



OPTIMIST CLUB OF WASHINGTON BI-WEEKLY UPDATE 07/22/2019

THIS WEEK.....

JOIN us this Wednesday, 07/24 at noon at Moe's Restaurant as we welcome representatives with the fair board. Their presentation is always great and they sometimes bring fair swag! You never know!

Hope to see you Wednesday!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

07/24 – Noon meeting at Moe's Restaurant with our annual Fair presentation.

07/31 – Noon meeting at Moe's Restaurant with a presentation by Phyllis Steckel on the Steckel's recent travels to Russia. Always great presentations by the Steckel's.

08/07 – No Noon meeting – Fair Week!!!!

If you have not already be sure to “like” us on Facebook at Optimist Club Wash Mo.

And continue to check out our website.

<http://optimistclubwashmo.wixsite.com/optimistclubwashmo>

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

08/05 – Fair Stand Set-Up at 6:00pm

08/07 – 08/11 – Washington Town and Country Fair

08/12 – Fair Stand Clean-Up at 6:00pm

08/15 – 70th Anniversary Celebration along with Fair Workers Thank You and Raffle Celebration

OKAY FOLKS....SPEAKING OF THE FAIR.....

We have slots to fill! Let's get you on the schedule so you are not getting a phone call!

The link to the online sign-up is below BUT if you prefer to just sign up via email or phone then contact either Karen Koopman at karen@landmarkmo.com or 636-667-6789 or Tim Willard at twillard@centralmethodist.edu or 314-303-4000 and they will see you get added to a shift(s). We always accept more than one shift! Parking passes I would think should at least be at the July 31st club meeting or maybe even this week or we will work out a pickup location.

<https://signup.com/login/entry/7970221569410520108>

70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.....

By now you should have received your invitation to our 70th Club Anniversary Celebration which will also be our Raffle Celebration and Fair Workers Thank You. **You also will note that RSVP's are due no later than July 31st.** If you do not RSVP by that date we cannot guarantee you a meal! You can join us just not eat!!!! This will be a special evening and we are working with a caterer so please respond by that date with your number attending so there is enough food for all. Thanks to those of you that have responded already!

RAFFLE UPDATE.....

The raffle is picking up steam with two more early bird drawings left and then the winners announcement on August 11th.

As of last Wednesday CASA has sold 942 tickets and Optimist has sold 850. We are doing better but we still have some catch-up to do if want to pass up CASA. You still have time!

On the Leaderboard we have for:

Optimist – Judy Straatmann 144 tickets sold, Carol Weber 78, Rita Griesheimer 69 and Chris Marquart 56. Good job ladies! CASA's leader naturally is Diana Hall with a whopping 350!

Early Bird Winners to date.....

**June 7th winner was Rick Solter
June 17th winner was Susan Cozza
June 27th winners were Kevin & Mandy Brinker
July 7th winner was Aaron Greisheimer
July 17th winner was Lori VanLeer (Dr. VanLeer has donated her winnings back to the club) Thank you Dr. VanLeer!**

Keep selling those tickets....we have many youth projects to support and to pick and choose is not fun!

A VERY SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DRIVE HAS BEEN COMPLETED....

WOW AND AWESOME AND EXCITING...We welcomed John Sutherland with Ronald McDonald Houses of St. Louis at our July 17th meeting and presented him with 5826 items from their "Needs List" and a check for \$8,322.00 for an overall total of \$9,996.84 donation! With the cooperation of our partners.... local tool and die companies, Schweppe Tool and Die, G&H Tool and Mold and Innovation Machine & Tool and of course you our club members we can say we made this a service project to remember.

Thank you everyone for your contribution! It should give you a great feeling to know how many families we are helping with children in St. Louis area hospitals.

We are also grateful to Little Rascals PreSchool who again this year made the greatest Get Well cards ever!

Thanks to the Childhood Cancer Committee, Chris Marquart, Chair, Makenzie McFarland, Mary Mahew and Guin Yoest. An awesome project indeed!



FOOD TRUCK FRENZY #2 IS IN THE BOOKS....

And attendance definitely increased from the June event. The next Food Truck Frenzy will be September 13th and we would love to see more club members roaming around! It is a fun event and the food choices are awesome and the kids loved the activity area!



It was awesome seeing the guests sitting on the hill side enjoying their food at the July Food Truck Frenzy!

JUNIOR GOLFER NICK VILELA.....

We welcomed 11 year old Nick Vilela and his parents Nick and Laura to our meeting on 07/10 and presented them with a check for \$1,000 to help with expenses to attend and participate in this awesome event in Florida this past week. Nick was one excited golfer and was looking so forward to participating in the Optimist International Jr. Golf Championship. He came in 16th out of 51. He made Washington proud with that standing.

Nick attends Our Lady of Lourdes and has been playing golf since he was 2 when he was playing with plastic golf clubs. He is now on his 4th set of clubs because as we learned you keep growing..... you need new clubs!



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OPTIMIST THOUGHT FOR THE BI-WEEK

