

Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, January 20, 1996 at **Shortline Cafe** Meet at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast, and fellowship. The Club meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. **GEORGE SCHNEIDER** has arranged a program on wood carving by **Bob Plummer** Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

The last Club meeting there were fifteen members and one guest present. The attendance pot was awarded to **IRV LARSEN**.

JOHN KLEINS daughter, Holly, talked to Club members about her plans to enter a F.H.A. speech competition. Holly presented her speech on the Effect of TV Violence on Children. She noted that TV has several emotional and physical effects on children. Strangely, cartoons have the greatest amount of violence illustrated compared to other types of TV shows. News reports are second ranked for amount of violence.

SABRE FLIES WITH HUBS AND SPOKES

ANDY BROOKS spoke to Club members about airline operations and services. **ANDY** has worked for American Airlines for twelve years and currently is General Manager for American Airlines at Epply Field. He said his main concerns are safety, scheduled flights, and profitability. Epply Field in Omaha is one of 105 U.S. city connections with American Airlines. From Epply one can travel to over 300 locations, word-wide, with American Airlines. These destinations are all organized in an efficient hub and spoke system of moving passengers from one point to another. American

Airlines developed the computer program called **SABRE** to keep track of all their reservations and airline operations. **Andy** said several other airlines also contract to use the **SABRE** system for their operations. **Andy** noted that since deregulation of the airline industry about 10 years ago, there have been several changes. Some companies ceased operation and new companies were started. The free competition of airline rates has resulted in lower fares to many destinations and has impacted the economy of many locations. The location of a good airline hub in a community is important to economic health, **ANDY** noted. He expressed concern for the future of air services to some cities as fare price wars continue to reduce company profits and thus returns for investors.

CALENDAR

- Jan. 20 Club Meeting, program by Bob Plummer.
- Jan. 21 Treynor Swim Day, C. B. YMCA. 1-4 p.m.
- Jan. 27 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Jan. 27 Zone 12 Meeting, L. C. Fire Barn, 9-12 a.m.
- Feb. 3 Club Meeting, program by Bob Schultze, Ia. Mormon Trail Assoc.
- Feb. 10 Club Meeting, program by Gayle Hartigan, Inventions.
- Feb. 17 Club Meeting, program by Cathy White, Artist.
- Feb. 17 Regional Meeting, C. B. Best Western, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Feb. 24 Club Meeting, program by visiting Swedish student.
- Feb. 23 Trivia Party at KLEINS.
- Mar. 2 Club Meeting, program by Leo Olsen, Ia. Western Racing Board.

P.S. The plaintiff in a damage suit had enjoyed very little education in his life and was wholly unused to court proceedings. He was considerably disturbed to see that the defendant corporation had two men from its legal staff on the case.

During the recess for lunch, he turned to his own lawyer, and said, "I ought to have a second lawyer on my side."

"What's the matter?" demanded his astonished counsel. "I think I am presenting your case very effectively. In fact, I don't see how we can lose."

The plaintiff stroked his chin reflectively. Then he explained, "I notice the corporation has two lawyers. When one of them is up speakin' for their side, the other is sittin' there thinkin'. When you're up speaking for our side, there ain't nobody thinkin'."

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