

Pledge: Dean Carlton
Prayer: Frank Young
Guests: Mike Puhr, Alderman

**Fall Convention
Oct. 7, 8, and 9**

Based from the Days Inn, watch for a wide variety of activities. More details to follow!

Friday activities include a Challenger Baseball game, cookout and regional board meeting. Saturday: education sessions in a.m.; choice of scavenger hunt, golf or free time in afternoon; awards and Living Endowment dinner and program in evening. Sunday: Big Hat breakfast and auction.

Upcoming Programs

- 9/7 - Soil and Water display
- 9/14 - FIELD TRIP to Pool Side Health
- 9/21 - KIK Corporation (bought CCL)
- 9/28 - Peer Court Functions

Board Meeting

September 12th at noon location to be announced.

Personal Information Changes?

Please notify Cathy High as soon as possible by phone 427-2176, email cathy.high@catlinibank.com.

Big Hat Day!

Gary Dyar, President

Gary spoke on the tragedy in New Orleans and Biloxi, Mississippi caused by Hurricane Katrina.

All forms of communication are down other than satellite phones being used by emergency crews. Hospitals and prisons/jails, among others, will have to evacuate people in these facilities to other facilities via boat or helicopter.

Donations were collected and it was suggested that the Big Hat Club match what we collected, which totaled \$131.

This money will be forwarded to the Red Cross.

Turtle Club Loss

Mike Puhr, who is a member of the Turtle Club, informed us of the deaths of member Gary Dokey and "Mother Turtle" Nadine Schramm.

In memory of Gary Dokey, our Chapter received a \$330 donation for Summer Camp.



Summer Sounds

We made a profit from this summer's Summer Sounds. Michelle does not have the numbers at this time as there are sponsors who have not yet paid. She hopes to have some figures for us in two weeks.

**New Member Orientation
Tuesday, August 30**

The new member orientation was held Tuesday, August 30, but if you missed it contact Pat - another will be held in September.

Raffle

Raffle tickets are still available! Please see Pat or Janet Meyers if you are interested in selling or purchasing tickets. Pat will help but needs a Chairperson to coordinate door prizes, etc.

Tickets are \$130 each and dinner only tickets can be purchased at \$30 each. The filet mignon dinner and a chance at \$15,000 takes place October 6 at the Beef House.

Proceeds from this fundraiser go directly to our summer camp project.

Meetings - Wednesdays at Noon - Days Inn

Creating Independence for Persons with Disabilities

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