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Thought for the Week: *Good fellows are a dime a dozen, but an aggressive leader is priceless.* Red Blaik

RE-OPENING

Kandle Kreations – Longaberger Baskets – F.R.S.C.L. – Home & Garden Party invite you to join us for our Re-Opening during the Van Buren Popcorn Festival, August 14 – 16 at the corner of 1st and Main Streets.

Family Resale clothing ½ off Adult and Big Kids clothing, 1/3 off Little Kids, Scrubs and maternity.

Inside booth spaces available. 10x15 \$50.00. Market your home based business. Arts & Crafts, Collectibles, Furniture, Avon, Antiques, Gifts! Over 15,000 people attend the Van Buren Popcorn Festival each year! Call Donna at 662-0984 for more information.

CARNIVAL

CARNIVAL at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, AUGUST 23 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The community is welcome.

Moonwalk, Water slide, food and much much more!!

Tickets are .25 cents each. All proceeds will go to the Todd Bowers family due to his recent surgery.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Van Buren library will be closed August 14-16, for the Popcorn Festival.

Popcorn Festival shirts and hats can be purchased at the Library. They are \$12.00 each.

The Library is sponsoring a book sale, Friday, August 15 from 8-noon and Saturday, August 16, from 8-noon. There are a lot of books and magazines priced at 25 cents each. The sale is in the green house behind (east) of the library.

CORNFEST

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County will be sponsoring the 3rd Annual Cornfest August 23rd, 2003. All events will start at 1344 Maple Drive, Huntington. The event will host a 5 mile run and a 1 mile fun run/walk. The cost for the runs are; 5 mile - \$10, 1 mile - \$3. Also included are a 38, 50 and 77 mile bike ride with SAGs and support. A Hog Roast and corn on the cob lunch will be served from 11:30am until 12pm. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for children 10 and under. Entertainment throughout the day will include Duncan Kopp-Richardson stunt bicycling, local bands, Cruisin' Just for Fun car show, tours of the new fire station, local youth dance squads and much more. More information may be obtained from the website <http://ysbcornfest.tripod.com> or by contacting the Youth Services Bureau at 260-356-9681 or 1-800-298-5444.

The Youth Services Bureau is a Non-Profit serving youth and their families with over 17 programs to educate, advocate, provide delinquency prevention, and empower youth.

BIBLE STUDY PLANNED

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. on August 7, 2003. The lesson "The Scandalous Message of James" will be given by Myrna Neff. A Mission Moment will be shared by June Shideler. After the business meeting lunch will be provided by hostesses Mary Lou Hanna, June Shideler and Barbara Hart. Come and enjoy the fellowship!!!

RAFFLE

Van Buren Medic 6 will be raffling a Longenberger American Tradition Picnic Basket signed by Tami Longenberger and a \$100 Lowes gift certificate at the Van Buren Popcorn Festival this week

4-H FAIR EVAL MEETING

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Board will hold a meeting to evaluate the 73rd annual Huntington County 4-H Fair on Tuesday, August 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Heritage Hall at Hier's Park, Huntington. The Fair Board will hear reports from 4-H Superintendents and Fair Board Committees relating to 4-H Fair events.

The 4-H Fair Board will set official dates for the 2004 Huntington County 4-H Fair during their scheduled September 16th Board meeting.

FIRST AID COURSE

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a Community First Aid and Safety course at the Courthouse Annex (354 N. Jefferson St., 2nd floor meeting room) on Tuesday & Thursday evening, August 19 & 21 from 6-10 p.m.

Participants will learn first aid procedures, how to check a victim for consciousness, how to perform rescue breathing, conscious and unconscious obstructed airway procedures, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on an adult, child and infant.

The Red Cross provides visual, auditory, and manual learning tools to increase your learning process. The training is standardized and recognized by many national, state and local authorities.

Payment of \$45 per student is due at the time of registration (\$30 if only need the CPR, \$30 if only need First Aid). The registration form and payment must be turned in to the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 203, Huntington, IN 46750 by three working days prior to the start of class. To obtain a registration and payment form, please call 260-356-2910 or visit the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 203. Registration forms may also be obtained by e-mailing a request to red.cross@huntington.in.us.



TRIO TO PERFORM

The trio One Faith will perform Sunday, August 17 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Memorial Home in the Applegate Chapel.

The group, based in Huntington County, will present a blend of acapella, contemporary and gospel music.

The public is invited to attend.

