

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, October 2, 1999 at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Meet at the church for donuts and fellowship. This will be the first meeting of President GENE SERAN'S term and we will have installation of new officers. The meeting will start at 7:20. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting 14 members and 2 guests were present. President KEVIN UNDERWOOD presided over the last meeting of his term. The attendance pot was awarded to MILLI HARVEY, but it was not collected. The 50/50 was won by ED UNDERWOOD. Guess he finally learned which ticket to keep.

KEVIN noted the Highway 92 trash pick-up with the Cub Scouts last Thursday was accomplished in record time. There were enough scouts, parents, and Optimists to divide into 8 teams, so the roadside rubbish was quickly gleaned. Approximately 45 persons attended. It is difficult to count a crowd of Cub Scouts! Thanks to BOB HIBBARD, LARRY KRAMER, MARSHA UNDERWOOD, JERYL UNDERWOOD, and KEVIN for helping.

RICHARD VORTHMANN recognized MARSHA for her generous contribution of the table decorations at the 15th Anniversary Dinner. They were given to attendees by drawing of tickets. Thank you very much, MARSHA.

Kelsey Volkens and Missy Sudmann spoke about activities of the Silver Creek 4-H club of which they are members, and they requested the month of December to use the Can Kennel. Their request was approved.

Thanks to CRAIG MCCLELLAN, GEORGE SCHNEIDER, JIM CLAUSEN, KENNETH GRAHAM, RICHARD, BOB, and LARRY for working at the homecoming football game last Friday. The next home game is October 8.

JOHN KLEIN announced the last September pop can sorting would be Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

The crowd was small but the experience was pleasurable to those who participated in the Treynor Community-Optimist Bike Ride on the Wabash Trace last Saturday. The weather was ideal and the bike trail was in good shape for the hour-long ride from Silver City to Malvern. The bike trail was repaired from the erosion due to being washed over by the runoff in early August along the sections near

Silver Creek. Participants had a surprise welcome in Malvern by the Malvern Area Betterment Association represented by Marjean Sargent, Karl and Terry Hertz, and Cindy Jones. They had cold drinks, Falks ice cream (made in Malvern) and homemade brownies waiting. On the return to Silver City participants had another treat at The Ice Cream Parlor. There Steve Harter and American Games treated everyone to a large ice cream cone.

LEARNING ABOUT MUTUAL FUNDS

BILL MATTHEW works as an investment officer at the Treynor State Bank. He presented an overview of the use of mutual funds as an investment alternative. BILL noted that mutual funds have been around for many years, but in recent times there has been a tremendous growth in the number of funds and the amount of money invested through them. All this growth has led to customer confusion about mutual funds. BILL outlined several features of mutual funds one should understand before investing with a company that has organized a mutual fund. The big advantage, according to BILL, is the diversification of individual investments and consequent reduction of overall investment risk. This is accomplished by pooling investor funds and owning stocks and bonds from many companies and institutions. BILL noted mutual fund disadvantages such as management costs, no investment insurance or guaranteed return and no control on taxable events related to capital gains.

CALENDAR

- Oct: Treynor Music Boosters Can Collection.
- Oct. 2 Club Meeting, program TBA. New officer installation.
- Oct. 5 1st Quarter Zone Meeting, Walnut, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 8 Football game gate receipts, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 9 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Oct. 16 Club Meeting, program TBA.
- Oct. 16 1st Quarter District Meeting, 8 a.m., Marshalltown Best Western Regency
- Nov: Silver Keg Feeders 4-H Club Can Collection.
- Dec: Silver Creek 4-H Club Can Collection.

BIRTHDAYS none 10/24
ANNIVERSARIES 9/24, BILL STEPHENS
9/26, BILL VORTHMANN
12/26.

P.S Farming is getting so tough that two brothers raising hogs together are losing money. One brother steals the hogs and the other steals the feed, and they are still losing \$5 a head.