



The Cornpicker

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DATE/TIME/ PLACE: Sept. 16, 2008 - 12 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 24 plus Tim McGuire, Cindy Ifft, Scott Willi, Dan Schrader, Jim Shepard, Brian Hassett and Brad Beyers

LOTTO: Tim McGuire & Scott Willi - both donated it to Brian Munz Memorial Fund.

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

9/23 - UE/JH/HS Music
 9/30 - Steak Fry



Membership Drive Steak Fry

September 30th - 6:30 p.m.
 Knoll Lodge

Quips & Quotes

**Never measure the height of a mountain,
 until you have reached the top.
 Then you will see how low it was.**

Dag Hammerskjold (1905-1961), Statesman

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



P.C. Fall Sports

Dr. Capasso

Tim McGuire is the Athletic Director for the Jr. High. It started in July with the 7th and 8th Girls softball. The 7th grade is 12-8 going into the regionals. The 8th grade is 16-2 ranked #1 in the regionals. Girls basketball starts in 2 weeks, boys basketball - Nov. 10 is the first game. They also have wrestling, volleyball and track and youth football. Most kids are able to play both football and baseball. They have 318 students of which 55-60% are in athletics.

Brad Beyers is the Athletic Director of the High School. This is his 9th year. They have football - (freshmen, sophomore and varsity), volleyball - (freshmen, sophomore and varsity), cross country (co-ed), golf (boy/girl), cheerleading, sport dance team (13 girls in the fall and 15 in the winter team)

Brian Hassett - Football has 85 kids out - 38 on varsity (15 seniors, 23 juniors, 20 sophomores and 20 freshmen). The varsity is 2+1, sophomores 0-2, freshmen 1+1. They have 150 in junior football.

Cindy Ifft - She has 3 girls - a senior, junior and sophomore. Next year they have 5 eighth graders. The 3 girls play as individuals - they cannot play as a team. Oct. 4 is Gibson City Conference.

Scott Willi - This is Scott's 8th year at PCHS, 2nd year as golf coach. He has 3 freshmen, 4 sophomores, 1 junior and 4 seniors on varsity. If they compete against U-High they will need to shoot in the 60s and 70s.

Dan Schrader - This is his first year as Cross Country coach. He has 11 students (5 boys and 6 girls). He has 1 senior, 2 freshmen, 1 junior and the rest sophomores. They run at the Fairgrounds.

Jim Sheppard - girls Volleyball. He has 41 girls (17 freshmen, 10 sophomores, 12 juniors & 2 seniors). They are 4&4. They are in a tough conference. Now they need to build their confidence up and they will be strong.

Bits & Pieces

Pint-sized and Principled

During a little league game, umpire Laura Benson called a runner out for getting tagged at first base. But then Tanner Munsey, age seven, ran over to Benson and told her that he hadn't actually tagged the runner. Benson called the runner safe and for being honest, Tanner's coach awarded him with the game ball.

A few weeks later Benson umpired another game that involved Tanner's team. During a similar play, Benson called a runner safe whom she thought Tanner had failed to tag.

Tanner looked at Benson and without complaint threw the ball to his pitcher. But Benson could sense that something wasn't

quite right and asked Tanner if he'd tagged the runner. When he told her that he had, Benson reversed her call.

The coach from the opposing team began to argue with Benson. But she explained to him what had happened weeks earlier and told him that she trusted the youngster because he was an honest kid.

When in doubt remember that honest actions and a reputation for integrity will always work in your favor. end of story.

.....Adapted from Growing The Distance