



# ***COWBELL***

MEETS FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAYS NOON AT 4055 INTERNATIONAL PLAZA

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ZONE 5, CLUB # 38170

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## ***JULY***

*July 23-27, 2024 – FWO 14U All-Stars will be competing in the PONY Zone tournament in Youngsville, LA.*

***BEST OF LUCK TO THE PONY ALL-STAR TEAM!!***

*Friday, July 26, 2024 **NOON LUNCHEON MEETING**, Program: **SHOW & TELL** conducted by Mistress of Ceremony Harriet Hunt. Draw a number and Tell (maybe not Show) about one of your most interesting experiences or most unusual experiences. This will be an opportunity to find out something about your fellow Optimist members.*



***NO BOARD MEETING IN JULY***



Thursday, August 8, 2024, **YOUTH BUDGET MEETING**, 6:00 PM Denny's, 4601 Hulen, FtW, 76132

Friday, August 9 - Saturday, August 10, 2024 - **TEXHOMA DISTRICT 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER CONVENTION**, Amarillo, TX. TexHoma District Governor Stephanie Sullivan, Lt. Governor Zone 5 Jeff Norman, and several other members of OCFW will be attending. (Thus, there will be no club meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup>.)

Tuesday, August 13, 2024 - **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - FWISD**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024 - **NOON LUNCHEON**, International Plaza. Program: TBD (This will be our only meeting in August.)

*Board Meeting immediately following the luncheon.*

**NO MEETING ON AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> DUE TO LABOR DAY WEEKEND.**

## September

Monday, September 2, 2024 - **LABOR DAY**

Friday, September 6, 2024 - **NOON LUNCHEON**, Program TBD

Friday, September 20, 2024 - **NOON LUNCHEON**, Program TBD

*Joint Board Meeting immediately following the luncheon.*

Friday, September 27, 2024 - Tentative date for Installation Banquet

## COMMENTS FROM THE CAPTAIN

*By President Fred Antonini*

Captain Fred is currently in Youngsville, LA along with the FWO Pony All-Star Team.

**SOS...CALLING ALL T-SHIRTS!**

Help! We are missing quite a few t-shirts worn during the Colonial golf tournament. Please return them to Fred Antonini, preferably washed so that we can have a full selection again next year. Thanks in advance!

## NEWS AND NOTES

**OPTIMIST LUNCHEON:** *Friday, July 12, 2024- "Steph and Jeff Show" Stephanie Sullivan and Jeff Norman shared highlights from the OI Convention. Unfortunately, technical difficulties prevented us from viewing the highlight reel.*

*Paul Boudloche brought some of the fruits of his labor to the meeting and shared with members present. He had peaches, pears, tomatoes, homemade pear jam and peach butter. Thanks Paul. Come back anytime.*

*The OI President Tracy Huxley planned to be at our meeting, but her flight was delayed. However, she arrived in time to attend the ribbon cutting of the All-Star Legacy Park. All-Star Legacy Park is the refurbished Senter Park in Arlington, TX, home of the Arlington Optimist Baseball Program. Corey Seager and his wife funded the new batting cages.*

*Senter Park was the home of the Post Season Classic played many years between Arlington Optimist and Fort Worth Optimist baseball teams.*



*Stephanie Sullivan, Ranger Corey Seager, OI President Tracy Huxley*

**FWO BASEBALL: A GREAT SEASON COMES TO A CLOSE FOR OUR OPTIMIST BRONCO (12U) ALL-STARS** *submitted by Tommy Janes*

**Our Bronco 12U All-Stars went to the PONY Zone Tournament in San Marcos with three things in mind. First, play hard every game, but have fun. Second, to win several games and third, to win this Zone tournament and advance to the Bronco World Series in Louisiana. Well, the boys played hard, had fun and beat a team from Youngsville, Louisiana 9-1. Now we lost the other two games, but listen to this. There were sixteen teams in our tournament and our first loss was to a fine team from Lafayette, Louisiana who came in 3<sup>rd</sup> out of the 16 teams. And our other loss was to a great team we played well against, but lost to Deer Park 9-4. And guess who is going to the PONY Bronco World Series? None other than Deer Park! So, we lost to the very best to end the 70<sup>th</sup> consecutive season of Fort Worth Optimist Baseball, under the leadership of Steve McCoy, OCFW Baseball President.**





# 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 of 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, 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.*



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