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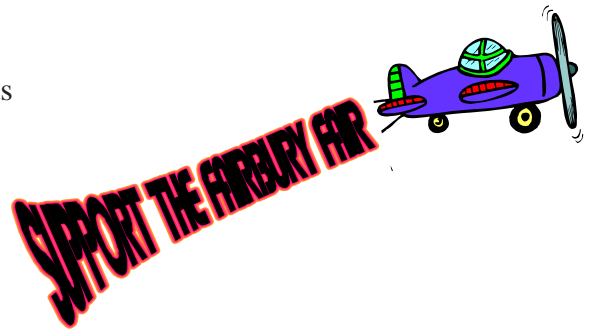
DATE/TIME/

PLACE: Aug 16, 2005 - 12:00 Noon at McDonalds

ATTENDANCE: 27

SING-A-LONG My Wild Irish Rose - Red River Valley

LOTTO: Dave Roberts & Phil Hermes



ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

8-23	Jeff Schweizer	9-6	P.C.Fall Sports
8-30	Dave Roberts	9-13	Membership Drive

Membership

Board will get together after meeting - will give update later.

Received a thank you from Bill Payne - Retirement Living.



Membership Drive Dinner

Knoll Lodge

September 13 at 6:30 p.m.
Bring a prospective member.

INTERNATIONAL

Danville 90th - 11/7/05
R.I. President will be there!

Bits & Pieces

The difference between a helping hand and an outstretched palm is a twist of the wrist.

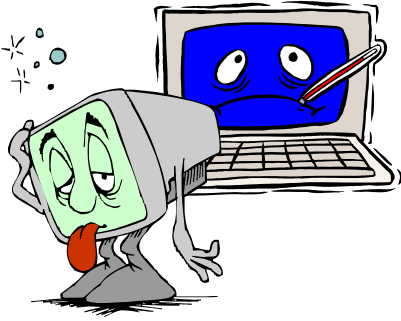
Laurence Leamer, Historian and biographer

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

Computer Tech Issues

Jon Bachtold



There are software and hardware problems along with solutions. The new solution is Internet Patch management. The concern is most of the attacks are based on these. All systems have vulnerability. The Chinese are a lot to blame because they do a lot of hacking and looking for the vulnerable spot. Patch management is for hardware and software. Your operating system needs patches by the day or even hour. You can get a service pack and patches. You first had the email server then the Lenox system and mail server, then came spam. You have to protect the operator, server and applications. Anti virus means patches, updates daily or even 3 or 4 times/day updates. Microsoft has had several releases until patch came along. Servers, battery backup, tape or storage backup all rely on patches. Microsoft files do not work with

other systems. Hardware, firmware FP files, uploads of new routers all need updates along with cell phones and high speed internet. Dialup does not have as much trouble because you are only vulnerable when on. It is important to get updates for your firewall and firmwear, high speed wireless gear is vulnerable to "war driving" where they look for unsecure sights. Microsoft XP can be secure and unsecure. You can connect to it. Your wireless needs updating or patches to make it secure. Some options: 1) manual update - Windows does it 1 time per week; 2) S.U.S. is a free update - it goes to your server then it patches to all your other machines; 3) patch management services \$3 to \$6 month; 4) Network service provider comes in and updates your server, etc. Do Not download patches unless you know where they come from. Cisco and Landtronics are two good ones.

