

NOONER NEWS

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WEEKLY MEETING

Notes by Heather Craaybeek, Photos by Greg Griffin

Lunch Steak, Mac n cheese and veggies

Invocation

By Phather Phil

Heavenly Father it's been said that every charitable act is a stepping stone towards heaven. This is a good saying but as humans we would like to know how many stones do we need? My guess is that it is not our counting house. If we knew the number too many of us would stop when we reached that magical number. You are the head of the counting house and you can pay us with one big stepping stone or a whole bunch of little ones. We thank you for your love and care for us. Help us complete the purpose of our gathering by demonstrating Optimistic caring for the welfare of youth and may all of our efforts give you honor and praise. AMEN!

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH:

Guests, Readings & Inductions:

⇒ Special guest today, Tammy Murphy, president of the Blue Star Mothers. Tammy and her group is a huge help in their volunteer hours do-

*“How you see
your future is
much more
important than
what happened
in your past.”*

—Zig Ziglar (1926-2012)

Author, Salesman & Motivational

Speaker



A great team of volunteers leads to unprecedented #'s of Avenue of Flag subscribers

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Tom Novak thanks the community for supporting such a patriotic program

nated. Now they have a special need. While their home for the past two years has been Rike funeral home, they've learned they will no longer have that space. They are in need of a space 700-3000sq ft donated with room to pack and ship care packages for our troops. A retail space with road visibility would be great. If you know of anything, contact Tom Novak.

- ⇒ **Bob Burkman** had guest Connor Murphy a Freshman at CHS
- ⇒ Art "I have a friend!" Hung invited Centerville small business owner of Anyime Fitness
- ⇒ Jesse Lytle invited Kettering Court Judge Long
- ⇒ Marry Madden was pleased to introduce of 40 years MaryAnn Thorpe visiting from Florida
- ⇒ Mike Bevis introduced guest Jeremy Collier formerly with Buckeye Home Health Care, Franklin resident
- ⇒ Fred Polizzi introduced Tom Rubens a business coach who submitted an application.

READINGS:

3rd Reading Jeff Rolf by Ron Tinnerman, Jeff is a Wash Twp resident with 2 boys, one at Sinclair and one at John Hole (the best)

INDUCTIONS: none today

Awards and Recognition

Member News

Kelly Stone welcomed twin grandchildren. They were born prematurely and little Lila has some complications and could use your prayers.

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

5/10 John Fox

5/11 Jessica King

5/15 Bill Uhl

5/16 Kristina Rainer

May Birthday table next week
5/19

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

5/12 Avenue of Flags
kick off

5/19 Scholarship
Awards

5/26 Debe Dockins:
Peanuts Gang re:
Charles M Schulz

6/2 Brigid's Path Jill
Kingston & Deanna
Murphy

6/9 Geoff Lorenz Histo-
ry of Dayton

6/16 Meet the mem-
bers

6/23 Marsha Bonhart

7/7 tbd

7/14 Meet the Mem-
bers

7/21 tbd

7/28 offsite lunch at
Oak Creek South



Pay up President Fred Polizzi! Fred smiles as he racks up the fines today.

At the third quarter Ohio District Conference Pat Behn was elected Lieutenant Governor for Zone 14.

Congratulations, Pat! You will do a great job!

Upcoming Service Projects & Announcements

Avenue of Flags Flag Delivery Day May 23rd for Memorial Day

Fishing Derby Chris Dwenger announced the Daye Saturday June 1st from 8am –12:30pm Volunteers needed. You need not know how to fish! Be sure kids are invited to attend this free event at the Washington Township Rec Center.

Special Presentation from Avenue of Flags team

Over 100 volunteers were needed last year to help distribute 1000+ flags on all major flag holidays. Next day is 5/23 8:30am for distribution. The team now offers flexible hours and flags can be picked up Friday 2pm-5pm. Drivers and needed and need no experience or talent (according to Tom Novak). Mike Brubaker thanked a great team of volunteers and explained how routes are mapped to make distribution EASY! He showed a plot map of area subscribers and just overwhelming to see the pins for each patriotic subscriber.

Sergeant At Arms Tom Novak and Jerry Stahley

Tom Novak knew he'd be fined for his comment about drivers needing no skill.

Paul Stahl—wearing Tim's badge

Fred—what's Kelly's last name...



Wayne Botkin—it's so very hard to fine you for Shameless Self Promotion since you're wearing the church logo t-shirt so we're fining GOD and you can just pay his fine.

Bob Collins was recognized for taking his neighborhood to #1 AOF but....he wasn't wearing his official AOF tee.

Happy Bucks

Wayne also contributed a couple of happy bucks for the 4-count them-4 JOII Optimist Clubs they're starting in Springboro and the amazing teachers who stepped up to run them! He invited any CNO to come visit the Springboro club (launched by CNO) 2nd Thursday of the month at the city building community room.

Patricia Kuhlman happy to have daughter in town to visit.

Debe Dockins—there will be a salute to the military tomorrow at Alter's game 7pm

Blanca Ortiz gave a salute to all the military moms.

Jane Fiehrer's son (2009 CNO scholarship award recipient) is graduating Masters from Johns Hopkins classical guitar

Sandy Stevens is celebrating a nice quiet home.

50/50 Drawing New member Jeff Rolf

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our service projects

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OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

F O U N D A T I O N

DIME-A-DAY

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441. JUDY DEMARCO
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488. GARY SMIGA
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506. KELLY STONE
534. Mike BEVIS
535. TOM NOVAK
2014 Recipients:
Gary Anderson & Will Cale

CENTURY CIRCLE

DAN BECK
BILL STONE

PRESIDENT'S CLUB

BILL STONE

CHRISTIAN D. LARSON PARTNERS

150. STEVE FISHER

Optimist Creed

PROMISEYOURSELF

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 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 others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to 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.