THE SECOND OF A 3-PART SERIES OF EMPLOYEE QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED BY JAY CARTER (See Special Insert)

Weoma Club NEWS

October 2, 1991

This is the type of outdoor activity members of the Weoma Outdoor Adventure Club can expect when the club is approved by the Weoma board of directors. Arnie Kelson (above) was one of three employees who traveled to Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming. He is shown crossing Pebble Creek.

Turn to page 3 for the story and more photographs.

Weoma Club Sports

NOTE:
League Secretaries are asked to turn in score results each week to the Weoma Club.
- Editor

Bowling

WEOMA NITE OWLS

STANDINGS

	WON	LOST
STREET KIDS	20	4
DODGERS	20	4
KING PINS	20	4
HAVEN FUN	18	6
K C & 1	16	8
J-B's	10	14
ONE MORE TIME	10	14
NO NAME	10	14
FAUXPAS'S	10	14
WE TRY	8	16
OH NO	8	16
MOVERS & SHAKERS	6	18
BUMPER BOWLERS	6	18
NO GAS	6	18

MEN'S 500-
Lauren Throener (507), Dan Kovar (518), Otis Knutson (563), Perry Vogel (531), Don Huenniger (575), Dan Dormer (509), Darrell Lebeau (618), Don Donovan (526), Stan Puchalski (524), Bill Deegan (517), Steve O'Dell (517), John Moore (550)

MEN'S 200-
John Moore (203), Don Donovan (213), Darrell Lebeau (211, 212), Perry Vogel (221), Otis Knutson (224), Dan Kovar (212)

WOMEN'S 450-
Patty Griffin (459), Eileen Roffman (501), Barb Wiersema (486), Jessie Knutson (559)

WOMEN'S 170
Sandy Barnes (180), Jessie Knutson (191, 204), Barb Wiersema (178), Eileen Roffman (190)

WORK SERVICE

STANDINGS

	PTS.
MATTHEW'S PUB	86.0
WESTERN BOWL	84.5
HIGGINS TROPHIES	74.5
GATEWAY LANES	74.5
W.E.R.M. ENTERPRISES	74.0
JETS	65.5
SABRES	62.5
CARI RENTALS	48.1
ROCKETS	47.5
THE NEW COTTNER STREET	46.0
BROADWAY BOWL	46.5

600 SERIES-
Gene Stuto (688), Al Pickering (625)

200 GAMES-
Gene Stuto (263-225), Al Pickering (237-231), Gary Reese (223), Dave Chonis (213), Dave Borstad (211), Tom Ward (226), Marvin Seaton (218), Bob George (211), Rick Novak, Jr. (216), Tom Pluta (212)

WEOMA FRIDAY AFTERNOON MIXED

STANDINGS

	WON	LOST
LADY & THE TRAMPS	24	8
BAGS & BALLS	24	8
MYSTERY TEAM	23	9
ROOKIES	22	10
WHERES THE POCKET	22	10
IMMORAL & IMMATURE	20	12
JAG	18	14
ACES	16	16
BULLDOZERS	12	20
THE TERMINATORS	11	21
W-BB'S	10	22
HOT DOGS & BUNS	9	23
TWO BABES & A GUY	9	23
WE TRY	8	24

WOMEN OVER 175 & 450-
Kathy Coffman (191, 485), Roxie Riepl (451), Eileen Bullard (501)

MEN OVER 200 & 500-
Dick Nightser (222, 599), Ed Dergan (586), Mitch Scott (526), Earl Miles (513)

Golf

Westwood Heights

MONDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

FINAL STANDINGS

	PTS.
STICKS & CHICKS	120
SIX SHOOTERS	108.5
WESTWOOD HO'S	108
CHOKERS	93
STROKER ACES	92
TENTH TEE	90
PARBUSTERS	82
SWINGERS	72
T-TOPPERS	70
GEMS	61.5

LOW NET-
Rachel Hartley (22), Don Leitner (25)

LOW GROSS-
Sandy Morris (34), Bob Kemp (31)

WEOMA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

TOURNAMENT PLAYED AT APPLEWOOD

TEAM: DIVOTS (Tues. Knolls League)

	GROSS	HDCP	NET	TEAM NET
Gino Betti	103	28	75	75
Nat Adamonis	89	10	79	
Ken Micek	96	14	82	
Terry Van Cleave	93	14	79	
Duane Hiatt	93	16	77	77
John Okupski	93	32	61	61
Hank Wnuk	95	20	75	75
Dick Kusmierski	107	20	87	
				288

TEAM: SIX IRONS (Wed., Elmwood League)

Tony David	102	24	78	78
Bill Chafin	92	24	68	68
Frank Berrent	96	16	80	80
Bob Drach	105	22	83	
John Bricko	129	32	97	
Chuck Woltz	89	18	71	71
George House	121	36	85	
				297

TEAM: WON PUTTS (Miracle Hill, Mon.)