FAS SUPPORT GROUP

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Support Group - meeting for families and caregivers of children diagnosed with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder - Open to all parents/caregivers and others involved with or interested in the disorder.

Meeting date: Monday, August 18, 2003

Meeting time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Topic: Impact of Language Problems on FAS children - Presenter - Ann Bear, Speech and Language Therapist, Parkview Neuro Rehab Location: CNS, 3010 E. State, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Contact person: Mary Douglas, 471.3183 (office) or 493-1149

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, Aug. 6, in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A resident in attendance asked if there was any news about the Bank. Legal work is still underway before a decision can be made.

There was a discussion about the flag pole at the new Town Hall.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report. He said plans had been completed by his Department for the Popcorn Festival. The Grant County

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POPCORN ROYALTY HOPEFULS

This year's contestants for the Van Buren Popcorn Festival Royalty are: (pictured left to right, top to bottom)

Princess – Sidney Bradford, age 4, Blaise Wilson, age 3, Aurora Follis, age 3, Alley Gray, age 3, Colleen Mealer, age 5 and one unknown (WW goofed on getting her name).

Prince – Seth Davis, age 18 mo., and Logan Mealer, age 7.

Senior Princess – Ashley Sonders.

Junior Queen – Amber Slusher.

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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, visits, food brought in and help during my recent back surgery and recuperating at home. A special thank you, to my husband and daughters for helping do things for me that I couldn't do myself.

Thanks again
 Pat Boxell

WARREN'S WW-II HOME FRONT EFFORT

(By Dick Smith) crskrs@pacol.net

The people of Warren and the surrounding country-side (and their children and grandchildren) can be justifiable proud of the "Home Front" effort of all involved. While subsequent generations may look back and judge our efforts as minimal toward the overall War Effort, and perhaps even naive in some activities, we were responding in our own fashion to a threat to our country that we perceived to be greater than the current terrorist activities.

In February 1942, the leading citizens in Warren met to form a *Civil Defense Committee* for Warren and the surrounding areas. The objective of the Committee was to establish methods for supporting the "Home Effort". The areas discussed at the initial meeting included training as (1) *Airplane Watchers*, (2) *Fire Watchers*, and (3) *Air Raid Wardens*, plus training in *Incendiary Fire Fighting*, *First Aid*, and *Demolition Squad Work*. While Warren was not considered by the Committee as a prime enemy target, industries in Marion, Fort Wayne, Bluffton and Huntington might require assistance from towns like Warren. The make-up of the Committee was as follows:

- Glade Eckman—General Chairman
- Dr. H.R. Bonifield—Chairman of Medical Corps
- Ty Clevenger—Instructor of Fire Training
- Bob Laymon—Fire Chief
- Dave Baker—Police Chief
- Joe Good—President of Town Board
- Vier Ditzler—Chairman of American Legion Group
- E.J. Ellerman—President of Commercial Club
- Paul Stucky—President of Boy Scout committee
- Mrs. Eugene Turner—Head of Nurses' Training
- Mrs. Opal Bonifield—Chairman of Women's club
- Mrs. Mildred Hoffman—Chairman of Red Cross

The drafting of our young men was coordinated by a *Local Selective Service Board* in Warren. While this was not of the most popular job in town, the men on the Board performed their patriotic duties in a fair and equitable manner. Members included: Clifford Pribble, Chester Sparks, Rev. W.M. Jay, Rev. Carl Cole, Harry Minnear, Marquis Thompson, Ford Fleck, Harry Brown, John Kariger, and Rev. V.O. Vernon. As I had previously mentioned, I couldn't locate numbers on the total men drafted from the Warren Area in WWII—but a review of the Warren Tribune during the War Years reveals how our area made a significant contribution of its young men.

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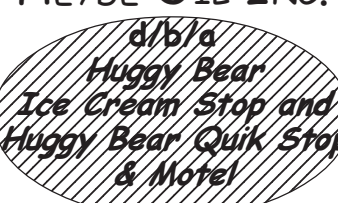
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 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148

Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathie Jones, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Eric Vitz, Interim Minister
Becky Hartley, SS Supt.

Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779

Lynn Mefferd, Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m.
 Wed - "Circle of Friends" (Begins 9/17)
 (3yr-5th grade)... 6:30-8p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor
B. Morton, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

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Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sue Brown, Children's Ministry

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:15 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00p.m.
 Thursday Bible Study 7:00p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510

Bill Keen, Pastor
Aylssa Lugbill, Assoc. Pastor
Bus Service 375-2510

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102

Charles Dye ,Jr., Pastor

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching & Discipleship
Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431

Pastor Blake J. Neff
Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.
 UMYF 6- 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.
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BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726

Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.
 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.
 Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

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 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
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 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Wayne Wright, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

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 of your choice

AREA NEWS

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Sheriff's Reserves were also scheduled to assist.

