

*Optimist Club of*  
**Cape Fear**

December, 2010

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## **Christmas Trees**

The Christmas tree sales are off to a great start this year, thanks to all that have come out to set up and to sale. When we unloaded this year, we had one of the biggest turn outs I think we ever had...sure makes things a lot easier. After it was all done that Sunday morning, we had every thing set up including the lot at K-Mart and were selling trees by 1:30 and we eat twice. If you get a chance come by the lot and see us, there is usually something cooking in a pot near by. This year we have a new tree house, bigger, warmer and we also are making fresh made wreaths.

## *Christmas Feast*

*Please don't forget that our third Tuesday meeting is our Eat'n Meet'n and will be held on Tuesday, Dec.21<sup>st</sup>. Dinner starts at 7 pm come a little early and fellowship with "Da Cooks ". Looking for a big time, hope to see you there.*

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# Baseball/Softball/T-ball

Robert Whitehurst and his team are working hard getting ready for next season. It don't seam like it's that time already, but it's just around the corner. Ball Sign-ups will start on Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, and will run weekends till the end of February. Look for flyers and keep checking the web site for further information. Looking for a great season, and will be topped off with the 2011 Dixie Youth Girls State Tournament (all five divisions), July 8<sup>th</sup> thru the 13<sup>th</sup>.

## *"THE LADIES CORNER"*

### *Cape Fear Optimist Ladies Auxiliary*

*The Ladies Auxiliary met November 8, 2010 at 6:30 at the CFO clubhouse.*

*Our "Holiday Bazaar" was a great success. It was held Dec. 4, 2010. Many wonderful crafts, delicious food and goodies were provided. There will be a raffle drawing for a \$100.00 Wal-Mart gift card on December 22, 2010, for \$100.00. The winner will be announced in next month's letter. We are looking forward to other fundraisers in the near future.*

*Our December meeting was held on Dec. 6, 2010, at 6:30 to decorate the clubhouse Christmas tree. There is always good food, great fellowship and fun.*

*The CFO LA extends an invitation to the ladies in our community who are interested in joining us. Our next meeting will be January 10, 2011 at 7:00 at the CFO clubhouse.*

*Greetings to one and all from the "Ladies" for a wonderful and Merry Christmas as well as a safe and prosperous New Year!*

*President, Sylvia Harker*

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## MEETINGS:

*You as Optimist members are invited to all regular meetings and bring a Guest to join us, especially during Eat'n Meet'ns.*

*Meetings are held on the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at our club house. Our third Tuesday is our Eat'n Meet'n when our board members take turns cooking for you and your families. Hope to see you at the meetings and bring a guest (potential new member).*

### 2010 -2011 Board of Directors

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Terry Cruse	David McCallum
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## Club House Rental

As a member you are entitled to rent the club house. If you are interested, it's on a first come basis. Rental is \$50 with a \$40 cleaning deposit, checks are payable to Cape Fear Optimist and due at the time of reservation. To reserve please call Calvin Miller at 762-6412 or 471-5166

## Optimist Creed

### Promise Yourself

*To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind  
To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet  
To make all your friends feel that there is something in them  
To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true  
To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and expect only the best  
To be just as enthusiastic about the success of other as you are about your own  
To forget the mistakes of the past and press on the greater achievements of the future  
To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile  
To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others  
To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble*

