



The Link



Kerwood-Adelaide-Metcalf Optimist
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Hi Everyone

It's been a while since I have written a newsletter with Christmas and New Years season coming and going. I hope you all enjoyed your holidays as much as I did. Now it's time to get back to work.

The first thing coming up is the Zone meeting on Wednesday Jan. 28 in Kerwood. Yes our club is hosting this meeting and Lt. Gov. Beth Denning has ask that everyone dress up as a famous person or go as a famous couple. The meeting will start with a social at 6:30 and Dinner a 7pm. Come out and enjoy the fellowship with the other clubs in our zone.

There is a bingo on January 31st at 10:30 . Bingo group 2 is in charge. For a 10:30 bingo clubs must be ready to start selling no later than 9:30(therefore be there by about 9pm). There has to be 3 bona fide members present before the books can be sold. Five people are required at the start to efficiently run a bingo.

For a 6:30 bingo clubs must be ready to start selling no later than 5:30. Three bona fide members must be present before any books can be sold and need to be present for the whole bingo. Six people are required at the start to efficiently run a bingo. Bingo's are going pretty good right now and we can't loose customers.

It is very important that when you receive extra books or cards that you write the numbers down on your sheets. (Some clubs are not doing this.) The purpose is so you and the manager can confirm the numbers as the bingo goes along.

This is a note from our bingo chair Jacqueline Robinson.

Next bingo's are Feb. 18th at 6:45 and March 31st at 6:45.

Some of our members enjoyed curling in the Moore Optimist Curling Bonspiel on Jan. 10th in Petrolia. I can let you all know we are not Olympic material yet but we are trying. We all had a great time and the fellowship was great. This was good practice for our own Bonspiel which is on Feb 21st in Glencoe beginning at 9am. If you would like to curl get your name in early, everyone is welcome. We will also need some members to help out with food, making it and serving it. Prize donations would also be appreciated.

On this same weekend there is a Quarter Board meeting in Leamington at the Days Inn so some of us won't be able to attend the Bonspiel. This Quarter Board will have an Awards

Luncheon.

There was a Chili Cook Off in Kerwood on Jan 23rd and Opt. Chris Meier was our Chef of the Day. There were not too many Optimist members there, but the turnout was still great. Chris didn't win but we give him a big thanks for representing us.

Optimist Ron Thuss is planning a gaming night in the near future. There is not date set as of yet.

The Spelling Bee for the Zone is on March 27th in Kerwood. We need someone to look after the Bee's in our schools. If you would like to do this please call Pres. Dave Bolton.

Next Sunday there will a Toboggan Party at the Jason Thuss farm. It will start at 2pm and Hot Chocolate will be available in the shop of Ron Thuss afterwards.

Anniversaries

Alan and Cathy Aitken	Jan 6
Chris and Margo Meier	Jan 13

Birthdays

Kim Brown	Jan 27
Bruce Elder	March 26
Rick Hendrikx	Feb 19
Chris Meier	Jan 4
Shelley Sanders	Feb 7
Ed Sanders	Jan 5

Dates to Remember

Jan 28	Zone Meeting in Kerwood
Jan 31	Bingo Group 2
Feb 18	Bingo Group 3
March 21	Curling Bonspiel
March 21	2 nd Quarter Board in Leamington
March 31	Bingo Group 4

Humour

To Maintain a Healthy Level of Sanity:

1. At lunch time, sit in your car with sunglasses and point a blow dryer at passing cars. See if they slow down.
2. When money comes out of the ATM scream, " I WON, I WON!!!!!!."
3. When leaving the Zoo, start running towards the Parking Lot yelling, "Run for your life, their loose."
4. Order a diet water when you go out for dinner with a serious face.
5. Put Decaf in the coffee maker for three weeks. Once everyone has gotten over their caffeine addictions, switch it to espresso. (Submitted by Louise Bolton)

