

The Optimist Club of Treynor
NEWSLETTER

Teamwork—Flying Together in Optimism

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				Larry Kramer, '90-'91	Les Harvey, '97-'98

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, August 28, 1999 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Meet at the church for donuts and fellowship. The meeting will start at 7:20. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were 11 members present. President KEVIN UNDERWOOD presided. The attendance pot was awarded to JIM CLAUSEN, but oddly enough he couldn't collect. Seems he uncharacteristically missed the previous Club meeting. Pres. KEVIN won the 50/50. Another UNDERWOOD in the money!

It was a pretty exciting Saturday morning after the great rain of 1999 on Treynor and the surrounding area. Much of the meeting discussion revolved around the experiences of the biggest twelve-hour rain of the century. There was little argument about receiving 10 to 11 inches of rainfall over many square miles around Treynor. Some suggested the amount was closer to 12 inches in some locations. Several members witnessed 5-gal buckets nearly full of water after the rains. Runoff was never so high in the creeks and road ditches.

The picnic and softball game with Treynor Junior Women planned at Treynor East Park, August 7 was canceled since several members were busy cleaning up after the storms. Not sure if it can be rescheduled this summer.

LARRY KRAMER brought a proposal to Club members regarding a two-tier registration fee at the

horse show. He proposed a lower fee for participants in the fourteen, youth classes and a higher fee for the remaining classes. He noted that about one third of the horse show participants were in the youth classes last year. After some discussion it was decided to not change the registration methods and keep the same fee for all classes as was done in previous years.

Enclosed with the newsletter is a Horse Show worker sign-up sheet. Several names are already listed. If you name is not on it, let Larry know when you can help.

BILL VORTHMANN has been searching for Charter member addresses so they can be contacted about the 15th Anniversary Dinner. He is seeking information about two individuals that he can not locate. If you know about Larry C. Snyder or Thomas M. Ryan, give BILL a call as soon as possible (487-3291).

CALENDAR

- August: Boy Scout Troop Can collection month.
- Aug. 14 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Aug. 15 SISCO Horse Show, Westfair.
- Aug. 21 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Aug. 28 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Aug. 28 15th Anniversary Celebration.
- September: Honor Choir Can Collection month
- Sept. 13 Zone meeting, Neola, 7:30 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS none
ANNIVERSARIES 8/9 TIM GREINER

P.S After his first day on the job, a man hired to paint yellow lines down the middle of the road reported to his foreman that he had painted a three-mile line. The foreman was impressed since a good day is usually two and a half miles.

The second day the man reported to the foreman that he had added only two miles to the line. "Well," said the foreman, "you have good days and bad days."

But the next day, the worker added only one mile to the line. "I'm sorry," said the foreman, "But each day you paint less and less. We're going to have to let you go."

The man turned to the foreman and yelled, "Well, it's not my fault. Each day I get farther away from the paint can."

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