



The Cornpicker

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"Service Above Self"

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DATE/TIME/

PLACE: October 4, 2005 - 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 25 plus Brittany Doran, Seth Welch, Emily Rieger, Clark Chaplin & Jason Ronna

MISSING: T. Casson, R. Davis, K. Ernst, B. Gerber, T. Kahle, B. Munz, D. Oelschlager, B. Orth, E. Palen, H. Schweizer, M. White

SING-A-LONG: Meet Me In St. Louis, Louis - In The Good Old Summer Time

LOTTO: D. Roberts and J. Capasso

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

10-11 OPEN
 10-18 Bud Gerber
 10-25 Phil Hermes

Membership

Joan Smeltzer, a guest of Jim Paternoster, was present.



John is running in the Chicago Marathon - also Mike Fogarty & Ray Popejoy.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Carl Borngasser

Bits & Pieces

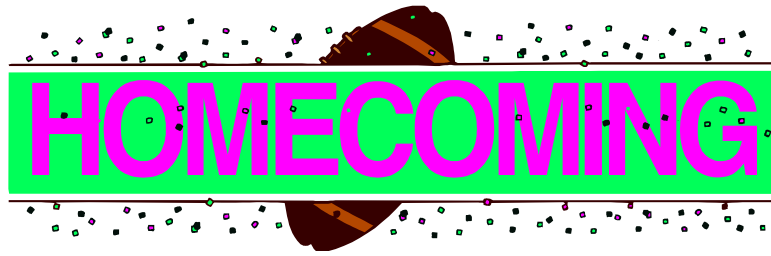
We find comfort among those who agree with us - growth among those who don't.

Frank A. Clark

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

P.C.H.S. Student Senate



Clark started with introduction and some fund-raisers for homecoming and events for next week.

Brittany Doran - Showed the Blue Crew T-shirts for sale and the Sweatshirts and Hoody. Buy 1 for \$10 or all 3 for \$30. You can get Columbia and Navy.

Emily introduced next week's schedule for cheerleader dressup. Tuesday is Pajama Day - Wednesday is Cowboy day; Thursday - Twins Day - Friday is Hawks spirit. (*Note: Next Tuesday will be Rotary Pajama Day at noon!!*) *Wear your Pajamas to Rotary!*)

NO SCHOOL MONDAY is why everything starts on Tuesday.

Tuesday - Assembly - They will announce the activities, class courts & 5-Kings & 5 Queens and have elections.

Wednesday will be hall decorations - theme is Walt Disney.

Thursday - Bon Fire 8:00 p.m.

Friday - Friday will be Volleyball then class by class tug of war (3 teams per class \$1/student to enter - 7 on each team. Boys and girls mix. Parade at 2:30 p.m. and Game

The Student Council is made up of 24 members (6 from each class) with 2 at large.

They also sponsor other projects through the year like Thanksgiving Dinner for Senior Citizens.

THE BATTLE WITH BOREDOM

Three-year-old Sean Carey was overtaken by a serious case of pneumonia, and the diagnosis was grim. But that wasn't the worst part, says the now 8-year-old Sean. The worst part was lying around in bed for a month with nothing to do - it nearly wiped him out.

His only respite came from being pulled around the hallways of the hospital in a Radio Flyer wagon. Without that red wagon, he surely would have been a goner. At least, that's the way he explained it to his pal Danny.

Danny was troubled by the story, for he also believed that boredom was an epic nightmare for children. So what could be done? Both boys felt obligated to help hospitalized children.

So they set up a lemonade stand for their cause. They hoped to make enough money to provide the hospital with one thing

that might offer salvation from boredom for the sick children.

But the boys' passion was contagious, and they quickly gained the support of their peers and community. In less than two hours, Sean and Danny raised enough money to buy 12 Radio Flyer wagons. And that was just the beginning.

This year, these young crusaders decided to push the envelope. They added popcorn to their menu and raised enough money to buy 10 Nintendo game systems with built-in monitors and 30 children's games.

But better than Sean and Danny's success at fund-raising is their recognition, at such a tender age, that a sense of emotional well-being does wonders for one's physical health.

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