



# The Cornpicker

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**DATE/TIME/ PLACE:** September 1, 2009, 12:00 noon at Marchelloni's

**ATTENDANCE:** 26+ Art Walter & Joel Aalberts

**LOTTO:** Rod Stevens & Gary Hustom

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

Leroy McPherson



## ACTION ON THE AVENUES

### CLUB SERVICE

**Programs:**

9/08 - P.C. #8  
 9/15 - Steak Fry  
 9/22 - P.C. #8

**Membership:**

John Rich thanked our club for the flowers and memorial to the library for Josie.

John mentioned that money donated in Josie's name will go towards the building of the children's section of the new library.

### Bits & Pieces

*A good rule for going through life is to keep the heart a little softer than the head.*  
 John Graham

### 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

## Steak Fry

*Bring a new member!*

Knoll Lodge  
 6:00 p.m. September 15



**We need a head count by next week.  
 A sign-up sheet will be passed or call Steve or Jim.**



# Bloomington Center For The Performing Arts

Joel Aalberts



Joel mentioned their opening act this year will be Suzy Bogguss. They are located in the old Scottish Rite Temple that was built in 1920. In 2001 the city took it over. They put \$18 million dollars in the renovation of this building. It seats 1200 people. They also have an 1100 square ft. ball room. They try to host 3 to 5

family events costing from \$12 to \$18. They also have a K-12 series where kids come and learn. They had 12,000 come this year during the day.

The BCPA is 1 of 3 segments of projects. In 2006 they opened. Last year they had 5 concerts outdoors on the grass. The last one they had 1,000 people and sold 15 kegs of beer (a keg holds 15.6 gal. of beer). They have purchased the two-story brick building next to them. They are going to transform it into the Creative Center for the Performing Arts. They will have classes, offices, etc. Bloomington is an Arts town. The arts thrive here. Students learn more and more how music and math go along. BCPA has been placed under the Pars and Rec. Department. They will soon be having Performing Arts Classes.