The local Police Department had also received a new printer.

Certification had been received from the County Clerk for the November election. There will be no election in November in Van Buren as the local officials are unopposed.

President Manry requested that Superintendent Jim Webb have a mound of dirt removed from in front of 204 East Main Street.

The next Council meeting will be Aug. 27.

PRIBLE'S AT HERB FEST

Kim and Joan Prible of Warren will participate as a vendor in the August 16 Herb Festival to be in downtown Wabash at the Paradise Spring Historical Park.

Approximately thirty-five vendors will be displaying herb and garden related items during the day long festival. The Pribles' "Glass Farm" will bring sandblasted glass etchings, carvings, vases, panels and jewelry. Other vendors will be displaying ceramic garden markers, woven rugs and mats, dried crafts, soaps and lotions, herbs and spices, live herbs and perennials, garden supplies, baskets, pottery, garden theme jewelry, luminaries, wooden bird houses, gourds, and planting mediums.

The Herb Festival also features a food booth with grilled herbal basted chicken breasts, grilled rosemary pork chops, baked potatoes, chicken pasta salad and various other baked goods with herbs.

There will be two programs this year with the morning program coming from the

Wabash County Solid Waste Management concerning garden composting and the afternoon program from the Pepper People regarding cooking with herbs and the use of herbs as a salt replacement.

For more information, please contact Wabash County Convention & Visitors Bureau 1-800-563-1169, or Pat Lynn, 260-563-5469.

GIRL SCOUT RECRUITMENT

School's starting and that means Girl Scout troops are meeting to have fun and make memories! Girl Scouting is open to every girl between the ages of 5 and 17 who makes the Girl Scout Promise, accepts the Girl Scout Law and pays the \$10 annual membership dues (financial assistance is available). These are the only requirements for membership.

The Girl Scout program offers girls everywhere an accepting and nurturing environment where they build character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adults and through age-appropriate activities, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives, like strong values, social conscience and conviction about their own self-worth. In Girl Scouts, girls discover the fun, friendship and power of girls together. Through the many enriching experiences provided by Girl Scouting, they grow courageous and strong.

To join, girls between the ages of 5 and 17 should call Girl Scouts of Limberlost Council, (260) 422-3417 or 800-283-4812, and ask to speak with the Community Development Assistant, extension 3338.

PROUD SPONSOR

When Lance Armstrong won his fifth straight Tour de France this summer, he did so with the familiar logo of his primary sponsor on his jersey, the United States Postal Service. Some, though, question why a government agency is involved with a sponsorship at all. The Postal Service would like to clarify the importance of the pro cycling team sponsorship to the Postal Service's marketing efforts, its importance to employee morale and the benefits to public perception.

When Lance crossed the finish line of the tour de France, both arms raised in triumph, millions of Americans and hundreds of millions of people across the world saw the logo of the United States Postal Service emblazoned on the front of his yellow jersey. This logo represented a great company supporting a great athlete. Armstrong has also been featured in dozens of ads, on magazine covers and even on a cereal box. In every image, the Postal Service logo is prominently displayed.

Though all this publicity is exciting, some question its importance. Phil Powell of the Kelly School of Business at Indiana University summed up the sponsorship especially well in a recent newspaper article: "They (the Postal Service) have no choice but to act like a competitive firm. Advertising is a

natural part of competing as a business."

Mr. Powell seems to understand a critical point some people don't realize: The Postal Service is a Government agency that for more than 20 years has been mandated by Congress to act more like a business. The Postal Service operates solely on the sale of postal products and services. It doesn't, and hasn't, for 20 years, received tax subsidies.

As a business, the Postal Service advertises to encourage customers to choose their products and service, which compete with several private delivery companies. The so-called "monopoly" is only for First Class Mail, which has been steadily declining in volumes over the past several years. Revenue generators like overnight mail and international mail is very competitive. The money the Postal Service spends on the sponsorship is a strategic investment in advertising that has netted millions of dollars in new revenue, positive public perception (who isn't thrilled at Armstrong's accomplishments, representing America?) and new product awareness.

