



The Cornpicker

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DATE/TIME/

PLACE: September 7, 2004 - 12:00 Noon at McDonalds

ATTENDANCE: 23 plus Brad Turner, Tom Waterson, Scott Willi, Brian Hassett, Doug Roberts and Dick Hart, guest of Jeff Schweizer.

SING-A-LONG: The Band Played On - You're a Grand Old Flag

LOTTO: Dean Moser and John Capasso

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

9/14 Bud Gerber
 9/21 P.C.
 9/28 Steve Weeks

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

Bits & Pieces

We can do more good by being good,
 than in any other way.
 Rowland Hill

Stay On Top of Your Game!

When you are not practicing, remember,
 someone somewhere is practicing, and
 when you meet him he will win.
 Ed Macauley
 Basketball player and coach.

P.C.H.S. Fall Sports



Brian Hassett - Prairie Central Football - Brian handed out schedules. This year they have 100 kids in the program - 40 Freshmen, 22 Sophomores and 38 Varsity. The Freshmen are 0-2, Sophomores 1-1 and Varsity 1+1. They are playing 30 kids. The Varsity has 19 Seniors, 16 Juniors and 2 Sophomores. The Juniors have only lost 4 games in 4 years together. They have a total of 21 new players from Chenoa - 6 of which are Varsity. Their expectations are to win another trophy.



Scott Willi - P.C. Volleyball. So far this year . . . Freshmen - 1 win; Sophomores - 1 loss and Varsity 1 win at Ridgeview. This is one of the best Varsity teams he has coached. They are a very athletic and talented club. Their goal is the Regionals.



Tom Waterson - Girls Golf. They have 9 Juniors, 1 Senior, 1 Sophomore and 1 Freshmen. We need golfers! They are a deep squad. They have 7 golfers shooting in the 40s, the top 4 out of 6 averaged 49 at Pontiac and beat them by 51 strokes. Coaches from other teams have commented that our girls are very nice and polite. Goal is to win Regionals and go on to Sectionals.

Brad Turner - Boys Golf - They have 17 kids out - 4 Seniors, 9 Sophomores and 4 Freshmen. They are 2 + 2. The goal is Regionals and to go on to Sectionals. They have good upper class leadership. They are in a second place race because U High has everyone back with most of their kids shooting in the 60s. Conference will be at the Rail Side in Gibson City.



Doug Roberts - Cross Country. Doug handed out their newsletter. They have had two meets bringing home trophies. They have 6 new runners from Chenoa. This summer ran in road races. At 6:00 a.m. they are working out on the track. They have 2 home meets - October 2 and 16th. They took 7 kids this summer to run in a 70 mile relay in Indiana. Kim furnished his church van. Of the 21 kids out, 3 are Seniors.

BITS & PIECES

As Larry and his grown son, Carl ambled along a beach, they began quarreling about the past and their expectations of one another. Larry grew increasingly indignant and finally lost his temper - slapping his son without thinking. Carl didn't say a word. He simply picked up a stick and wrote "Today my father hit me" in the sand. He marked this event by pressing the stick into the sand, next to the words.

Father and son continued their walk in silence until they reached a rocky cliff. As they climbed the steep trail to the top, Larry tripped on a stone and began to slip away. But Carl anchored himself to a nearby tree and reached out to grab his father, preventing him from an ill-fated fall.

After Larry caught his breath, he used his pocketknife to etch

the words "Today my son saved me" on the face of the cliff.

A little shaken, the two men decided to abandon their climb and retrace their footsteps along the beach. They came back to the spot where they had quarreled. The stick was still there but the words had been washed away by the tide. Carl threw the stick into the ocean and opened his arms to hug his father. He no longer wished to remember the unfortunate incident.

Carl sets a good example for all of us. When we hold on to the misery and pettiness we encounter in life, they take up space in our hearts and minds - space in which we could just as well store hopeful and constructive thoughts and feelings. So make a habit of preserving only the good; let disappointments and insults fade from memory.