

Mansfield Noon Optimist Club Mansfield, OH

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 14—Steak/Chicken Fry @ Charles Mill Sailing Club—6 p.m. Come hungry!—Chairs:

Dick Henson & Steve Reynolds

September 19—Zone Meeting in Akron, OH.

All officers are invited.

September 30—Last day of the 2010-11 Optimist Year. Thanks, Gary!

October 1—the start of a brand new Optimist Year!

October 7—Installation Dinner—Chair: **John Brown**



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The Mansfield Noon Optimist Club meets every Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 116 Park Avenue West, Mansfield, OH 44902

THE PREZ SEZ:

A BIG thanks goes to **Bob and Candy Brenner** for the wonderful boat cruise. The food was great and the fellowship couldn't be beat! Kudos for a job well done and for making Optimist outings the best.

Gary Eberts



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SPEAKERS BUREAU:

On Wed., August 17th, **Joann Teuscher** introduced as Speaker **Don Plotts**, President of North Central State College. Mr. Plotts spoke of the addition that is being completed on one of the main buildings of the college — a Student Center. He stated that the challenge of our society is that the workforce skills don't add up to the skills needed by employers. He said that the attainment rate of a Baccalaureate Degree is only 9%; of an Associate Degree is 17%. Over 60% of the students need remedial courses prior to entering North Central State College.

He spoke of the new addition to the college — a downtown branch called the Urban Center, serving 9,000 people downtown. He cited that the Urban Center is offering classes for college students, classes for those people 60+ and Lunch and Learn lunchtime seminars beginning in August. The Fall Quarter begins Sept. 19th. He stated that the Kehoe Center in Shelby is undergoing a 1 million dollar plus renovation to house the Business Administration Dept. Then plans are for the building of a hotel and restaurant to serve the needs of the community and North Central State College.



UPDATE ON RICHLAND COUNTY FAIR!



A special **“THANK YOU”** to the eleven members that volunteered their time working in the Youth Hall Cafeteria on Monday, August 8th, during the Richland County Fair. This is the 3rd year of our participation and the first year that the air conditioning didn't break down! :-) We all worked well together, worked hard and had fun.

Additional **“THANKS”** to the regular cooks at the Cafeteria for their assistance, instructions and great ham loaf.

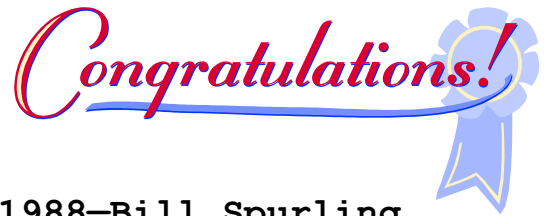
Char Bottomley, Chairperson



STEAK FRY

The annual Steak/Chicken Fry is coming up on **Wed., Sept. 14th!** We will start cooking at the **Charles Mill Sailing Club** around **6 p.m.** Golf balls will also be flying at the Sailing Club as **Dr. “Boom Boom” Brenner** will be in charge of the long drive and closest-to-the-hole events. **REMEMBER: NO** noon meeting that day! Don't forget to sign up at the next Noon Optimist meeting. Hope to see everybody at the Steak/Chicken Fry. **Dick Henson/Steve Reynolds, Chairpersons**

Happy Club Anniversary to:



AUGUST

1952—Jim Tuttle

1986—Tom Conn

1988—Bill Spurling

1990—Joann Teuscher

1994—Lea Ann Sexton

1999—Carolyn Simmering 2009—Mike Hansen and Rick Tamburrino

Thank you, Optimists, for all your years of dedication to the young people of our community!

If you are the Chairperson of an upcoming event, please contact the staff of the OptiVine: Richard Porter, Jim Wheaton and Joann Teuscher. Just giving a paragraph of information about the event you are in charge of will help them with garnering news and information for

We will be known forever by the tracks we leave.

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Joann Teuscher, Cub Reporter