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Important Date: Saturday, Dec. 29, 1984--Club Meeting at Dairy Sweet, 7:30 a.m.

PROGRAM: Tom Ryan will do a report for us on the role of import automobiles in our economy and our society. We anticipate an informative and interesting program. As we have learned in our meetings recently, few of us understand fully the significance in our lives of commonly known subjects such as the bloodmobile, our local clubs, etc.

NOTE: Tom will also be our first member to present us with his Autobiography! Your Board of Directors recently decided to offer every member an opportunity to make a presentation "not to exceed five (5) minutes" where pertinent information as to family, past experiences, career, etc. could be presented. NOTE: You are asked on the recent form about Committees if you are interested in doing this. You will be contacted a week in advance to be scheduled to do yours.

January 5, 1985 Meeting: Gayle Forristall (son of Gerald) will talk with us about his experiences these past seven years in Germany. He is with the European Space Agency at the present time. This should be an interesting and informative meeting from a special source!!

Other Coming Meetings: Jan. 12: Madeline Parker, Assistant Director of the Volunteer Program at Jennie Edmundson Hospital; Jan. 19: Jerry Christensen, Basketball Coach at present (Jerry's team was #1 in the Conference as of this date); Jan. 26: Lou Haack, Superintendent of Schools will talk with us about Education in the Treynor Community.

REPORT on Meeting, Dec. 22: President Gene presided as 20 members met for breakfast and fellowship. Chaplain Ken had his usual objective invocation; the flag salute; a report from Sec./Treas. Dave; Sgt. at Arms Howard was in a benevolent mood and no fines were assessed; Steve Chambers number was drawn on the Attendance Kitty. He forfeited \$5.00 since he was not present; Tom Ryan was collecting Basketball Pool predictions from members (@ \$.50). -----
Program: Dave Mundt provided us with an informative program describing the Iowa Hunter Safety program which young hunters must complete before they can get a hunting license. NOTE: Our Club sponsored this event and the interest was high among those present. We were surprised at the depth of the program even though it is only an eight (8) hour program. 19 Boys were certified and were able to purchase their hunting license. 24 boys were in the course. ----- Note: Dave is making plans for next year already. He hopes to extend the hours to twelve (12) and hopes he can get the boys out into the field for some special instructions in the actual act of hunting. He will need help. Make it a point to volunteer if you are interested!! Good job Dave!! Thanks for doing the School and thanks for the report!!

A Short Discussion: Our membership started at 48; we have gained 5 new members; and we have lost eight members, making our present membership 45. We need plans to increase our membership. If we don't grow, we regress!!-----
Also: Up until the Dairy Sweet started opening at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, we were looking for a meeting place. Those present Saturday (Dec. 22) felt that the present location is adequate for our needs at this time. (We eat breakfast early in the dining room and then have the Club Meeting in the Game Room starting about 7:40.)

YOUR ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS: A record is kept by Sec./Treas. Dave Sevcik. You must sign the register each Saturday!! If you forget, you will not be counted present since no roll call is taken.-----Awards can be earned by regular attendance of which records are kept. If you miss meetings, you can make them up. Attendance at Club Board of Director Meetings count; attendance at meetings of other Clubs count; attendance at Zone Meetings, District Meetings, etc. all count. Dave asks that you keep him informed as to meetings you attend other than the regular Saturday Club Meetings.

PROMISE YOURSELF: (Our Creed) We recite it each Saturday! Do you ever read it over on your own? If you are not able to attend many meetings, you can profit from the Creed from making it a point to read it once or twice a week. Actually: The value to you of the AFFIRMATIONS involved in recitation of the Creed would make it a good thing to do each day!!-----Affirmations to yourself are helpful if you hope to maximize your potential in everyday activities and especially in the difficult ones!

SUGGESTED AFFIRMATIONS AT THIS SPECIAL TIME OF THE YEAR: 1985 will be the best year of my life so far! Each day I will have a positive mental attitude; each day I will become more and more self-motivated; and I will become more goal oriented!!

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