



**The Cornpicker**  
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**DATE/TIME/ PLACE:** Oct. 14, 2008 - 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

**ATTENDANCE:** 22 plus Carson Cross

**LOTTO:** Bud Gerber & Jim Paternoster

**ACTION ON THE AVENUES**

**CLUB SERVICE**

**Programs:**

- 10/21- OPEN
- 10/28 - Mike Petersen
- 11/04 - Cheerleading
- 11/11 - Jim Paternoster
- 11/18 - Dean Moser
- 11/25 - OPEN
- 12/02 - Xmas Party
- 12/09 - J.H. Council & H.S. Senate
- 12/16 - OPEN
- 12/23 - Jon Bachtold
- 12/30 OPEN

**Membership**

Bill Fugate is the new A.D.G. (Assistant District Gov.) for 6490. It is a three year term. Congratulations Bill!

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Josh presented Leroy, our Fairbury Fire Chief, with a check for \$1,000 toward the Brian Munz Memorial Fund.

Thank you all! . . . Leroy

**Quips & Quotes**

Everyone has a gift; you let it take you as far as it can.  
 Lynette Woodard, Basketball Player

**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

# WORLD LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Carson Cross



The leadership conference was from July 22 to Aug. 2. in Washington. He arrived at around 10:00 p.m. for registration. Carson stayed at the George Washington University. Day 1 opened with 555 ambassadors from around the world. It

was the 50th anniversary for this event. Day 2 they had an amazing race (scavenger hunt) in Washington D.C. They also

got to meet the Deputy Governor of Washington. Day 3 they learned the five fundamentals of being a great leader. They also had panels on world religions. Day 4 was Entrepreneur Day. They had to make up a business and run it. They also performed in the WCL choir and went to the Lincoln Memorial. They had National Volunteers Days - his group went into the intercity to work. They had "meet our senators " day and met Tim Johnson but Obama was out for some reason. This program is becoming a world-wide event. They did meet Hugh O'Brian. Carson showed a video as he talked of the events.

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## Bits & Pieces

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*Often, the answer to a question is contained within the question itself. For instance, the question, "What can you do?" is easily answered by simply rearranging the same words: "Do what you can." Sometimes there are easy answers, and they are very often exactly right.*

Ted Menten, Writer