While the Postal Service has taken aggressive and successful actions to cut costs, revenue must be in-

creased to keep postage rates from rising and assure the long-term viability of the Postal Service and its mission to provide universal mail service to all Americans in all locations. Efforts such as advertising and sponsorships have generated revenue just as they do for private sector businesses with which the postal Service competes in today's marketplace.

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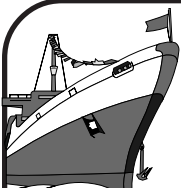
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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.


Aug 14-16 Van Buren Popcorn Festival
Aug 27 Van Buren Town Council, 7pm
Aug 22 Warren Recycle Day
Aug 25 Warren Town Council, 6:30 pm, Town Hall Annex
Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Salamonie Valley Museum** Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC **Addiction Recovery Support Group** Tuesdays 7pm at Hillcrest Nazarene



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SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal
August 20
Grape juice, french toast stix w/ syrup, sausage links
August 21
Orange juice, biscuits w/sausage gravy
August 22
Apple juice, pop tarts

Lunch
Each meal includes chocolate or white milk and an option of a peanut butter/jelly sandwich. Each MS() meal includes options of chef salad w/crackers and fruit basket choice.

August 20
Breaded chicken on a bun (soft shell tacos or cheddarwurst sandwich), french fries, applesauce, brownie

August 21
Turkey manhattan (quarterpounder w/cheese or super grilled cheese sandwich), whipped potatoes, grapes, fruit cobbler or crisp

August 22
Pizza (burrito w/chili & cheese or chicken salad croissant), combination salad, pears, chocolate chip cookies

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Mary Jo Zoda. Florence Taylor won high, Mary Jo Zoda had the most lones and Nancy Willman had low. Others playing cards were Sharron Roush, Claudine Slusher, Jane Lieurance, Marjorie Michaud, Marge Jones, Jo Banter, Carolyn Carroll, Phyllis Dickey and Joan Huffman. Next month we will be at the home of Jane Lieurance.

ATTENDED REUNION

Fifty classmates from 17 states returned to Huntington July 18-19 as the Huntington High School Class of 1963 celebrated its 40th reunion.

Thirty classmates still call Indiana home, while others came from as far away as Alabama, California, Florida, Hawaii, New York, Texas, and Washington.

Classmates, spouses, and guests totaled 81 people for the weekend activities, which began Friday evening with an informal gathering at Applebee's Restaurant and at the Hospitality Room of the Amerihost Hotel. On Saturday, the Class of '63 convened at the North Star Civic Center for a buffet dinner, dancing to music of the era, and catching up with each other's lives.

A PowerPoint presentation Saturday featured songs from the era and photographs from high school days, as well as the four city grade schools (Central, Horace Mann,

Lincoln, and Riley), and copies also were available for sale.

Special guests Friday included their former teachers Juanita Young and Bob Straight, and the 1963 class sponsors Homer Carl and Ivan Wilhelm and their wives were present Saturday.

Saturday's program included several door prizes donated by members of the class and local/area businesses. Among the giveaways were a brick from the former high school, a piece of the Community Gymnasium floor, a custom built kaleidoscope, and two round-trip airline tickets on ATA.

Local businesses who supported the reunion financially or with donated items included Bippus State Bank, Classic Impressions Nail & Tanning Salon, Korner Kupboard Kreations, and Wabash Technologies.

Out-of-town supporters included Corner House Creations of Larwill, The Corner House Salon of Fort Wayne, the Lake City Bank of Plymouth, and Northstar Christmas and Gifts of Safety Harbor, Fla., and Star Financial Bank of Fort Wayne.

In addition to visiting with relatives and friends, some of the stops for members of the Class of 1963 during the weekend included a visit to Col. Slack Park, sight of the former high school building, the Quayle Museum, the Huntington County Historical Museum, Sunken Gardens, a round of golf, and about a dozen classmates lunched Sat-

urday at the B&K Root Beer Stand on South Jefferson, which was attended by "Maxine" of greeting card fame.

News of the members of the Huntington High School Class of 1963 will continue to be maintained on its website at HHS1963.org.

LADIES MET

The Women's Fellowship of the Warren United Church of Christ held their July 28, 2003 meeting in the church Lounge. Roselyn Poulson, president, opened the meeting with a poem, "Friendships".

Jo Spade read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved. Rosemary Zeller gave the treasurers report and the report on the Salamonie Festival Quilt Raffle. Elizabeth Good gave a generous donation to the Women's Fellowship. The money will be placed in the checking account until needed.

Sondra Zabel has been appointed to purchase the venetian blinds for the lounge and Roselyn Poulson has been appointed to purchase the new valances.