Jim Richardson	106	26	80	80
Steve Kush	93	10	83	
Duane Hiatt	93	16	77	77
Dave Herzberg	89	14	75	75
Ken Micek	96	14	82	
Ron Micek	107	36	71	71
				303

TEAM: DUFFERS (Tues. A.M. Applewood)

Chuck Schultz	98	12	86	
Otis Knutson	114	30	84	84
Don Morris	104	24	80	80
Tom Borlie	94	22	72	72
Don Moran	100	24	76	76
Gordon Viner	103	16	87	
				312

TEAM: HACCKERS (Tues. Miracle Hills)

Dick Runnels	106	24	82	82
Dick Runnels, Jr.	97	18	79	79
Steve Bales	102	26	76	76
Kurt Vandergriend	116	26	90	
David Tso	100	20	80	80
J. W. Peterson	104	16	88	
				317

TEAM: FOUR PLAYERS (Fri. APPLEWOOD)

Glen Schwickerath	113	16	97	
Ron Neneman	102	20	82	82
Carlos Palacios	95	18	77	77
Darrell Ruhl	105	16	89	
Charlie Taylor	95	16	79	79
D. M. Williams	107	24	83	83
				321

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Weoma Club Members Experience the Great Outdoors

On the evening of Friday, September 13 three Omaha Works employees piled their gear into a Honda Accord and pointed the nose toward the fading twilight ofn I-80. Twenty hours later, after a snowstorm-delayed arrival, Kevin Arnold, Dept. 586, Darwin Fager, Dept. 704 and Arnold Kelson, Dept. 725 rolled into Yellowstone National Park in northwest Wyoming. An overnight stay at a cabin in Mammoth Hot Springs readied the group for the adventure ahead.

After registering at the Backcountry Ranger Office, the three drove to the Slough Creek Campground in the northeast section of the park where the trail began. The group hiked up Slough Creek and camped six miles upstream in a half-mile wide valley populated by a herd of bugling elk. A deer doe and her two fawns grazed unconcerned along this trail, hardly noticing the passing hikers just twenty feet away.

Pebble Creek was reached the next day over 9,350 ft. snow-covered Bliss Pass where the view of upper Pebble Creek and the Beartooth Mountains of Montana were spectacular. The third day was an easy hike down Pebble Creek hastened by snow flurries.

With no overnight accomodations available in either Yellowstone or the Tetons, the group stayed in Jackson, Wyoming. They decided to explore the west side of the Teton group for the next three days and hiked up Cascade Canyon on Wednesday to camp at 8,600 ft. on a rocky flat just west of Grand Teton.

Thursday was spent day-hiking up to Hurricane Pass and Schoolhouse Glacier which afforded views into Idaho. Friday was a 15-mile haul past 9,000 ft. Solitude Lake, over 10,700 ft. Paintbrush Divide, and down Paintbrush Canyon to an after-dark return to the trailhead. The entire stay at the Tetons was cloud-free with daytime temperatures in the 50s and 60s and lows aroung 30 degrees. A moose was seen browsing just off the trail in Cascade Canyon on the first day. The group explored the newly opened Cabela outdoor store in Sidney, Nebraska on the return to Omaha on Saturday.

This outing is the start of the newly forming Weoma Outdoor Adventure Club that will include interest groups in backpacking, bicycling, camping, canoeing, hiking, mountaineering, cross-country skiing and other such outdoor activities. For further information or if interested in joining, contact Darwin Fager at 3077 or Arnold Kelson, x3318.

Exploring the wilderness of Wyoming is Kevin Arnold....

...and Darwin Fager near Hurricane Pass...

...and not far from the serene Solitude Lake.

The Weoma Club...for Adventure!

Divots Take Championship as Weoma Golf Season Ends

The "Divots" of the Tuesday golf league at the Knolls course became the 1991 Weoma Club Men's Golf Champions with a 9 stroke win over their nearest rival. The championship round was played on Sunday, September 22 at Applewood Golf Course.

Teams winning their respective league titles are eligible for the championship round. Six teams participated representing leagues from the Knolls, Miracle Hill (2), Applewood (2) and Elmwood courses.

All members of the winning teams can participate in the championship round, however, only the four lowest net scores are used to determine the team total.

Members of the Divot team are: Gino Betti, Nat Adamonis, Ken Micek, Terry Van Cleave, Duane Hiatt, John Okupski, Hank Wnuk and Dick Kusmierski.

The low gross score for the tournament was held by three players all with an 89 -- Nat Adamonis, Chuck Woltz and Dave Herzberg. John Okupski's 61 net score was the lowest turned in.

Complete tournament results can be found on the Weoma Club Sports page.

Interaction

A reminder for all non-management employees that the AT&T TRANSFER SYSTEM (ATS) is available for your use. ATS is a system which allows for movement in AT&T groups, divisons and business units.

To participate in ATS, you must contact the EMPLOYEE RESOURCE CENTER in the Employee Mall and request an information package. The ERC staff will assist you with the Transfer system.

Items Needed for Mitten Tree

Sharon Carpenter of the Pioneer Mitten Tree project is asking employees for donated items for the 1991 drive. Items may include mittens, gloves, caps or scarves. Employees can bring their donations to the Weoma Club workroom in the Employees Mall.

