



The Cornpicker

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2008 - 2009 Officers

President Josh Clemons
 Pres. Elect Charlie McDonald
 Vice President
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DATE/TIME/ PLACE: April 28, 2009, 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 22 plus Phil Tetley & Gordon Ropp

LOTTO: Gary Huston & Gordon Ropp

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 5/05 - Craig Sutter - Russia
- 5/12 - H.S. FCCLA
- 5/19 - H.S. Student-Of-The-Month
- 5/26 - Ralph Converse, V.P./Gen. Mgr. Peoria Chiefs



May Birthdays

- 5/29 - Charles McDonald
- 5/32 - Robin Coady

Quips & Quotes

The difference between genius and stupidity is that genius has its limits.

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Food Pantry - Thurs., April 30

Rotary is in charge that day. We need 4-5 volunteers. Should be there by 4:45. If you can help, contact Josh Clemons at 692-2343

Rotary Student of the Month

Student: Sarah Fehr
Parents: Randall & Janis Fehr
Department: F.A.C.S.

Sarah is an outstanding young lady. She is very responsible and conscientious in her classroom work and in FCCLA. She always has a smile and is willing to help wherever needed.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



District Conference is this Fri.-Sat. A.G. Gordon Ropp bid us his farewell.

P.C. TECH



In 1980 the P.C. Tech started with a grant that Phil and Dr. Jackson wrote. They bought their first Apple computer and learned how to use it. One year later they got 3 more, then later a computer lab.

Apple II gave them access to computers. Currently they have advanced placement computer classes. In 1995 they erected their first tower - 150' tall in Forrest. Then they used the grain elevators at Forrest, Chatsworth and Fairbury to go wireless to get to the internet. All the buildings now have

towers and wireless. They have 750 computers on their network with 15 servers in the district. They run their own mail and web servers for transportation and lunches. The student data base is on the server. Currently they have labs in every building and teach lab base courses, use interactive white boards and smart boards. The smart boards are one gigantic touch screen, you can write and interact with the board and connect to the computer. You can see 3D real life world wide web. They are working on new wireless access to the school anytime, anyplace. Other items are the Notebook and Smart Phones. In the future going to be one-to-one computing? Not sure!



Bits & Pieces

Where do you go when you have a question that needs an answer these days? The Internet, of course.

Here are some questions found on the Internet and published in the Write File Quarterly, Woodville, Ontario, Canada:

- Why do you need a driver's license to buy liquor when you can't drive and drink?
- Why isn't phonetic spelling spelled the way it sounds?
- Why are there interstate highways in Hawaii?
- If you're in a vehicle going the speed of light, what happens when you turn on the headlights?
- Why is it when you transport something by car it's called a shipment, but when you transport something by ship it's called cargo?
- Why is it that when you're driving and looking for an address, you turn down the volume on the radio?