

Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, June 22, 1996 at the **Shortline Cafe** Meet at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship. GERALD FORRISTALL has arranged for Iowa State Patrol Officer, Ken Toms to speak. The Club meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were fifteen members and one guest present. The attendance pot was awarded to IRV LARSEN, but it was not collected.

KEITH DENTON indicated there will be nine communities participating in the upcoming Girl's Softball Tournament for northern Pott. County. Neola is hosting the south county tournament. There will be simultaneous tournament games for the A-teams (7th and 8th grades) and the B-teams (5th and 6th grades). On July 3 there is a tournament organization meeting in Treynor. Visits to participating communities are planned this Saturday for sponsors of the tournament.

Thanks to KEITH, AL STROHBEHN, and LARRY KRAMER for preparing and mailing letters to potential horse show sponsors this past week. Show announcements are in preparation to send to previous horse show participants.

Club members agreed to contribute \$50 to Megan Young to support her participation in an Iowa band tour to Europe.

KEITH volunteered to setup July program speakers. Let KEITH know if you have some program suggestions.

NATIONAL WESTERN HISTORICAL TRAILS CENTER PLANNED FOR 1997

Historian, Gayle Holmes, spoke to Club members about the National Western Historical Trails Center. Gayle noted that this area was part of several important trails during the westward migration of Americans. These trails included the Lewis and Clark exploration, the Mormon Pioneer, the California Gold Rush, and the Oregon Pioneer trails. Gayle indicated the Trails Center will serve as a travel information center about these historic trails and also for native Americans of this region. The Trails Center is a joint effort of Council Bluffs, the National Park Service, and private support. The Lied Foundation contributed a great amount to the building fund. According to Gayle, the Trails Center will soon be under construction in Council Bluffs south of I-80 near the Missouri River. Sculptures and videos are being produced now. The Center is expected to open for visitors some time next year. There is a target of 100,000 visitors annually. Gayle challenged us to help develop historical sites and tourist services in our community.

CALENDAR

- Jun. 22 Club Meeting, program by Officer Ken Toms.
- Jun. 22 Zone Meeting, Cold Springs State Park.
- Jun. 29 Club Meeting, program by Jennie-Edmundson Hospital on out-patient surgery.
- Jun. 30-Jul. 3 International Convention, Las Vegas.
- Jul. 8-13 Girl's Softball Tournament.
- Aug. 8-11 District Convention, Carter Lake.
- Aug. 10 SISCO Horse Show, Westfair.

P S. "What kind of dog you got there, Kid?" asked a passerby referring the ugly mutt romping in the lawn with the young lad.

"He's a German police dog, Mister," the youngster proudly replied.

"He sure doesn't look like it to me," the stranger said shaking his head.

"Course not," the little fellow said disdainfully. "He is in the secret service."

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