



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

"Lend a Hand"

Fairburyrotary.com

2002 - 2003 Officers

President Jeff Schweizer
 Pres. Elect John Strong
 Vice President Mike Petersen
 Sec/Treas Leroy McPherson

Editor. . .Leroy McPherson

DATE/TIME/

PLACE: February 3, 2004 - 12:00 Noon at McDonalds

ATTENDANCE: 22

MISSING: E. Bellot, C. Borngasser, T. Casson, R. Coady, R. Davis, P. Hermes, D. Kinate, B. Munz, M. Petersen, M. Prost, D. Roberts, J. Roberts, K. Robson, M. Steffen, K. Stewart, T. Taylor, M. White

SING-A-LONG: In The Good Old Summer Time
 R-O-T-A-R-Y and The Band Played On

PERFECT ATTENDANCE WINNER

John Tollensdorf

LOTTO: Jim Paternoster & Jeff Schweizer

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 2/10 Terry Casson - Eli Meister - Crop Production
- 2/17 Carl Borngasser - Liv. Co. Nursing Home
- 2/24 Rod Stevens - Nature Center - Marty & Kris Travis

Membership:

J. Bachtold is in Kuwait and may be back as soon as May. Seems like things that are being shipped over are falling apart when they get there.

Presbyterian Church - Ham and Bean Dinner - Wednesday, February 18 from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. \$4.50 from Linda or \$5.00 at the door.

"Good Stuff"

The toughest form of mountain climbing is getting out of a rut.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Interact will be collecting for 1 week for Lukemia with all proceeds going in under Hawken Oldfather. The power of praying has shown for Hawken. He was scheduled for late March to come home but has been moved up to late February. Interact has been well accepted around P.C.H.S. with students and faculty.

This past weekend Ben Schweizer, Dannielle Parmenter and Gaven Sorey performed in the all state competition in Peoria. Conductors were from all over the U.S.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

John announced that P.E.T.S. will be in March along with the General Assembly.



The New Fairbury Fair

JimSchahrer



The Fair is starting a new Media Blitz and a new Fair lineup this year. The theme this year "NO PROGRESS WITHOUT CHANGE!" (*This is pretty deep for*

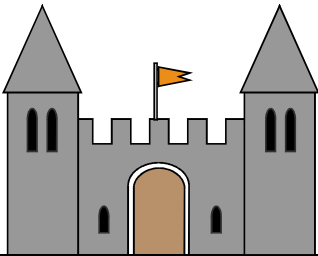
us). They will have a new carnival coming to town - Luehrs' Ideal Rides. Two sisters own this top notch show. You will see their employees with uniforms and fewer tatoos. The carnival will consist of 19-20 rides including a merry-go-round and ferris wheel. The commercial building and poultry will be flopped over. Daily they will have "Bufferd The Bear",

Family Kids Day Circus. They will have a new chain saw artist from Minnesota and auction off his carvings. Wednesday they will still have judging. Wednesday evening will be the Demo Derby. Thursday will still be the Horse & Pony Show and will be dollar day all day for rides and the gate. Thursday evening will be the talent show. They are talking about opening it up to more than the P.C. area. Friday will be Armed Forces Day with the Air Force or Navy Band. They want a cook-off if the Liv. Co. Health Dept. will allow it. Friday will be the Ladding Rodeo from St. Ann. Sat. afternoon will be horse racing with Sat night stock car. Sunday afternoon will be horse racing. Sunday at 6:00 the group BC3 consisting of 4 men from Wisconsin all in acappella. They sing all kinds of music. They will need help to promote the "new fair". Jim noted that only 8-10% pay for grandstand shows so they will concentrate on the public. **The fair is August 18-22.**

To give you a better idea of what our carnival will be like this year . . . Go to www.themeparkcity.com/carny.htm and then go down the list of carnivals and click on Luehr's Ideal Rides.

BITS & PIECES

Cherished Treasures



In Medieval Bavaria, a castle filled with riches came under attack. The invading army was strong and claimed victory over the castle, its inhabitants, and its treasures.

whatever possessions they could carry out of it.

The gates opened and the women walked out slowly. Their backs were bent under the weight of their most valued possessions. At the sight of these brave wives, the soldiers of the conquering army were moved to tears.

The men of the castle accepted their defeat and were prepared to surrender. But their wives had other plans. With their lives and their wealth at stake, the women decided to negotiate their own truce with the invaders. Ultimately, it was agreed that the women would be guaranteed safe passage from the castle with

The invaders knew that the women wouldn't be able to remove all the treasures the castle held. Yet, it never occurred to them what the women considered to be their true wealth. Each wife had left behind all of her gold, jewels, and other material possessions - and carried out her husband.

AREA CLUB MEETINGS

Bloomington	12:00 Noon	Thursday	Elks Club
Gibson City	6:15 p.m.	Wednesday	Bayern Stube
Gilman	6:05 p.m.	Tuesday	Gilman Lounge
Lincoln	11:50 a.m.	Wednesday	Elks Country Club
Normal	12:00 Noon	Wednesday	Bone Student Center
Piper City	6:15 p.m.	Monday	Azz Izz Tavern
Pontiac	12:00 Noon	Tuesday	Mary's Family Rest.