

Sauk Trails Optimist Club, Ltd.

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Taking S.T.O.C.

More random thoughts from behind the gavel . .

The first newsletter I didn't know what to say and ended up writing a book, the second I was in a funny mood and told a depressing story and now I think my creative well has gone dry. Hope you enjoyed the first two issues! (Drat, that Tom Allen for being such a hard-act to follow - must be all that practice writing briefs!)

Thanks to everyone who has helped get the Optimist year off to a good start. I haven't been able to devote the time I would like to Optimist's with my job change (see member roster) and appreciate all who really make this club go. I won't name names for fear of omitting someone, but you know who you are!

Three cheers for the crazy nut ladies (Cheryl and Mary). I'll leave it at that - the puns are just too easy!

Cards, anyone? Alison and I love to play cards of all kinds and would like to host a party over the holidays (wait 'til she hears about this!). Maybe we could do something December 26 or 27. Give us a call at home (836-0151) if you're interested. Maybe it could turn into a monthly event.

Important Meeting Dates:

January 21 - NOW Meeting - get candidate names to Jim Judd or John Scherer as soon as possible.

February 6-7 - District conference in Baraboo - this is a great experience, try to make it!

Lastly, and certainly not least, Alison and I wish everyone a very happy and blessed holiday season and a rewarding 1998.

Press On!!

- John Scherer

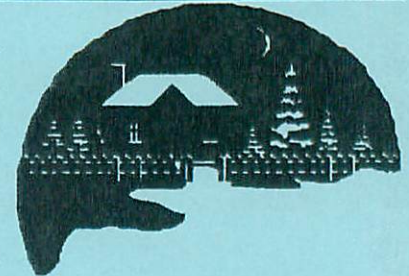
Board Report 10/12/97

The Board meeting opened by approval of the minutes from the 11/12/97 meeting. Steve Bailey reported that we have \$928 in our operating account and \$1742 in the fund raising account.

In Steve's membership dues report, there are about a dozen people who are severely behind in their dues.

It was decided to contact these people for payment or membership termination prior to January 1 to avoid the club paying for them for first quarter.

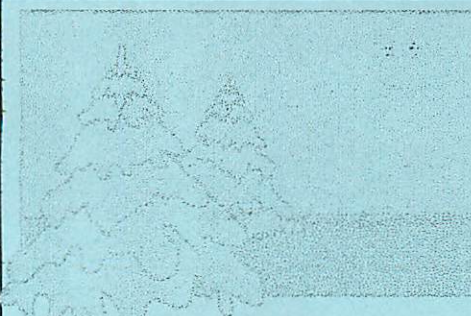
The President's report was bypassed and there were no new members to approve!



Cheryl Vickroy and Mary Norrbom reported that if all of the nuts we have sell, the club's profit will be just shy of \$1200. There are still some nuts left if anyone needs more!

The Board decided to start a "Youth of the Month" committee in conjunction with the Special Education Department at Memorial High School. The goal will be to recognize one youth per month who doesn't normally receive acclaim for their achievements in the face of adversity.

The Board approved a \$100 donation to the Humane Society and a \$50 gift to Adam the Waiter, along with a box of nuts. Also approved was \$350 to sponsor a family for Christmas from Nehemiah.



The meeting was adjourned before 7:00 p.m.

Koeze Nut Sale Update

The Koeze Nut Sale fundraiser is well underway. We are on track to net about \$1,200.00 in profit for our fundraising account, but still need your help to sell our remaining inventory. We have paid Koeze for all nuts ordered, so any sales made at this time go straight to our profits. Following is a list of our inventory, which changes daily as sales continue to be made:

- Mixed Nuts: Sold Out*except for
 - (16) 12 oz. boxes
- Cashews: (2) cases large decanter
 - (2) cases small decanters
 - (10) boxes and
 - (3) bags
- Milk Pecan
- Puddles: (4) decanters and
 - (4) boxes
- Dark Pecan
- Puddles: (4) decanters

Please fax or call in any orders you may have as soon as you get them to Cheryl Vickroy, so we can be sure to meet as many orders as possible. My fax number is 828-2443, work phone

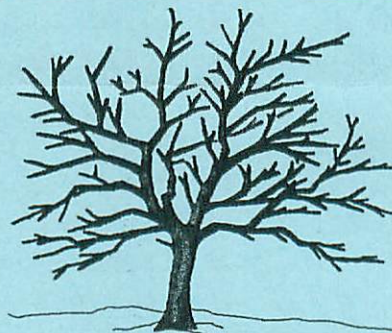
is 828-2412 and home phone is 836-8794.

Many thanks to all of you who sold nuts. Your efforts have been instrumental in restoring our fund raising account, so we can meet the needs of youth in the community in 1998!

If you have an order for mixed nut decanters, let me know as I may be able to buy product from the Waukesha Noon Optimists.

- Cheryl Vickroy

Christmas



Party

Those of you who could not attend our Christmas party at our 12/10/97 meeting missed a good time.

