



# Lawrence Breakfast Optimist Newsletter

For Tuesday, December 8, 2009

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Club Visitation

Club visitation will take place in Ottawa on Thursday, December 10th. Meet at Crown Chevrolet at 5:45am. Park in the south lot.

### Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be Monday, December 21st at 6:30am at Perkins.

### New York School & Old Chicago

On December 14th, eat at Old Chicago and mention New York school. New York will get a percentage of the profits from lunch and dinner.

## THANK YOU THANK YOU

**Emmett Mitchell**

**For all of the time, energy, and money you have put into getting the trailers ready for the lots!**

DON'T FORGET.....

*Holiday Breakfast  
Tuesday, Dec. 15th  
7:00am  
Smith Center @  
Brandon Woods*

## THE PROGRAM

Tuesday's program was provided by Annette Richie. Annette, also known as Grandma Richie to many, works with the Dazzlers dance team. Dazzlers is a Christian dance team that teaches young girls dance techniques. Dazzlers is unique because while it emphasizes correct dance techniques, team work and building character are the main objectives of the teachers and others involved with Dazzlers. The staff and teachers use positive reinforcement to help build the girls' self esteem and help them realize that they are capable of anything they put their mind to.

The Dazzlers compete in one competition in January and host a spring show in May. This year the spring show will be held the last Friday in May at Free State high school.

Dazzlers dancers are any girl be-

tween the ages of 3 and 18 that are interested in dancing. The fee for being a Dazzler is much lower than normal dance team fees. In order to keep costs down, volunteers and parent help make costumes and scenery. Each girl and their family is responsible for paying for one costume and one uniform. All of the rest of the outfits are made by volunteers and parents or are recycled. There are approximately 120 girls involved in Dazzlers. While the girls only pay \$100 it costs close to \$600 a year for each girl that participates. Dazzlers does a fundraiser in the fall and sells ad in their spring show book.



## Christmas Tree Lot Update

The holiday season has began! Christmas trees are going off the lots quickly. There are approximately 400 trees left.

### Just a few things to remember:

- ~In order to avoid from having members work by themselves, call your assigned partner the day before
- ~If you need someone to work, call members on the roster
- ~Use your judgment as to whether it is too cold to have the lot open.

And the Winner is.....

Handshake- Emmett Mitchell  
Basket- Ken Campbell



Tim Bredehoft

Where are you??? Come back!!!

### Next week's program:

**Holiday Breakfast  
Free State High School Choir**

If there is something you would like to see added to the newsletter or have suggestions please contact Erika Zimmerman at ezimmerman@sunflower.com or (785) 423-1864.