

Optimist Club of Cape Fear

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It's good to be #1



Past Governor Austin receives his Ring for being Distinguished

At the District Meeting in Greenville last month, our club was on top again. It's good to be #1, and I feel that as a club we are getting stronger, bigger and better. It's nice to be awarded for all of our hard work, as we are called up front to receive awards for being #1 in Zone 1, and #1 of all clubs in the NC East District for the 2010-2011 yr. . This is following last year as we were a Distinguished Club, in the #1 Distinguished District in all of Optimist. (pretty cool huh)

Baseball/Softball/T-ball

It time ya'll...with the smell of spring in the air, the grass is starting to turn green, trees are blooming. PLAY BALL or at lease get to practicing. Looks like our numbers are up from last year and things are starting to happen. 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.

Membership Drive in Progress



Your Prez puts a pie in the face of Ms. Sandy Cyphres

Well...as I said "It Good To Be # 1" and it has its perks. Your President won the chance to put a pie in Sandy face at the District Meeting.

She had put a challenge to bring in new members, pie in her face for the winner. Well I had brought in 14 members and my name was drawn.(I think she was thinking that someone would win that wouldn't go through with it) When they drew my name it became a real bad day for he. I did this in the name of Cape Fear...its good being # 1.

"THE LADIES CORNER"

Cape Fear Optimist Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Everyone. The ladies' are gearing up for the "Community Bingo". Seats are limited, so get your tickets early. This is a family night of PRIZES, FUN, FOOD and FELLOWSHIP.

Date: March 18, 2011 (Friday)

Time: 7:00 pm Games Begin (Doors open at 6:15)

Place: Cape Fear Optimist Club House

Cost: \$5.00 (Tickets are sold in advance and are limited)

Our Ladies are working hard to make this a great time for you.

If interested in joining the Ladies Auxiliary call myself or any member.

Thanks for your support. It is with togetherness we are successful.

President – Sylvia Harker

If you missed our annual Pig Pick'n



Ben Mac checking on his shoulders

Well...it's the same time every year



There was 112 that showed up to eat and fellowship and enjoy the music

We ain't scared to eat & have fun



Plenty of food to go around, and we picked up at least one new member

We even had some music



One of our FOO Members John Toppings plays and sings all night
Thanks Calvin, You and your team did a GREAT JOB. Thanks to
you all! I know it was a long day...We can't thank you guys enough.

Check us out on the Web site and Face book...Allan and Robin are doing a great job with these tools, and they are there for us to use. Come join us at a meeting.

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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

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Vice Pres	Charlie Smith
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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

Check out our web site, Al Ludlum is doing a great job. Thanks Al...u-da-web-man

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