Sticks & Chicks Champs at Westwood Heights

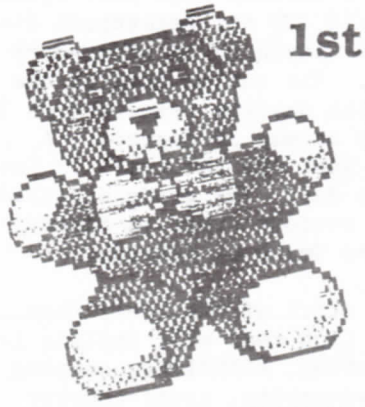
The Weoma Club Mixed League golf champions for 1991 are the Sticks & Chicks. The Westwood Heights Monday league victors finished 11 1/2 points ahead of the second place Six Shooters.

Appropriately enough, the final week of play saw two Sticks & Chicks members win ball awards. Sandi Morris had the low gross score of 34 while Don Leitner finished with a 25 net.

Other members of the Sticks & Chicks are Don Morris, Mike Kelly, Janice Spethman, Pete and Sharon Loth and Ellie Ferraguti.

Dress A Bear

MORE BEARS NEED TO BE DRESSED OR YOU CAN HELP WITH A DONATION



1st SHIFT CALL

Sylvia x3358
Bonnie Anderson x3407
Barb Eraas x3841

2nd SHIFT CALL

Pat Patterson x3474

PIONEER OFFICE, X3617

Help

Part II
Hollings Bill Heads List Of Employee Questions

This is the second of a three-part series in which Jay Carter, Works vice president, replies to employee questions asked at meetings held in July. The following topics include:

The Hollings Bill
NCR Merger
International
The Customer
Quality
Supplies

The final installment appearing in the next issue of the Weoma Club News will include answers to questions pertaining to the future of the Omaha Works and employee issues.

Hollings Bill

Q. There was a full-page ad in the World Herald by CWA pertaining to the Hollings bill --

A. **A. What is AT&T doing?**
AT&T is lobbying against the Hollings bill.

B. Why did AT&T wait so long to get involved?
AT&T has been involved for years lobbying against all legislation that would remove the modified final judgment that resulted in the break-up of the Bell system.

C. What do we hear from Hoagland?
Frank Possinger and I have personally met with Congressman Hoagland and he told us he supports our view.

D. Are we dealing with Iowa Representatives?
Yes.

E. Has the company (back in New Jersey) been outspoken on this issue?
Yes. Our Chairman, Bob Allen, has testified before both the Senate and House committees. Numerous other Executives have been actively involved in lobbying at all levels.

Q. The letters that were sent to Exon and Kerrey--did you get a response?

A. Yes. A friendly response was received but we have been unable as yet to arrange for a visit to the plant by either senator.

Q. What is your speculation on the Hollings bill--will it pass?

A. I will not speculate on the Hollings Bill passing. However, we need to keep working to let our elected officials know how concerned we are about the impact of this bill on the Omaha Works.

Q. Does the CWA support the Hollings Bill?

A. The CWA National does support the bill, however the CWA locally does not. I think the primary reason is due to the Domestic content provision in the Senate version.

Q. President Bush said he would veto the Hollings Bill if it passed-what is he looking for ?

A. As I understand it, President Bush is opposed to the domestic content portion of the Hollings Bill and said he would veto it if it were included.

Q. The Baby Bells say that they are not going to manufacture what we currently make--clear up what they are trying for.

A. I do not know. This lack of knowing what they really intend to make is part of the problem.

Q. Could US West, or someone like them, buy us out?

A. If the Hollings Bill passes, the theoretical answer is yes. Practically speaking, I do not think this will ever happen.

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Questions & Answers

Q. Why doesn't AT&T start a local phone company?

A. AT&T would like to avoid the Antitrust suits that it has been plagued with from 1949 to 1984. Since the local phone companies are monopolies, AT&T ownership of a local phone company would renew the Antitrust concerns.

Q. If seven Baby Bells can compete in our market, can we compete in their market?

A. The answer depends on how one defines their market. If it means some of the unregulated competitive businesses they are involved in, the answer is potentially yes.

Q. If this bill goes through, how long do you think it will be before it starts affecting us?

A. This is completely speculation on my part. If the House passed the bill and it was enacted into law, my guess is a two-to-three year time frame. Most of our Regional contracts would run their natural course of two-to-three years and then this would start affecting us.

Q. Do we need to do better with our PAC (Political Action Campaign) dollars in terms of lobbying?

A. We are continuously evaluating how our PAC dollars are spent and how we can put them to the most effective use.

NCR

Q. Since we joined with NCR, will we make any products for them?

A. We want to let the merger go ahead as free from disruption as possible over the next couple months. As we get past the end of the year we will step up our joint marketing efforts together. There are two things that I would like to see happen that would impact us here at Omaha. The first is NCR today does not have a structured wiring plan for their local area networks. I certainly expect that they will endorse Systimax PDS as their wiring plan. When that happens, it will start pulling through our Data cables and our 110 Patch Panels. Second, I think we need to explore who makes cabinets for the NCR computers. I think we have a competency and a demonstrated skill in the market-place of being a World Class Cabinet Manufacturer and I think there is an opportunity there for us.

