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## NEWSLETTER

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### Dreamers and Deceivers book

Keith Denton gave an informal book report on the book by Glen Beck - Dreamers and Deceivers: True Stories of the Heroes and Villains Who Made America.

### Meeting Minutes

Dee Gutttau called the meeting to order with 15 members. She led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Kirk Vorthmann gave the opening prayer.

Dee Gutttau won the 50-50 drawing. Gene Saran won the attendance drawing, but not collect. Can Kennel will be Wednesday January 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00.

Plans were discussed for the Spaghetti Supper which will be held February 6, 5:00 to 6:30 in the High School cafeteria, before the Underwood basketball game. The club will accept a free will offering. Judy gave a report of progress on the

dinner. Sheets for food and work assignments were passed around. There was a discussion for more signs inside the building and outside to help people find the supper. The club also discussed additional ways to earn money that night. 50 - 50 tickets will be sold and a drawing held at end of first game. There was also a suggestion made to have someone as a greeter.

The Cub Scout Pinewood Derby is February 7<sup>th</sup> after our meeting. We need a volunteer to present their can kennel money to them.

Dee gave a reminder that there will be No Zone meeting this month. The Quarterly Regional Conference is February 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in Council Bluffs at St. Johns UCC. The Treynor Optimist Club will be recognized for giving our foundation money to the Metro Area Youth Foundation.

Next week's speaker is Alan Tiarks. He is talking about a rubber plant.

### Calendar

Jan 28 - Can Kennel Sorting

### Birthdays

Jan 19 - Dennis White

### Anniversaries

None

### Speakers

Jan 31 - Alan Tiarks

Feb 7 - Tom Lewis & Bryce Poland

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Notes courtesy of Gary Gutttau

A woman was at work when she received a phone call that her small daughter was very sick with a fever.

She left her work and stopped by the pharmacy to get some medication.

She got back to her car and found that she had locked her keys in the car.

She didn't know what to do, so she called home and told the baby sitter what had happened.

The baby sitter told her that the fever was getting worse. She said, "You might find a coat hanger and use that to open the door."

The woman looked around and found an old rusty coat hanger that had been left on the ground, possibly by someone else who at some time had locked their keys in their car.

She looked at the hanger and said, "I don't know how to use this."

She bowed her head and asked God to send her help.

Within five minutes a beat up old motor cycle pulled up, with a dirty, greasy, bearded man who was wearing an old biker skull rag on his head.

The woman thought, "This is what you sent to help me?" But, she was desperate, so she was also very thankful.

The man got off of his cycle and asked if he could help.

She said, "Yes, my daughter is very sick. I stopped to get her some medication and I locked my keys in my car. I must get home to her. Please, can you use this hanger to unlock my car?"

He said, "Sure." He walked over to the car, and in less than a minute the car was opened.

She hugged the man and through her tears she said, "Thank You So Much! You are a very nice man."

The man replied, "Lady, I am not a nice man. I just got out of prison today. I was in prison for car theft and have only been out for a few hours."

The woman hugged the man again and with sobbing tears cried out loud,

"Oh, thank you God! You even sent me a Professional!!!"