



The Cornpicker

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DATE/TIME/

PLACE: November 14, 2006 - 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 19 plus Craig Sutter and Mrs. Jean Sutter

SING-A-LONG: Meet Me In St. Louie, Louie - My Gal Sal

LOTTO: Phil Hermes & Debbie Oelschlager

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 11-21 Paul Anderson - Rotary Foundation
- 11-28 OPEN
- 12-05 Christmas Party
- 12-12 P.C.J.H. Literacy
- 12-19 OPEN
- 12-26 OPEN

Membership:

We welcomed our newest member - Josh Clemmons.

We received a thank you from the Library for our donation for Tracy Taylor's sister, Susan.

Dave brought a make-up and banner from Praha.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Christmas Parade is December 2. Will our President ride in the parade?

Bits & Pieces

What oxygen is to the lungs,
such is hope to the meaning of life.

Emil Brunner (1889-1966) Theologian

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

RUSSIA

Craig Sutter

Craig would love to live there for 2-3 months. Did you know the dome on a building represents a candle flame? Russia is not dark and sinister as we once thought. Craig passed out the Russian alphabet. It is a difficult language. The language tells you a lot about people. In Europe they roll the R in speech

Алфавит	
А а А	
Б б В	
В в Г	
Г г Д	
Д д Е	
Е е Ю	
Ю ю З	
З з И	
И и Й	
Й й К	
К к Л	
Л л М	
М м Н	
Н н О	
О о П	
П п Р	
Р р С	
С с Т	
Т т У	
У у Ф	
Ф ф Х	
Х х Ц	
Ц ц Ч	
Ч ч Ш	
Ш ш Щ	
Щ щ Ъ	
Ъ ъ Ы	
Ы ы Я	
Я я Э	
Э э Ю	
Ю ю Я	
Я я	

Craig	Sutter
Край	Сеттер
Да (da)	yes
Нет (nyet)	no
Доброе утро	Good morning
(doe troy o oo tro)	
Добрый день	Good afternoon
(doe hreh dyen)	
Как дела	How are you?
(kahk dyay lah)	
Хорошо, Спасибо	Fine, Thank you
(kor ah sho, spa see bah)	
Пожалуйста	You're welcome
(pah sha lyoo sta, pah zhal sta)	
Извините	excuse me
(eez vee neet yeh)	
один (one) два (two) три (three)	
(ah deen) (dvah) (tree)	

Банк
кофе
доллар
доктор
президент
Вашингтон
море

differences in translation:
They have no long "s"
We don't roll the "r"s"

which makes it difficult to translate. Russia is pretty modern. A lot of people do speak English. Their subway station is like the one in Chicago. The stations themselves are a work of art. The Kremlin means fortification and is around the central part of Government. Red Square is not red but red symbolizes beauty. On

one side of the square is Lenon's tomb and the other is GUM

shopping mall. The prices are comparable to the U.S. but the salaries are very low. If you are a retired worker, you would get \$50/month - a professor - \$300/month. A normal person cannot afford their own home. Most labor is still hand done. They do have traffic jams. Star City is the training site for Astronauts. The tomb of the unknown soldier is just outside of Red Square. Kids are learning our language. Parents do not know our English but kids do so they listen to our trash, pop, etc. because of it. Russia is a work in process. They do have a lot of corruption - the police being one of the worst. Craig traveled by boat. The locks were beautiful with arches, etc. When Stalin was in power he sacrificed 40-60 million people. On one project he took 200 supervisors out after completing their job and shot them. For years teachers were forced to teach a lie. Did you know Russia is in 7 time zones? As the people work it is "worse but easy" but when they retire it is "better but harder" not knowing where they are going to get money to survive.



Bits & Pieces

The Harmonious Balance

I have been through a lot and I have suffered a great deal. But I have had lots of happy moments, as well. Every moment one lives is different from the other. The good, the bad, hardship, the joy, the tragedy, love and happiness are all interwoven into one single, indescribable whole that is called LIFE. You cannot separate the good from the bad. And perhaps there is no need to do so either.

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis (1929 - 1994) U.S. First Lady