The question about whether to continue making the quilt for the Salamonie Festival Raffle was discussed and the feeling seems to be we should. The biggest problem is finding the single king size sheet for the under side of the quilt.

Our Fellowship has committed to sending 2000 wash cloths to the Association for the Health Kits. Georgia Poulson brought two packages of cloths for us to see. Anyone

wishing Georgia to purchase them should give her the money. If you find some at a good price, buy them, but hold them at home until after the first of the year.

There was much discussion about starting outreach programs for members. The ones agreed on were showers for young married couples, small packages of frozen foods to give to shut in members who are not eating properly, and inspiration gifts for disaster victims. Marjorie Gard presented the installation service for Roselyn Poulson, president; Eileen Dye, vice president; Jo Spade, secretary; Betty Parker, assistant secretary; Rosemary Zeller, treasurer; and Roselyn Poulson, assistant treasurer.

There will be no August meeting for vacation month.

Jean Wright, with help from Marguerite Guenin, gave the lesson on "In the Image of God". We are all made in the image of God, and together we make up a creation, that is like the pieces of a quilt, that God saw was very good, no matter what our physical, mental, or spiritual abilities are. How we relate to each other is the important thing and we should accept each individual as they are, not reacting unfavorably to them being different.

The meeting was closed with the Love Circle, singing "Have Thine Own Way, giving of the love offering, and repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

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VAN BUREN POPCORN FESTIVAL 2003



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**AUGUST
14, 15, 16, 2003**

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3:00-8:00 p.m. Quilt Show
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Band
*6:30 p.m. Parade-ISO units
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*8:00 Announcement of
Parade Winners
*8:15 Crowning of Festival
Royalty
*8:30 p.m. Christian Martial
Arts Ministries

Friday- August 15

4-10:00 p.m. Weaver
Popcorn Tent Open
2:00-8:00 p.m. Quilt Show
*5:00 p.m. Bike Parade @
934-4789
*5:30 p.m. Pet Look Alike
Contest @934-3416
*6:00 p.m. Popcorn Ball

Eating and Trivia Contest @934-4789

*7:00-8:30 p.m. Cowboy
Band
*9:00 p.m. Saved by Grace

Saturday-August 16

6-10:00 a.m. Fireman's
Pancake & Sausage
Breakfast at FireBarn
*8:00 a.m. Fun Run
*8:30 a.m. 5k Run/Walk
@934-2101
9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Quilt
Show
Noon-10:00 p.m. Weaver
Popcorn Tent Open
12:30 p.m. Children's
Popcorn Bowl @
934-2139
*2:00 p.m. Big Wheel Race
(wheels furnished) @
934-2840
*3:00 p.m. Pedal Tractor
Pull (tractors fur-
nished) @ 934-3416
4-7:00 p.m. Cruise-In (cars
& cycles) @664-4108

*5:00 p.m. Baby Parade
(meet at bank corner)
@ 934-3197

*5:30 p.m. Adult Pedal
Tractor Pull (tractor
furnished-\$5. entry
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*7:30 p.m. The Wright
*9:00 p.m. Grand Prize
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prizes

*9:30 p.m. The Wright
Brothers continue

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Hostesses Marjorie Gard and Marjorie Lieurance served refreshing dessert to: Georgia Poulson, Betty Parker, Jean Wright, Marguerite Guenin, Jo Spade, Peggy Wilson, Patty Butler, Roselyn Poulson, Eileen Dye, Opal Brubaker and Rosemary Zeller.

LIBRARY NOTES

What a fun time everyone is having during Agriculture 2003 at the Van Buren Public Library's Summer Reading Program. There were several children attending each day Monday and Wednesday. Monday Karen shared a lot of facts about Farm Equipment and how they are used. The children were able to share some of their experiences they have had with different farm equipment on a farm. The children have been having a great time playing with the farm equipment and the big red barn and the animals the Grant County Farm Bureau Co Op has let us use. We have had these farm items all month and we what to thank the Farm Bureau for bringing them to the library.

Wednesday our Special Guest was Red Gold's Home Economist Linda Wallace from Elwood, Indiana. Linda shared with us a lot of information about the large Tomato Company located in Elwood, Indiana. She brought with her the famous VW Car with the Red Gold logos on it. We had such a great time with the car. Thirteen children were able to pile inside on the seats some had to sit in the trunk. What a Great Time we had! We took lots of pictures.

