

Optimist Club of
Cape Fear

January, 2011

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Christmas Trees

Thank You, Thank You ... WOW! What a great year with the trees, again thanks for all your help. It sure was fun working with all of you that helped, and it was nice to win the Award from WWAY-TV3 for the Best Place in the Cape Fear Area to buy a Christmas Tree. Thanks to Curtis, Calvin, Dennis and Bryan for all the hard work getting every thing ready for tree season.

Texas Hold'em



Poker Tournament

January 15th, 2011

Lunch @ Noon

Shuffle Up and Deal around 1pm

Check web site for details

www.capefearoptimist.com

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 22nd, 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), July8th thru the 13th.

“THE LADIES CORNER”

Cape Fear Optimist Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary met December 6, 2010, at 6:30 at the Cape Fear Optimist Clubhouse. At this time, the Christmas tree was decorated. We donated a love gift to a family in great need. This family was so grateful and appreciative for the love gift.

Thank you to all that supported our \$100 raffle. The winner was Michael Bidizeksi drawn at the Christmas dinner on December 21, 2010. Our ladies outdid themselves. The dessert table was overflowing with wonderful and delicious desserts. Thanks ladies for a job well done. I am very proud to serve as President to these hard-working ladies.

If anyone is interested in joining us it is not too late. You may contact any one of the members.

Sylvia Harker – 762-5629, Sonjia Lewis – 798-9976, Dee Ludlum – 762-9707
Pearl Meshaw – 791-7889, Lois Walters – 791-7901, Susan Ludlum – 762-9707
Toni Moser – 675-0681, Louise Nance – 231-6539, Jackie Cruse – 675-8985
Martha Herring – 762-7022, Lynn Yelton - 262-0794, Christie Watkins – 675-8492

President – *Sylvia Harker*

Essay Contest

- The contest is open to youth under the age of 19 as of December 31, 2010.
- For the 2010-2011 contest, the topic is: ""How My Education is the Key to a Successful Future".
- The essay must be between 700 and 800 words in length.
- The winner at the District level will receive a \$2500 college scholarship.
- Clubs entries (one per club) must be delivered or mailed to the District chair and be postmarked **no later than February 28, 2011**. Note that entries must include the following documents:
 - District Essay Contest Entry Form (included in Club program planning pages - See link below.)
 - Copy of the club winner's application form
 - Copy of the club winner's birth certificate
 - A typed, double-spaced copy of the essay with cover sheet.

Details on Web Site

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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

President	Bennie Bass
Vice Pres	Charlie Smith
Vice Pres	Jim Matthews
Secretary	Kathy Brennan
Recording	Sylvia Harker
Treasurer	Robin Bass
Past Pres	Robin Long

Board Members

Terry Cruse	David McCallum
Robert Whitehurst	Curtis Keith
Bryan Caulder	Patrick Watkins

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

Texas Hold'em



Poker Tournament

Supporting finding a cure for

Child Hood Cancer

Saturday January 15th, 2011

Registration Starts at 11am

Lunch will be served around noon

Tournament begins at 1pm

Cape Fear Optimist Club

3222 N. Kerr Ave

\$50. by-in (pre-registered players will receive a \$50 bonus chip)

Prizes will be awarded to final 10 players

Door Prizes

Table Sponsorships are offered at \$100.

Please respond to this e-mail address

ss8326@aol.com or call 910 200-6971

Must be at least 18 to play

No Weapons, No Cash Games