



**Club Officers for 2007-2008**

President	Dale Willenborg	366-6815
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<b>2006-2008</b>	<b>2007-2009</b>
Steve Irvin	John Klein
Gerald Forristall	Bob Hibbard
Denny White	Larry Kramer

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING**

**F** The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned for Saturday, August 2, 2008, 7:30 a.m. at the Treynor Community Center. The speaker has not been determined. The public is invited to the meeting.

**REPORT OF RECENT CLUB MEETINGS**

**R** The Optimist club met July 26 with 14 members, one guest. President Dale Willenborg opened the meeting by leading the pledge. Mick Guttau offered the devotional prayer.

**I** The 50/50 was awarded to Jim Clausen. The attendance pot was awarded to Jon Jacobsen, but it was not collected.

**E** Jim Clausen contributed to the Youth Fund for his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday and for his new grandson Connor. Dale Willenborg contributed for his daughter Katie's wedding next Saturday and invited everyone to the reception from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints building. Dick Baber contributed because he had a letter to the editor published in the Nonpareil.

**N** Orien Hodges from Santa's Children Christmas Village reported on successful day camps they are holding in Macedonia this summer. He also invited everyone to the hydrant parties they are having at Santa's Village every Saturday and Sunday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. while the weather is warm.

**D** Optimist Club members volunteered at Westfair again this year on 24 July from noon until 6:00 p.m. to take tickets and staff the exhibitor gate. Those helping were Richard Vorthmann, Gary Guttau, Bill Vorthmann, Bob Hibbard, Les & Millie Harvey, Gerald Forristall, Judy Guttau, and Dale Willenborg.

**Word of Honor Eagle Monument**

**O** Mick Guttau returned from a reunion of the Vietnam Helicopter Pilot's Association in Florida a few weeks ago. There were 982 pilots and their families, 1700-1800 people total. He was in Vietnam when he was 24.

**F** Mick is part of the committee that would like to complete the Eagle Monument in Treynor by Veteran's Day this year. The project in Treynor

is titled Word of Honor. It will include a 42" bronze Eagle statue on top of a black granite marble base. It will be near the Treynor Community Center.

Pottawattamie County is sponsoring the monuments in 13 communities in the county with a \$25,000 grant. The Neola, Minden, and Underwood monuments have been dedicated.

The monument in Treynor will include a star shaped plaza that is about 71 foot from point to point, with light poles and flags in each corner. The total cost is estimated to be \$65,000. American veterans and military, along with non-veterans from the community can be honored by purchasing an engraved paver brick. The engraving on the brick can include up to 16 characters, including spaces on each of three rows. The Treynor State Bank Community Foundation, a non-profit organization, is sponsoring the project. Contributions are tax-free.



**CALENDAR**

**July Can Kennel contributions for the Treynor Optimist Club to support Scholarships and Youth Programs.** Total Proceeds through May - \$63,657

7/30 Can Kennel sorting at 6:00 p.m.

**Birthdays**

7/14 Gary Guttau#, 7/23 Jerry Hempel, 7/27 Jim Clausen#

**Anniversaries**

6/26 Larry Kramer, 6/28 Mick & Judy Guttau#, 7/14 Jeff Jorgensen#, 7/22 Steve Irvin #=recognized to date

**U** PS. A man went into a novelty shop and saw an item that caught his fancy almost immediately. It was a stuffed rat. The man couldn't take his eyes off it, and finally asked how much it cost. The answer was "\$79.95, but if you buy it, you can't return it for any reason." The man thought this was a bit odd, but he was really taken by the stuffed rat so he bought it.

**T** As he headed down the street with the stuffed rat, several live rats started following him. He thought this was really odd, but he kept walking. Within a few blocks, he had a huge pack of rats behind him. When he got to the river, he threw the stuffed rat into the river, and all the live rats jumped into the river and drowned.

**H** The man returned to the shop. As soon as he walked in, the owner said "I told you that you couldn't return the stuffed rat!"

The man said "No! I don't want to return it! I was wondering if you had any stuffed *politicians*."