



**Family History Research**

**Meeting Minutes**



Dale Willenborg spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on May 2 about Family History Research.

Dale uses a purchased program called RootsMagic to track his family history research. He also uses Ancestry.com,

MyHeritage.com, and a variety of other genealogy resources.

Dale showed how he could find the parents and grandparents of Richard Vorthmann. He also found a picture of Richard and LuEtta's tombstone which they purchased and put in the cemetery. He found an Iowa State University picture of Keith Denton. There is a large variety of information about everyone that is readily available to anyone. If you don't know where to start when looking for relatives, go to a local LDS Family History Center. They have a wide range of free resources that you would normally have to pay for. They also have people available to help. The nearest one is at 2303 Butler Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**Calendar**

- May 13 – Can kennel sorting at 3:30 p.m.
- May 27 – Can kennel sorting at 3:30 p.m.

**Birthdays**

- May 11 – Keith Denton (recognized)
- May 21 - Steve Irvin
- May 22 - Kirk Vorthmann

**Anniversaries**

- May 27 – Bob & Mary Francis Abbott
- May 29 – Bill & Rhonda Matthew

**Speakers**

- May 9 – Emily Burns – Returned missionary
- May 16 – Steve Chain – Business and Finance instructor at IWCC

Dee Guttau opened the meeting, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and gave the opening prayer.

Ken Graham provided humor. Gary Funkhouser contributed to the Youth Fund in recognition of Danny Poulus winning the Oratory contest. Gary Guttau contributed to reflect on the low cost of watches compared to when he was younger. Judy Guttau contributed to recognize the Arbor Day tree planting.

Two May baskets with flowers brought \$3 each at the auction.

The Youth Appreciation event last Sunday was well attended. Can Kennel sorting yielded 20 bags of cans and 12 of plastic. The Glenwood Resource Recycling Center will be picking them up and paying \$0.05 again.

The JOOI Club will be tilling the community gardens on May 6 at 1:00 p.m. Flag subscriptions are going well.

The Dance Team will sponsor a spaghetti dinner for Ellen Campbell on Thursday, June 4, 4:00-8:00 p.m. Ellen is still in intensive care. Volunteers to bring deserts are still needed.

Dennis White won the 50/50 drawing. Kevin Underwood won the attendance drawing. There were 15 members at the meeting.

- May 23 – Chuck Nielsen – Realtor
- May 30 – Mike Hoppe – Culinary Arts Director at IWCC

**Prayers**

- May 16 – Richard Vorthmann
- May 23 – Bill Vorthmann
- May 30 – Gary Guttau
- June 6 – Dale Willenborg
- June 13 – Chad Guttau
- June 20 – Ken Graham
- June 27 – Dennis White
- July 4 – No Meeting
- July 11 – Bill Vorthmann