Q. Will the NCR merger boost the stock for AT&T?

A. I hope so.

Q. How will we handle the big surplus caused by the NCR merger?

A. Surplus people resulting from the NCR merger will be cared for in the same manner as our reductions-retirements and job placements through ECOS and ATS.

International

Q. How are we doing in the International market as far as sales of our products we make here?

A. Currently, 8% of the output of the Omaha Works is sold Internationally. Major products include 1061 Cable, 710 Connectors, 40 Cabinets, and 110 Connectors.

Q. Can we put International Sales successes on Visibility boards?

A. The Visibility boards will chart Global sales performance against the commitment. We will use the TV monitors to depict major successes.

Q. If our government doesn't give favorite trading rights to China, will that hinder our ability to do business with them?

A. It may. We are currently trying to establish good business relationships with China.

(more)

Questions & Answers

The Customer

Q. What is the current shipping performance vs customer orders?

A. We are currently shipping approximately 75% of our orders to meet the customer requested ship date. We need significant improvement to reach our goal of 95% on-time by the end of the year.

Q. Can we get copies of major sales contracts so we can see what the customer specs are?

A. Copies of our major contracts are on file in the Quality Assurance office. Contact Paul Baumann.

Q. Will our customers accept non-color coded wire (e.g. all purple wire) from a 307C2 Connector to a 710 Connector? If yes, the wiring could be done with a Robot.

A. No. Although we would be elated to make this change due to cost reduction, our attempts to gain customer approval have been unsuccessful.

Quality

Q. How long will it take to get the inadequate rating we received through the QPA (Quality Policy Audit) straightened out?

A. We are currently working on the inadequate rating from the Bellcore QPA and expect it to be removed in six months.

Q. Why is no one being certified on night shift?

A. Since the Support personnel (i.e. Quality, Process, and Product Engineering) are on the day shift, the majority of the effort prior to the QPA (Quality Policy Audit) was accomplished on days. However, since the goal is to have all employees familiar with Quality certification, we intend to begin certification audits on the night shifts in the 4th quarter, 1991.

Q. Why aren't Preventative Maintenance routines included in Process Certification?

A. They are. Element 18 of the Certification program covers Preventative Maintenance.

Q. Why can't we tag every piece of scrap so we know if there is a problem in a particular area?

A. This is a good suggestion. Thorough root cause analysis is essential to our quality improvement efforts. Data on the problems is necessary to find and correct the process.

Q. We are getting poor quality from Mexico vendors. Who runs it?

A. It is the responsibility of the IBU managers, assisted by purchasing, to make sure that all of our suppliers meet our quality standards. It doesn't matter if the vendor is based in Mexico or Fremont. All vendors must meet our standards or we will find new ones.

Suppliers

Q. From whom do we buy small hand tools? The perception is that these tools are much more costly than Sears or Snap-On.

A. Small tools are expense items, generally non-comcoded, and ordered by the individual department users. The elimination of the expense supply storeroom several years ago ended Central control and standardization of small tools. Each department now orders the tools that suit their particular needs and specifies the brand, size, type of handle, etc. We purchase tools from many suppliers, including Sears and Snap-On, at the user's request.

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Questions & Answers

Q. How many suppliers provide material to us on consignment? What are we doing to increase consignment?

A. We currently have four major consignment contracts covering approximately $13 million of inventory. The current Focus is to complete the transfer of all 44 store and stationery store inventory to consignment stock by the end of 1991. That job is about 50% complete. We are working with each IBU on specific inventory reduction arrangements which include dock-to-shop lead time reduction agreements, blanket and rolling orders, Breadman arrangements, as well as consignment agreements depending on the nature of the commodity and what works best in each unique situation to satisfy our needs for quality, price, and service with minimum inventory. ■

September 25, 1991

OMAHA IDEA TEAM UPDATE!

There are many Idea Teams working hard submitting many useful ideas to improve the Omaha Works.

Here are some updates on what a couple of teams have accomplished.

One top Idea Team is Team #S51111. Team members are: Team Leader, Ronald Hug and members Thomas Miller, James Detwiler, Thomas Filipski, Robert Spidle, Cecil Ward, Earl Stoakes, Richard Faulhaber and Luis Canal.

They entered 25 ideas, 18 have been approved and 3 are still pending. The teams approval value has been $343, 643.00.

Another top Idea Team is Team #E55931. Members are: Team Leader, Ronald Coleman, Marvin Abramson, Henry Anderson Jr., Donald Werth, Ronald Bush, Thomas Chader, Larry Bleich, and Richard Matecki.

They have submitted 34 ideas, with 11 pending, and 12 approved. Their approved ideas are valued at $282,214.00.

