

OCEAN CITY/BERLIN OPTIMIST CLUB MONTHLY BULLETIN

May 2021

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Presidents Message – Bill Hickey

Our Boat Show Raffle was a success! We will receive final results at the June Dinner Meeting. This past week we awarded \$48,000 in Scholarships to the local schools; see details below. Keep an eye on the local papers for photos and articles on the good work done by our Club.

Hopefully, we will have a good attendance at our upcoming dinner and begin to get back to normal. See you next week,

Bill Hickey

Boat Show Raffle – Charlie Dorman

The Raffle drawing took place on the 20th at the Ocean City Inlet. We placed a full-page ad in the OC Today and the Bayside Gazette to thank all our supporters.



Raffle winners

1st prize Pontoon Boat

Jill Anthony, Pat Anthony, Maxine Brisbane; they shared the ticket 00333

2nd prize Jon Boat

Gunnar Zorn, ticket 21939

3rd prize, Jet Ski and Dock

Ray Wooten, ticket. 21090

4th prize, Condo use for the Week of White Marlin Open + \$1000 Cash

Kirk Burbage, ticket 45517

5th prize, \$1000 worth of Canvas Work

Jim King, Ticket 49469



The Ocean City Berlin Optimist Club 'Seaside Boat Show' wishes to recognize the generous donations of cash and prizes from our Boat Show dealers and vendors who participated in our raffle to raise funds so that we can continue to support the youth in our community.

Our club's general fund awards scholarships to Worcester County students to help further their education.

Thank You!



1ST PRIZE
19' Sweetwater PONTON BOAT

WINNERS:
Pat Anthony,
Jill Anthony & Maxine Busbane
of Berlin, Maryland

Ticket # 00333

Donated by:
North Bay Marina, Selbyville, DE



2ND PRIZE
16' Alum Starcraft Boat



WINNER: Gunnar Zorn of Berlin, Maryland

Ticket # 21939

Donated by:
Midlantic Marine Center, Selbyville, DE



3RD PRIZE
12' Yamaha Jet Ski & E-Z Jet Ski Dock



WINNER: Ray Wooten of Snow Hill, Maryland

Ticket # 21090

Jet Ski Donated by: Bayside Jet Drive, Berlin, MD
Jet Ski Dock Donated by: A Plus Marine Services, LLC
Selbyville, DE



4TH PRIZE
OC Vacation/Sea Time
Condo week of White
Marlin Open + \$1000
Cash



WINNER: Kirk Burbage of Berlin, Maryland

Ticket # 45517

Donated by: Ocean City Berlin Optimist Club



5TH PRIZE
\$1000 Canvas Work
Gift Certificate

WINNER:
Jim King
of Selbyville, Delaware

Ticket # 49469

Donated by: A Plus Marine Services, LLC
Selbyville, DE



Thank You for Cash Donations

Shorts Marine, Millsboro, DE • Tow Boat, US, West Ocean City, MD • Taylor Marine Center, Berlin, MD
Joseph A. Jankowski, Jr., Sandy Reifsnnyder and all who purchased raffle tickets

Scholarships Program

Our Club awarded a total of \$48,000 in Scholarships to Students in our local Schools!

Pocomoke High School

Charlie Smith and Roger presented nine scholarships, totaling \$15,000, to students at PHS May 20th

\$2000 scholarships

Madison Mc Dorman - Salisbury University

Anna Butler - Culinary Institute of Virginia

Madelyn Clayton - Townson University

Dasia Conner - Salisbury University

Grace Robinson - University of Maryland College Park

\$1500 scholarships

Ty'Lia Branch - Howard University

Janai Taylor - Old Dominion University

\$1000 Scholarships

Jonathan Moore - Old Dominion University

Joseph Moore - University of Northwestern Ohio

Stephen Decatur High School

Larry Campbell and Roger Pacella presented six students at SDHS \$6,000 each on May 18th.

