

“Optimist OPTICS” - continued



Trivia of Summer Thoughts

What is the favorite food barbecued for summer?

Most thought pork ribs, but the answer was hotdogs!

Which of O'Bama's daughters was born on July 4th? Makayla

In August, which 2 vegetables have the best sales? Corn and squash

Everyone was stumped with all questions except Jeff answered the vegetable question accurately with his corn.



Half Pot Drawing

Karen Morris's name was drawn but she was not present to collect.



Speakers

Rich Hawley spoke on his district meeting presentation on our creed which says to be just as enthusiastic of the success of others as you are your own. He drew upon 3 examples from the world of sports.



At the 2012 Olympics, a Spaniard named Fernandez was in second place behind a runner from Kenya who are hard to beat at marathons. As he caught up with the Kenyan who was struggling to finish the race, Fernandez gave him a chance and gestured that he would fall behind. When Spanish teammates asked him why he gave up, Fernandez replied what would be the honor of this victory? Moreover, what would his mother have said?



Golfer Bobby Jones was another example of good sportsmanship when he honestly admitted his ball had moved on hole 11 of a tournament which cost him a stroke. Later, he lost in the play offs and the press called him a big hero and there is a Bobby Jones Sportsman Award in golf.



Finally, track star Jesse Owens took some advice when running the broad jump at the 1936 Berlin olympics. He was told to measure a foot back of the takeoff board so his jump was not scratched and would count. He won! The advice came from German opponent Carl Luz Long even though Hitler had said every athlete must beat Jesse.



Doc Bender reported on meeting a man much like him at the Evansville Wartime Museum and suggested that our club arrange to have a meeting there with a tour. He showed a booklet about the P47 flyer and discussed the LST construction and other ways that Evansville helped in the war effort.

Ed Harrison
Memorial
Golf Scramble

A second idea for a meeting is the Iglehart home next to Harrison High School.

Adjournment: 1:00 PM
Submitted by Sally Olson

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