

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: www.sunriseoptimist.org

President Dave Ireland opened the meeting this morning around 6:45.

Dave Stotts gave the invocation and **Dennis Richter** led the flag salute.

Myra Sodergren was the guest of her husband, **Chuck**, this morning.

No one was present for birthdays, today.

Our condolences are extended to **Tom and Ann Bozeman**, on the death of his mother. She was 90 years young. Tom is a past-distinguished president, and now lives in Colorado with his wife, Ann.

The Flag Dedication was a great success. We had over 100 people present. A big thanks to **Gary Domer** for all of the arrangements and the program. Secretary of State, Ron Thornburg and Congress Lady, Lynn Jenkins gave excellent talks. **Ed Albert** led us in singing God Bless America.

Thanks to **Gary Domer and Marvin Smith** for repairing the gates at our front entrance. They look much better. Also thanks to **Bruce & Linda Lanning** for the grounds looking so good.

Troop 52, from the Rolling Hills Christian Church presented the colors. There were 25 or 26 motorcycles from **Post 400** and they also placed 152 American flags around the parking lot. It was very impressive.

There were 16 Sunrise Optimists that attended the **Chicken Fry** at the **Holton Optimist Club** later that evening. I misstated that this was a fundraiser for them, but instead it is just a social event.

Dan Lill reminded everyone about the "**Wall of Honor**" dedication along with the annual **Installation Dinner** on **Sunday, Sept 27th**, starting at **4:00 p.m.** I think that this will cost \$ **10.00** per person. We want to place an 8x10 picture of each past president up on the wall in the hall. We are asking that all

past presidents, secretary treasurers, etc. attend this function if possible. Don Brent will also be there at 4 p.m. to take a picture of you for the wall if you desire.

Mike Stock is in need of sponsors for the Girl's Basketball program, that starts on Saturday, October 17th.

The club voted on an increase in dues, as recommended by the Club's Board of Directors, from \$80/year to \$100/year, payable annually with a \$10 early payment discount if paid by October 31st. Members may also pay \$50/semi-annually or \$25/quarterly. To encourage membership new members joining after October 1, 2009 will pay \$72/year, prorated at \$6/ month. Motion passed.

If you are interested, or anyone you may know, in managing the Activity Building or mowing the lawn for next year, please contact **Gary Domer** before Sept 23rd. His number is 256-5625.

Next Week's Program

Mike Noland, Green Team Coordinator for Westar Energy.

This Week's Program

Brad Dietz, Seaman High School Athletic Director, was our program this morning and showed pictures of the construction of the new football field and track and later took members on a tour of the facilities.

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