

The Optimist Club of Treynor

NEWSLETTER

Teamwork—Flying Together in Optimism

Club Officers for '98-'99	Board of Directors		Past Presidents		
President	Kevin Underwood	'97-'99	'98-'00	Gene Grell, '84-'85	Al Strohbehn, '91-'92
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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning, August 21, 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.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting 15 members were present. President KEVIN UNDERWOOD presided. The attendance pot was awarded to MILLI HARVEY, but she wasn't present to collect. The 50/50 was collected by DOREEN MAYBERRY. Where have we heard that before!

The editor failed to report a couple meetings past that CRAIG MCCLELLAN dutifully contributed two dollars to the youth fund for both an anniversary and a birthday that are only about one week apart. Wonder what he got for his birthday on his wedding year?

Sergeant-at-Arms, BOB HIBBARD, took in quite a bunch of quarters for missing Optimist pins.

JOHN KLEIN announced the next can sorting with the Scouts would be Monday evening.

RICHARD VORTHMANN reported can redemption receipts are approaching \$400 per month for the groups working to fill the collection 'kennel'.

JOHN also noted that HyVee grocery purchases during Aug 23-25 could be used to earn funds for Treynor student's participation in the Honor Choir trip to New York.

After some discussion it was decided to reschedule the 15th Anniversary Celebration to Sunday September 12. The planning committee is now pushing to get details arranged. Invitation letters are being sent to inactive charter members as well as to other optimists in the region through club presidents. So put a big circle around this date on your calendar and join the celebration.

The S.I.S.C.O. Horse Show last Sunday was a big success. The Club netted about \$700 from the event. The day started cool and remained dry. There were fifty-one contestants who were responsible for 169 class registrations. Twenty of

the contestants were youth age 18 or younger. Thanks to all Club members who helped with the show and the concessions—RICHARD, BOB, CRAIG, KEVIN, MILLI, DOREEN, GEORGE SCHNEIDER, LES HARVEY, JERYLL UNDERWOOD, MARSHA UNDERWOOD, JIM CLAUSEN, KEITH DENTON, KENNETH GRAHAM, BILL VORTHMANN, GARY FUNKHOUSER LARRY KRAMER, LeEtta Vorthmann, and Lillie Schneider. Thanks to others for contributing pies for the concessions.

As follow-up to the discussion about the big rains of last Saturday, LARRY reported observations from the USDA Deep Loess Research Station about three miles southwest of Treynor. One raingage, LARRY, explained, had a measurement of 10.61 inches of rain over a 17-hr period. Other gages of a different type were not able to adequately record the entire rain amount. The rain total was accumulated during several successive rain bursts. The last downpour was harder than the preceding down bursts, which contributed to the very high runoff flow from the fields. Record maximum runoff flows occurred from the hill slopes. According to LARRY, one could expect a rain total of about 6.5 inches in 17-hr to occur once in 100-yr. The observed amount far exceeded this depth and was a very rare occurrence. We were fortunate that there was not more road and bridge damage than observed as design specifications were greatly exceeded by the large runoff flow.

CALENDAR

- August: Boy Scout Troop Can collection month.
- Aug. 21 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Aug. 28 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- September: Honor Choir Can Collection month
- Sept. 4 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Sept. 12 15th Anniversary Celebration.
- Sept. 13 Zone meeting, Neola, 7:30 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS	8/16 VIRGIL HOLST
	8/19 AL STROBEHN
ANNIVERSARIES	none

P.S The kindergarten teacher asked a new arrival what her father's name was.

"Daddy," replied the little girl.

"No, I mean his first name—what does you mother call him?"

"She doesn't call him anything," the girl answered, confused. "She likes him."

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