



## Sex Offender Registry

Jim Matthai, Chief Deputy at Pottawattamie Co. Sheriffs' Office, spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on December 11. He started as a bailiff in 1980 and was on road patrol from 1981-1986.

In 2005 Iowa passed a law that sex offenders cannot live within 2000 feet of a school. The courts upheld the law in 2007, but it was very difficult to enforce. The law was based on where people sleep overnight, so people would spend the day at a house within that area, but had to leave by midnight.

In 2009, 24 deputies went to the Iowa legislature to ask for changes. The law was amended to be more enforceable. The new law says sex offenders cannot loiter within 300 feet of a restricted area. They also must get permission from the school or public library before they can enter those areas, but have to go there for business, not just to hang around.

There are about 160 sex offenders on the registry for this area. Almost all of them are perpetrators are family members or friends. They cannot live with someone who has small children, or the offender and the person they live with can be arrested.

For more information see:  
[www.iowasexoffender.com](http://www.iowasexoffender.com)

## Meeting Minutes

Dennis White opened the meeting December 4 with the Pledge of Allegiance and Bob Hibbard gave the opening prayer. Keith Denton and Chuck Nielsen

provided jokes. There were 18 members and one guest at the meeting.

Kevin Underwood celebrated his birthday. Gary Guttau and Chuck Nielsen celebrated the Iowa State basketball win over Iowa with donation to the Youth Fund. Chuck Nielsen also celebrated his grandson being elected to the student council in Council Bluffs.

Can Kennel sorting will be Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. Chad Guttau won the 50/50. Kevin Underwood won the attendance drawing for the second week in a row, but did not collect.

## CALENDAR

Next Can Kennel sorting for the Post-Prom Committee is 4:00 pm. Wednesday, December 15.

## Birthdays

- Dec 2 – Gerald Forristall (celebrated)
- Dec 16 – Kevin Underwood
- Dec 23 – Chuck Nielsen
- Dec 31 – Jeff Nelson

## Anniversaries

- Dec 21 – Wes & Penny Nelson
- Dec 27 – Gary & Dee Guttau
- Dec 31 – Bob & Jean Hibbard

## Speakers

- Dec 11 – Jim Matthai, Chief Deputy, Pottawattamie County
- Dec 18 -

## Programs

- Dec – Chuck Nielsen

## This is why "Sports Scholarship" is an oxymoron . . .

- "You guys pair up in groups of three, then line up in a circle" - Bill Peterson, a Florida State football coach
- "That's so when I forget how to spell my name, I can still find my clothes." - Stu Grimson, Chicago Blackhawks left wing, explaining why he keeps a color photo of himself above his locker
- "You guys line up alphabetically by height" - Bill Peterson, a Florida State football coach
- "I play football. I'm not trying to be a professor. The tests don't seem to make sense to me, measuring your brain on stuff I haven't been through in school." - Clemson recruit Ray Forsythe, who was ineligible as a freshman because of academic requirements
- "I know the Virginia players are smart because you need a 1500 SAT to get in. I have to drop bread crumbs to get our players to and from class" - George Raveling, Washington State basketball coach
- "Why would anyone expect him to come out smarter? He went to prison for three years, not Princeton." - Boxing promoter Dan Duva on Mike Tyson hooking up again with promoter Don King
- "I can't really remember the names of the clubs that we went to." - Shaquille O'Neal on whether he had visited the Parthenon during his visit to Greece
- "The ballparks have gotten too crowded. That's why nobody goes to see the game anymore." -ogi Berra
- "I'm going to graduate on time, no matter how long it takes." - Senior basketball player at the University of Pittsburgh
- "Nobody in football should be called a genius. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein." - Football commentator and former player Joe Theismann