



FEBRUARY 2019



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WWW.HSOPTIMISTCLUB.ORG

NOTICE:

\$12.00 Lunch Price Increase starting Tuesday 1/8/19
Please bring correct amount if possible.

**AS OF JANUARY 29TH, WE HAVE TEMPORARILY MOVED
OUR MEETINGS TO A NEW LOCATION AT
ROCK GARDENS/1951 ~ THANK YOU BRUCE WOLF**


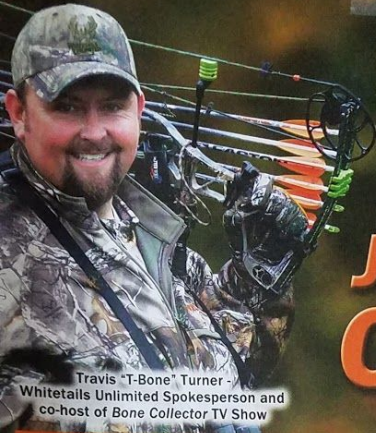


MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 2 WEEKS AWAY!

**WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS FOR OUR BIGGEST
FUNDRAISER ON MARCH 14, 2019**

The catalog with items to donate towards was Emailed to you, will be at the noon meeting or you can donate a certain amount and we will put it towards an item. Please check your emails. Call Lance @ 920-639-0062 for more info.

Alex @ 920-492-9390 (OUT OF TOWN 2/27 - 3/5) Tina Seifert 920-471-8264



**WHITETAILS
UNLIMITED**

*Join the Hunting
Celebration*

Travis "T-Bone" Turner -
Whitetails Unlimited Spokesperson and
co-host of Bone Collector TV Show

Howard/Suamico Optimist Banquet


Thursday, March 14, 2019

**Comfort Suites Hotel
Rock Garden**
1951 Bond Street, Green Bay

Social Hour – 5:30 p.m.
Family-Style Dinner – 7:00 p.m.

Tickets:
\$45 single/\$25 junior (15 & under)

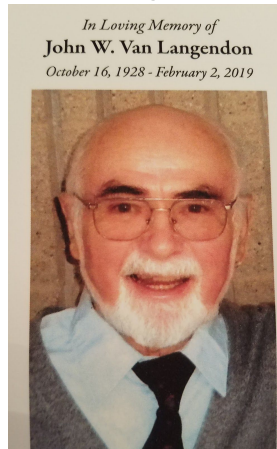
Call: Alex Peterson 920-492-9390,
Lance Zimdars 920-639-0062, or
WTU National Headquarters at 800-274-5471.
Order tickets at www.whitetailsunlimited.com



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<https://www.whitetailsunlimited.com/events/banquets/green-bay-wi-howard-suamico-optimist-chapter-banquet/>

**Our Sympathy to the family of John “Van” Langendon
Who passed away on Feb. 2, 2019**



**We've missed seeing him at noon meetings ~ Rest in Peace John
John joined the Optimists in 1977, became President 1997-98
and a Life Member in 2001. At 90 years young, he was our oldest member.
<https://www.blaneyfuneralhome.com/obituary/john-vanlangendon>**



OCTOBER 2018-2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Invoices for Dues were emailed or sent out to all members last October.

**IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID BY MARCH 20TH,
YOUR MEMBERSHIP WILL BE DELETED.**

**If you did not receive an invoice for dues, please let us know by replying
back to this email. Thank you to all who have paid their dues!**



**Congrats to Diane Schmidtke, recent winner of over \$200 in the
Queen of Hearts drawing!**

2019 OPTIMIST ORATORICAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Topic: “Is There a Fine Line Between Optimism and Reality?”

Must be under the age of 19 as of October 1, 2018 and not enrolled as a degree seeking student at a post-secondary institution. Must be enrolled in a school within the Howard-Suamico School District boundaries. Application and Poster on our website:

<http://www.hsoptimistclub.org/scholarships-grants-and-awards/>

Contact: Diane Schmidtke at gdschmidtke@gmail.com

Application deadline is March 22 to the contact listed on the application



Thank you to everyone who called or logged in during our match segment of the St Jude Radiothon. Donations generated were \$2,840!!! We thank you for your generosity!

WINUM District Conference

Past President Chris Nielsen, President Rebecca Agamaite, Governor Elect Dan and his lovely first lady elect, Mary Joan attended this month's WINUM District Conference at Bridgewood Resort in Neenah.

Chris Nielsen, Diane Schmidtke and Josh Bushmaker received citations (awards) and our club was recognized as an Honor Club for the 2017-2018 year.

In addition to the recognition luncheon, the day was filled with networking, informative guest speaker presentations and a lot of fun.

Mark your calendar for 3rd quarter's conference May 3 & 4 at Fairfield Inn, Weston.

