

**OPTIMIST CLUB OF FORT SAM HOUSTON  
NOON MEETING MINUTES  
AUGUST 28, 2014**

**Vice-President Jack Hopkins called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM**

**The following members were present:**

Bob Hogue	Russell Shrader	Ed & Pam Parnell
Dean Wilson	Sarah & "Y" Villarreal	Jack Hopkins
Letty Dietes	Ray Holmes	Betty Gower

**Absent w/ Leave**..... Pres. Rick Coleman

**Invocation**..... Sarah led us in prayer

**Pledge of Allegiance**..... "Y" led us in the Pledge

**Guest**..... Letty introduced "as she put it my date for the day" her husband and former Club member Ron Dietes

**Guest Speaker/s**..... Ed Parnell – Presentation of "The History of the Aircraft Carrier"

**Future Guest Speaker**..... Ed Parnell – Presentation of "The History of the Aircraft Carrier"

**August Birthdays:**

Fay Hopkins – 15th

Jack Hagans – 25th

**Minutes:**

Sec. Wilson read the August 21, 2014 Noon Meeting Minutes. Vice-Pres. Hopkins called for and received a motion to approve the minutes from Ed Parnell and with a second by Ray Holmes, the minutes were approved by acclamation.

**Humor was provided by**.....Ed Parnell and Bob Hogue

**Fines**....were collected by Sgt-at-Arms Bob Hogue

**Announcements:**

Vice-Pres. Hopkins announced that wife Fay was at home convalescing from a minor leg surgical procedure.

Due to a Coleman family medical commitment on Tuesday September 02, 2014, Club Board Pres. Rick Coleman has postponed the board meeting scheduled for that day.

Likewise, due to out of town business scheduling, Foundation Pres. Jack Hopkins has postponed the Executive Committee Meeting scheduled for Tuesday September 09, 2014.

So there will be no board meetings in the month of September, 2014.

**Guest Speaker Program:**

This time in the proceedings was supposed to have been set aside for a video presentation on "The History of the Aircraft Carrier" hosted by Ed Parnell and Gene Overstreet. Gene was called away at the last minute and the presentation has been postponed until next week's September 04, 2014 Noon Meeting.

Ed did read an internet item on Muslims in American History. If this is something of interest to you please contact Ed at: <http://www.eparnell@satx.rr.com>

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Ray Holmes added that he will be celebrating again on September 11th (911) at SAMMC where they will be taking out some his over-ironized blood.

**Kitty Drawing:**

Ray drew Ed Parnell's number for a win of \$16.00.

**Certificate of Appreciation:**

No certificate to be presented

**Optimist Creed:**

This being a short meeting with all said and all done, Vice-Pres. Hopkins asked Betty Gower to lead the assembly in the Optimist Creed, after which the bell was struck to adjournment at 12:27PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dean T Wilson  
Club Secretary 2013-14