We asked the teams what their thoughts were of the program. Leader Ron Coleman thinks the Idea Team process is "great if you can put your ideas into use because not only do WE benefit with the program, merchandise wise, but it makes our jobs much easier." Member Tom Miller believes "Our team is no different then any other team. It takes a lot of determination and team work. If you think your idea is right – do NOT give up! Keep pushing it as far as the system allows."

One of the ideas that Team #551111 turned in had to do with improving the twisters. Their idea was to replace obsolete counters on the twisters. The old mechanized counters were worn out, unreadable, unrealiable and expensive. They replaced the counters with a newer, higher resolution, electronic counter that lowered the cost, was more effective and easier to maintain.

Hispanic Association of AT&T Employees

P.O. Box 37000
Omaha, NE 68137

Fund Raising Event
for the
National Hispanic Scholarship Fund

10K (6.2M)

NHSF
NATIONAL
WALK-A-THON

10K (6.2M)

WHEN: Saturday, October 5, 1991
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Walkers may start
anytime between 8 AM - 11 AM
walk concludes at 2 PM

WHERE: Chalco Hills Recreation Area
1 Mile North of I-80 on
Hwy 50 (Watch for Signs)

Contact any of the following representatives for details:

Paul Perez 691-3149
Jean Belmudez 691-3346
Chris Cunningham 691-3218

Richard Carmona 691-3444
Dorothy Armendariz 691-3841

PRIZES

Raise $50 in Pledges
Receive a FREE National
Walk-a-thon T-Shirt

Most $$$ Raised
1st Prize - $100
2nd Prize - $50

Random Drawing for other prizes
(Sign-up at Registration Table)

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Keep bottom portion for your records.

The National Hispanic Association of AT&T Employees (HISPA) is conducting the 2nd annual National Hispanic Scholarship Fund Walk-A-Thon. On October 5, 1991, our members and friends in the Hispanic communities in 18 cities throughout the United States and Puerto Rico will participate.

Our purpose is to create national awareness and most important to generate additional funds to sponsor scholarships for NHSF.

DIRECTIONS: All donations are tax deductible. Checks should be made out to NHSF. All pledges must be collected by you and turned into Hispa's Omaha address listed on the front of this sheet by 4:00 PM October 22, 1991 in order to qualify for the prizes. Collected pledges must be accompanied by the top portion of this Sponsor Sheet. Additional sponsors can be listed on a separate sheet of paper. Thank you for your pledge and your support. We suggest a donation of $0.50 or $1.00 per kilometer but will accept any donation.

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WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS. DATE: _____

IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NHSF (WALK), I HERE BY RELEASE THE NATIONAL HISPANIC ASSOCIATION OF AT&T EMPLOYEES (HISPA), ALL WALK SPONSORS (OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL), AND ALL WALK OFFICIALS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE WHICH CLAIMS ARISE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE WALK. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT MY PARTICIPATION IN THE WALK IS VOLUNTARY. FURTHER, I EXPRESSLY REPRESENT THAT I AM NOT SUFFERING ANY DISEASE OR PHYSICAL CONDITION WHICH COULD RESULT IN MY DEATH OR INJURY AS A RESULT OF MY PARTICIPATING IN THE WALK. I ALSO GRANT NHSF THE RIGHT TO MAKE REASONABLE USE(S) OF MY NAME AND LIKENESS, WITHOUT OBLIGATION TO PAY ME FOR SUCH USE(S), IN CONNECTION WITH ANY ADVERTISING, PROMOTIONAL, AND/OR PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN(S) AS NHSF MAY CREATE TO ADVERTISE, PROMOTE OR PUBLICIZE THE WALK. PLEASE NOTE: BY SIGNING ON BEHALF OF A PARTICIPANT LESS THAN 18 YEARS OLD, THE PARENT/GUARDIAN ALSO EXPRESSLY AGREES TO ALL OF THE ABOVE. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY STATEMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS MEANING.

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David Menousek of Douglas County. Helped by GOARC and You.

They told me I was slow. Called me mentally retarded. And hid me from the world for 30 years. Then I was on my own. And scared of being different. But you taught me I could be many things when you gave to United Way CHAD. Now I am a builder. Actor. Baseball fan and friend. And I tell myself and everyone who is different, "We are people first."

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Sportmen's Club

Hunting Methods Described

The September meeting of the Weoma Sportsmen's Club featured two videos on deer hunting: "Hunting Trophy Whitetail Deer" and "Whitetail Secrets". Both videos were very informative showing where and how to locate a tree stand, scouting the hunting area and times to hunt.

The October meeting will feature Greg Wagner, a Nebraska Game and Parks Commission officer. Wagner's subject will be the upcoming game seasons, game numbers and he will be accepting questions from those in attendance.

The meeting will be held October 1 at 7 p.m. at the Papio Natural Resources Center, Dam Site 20, 8901 So 154th St. Refreshments and door prizes will ba available.

