



THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF UPTOWN GREAT FALLS
P.O. Box 462 / Great Falls, Montana 59403

the
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AMS & NW DISTRICT



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MEETING DATE/LOCATION: November 19 at the Front Brewing at 6:00 pm, then the Front Bar for libations

GET ALL YOUR MONEY, UNUSED TICKETS, AND TICKET STUBS INTO YOUR TEAM CAPTAINS - TURN IN IS NEXT WEDNESDAY, 11/25

CONDUCTED BY: President Eric Christian

PRAYER & PLEDGE:

SERGEANT AT ARMS:

SECRET GREETER:

SECRET GREETER REPORT:

GUESTS:

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

NEW MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Reimbursement form on the website, then give to Jodi Merry.

Pres. Eric reported that Jake Clark will be a Faculty Advisor for building a Club at the University of Great Falls.

Travis Harp reported Uptown Optimist Electric City Speech & Debate Meet needs judges on 12/11 & 12/12.

John Koslosky reported that Jim Cummings is having trouble with the current hip replacement. He is going to the Benefis Wound Clinic for care. Been quite a trial. Keep Jim and his family in your prayers.

MEETING NOTES: "IF EVERYONE DOES A LITTLE, A LOT GETS DONE"

P.R./ MEMBERSHIP:

STRIPING:

CHRISTMAS TREE LOT: Chairs Travis Harp and Lane Little kicked off ticket sales with teams and incentives. If "everybody does a little" we will sell tons of tickets. Team Captains need to encourage teams to sell. Please remember to contact Travis and Lane if you need help. Remember that 30% of ticket sales are never actually used for purchase of

a tree/products. Team Captains are Stephanie Schnider, Roger Lesofski, Matt Merry, James Rehm, Loralie Schroedel, John Gregory, Shane Neumann, Jody Merry, Gavin McCluey, Matt Ott, Ronny Grina & Ev Hall. SELL SELL SELL

Turn in Commercial Tickets as soon as possible. No Deliveries on weekends or Wednesdays.

Denny Hanenburg reported that Saturday morning will be Lot set up at 10 am. Will needs lots of help. **Sign up for shifts.** Unload trees 11/20, Friday. Stand trees on 11/21, Saturday.

CCC FAMILIES:

PGI/BIKES - Jeff Barnhart reported

PROGRAM: Trevor from the Front Canning Division showed the Club around their facility. From brewing to final canning. Quite the operation to make tasty beverages. Then it was on to the Front Pub for beverages and food. A good time was had by all!!

JOKE OF THE WEEK:

OPTIMIST OF THE WEEK:

Next Week: Gavin McCluey

UPCOMING:

November 20 - Unload Tree Trucks, 8 am

November 21 - Stand trees

November 27 - Tree Lot Opens, sign up for shifts

December 2 - Tavern Assoc Annual Dinner, Civic Center 6 pm, table of 8 available

December 7, Monday - Mighty Mo for a CCC event to raise money, come one come all

January 8 - Load and Unload equipment for Cascade of Talent, GFHS

January 9 - Cascade of Talent auditions, tech rehearsal and dress rehearsal, GFHS

January 10 - Cascade of Talent, 4 pm, one show, GFHS

BIRTHDAY CLUB: Jon Boutilier 11/21 Izaak Ready 11/22 Matt Ott 11/23 Rudy
Robinson 11/23 Jeff Barnhart 11/24 Jessica Malek 11/26 Will Fuller 11/29

SIDE POT:

Optimist gift:



Officers & Board Members:

PRESIDENT: Eric Christian / 1ST VP: Travis Harp / 2ND VP: Lane Little

SECRETARY: Rachel Huotari / TREASURER: Jodi Merry

BOARD MEMBERS: Eric Christian, Travis Harp, Lane Little, John Huotari, Rachel Huotari, Jodi Merry, Stacey Murray, Ike Kaufman, Greg Franczyk, Ev Hall, Denny Hanenburg and Dallas Lopez

Board Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at the Great Falls Transition Center 6:00 PM

Octagon Club meets Tuesday night at 6 pm at the 1st United Methodist. Teenagers and Uptown are all welcome

All newsletter info approved by President Eric Christian