

This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

May 25th — TBA

May 11th — Mark Scoular YMCA Update & Presenting a Check for Cabin



Ron Eberhart opened the meeting today shortly after quarter past noon. Ron also led us in the invocation, pledge and creed. Sally braved the storm and was a returnee to the meeting.

Sunshine Report – No update at this time. Has anyone heard from Bill Simmons? Is he still in Florida?



Mike Burk was the Sarge for the meeting. He collected conscious money from several members.

Announcements:

- Ron updated us on the Golf Give Backs event. The club has 150 tickets to the tournament to give away this year. Ron has contacted Reitz to give away tickets.
- Mike Burk updated us on the grave visitations for Memorial Day weekend. Signups will be available for the next couple meetings. The Saturday team will meet at Eastside Bob Evans for breakfast at 8:00 am.
- Mike also updated us on the Optimist scrapbooks at Willard Library. The club may have a future meeting at library to show the members how to access the archival records.
- The NOW meeting (New Optimists Welcome) will take place on Wednesday, June 22nd at Ri Ra Irish Pub. Tina has emailed flyers and letters regarding the event. Please pass along to those individuals that may have interest in joining the club.

Ron introduced Verdelski Miller with the Boom Squad as today's speaker. Mr. Miller gave the club updates on the developments happening with his organization. Mr. Miller started with the Boom Squad over 13 ½ years ago during that time over 1,000 students have gone through the program.

The organization consists of 215 students representing 38 schools in the Evansville Metropolitan Area. Students are between the ages of 4 -17. The goal is to provide a structured alternative music & arts activity that has an immediate positive impact on decision-making and educational outcomes, resulting in a decrease in adverse involvement with the juvenile justice system, an increase in school attitude for academic success, and a venue for family unity and togetherness. Before students are able to play the drums, they must: 1) Go to class every day, 2) turn in their school work, and 3) respect authority.





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Memorial Golf Scramble

"Optimist OPTICS"- continued



The organization has made a huge impact on the lives of youth. Students that are actively participating in the program regularly maintain grades of A's, B's, and C's. Those who do not regularly participate average grades of C's, D's and F's

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