

DorWood Optimist Club Christmas Tree History:

Desperate for a successful fund raising project the Club embarked an unknown venture that proved to be the life's blood of the DorWood Optimist Club and marked its place in the Kettering Community.

CHRISTMAS TREES now and FOREVER!!!!!!

The Project began in the 1966/1967 program year with (1) lot and the lot chairman were **Harold Palmer & Fred Smith** with Christmas ticket sales by Emerson Berry. From this point on this is the history of that fund raising project.

1967/1968: Chairman Fred Smith

1969/1970: Fred Smith/ Harold Parker

Lot#1 Bill Johnson

Lot#2 Mike Williams

1971/1972: Advisor Corwin Kohls

Lot#1 Paul Arnold/Fred Smith

Lot#2 Bill Denny/Jim Lord

Manpower: Tom Lienesch/Bob Zimmer

1973/1974:

Manager Lot#1 Dick Cain

Co-Manager Paul Arnold

Manager Lot#2 Robert Rehling

Co-Manager Jack Osman

Manpower: Doug Yeagle

1975/1976:

Chairman: Al Lewis

Manpower: Lots 1 & 2. Bob Zimmer

1976/1977:

Chairman:

Manpower: Joe Westbrook

1978/1979:

Co-Chairman: Bill Jackson/Merle Hoover

Lot#1 Manager Don Masters

Lot#2 Manager Joe Smith

Manpower: Jerry Starr

1980/1981:

Chairman Joe Smith

Co-Chairman Vance Kennedy

Manpower: Walter George

1982/1983:

Manager: Mike McGrew

Manpower: Bill Roberts

1968/1969: ????????????

1970/1971: Advisor Corwin Kohls

Lot#1 Paul Arnold

Lot#2 Bert Baume/Jim Lord

Manpower: Bob Zimmer

1972/1973:

Manager Lot#1 Joe Westbrook

Co-Manager Dick Cain

Manpower: Doug Yeagle

Manager Lot#2 Larry Button

Co-Manager Jack Osman

Manpower: Jim Lord

1974/1975:

Manager Lot#1 Bill Jackson

Co-Manager Frank Strobhar

Co-Manager Joe Westbrook

Manager Lot#2 Bob Rehling

Co-Manager Joe Smith

Manpower: Lots 1 & 2 Jim Jackson

1977/1978:

Chairman: Merle Hoover

Manpower: Tom Pattison

1979/1980:

Manager: Joe Smith

Co-Manager Vance Kennedy

Manpower: Jerry Starr

1981/1982:

Manager Mike McGrew

Co-Manager Joe Smith

1983/1984:

Manager: Mike McGrew

Manpower: Bill Roberts

1984/1985:

Manager: Mike McGrew

Manpower: Bill Roberts

1986/1987:

Manager: Mike McGrew

Manpower: Bill Roberts

1988/1989:

Manager: Bob McIntyre

Manpower: Bill Roberts

1990/1991:

Manager: Jack A. Smith

ManPower: Bill Roberts

1992/1993:

Manager: Bob McCoy

Manpower: Joe McCloud/Jim Lord

1994/1995:

Co-Managers: Jim Conner/Jim Taylor

Manpower: Joe McCloud/Jim Lord

Project Engineers: Erv Anderson

Jim Taylor / Fred Hofmann

1996/1997:

Manager: Jim Conner

Manpower: Fred Hofmann

1998/1999:

Managers: Don Bell/Jim Conner

Manpower: Bill Roberts/Doug Yeagle

1985/1986:

Manager: Mike McGrew

Manpower: Bill Roberts

1987/1988:

Manager: Bob McIntyre

Manpower: Rick Westerfield

1989/1990:

Manager: Mike McGrew

Manpower: Bill Roberts

1991/1992:

Manager: Mike McGrew

Manpower: Carlo Ordello

1993/1994:

Manager: Fred VonGreunigen

Manpower: Jim Lord/Joe McCloud

1995/1996:

Manager: Jim Conner

Manpower: Joe McCloud/Fred Hofmann

Project Engineers: Jim Taylor

Erv Anderson / Fred Hofmann

1997/1998:

Managers: Jim Conner/Don Bell

Manpower: Bill Roberts/Doug Yeagle

1999/2000:

Managers: Don Bell/Jim Conner

Manpower: Bill Roberts/Doug Fritz