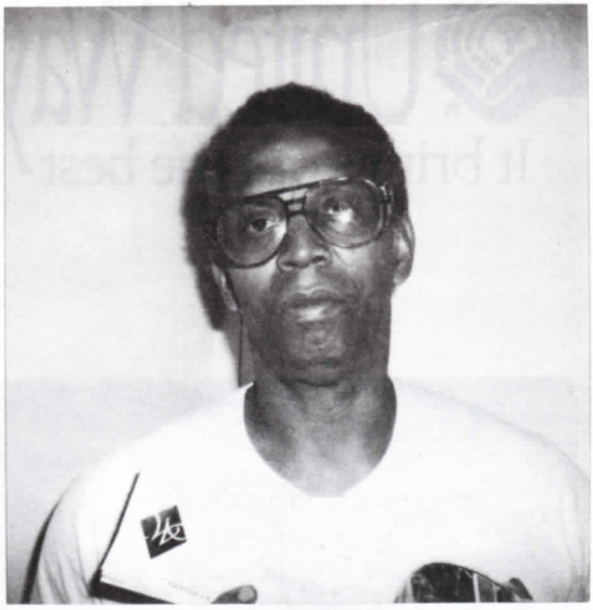
All of the club members should mark this date on their calendars and be sure to attend. Bring along a friend if he/she is interested in listening to a Nebraska Game officer.

Volleyball Group Meets Oct. 3

An important meeting of the Weoma Club Volleyball participants is scheduled for Thursday, October 3 at the Stockade beginning at 4 p.m. sharp. On the agenda are the election of officers and formulating rules for the upcoming season.

Bonnie Anderson, league activist, reminds everyone that this is the last chance to join the league. If unable to attend the meeting, she suggests you send someone to represent you.

LOTTO BULL CONTEST



Milton McBride of Dept. 552-6 took home $200 in Westroads gift certificates because he knew the answer to the LOTTO BULL SAFETY AWARENESS question for the fourth week in September. He named two types of personal protection devises listed in the Fact Sheet. That won him $100 and by answering the bonus question based on the safety film he saw at his last departmental safety meeting he won another $100.

Watch for the Fact Sheets which will be in the Weoma Club News from now on. Next week the question will be worth $100 and the bonus $50.

WIN WITH SAFETY!

Unsafe behaviors (the cause of most industrial injuries) are usually more comfortable, convenient and time-efficient than safe behaviors.

A NEAR MISS

Dave, an experienced and skilled craftsman, worked rapidly to make an equipment adjustment while the machinery continued to operate. As he worked, the production line employees watched and waited to resume their work.

Dave realized all too well that the sooner he completed his task, the sooner his co-workers could resume quality production. Therefore, he had not shut down and locked out the equipment power. After all, he had adjusted this equipment numerous times before without locking out the power and never experienced an injury.

A morning argument with his teenage daughter pervaded Dave's thoughts as he worked, and suddenly he experienced a near miss (actually a near hit). His late timing nearly resulted in his hand being crushed in a "pinch point."

After removing his hand just in time, Dave felt weak in his knees and began to perspire. This stress reaction was accompanied by a vivid image of a crushed right hand. After gathering his composure, Dave walked to the switch panel, shut down and locked out the power; and then lit up a cigarette. James Beverly. He thought about this scary event for the rest of the day,and during his breaks he related his near miss experience to fellow workers.

During servicing or maintenance of machines or equipment in which the unexpected start-up could cause injury to employees, be sure to follow lock-out tag-out procedures listed in the AT&T Omaha Works Manufacturing Standard 16000. Your supervisor should have a copy.

(Excerpts taken from the INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND HYGIENE NEWS).

Toastmasters

Golmanavich Advances to Division Contest With Win

Jerry Golmanavich, Dept. 594, representing the AT&T Weoma Club Toastmasters at the Area Speech contest, won first place with his humorous speech titled, "Keep That Coupon." The contest was held September 12 at the U.S. Corps of Engineers Building.

By virtue of his Area speech victory, Golmanavich now will compete in the Division Contest to be held September 26 at the brokerage firm of Smith Barney, Inc.

Another local Toastmaster to win was Evelyn Dawson. She placed second in the "evaluator" portion of the contest.

Pioneers-

Labor of Love Completed

After twenty Omaha Works Telephone Pioneers donated 700 hours of labor, the children at the Omaha Hearing School had their own gingerbread playhouse.

The school obtained drawings from a Lincoln, Nebraska architect and financed the project through monies from their memorial fund, according to Bob Miller, Pioneer and Weoma Club administrator.

The project began toward the end of July and was completed in mid-September. Rich Schaben, the former Chapter president, oversaw the construction process. The playhouse has some unique features which include individually cut shingles and is proportionately scaled down to accomodate pre-schoolers. For instance, the outside porch railing is only 2 feet high. The hearing school is located at 1110 No. 66th St. in Omaha.

