

August 2018

OPTIMIST NEWS

Club of St. Charles, Missouri

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Optimist Hour (Jack Ross)

Bad News/Good News

The bad news is that 28/65 Brewhouse has closed, so we will not be having our Optimist Hour there. The good news is that I have the private room at Culpeppers @ 3010 W Clay (I70 & Zumbuhl) for Thursday August 30th booked. So, come to Culpeppers at 6:30 PM on the 30th (Note: This is a date change!).

Program Reflection: Respect for Law (Jack Ross)

The Respect for Law went well even though I was a month late getting it together. I haven't done the research, but I'll bet this was the first Respect for Law event that featured a K-9. Tank and his handler, Officer Spisee, was recognized for numerous achievements, but the big one was using a rain-soaked tennis shoe to locate a 19-year-old female who had fallen in a well. Another interesting fact about Tank was that he had been trained in Czechoslovakia. As a result, Officer Spisee had to learn commands in his native language. It was also a pleasure to Honor Laurie Torres from the Sheriff's Department and Detective Kevin Eaton of the St Charles Police Department. All over achievers and I love it.

Pictured (from left to right): Sheriff Department's Laurie Torres, Jack Ross, County Police Department; Courtney Spiess, St Charles Police Department; Detective Kevin Euton. Barley visible at the bottom is Tank.

"It is always fun for me to hang out with some of the finest from the three law enforcement agencies that serve and protect. ..."

-Jack Ross



School Supplies

Mary Krogmeier is coordinating our school supplies donation to the St. Charles City Schools as well as the Orchard Farm School District. Thank you Mary!! School is right around the corner.

SCC FAIR RECOGNITION



Dale Westby and his “beer brigade” served over 19 half barrels of beer on Thursday night of the SCC Fair at Rotary Park in Wentzville. The St. Charles County Fair Board raises money to provide youth training and education to over 700 youth in St. Charles County. By volunteering to staff the beer booth, the Optimist Club of St. Charles has helped the board fulfill its mission! It was an exceptionally busy Thursday evening at the fair and all hands were needed on deck!

“It was an exceptionally busy evening, the largest Thursday crowd ever!”

-Dale Westby



Those volunteering included:

Dale Westby, Mark Cook, Rick Pundmann, Mike Ebert, Jeff Marion, Julie Marion, Bob Beckman, Carl Sandstedt, Kathy Lohmann, Rich Krill, Mike King, Julie King, Sharon North, Gerry Prinster, Steve Harker, Dave Borgmeyer, and Fred McGinley.

LOOK WHAT I SEE!

Take a sneak peek of the Optimist Food Truck being built for installation in the City of St. Charles School District’s Early Childhood Center. Can’t wait to see it in action! Kids will love it!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

JOE BRYAN



Married 47 years to Donna

2 Children, Joe and Stacey

5 Grandchildren Sylvia (23), Audrey (19), Ryder (5), JJ (2), River (1 week)

Professional Background-

Retired since March 15, 2018

40 years Engineering and Project Management of material handling systems for companies like Target Stores, Anheuser Busch, Mondelez, Johnson and Johnson, Planters Pea-

Why did you choose to become an Optimist Club member?

I chose to join optimist at an invitation from Paul Heid. I have had a copy of the Optimist Creed in my file of inspirational information for 30 years, so, when I heard of the club and am able to attend meetings it was an no-brainer.

What has been your fondest memory related to the club?

I think seeing the students with their scholarships was my best moment, so far.

I am still a novice and learning about the club. The things that we are doing are great.

What is something that most members may not know about you?

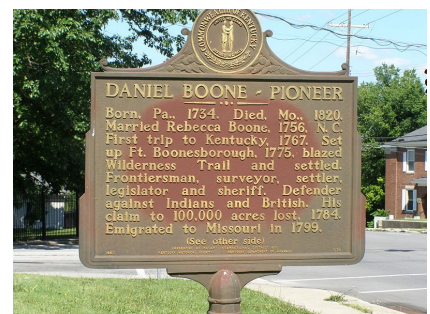
I am named after my father who was named after Daniel Boone's father-in-law. Boones and Bryans go back to Pennsylvania Quakers.

What do you hope to see the club do in the future?

I'm still a novice in the club. I think what we're doing is great.

Anything else you'd like to share?

I appreciate being accepted into the club and look forward to contributing to its success.



Events Calendar

- August 4** All Ford Rally @ Pundmann
8:30 am—3:00 pm
- August 7** Noon Meeting at Pio's
- August 11** Grand Opening of SCSD Early
Childhood Center—cooking
food to be ready at 10am
- August 14** Noon Meeting at Pio's
- August 17** Festival of the Little Hills
Budweiser Tent—Serving beer
4:00 pm—10:00 pm
- August 21** Noon Meeting at Pio's with
Board Meeting to follow
- August 28** Noon Meeting at Pio's
- August 30** Optimist Hour at Culpeppers
6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Birthdays



- August 10** Earl Collum
- August 21** Ralph Sundemeier
- August 24** Fred McGinley
- August 25** Dave Borgmeyer



Anniversaries

- August 2** Bob Beckmann
- August 10** Rick/Marge Pundmann
- August 11** Pat McDonnell
- August 16** Larry Kraft
- August 29** Shelly Reuther

SPEAKERS PREVIEW

- August 7** Emily Barbee - U of MO Extension
- August 14** Karen Pitkin - Alzheimers Association
- August 21** Lori Wooten - Care to Learn (St. Charles School District)
- August 28** Cheryl Rybak - American Heart/Stroke Association



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