



# The Cornpicker

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**DATE/TIME/ PLACE:** April 15, 2008 - 12 noon at Marchelloni's

**ATTENDANCE:** 20 plus Chuck Goodwin, Jane Casson, Tim McVey, Greg & Joan BesGrove

**LOTTO:** Joan BesGrove and Josh Clemons

## ACTION ON THE AVENUES

### CLUB SERVICE

**Programs:**

- 04/22 - Dr. Capasso
- 04/29 - Tracy Taylor - Drugs in Drinking Water
- 05/06 - Open
- 05/13 - Dr. Capasso
- 05/20 - Dr. Capasso
- 05/27 - Mark Steffen



### BITS & PIECES

**There is nothing more important in life than human beings, nothing sweeter than the human touch.**

Lee Atwater (1951-1991), Political consultant

### 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

# Nicaragua Mission Trip

Greg BesGrove & Tim McVey



The Methodist Church got together with "Go International" to set up this trip. They are a not-for-profit organization. The area they went to has 33 churches and 55 pastors. They went on an international flight that allowed two carry-on bags at 50 pounds each. They were able to take 900 pounds of supplies. They had sewing machines, cloth, Bibles and church supplies. They showed the bags they had made. They took beads that the children made, necklaces and bracelets.



They were to build a small church. The water from the well smelled bad and the outhouse was only 100' from the well. They had to hand make the rebar for the building. They mixed 5 wheelbarrows of sand to 3 gravel to 2 1/2 bags of cement mix on the ground. They then had to bucket it up and pour it in the blocks. Their day was sewing class, work on the church, then Bible School in the evening. They gave them a lot of personal

care items. They had a pastor conference where they handed out the new study Bibles. They are working on a vocational building. They will teach woodworking, leather, sewing, electrical, etc. their average income is \$460 per year. 40% of the people are unemployed. They have church in the evenings which lasts 2 1/2 to 3 hours long. Their Wednesday collections at all 33 churches goes toward the vocational school. A few years back they had a hurricane that filled up a volcano with water causing it to collapse and sending a mud slide down on the village killing 2,800. Tim noted they have two seasons - hot & dry and hot & wet. When they left here it was 7 degrees. I decided to watch and listen to the slide show and put my pen to rest.



## NICARAGUA

