



# The Bird's I-View



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## "TENNIS CAMP ENDS"

The **Carolina Cardinals Optimist Club's "Tennis on the Eastside"** summer camp was a huge success. The kids had a great time and the coaches were excellent. Thanks to Coach Brown and Coach Slade for the wonderful job they did.

We want to thank the parents for allowing us to work with their children this summer. We hope the experience has been a rewarding one.

Not only did they learn the art of tennis, but had to read and do book reports each week. Hopefully this helped them stay on top of their reading while out of school.

We look forward to your children participating with us in other sporting events throughout the upcoming school year. Last day is August 12<sup>th</sup>.

Here are some pictures of our youth and coaches from the opening day to the present day. See more pictures on pages 3 & 4.



**Our future Champs - Eager to get started.**

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**Registration Day**



## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

August 25-28th 2016

NC West Optimists, let's have some FUN at the beach and have the great opportunity to have our Optimist International President Dave Bruns join us for the convention!

Our theme all weekend will be casual and patriotic.

We will show our pride by continuing to be Optimistic and Proud to be American.

More than ever we as Optimists need to come together and support our country and show our Patriotism and show all who we are, right here right now!!!

SpringMaid Resort, 3200 S Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach SC 29577 - 843-315-7100 or 866-764-8501

Only \$115.00 a night plus tax

The group code is under **10D5FA**... The name is NC West District Optimist - You can come early and take advantage of the special rate

Saturday evening FUN on your own or join us for a Motown show

Sunday departure or stay over at the special rate

**Please send in registration by August 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Mail to: Ginny Fowler/NC West**

**4801 Montibello Drive - Charlotte NC 28226**

Convention Registration Fee **\$20.00** (late registrants add \$5.00)

**Thurs** Past Governor's Dinner: \$25.00 Chicken - \$30.00 Steak;

**Friday** Golf Tournament (Send in form to Stewart Mallard - see attached) with payment - \$55.00

**Friday** Fun night buffet & games **\$22.00**

(Prizes for best Patriotic and/or Optimistic Wear)

**Saturday** morning breakfast and surprise guest \$15.00; **Saturday** luncheon/installation of 2016-17 officers **\$22.00**; **Saturday** Duck Race on Lazy River approx.: 3pm, donations of \$5.00 per duck - Monies collected at convention; Proceeds go to *Childhood Cancer Campaign* (**winning duck will receive a gift card**)

**Saturday** night MOTOWN show (7pm at theatre nearby) \$ 30.00

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## FUNDRAISERS

### All Hands on Deck!

We have the opportunity to work the Panthers' Stadium for the football season. We need as many people to volunteer to help with a concession stand so that we can make some money for the Club. If you are willing to help, please let President Betty Parker know. We will let you know when the schedule is ready.

### IT'S ON!

We will be taking a bus trip to Harrah's Casino on **Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please check with friends, neighbors and your relatives to see if they would be interested in joining us for a fun-filled day. We would like each member to invite at least 1 person to help fill the bus.

Tickets will be \$50.00 with a rebate of \$20.00 from the Casino at Cherokee. Flyers are available. Let's make this a great success!

## HELP WANTED

We are still looking for someone to volunteer to be our webmaster. We need a dynamic website to let people know who we are and what we are doing. We also need a place to pay dues and receive donations online. Website is through WordPress. Contact Bobbi or Betty if interested.

## "END OF CAMP EVENT"

On Saturday, **August 20<sup>th</sup>**, we will have a Tennis Camp Bash at the Sugaw Creek Recreation Center starting at 9:00am. There will be food and fun for everyone. It is our way of saying **Thank You** for a great summer camp. Come out and celebrate with us.

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Carolina Cardinals will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, **August 9<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm at the Golden Corral on North Tryon Street. We will be in the private dining room. Come early to get your food so we can start on time. Thanks. It is perfectly alright to bring children.

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## SERENA OR VENUS IN THE MAKING!

One of our tennis students entered a competition the



last weekend in July and won **1<sup>st</sup> place** for her age group. The event was the **2016 Junior Southern Slam**. Here is a picture of 9 year old **Kayla Henman** with her trophy. Congratulations, Kayla. Keep up the good work.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are excited to announce that we have had several new members join the Carolina Cardinals Optimist Club. If you have friends or family who could benefit from being a member, by all means, invite them. The registration fee is only \$15.00 and goes directly to St. Louis to take care of administrative costs such as the background check. I am issuing a challenge. Time has been extended to August 20th. We will give a prize to the person who brings in the most members. Optimist International will also recognize persons who sponsor new members. Below are our new members and their sponsors.

### New Member                      Sponsor

Fannie Guthrie - Coach Slade  
Russell McKoy - Coach Brown

**Let's go Team!**



*All members who have not paid dues need to take care of this immediately. Dues are **\$10.00** per month and are needed to take care of Club obligations. Thank you.*





*Belated July 2 to Robert Hicks*

### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

- 6      *Terry Hague*
- 10     *Shanoah Parker*
- 14     *Darius Lloyd*
- 25     *Coach William Brown*

### **September Birthdays**

- 1      *Felicity Wray*
- 5      *Jackie Williams*

**May all of your Optimism come true!**

