



**Club Officers for 2007-2008**

President	Dale Willenborg	366-6815
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Secretary		
Treasurer	Jeff Jorgensen	487-3355
Past President	Gary Gutttau	487-3248

<b>Board Members</b>	
<b>2006-2008</b>	<b>2007-2009</b>
Steve Irvin	John Klein
Gerald Forristall	Bob Hibbard
Denny White	Larry Kramer

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING**

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned July 5, 2008, 7:30 a.m. at the Treynor Community Center. The speaker will be Bill Orr with the Treynor Boys Trap Shooting Team Program. The public is invited.

**REPORT OF RECENT CLUB MEETING**

The Optimist club met June 28 with 16 members and one guest present. President Dale Willenborg opened the meeting by leading the pledge. Gary Funkhauser offered the devotional prayer.

The 50/50 was awarded to Chad Gutttau. The attendance pot was awarded to Josh Gutttau, but it was not collected.

Gary Gutttau contributed to the Youth Fund for his vacation to Lake Tahoe.

**OPERATING A NEWSPAPER**

Jack Chaney from the Botna Valley Reporter was the guest speaker. He is also a Lion's Club member. He was instrumental in starting a can kennel for the Lion's Club in Carsen, based on the Treynor Can Kennel. The Lion's Club helps pay for hearing aids and glasses for those in need, along with some college scholarships.

The Botna Valley Reporter is a local newspaper. Jack and his wife Ruth started the paper on February 1, 1994. They rented a house in Carsen to start the paper because there were no building available. It took the paper five years to make any money. Jack has built fence for 30 years to support his family.

The weekly newspaper accepts press releases from around the country that are of local interest. They include college and military information about local people. They

do not cover general national news. The newspaper does not receive much school sports information, so that is not a focus of the paper. It is often sent free to military members from the local area.

Jack and his wife have one employee. They compose the paper on a PC, although most newspapers are created on a MAC computer. They send it directly to a printer in Harlan on Monday so it can be mailed on Tuesday. They sort it into seven sacks for the Post Office to deliver.

Jack's main focus in the newspaper is to ensure that the paid ads are correct. County and city reports are important in paying for the newspaper and in keeping the public informed of where their tax money is being spent.

The address for the paper is 130 Broadway, P.O. Box 21, Carsen, Iowa 51525-0021. Jack can be contacted at 712-484-3405.

**CALENDAR**

**July Can Kennel contributions for the Treynor Optimist Club to support Scholarships and Youth Programs.**

7/3 Flag installation for Independence Day at 7:00 p.m.

7/4 Independence Day

7/6 Flag takedown at 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

PS. The Fourth of July weekend was approaching, and Miss Pelham, the nursery school teacher, took the opportunity to tell her class about patriotism. 'We live in a great country,' she announced. 'One of the things we should be happy is that, in this country, we are all free.'

Trevor, who was a little boy in her class, came walking up to her from the back of the room. He stood with his hands on his hips and said loudly, 'I'm not free. I'm four.'

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