

Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, March 23, 1996 at **Shortline Cafe** Meet at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast, and fellowship. The Club meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. Sharon Breden will speak about the Iowa Mormon Trail reenactment plans. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were fourteen members and four guests present. The attendance pot was awarded to ALLEN HENDRIX, but it was not claimed.

KEITH DENTON announced that an organizational meeting for the new Malvern Club will be conducted Friday, March 22. The dinner meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Sunflower Cafe. Later this Spring a Charter Banquet will be planned.

LES HARVEY related that the Cub Scouts can help with the highway clean up project on Earth Day next month if we don't start before 9 a.m. Also there is a Cub Scout Father-Son Bake-off this coming Saturday at the elementary school.

According to Steve Chambers there is a meeting of the Pott. Co. Little League on April 6 in Avoca to decide the hosts for the county tournaments this year.

At the last Board meeting the following actions were approved: 1) Contribute \$75 to girl's basket ball team for expenses at state play off, 2) Contribute \$75 to Post Prom Party, 3) Target April 13 for Youth Appreciation Dinner. Include recognition of an elementary teacher. 4) Sell new ads for newsletter. 5) Nominees for new officers.

Thanks to all Club members who helped the Treynor Athletic Boosters with the Youth Wrestling Tournament. The turn out was light, but those participating had fun.

COORDINATING FIFTY SORTIES A DAY

US Air Force, Lt. Colonel Roger Beck, spoke to Club members about his assignment to southern Europe for a period during the Bosnian conflict. Roger is attached to the RC135 Support Squadron at Offutt. Last August he was sent to northern Italy to the NATO Combined Air Force Operations Command Center. There he helped coordinate air flights from five Allied Task Forces over Bosnia during the occupation by NATO forces. Roger said bombing of strategic communications stations and munitions storage facilities was conducted during September. According to Roger the air flights averaged fifty sorties a day during the intense radar jamming and bombing activity over a three week period. Roger was returned back to Offutt the day after Christmas last December.

CALENDAR

- Mar. 23 Club meeting, program by Sharon Breden. Iowa Mormon Trail Scout.
- Mar. 30 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Mar. 30 District Meeting, OI President, J. C. Boone's Visit, Des Moines, Savery Hotel.
- Apr. 1 Board Meeting, Shortline, 7 p.m.
- Apr. 6 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Apr. 13? Youth Appreciation Dinner
- May 23? Bike Safety Day

P S. A husband turned to his wife and said, "How can you be so incredibly beautiful and so incredibly stupid a the same time?"
 "It's God's will," the clever wife retorted. "He made be incredibly beautiful so that you would be attracted to me and made me incredibly stupid so I'd be attracted to you."

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