

# OCEAN CITY/BERLIN OPTIMIST CLUB MONTHLY BULLETIN

APRIL 2021

## Officers:

- President Bill Hickey 410-641-5948
- Vice President Stan Randall 302-436-9884
- Vice President Lew Frey 410-641-6361
- Past President Charlie Smith 410-641-6746
- Secretary Roger Pacella 410-641-8283
- Treasurer Joe Hammen 410-208-4304
- Sgt. At Arms Ernie Walton 443-669-4666
- Board; Charlie Dorman, Larry Campbell, Steve Acton, Walt Lischak, Melva Middleton, Sharon Sorrentino

## Election of Officers – Charlie Dorman

Nominations for Officers was closed at the last dinner meeting.

There was only one nomination for President, Charlie Smith' who was elected. There were two nominations for Vice-President; George Solyak and Christina Dolomount Brown; both were elected.

Election ballots have been mailed to all members for the election of **three board members**.

We have the following nominations:

### **Board Members, elect three:**

Dena Holloway  
Sharon Sorrentino  
Barbara Acton  
Walt Lischak  
Melva Middleton  
Bill Brown  
Bill Thomson  
Hunter Walton



Your ballots have to be returned by May 1st or brought to the May 6<sup>th</sup> dinner meeting. Charlie and Joe are heading the election committee.  
Charlie Dorman (443) 880-3602, Joe Hammen (410) 208-4304

## Boat Show Raffle

Ticket sales are ongoing with the draw scheduled on May 20<sup>th</sup>. It appears we will sell all 50,000 tickets.

Please check that the phone number listed on the ticket stub is legible, and correct and send in your ticket stubs and a check for sales by May 12<sup>th</sup> to:

Charlie Dorman  
PO 1785 Berlin  
MD 21811



The Boat Show That Works For Kids!  
**BOAT SHOW**  
**CANCELLED**  
38th Annual Seaside  
Sponsored by the Ocean City - Berlin Optimist Club

The Ocean City Berlin Optimist Club wish to thank the many Boat Show Dealers that have made donations of cash & prizes so that we can continue to support the youth in our surrounding area. We are holding a RAFFLE of these donations to make up for money lost from the cancellation of this year's Annual Boat Show.

DONATION: \$10 FOR ONE TICKET  
\$25 FOR THREE TICKETS  
\$50 FOR TEN TICKETS  
DRAWING MAY 20, 2021

1st prize  
19' SWEETWATER PONTOON  
50hp SUZUKI  
(\$25,000 value)

2nd prize - 16' ALUM STARCRAFT  
25hp MERCURY & TRAILER (\$14,625 value)

3rd prize - 12' YAMAHA JET SKI & 6-E JET SKI DOCK  
(\$10,000 VALUE)

4th prize  
CONDO- WALK UP WHITE MARLIN  
PLUS \$1000 CASH

5th prize  
\$1,000 CASH  
CANVAS WORK  
GIFT CERT

TO PURCHASE TICKETS CALL:  
CHARLIE DORMAN (443) 800-5602  
L&W FREY (443) 385-9089, frey19713@gmail.com  
WAYNE COTT (443) 355-4796  
BILL BROWN (301) 304-5281  
FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION CALL BOBBY PACELLA 410-647-8381

Friend of Youth



Let us know if  
you need  
MORE  
TICKETS!

Raffle Ticket Sales Booth at the Ocean Pines Market on Saturdays. Each Saturday from 9 to 11 and 11 to 1pm. The following schedule is **FULL!!!** Thanks to all of you who have volunteered your time and energy to make this raffle successful. If you cannot make a date or time let me know. (410-641-6361 or [freylrf0713@gmail.com](mailto:freylrf0713@gmail.com))

Thanks Again!!

