

The Optimist Club of Treynor
NEWSLETTER

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, August 7, 1999 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Meet at the church for donuts and fellowship. The meeting will start at 7:20. Bring a guest.

At the next Club meeting details for the upcoming horse show on Sunday August 15 at Westfair will be distributed by LARRY KRAMER. A work sign-up sheet will be circulated. Miscellaneous equipment for the concession stand and pies will be solicited. Work details are needed during the day from about 8:30 a.m. to about 4:30 p.m.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were nine members present. President KEVIN UNDERWOOD presided. The attendance pot was awarded to ED UNDERWOOD. It had been growing quite a while and it took ED a long time to get the quarters stacked up (\$27). The 50/50 was awarded DOREEN MAYBERRY. Haven't we heard that before! Guess she is starting another lucky streak.

Vacations, fairs, and plain old hot weather resulted in few members at the Club meeting. Even the scheduled speaker was absent.

Last reminder to bring your family to the picnic with Treynor Junior Women at Treynor East Park, August 7. The weather outlook is much better than that of last week. The picnic is potluck with drinks furnished. Bring a dish or two and table service. Bring your ball glove and bat or lawn chair. The eating will start at 7 p.m. The softball challenge will be from about 8 to 9 p.m. We are due an Optimist victory this time.

CALENDAR

- August: Boy Scout Can collection month.
- Aug. 7-8 Iowa Optimist Convention, Burlington.
- Aug. 7 Club Meeting, program TBA
- Aug. 7 Softball Picnic with Treynor Jr. Women, East Park, 6 – 9 p.m. eat at 7 p.m.
- Aug. 14 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Aug. 15 SISCO Horse Show, Westfair.
- Aug. 21 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Aug. 28? 15th Anniversary Celebration.
- September: Honor Choir Can Collection month
- Sept. 13 Zone meeting, Neola, 7:30 p.m.

- BIRTHDAYS 8/1 CRAIG MCCLELLAN
- ANNIVERSARIES 7/25 CRAIG MCCLELLAN
- 8/9 TIM GREINER

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 they were barn builders 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 each of you give me a bid on what it would cost."

The first contractor, from North Dakota, said it would cost \$3000 for the job. St. Peter asked him to break down the figures so he could understand them. The North Dakotan said \$1000 was for materials, \$1000 was for labor, and \$1000 was for overhead and profit.

The bid from the contractor from Illinois was for \$6000 and he broke it down in the same proportions in \$2000 chunks.

The contractor from New York turned in his bid. It was for \$9000. St. Peter said it seemed high compared to the other bids and he wanted to know how the Big Apple builder got his figures.

"It's easy, St. Peter," he said. "It comes out to \$3000 for you, \$3000 for me, and we give the guy from North Dakota \$3000 to get the job done."

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