



# The Cornpicker

Bulletin of Fairbury, IL Rotary Club

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**DATE/TIME/ PLACE:** June 9, 2009, 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

**ATTENDANCE:** 25 & Jonathan Bachtold, Wyatt Kahle, Evan Rieger, Mark Horbes, Mike Frickey

**LOTTO:** Mark Horbes and Bud Gerber

## ACTION ON THE AVENUES

### CLUB SERVICE

Programs:

6/16 - DAVE'S PIG-OUT . . . .No Rotary Meeting



6/23 - Matt and Paul Kilgus  
6/30 - Lee Noonan & Josh Smith - Turning Point Therapies

### Quips & Quotes

To have character is to be big enough to take life on.

Membership:

Bob Nussbaum is our newest Paul Harris Fellow. Josh presented Bob with his certificate, medallion and pin today. Congratulations Bob!



### COMMUNITY SERVICE



#### Chief's Game

There's still room on the bus for the game on **Friday, July 24th** . . . Club Box Seats for \$22.00 for game and transportation. A great fireworks display will follow the game! Call Denise at Bluestem for reservations . . . 815-692-2369

### 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

# Livingston Co. Sheriff Candidate

Mike Frickey



Mike is running for the Republican Party ticket for 2010. Mike has been a resident for 40 years. They moved to Odell when he was 9 years old. He graduated in 1977 from Dwight H.S. He

then attended Eureka College in law enforcement and played football. Sheriff Bob Jones asked Mike to take their test for deputy and on April 1, 1979 they offered him a job after his interview. Back then they had no training like today's 16 week. He worked for the county 28 years until 1992 when he moved to Fairbury P.D. He was a D.A.R.E. officer and juvenile delinquent officer for the County. He has worked for Fairbury for 28 years with a 1 1/2 year leave to Donnelly Printing and came back. He is not a politician.

His reason to run - to move up and on the career ladder to the next step. A lot of other departments and officers have encouraged him to run. He feels he is "the last dinosaur to need to move up. Goal is to open communication lines with other police departments and other surrounding counties

(McLean, Ford, etc.) He wants to utilize the state police more. Mike wants to work with fire departments and keep them better informed. "All emergency and police need to be on the same page"! Everybody needs to train together. He wants the media to understand what they are doing. They need a public information department to work with the press. He would like to get back into the schools and talk with the kids and become a friend with them. They want to partner with the schools and go in with programs on drugs and alcohol, etc. Mike wants to make them aware they have a friend in an officer. The Sheriff's Dept. needs to be in contact and communicate with judges, county clerks, etc. They need to get out and talk to the public and communicate. Drugs are everywhere. He would like to see the Pro-Active team partner with Task Force 6 of the State Police. The Pro-Active is working on the street level and not getting to the dealer. Get Task Force 6 involved. We will never ever get rid of drugs. They will always be a problem. We need to enforce drug laws or educate our kids on them. The Pro-Active is designed to push out gangs and drugs.

