



The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

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DATE/TIME/ PLACE: July 14, 2009, 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

ATTENDANCE: 22 + Melinda Bachtold

LOTTO: John Tollensdorf and Rod Stevens

ACTION ON THE AVENUES

CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

- 7/21 - Tom Kahle/Robin Park - Horizon Wind
- 7/28 - OPEN
- 8/04 - OPEN
- 8/11 - Open
- 8/18 - Deb Moran/Charlie McDonald
- 8/25 - District Governor - Jay Stortzum

Membership:

Dues have been sent out.

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

Quips & Quotes

*You know you are getting older when
 "happy hour" is a nap.
 -Gray Kristofferson*

PROGRAM

Going from Verizon to Frontier

Jon and Melinda Bachtold



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Getting back on the Wagon Train

Going from Verizon to Frontier

The "Big Deal"

- 14 States
- 11,000 employees
- Old GTE Corp
- 5 Million Access Lines
- Services
 - Voice
 - Inet
 - LD
- 8.6 Billion Dollars

The New Frontier

- 2.3 to 7 million access lines
- Pure Rural
- 8th Largest Telco
- 5600 to 17000 employees
- Union Contracts Honored
- Work at Home Union

Verizons Happy Face

- Dumping Union
- Dumping Declining Market "Resi Voice"
- Dumping Debt
- Fairpoint Communication Example
- Keeping
 - Wireless as in Cellular
 - Global IT as in T1 and Higher
 - Federal Markets

What about US

- What not to expect soon
 - Package deals from Verizon Wireless
 - Video Competition
 - Fiber to the Home
- What to expect
 - Transition Related Pain
 - Billing
 - IP Changes
 - Who's my Telco

Which Trail to take?

- The Donner Party
 - Union
 - Stockholders
 - Customers
- Do the Math
- Understand your options
- Understand your customers new methods of comm
- Leave a rope ladder hanging

Voice Options

- Go Completely Wireless
 - Drop Landlines and/or Forward Numbers Group Ring
 - Move Fax to Inet
 - Change Inet to other medium
- Go SIP
 - Voice of the Inet
 - VoicSpring, Broadcom
 - Really need T1 to do so for business
- Ride out the Storm ie Katrina

Inet Options

- T1-DS3 1.5-45Mbps
 - Expensive, Slow, Low Latency
- Cable 1-10Mbps
 - Cheap, Congested, High Latency
- Fixed Wireless 512k-10Mbps
 - Competitive, Congested, Low Latency
- Satellite 512-1.5Mbps
 - Expensive, Slow, High Latency

Other Considerations

- Alarm Systems
- Notification Systems
- Fax
- Water Meter

Parting Shots

- Stop staring at the Verizon and Go West Young Man
- Happy Trials To You
- Don't eat at Donner's Café
- Empty Office Space, The Final Frontier