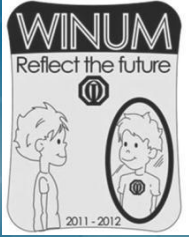


WINUM DISTRICT



# Merrill Noon OPTIMIST



100% and then some...

ZONE 4

Chartered June 5, 1968

## Greetings Fellow Optimist!!

Week of October 26, 2011

**Greeter:**

October 26<sup>th</sup>  
**Debbie Stadler-Gapko**

November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Meredith Prebeg**

### This Weeks Guest Speaker:

*Art Lersch –  
Fair Ground Usage and Marketing*



## Etiquette 101

Our guest speakers donate their time to present their topic to our club. Please be considerate and give them your full attention.

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### Last week's winners

Mystery Optimist –

50/50 Cash –

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## Upcoming Events

Listed below are our upcoming events. If you or anyone you know could help out at any of these events please contact Meredith Prebeg (President) [rlelectric.meredith@frontier.com](mailto:rlelectric.meredith@frontier.com)

**New Year Begins October 1, 2011**

**Installation Banquet – October 27<sup>th</sup>**



## Upcoming Speakers

11/2/2011	Jim Brown	Post Master
11/9/2011	Mary D. Witte, Director Diagnostic Imaging Ministry-Good Samaritan Health Care	
11/16/2011	Amanda and Carrie - Social Committee *Show and Tell: Bring an item that represents a vacation you have taken (be prepared to tell us a little about it in about 2 minutes)	
11/23/2011	NO MEETING	
11/30/2011	Micki Krueger	Child Care Connection      YoungStar Program

*If you have a topic or a speaker in mind for our meetings please **contact Amanda Kostman** at [akostman@co.lincoln.wi.us](mailto:akostman@co.lincoln.wi.us)*

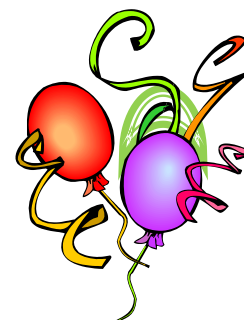
## Upcoming Birthdays

We would like to include your birthday to our newsletter. Please email me at [ccordova@merrillfederal.com](mailto:ccordova@merrillfederal.com)  
I know many of us do not “celebrate” our special day but in fact it is special and we would love to acknowledge it. No years needed, just Month and Day



# OCTOBER

2	Bill Smith
7	Debbie Stadler
11	Carrie Cordova
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18	Arnold Lange



# President's Page



## *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.

# Tidbits

## TORNADO VOLUNTEERS

Gloves are needed for volunteers assisting with clean up efforts. About 150 pairs of rubberized or light-weight leather gloves are needed within the month of July/early August. Rakes and shovels are also needed. You may drop off donations at St. Johns Church or contact Ron Kautz at 715-218-0103. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ron. Many volunteers are still needed to assist with clean up efforts.

## \*Teen Court Highlights

<http://lincoln.uwex.edu/2011/05/10/teen-court-training-may-6-2011/>

<http://lincoln.uwex.edu/2011/03/25/march-22-2011-teen-court-training-highlights/>

**Merrill Optimist  
chartered  
Boy Scouts  
Pack 502**



October  
25<sup>th</sup> Den Meeting

November  
1<sup>st</sup> Pack Meeting  
8<sup>th</sup> Den Meeting  
15<sup>th</sup> Den Meeting  
22<sup>nd</sup> Den Meeting

December  
13<sup>th</sup> Den Meeting  
20<sup>th</sup> Pack Meeting

**Optimist Club Liaison for Pack 502** – Nancy Stadler [nancy.stadler@micorp.com](mailto:nancy.stadler@micorp.com)  
**Pack 502 Leader** – Derek Krzanowski [derek@amplify.com](mailto:derek@amplify.com)

# Donations



Merrill Noon Optimist presents a check for \$500.00 to Optimist Chartered Pack 502

## Other donations this club year have gone to:

Octagon Club	\$3000
After the Bell	\$500
Teen Court	\$1000
Merrill Historical Society – Brickyard School	\$100
LCHCE Reading Buddies – Bookworm	\$250
TB Scott Library – Summer Program	\$600
Crime Stoppers	\$250
Special Needs Prom	\$200
WINUM District	\$100
Special Olympics	\$200
MFD- Fire Safety	\$120

## Along with all the other wonderful events that Merrill Optimist holds or sponsors including:

Protective Service Banquet	Easter Egg Hunt
Installation Banquet	Kids Bowl for FREE
TRI-Star Sports	Bike Rodeo
Halloween Parade	Youth Golf Tournament
Pumpkin Patch	Christmas Movie

# Cheese Curds



# Officers & Board

**2011-2012**

## **Officers**

**President:** Ken Neff [kenner59@charter.net](mailto:kenner59@charter.net)  
**Vice Pres:** Jay Stapleton [ljstapleton@gmail.com](mailto:ljstapleton@gmail.com)  
**Treasurer:** Marci Borchardt [marcib@parkcitycu.org](mailto:marcib@parkcitycu.org)  
**Secretary:** Debbie Stadler [DebbieS@parkcitycu.org](mailto:DebbieS@parkcitycu.org)  
**Past Pres:** Meredith Prebeg [rtelelectric.meredith@frontier.com](mailto:rtelelectric.meredith@frontier.com)

## **Board of Directors**

### **Elected:**

'11 Art Lersch - [alersch@co.lincoln.wi.us](mailto:alersch@co.lincoln.wi.us)  
 '11 Teri Chladek - [tchladek19@gmail.com](mailto:tchladek19@gmail.com)  
 '09 Nancy Stadler - [nancy.stadler@micorp.com](mailto:nancy.stadler@micorp.com)  
 '09 Amanda Kostman - [akostman@co.lincoln.wi.us](mailto:akostman@co.lincoln.wi.us)  
 '10 Carrie Cordova - [ccordova@merrillfederal.com](mailto:ccordova@merrillfederal.com)  
 '10 Doug Williams - [mrlfd@frontier.com](mailto:mrlfd@frontier.com)

### **Appointed:**

'11 Octagon: Brooke Draxler [draxl5@aol.com](mailto:draxl5@aol.com)

Board meets every third Tuesday of the month at 5:15pm @ Ballyhoos.

If you have any information you would like the Board to discuss, please get it to one of our Board members prior to our meetings.

See contact information at left.