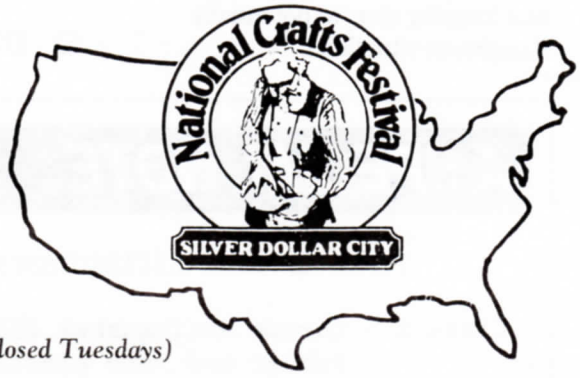
ENTERTAINMENT

Pam Raabe, x3154

30th National Crafts Festival

September 14-October 27

Come celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the National Crafts Festival! America's Craft Park is filled with unique decorative accessories, wearable art, gifts and toys. ❧ Music Lovers enjoy 7 hours of lively singing and dancing in 7 different shows including a FREE evening music show starring The Branson Brothers. ❧ Fun lovers enjoy story-telling rides that are fun—not fearful. Unique rides, from mild to wild, for folks of all ages to enjoy. ❧ Nature Lovers enjoy the blazing beauty of autumn in the Ozarks in a naturally-beautiful old-time mountain village.



(Closed Tuesdays)

1991 Fall Schedule

Sept. 14 - Oct. 27	National Craft Festival (Closed Tuesdays)
Sept. 28 - Oct. 6	Cross Stitch Show & Sale
Oct. 12 - Oct. 27	Woodcarvers Showcase
Oct. 28 - Nov. 6	Park Closed
Nov. 7 - Dec. 15	Old Time Country Christmas Open Thurs., Fri., Sat. & Sun. (Closed Thanksgiving Day)

FIRE PREVENTION

A Guide To Worksite Fire Safety

Fire can be one of the most devastating of all industrial emergencies. Each year, accidental fires in the workplace cost thousands of people their livelihoods—and, for thousands more—their lives. Perhaps the saddest fact of all is that most of these fires could have been prevented. By recognizing fire hazards and learning how to correct them, you can help prevent fires and save lives.

Recognizing Fire Hazards

Industrial fires can be caused by a variety of hazards including unprotected or faulty equipment, unsafe storage of combustible materials, inadequate ventilation, failure to follow established safety guidelines (such as smoking in restricted areas), inattention, human error, and arson. Fortunately, most of these fire hazards can be recognized (and corrected) by knowing your company's safety procedures and keeping alert to potentially dangerous situations.

Preventing Fire Hazards

You can help prevent fires at your worksite, by following these guidelines:

- ❑ Keep equipment and machinery clean and in good operating condition.
- ❑ Make sure that all electrical equipment is protected.
- ❑ Never overload circuits.
- ❑ Store flammable/combustible materials in appropriate containers away from heat sources.
- ❑ Keep work and refuse areas clean and free of debris.
- ❑ Dispose of flammables according to established safety guidelines.
- ❑ Never leave open flames unattended.
- ❑ Use caution when operating welding and other spark-producing equipment.
- ❑ Clean (if appropriate) or report all spills.
- ❑ Report suspicious persons to security or plant manager.
- ❑ Keep fire exits/escape routes clear and well-marked.
- ❑ Know where alarm boxes are located.

A SPECIAL NOTE . . .

FIRE & MEDICAL EMERGENCY

CALL 3222

TYPES OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS AT THE WORKS

Class A - Chrome extingusher filled with water - used on wood, cloth, paper, rubber and some plastics.

Class BC - Red unit used for flammable liquids, oils, greases, tars, flammable gases, plastics and electrical equipment.

Employees who belong to the incipient fire crews are trained every year how to use the fire extinguishers properly.

Change the battery in your smoke alarm.

BE BULLISH ON SAFETY...PLAY LOTTO BULL!

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Classified Ads

Advertisements must be submitted to the Weoma Club office absolutely no later than 7 a.m. on Wednesdays for the following weeks' issue.

Wanted

HORSE TANKS: (2) 10', 402-625-2337 after 5 p.m.

Buying old clocks, all types, working or non-working. 733-3805.

For Rent

Will board, care for and custom feed your ostriches for a % of the chicks, incubator facilities available. 402-443-5308 Colon, NE.

Transportation

Would like to share or provide ride from Fremont on 7-3:30 shift, smoking optional. Call Vicki at 1-721-3672 after 5 p.m. Fremont, NE or x-3918.

Need ride, days 7-3:30, 85th Charles, 5 blocks south of Blondo Jackie Spracklin x-3258 or home 393-4151.

For Sale

Recreational

15' SKI BOAT: with 65 hp outboard Mercury motor, selling cheap. 322-6959 Council Bluffs, IA.

Home Furnishings

COUCH: HASSOCK FAN: Sears 4-speed, $25, STAIN GLASS LIGHT: 305 piece, (100W). 323-2455 Council Bluffs, IA.

TELEVISION: 25" Zenith Console, color with remote, good picture, $125, SWIVEL ROCKER: lt brown, good condition, $125. 727-7018 Fremont, NE.