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March 13	9:00 am until 11:am Mindy Ouelet & CherieTownsend 11:00am until 1;00pm Charlie Deal & Marjorie
March 20	9:00am until 11;00am Mindy Ouelet & Bill Hickey 11:00am until 1:00 pm Larry Lorton & Henry Shubert
March 27	9:00am until 11:00am Roger and Sandy Pacella 11:00 am until 1pm _Charlie Deal &Marjorie Hagood
April 3	8:00 am until 10:30am _ George Solyak & _Lew Frey 10:30am until 1:00pm Charlie Dorman & Melva Middleton
April 10	8:00am until 1030 am Gary Klecker & -_Lew Frey 11:30 am until 1:00pm Ron Ferger & Russ Roberts
April 17	8:00 am until 10:30am Roger and Sandy Pacella 10:30am until 1:00pm Ron Ferger and Russ Roberts
April 24	8:00 am until 10:30 am Roger and Sandy Pacella 10:30 am until 1:00 pm Charles Smith& Larry Lorton
May 1	8:00 am until 10:30 am Maxine Bisbane & Jill Anthony 10:30 am until 1:pm Maxine Bisbane & Jill Anthony
May 8	8:00 until 10:30am Mindy Ouelet& _Mindy's Husband 10:30 am until 1:00 pm Sharon and Charlie Sorrentino
May 15	8:00am until 10:30 am Bill Hickey & Donna Hickey 10:30 am until 1:00 pm Cynthia Malament & _Harold Evans

## Membership, Roger Pacella

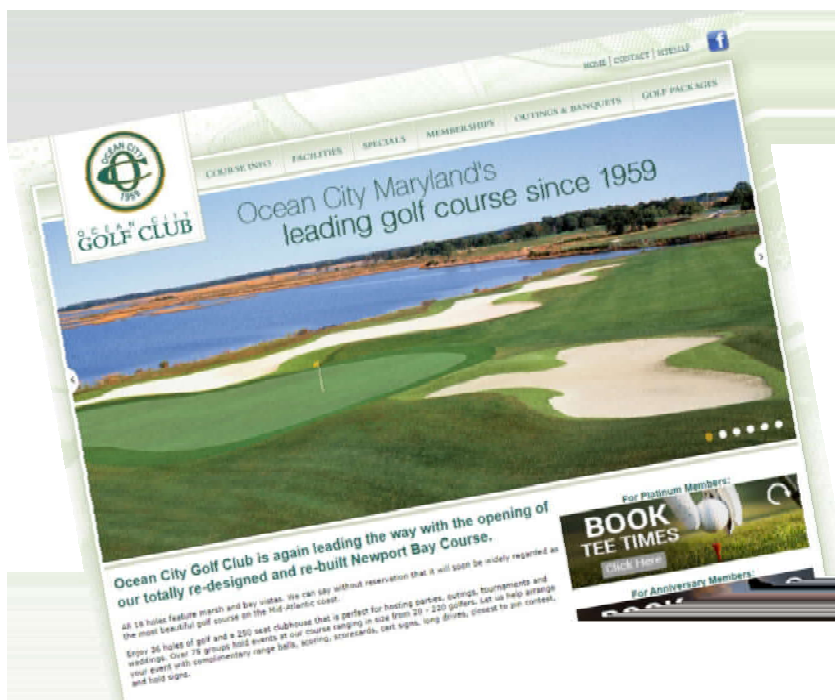
Membership is down to 92. We are giving out applications at our raffle booth. Please continue to promote Club Membership. Bring a friend to Dinner! We have one new potential member!

## Foundation Golf Tournament, Charles Smith

Our scholarship Golf outing is August 4, 2021. It will be #11. We have raised about \$100,000 for our endowment account, received donations, and earned interest. We have \$180,000 in the account and have added over \$25,000 to the scholarships. The fund means the Optimist scholarship will continue forever. *Wouldn't you like to be a part of that???*

We will need members to help get prizes and donations. We will need about four more to help the day of the outing. And very important----- we need golfers to be sure we have a successful day.

Cost will be \$100 per golfer and includes lunch, golf, and cart and another great served dinner of fried chicken, steamed shrimp and ham.



Can you help?  
Contact Charles Smith  
410-641-6746.

## May Dinner Meeting – Charles Smith

Our next dinner meeting is scheduled for May 6. Our committee will be contacting members for a dinner count the last week of April. Please respond to their call or email so we can get a good count for dinner. The club pays for dinners so if you indicate you will be there, please be there. Our eight-person committee does a nice job and we need your help to be as good as we can be. The menu includes Fried Chicken, Mac & cheese, Coleslaw, and dessert. Please arrive before 6:30 as they are serving dinner 6:30 sharp.

