



# BULL SHEET

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**Pueblo Optimist Club**  
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Today the "Bull Sheet" brings you news from the last meeting of the 2015-2016 Optimist year, and, from the first meeting of the 2016-2017 Optimist year. There is a lot of coming event information here too. I have taken editorial privilege, and combined information about projects and what not from the past two meetings, and our left-overs, to try to make sense of where we are. If I have missed something - blame Dan. ☺

### Meeting on September 29<sup>th</sup> :

This was meeting 5 of 5, the last gasp for the year of the "Bear". Joining "Bear" for his last meeting as 'El Presidente' were Willard Adams, Dave Arens, Stu Bagwell, Ed Bracamonte, Dan Davis, Candy Davis, PAUL Diaz, Bobby Garcia, Pablo Hernandez, Theresa Hernandez, Bob Lewis, Theresa Holmes, Jose Ortiz, "Gym" Pfafflin, Ji Rico, Gina Scherzinger, and Ralph Stubbs.

#### Guest:

Tony Hernandez

#### Fines:

"Bear" paid a big one for his last act as President  
Paul fined everyone who did not have their name badge.

#### From there:

The meeting turned in to a review of things we need to get done in the coming months.

### Meeting on October 6<sup>th</sup> :

In attendance for Jose's second go at his first meeting as our club President were: Nadia Valle, Gina Scherzinger, Jim Rico, "Gym" Pfafflin, El Presidente Jose Ortiz, Theresa Holmes, Theresa Hernandez, Pablo Hernandez, Bobby Garcia, Dan Davis, Candy Davis, Ed Bracamonte, Dave Beeson, Stu Bagwell, Dave Arens and Willard Adams.

### Guests:

Tony Hernandez.

### Fines:

Dave Beeson for his trip to the Balloon Festival with daughter Morgan.

Ed B. and Pablo to commemorate Jose's first of the year meeting.

Jim Rico because wife Linda traded his truck for a new car.

Theresa Holmes celebrated her 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary & she allowed her husband to live.

### Jose's year:

We thank Jose for stepping into, again, serve as our club President, while new members become educated in our club ways and with Optimist International. As I think back in our club history, I believe this is only the third time that we have had a repeat President.

There are only a few really old timers who could correct me, but I believe that Doug Adams did a second term to give Mike Ulichny and myself another year to learn. I do know that Mike Toepper stepped up to take a second term, when the alternative was grim. Past that, I think this is only the third time in our history that we have recycled a Club President. That speaks well for those who have joined us over the years. So! If you are a new member, pay attention, the club will be in your hands at some place in the future.

### Jose's thoughts as the year begins:

Possible new Optimist Clubs: perhaps at Manzo Elementary School or Pistor Middle School.

PGI: Jose wants all members to work on this. *At this point our club has more members working on PGI than any club in the District.* But, we can add new members also. The neat thing is that the District PGI Chair is one of our own - Deb Castiglia.

Jose would also like to hear from us of any new ideas we have for events or projects that are with-in our general "South Side" community.

### Bits and Pieces:

"Bear" thanked everyone at his last "official" meeting including those present and those of us still sleeping in, working or unavailable for whatever reason. He was at our

helm for  $1\frac{3}{4}$  years, first filling in as VP for KJ Adams, and then, well then was the year of the "Bear".

The District bulletin is not out yet, but registration is available on line at the District web site. The location, Canoa Ranch Resort, in Green Valley is an easy trip for us, and, Saturday evening the dinner will be at 5:00PM with no speeches or program. This means you can come, stay and still be home by 7:00PM.

For those of you who have tickets for the Ford Mustang drawing still out, you need to get them and the money collected to Candy ASAP. Remember, we keep 100% of the money that comes from these sales.

Also, we now have 50 of the "Fun Books" on hand. They sell for \$20, and we keep \$10. We also get a free book for every five we sell. This means we could make a quick \$550 from what we have on hand. There are great coupons and savings in this edition, and they are good into early 2018.

### Coming Events:

#### **Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup>: Pueblo Optimist Installation of 2016-2017 Officers**

At our morning meeting this Thursday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of October, Governor Nova Sipe will be with us to install the officers and board members for the 2016-2017 Optimist year.

*All officers and board members please try to attend!!!!*

President Jose Ortiz

Vice-Presidents Dan Davis & Willard Adams

Secretary / Treasurer Candy Davis

Board members Steve Agan, Jim Pfafflin, Theresa Hernandez, Stu Bagwell, Ralph Stubbs and Bob Lewis

#### **Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup>:TUSD School Board Candidate Forum**

Thursday afternoon October 13<sup>th</sup> our club is co-sponsoring a candidate forum from 5:30PM to 7:00PM at Capilla de Guadalupe which is at 401E. 31<sup>st</sup> Street (corner of 31<sup>st</sup> Street & 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue). This is an opportunity for the South Tucson community to talk with the candidates for the TUSD School Board and have some discussion about its importance to "barrio schools". We are co-sponsoring this together with the Tucson Education Association, Casa Maria Voter Project, Flowers and Bullets, Nemesis Car Club and the John Valenzuela Youth Center.

