

# Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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## NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, April 13, 1996 at **Shortline Cafe** Meet at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship. The Club meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. **RICHARD VORTHMANN** is arranging a program Bring a guest.

## REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were sixteen members and one guest present. The attendance pot was awarded to **ED UNDERWOOD**. Too bad it didn't have a chance to grow much.

**LES HARVEY** noted the Club sponsored the two Treynor teams in the recent Basketball Tournament at \$50 each.

LES is currently selling ads for the newsletter. Let him know soon if you want your name on it.

**JOHN KLEIN** suggested the Club sponsor a family bicycling activity on the Wabash Trace Nature Trail. The group could bike the 4.5 mile segment from Mineola to Silver City either as one segment or a loop. There is a \$1/day user fee. A request from the Club to the Trail Board might be honored to reduce the fee for a special promotion of the Trail. **LARRY KRAMER** and **JOHN** will check on additional details.

If you are planning to attend the Youth Appreciation Dinner at The Rose this Saturday evening and you did not sign on the reservation listing at the last Club meeting, you need to give **KEITH DENTON** a call right a way to see if there is space available.

## GAMING ACCORDING TO THE RULES

**Kent Floerchinger** spoke to Club members about his work with the Iowa State Department of Criminal Investigations. Kent, who transferred from the State Highway Patrol to the D. C. I. last year, is assigned as a Special Agent to the Ameristar Casino in Council Bluffs. There he helps to oversee the gaming business at the Casino to make sure that the operations follow the Iowa regulations. Kent said he also has arresting authority for any criminal activity discovered at the Casino. Kent said that there are Special Agents and Gaming Officers from D. C. I. assigned to each casino to monitor its adherence to state rules at all times the casinos are open. Kent indicated a lot of his time is spent with background investigations of employees of the casino. These investigations sometimes require Kent to travel to casinos in other parts of the country where Ameristar employees may have worked.

## CALENDAR

- Apr. 3 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Apr. 13 Youth Appreciation Dinner, The Rose, 7 p.m.
- Apr. 20 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Apr. 20 Highway 92 Clean up, 9 a.m.
- Apr. 27 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- May 23 Bike Safety Day. Elementary School, 3:30 p.m.
- JUN. 1 Malvern Club Charter Banquet.

P S. A retired farm couple was reminiscing on the front porch. As they exchanged memories, things began to get sentimental.

"You know, Sarah, you've always been with me. Like the time I was drafted--you became a nurse so you could be with me. "When I was wounded--you were there by my side. Then I lost everything in the depression--and you were still with me. And when I lost the farm eight years ago, you were with me.

And now, here I am, old and sick and still poor--and here you are right beside me," the old farmer said. "You know something, Sarah? You're bad luck!"

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