Thank you and be well, and VOTE! Charles Smith

### **MDSD Hall of Fame Nominations**

Our Zone 6 Lt. Governor Ken Bollinger has forwarded us information on the MSDS Hall of Fame.

Please see the following regarding the MDSD Hall of Fame and please send your nominations to Dave Bowman ([driver21122@yahoo.com](mailto:driver21122@yahoo.com)) and/or Mark Harris ([markwharris01@gmail.com](mailto:markwharris01@gmail.com)) before the third quarter conference in Ocean City on April 30 - May 2. Nominees may be alive or deceased. If you previously nominated someone who has not yet been honored, we have those applications - but feel free to submit any additional information. The new member(s) of the MDSD Hall of Fame will be announced at the fourth quarter conference and convention in August 2021

*Nomination form attached.*

### **Maryland South Delaware District Optimist Hall of Fame**

As voted on at the first district quarter meeting in Hagerstown on 11/8/2015 the MDSD will be establishing the Hall of Fame in our district, the criteria for this will be as follows.

1. Each person must be an Optimist in good standing or in the case of a deceased person in good standing at the time of their passing of a club in the MDSD District.
2. Each person's qualifications must be submitted in writing to the HOF Committee.
3. Each person must represent the BEST of the Spirit of the Optimist Creed.
4. Each person must have at least 10 years of service to their club and also have at least 5 years of service at the district level.
5. Each candidate for the HOF should be submitted to the HOF Committee no later than the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter district meeting.
6. Submissions for the HOF can be made by any member in good standing in the MDSD District.

Hall of Fame Committee will consist of the current MDSD Governor and MDSD Governor Elect and most recent MDSD Past Governor available and 2 current members of the HOF.

MDSD Hall of Fame Chairmen

Dave Bowman – [driver21122@yahoo.com](mailto:driver21122@yahoo.com)

Mark Harris – [markwharris01@gmail.com](mailto:markwharris01@gmail.com)

# Maryland South Delaware District

## Hall of Fame Members

Living	Class	Deceased
Charles Smith	2016	Dennis Lane
Richard Price	2016	Charles Panuska
Jim Hubbard	2016	James Yates Sr
Kenneth Bollinger Jr	2017	James Beavan
Bernadine (Shirley)Panuska	2017	T. Howard Price
Theodore J. Bailey	2018	John A. Bateman
Thomas Parran III	2018	Herbert Geary
B.J.(Mickey) Price	2019	Daniel Hitzelberger
David Bowman	2020	
Mark Harris	2020	



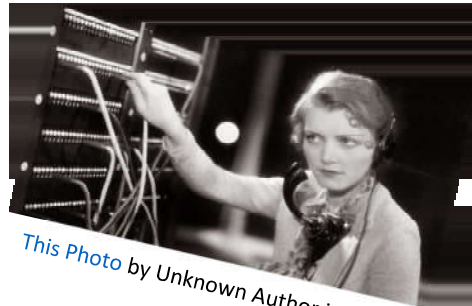
## **District Optimist Oratorical Contest- Sharon Sorrentino**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and logistics, the Ocean City/Berlin Optimist Club did not participate in this year's oratorical contest, but other clubs in our district held their contests. The District plans to hold the contest in person at the Carousel Hotel on May 1, 2021, abiding by ALL CDC, WHO, and Local regulations regarding the Covid-19 restrictions.

Our club will provide lunch for the contestants. The three non-Optimists who have agreed to judge the contest are Bob Hillegass, Sandy Hillegass, and Cheryl Bissel, with Fran Mancino as an alternate judge.

## **Call Committee, Maxine Brisbane**

Please respond when you receive a call or message from the Call Committee.



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## CALENDAR of EVENTS

**Election Ballots** – return via May 1<sup>st</sup> mail, or in person at the dinner meeting.

### **May Dinner Meeting - American Legion Ocean City**

Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 start

### **Boat Show Ticket Sales Return stub mail-in**

By May 12<sup>th</sup>

### **May Board meeting**

May 13<sup>th</sup>. OP Community Center. 6:00 pm.

### **Boat Show Raffle Drawing**

Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup>

### **FOUNDATION Golf Tournament**

Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>



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## The Optimist Creed

### Promise Yourself

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything  
and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best,  
to work only for the best,  
and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others  
as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and  
press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and  
give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have  
no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry,  
too noble for anger, too strong for fear,  
and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.