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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday, July 27, 1996 at the Shortline Cafe. Meet at 6:30 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship. The Club meeting starts at 7:30 am. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were ten members and one guest present. The attendance pot was awarded to KEVIN UNDERWOOD and was promptly collected.

Les Harvey reported receipts of \$1940 collected at the gate during the girl's softball tourney. These receipts go to the tournament administration. Club members also sold pop during the week and realized a net of \$258. Had the week not been unseasonably cool, more soda would have been sold. Also we might have sold more. if the concession stand had not sold pop too. Special thanks to LES for organizing the work roster. LES indicated we should think twice before committing to a week long event like this again since filling the work schedule was difficult.

TOM JOHNSON reported about \$400 received from horse show sponsors so far. This is about half that expected by the show date on August 10. Follow-up letters were mailed to previous sponsors.

JOHN KLEIN said he talked with Steve Chambers about possible sponsoring of a

boy's baseball tournament in 1997. Steve said to let him know if we wanted to put in a bid for one of the tournaments.

LEAVE IT TO THE PROFESSIONALS

KEITH DENTON arranged for Attorney at Law, Scott J. Coziah, from Council Bluffs to speak to Club members. Scott addressed several actions we all have done or likely plan to do related to creation of wills or trusts to keep our affairs in order for the next generation. Scott noted that do-it-yourself documents are risky since there are so many possible extenuating circumstances on legal forms that it is difficult for a person to properly complete the documents without professional help. Contrary to popular opinion, Scott stated, legal fees are set on a schedule per document type and are not so expensive. It is very important to find a good attorney and work with him on your specific needs. Your heirs and beneficiaries will appreciate it when your estate is settled.

CALENDAR

Jul. 27 Club Meeting, program TBA.
Aug. 8-11 District Convention, Carter Lake.
Aug. 3 Club Meeting, program TBA.
Aug. 10 Club Meeting, program TBA.
Aug. 10 SISCO Horse Show, Westfair.

P S. Three barn builders, one from North Dakota, one from Illinois, and one from New York, were at a convention. On the flight home, their plane crashed and they found themselves at the Pearly Gates. When St. Peter found out what they did for a living he was overjoyed.

"You fellows are just in time," he said. "Heaven needs some repairs--our stairway is a little rickety and we could use some new cloud-launching ramps. Why don't you each give me a bid on what it would cost."

The North Dakotan said \$1,000 was for labor, \$1,000 was for materials, and \$1,000 was for overhead and profit.

The Illinois contractor's bid was \$6,000, with the same breakdown divided into \$2,000 for each part.

The contractor from New York turned in his bid. It was for \$9,000, St. Peter said it seemed high compared to the others and wanted to know how the Big Apple builder got his figures.

"It's easy, St. Peter," he said. "It comes out to \$3,000 for you, \$3,000 for me, and we give the guy from North Dakota \$3,000 to get the job done."

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