

NOONER NEWS

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WEEKLY MEETING

Notes by Larry Lynde, Photos by Greg Griffin

Myron began with A big thank you to Larry Lynde for filling at the Jan 5th and 12th meetings.

RE WEATHER: Yankee Trace has instituted a policy of not being open if Centerville schools are closed for weather. Thus, if weather related closing occurs on a Tuesday, our meeting is canceled.

Invocation by Phather Phil

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH:

Guests, Readings & Inductions:

READINGS:

Third reading for Mike Cornelius. Mike is a graduate of U of Nebraska in Lincoln. He is an entomologist and has spent his career controlling vermin and pests from our troops all around the world. He is retired from the military.



Myron thanks Curtis Drake Shepard for an outstanding performance

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Kelly recognizes behind the scenes helpers and sisters Evelyn Griffen & Carry Million

Member News

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

1/17 – Wini Ray, Barbara Santo

1/20 – Myron Rheaume

1/21 - Gary Smiga

Membership Anniversaries

1/18 – Matt Ogburn 4 years

1/22 – Jeff Coudron 2 years, Rebecca Nessel 2 years, Mike Yoder

2 years, Jeff Kujawa 1 year

INDUCTIONS:

Awards and Recognition

Spark Plug is awarded to Evelyn Griffen and Carry Million. They are doing a lot of behind the scenes work on automating attendance.

As Optimists, we live by the Optimist Creed written by Christian D. Larson.

The Christian D. Larson award is bestowed to deserving members, recognizing their positive contributions to our club and community over a long period of time.

The award is named after the author of 'The Optimist Creed', Christian D. Larson. The recipients of this honor join an elite group of individuals dedicated to following the Creed. There are less than 650 individuals who have received this award in the history of Optimists International.

Centerville Noon Optimists have 19 persons in this elite group, including the two most recent inductees, our own Don Kelley and Charlie Tapp.

They received their plaques on December 1, 2015. When you get a chance, please extend a belated, but well deserved congratulations to these two outstanding club members.

Upcoming Service Projects & Announcements

OPTIMIST HAVE TALENT SOCIAL We had a great time at the talent show on Saturday. Who knew we had so much talent in our club (or not in a few cases). There were six very diversified performing acts, a guitar solo, a cross dressing trio, a moving religious solo, a trio of kazoo playing pussy cats, a trio of men who could not carry a tune in a bag, and a graphic demonstration on how to castrate a bull. The food was excellent. Kudos to Donna Huss for arranging this event.

Super Bowl Party 2/7 Looking for a location for cheap/free to host the Super Bowl party. See Donna Huss.



MARK YOUR CALENDARg

1/19 Curtis Shepard
true story in honor of
Black History Month

1/26 Jim Miller Vietnam
Nam veteran

2/2 Muse Machine

2/9 Fire Fighter EMT

2/16 Mentoring – Gary
Smiga

2/23 Meet the Members,
Library Donations



Oh dear...After that talent show performance, do we want to know why she's smiling?

Euchre Party Feb 13 at Paddy's. Party starts at 6 come and have something to eat followed by cards. Entry fee is only \$5 per person.

Golf Outing planning is in full swing. To be held July 18th new location. IF you'd like to join the committee contact Mike Bevis. Lots of help needed for this large fundraiser. Planning meetings held at Miller Farm.

Speaker: Curtis Drake Shepard

Ralph Moon introduced Curtis Drake Shepard. Mr. Shepard performed a one person act of a true reenactment of a scene on Mr Jackson, an escaped slave who after escaping was recaptured and was able to make it back to freedom in Cincinnati. Mr. Jackson was able to make it make to Cincinnati and freedom by posing as a servant for his wife who was of creole heritage



Sergeant At Arms Kelly Stone and Joan Cordonnier

One of the previously mentioned groups....

Also for a demonstration on how to "pick"
Rocky Mountain Oysters Blanca Ortiz

Joe Madden for a makeup error???

Charlie Tapp and Don Kelley for some-
thing related to weather

We had Fred fines for fla-
grant fluting of seating and
sitting next to each other:
Poliizzi and Pfeiffer!

Happy Bucks

Denny Cottle for the
"talent"

Julie Walling glad to be
back and also Myron

50/50 Drawing Fred Pfeif-
fer

Remember, "It's not just what we do, but why we do it"

We do what we do because "we believe that children are our future"



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535. TOM NOVAK

2014 Recipients:

Gary Anderson & Will Cale

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.

The Great Ohio District



The Heart of It All
Right Here, Right Now!

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