



The Cornpicker

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DATE/TIME/

PLACE: March 27, 2007 - 12 noon at Marchelloni's

SING-A-LONG: Daisy Bell - You're a Grand Old Flag

LOTTO: Leroy M. & Bill Orth

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 04/03 - Jim Schahrer
- 04/10 - P.C.H.S. FFA
- 04/17 - OPEN
- 04/24 - OPEN
- 05/01 - John Tollensdorf
- 05/08 - P.C.H.S. ICE
- 05/15 - P.C.H.S. - Interact
- 05/25 - P.C.H.S. Student of the Month & Accelerated Readers

Programs:

Keith filled in as President today.

A motion was made by Gary Huston, seconded by Josh Clemons to donate \$50 to the Library Summer Reading Program.

Quips and Quotes

What's wrong with sentimental?
Sentimental means you *love*, you *care*, you *like* stuff.
Paul McCartney, Musician

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

Kenya

Jim Walter



This is a Safari (journey) you have to go on. Kenya is a very old and poor country. In 1963 they became independent. It is one of the top spots for animal viewing. You don't shoot animals here. The main language in Kenya is Swahili. Kenya is on the equator the first two weeks of January and that's when they were there. Lodging was arranged - no air and

mosquito nets. The people were super friendly. *Can you get me over to the U.S.?* A visa is hard to get at \$10,000. They make around \$300 per year. Jim passed out photos of the area. The wildlife is second to none. O'hare to London to Nairobi was a 9 hour flight. Tourism is their key business. Nairobi is a beautiful city - second largest with 200,000 people.

Tin shanties 6 ft. square - nothing like Haiti. There were 75 kids in their orphanage - children of aids victims. They visited the Maasai Mara Forrest. There were thousands of acres in this park. They stayed in tents there. This area has flamingos and white rhino. They have four breeds of Giraffe growing 18 feet tall. They are 6 feet tall when born. They can carry the baby an extra 3 months - usually 15 months. The Maasai Mara have 32 tribes in Kenya. Tribesmen are herders. The wife costs 8 head of cattle. Huts are 12 foot square. Cattle roam the area but calves are taken into the huts. They live 8 to 10 years in one spot, then move. It was a beautiful trip.



Bits & Pieces

We all make mistakes. How we handle our mistakes tells people more about us than the mistake does. An old timer once told that we all have to eat crow once in a while and it tastes better warm than cold.

James Link