

Teamwork—Flying Together in Optimism

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, February 20, 1999 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Meet at the church for coffee, hot chocolate, orange juice, donuts, and fellowship. IRV LARSEN is arranging a program speaker. The meeting will start at 7:20. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were fourteen members and one guest present. President KEVIN UNDERWOOD presided. The attendance pot was awarded to LES HARVEY. It hadn't been collected for a while, so LES needed an extra pocket to carry it home. The 50/50 was awarded to our newest member, CRAIG McCLELLAN.

A belated birthday greeting was offered to LARRY KRAMER. He said it was worth a dollar, anyway.

Thank Vice President, GEORGE SCHNEIDER for his extra effort each Club meeting to set up the banners, make coffee, and run for donuts. And Sgt.-of-Arms, BOB HIBBARD, is usually there to help him get everything in order and to put it all away after the meeting. Thank BOB, also.

KENNETH GRAHAM announced his son is planning to end the weekly delivery and mailing of the Club Newsletter at the end of February. New candidates for the task are invited express their interest very soon to an officer. It is an opportunity for someone (maybe your son, grandson, or daughter) to take on some responsibility and earn a little as well.

KEVIN announced that the banner patches were received at the last District meeting for the Friend of Youth Award and Community Service Involvement Award that were earned during the 1997-98 Optimist year. With our sustained efforts we should qualify for these recognitions again this year.

JOHN KLEIN asked for the number of Club members planning to attend the Cub Scout Pack Blue and Gold Banquet coming up next Sunday, February 21. Our Club sponsors the Pack and they have invited all Club members to their special meeting. If you haven't contacted JOHN about going, do so ASAP.

LES announced he was learning about old bottles from some library books and that it is best not to clean them too much. The coke bottle seems to be the most rare of those found under the building cleaned up last year. He would like to talk to bottle collectors about our collection. So, let LES know if

you know someone who might recognize what we have.

KEVIN stated the need for a special meeting soon to invite interested citizens to learn more about Optimism and join our Club for service to Youth and Community. Be thinking about who to invite.

REMEMBER the boy's basketball tournament planned March 13.

NEW JAIL PROGRESS

Sheriff, Jeff Danker, spoke about progress on the new County jail facility. The extra rain last Spring and summer combined with extra busy trade labor has put the construction behind schedule, Jeff noted. The facility is enclosed now, and many crews are working hard to finish the interior. Since there is a lot of electronic control throughout the jail, the electricians have an extra amount of work, Jeff explained. He is anticipating occupancy this Spring. Jeff stated that nearly half of the staff of fifty is hired.

According to Jeff, the new jail will have a capacity for 288 beds and there is a need for about one half the space right now. The jail will serve Council Bluffs, Pott. County, Iowa state, and federal prisoners. JEFF explained it is hard to predict the need for jail space since it is impacted by the future passage of laws.

CALENDAR

- Feb. Club Display in Treynor State Bank.
- Feb. 20 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Feb. 21 Cub Scout Pack Blue and Gold Banquet, Treynor High School, 4:45 p.m.
- Feb. 27 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Feb. 27 Board meeting after Club meeting.
- Mar. 6 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Mar. 13 Club meeting ??
- Mar. 13 Boy's Basketball Tournament.
- Mar. 14 Second Winter Swim Day.
- Apr. 6 Treynor HS Track Meet, Gate workers, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- Apr. 10 O.I. President's Visit, Amana, IA.
- Apr. 24 Zone Oratorical Contest, Underwood Middle School, 9 a.m.
- Apr. 26 Zone 4 Meeting, Underwood, UMBA.
- May 1 Youth Appreciation Dinner?

BIRTHDAYS none
 ANNIVERSARIES none

P.S A farmer was telling his hired hand how he finally cured his 17-year-old son of habitually being late to school. "I bought him a car," he said.

"But how did that help?"

"Well," replied the father, "he has to get going an hour earlier to find a place in the school parking lot."

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