The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA Iowa District, Zone 3, Club Number 40-109 Iowa District Governor: Gerri Barnett Optimist International President: Jack Creswell

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April 6, 2013



**Cub Scouts** 

Robert Engle, Cubmaster, was the speaker at the Treynor Optimist Club on April 6. He has been Cubmaster for the Treynor Cub Scouts for 3 ½ years.

The Cub Scouts are involved in summer camps, day camps, the pinewood derby, and plan on attending a 5 day camp this summer at Iowa Western Community College. There are 37 youth in the Cub Scouts.

The Cub Scouts are doing Scouting for Food again this year. They put out flyers today, April 6, and pick up the food next Saturday.

The Cub Scouts have a monthly Pack activities (except summer), besides their weekly Den meetings. This year they plan:

- May picnic in the park
- June possible raingutter regatta
- September camping
- Fall launch model rockets
- Fall popcorn sales
- November Can Kennel
- December Christmas caroling
- January Pack meeting
- February Pinewood Derby
- March Blue and Gold banquet

The pack owns an aluminum track for the Pinewood derby. For an aluminum track, the cars must have balanced weights. For the old wood track the cars

## Calendar

Apr 10 – Can Kennel at 3:30 p.m. for St. Paul Youth

Apr 25 – Bicycle Safety

Apr 27 – Youth Appreciation

May 1 - Can Kennel at 3:30 p.m. for St. Paul Youth

- May 3 Storm Chasers game 7:05 p.m.
- July Zone meeting in Treynor at the park.
- Oct 19 Expired prescription drug drop-off at Community Center

## Birthdays

- Apr 6 Kevin Abbott
- Apr 20 Steve Chambers

needed most of the weight in the front. The Pack rents out the track and receives some revenue from that.

Tiger Cubs are 1<sup>st</sup> year, Wolf are 2<sup>nd</sup> year, Bear is 3<sup>rd</sup> year, and Webelos are 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year Cub Scouts.

The Cub Scouts favorite activities are fishing and camping. They also have service projects, like cleaning up the park, scouting for food, and painting the benches at the school.

## **Meeting Minutes**

Ken Graham opened the meeting on April 6. Keith Denton and Ken Graham provided jokes followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Chad Guttau offered the opening prayer.

Jim Clausen contributed to the Youth Fund for his anniversary. The club sang to congratulate him and Diane.

For bragging rights, Kirk Vorthmann contributed for seeing little foxes along the road. Chuck Nielsen contributed because he was in the newspaper for receiving his real estate license. A baseball book was auctioned for \$5.

Dale Willenborg, Bill Vorthmann, Judy Guttau, and Gary Guttau are reviewing scholarship applications. \$733.45 was given to the Cub Scouts for the Can Kennel. That makes total revenue from the can kennel at \$106,601.74 through February 2013.

Dale Willenborg won the 50/50. Bill Matthew won the attendance award, but did not collect. There were 14 members and 7 guests at the meeting. See calendar events listed below.

The Club held a Board meeting on April 6. The Board voted to offer 16 \$300 scholarships again this year. They will also give out two bikes for Bike Safety. Blaine will not be able to come this year so the club members will have to do bicycle repair. Chuck Nielsen will purchase the bikes and Gary Guttau will set up the bike rodeo.

On October 19, from 9:00-12:00 the club will sponsor a Drug Dropoff at the Community Center parking lot. This is to collect expired prescription drugs.

May 3 is the Nebraska and Iowa Optimists at the Storm Chasers for a 7:05 game.

Apr 25 – Rocky Saar Apr 28 - Gene Seran

## Apr 28 - Gei Anniversaries

- Apr 7 Jim & Diane Clausen (recognized)
- Programs

Apr - Chad Guttau May - Gary Funkhouser

Jun - Gary Guttau

Prayers

April 13- Dale Willenborg

Dale Willenborg, Editor, 14186 230<sup>th</sup> Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503 712-366-6815 dalewill1@juno.com **CLUB BULLETIN COPYING COURTESY OF TS BANK of TREYNOR** HOW DO COURT RECORDERS KEEP STRAIGHT FACES????

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ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning? WITNESS: He said, 'Where am I, Cathy?' ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you? WITNESS: My name is Susan!