We raffled off a fresh Christmas wreath, decorated by Jacci See and won by John Scherer. (He told us later that day at the Board Meeting, it was already hanging on his front door.)

The money we collected was donated to the Human Society who had been our speaker the week before.

Lucitte and Howard Kanetzke entertained with Christmas music, songs from the past as well as new Christmas carols. Howard gave us a brief history of carols and Lucitte sang. Together their music added so much to the day. We were served prime rib for lunch (mm-mm-mm). We do miss seeing all of you.

- Caroline Heath

Early Bird Notice

"Skate with the Badgers" will be on Sunday, 03/01/98 at the new Kohl Center. Special Olympics will again be a sponsor and will be soliciting our help. Please put this on your new calendar and plan for help. (This is always a very enjoyable event.)

- Mitch Hagens



January 1998

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Optimist Meetings:















Jan 7 - Valarie Grittinger - Teacher of Students w/ Disabilities

Jan 14 - Julie Weghorn - Professional Organizer

Jan 21 - NOW Meeting

Jan 28 - Helen Olson & Foreign Student (Memorial H.S.)

Jan 14 - Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. at AAA

				1  Happy New Year!	2  Kathy Johnson	3
4	5	6  Greg Hermus	7  Optimist Meeting	8	9	10
11	12	13  Janet Hartung	14  Optimist Meeting  Board Meeting	15  Cheryl Vickroy	16  MARK THIS DATE Newsletter Info Due to Darcy	17
18	19	20	21  Optimist Meeting  Happy Birthda Dick Wilbur	22	23	24  Perry Armstrong
25	26	27	28  Optimist Meeting	29	30	31  Lynn Peterson

Darcy- please note delete's. Thanks

Sauk Trails Optimist Club, Ltd.
Membership Roster

Name	Company	Work No.	Home No.	Fax No.	E-Mail Add.
Tom Allen	RMT, Inc.	831-4444	838-4491	256-6273	
Perry Armstrong	Perferred Title Insurance	271-2020	831-9594		
Steven Bailey	Crown Dental Laboratory	271-5537	238-8535	271-1657	
Scott Berger <i>del</i>	Telephone & Data Systems	845-4267	820-2733		
Jackie Bowe	Firstar Bank Madison, N.A.	849-8300	849-4419		
Bill Brink	Dean Foundation	836-7000	833-8358		
Andrew Bryant	Bryant Law Office	833-3800	277-5666		
Jeff Collins <i>del</i>	Collins Law Office	256-2240			
Tod Dean	Wisconsin Office Interiors	833-1255	845-5617	833-3586	
Nancy Duerst	Wisconsin Office Interiors	833-1255	833-3586	833-3586	
Lynne Frits	H&H Management	829-1701	829-2776		
Jeff Gillis	FCM Corporation	273-1069	836-5034		
Brian Grossman	Bank One	282-6564		282-6596	Brian_L_Grossman@bankone.com
Mitch Hagens	Jaspal Engineering	833-7000	831-6911	833-6996	jes@execpc.com
Lori Handel	Winter Silks, Inc.	836-4600			
Tim Harns <i>del</i>	Guardian Life Insurance				
Janet Hartung	Smith & Gestelad, LLP	836-7500			
Caroline Heath	In Sync Hypnotherapy	238-4600	251-2950		
Matthew Heckman <i>del</i>	Northwestern Mutual Life	833-3080	274-6343		
Gregory Hermus	Wintersilks, Inc.	836-4600	845-3820		
Donald Higgins	Higgins Insurance Group	274-4200	833-3631	274-4210	
Mary Hoon <i>del</i>	Firstar Bank Madison	831-5566	849-9661		
Kathy Johnson	Wiese Risk Mgmt. Services	249-3220	833-4862		
Dee Judd	Judd Household	833-2622	831-6551		
Jim Judd	Suby, Von Haden & Assoc.	831-2985	833-2622	831-4243	
		x1004			
Natalie King	Hesslink Law Offices, S.C.	845-3775	271-2723	845-3885	
Chuck Koehler	Koehler & Associates	233-0725	233-0725		
Mark Kraemer	Park Bank	827-1683	274-7555		
Steve Krieg	Bay Title & Abstract, Inc.				
Joe Laubmeier	AAA	828-2532	271-4399		
Mike Lee <i>del</i>	Concorde Travel, Ltd.	833-3100	833-2135		
Joseph Marty	Shelter Mortgage		831-4799		
Jon Micholizzi <i>del</i>			257-4522		
Mary Norrbom	Waddell & Reed	829-3779	829-0884		
Patricia Paulson <i>del</i>			273-1163		
Lynn Peterson	Firstar Bank Madison, N.A.	831-5566	274-9411	831-0425	
Sandy Rater	Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Later Day Saints	271-1177	271-6132		<i>w & h. same</i>
Janine Richgels	Firstar Bank Madison, N.A.	831-5566	241-5714		
John Scherer	Compensation Resource Group	833-4210	836-0151	830-0081 833-4277	
Raymond Schmitz, Jr	(retired)	N/A	233-3786		
Jacci See	First Weber Group	828-5105	827-6326		
Ricki Shields	Famous Footwear	828-8112	833-6268		
Bonnie Spindler					
Dori Stoddard	Clear Focus Enterprises	831-5976	831-2484		
Janet Tyler	SVA Planners, Inc.	831-2985	827-0023	831-4243	
		x1243			
Cheryl Vickroy	AAA	828-2412	836-8794		
Richard Wilbur	Dr. Richard Wilbur, DDS	833-7636			
Wayne Wilson	Wyngaard & Wilson	833-3800	831-1711		
Bob Wortinger	Kiesling Associates	273-2315	829-3926		