Linda shared how they plant, pick and transport the delicious red tomatoes. She told us Red Gold is located in every state in the United States and in 15 countries. One of the most interesting facts was the way they unload the tomatoes from the large trucks. They put water in the truck then the tomatoes float out. Linda gave each child a search-a-word and a maze to do. They each received a sticker of the VW, a recipe card and a tattoo. The library received a free Tomato Cookbook that YOU will be able to check out Soon. Thanks Linda!

The Summer Reading Program Agriculture 2003 is over. We had such a good time thanks to our special guests and all the information we received from the Indiana Farm Bureau Co-Op. We want to thank our good help for the Summer Program, Alisha Schuiteman and Tarrah Nelson.

The patrons have been very faithful to come to the library on the Mondays and Wednesdays during the Summer Reading Program and they did their share of reading too. We had 92 people signed up to participate. They have won lots of prizes. The library staff wants to give a big THANK-YOU to all the local businesses for their generous donations. We would like to thank Wendy's of Marion, Indiana and Grant Co Farm Bureau Co-ops, Weaver Popcorn, Star Financial Bank of Van Buren, Indiana State Fair Committee, WBCL Radio Tay-

lor University, Indiana Dairy Association, Marion Wal-Mart, Beck's Hybrids Lawrence Pulley Dealer, Van Buren Handy Andy, Karen's County Bloomers, Hemmick Hardware, Van Buren Auction House, 169 Subway, Warren Pharmacy, Ma and Pa Kettles' Restaurant, Salamonie Mill, PJ Flowers, Dr Berghoff and Hoosier Land Restaurant. Your kind donations made it possible to give very nice prizes to our patrons for their reading.

This Monday August 4th we will have our Summer Reading Party at the Van Buren Park. Next year we will have another Summer Reading Program. Hope you will be able to participate.

Our Storytime will continue this Friday August 8th at 10:30 Noon. We will celebrate Kool-Aid Daze. Starting August 22nd we will move our time to Fridays after school 2:30-3:30. Come into the library and pick up a Van Buren Library calendar of events.

TAKING CARE OF YOUR Kid's BONES

You probably don't worry about your 10-year-old ever developing osteoporosis. But, now's the crucial time to build strong bones that will last a lifetime.

Get the facts with Kids and Their Bones: A Guide for Parents, a new free publication from the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases. Learn about the factors that may affect the health of your kid's bones, and how you can protect them now from later fractures and possible osteoporosis.

Osteoporosis is a disease that causes bones to become fragile and break easily. It's usually associated with older people, and building peak bone mass during youth is an important way to prevent or minimize the risk of osteoporosis as an adult.

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COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CARE INFORMATION

(NAPSI)—One-third of Americans are trying alternative medicine, according to a recent report in the Wall Street Journal, and nearly 85 percent of cancer patients used at least one complementary and alternative therapy while undergoing conventional oncology treatment, according to the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine.

To help those living with cancer learn more about CAM therapies, a guidebook called A Patient's Guide to Understanding Cancer Care: Fighting Cancer Body, Mind & Spirit (Lightbulb Press, \$12.95) has been published. It explains how to fight cancer on all fronts: with conventional treatments and technologies, science-based alternative and complementary medicine, a solid support structure and even spirituality.

"For years cancer patients have been searching for CAM therapies to help with nausea, pain management, defeated immune systems, and other side-effects of cancer treatment," says Dr. Bernard Eden, medical director of radiation oncology for Cancer Treatment Centers of America. A Patient's Guide to Understanding Cancer Care helps cancer patients understand how conventional treatments and CAM can be used together to fight the disease."

The guide addresses:

- Understanding your diagnosis: understanding cancer, your diagnosis, and how to create an action plan which will treat every aspect of the disease mind, body, and spirit

- Conventional therapies: including surgery, chemotherapy, radiation, immunotherapy, and stem cell transplants

- Complementary therapies: naturopathic medicine, nutrition, mind/body medicine and the role of spirituality

- The rest of your life: pain management, comparing treatment facilities, working with doctors, financial decisions, patient's rights, your support team, and advice for caregivers and supporters

The book is available on Amazon.com, www.lightbulbpress.com/cart, and in bookstores. For more information, call 800-931-9299 or visit www.cancercenter.com.

A new book can guide cancer patients and their loved ones toward a better life.

PREVENT OBESITY-GET THEIR MOTORS RUNNING

(NAPSI)—Today, one out of every six children is overweight-nearly double the number of 20 years ago.

