



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from Sunset Beach in North Carolina, We are hanging out, chilling and enjoying the views. Our plan is to drive home on October 6th so I should see you at the meeting on October 10th.

I'm looking forward to a great year with St. Charles Optimists. Of course, I'm a little apprehensive about taking on the position but calm myself by remembering there are many great people in the club backing me up. Many of you have served time and again to make our club one of the best. So, I am very optimistic about surviving the year without too much consternation

I am looking forward to the upcoming Hopefest on October 21st where we will provide refreshments and interact with the St. Charles and Orchard Farm schools to focus on the opioid crisis. It is hard to believe the opioids are such a large problem in our area but speaker after speaker have told us what a terrible impact these drugs are having on our community including too many of our youth.

We have a unique opportunity to support our local school districts in their effort to diminish this terrible epidemic. I hope many of you will support this effort and attend as a worker or visitor.

One other thing, you still have time to sign up for the installation dinner coming up on October 11th.

Hope to see you there. JACK

Jack

BIRTHDAYS

Jeff Marion 10/2
Sharon North 10/3
Dulcie Coulliard 10/7
Gerry Prinster 10/14
Paul Heid 10/15
Rick Pundmann 10/22
Jackie Borgmeyer 10/24

ANNIVERSARIES

Rick/Janel Krill 10/6
John/Vicki White 10/6
Craig/Angel Dodson 10/14
Bob/Nancy Thornhill 10/15
Paul//Terri Hauser 10/16

PROGRAMS

Tuesday 3

Chris Swift

Reflections on Gettysburg

Tuesday 10

Emily Schell

Mothers Against Drunk Drivers

Tuesday 17

Maureen Boussein

Historical Society

Tuesday 24

Maralee Britton

City Parks & Recreation

Tuesday 31

Ken Simmons

Juvenile Justice Center

COMING EVENTS

Annual Installation Dinner

10/11 @ 6:30 PM

Pio's Restaurant

Hopefest Food Booth

October 21 @ SCHS

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