

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

**Celebrating 50 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!**

The meeting was held at the Holiday Inn on Highway 24. Judge Frank Yeoman called the meeting to order.

Eric Showalter led us in the invocation. Judge Yeoman led the Flag Salute.

Don Ford, Frank Henderson, and Randy Ward had birthdays this week.

We were reminded to invite friends and acquaintances to attend our meetings and join our club.

Our next 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday gathering will be on October 30<sup>th</sup> at our compound. Plan to attend and bring your spouse.

We will meet at the Pad restaurant on November 6<sup>th</sup>, which is election day.

The NOTOMA parade will be held on Saturday, October 13. It will begin at 11 AM in Garfield Park and proceed south on Quincy. Lining up will begin at 10 AM. Our own Dick Barta will serve as Grand Marshall. Three bands will march in the parade- Topeka High, Seaman High, and Seaman Middle school. Topeka mayor, Bill Buntin, will be present. Contact Gary Slimmer for more information.

Officers for the next year:

President- Frank Yeoman

Vice President- Chance Harris

Board Members- Dale Long, Dan Lill, and Al Ferrell

The new officer installation ceremony will take place at 7 PM on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> in our building. Plan to attend and demonstrate your support. Committee chairs are asked to continue until we have a chance to reaffirm or make new appointments.

Program— We sat in a large circle and discussed various issues and topics.

Plan to help with the pancake feed on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

On that same Saturday, November 17, the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair will be held at our activity center. Handmade craft vendors are invited to reserve a booth space for \$45, \$55, or \$60 (depending on the size of the booth you need) Set up time will be Friday, Nov. 16, from 2-8 PM.

We need everyone to get out and help with these two projects! Thanks.

Annual dues statements are being sent out. Please either bring these to the meeting and give them to Charlie Galligher, or send them to him.

Our club Board meeting was held at 5:30 on October 9<sup>th</sup> at Penwell-Gable Family Room.

Attitude - by Viktor Frankl

*We who lived in concentration camps can remember the men who walked through the huts comforting others, giving away their last piece of bread. They spread the message of the greatest of human freedoms - to choose one's attitude. They may have been few in numbers, but they offer sufficient proof that everything can be taken from a man but one thing; the last of in any given set of circumstances, to choose one's own way.*

**EXCELLENCE CAN BE ATTAINED IF YOU**

**Care more than others think is wise**

**Risk more than others think is safe**

**Dream more than others think is practical**

**Expect more than others think is possible**

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**SUNRISE OPTIMIST**  
  
**NORTH TOPEKA**  
**Meetings: Every**  
**Tuesday 6:45 AM**  
**720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka**



**WANTED:**

**Original Handmade Craft Vendors  
for the:**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Annual*

*“Made from the Heart”  
Holiday Craft Fair*

**Saturday, November 17, 2012  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Sunrise Optimist Activity Center**

**720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> Street**

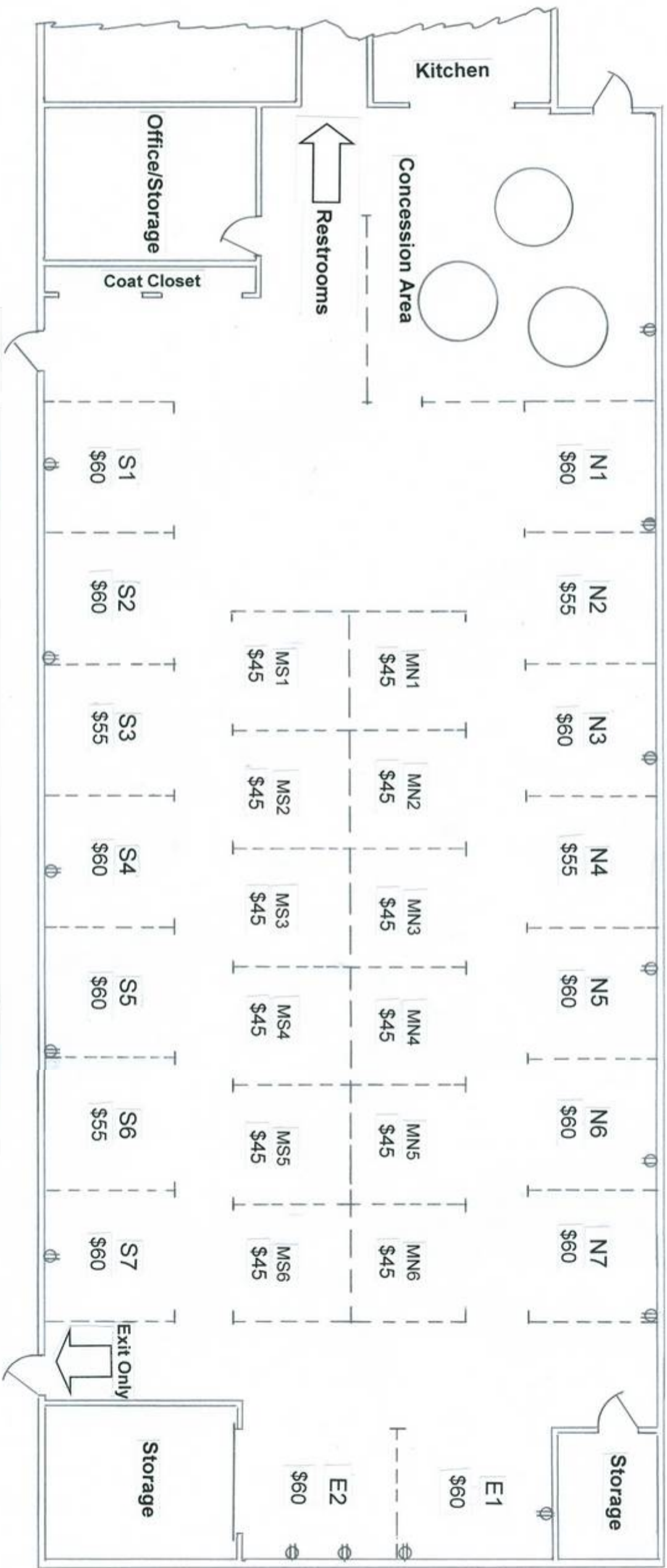
(North across NW 50<sup>th</sup> Street from Seaman High School)

**Booth spaces available: \$45, \$55 or \$60**  
(See floor plan on the back side of this flyer)

**Scan here for more information:**

[www.sunriseoptimist.org/CraftFair.htm](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org/CraftFair.htm)  
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