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### Treynor Football & Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Steve Owens started by paying tribute to Les Harvey, who passed away this week. Les was a charter member of the Treynor Optimist club. Steve said that Les was always talking about goal setting, which is important to everyone, but critical to youth.

Steve Owens has been involved with Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) for 20 years. He has been going to their national camp in Pella, Iowa the past 7 years. This was a sad year because they had a group of Haitians from Kansas City at the camp. Two of the boys from Haiti drowned. "Don't take life for granted", Owens emphasized.

The local FCA group has 10-12 youth involved. The first meeting this year is Sunday, September 12 at Steve Owens' house. All youth are welcome.

Steve has been involved with Baseball Chapel Ministry with his wife and daughter. The ministry provides chaplains in every city that has a major baseball league. They meet with the teams before a game. Normally they have 10-12 people from the Royals join the pre-game meeting. They meet with the visiting team separately and have 8-10 players attend. Steve is excited because the new Royals' stadium will have a family room where spouses of the players can take their children during the game. Steve's message for players is "In life, we need to finish strong."

For football, Steve started coaching in 1994. For football, the upper classmen are providing great leadership this year. With two fast guys in the backfield and experienced quarterbacks, they will be competitive this year. They have 52 players out this year.

Treynor is in class 1A this year. Steve noted that all eight teams in the conference won their first game this year and seven won this week. Therefore, the conference schedule will be difficult. Jim Clausen noted that this is the 50<sup>th</sup> year of Treynor 11-man football.

Steve also noted that the track team sent 11 youth to the state track meet. They scored points in all events they competed in.

### Meeting Minutes

Gary Gutttau opened the Optimist Club meeting on September 4 and gave the opening prayer. Gary Funkhauser and Keith provided jokes.

Arlyn Norris celebrated his birthday by contributing to the Youth Fund. Gary Gutttau contributed for Treynor Football. Jim Clausen contributed because his one son is getting married and another got a job. Jeff Jorgensen because his letter to the editor was published in the Washington Times, even though it wasn't exactly what he said.

There were 20 members and 2 guests at the meeting. Jim Clausen won the 50/50 drawing. Jerry Hempel won the attendance, but did not collect because he was absent.

After the meeting the club members put up flags for Labor Day. The flags will remain up through Patriot's Day on September 11.

#### CALENDAR

Next Can Kennel sorting on Wed, Sept 15 and 29, 6:00 p.m. for SWI Honor Band.

Flags – Put up on Sept 4 after meeting. Take down Sept 11 (Patriot Day) at 6:00 p.m.

Sept 12 – Club celebration, "Celebrity Waiters", Down on the Farm theme. Social 5:00 p.m., dinner 6:00 p.m.

#### Birthdays

Sep 9 - Arlyn Norris (celebrated)  
 Sep 10 - Milli Harvey  
 Sep 16 - John Klein  
 Sep 19 - Bob Hibbard  
 Sep 30 – Tim Greiner

#### Anniversaries

Sep 26 – Bill & Ann Vorthmann

#### Speakers

#### Programs

Sept – Eric Allen  
 Oct – Steve Irvin  
 Nov – Arlyn Norris  
 Dec – Chuck Nielsen/Keith Denton

A man and a woman, who had never met before, found themselves assigned to the same sleeping room on a transcontinental train. Although initially embarrassed and uneasy over sharing a room, the two are tired and fall asleep quickly -- he in the upper bunk and she in the lower. At 2:00 a.m., he leans over and gently wakes the woman, saying, "Ma'am, I'm sorry to bother you, but would you be willing to reach into the closet to get me a second blanket? I'm awfully cold." "I have a better idea," she replies. "Just for tonight, let's pretend that we're married." "Wow! That's a great idea!!" he exclaims. "Good," she replies. "Get your own blanket."

The only two days of the year in which there are no professional sports games (MLB, NBA, NHL, or NFL) are the day before and the day after the Major League All-Stars Game.

In 1916 Georgia Tech's football team beat Cumberland U., 222-0.

It takes 3,000 cows to supply the NFL with enough leather for a year's supply of footballs.

When the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers play football at home, the stadium becomes the state's third largest city.

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