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CLUB MEETING—Saturday, Dec. 5, 1987

7:00 a.m. Breakfast & Fellowship at Short Line Cafe.

---7:30 Program. Staff from Offutt Air Force Base. Bring guests.

NOTE: This person will be up early; drive about 35 miles; and will prepare the program for us. WE HOPE YOU WILL MAKE IT A PRIORITY.

FUTURE PROGRAMS & MEETINGS

Dec. 12—Mike Shain, Consultant in Life Skills Development from AEA #13

Dec. 19—Gladys & Harry Krohn—Local entrepreneurs in the flower business.

Dec. 25—NO PROGRAM—will be short meeting.

Jan. 2—NO PROGRAM—will be short meeting.

NOTE: Would you like to provide a program for our Club? See CHARLIE BRANHAM OR CALL HIM and give him the details and set the date. Let your Editor know!

SUMMARY: CLUB MEETING, SAT. NOV. 28, 1987

Pres. William presided. This was a short meeting with no Program due to the Holiday. Nine (9) members attended. In the attendance drawing, Les Harvey forfeited \$7.25. Dave Sevcik was present. Dave pleaded special hardship in attendance the day he "missed out on getting the free cap by presenting the newsletter to Sgt.-At-Arms." So the members voted to award the hat to Dave!

-----Pres. Wm. announced Ms. Katie Saar Contributed \$25 to our Club for filling in her well. Thank you Ms. Saar!! Your contribution will be used to provide projects for local youth!!

-----Rick Morton did not claim his Road Atlas. NOTE TO JIM CLAUSEN: Present this newsletter to the Sgt.-at-Arms at Dec. 5 Club Meeting and you will receive a VERY SPECIAL HAT!!

-----We have 2 more requests to fill cisterns. This work will be done Dec. 5 at 10:00 a.m. (weather permitting). If you wish to help be at Short Line Cafe at 10:00 to learn details, etc. (or, of course; attend the Club Meeting Dec. 5 at 7:00 or 7:30 a.m.) NOTE: This is a very special project. It can save lives!! If you know of abandoned wells or cisterns, ask the owner if he or she would like us to fill them. THERE IS NOT CHARGE FOR THIS!

-----YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, JIM CLAUSEN is trying to schedule A SPOUSE APPRECIATION & YOUTH APPRECIATION DINNER FOR US. So far, it has been impossible to find a date when a school function doesn't conflict. Jim will keep trying. It is possible we won't have to go out of town on this one! We may be able to schedule it at our NEW "ROSE RESTAURANT."

ARE YOU SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS?!?!?!?

Last week you received a book of ten (10) tickets. Please sell these and call Fritz or Connie Holst for more books! We need the funds for our YOUTH PROGRAMS!! You do not have to attend meetings to participate in this activity! PRIZE: Hind quarter of beef; cut up and packaged! Deadline for money to be turned in to Fritz: Dec. 19 at Sat. Meeting by 7:30 a.m. NOTE: THE TICKET STUBS MUST BE IN BY THEN!!

---Carry your book of tickets: TAKE A MINUTE TO ASK EVERYONE YOU TALK WITH! This is a prize everyone would like! and, Almost everyone would appreciate the chance to donate \$1.00 to the Youth Program of Optimists!!

----YOUR OFFICERS SAY: "Please get going on this!! We don't ask you often! If this one raises adequate funds, we won't have to do it again soon!

HOW ABOUT YOUR SHARE OF NEW MEMBERS? NOW!

---MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, AL STROHBEHN will work with you on bringing in new members!! We are sending along with this newsletter one blank membership application form.

---PLEASE USE IT! You will earn one of the SPECIAL PINS FROM INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT Kenneth Loach!! These are beautiful OAK LEAF PINS WITH OPTIMIST SYMBOL IN CENTER. YOU GET: 1 new member: earn bronze pin; 3 new members: a silver pin; 5 new members a gold leaf!! THE GREATEST PRIZE WILL ACCRUE TO OUR CLUB & OUR PROGRAM OF SERVICE. More members mean more work; more support; and greater service to kids & community!! NOTE: There are at least 80 men in our community who would be good Optimists. OH YES: Every adult woman in our community is now a good prospect for membership. Who among us will sponsor the first lady member?

---HOW DO YOU GET A NEW MEMBER? Just explain briefly about the Optimist Club. THEN ASK THEM!! ASK THEM! Don't allow any prospect in town to say, "I always wanted to be an Optimist; BUT NOBODY ASKED ME!"