

Optimist Club of Fort Sam Houston  
Minutes of Meeting  
March 21, 2013

Vice President Jack Hopkins called the meeting to order at 12:00. Sarah gave the invocation and Letty led the Pledge of Allegiance. The following members were present:

Letty Dietes	Sarah and Y Villarreal
Jack Kellmann	Pam and Ed Parnell
Bob Hogue	Fay and Jack Hopkins
Dean Wilson	Becky Kuykendall
Marcus Armstrong	Russell Shrader

Our guest was Lt. Gov. John Blackwell.

March birthdays were acknowledged:

Bob Hogue—6<sup>th</sup>

Al Stewart—20<sup>th</sup>

The minutes were read by the secretary. With no corrections, Bob Hogue moved they be approved. Dean seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The April Board meeting will be cancelled.
2. Fay went by StoneWerks to ask about getting a room to have our social in. It was a great venue, however quite expensive. We must spend at least \$1000. John Blackwell suggested we invite other clubs. Then we would meet out \$1000 easily. We left the decision tabled until another meeting.

3. Jack passed out Dime-a-day pins to those who had participated.

Letty made a report on the magic show. It will be held July 20<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of the Lake University. C.J. Johnson is the magician from Austin. He does many shows and included child participation in his acts. The show lasts from 80-90 minutes. Tickets are \$10 each. Our club is guaranteed \$1,200 and we receive 100% of the ticket sales we make ourselves. If interested you can look at a sample of the acts online at [cjjohnson.com](http://cjjohnson.com).

Other announcements:

1. Ed passed out the flyer for the Golf Tournament. Great job, Ed!!!
2. Bob Hogue reported on the Bicycle Rodeo. He hasn't been able to get Wilshire Elem. to respond to his calls about their rodeo. He will stop by later to find out when it will be held.

Ed, John Blackwell, Bob Hogue, and Dean all shared humor.

Because we had no scheduled speaker, Fay Hopkins again talked about PGI and our work as a club. She then called on Becky to give an impromptu talk about What Optimism Means to Her and how it can help make a better world. That was quite short and sweet!!!

Sarah won the kitty----\$15.00!!!!

Following the Optimist Creed, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Becky Kuykendall