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"Helping Kids, Now and for the Future"

John Perkins - President

Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown

This Week's Program

Next Week's Program

July 11th - Mike Burk Smart Grid July 25th -



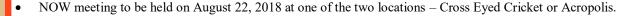
Pres John called the meeting to order at 12:12 p.m., followed by an insightful invocation by same.

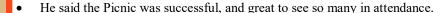
Ken Dennis led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. It almost sounded like the Creed for a few seconds.

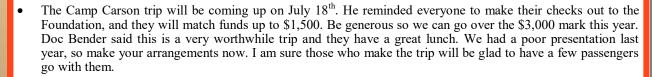
Jeff Olsen got us on track with the Creed.

Ron Eberhart introduce our only guest for today, the guest speaker Chris Cooke.

Pres went on with announcements:







- The Golf outing is scheduled for September 19. Come one, come all.
- Tim Deisher told us that John Perkins was selected for the AICPA Leadership Program. There were 30 selected from over 100 applications. What a great honor for John.
- Mike Burk will be the speaker at the July meeting. His topic is the Smart Grid.

Mike Burk was the substitute sarge for today. He clipped two of the three tables with his off the wall questions about three of our members.

Rick Roop's name was pulled today for the half pot. I believe this is the third meeting without a member winning, so the pot must be growing.













Ed Harrison Memorial Golf Scramble

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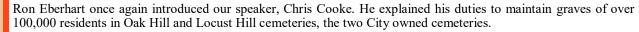






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The City recently leased land on the Morgan Avenue side of the cemetery to Vectren for forty years for a solar farm. There are 572 deceased Civil War veterans in Oak Hill. The City has to maintain this area forever. Not sure about the math, but Chris said the are 500 Union soldiers and 98 Confederate soldiers. Of those buried there, 24 of the Union soldiers were from Evansville.

Chris showed a number of pictures of the evolution of Oak Hill since 1853. Also, there is sheet music dedicated to Oak Hill Cemetery dated 1906.

James Bethel Gresham is buried at Oak Hill. They claim he was the first man killed in WWI when fighting in France.

There are other events that take place in the cemetery. How would you like to tell your grandchildren you were married in Oak Hill? I guess that is called planning ahead.

There will be a more in-depth lecture this fall at the Central Library.

Gary Burk







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