

## **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

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**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

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Manager: Mike McGrew

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**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

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Managers: Jim Conner/Don Bell

Manpower: Bill Roberts/Doug Yeagle

**1999/2000:**

Managers: Don Bell/Jim Conner

Manpower: Bill Roberts/Doug Fritz