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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning August 21, 2004 at the Treynor Community Center. CHAD GUTTAU has arranged for US Congressional Representative Steve King to speak. The meeting starts at 7:20 a.m. Invite a guest.

There will be a highway clean up activity by the Octagon Club after the next Club meeting. They will be working along Highway 92 east of Keg Creek.

REPORT OF BOARD MEETING

Eight Board members met to discuss Club business items. The Treynor High School Octagon Club was approved for using the Can Kennel in December this year. The 20th year anniversary of our Club will be celebrated October 3 at the Treynor Community Center. The board approved \$200 for anticipated expenses. The Treynor American Legion Post asked about our interest in working with them on a New Year's Eve party at the Community Center. The request is being considered.

REPORT OF CLUB MEETING

At the last Club meeting there were 22 members and one guest present. Pres. JERRY HEMPEL presided and opened the meeting by leading the pledge. BOB HIBBARD led the devotion prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to BILL MATTHEW, but it was not collected. The 50/50 was awarded to ARLYN N0RR9S.

A GOAL IS ACHIEVED FOR THE 1ST TIME

Dave Mundt has been teaching and coaching boy's track at Treynor schools for over twenty years. During this time, although Treynor is one of the smaller schools, the track team has won ten conference champion titles, eight district champion titles, and nine district second place awards. However, this past Spring the Treynor track team won the state championship for the first time. Dave remarked that he was fortunate to have several good track runners and jumpers this year. The track team won all of the twelve invitational meets this past season. The winning record, Dave explained, was due to the flexibility and talent of track team members. This gave him the opportunity to fine the best combination of competitors in relay events. Also the good number of participants on the track team resulted in high team scores at the track meets. Treynor set a record team score at the state champion competition.

CHAD put a dollar in the Youth Fund for a birthday serenade. VIRGIL HOLST put in two dollars to forgo the serenade. Pres. JERRY added a dollar to recognize his 21st wedding anniversary and another dollar for his daughter who had the reserve champion pie at Westfair. BILL VORTHMANN put in a dollar to recognize the recent marriage of his daughter, Sara.

JOHN KLEIN reported that he, TERESA FAHRENKRUG and LARRY KRAMER helped the cub scouts with can and bottle sorting last week. LARRY noted the news reports about the Can Kennel submitted by JOHN K. that were published in local papers. News articles in the Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil are available on the Internet where they are open to comments. LARRY read to Club members the following comments regarding the Can Kennel article from a lady who lives in Florida: *Just wanted to send a note saying how proud I am of Treynor's youth and their families for doing the "Can" drive for the past five years. I read about it in your paper here in Florida. I have a soft spot in my heart for Treynor, as when I was first married, (34 yrs. ago); I lived right outside of Treynor and fell in love with the people. Many years have passed, but have never forgotten what a sweet, little town like yours had to offer. I was sad to leave it in 1973, as my husband's job transferred. I have not forgotten those 4 years. Recently, I returned home for a visit & took my first ride out to Treynor. That was the first time since I had left your town in 1973. It has really grown and is so beautiful! It brought tears to my eyes, as my husband died in a tragic car accident in 1993. He would have loved to see how things had changed. Please keep your youth in "arms" and your love open to strangers, as it left a lasting impression on two young people starting out in life.* -Karin Stanley-Powell

CALENDAR

- Aug. Can Collections for Cub Scouts
- Aug. 21 Club meeting, program by Representative Steve King.
- Aug. 22 Horse Show, Malvern.
- Aug. 28 Club meeting, program by Jeff Casey. Highway pickup with Octagon Club.
- Sep. 1 Can and bottle sorting, 6:30 p.m.
- September Can Collections for Treynor Dance Team
- Sep. 4 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Oct. 3 Club 20th Anniversary Celebration.

Birthdays

- 8/11 CHAD GUTTAU#, 8/16 VIRGIL HOLST#
- 8/23 JUDY GUTTAU

Anniversaries

- 8/9 TIM GREINER, 8/13 JERRY HEMPEL#
- 8/25 GARY FUNKHOUSER
- # recognized to date

LARRY asked for more workers for the rescheduled Horse Show to be held on the 22nd at the Mills County Fairground on the south side of Malvern. Brownies are being solicited for the concessions.

P.S. A farmer was working in his field one day when a carload of politicians came flying by late for a parade in the next town. There were going too fast for the curve and skidded off the road and rolled over in the ditch. Later the sheriff stopped by and asked the farmer if he had seen the car and missing passengers

"Yep," replied the farmer.

"Where are they? Asked the sheriff.

"They're down there along the road curve," replied the farmer as he pointed to the ditch filled with fresh dirt.

"You buried them?" asked the sheriff, "Weren't they still alive?"

Replied the farmer, "They said they were, but you know how those people lie."