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**NEXT CLUB MEETING**

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning July 5, 2003 at Zion Church. GEORGE SCHNEIDER is lining up a program speaker. The meeting starts at 7:20. Invite a guest.

**REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING**

At the last Club meeting there were 26 members and one guest present. Pres. GARY FUNKHOUSER opened the meeting by leading the pledge. MILLI HARVEY offered the devotion prayer. Thanks to Pres. GARY for making arrangements to meet at the high school. The attendance pot was awarded to STEVE CHAMBERS, but he couldn't collect. The 50/50 was awarded to TIM GREINER. Guess it paid to be last to the meeting this time.

The editor apologizes for getting Pres. GARY'S summer trips mixed up. His big trip on the ship is coming up this month. We expect to hear a full report about our most northern state. Last week he was in Greenbay, WS to attend a wedding.

A get well card for GEORGE SCHNEIDER was circulated for signatures. Hope to see him back at our meetings soon.

Youth Fund dollars were collected from MICK and JUDY GUTTAU in recognition of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Also dollars were collected from KEVIN UNDERWOOD for doing unusually well at the McClelland Centennial Golf event, and from JERRY HEMPEL and TIM GREINER for publicity regarding achievements of their son and daughter, respectively. Pres. GARY imposed a quarter fine for styrofoam cups.

JOHN KLEIN noted the next can and bottle sorting is Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m.

LARRY KRAMER announced the A Cub baseball tournament schedule was disrupted by thunderstorms and high school baseball playoff games. A shortened tournament schedule will conclude with two games on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to JEFF JORGENSEN, VIRGIL HOLST, WES and Penny NELSON, JIM CLAUSEN, LES and MILLI HARVEY, and MICK for helping the Treynor Summer Baseball/Softball Program committee with the gate receipts.

LARRY circulated the WestFair gate work schedule for July 24. A few more volunteers are needed to fill all the slots.

Pres. GARY asked everyone to be thinking about the Treynor Days parade and running the Bingo fundraiser.

Pres. GARY announced a Board Meeting would be conducted next week after the Club meeting. Incoming Board members are welcome.

**SERVING IN THE SERVICE**

Charles Bickel of rural Carson served as Chaplain in the Navy for over twenty years. Now retired, Charles recounted many unique experiences he had while in the Navy. A chaplain knows more about the Navy than nearly any one else, Charles explained, since during their careers they have opportunities to serve many diverse groups—on many different types of ships, at large and small land bases throughout the globe, and with air corps units stationed on carrier ships and air fields. Since most of the military personnel are young persons in late teens and early twenties, Charles said he was essentially a youth minister during his term. Counseling was primary duty and family life was a common issue. Charles expressed the strong feeling that military spouses are the real heroes while serving as a single parent head of household and family.

**CALENDAR**

**July Can Collections for Treynor J.O.O.I. Octagon Club**

- July 2 Can Kennel sorting, 7 p.m.
- July 5 Club meeting at Zion, program TBA.
- July 5 Board meeting after Club meeting.
- July 12 Club meeting, program TBA.
- July 13-16 O.I. Convention, Kansas City, MO.
- July 16 Can and bottle sorting. 6:30 p.m.
- July 19 Club meeting, program TBA.
- July 24 Gate workers at WestFair, 11:50 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- July 30 Can and bottle sorting, 6:30 p.m.

**Aug. Can Collections for Treynor Music Boosters**

- Aug 6-10 IA District Convention, Coralville, IA.
- Aug 23 Treynor Days, parade and Bingo

**Birthdays**

- 7/14 WES NELSON, 7/21 RUSS HENDRIX,
- 7/23 JERRY HEMPEL, 7/27 JIM CLAUSEN,
- 7/28 TERESA DONNEY

**Anniversaries**

- 7/14 JEFF JORGENSEN, 7/17 RUSS HENDRIX,
- 7/18 MIKE ABBOTT, 7/18 ZORI ABBOTT
- 7/18 ROGER VORTHMANN, 7/22 BRIAN BEEBE,
- 7/24 VIRGIL HOLST # recognized to date.

P.S. On the general store porch two old-timers were talking about the good old days. One said a good 'licking' was necessary for kids to learn and remember. But his blowhard friend disagreed and was about to disclose one of his stories. "The only time I was ever licked," he said, "was for telling the truth." There was a silence for a moment and then his friend quietly said, "Well, Sam, it sure cured you."

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