



Club Officers for 2007-2008

Club Officers for 2007-2008			Board Members	
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NEXT CLUB MEETING

F The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned July 12, 2008, 7:30 a.m. at the Treynor Community Center. The speaker will be Deputy Sheriff Gilfallen (Guido) - Dare Program for Youth. The public is invited.

REPORT OF RECENT CLUB MEETING

R The Optimist club met July 5 with 13 members and two guests present. President Dale Willenborg opened the meeting by leading the pledge. Richard Vorthmann offered the devotional prayer.

I The 50/50 was awarded to Richard Vorthmann. The attendance pot was awarded to Gary Gutttau, but it was not collected.

E Dale Willenborg contributed to the Youth Fund for the success of the Treynor Baseball Team.

Let it Fly

D Bill Orr joined the Optimist Club and talked about the Youth Trap Shooting Program. The Treynor program is in it's second year.

O This year the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is promoting the Scholastic Clay Target Program.

F Last year the Treynor team they had little competition. This year Harlan, Tri-Center, Guthrie Center, and Corning have competition teams.

F Adam Fenn is an assistant coach for the Trap Shooting Team. He has a regulation trap field in his back yard, where they shoot into a corn field. Competitions are usually at Harlan, since they have a regular field.

The youth participate in three types of clay shoots. They are Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays. Trap competitions consist of a single thrower that throws the clays o the left, center, or right. Skeet competitions use two throwers thrown from 8 different positions. Sometimes two clays are thrown and the competitor must shoot each one. Sporting clay competitions consist of a different type of target at each station. Most of the competitions are in Trap.

Competitions are from March through June. The cost of clays and shotgun shells make the program somewhat expensive for participants. The Treynor team needs a local practice field, since available trap shoot ranges are quite distant, preventing weekly practice at them.

CALENDAR

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

Total Proceeds through May - \$63,657

- 7/16 Can Kennel sorting at 6:00 p.m.
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Birthdays

- 6/22 Kevin Elwood, 7/14 Wes Nelson,
- 7/14 Gary Gutttau, 7/23 Jerry Hempel,
- 7/27 Jim Clausen

Anniversaries

- 6/26 Larry Kramer, 6/28 Mick Gutttau,
 - 7/14 Jeff Jorgensen, 7/22 Steve Irvin
- #=recognized to date

Y PS. A newcomer to Iowa arrives on a rainy day. He gets up the next day and it's raining. It also rains the day after that, and the day after that. He goes out to lunch and sees a young kid and asks out of despair, "Hey kid, does it ever stop raining around here?" The kid says, "How do I know? I'm only 6."

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