Because research has shown that those who are physically inactive as children tend to remain so as adults, many of these kids will grow up to become prime candidates for heart disease, hypertension and diabetes.

Recently, the National Association for Sports and Physical Education, a non-profit association representing 40,000 sports and physical

educators, issued a set of national activity guidelines for young children. They recommend that even toddlers and preschoolers participate in 60 minutes of unstructured physical activity each day.

What can parents do to help? There are several activities parents can use to get kids moving:

- Running: Important for almost every sport, this fundamental motor skill is still a child favorite. Help them learn about pace by asking them to run to a tempo as you clap your hands.

- Catching: Playing a simple game of catch can enhance hand-eye coordination skills and build lasting bonds. Children, 2 to 3, will try to catch with their arms wide open, so use oversized balls.

- Kicking: Learning to manipulate a ball with the foot develops balance, leg strength and is a critical skill in that most popular of children's sports, soccer. For children 2 to 3, line up a row of different-sized balls. Have them kick each as hard as they can. For children 4 to 6, roll a variety of balls toward your child and have them try to kick each one in succession.

- Striking: Many sports involve the ability to hit a moving object. For kids 2 to 3, place a large, soft ball

on a tee and have your child swing away with a plastic bat. For children 4 to 6, toss the soft ball to your child and have him or her try to strike it with the bat.

Parents can learn more through a brochure, Active Kids, created by Fisher-Price. The brochure offers fitness advice and tips to help kids "Grow to Pro" from the publishers of Healthy Kids. For a free copy, call 1-800-432-5437.

Fun and fitness-promoting activities can help your child live a healthier life.

FISHING TIPS FOR FAMILY FUN

(NAPSI)—The months ahead offer a variety of outdoor activities but few can offer families a more relaxing and fun day together than fishing. Fishing, a sport quickly gaining in popularity, not only provides children with a sense of accomplishment and time away from the television, but is also an excellent forum for adult-child bonding and discussions.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. has partnered with FLW Outdoors to create an annual event at their stores—"Take a Kid Fishing"—to offer kids and parents tips on how to

make the most of their time together.

"Fishing is a great way to spend time with children, to share the joy of the sport and to spend a relaxing day together outdoors," said Gary Severson, general merchandise manager for Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. "With just a few basic supplies, you can be prepared for a safe and

successful day of fishing."

Wal-Mart and FLW Outdoors offer the following tips:

Tips for Success

- Talk to your local sporting goods manager for help in locating a pond, lake or stream that holds good numbers of bream, crappie, or catfish

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as these species are normally easier to catch and success keeps interest levels high.

- Try to teach a child patience while fishing. One activity can include having the child count to 10 before reeling in a bobber/bait rig.

- After a morning of casting and reeling in fish, kids tend to get hungry and thirsty. Be sure to pack a cooler with drinks and snacks.

- Use the time together to share stories and have quality discussions, one-on-one.

Gearing Up

- Personal Flotation Device: Life jackets should be the proper size (not too big) so that it won't slide over a child's head and should always be fastened.

- Sunscreen: Sunscreen should be applied at least 30 minutes prior to going outdoors, even on a cloudy day, and reapplied every two hours.

- Fishing cap and Sunglasses: Fishing cap will protect your head from the sun's harmful rays and sunglasses are important eye protection from the sun and the wind.

- Rod and Reel and Line: Start with a spincasting reel (the one with the push button on the back) and a five to five-and-a-half foot, light action rod. This outfit is easy to use, transport, and will cast light lures. A variety of selections are available at any Wal-Mart store.

- Tackle: Be sure your tackle box includes a few basic essentials such as small bait hooks, sinkers, bobbers and a few spinnerbaits and/or plastic worms. Live bait, such as worms and crickets, are also an option. A livewell or pail reinforces the "catch and release" ethic.

Visit www.takeakidfishing.com, www.walmartstores.com, www.walmart.com and www.flwoutdoors.com for more information about "Take A Kid Fishing," Wal-Mart and FLW.

USING MEDICARE COVERAGE TO STAY HEALTHY

(NAPSI)—In this, the second article in a series of six, Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services, answers reader's question about Medicare.

Q. I'm healthy and I want to stay that way. What preventive services does Medicare cover?

A. Medicare covers many preventive services to help you stay healthy. These valuable benefits may be the key to long lasting good health. Talk with your doctor about your risk of developing certain health problems and your need for these preventive services. Medicare covers the following preventive services:

- Shots—flu, pneumonia, and Hepatitis B
- Colorectal cancer screening
- Prostate cancer screening
- Bone mass measurement
- Diabetes supplies and services
- Glaucoma screening
- Mammogram screening
- Pap test and pelvic examination.