It is anticipated that we will have a table there to let folks know who we are, what we do, and have an opportunity to recruit new members. President Jose will have a Chair for this, along with more information. This is well planned at the start with child care provided, and Barbacoa, beans, salad and refreshments provided.

### **Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> - Memorial for Doug Adams**

Information about Doug's passing was included in our "Bull Sheet" on September 4<sup>th</sup>, and was also posted to our club's face book page. Esthermarie received an email from Doug's wife Margaret Ann about a week ago. Margaret Ann wanted to share the information about the memorial for Doug.

It will be at 10:00AM on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> and will be held in the Madera Room of the La Vista building at La Posada in Green Valley. La Posada is where Doug and Margaret Ann have lived for the past recent years.

La Posada is at 350 E. Morningside Road in Green Valley. Quick directions, but check it yourself: !-19 South to the Continental Road exit #63: turn left -east and go through the orchards to S. Park Center Drive: turn left there and go to Morningside: turn left there also and then as you come to La Posada Circle, straight ahead will be the La Vista Building.

### **Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup>: Wings For Women Whiskey Tasting**

From 6PM to 10PM, "Wings" will host a Whiskey tasting at the Stillwell House, 134 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Tickets are \$40, VIP tickets go for \$80 and will get you additional tastings and access to the cigar lounge. Taste various Whiskey - Scotch and Bourbon brands and learn what makes each one unique. Beer is also available, and Wings" gets to keep 100% of the ticket sales! Call 272-5250 for tickets or go on line to 'becausewhiskey.com'

### **Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>: 34<sup>th</sup> Annual El Tour De Tucson**

This will be the El Tour's 34<sup>th</sup> year, and the Optimist Oreo Stop Aide Station's 30<sup>th</sup> year. The Valencia Club began running this Aide station in 1986, and it continues today as a Pueblo Project after Valencia merged with us. We show up at 6:45AM to clean the rest stop area and get set up, and are usually finished by 10AM or so. There will be much more about this as the event gets closer, but mark your calendars. We are working on new signs and a banner for this event.

Bob Lewis went to our Aide Station location to see what the area looks like right now. The location needs some serious work this year as the rains have done their work with runoff.

The drop off from the road to the station area is now 5 to 6 inches all along the near 100 yards of our area. Bob is contacting the El Tour to see if they can get the city to lie in some material to make to entrance safer.

Then the rear area where usually set up the tables for cutting the fruit and stocking treats has been washed away to about 18 inches deep by seven foot or so long.

If the El Tour and the City can't come up with a solution, Bob will take suggestions so we can make the area safe for the riders.

### Help Wanted

Just in case you have extra time, here are some places who have asked for any help that our members can provide. None are club sponsored.

Cholla High School Varsity home games on Friday nights, and the Junior Varsity games on Thursday nights. Contact Jose Ortiz for times and dates. The varsity schedule was in the Bull Sheet a couple of weeks ago, and when we get the J.V. schedule. So, here is what remains. Call Jose to let him know to expect you, and to get entry directions. The J.V. games are earlier in the evening. Varsity is usually at 7<sup>PM</sup> Arrive an hour early and contact Jose for passes.

### CHOLLA HIGH FOOTBALL - HOME GAMES

#### VARISTY

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> vs. Catalina Foothills

Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> vs. Flowing Wells

#### JV

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> vs. Catalina Foothills

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> vs. Poston Butte

**Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>:**

The Tucson Alliance for Autism will hold their fund raiser at St. Phillips Plaza. Theresa Holmes can use a bit of help for this, and also auction items. Last year Candy helped by pouring wine at one of the tasting booths. On the morning of October 10<sup>th</sup> (this Monday) Theresa Holmes will be on "The Morning Blend" along with the PCC Culinary Chef.

This is on Channel 9 at 11:00AM until noon on weekdays. They will be promoting this event as well as the food competition among the student Chefs at the event.

Theresa also brought to the club meeting a sample of the hand painted wine glasses that will be sold as entry to the Autism event. They are very nice and at \$50 each, even if you can't make the event, one would make a nice addition to you china cabinet. Purchased at the event, the glass will get you access to the wine tasting, beer tasting and trips through the food line.

### Club work needed

There are a number of things that we need to get done for our own club sponsored projects and activities. These are a come when you can schedule, so one or two of you could plan some time together. It goes better that way.

\*The storage trailer now at Adam's Automotive needs to be leveled and have solid footing put under the wheels to keep it from slowly sinking.

\*A set of steps are needed for the trailer.

\*School supplies need to be inventoried and moved into the trailer from Adam's service bay.

\*600 boxes of cereal have been ordered through Albertson's and will need to be picked up and stored in the trailer.

\*I really suspect that at some point, we will want to paint the outside of the trailer so Willard's storage lot will look a bit better.

\*Clothes hangers at the Wings office need to be re-bagged and moved to the trailer.

If you have time to help with any of this during a week day or on a weekend you can call or text Esthermarie (991-0100) to get access to the Wings office (Eastland & Swan)

and during the work week, just stop by Willard's "Bat Cave". If you want to work on the trailer on the week end, contact either Willard or Esthermarie.

And ... Finally, from one of my riding buddies in Rio Rico - "on growing old":

"In the 60's, people took LSD to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal."

'Till next issue.

*Levi*