

Newsletter of the Alice Optimist Club

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Club Officers

President----- Jerry Smith
Past Pres. ---- Rex Hammack
1st Vice Pres----Scott Reeves
2nd Vice PresWayne Klosterman
Secretary---- Margaret Smith
Sgt @ Arms ----- ????????

Board Members

Ken Adams (1)
Scott Reeves (1)
Buddy Lassman 1)
Jennifer Sleight (2)
Wayne Klosterman (2)
Richard Misenhimer (2)

Committee Chairs

Membership -----
Prog-----Richard Misenhimer
Youth Activities---Jennifer Sleight
Publicity-----Margaret Smith
Fellowship -----Rex Hammack
Finance ----- Byron Blair
Comm. Service-----
CFR-----

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 the best, to work only
for the best and to 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 a smile.*

*To give so much time to the
improvement of yourself, 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 Prez, Sez



We still have over eight weeks in this Optimist year to complete our projects and goals. Our projects that remain for this year are to begin setting up the Safe Assured ID program for the next school year and to have an installation banquet.

- The Installation Banquet will be September 10th, so mark this date on your calendar. More information will be coming later.
- Setting up for the next school year will be started within the next 2 weeks so the ID Program will take off earlier this year.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our weekly meeting on Thursday Noon at the Alice Country Club. See you there!!!

Membership Committee Report

The Membership Contest is still in progress. It seems one team is ahead 2 to 0, so lets pick up our feet and think about asking one of our friends to join that we may have not thought about till now. I still remember one person was invited by an optimist to join and when they did in fact join one of his workmates was heard to state, "I never thought about inviting him". Don't let this happen to you!!!! Make a list of your friends and think about who on this list would make a good Optimist and invite them to one of our meetings.

We have two new members of our club, Dorette Smith from Lone Star Motors and Tony Morris from Alice Echo News. Lets congratulate these new members when we see them.

Board of Directors Meeting Report



The Board of Directors of the Alice Optimist Club met and the following subjects were discussed with the following results:

- The board approved our newest member, Tony Morris. He is sponsored by Margaret Smith. This means the score is Margaret 2 everyone else 0.

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The Alice Optimist Club Sponsors the Summer Basketball Program

The Alice Optimist Club sponsored the entire cost of the Summer Basketball program this year. This is an inner school program started by our own high school basketball coach. Tee shirts were given with our name on them and we were mentioned several times during the summer league.



Alice Optimist By-Laws Change Proposed

At the International Convention it was voted to increase dues by \$10.00 across the board. This means that dues for Life Members increased as well. It was put forward to the members at Kissimmee that if the dues increase was not approved, the organization likely would not last out the next year.

This proposed dues increase in the bylaws change is for Life Members as well as non-Life Members. It will ensure we keep the same amount of money for our administrative fund as we do now. This increase will bring the dues to \$90 per year for non Life Members and \$57.36 for Life Members.

The bylaw change will be voted on July 30, 2009 at our regular meeting.