



HUB CITY OPTIMIST CLUB

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WARMAN'S BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: Saturday, December 9, 9 am-NOON – Brent C.

The Optimist Club of Warman did a fantastic job! It was great to see our members supporting them: Brent C., Bea M., Kryssy B. and Jim D.

SUTHERLAND SCHOOL HOLIDAY LUNCH: Friday, December 15, 10 am-1 pm – Dave K.

What a delicious turkey lunch that was put on by HCO and Care and Share.

Thank you to all the members that came out: Dave K., Brent C., Bea M., Kryssy B., Ray P. and Al P.

BLADES 50-50 TICKET SALES: Monday, January 1 – Jim D. and Brent C.

Time: volunteers arrive by 12:30 pm, game is Blades vs. Swift Current.

Because we are working so few games, the Blades have not only given us this game, but 25% of the 50-50 sales. Normally we would have to sell 100 flex passes to get the 25%, but because of the circumstances this year regarding the number of games HCO works, we have been given this game (with the 25%) without having to sell the flex passes. Because there are so few games, credits will be 10/person. Contact Brent C.

Credits for Dues: Members: 10 credits/member, Guests: 10 credits/to the member that brings them.

ESSAY CONTEST: February 15 (entry deadline) – Brent C.

Essay contest is open to students under age of 18. Topic is: "Can society function without respect?"

District winner will get \$2,500 scholarship. For details go to <http://optimist.org/member/scholarships3.cfm>

If you know of someone who would be interested, contact Brent C.

2nd QUARTER BOARD MEETING: February 9 and 10 (Havre, Montana) – Jasmine C.

Interested in going? Contact Jasmine by Wednesday, January 10.

Car pools are being arranged.

Credits for Dues: Members: 3 credits/day/member = 6 credits.

STEAK NIGHT: Friday, March 16 – Dave K., Brent C.

Mulberry's Bakery, Cafe and Pub (Cocktails 6:00 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm)

Prizes are needed! Tickets are available. Prizes contact Dave K.; tickets contact Brent C.

Credit for dues: volunteer 4; prizes 3/prize (dbl at 5 prizes); tickets 3/book, dbl at 5 books.

GENERAL MEETING: *Venice House on Central Ave. Large meeting room.*

Start: 6:30 pm. We will order dinner first then start the meeting.

Monday, January 8 – General meeting. *Tentative* speakers from St. Mark and Sutherland Schools to speak on the impact our Secret Santa donation had.

Monday, February 12 – Speaker is Jeff O'Brien.

Credits for Dues: Members: 3 credits, Guests: 3 credits to the member that brings them.

BINGO: Coordinator: Bonnie W. (Contact Bonnie or Brent to work a bingo)

Saturday, January 6: 6 pm-midnight & midnight-2 am

Friday, January 26: 6 pm-midnight & midnight-2 am

Friday, February 2: 6 pm-midnight & midnight-2 am

Friday, February 9: 6 pm-midnight & midnight-2 am

Credits for Dues: Member working bingo will get 9 credits (8 hr. Bingo + ½ before and ½ hr. after bingo)

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR 2018

2nd Quarter Board Meeting: February 9 and 10 (Havre, Montana) – Jasmine C.

Essay Contest: February – Brent C.

Steak Night: Friday, March 16 – Dave K.

Respect for Law Poster Contest: April – Stephanie C.

Oratorical Contest: May – Brent C.

3rd Quarter Board Meeting: May 11 and 12 (Great Falls, Montana) – Jasmine C.

Sutherland School Grade 8 Grad: May – Dave K.

Canada Day: July 1

Cruise Weekend: August 26

Steak Night – September?

4th Quarter AMS&NW Convention: August 9, 10 and 11 (Prince Albert, SK) – Jasmine C.

1st Quarter Board Meeting (Location TBA): October

Ladies Autumn Gala: October – Stephanie C.

Midtown Plaza set-up (decorating): November

Santa Parade (CSV): November

Sutherland School Holiday Lunch: December

Secret Santa: December

Midtown Plaza take-down (decorations): December

COMMITTEES

Social Committee: Chairperson Stephanie C., Bea M., Shelley M. and Brent C.

Food Service (order and pick-up): Chairperson Dave K.

Bingo: Chairperson Bonnie W., Co-chair Brent C.

Steak Night: Chairperson Dave K., Co-chair Brent C.

NOW Meeting: Chairperson Brent C.

Zone Meeting: Chairperson Brent C.

Sutherland School Grade 8 Grad: Chairperson Dave K.

Canada Day: Chairperson Brent C.

Cruise Weekend: Chairperson Dave k.

Respect For Law Poster Contest: Chairperson Stephanie C., Co-chair Cheryl C.

Midtown Plaza set-up and take-down (decorating): Chairperson Brent C.

Santa Parade (CSV): Chairperson Phil H.

Sutherland School Holiday Lunch: Chairperson Dave K.

Secret Santa: Chairperson Jasmine C., Co-chair Brent C.

Gala: Chairperson Stephanie C., Co-chair Cheryl C., Ellen G., Kryssy B., Shelley M., Brent C., Jasmine C., James D., Shayne A., Bea M., Brent D. and Gaylene F.

Meeting Coordinator: Chairperson Cheryl C.
Credits for Dues Program: Chairperson Cheryl C.
Goods and Goodies: Chairperson Cheryl C.
Scrapbook: Chairperson Kryssy B.

EXECUTIVE: **2017-2018**
PRESIDENT: Jasmine Card
PAST PRESIDENT: Brent Card
PRESIDENT – ELECT: _____
VICE PRESIDENTS: David Kossick and Stephanie Card
DIRECTORS: TWO YEARS: Kryssy Babich and Ray Preston
ONE YEAR: Bea Markowsky and Jessica Nunes
SECRETARY/TREASURER: Brent Card

GOODIE FOR GOODIES:

GINGERBREAD CREAM PIE

<u>CAKE</u>	<u>FILLING</u>
1/3 cup butter	1 tbsp gelatin
1 cup molasses	1/4 cup cold water
1 egg, unbeaten	1 cup milk
1 1/4 cup flour	1 cup sugar
1/2 tsp soda	dash salt
1 tsp baking powder	2 tbsp cornstarch
1/2 tsp salt	1 egg, well beaten
1/2 tsp ginger	1/2 tsp vanilla
1 tsp cinnamon	1/2 cup finely chopped apricots
1/4 tsp cloves	
1/2 cup milk	

CAKE: Cream together butter and molasses; add unbeaten egg; blend well; add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk; beat until smooth.

Pour batter into sprayed 9" round cake pan or spring form. Bake at 350°F for 40 minutes. When cool, remove from pan; split in half. Put together with the following filling:

FILLING: Soak gelatine in cold water for 10 min. Heat milk to scalding in top of double boiler (or medium saucepan set into large saucepan). Stir in mixture of sugar, salt & cornstarch; cook in top of double boiler until mixture begins to thicken. Add vanilla and apricot to beaten egg, then add to the mixture in the double boiler. When slightly thickened, stir in gelatin until dissolved. Chill until mixture jells (around 1 1/4 hour). When filling is firm enough, spread between layers of gingerbread. If desired, top with whipped topping. Serves 6-8.

JANUARY DATES OF INTEREST:

January 13 – national sticker day
January 23 – national pie day
January 24 – national compliment day

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.***