



Coming Events February 21, 2019



Attendance 17

Guests: Kenny Ratliff and Karen Grindler.

Drawing winner: Lloyd Viehland

February Birthdays: Jack Andrewson 10, Wayne Forbis 14, and Julie Giesecker 20.

Cooks: Kayde Holton, Louie Rodgers and Jack

Coming Events:

MBB, Sat, Feb 23, 2:00, Team 1

WBB AMC, Wed, Feb 27, time TBD, Team 2

Board Meeting, Mon, Mar 4, 6:30 at the clubhouse

Today's Meeting: President Don Helmreich opened the meeting at 6:45. Lloyd Viehland led us in our invocation. Hugh Murrell led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Well, we survived another Pancake Day. In spite of bad weather, we had a good turnout. Thank you to all who helped, and especially the Harrisburg baseball team. Jim Ballenger reported that 178 tickets were turned in at the head of the line, Jack reports that ticket sales are right at \$2000. Good Job! Bob Bratton is a little under the weather and his Doctor has advised him to avoid crowds to avoid exposure to infections. Get well soon, Bob, and come back to us. Jack went over the Columbia College schedule. This Saturday is the last men's basketball game of the season. This game is also Senior Day for the players, and Bob Burchard's last game as Columbia College's head coach and Athletic Director. We expect a big crowd to give Bob a good send off. Our club is also providing free popcorn everyone attending this game. Next week will be the start of the AMC post season basketball tournament. Our guest this morning, Kenny Ratliff, turned in an application for membership in our club, Thank you and welcome Kenny. Doug Oncken led us in the Optimist Creed to close the meeting.

Today's Program: This morning, we heard from Karen Grindler from the Cedar Creek Therapeutic Riding Center. She was lamenting the higher cost of hay and the lack of as many volunteers as in years past. She had over 300 kids and 10 veterans in the program last year. She says the Wounded Warriors Project provides money for the program for vets after 2001. She is having difficulty getting grant money for Viet Nam and the first Gulf War vets. She also told us tearfully how much she misses the help Jim Cunningham always provided. We miss him too. President Don Helmreich presented Karen with our check of support for \$1000.

Upcoming Programs:
No programs scheduled