

Optimist Club of Treynor NEWSLETTER

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IN 1995-1996!!

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, March 30, 1996 at Shortline Cafe Meet at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast, and fellowship. The Club meeting starts at 7:30 a.m. KEITH DENTON has arranged for Scott Coziahr, Attorney-at-Law, to present a program. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were fifteen members and three guests present. The attendance pot was awarded to KEITH DENTON.

JOHN KLEIN introduced his neighbor, Jim Clark, as a guest interested in Club membership.

LES HARVEY expressed a special thanks to Club supporters who help with our recent projects. The help of LuEtta VORTHMANN, Lillie SCHNEIDER, and Milli HARVEY are most appreciated.

MALVERN CLUB ORGANIZED

KEITH DENTON announced that the new Malvern Club is now organized with 37 charter members. Club officers were elected and Malvern School Superintendent, John Selk, is President. KEITH appointed AL STROHBEHN, GERALD FORRISTALL, LES HARVEY, and LARRY KRAMER to a committee to meet with the Malvern Club and plan a Charter Party. KEITH reminded Club members that we have an obligation to assist the Malvern Club with program planning the next few months and with their first fund raising and community projects.

**THREE HUNDRED MILES ACROSS IOWA
BY WAGON, HORSE, AND FOOT**

This summer the commemorative Iowa Pioneer Mormon Trail Wagon Train will be crossing the state from Montrose on the Mississippi river to Council Bluffs (Kanesville) on the Missouri side to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the crossing by the Mormons on their way to Utah. Bob Schultz of Council Bluffs and Sharon Breden of Macedonia spoke to Club members about the activities planned around the arrival of the wagon train in Council Bluffs on July 12 and 13. Bob described the reconstruction of the Tabernacle building at Kanesville Park which will be memorial to the historic crossing of Iowa in 1846. Sharon indicated over forty wagons along with numerous horse riders, cart pushers and walkers are expected to make up the wagon train which will pass near Treynor on the Pioneer Trail county road. Many other people following the wagon train in vehicles are expected to be driving through Treynor on Highway 92. According to Sharon, the wagon train will stop for the last over night camp (July 11) before arriving at Council Bluffs on the Breden farm south of Macedonia. She encouraged every one to plan to attend a camp to see the educational and entertainment activities planned.

CALENDAR

- Mar. 30 Club Meeting, program by Scott Coziahr.
- 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. They say it's been so cold in Washington this year that the politicians have been seen walking around with their hands in their *own* pockets.

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