



# The Cornpicker

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**DATE/TIME/ PLACE:** May 5, 2009, 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

**ATTENDANCE:** 22 plus Craig Sutter, Lauren Barrera, Shanon Kaisner

**LOTTO:** C. McDonald & J. Tollensdorf

## ACTION ON THE AVENUES

### CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

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

**Membership:**

Josh - thanks for helping at the food pantry.

Hoopston Rotary Golf Benefit - June 5, 2009 at Hubbard Trail C.C. See Leroy or Josh for more information.

### Quips & Quotes

Life offers no obstacles, only challenges.  
*Author Unknown*

### 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

#### Rotary Student of the Month April

**Student:** Zach Corrie  
**Parents:** John & Jackie Corrie  
**Department:** Ind. Tech.

Zach always comes to class with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn. He is helpful to other students and gives his best effort every day. Zach is a joy to have in my class.

#### May

**Student:** Kaleb Steidinger  
**Parents:** Keith & Kristine Steidinger  
**Department:** P.E.

Kaleb is a great student. He always plays hard during any activity. He never complains and always gives 100% during physical education class.

We're giving two scholarships this year: Ashley Cagley & Lee Waldbesser. *(Don't tell them!)*

# RUSSIA



Craig Sutter has been to Russia 3 times - once in 2006 and this last August and December. He noted there are over 7,000 Russian students in the U.S.A. each year. He met up with two of them last summer and went over to visit them. He noted that the average life

span for a male is 59 years due to pollution and radiation, etc. Craig taught us a song in Russian. Also he presented a slide show and talked about his trips. They are very big on ice sculptures in Russia. He noted if you put a coin on the ice sculpture it will bring you good luck. *I put my pen down and watched and listened - Leroy*



The families of the Russian students from Chelyabinsk, whom I met in Wyoming, 2008. Left to right Anna's mother, Anna Borisova, Elena Yakolevka, Elena's mother, Anna's father.



The grave of Andrei Nikolaiovich Tupolev, Russian aerospace engineer. The Tupolev brand is like the U.S. Boeing



Monument in Chelyabinsk, Russia to 'The Great Patriotic War' (The Russian name for WW II)



Entrance to Red Square in Moscow (Moskva) Russia, decked out for the Christmas Holiday with Russian crowds scurrying about.



Russian Calendar

		2008		
		ИЮЛЬ	АВГУСТ	СЕНТЯБРЬ
Пн	1	1	1	1
Вт	2	2	2	2
Ср	3	3	3	3
Чт	4	4	4	4
Пт	5	5	5	5
Сб	6	6	6	6
Вс	7	7	7	7
Пн	8	8	8	8
Вт	9	9	9	9
Ср	10	10	10	10
Чт	11	11	11	11
Пт	12	12	12	12
Сб	13	13	13	13
Вс	14	14	14	14
Пн	15	15	15	15
Вт	16	16	16	16
Ср	17	17	17	17
Чт	18	18	18	18
Пт	19	19	19	19
Сб	20	20	20	20
Вс	21	21	21	21
Пн	22	22	22	22
Вт	23	23	23	23
Ср	24	24	24	24
Чт	25	25	25	25
Пт	26	26	26	26
Сб	27	27	27	27
Вс	28	28	28	28
Пн	29	29	29	29
Вт	30	30	30	30
Ср	31	31	31	31