



Vision 2000 of Optimism



"Lighting the Way" in the Iowa District, Zone 4

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, August 19, 2000 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Coffee, juice, and rolls will be available at 6:30 a.m. The meeting starts at 7:20. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were 17 members and 4 guests present. Lt. Governor LARRY KRAMER was attending the District Meeting. President GENE SERAN presided. The attendance pot was awarded to RICK HORTON but it was not claimed. BOB HIBBARD won the 50/50.

JOHN KLEIN reported on the picnic and softball challenge with the Treynor Junior Women. JERRY HEMPEL was the ace pitcher for our team. He did a good job holding the opposing team to one score versus our 10. We got the pool of dollars from players and spectators, which totaled \$26. Now we have to decide a good purpose to apply it to.

RICHARD VORTHMANN reported on the finances of the recent horse show. The net receipts were about \$825.

A thank you letter from Jodi Volkens was circulated. She expressed appreciation for the use of the Can Kennel from which the Treynor Music Boosters received \$629.

JOHN noted the next can and bottle sort is this Wednesday at 7 p.m. with the Boy Scouts.

Crissy Bloom and Kelsey Volkens visited the Club meeting to request the use of the Can Kennel. They and three other Treynor students will participate in the Southwest Iowa Honor Band performances at the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Arizona on December 30. They will be part of a 250-member band composed of qualifying students throughout southwestern Iowa. Kelsey indicated they each have to raise about one thousand dollars to fund the trip. Past Honor Band members collected cans and bottles to help fund several trips to previous Fiesta Bowls, so the current band members will get to use the Can Kennel during the months of September through November.

REPORT OF LAST BOARD MEETING

RICHARD, BOB, GENE, GEORGE SCHNEIDER, BILL STEPHENS, BILL VORTHMANN, GERALD FORRISTALL, and KEVIN UNDERWOOD attended the recent Board meeting. Club resources were reported at about \$2800. A motion was passed to create a Roger Trede Memorial Fishing Day for youth to be sponsored by our Club. A motion was passed for Club members to help the Treynor Community Service Building committee with fund raising activities planned. Committee members will

present details at an upcoming Club meeting. At that time they will be given \$500 that was received from the County baseball tournament we sponsored earlier this summer. A motion was passed to contribute \$100 to Becky Adickes for her use while teaching at the Farm of the Child facility in Honduras. A motion was passed to amend the Can Kennel policy as follows: 1. Remind the organization leaders the day before the scheduled can and bottle sorting. 2. Ask a representative of the organization to attend a Club meeting to accept the check for the can and bottle redemptions.

A SURVEYORS WORK IS NEVER DONE

Marshall Bolte spoke about his career in the U.S. Interior Department, National Forest Service. Marshall leads survey crews to make sure National Forest lands are properly described and documented by the land records and have identifying markers and monuments on the ground. Surveys were also needed to establish property boundaries of Indian reservations and national parks. Marshall noted he has worked in Iowa, Mississippi, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Maine, and is now working out of the Eastern Division Forest Service office in Virginia. According to Marshall land surveys begin about 1830. Early surveys used land features like trees and creeks that changed over time making it difficult to interpret these surveys in modern times. Marshall indicated a ground survey crew sometimes encounters hazards. He has had trouble with rattlesnakes and moose on the survey line. The survey equipment has changed in recent years with the application of Global Positioning System, Marshall explained, but in the forest and brush the system does not work well because the satellites are not visible.

CALENDAR

- Aug.: Can Collection for Boy Scouts.
- Aug. 16 Can sorting with Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.
- Aug. 19 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Aug. 26 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Sept: Can Collection for SW IA Honor Band

BIRTHDAYS	8/1	CRAIG McCLELLAN
	8/15	JOAN MARTIN
	8/16	VIRGIL HOLST
ANNIVERSARIE	8/9	TIM GREINER
	8/13	JERRY HEMPEL
	8/18	RICHARD SAAR
	8/25	GARY FUNKHOUSER

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P.S. There might not be much to see in a rural community, but what you hear makes up for it.