



# The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

"Celebrate Rotary"

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**DATE/TIME/**

**PLACE:** January 4, 2004 - 12:00 Noon at McDonalds

**ATTENDANCE:** 19 "only!"

**MISSING:** M. Borah, J. Capasso, T. Casson, P. Hermes, H. Herr, G. Huston, B. Munz, D. Oelschlager, M. Petersen, M. Prost, J. Roberts, J. Schweizer, M. Steffen, T. Taylor, J. Tollensdorf, L. Weber, M. White

**SING-A-LONG:** Stodola Pumpa (for Jim) and The Band Played On

**LOTTO:** J. Paternoster and D. Roberts

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

**Bill Orth**

## ACTION ON THE AVENUES

### CLUB SERVICE

**Programs:**

- 01-11 ?
- 01-18 - P.C.
- 01-25 - Robin Coady (Eye Care Update)
- 02-01 - Bob Nussbaum
- 02-08 - OPEN
- 02-15 - Rod Stevens
- 02-22 - P.C.

### Quips & Quotes

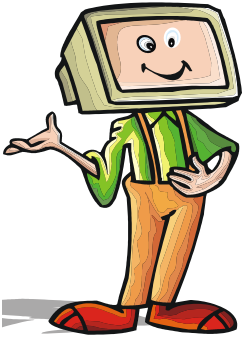
Vision is the art of seeing things invisible.  
Jonathan Swift, Satirist (1667 - 1745)

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

We want to thank Bill Orth & Jay Nussbaum for delivering Meals on Wheels Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

### AREA CLUB MEETINGS

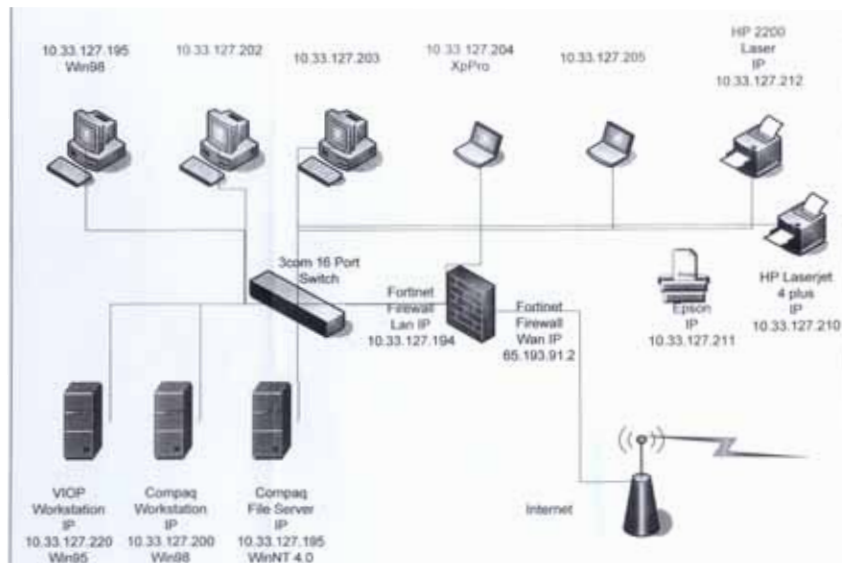
Bloomington	12:00 Noon	Thursday	Elks Club
Gibson City	6:45 a.m.	Wednesday	The Country Kettle
Gilman	6:05 p.m.	Tuesday	Gilman Lounge
Lincoln	11:50 a.m.	Wednesday	Elks Country Club
Normal	12:00 Noon	Wednesday	Bone Student Center
Piper City	6:15 p.m.	Monday	Azz Izz Tavern



# Computer "Talk"

Firewall protection devices were not needed until the Internet came about. When it was the dial-up, we were not exposed, then came high speed - always on the internet - which is in need of a good firewall. A computer switch or hub is an address that is unique in the network - everyone has one. This is how you can see your traffic. In a firewall (see below) it has an address on the inside or outside. It does a network address transfer (gateway). They have multiple network connections but the 1 area network connection is used for internet. The Ten Series is a private address and will not route on the internet. In the WAN Port is when cable, wireless or DSL would hook up. They have a dynamic address or static address. The dynamics will change several times for security but the static will not. You actually lease time on an address then it goes up and looks for a new address. You use this for web servers or a known outside address. There are several different brands ranging from \$100 to \$1,000's. It actually takes the data and strips it

apart and looks at it - if okay, it then goes to the network. There are some computers with this software available. You can buy firewall software but most do not like it. The best way is to get the firewall away from your data. Recommend a hardware based firewall. It is then at the network level and application stays at the lower level. You can't get anti-virus built into them. Most of your viruses come by way of internet or email. John noted that the average time to get a virus is 20 minutes if you just put a server on line. If you get an anti-virus package, don't download it from the internet. Buy the package local then install. After that you should be protected enough to download updates from the internet. Screensavers have a big problem with viruses. Worms do not kill your information. The Trojan Horse actually opens up your network to the outside. The I.D.S. system is being used in firewall. The Intrusion Detection System actually logs everything, tells what's happening and alerts you of problems. To combat spyware the best thing is to update windows and use update patches. John opened up the floor for many questions.



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## BITS & PIECES

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### The Choice is Yours

For the second time in a week, Raymond had gotten into a scrap with one of the boys down the street. They had always been the best of friends. Yet lately, they just could not get along and Raymond had a black eye to prove it.

"I suppose it wasn't your fault this time," said his grandfather as Raymond tried to sneak into the house unnoticed.

"I swear, Grandpa, I was only defending myself," protested Raymond.

"When I was your age, I had a friend. Sometimes we were like brothers, and sometimes we were like enemies. I felt like there were

two wolves fighting inside of me," the grandfather said. "One that was mean and ornery, rebellious, and committed to all things negative. The other was kind and gentle, respected nature and all living things, and always did what was best. These wolves are still with me now; in fact, they live in each one of us."

"How do you get them to stop fighting?" asked Raymond.

"Oh, the fight is always there," explained his grandfather. "But the wolf I chose to feed and give more of my attention to is the one that is most visible." Adapted from a Native American folktale