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Report of Recent Club Speakers

Eric Hempel spoke this week about his experience in preparing for and joining the Pottawattamie County Sheriff's department. He is a 2005 graduate of Treynor High School and graduated from Iowa State University in Criminal Justice on May 9, 2009.

Eric began his quest in getting a job as a patrolman with a physical and mental test on February 23, 2009. On March 27 he received a call to be hired, but first had to pass physical, psychological, and voice stress tests. The psychological test was 1800 questions and took 6-7 hours to complete.

Eric started a twelve week training program at the Police Academy at Camp Dodge in Des Moines in April. The training was intensive and included physical training, use of handguns, using a tazer gun and being shot by one, driving maneuvers, and a variety of other experiences.

Eric now patrols an area that includes several towns and an area of I-80 between the 8 mile and 50 mile markers. He wears a bullet-proof vest at all times when working.

Meeting Minutes

Gary Guttau opened the weekly Treynor Optimist Club meeting with the pledge and Ed Veldheisen gave the prayer. The club celebrated Richard & LuEtta Vorthmann's 66th wedding anniversary on February 23.

Kevin Abbott contributed to the Youth Fund in recognition of his daughter advancing to the spelling bee in Carson. Jeff Jorgensen reported that the

Can Kennel collected \$1235.70 for the After-Prom Committee.

Jim Clausen won the 50-50 drawing. Keith Denton won the attendance drawing, but did not collect because he could not attend the previous week. Dick Baber presented awards to Steve Irvin and Gary Funkhouser in recognition of their work with the Junior Optimist Club.

CALENDAR

February proceeds for the Can Kennel will be for the Wrestling team

Feb 24 - Can sorting, 5:00 p.m.

Mar 9 - Optimist Zone meeting in Griswold, 7:00 p.m.

Mar 14 - Cub Scouts Pack meeting, 3:00 p.m.

Birthdays

Feb 1 - Dick Baber (recognized)

Feb 5 - Larry Kramer

Feb 12 - Richard Vorthmann (recognized)

Feb 13 - Gary Funkhouser (recognized)

Anniversaries

Feb 6 - Jon & Debra Jacobsen

Feb 23 - Richard & LuEtta Vorthmann (recognized)

Speakers

Feb 27 - not determined

Programs

Feb - Gary Funkhouser

Mar - Dick Baber

Apr - Chad Guttau

May - Dale Willenborg

June - Linea White

July - Jeff Jorgensen

Aug - Charlie Johnson

Sept - Eric Allen

Oct - Steve Irvin

Nov - Arlyn Norris

Dec - Chuck Nielsen/Keith Denton

Don't say this to a cop

I can't reach my license unless you hold my beer.

Sorry officer, I didn't realize my radar detector wasn't plugged in.

Hey, you must have been doing 125 to keep up with me. Good job.

I thought you had to be in relatively good physical shape to be a police officer.

I was going to be a cop, but I decided to finish high school instead.

Bad cop. No donut.

You're not going to check the trunk, are you?

I pay your salary.

Gee officer, that's terrific. The last officer only gave me a warning.

Do you know why you pulled me over? Okay, just so one of us does.

I was trying to keep up with traffic. Yes, I know there is no other cars around, that's how far they are ahead of me.

Well, when I reached down to pick up my bag of crack, my gun fell off of my lap and got lodged between the brake and the gas pedal, forcing me to speed out of control.

Hey, is that a 9mm? That's nothing compared to this 44 magnum.