



The Cornpicker

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2010 - 2011 Officers

President Charlie McDonald
 Pres. Elect Becky Whitfill
 Vice President
 Sec/Treas/Editor Leroy McPherson

DATE/TIME/PLACE: August 24, 2010 - 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 25 + Larry Vaupel and Glen Ludwig

LOTTO: Steve Weeks & Gary Huston

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 8/31 - Dist. Gov. Ray Ropp
- 9/7 - Bob Bertche (Meadows Home)
- 9/14 - Steak Fry
- 9/21 and 9/28 - P.C.H.S.
- 10/5 - Corner Society (cancer)
- 10/12 - P.C.H.S.
- 10/19 and 10/26 - OPEN



Please pay your dues if you haven't. I would like to send them in to R.I. in the first week of Sept. Board Meeting 8/31 after our meeting with Dist. Gov.

Bit's & Pieces

The people who make a difference are not the ones with the credentials, but the ones with the concern. Max Lucado

AREA CLUB MEETINGS

Bloomington	12:00 Noon	Thurs.	Elks Club
Gibson City	6:45 a.m.	Wed.	The Country Kettle
Gilman	6:05 p.m.	Tues.	Gilman Lounge
Lincoln	11:50 a.m.	Wed.	Elks Country Club
Normal	12:00 Noon	Wed.	Bone Student Center



Steak Fry

Sep. 14, 2010
 Knoll Lodge at 6:30

A sign up sheet will be passed around next week. Please sign for you and a guest. **This is a membership drive.**



Your opportunity awaits...

Larry Vaupel and Glen Ludwig

Larry is our Executive Director for GLEDC and Glen is a Board Member. Their goal is to create wealth through the private sector. This council has a public and private relationship that makes it work - 40% of the membership is private with 60% public. They have progressed with a website, business visitation days, grant program, executive committee, vision committee and recruitment. The GLEDC uses a nation wide data base. On their visitation day, they use a 3-page ranking system of the communities, ranking water, buildings, zoning, etc. They can track work force development. They focus on leadership retention and recruitment. Through a gift from the county they have established new grant programs like the CBIG (commercial building), CDIG (commercial development and loan interest - loan participation program). They are working toward Work Force

Development, Business Recruitment, Business Retention & Expansion & Entrepreneurship. They have a marketing committee to promote Livingston County. They presently have 78 members. Also, they have established a wind energy Ad Hoc Committee. They are looking at a three-year survey and 2010 visitations. They are looking at fund raising and to develop and target industry, create a business incubator, measure job creation, establish the revolving loan program. The next phase is to work in the Federal Economic Development Area.

Their next fund raiser is September 15 at the Pontiac Elks Club. This will be a golf outing. For more information, call 815-842-2900.