



The Cornpicker

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DATE/TIME/

PLACE: April 26, 2005 - 12:00 Noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 22 plus Dave Lingle


SING-A-LONG: Meet Me In St. Louie Louie - Give My Regards to Broadway

LOTTO: Linda Weber & Dave Lingle

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

05-03 - Mark Steffen	05-24 - P.C.H.S.
05-09 -  6:00 p.m. at the Walton Centre	Student of The Month
05-10 - PCHS - ICE	05-31 - OPEN
05-17 - noon meeting plus Interact meeting at night at Marchelloni's)	06-07 - OPEN
	06-14 - Jim Schahrer
	06-21 - OPEN
	06-28 - OPEN

NOTE: May 9 (Chamber of Commerce) will count for a meeting as well as May 10 (regular noon meeting) Come to one or both. May 17 there will be a noon meeting and a night one with Interact at Marchelloni's. Come to one or both.



Robin Coady - 5/31

COMMUNITY SERVICE

On May 4th at 6:00 p.m. John will present our check toward the Clock Tower Project at City Hall. Come and support him.

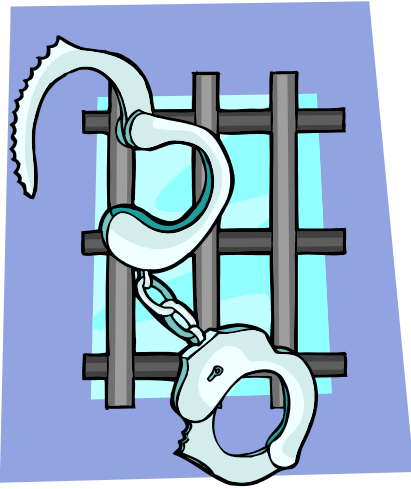
Keith Bahler presented a project with the Boys baseball field at Westview. We decided to give \$250 - same as the girls.

INTERNATIONAL

Keep our Eradicate Polio donations coming in!

Bits & Pieces

Life is raw material. We are artisans. We can sculpt our existence into something beautiful, or debase it into ugliness. It's in our hands.....Cathy Better



Pontiac Correctional Center

Dave Lingle

Opened: June 1871
 Capacity: 1,058
 Level 1: Maximum-Security Adult Male
 Level 3: High Medium-Security Male
 Average Daily Population: 1,660
 Total Average Daily Population: 1,660
 Average Age: 34
 Average Annual Cost Per Inmate: \$32,121.00

Dave has worked for the state 16 years as a case worker, supervisor, coach and in clinical services. Presently, things are tight financially. He received his B.S. in 1985 and Masters in 1989 in family counseling. He was the asst. athletic director at Lincoln and as minister for the past 23 years. He never envisioned working at the prison. He came to the Department of Corrections in 1990 as the recreational director. He had a basketball team and baseball team that traveled. They had a 20 game schedule and got state in basketball twice and baseball once. This program ended in 1993. He then got into clinical services and parole overseeing daily operations and 15 counselors. He was grievance officer, teacher, trainer, employee teacher, and internal and external auditor, mental health and publications officer and hiring of officers. This is his 16th year at Pontiac. Pontiac is the 8th oldest prison in the U.S.A. - 1930 being the most modern cell house. It opened June 22, 1871 as a boys reformatory until 1933. It never had females and is a maximum security facility. In 1973 it changed its name to correctional center. Illinois was the first state to become federally accredited. Until 1976 they had open movement of the prisoners with call line. But on Jan. 12, 1996

they went under deadlock and have never come off. It is an all discipline facility (houses the bad apples). It is the first step below max. security. It is all segregation with 5 types of population. 1. regular; 2. mental health; 3. protective custody (can't live in our general population; 4. Death row (with 6 new ones); 5. medium security (in the white cottages). They are the work crew. In 1996 the population by race were African American 70.3% with the rest Hispanics and Americans. Today they have 63% African American, 2% Asian, 1% Indian and the rest Caucasian & Hispanic. Prisoners earn good time for parole. You cannot take this away from them. They are allowed radios and T.V. but no computers. There were approx. 45,000 people incarcerated. In 2004 it went to 45,451 - 34,151 inmates and 11,300 on parole. Pontiac's capacity is 1,058 and houses 1,668. Menard is twice its capacity. In October of 2004 they had 44,335 in prison and with parolees, a total of 80,670 people in the system. Pontiac lost 140 employees due to early out retirement, etc. The state did not replace them (is overtime cheaper?). Check out the Internet Site!

AREA CLUB MEETINGS

Bloomington	12:00 Noon	Thursday	Elks Club
Gibson City	6:45 a.m..	Wednesday	The Country Kettle
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