

Optimist Club of Fort Sam Houston
Minutes of Meeting
July 26, 2012

President Rick Coleman called the meeting to order. Sarah led us in prayer and Ed led the Pledge of Allegiance. The following members were present:

Bob Hogue	Russell Shrader
Sarah and Y Villarreal	Rick Coleman
Fay and Jack Hopkins	Dean Wilson
Ed and Pam Parnell	Jack Kellmann
Becky Kuykendall	

John Urda's July birthday was acknowledged.

Ed reported that the graphic brochure that he and John Urda had worked on for the golf tournament has been completed. It was reported that George Fisher is busy gathering sponsors for the golf tournament. He already has two.

Guests were introduced. Ed's son, Edward J. Parnell 111 and his wife were in attendance, as well as our former member, Missy Bonner.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Dean made an amendment: the installation banquet date was set for Thursday, September 20, at 7:00. Bob moved the minutes be approved and Jack seconded the motion. The minutes were approved, unanimously.

Bob shared humor.

Ed introduced his son, Edward J. Parnell 111, as our guest speaker. Eddie spoke on his police work in Fort Worth. He talked about the new technology that the police use for their safety and answered many questions that the group imposed.

Rick's name was drawn for the kitty--\$13.00. He donated it back to the general fund.

Fay made a report from the OI Convention in Milwaukee that she and Jack attended. She said the new dues would be raised to \$60.03 per member. She also reported that essay contestants would not have to disclose their social security numbers at the local level.

Following the Optimist Creed, the meeting was adjourned at 12:58.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Kuykendall