Appliances

SMALL REFRIGERATOR: $25, GAS DRYER: Speed Queen, $25. 731-7419.

DISHWASHER: GE built-in, almond, good condition. 333-0261.

TITAN FAN, FORCED AIR ELECTRIC HEATER: two temperatures, 1500 & 1200 watts, thermostat control, $25. 498-0530.

Real Estate

SEARS ATLANTIC MOBILE HOME: 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, in Meadowbrook Estates. 895-3954 after 4 p.m.

Lot for sale near Douglas, Arizona. 323-2455 Council Bluffs, IA.

Garage Sales

Come browse at this garage sale: Sept. 27 & 28, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., 512 E. 4th, Papillion, NE, misc. items, twin bed, (3) 20" bikes (2 boys, 1 girls).

Tires

TIRES: (4) 31 x 10.50 Mud King XT Radial Truck Tires, less than 5,000 miles, road hazard warranty. 498-0164.

Parts & Accessories

PLYMOUTH ARROW PARTS: 1-478-4346 before 2:30 p.m. Arlington, NE.

8 Bolt tubeless Tire and Rim, fits Ford 3/4 ton 9:50 x 16.5, $35. 727-7018 Fremont, NE.

COBRA KITS: (2), must sell, will sacrifice, (1) Stage V assembled kit, all suspension, gauges, wiring, windshield, hood, doors, truck, installed $10,995 (1) body & frame & inner panels, $7,885, (1) VW powered MC, $6,500. 443-5308 anytime leave message Colon, NE.

Vehicles

'87 FORD ESCORT EXP: good condition, $3500. 597-2916.

1982 CHEVROLET CITATION: 4 door hatchback, PS,PB, auto, air, tilt, cruise, new tires, battery & exhaust, extra clean, low mileage. 334-2700.

1980 YAMAHA MOTORCYCLE: 850 special with fairing, low miles, $825. 332-4447 days only ask for Curt.

'74 FORD BRONCO 4X4: ready for snow, nice shape, $2350. 896-0887.

'73 CHEVY 4X4: with topper, snow plow, new paint. 331-5691.

'78 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME: white, 2 door, sunroof, mags, tinted windows, AM/FM stereo cassette w/speakers, 260 V8. 333-0261 after 4 p.m.

1939 SS100G JAGUAR: 4 cyl 4 speed, 1954 MGTD: 4 cyl 4 speed, 84 miles, 1957 CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE: new, all custom built replicars. 443-5308 Colon, NE.

Miscellaneous

GARAGE DOOR OPENER: Touch/N Go, with 2 controls, has lock and unlock on control, by Overhead Garage Door Corp., works good. 333-0261.

GARAGE DOOR OPENER: 2 year old Genie, 1/3 hp, needs logic board, make offer, GENIE REMOTE OPENER: new, never used, $15, GARAGE DOOR OPENER: Sears, 1/2 hp will sell parts. 330-4018 before 3 p.m.

FENCING: chain link, 60', 6' high, one 3' gate/corner posts, 4 line posts in ground, you remove, $100. 334-1658.

MEMBERSHIP TO WOODS LANDING: (Coast to Coast). 496-4442.

CHRISTMAS GIFT: 14K gold, 3 emeralds, 2 diamonds necklace, see to appreciate. 896-9232 can leave message.

BIKES: girl's ten-speed, $15, Schwinn 21" mountain bike (new) $300, 731-7419 after 5 p.m.

OMAHA LANCERS PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY GOALIE STICKS: (3) $15 each. 895-6482.

BIKES: (2) women's ten-speed, (1) boy's dirt bike, like new, CHAIN LINK FENCE & POLES: $75. 339-3655 after 4 p.m.

WOODS LANDING CAMPING MEMBERSHIP: 323-2455 Council Bluffs, IA.

BIKE: 20" Girl's, $20, LARGE RED WAGON: $20, SCOOTER: $20, ROWING MACHINE: like new, Sears Life Styler 2500, make offer. 339-5405 after 4:15 p.m.

FIREWOOD: small amount. 558-0683.

DRIED FLOWERS: good selection. 558-2821 after 6 p.m.

The Pioneer Porch

MUGS, MUGS AND MORE MUGS!

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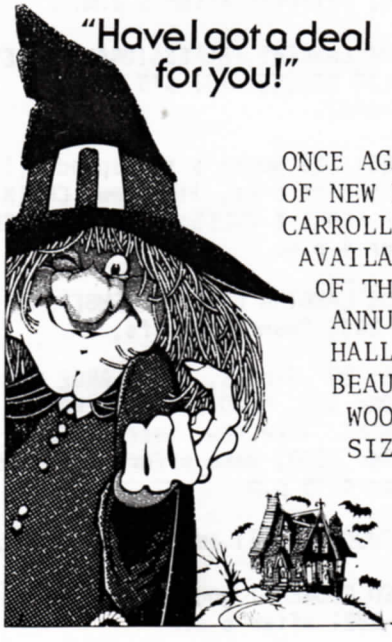

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10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

3:30 - 5:00 a.m.
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.