Alexis Graybill – University of Maryland at College Park

Trent Ortega – Advanced Technical Institute

Kellen Catrino – Salisbury University

Lauren Kemp – Salisbury University

Erica Holdren - University of Maryland at College Park

Maddox Bunting, Ocean City, MD WorWic Community College



Trent Ortega, Kellen Catrino, Lauren Kemp, Erica Holdren

Alexis Graybill



Snow Hill High School

Charlie Dorman and Charles Smith presented five students from Snow Hill High School each \$3000

Charles "Gus" Blakelock
105 Ironshire Street
Snow Hill, MD 21863
Mt. Saint Mary's



Mazie Brinker
7844 Queponco Road
Newark, MD 21841
Salisbury University

Darius Dale
407 Covington Street
Snow Hill, MD 21863
*University of Maryland
Eastern Shore*



Amelia Jacobs
509 Dighton Ave
Snow Hill, MD 21863
Salisbury University



Jasmyne Price
3866 Algonquin Trail
Snow Hill, MD 21863
Hampton University

Publicity, Roger Pacella

The pictures of Scholarship winners are in process of being sent to the press for publication. The Ocean Pines Community Center is placing our Logo on a Banner recognizing Organizations that contribute to, and support Ocean Pines. See our Club Full Page ad in the local papers.

Foundation Golf Tournament, Charles Smith

The scholarship outing will be August 4 at the Ocean City Golf Course. Once again, this year we were able to include \$8000 from the endowment fund to the scholarships awarded to the kids at Stephan Decatur.

This is # 11 golf outing, and we hope for another success. We have five new folks helping us this year. Can you join us as we get donations and help the day of the outing? *Call Charlie Smith 410-641-6746 and get ready to enjoy a great time.*

And most important, get a team together and play.

Cost is \$100 per golfer and includes lunch, golf, and a great dinner [chicken big shrimp and ham]. Forms are being mailed to all our golfers. Sign up soon.

June Dinner Meeting – Charles Smith

We will meet June 3 at the legion [24th St]. The menu includes fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, and dessert. The call committee will be in touch. Please respond so we can have a good number for the cooks. See you there!!!!!!

Crab Fest – Charlie Dorman

The Annual Crab Fest is scheduled for Saturday, September 11th at Hoopers. Members are permitted to be accompanied by a family member, or guest.

Election of Officers – Charlie Dorman

Election results were tallied at the May dinner meeting.

Board Members

- Sharon Sorrentino
- Walt Lischak
- Melva Middleton

As previously confirmed,

President, Charlie Smith'

Vice-Presidents; George Solyak and Christina Dolomount Brown.

District Optimist Oratorical Contest- Sharon Sorrentino

I met with the nine contestants prior to the Contest and graciously supplied them with lunch. What an impressive group of young adults! It gave me hope for the world's future.

The District oratorical contest has held 5/1/2021 at the district 3rd quarter conference.

First Place and the winner of a \$2500 scholarship and the advancement to the regional contest was Lynelle Martin from the Dundalk Optimist Club, zone 4

Second Place winner of a \$1500 scholarship Fiona Pando from the Sussex County DE Optimist Club

Third Place winner of a \$1000 scholarship Diya Jha from the Frederick Optimist Club



District Chair David Bowman, Lynelle Martin, Fiona Pando & Diya Jha.

Membership, Roger Pacella

With the addition of Kathy Ferrusi we now have 93 members.

I sent letters to long time members (five years or more) who left the club asking them to return. I also requested that those current members who sponsored the members who left call these members and ask them to return. To date, no one has returned.

"Club within a Club" is an Optimist International program that I will discuss with Tom Sites (principal of SDHS). My hope is to get a couple of teachers at SDHS to join our club and work with some students on fund raising projects. I will speak with Mr. Sites in the summer.

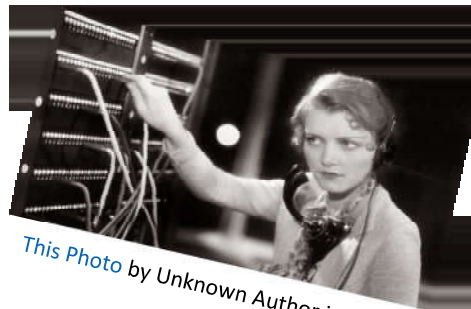
Donations

Worcester County Fair requested and were granted \$500 for this year's event.

Pocomoke High School were granted \$4000 to send players to two summer camps.

Call Committee, Maxine Brisbane

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



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CALENDAR of EVENTS

June Dinner Meeting

Thursday, June 3rd, American Legion

June Board meeting

June 10th. OP Community Center. 6:00 pm.

July Dinner Meeting

Thursday, July 1st, American Legion

July Board meeting

July 8th. OP Community Center. 6:00 pm.

FOUNDATION Golf Tournament

Wednesday, August 4th

Crab Fest – Hoopers

Saturday, September 11, 2021



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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.