There are limits for how often you can get these services. Some services have limits on who or what is covered. More specific information

about these services is available in some Medicare publications: Medicare Preventive Services to Keep You Healthy; Women with Medicare—Visiting Your Doctor for a Pap Test, Pelvic Exam, and Clinical Breast Exam; Medicare Coverage of Diabetes Supplies & Services; and Medicare & You handbook.

It is important that you find out if you can get these services. You can get this information or a copy of the Medicare publications mentioned above by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). This toll-free helpline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to help you with your questions. When you call, customer service representatives are available to provide assistance in English or Spanish. The helpline also allows callers to do some things automatically, like get important phone numbers, order publications, and get answers to common questions. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

You can also get information at www.medicare.gov, Medicare's official web site. It offers many tools to help you get the information you need in order to make health care decisions that are right for you. This site provides basic information about Medicare, including what's covered, how to enroll, and answers to common questions. You can also read, print, or order publications. Some information on this site is available in Spanish. Information on the site is updated regularly.

These and other information resources are available to help you understand as much about the Medicare program as possible. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the federal agency that runs the Medicare program, and I want you to have all the information you need to make important healthcare decisions.

AUGUST IS NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH

This month, the Partnership for Immunization in Bethesda, Md., is reminding us that immunization is not just for children. Vaccine-preventable diseases or their complications cause more than 30,000 adult deaths in the U.S. each year.

Though you should consult your doctor and your medical records about what immunizations you should have at this time in your life, these are among the most common deficiencies in the U.S. adult population: Tetanus, pneumonia, influenza.

For one reason or another, some adults were never vaccinated for childhood diseases such as chickenpox and mumps. Outbreaks still do occur in the U.S. every few years. When adults contract these diseases, they can be life-threatening. An adult's risk of complications and death from chickenpox, for example, is up to 20 times greater than a child's.

Immunization is a lifelong, life-protecting community effort. Protect yourself, your family, and your coworkers. Get your shots.

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On October 4, 1942, our Warren Town Council adopted an "Air Raid Ordinance". The Ordinance provided for conduct of the Civilian population during an air raid, and identified a standard set of signals for "ALERT" and "ALL-CLEAR". I'm not sure if such signals were ever tested-out; but if they were, I'll bet they used the old siren that would blow at noon to tell us the time! In conjunction with this Ordinance, a "BLACK-OUT" test was conducted in Warren on June 30, 1943 on a Wednesday, with the downtown filled for drawing-night!!

"Scrap" drives to support the War Effort became a routine activity for Warren Area residents. The main effort was the collection of rubber tires and tubes. Old aluminum pots and pans were collected to be melted-down for airplane materials. Tin cans were collected to recover the tin to hold Army rations (we even turned-in our front license plates from our cars!) Newspapers were collected to provide materials for packaging munitions. Scrap iron was collected and melted-down for trucks and tanks. A side benefit of all this was a cleaner and neater Warren!

Students at the Warren School set a goal of buying enough War Bonds and Stamps to provide the Army with a Jeep. They were successful! And the last newspaper item I could find said that they were well on their way to a second Jeep! The spirit of patriotism and home-front contribution touched everyone—even our children.

Mrs. Mildred Hoffman, Warren's Chairman ("Political Correctness" was not known then!) of the Red Cross Chapter, got help from the local women to roll bandages and surgical dressings for the Armed Forces. I'm told that some of the Senior Citizens at the time did this very thing to help the War Effort back in World War One! Mrs. Hoffman also coordinated the training of women volunteers as Red Cross Nurses Aides.

Our Home Front effort also included our timely payment of our income taxes!! At the start of the War in December 1941, the government did not take payroll taxes out of our weekly paychecks. We were expected to pay our taxes each quarter—much as many retirees do now. And it was meant to be less painful by calling it a "VICTORY TAX"! The IRS finally instituted payroll tax deductions in July 1943.

This doesn't cover all our "Home Front" efforts, but I've tried to record some of our main projects. Each one of us can, I'm sure, remember other specific projects by individuals and small groups that made-up our "Home Front" efforts. My review of this community effort reinforces my belief that, when called-upon, a community and its surrounding areas CAN unite in a common cause! While I have not seen a similar effort in the last sixty years—I hope that I don't see the need for one in the future—I truly believe that this WW-II Effort is something that we can all be very proud!

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