



# The Cornpicker

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**DATE/TIME/ PLACE:** Nov. 11, 2008 - 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

**ATTENDANCE:** 18 plus Jim Miester & Craig Sutter

**LOTTO:** J. Paternoster & L. McPherson

## ACTION ON THE AVENUES

### CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

11/18 - Dean Moser - SELCAS	12/16 - OPEN
11/25 - Prairie Thunder Hockey	12/23 - Jon Bachtold
12/02 - Xmas Party	12/30 OPEN
12/09 - J.H. Council & H.S. Senate	

Membership



**Christmas Party**  
 Dec. 2nd at 6:30 p.m.  
 Marchelloni's

**Christmas Parade**  
 Dec. 6th - 10:30 a.m.  
 Down Town Fairbury

**Rotary Student of the Month: Nile Bane**  
 Look for Nile's write-up in next week's Cornpicker.

### Quips & Quotes

*As knowledge increases, wonder deepens.*  
 Charles Morgan (1894-1958), Novelist

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*Sometimes opportunity knocks; at other times you have to pursue it. You don't want opportunity to come in on a boat when you're standing at the airport waiting for it.*  
 Gladys Edmunds, Entrepreneur

### 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

# EGYPT & JORDON TRIP

Craig Sutter



Craig is a graduate of Fairbury-Cropsey High School and the University of Illinois. He taught high school Physics & Math and is now retired. He was on the team to research the ozone layer. He also is a flight instructor and race car driver. In 1962 the movie Lawrence of Arabia came out and ever since he wanted to follow that trail. In March of '07 he took his trip to Egypt and Jordan. He found the illiteracy rate to be 50% and saw several young children come to town to learn a trade, like rug weaving. In the photos you see the real streets of Kyro. The pyramids

are constantly being restored. The hieroglyphics are read up to down, right to left or left to right depending on which way the animals in them are facing - you read it the opposite way. He got to tour the Valley of the Kings. The Nile is 4,000 miles long, with a flood plain only 15 miles wide. Craig wore his Galabia. He noted they had tourist police, there to protect them with their machine guns. Craig showed and explained his pictures. I was too interested in Craig's pictures and his talk so I laid down my pen and took pictures of his slide show. All of you who weren't there missed a great slide show and talk.

