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NEXT CLUB MEETING

F The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned June 21, 2008, 7:30 a.m. at the Treynor Community Center. The speaker will be Greg White, the administrator at Risen Son Care Facility. The public is invited. On June 28 the speaker will be Jack Cheney of the Botna Valley Reporter.

Many people that go on a wagon train grow closer together as a family. They spend the entire day with their family, instead of everyone running in different directions. Young men learn that they need to take care of the horses first, then to help women and the elderly.

Leger's horse is named Sarge. The horse is 20 years old and Leger has ridden him 13,000-14,000 miles on wagon trains. He has had only one horse on his wagon trail rides.

REPORT OF RECENT CLUB MEETING

R The Optimist club met June 14 with 16 members and one guest present. President DALE WILLENBORG opened the meeting by leading the pledge. ARLYN NORRIS offered the devotional prayer.

I The 50/50 was awarded to BOB HIBBARD. The attendance pot was awarded to KEN GRAHAM, but it was not collected.

E DALE WILLENBORG contributed to the Youth Fund for his birthday. STEVE IRVIN contributed for his wedding anniversary. RICHARD VORTHMAN contributed for his expected two great grandchildren. MICK GUTTAU contributed for a successful fundraiser in the Deaf Mission Golf Tournament. KEVIN UNDERWOOD, TIM GREINER, KEITH DENTON, and RUSS LEGER all contributed also.

N JOHN KLEIN, JOHN SCHMITT, RICHARD VORTHMAN, and JIM MORRIS all participated in Can Kennel sorting.

HAPPY TRAILS TO THE WEST

D Russ Leger was the speaker. His grandmother was born in 1886 and told stories about when she had seen Buffalo Bill Cody.

O He ride with his first wagon train in 1993 as Wagonmaster following the Oregon Trail. They left St. Louis for Salt Lake City on a three month trek.

F Leger gives presentations around the country about wagon trains, mainly to 4th grade students.

Y In 1843 many people thought it was too crowded where they lived, so the first wagon trains headed West. The three things needed along the route were, wood, water, and grass. Many people forget that it took a lot of grass to feed the animals on the wagon train.

O PS. A farm boy accidentally overturned his wagon load of wheat on the road. The farmer that lived nearby came to investigate. "Hey, Willis," he called out, "forget your troubles for a while and come and have dinner with us. Then I'll help you overturn the wagon."

U "That's very nice of you," Willis answered, "but I don't think Dad would like me to."

T "Aw, come on, son!" the farmer insisted.

H "Well, OK," the boy finally agreed, "but Dad won't like it."

After a hearty dinner, Willis thanked the host. "I feel a lot better now, but I know Dad's going to be real upset."

"Don't be silly!" said the neighbor. "By the way, where is he?"

"Under the wagon," replied Willis.



CALENDAR

June Can Kennel contributions for Iowa Ambassadors of Music.

- 6/15 Flag take down for Flag Day, 7:00 p.m.
- 6/25 Can Kennel Sorting, 5:00 p.m.
- 6/26 Flag installation for Treynor Days, 7:00 p.m.
- 6/29 Flag take down, 7:00 p.m.

Birthdays

- 6/5 Bob Abbott, 6/9 Les Harvey,
- 6/16 Dale Willenborg#, 6/20 Jeff Jorgensen, 6/22 Kevin Elwood

Anniversaries

- 6/1 Kevin Elwood, 6/3 Arlyn Norris#,
- 6/5 Steve Irvin#, 6/15 Steve Chambers,
- 6/26 Larry Kramer, 6/28 Mick Gutttau
- #=recognized to date