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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning June 5, 2004 at the Treynor Community Center. RICHARD VORTHMANN has arranged for our state legislators, Senator Hubert Houser and Representative Gerald Jones to meet with us. The meeting starts at 7:20 a.m. Invite a guest.

REPORT OF CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were 20 members and one guest present. Vice Pres. JEFF JORGENSEN opened the meeting by leading the pledge. JOHN SCHMITT led the devotion prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to VIRGIL HOLST, but it was not claimed. The 50/50 was awarded to JOHN S.

JERYL UNDERWOOD put a dollar in the Youth Fund to recognize the graduation of his grandson with honors from high school. RICHARD added a dollar to announce the engagement of one grand daughter, and another dollar to recognize another grand daughter on the UNO Dean's List.

LARRY KRAMER circulated photos of prize winners at the Bike Safety Day. Bike winners were Michael Deitchler, Cory Bomer, Taylor Carley, and Ethan Peters. Helmet winners were Gracie Myers, Nick Paulsen, Mitchell Keysor, and Jessica Clark. Bob Brown, bike assembler at Toys-R-Us, provided the bicycles. Toys-R-Us of Council Bluffs provided the helmets. KATHY SCHMITT expressed thanks to over a dozen Club members for helping. There was a record turnout of 60 youth participating. Pott. Co. Sheriff Deputy Sam Arkfeld conducted a safety demonstration and lecture and distributed bike safety literature. He also provided several helmets to young riders in need of them. Bob Brown also assisted with bike inspections and adjustments. Three Octagon club members helped escort participants around the riding skills test course. Special thanks to KEVIN UNDERWOOD for the bountiful supply of cookies. Believe it or not, there were some left!

LES HARVEY noted that help is needed with food service in the Community Center during Treynor Days June 19. Help is also needed for our Club activities of 50/50 sales, and Bingo. Discuss with RICHARD your ideas about a parade float for our Club.

LARRY circulated details regarding the upcoming horse show. If you have kids or grandkids that like horses, this would be an opportunity for them to look over many riding horses of all types. There is no fee to visit the show. Several task positions are still open, either all day of half a day. Plan to participate.

P.S. A cowboy just won first place in a rodeo in a small western town he was visiting for the first time. So proud of his horse was he that he rode him to the neighborhood saloon. After tying the horse to a post he went inside for a couple of brews. When he came out of the bar a few hours later, he noticed that someone had painted the horses' tail red. Furious, he charged back into the bar. At the top of his lungs, he asked who painted his horses' tail red. Suddenly, towards the rear of the bar, a tall shirt-less muscular man stands up. He's a good 6'6" with 19" biceps. Tattoos cover his upper body. Scars are all over his face and chest. Two long Bowie knives are strapped to his waist. "I did," said the tough guy, "And what about it?" "Just wanted to let you know," said the cowboy as he looked up to him, "the first coat is dry."

JEFF J. auctioned two \$10 gift certificates to Jack and Mary's Restaurant of Omaha.

TRA IS FOR EVERYONE

Mike Nielsen, of Treynor, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Treynor Recreational Association (TRA). This is a for-profit corporation created over forty years ago to purchase land to provide recreation opportunity in Treynor. The community was involved in creating a nine-hole golf course and constructing a swimming pool. While the golf course is the main feature of TRA and attracts golfers from beyond Treynor, the swimming pool has been a summer activity focus for Treynor youth each year. Mike explained that the pool facility is at the end of its life expectancy. He thanked Club members for their efforts with others of the Treynor community to get the pool in shape to open this year. Mike also recognized the City of Treynor for donating the 300 thousand gallons of water to fill the pool for this season. The pool does not generate enough funds from user fees to pay for replacement of expensive pump and filter systems. Each year the pool cost TRA to keep it running. So, if something major fails, it would have to be closed until funds could be raised. Mike explained there is a TRA membership fee structure for seasonal use of the golf course and pool. But the public is invited on a fee-per-use basis to use either of the facilities. You can get a seasonal pool use permit separate from the golf course.

CALENDAR

June Can Collections for High Adventure Scouts

- Jun. 5 Club meeting, program by Iowa Senator Hubert Houser and Representative Gerald Jones.
- Jun. 9 Can and bottle sorting.
- Jun. 12 Club meeting, program by Tim Temeyer.
- Jun. 13 SISCO Horse Show, Malvern, 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
- Jun. 19 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Jun. 19 Treynor Days, Bingo, TCC.
- Jun. 23 Can and bottle sorting.
- Jun. 26 Club meeting, program TBA.

July Can Collections for Treynor Youth Football

Birthdays

- 6/9 LES HARVEY, 6/20 DAN SCHNEPEL,
- 6/20 JEFF JORGENSEN, 6/22 KEVIN ELWOOD

Anniversaries

- 6/1 KEVIN ELWOOD, 6/3 ARLYN NORRIS,
- 6/5 STEVE IRVIN, 6/15 STEVE CHAMBERS,
- 6/26 LARRY KRAMER, 6/27 GENE GRELL,
- 6/28 MICK GUTTAU
- # recognized to date