District Mailings

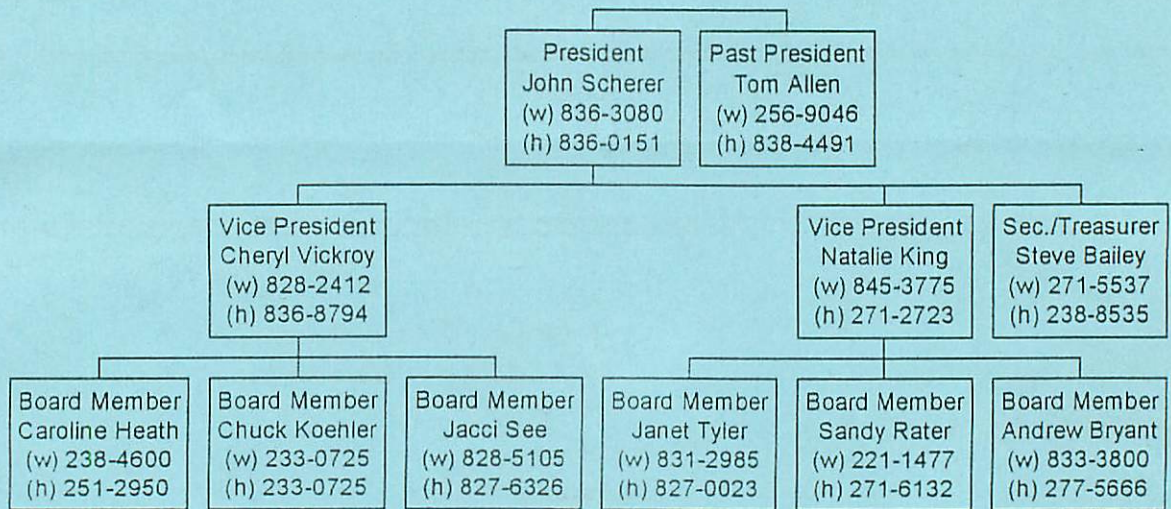
Al Hutchison Governor SWIS (w) 414/473-5035 (h) 414/754-1580 (fax) 414/483-8696
 Joanne F. Ganske Lt. Governor - SWIS (w) 798-3811 (h) 798-1093

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 of only the best, to work only for the best, and 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.

Sauk Trails Optimist Club Organizational Chart 1997-98



COMMITTEES:

Membership

Jim Judd

Programs

Jacci See

Fellowship/ Social Functions

Andrew Bryant

Publicity/ Scrapbook

Cheryl Vickroy
Nancy Duerst

Youth Activities/ Community Service

Vacant

Safety on Wheels

Vacant

Oratorical Contest

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Special Olympics

Mitch Hagens
Brian Grossman

Newsletter

Vacant

Fundraising - Nuts

Cheryl Vickroy
Mary Norrbom

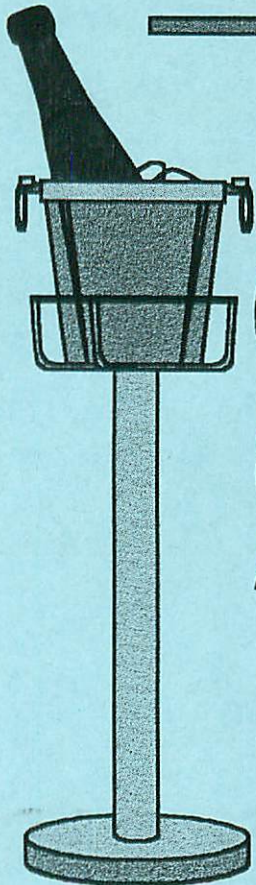
Fundraising - Flowers

Natalie King

Optimist Club
c/o Mr. John Scherer
Northwestern Mutual Life
1350 Deming Way
Middleton, WI 53562



John Scherer
Compensation Resource Group
1350 Deming Way
Middleton, WI 53562



**STOC Member
Blo of the Month**

Name: Lynn Peterson
Address: 4338 Lilac Lane, Madison
274-9411
Work: Firstar Bank Wisconsin,
Customer Services Mgr.
Family: Wayne, Husband
Holly - 18, Daughter
Kelly - 13, Daughter
Hobbies: Camping; hiking; travel

Most People Don't Know That I . . . am a lifetime member of Girl Scouts and work with girls on camping, hiking and boating.

My Favorite . . . color is blue.