WINUM District

Conference/Convention Dates: 2018-7-2019

<http://wisconsinoptimist.org/members-clubs/conferences-conventions/>

3rd Quarter Conference – May 3 & 4, 2019

Fairfield Inn, Weston, WI

4th Quarter Conference – September 20 & 21, 2019

29 Pines, Eau Claire, WI

[Optimist International Convention – July 1-3, 2019](#)

[Louisville, Kentucky](#)



SPEEDY RECOVERY WISHES TO ~

Bob Chambers who took “**out the recycle and the trash**” **Yakety Yak**, fell down and broke his left wrist, right before his wife Doris had foot surgery and HE was supposed to be the main caregiver for her and his 90 yr old father, Pat! Brother Otis said their house looked like an unlicensed convalescent home! 😊 Unfortunately, no video of Bob in action was available.

Rick Colberg practiced a balancing act on a ladder and lost.....nursing a sore shoulder.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL OUT THERE.....WE NEED YOU!

Please keep Jim & Linda Morrison in your thoughts and prayers
as both are facing upcoming surgeries.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD ANYTHING TO THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE
LET US KNOW BEFORE THE LAST WEEK OF THE MONTH TO GET IT IN THE
NEWSLETTER.**

PLEASE GET THE NAMES OF YOUR SPEAKERS IN THE MONTH BEFORE

ALSO: HSOPTIMISTCLUB@GMAIL.COM

YEARLY REMINDERS:

You can only put in for the Queen of Hearts drawing IF you put in for the 50/50 also. If you bring a guest, they can put in for 50/50, but not the Queen of Hearts drawing. The winner of the pot should be present to do the drawing every week or assign someone. Jokers pay \$20.

Please silence your cell phones and put them away during the meeting. The Sergeant At Arms will be happy to collect \$5 from you if your phone rings.

Please let the President/Secretary know if any club member is in the hospital or if there has been a death in a member's immediate family.

If you have any good ideas for fundraisers or speakers, let the President know.

Board of Directors meetings are usually held the third Monday of the month at Townline Pub & Grill @ 6PM

If you have a change of address, Email address or phone number, please let us know.

Upcoming Board of Director Meeting

March 18, 2019

Townline 6pm

SPEAKERS FOR MARCH

Ray Suennen

MARCH 5

Geoff Farr

Director of Public Works

Topic - water supply from Manitowoc to Howard and Lineville reconstruction

MARCH 12

Cole Runge

Brown County Planning Commission. Topics - Brown County South bridge project and BC freight transportation system

MARCH 19

Steve Kubacki

Suamico Administrator. Topics - Suamico projects and current issues

MARCH 26

Paul Evert

Howard Administrator. Topics - Howard projects and current issues

Tuesday Noon Meetings

February 5, 2019

Birthdays: Laura Nelson, Mike Stratman & Chris Olsen

Anniversaries: None

50/50: Lucky Katie

Queen of Hearts: ♥ Lucky Diane



Welcome to Gary Miller, Chancellor for UWGB. Gary has been the chancellor for the past 5 years and has helped the university grow significantly to meet the needs of our community and local business economy. Some of the exciting additions include 4 year nursing programs and engineering programs.

February 12, 2019

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Cancelled due to snowstorm ❄️

February 19, 2019

Birthdays: Alex Peterson, Paula Pyle, Leon Calawarts & Rebecca Reckelberg

Anniversaries: None

50/50: Emile Gardiner

Queen of Hearts: Dave Koertge



March Birthdays

3 - Danielle Novak
9 - Bob Schultz
11 - Patrick Hornick
17 - Henry Siech
18 - Adam Kersten
20 - Steve Kubacki
22 - Dennis Winkler
31 - **OLD** Jim Felmer

March Anniversaries

18 - Betty & John Zimdars



Welcome to Katie Green with the Ashwaubenon Performing Arts Center. Ashwaubenon PAC is a community collaboration between the Ashwaubenon School District and the Village of Ashwaubenon to bring educational, artistic and theatrical enrichment to students and local residents. Not only are they home to many school programs, classes and productions, they also host local and national performers in their state of the art facility. Tickets are available through Ticket Star. Check out this local gem!

<https://www.greenbay.com/directory/ashwaubenon-performing-arts-center/?fbclid=IwAR0hxK9GEscq4C57nE9VJXnwGzFX2fHckODgvlZweuPTPf66ZwJsXZr770Q>

February 26, 2019 - Rock Garden

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

50/50: Harold "I never win" Peterson

Queen of Hearts: Jim Morrison

Be Doers of the Word:

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 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.



Welcome to Kendra Meinert, entertainment journalist with the Press Gazette. Kendra shared stories of some of her most memorable interviews with stars such as Bob Hope, Joan Rivers and having butter burgers at Kroll's with "Fluffy" Gabriel Iglesias. Kendra is currently working on a project that will recap memories from Brown County Veterans Memorial Arena.

**Does anyone recall what happened to this banner?
Let Chris Nielsen know if you do.**



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