



Over the Coffee Cup

Quincy Optimist Club

September 15, 2026

Upcoming Events

December 6th Xmas Party at Sprouts

CLUB NEWS

WE NEED MORE MEMBERS! Welcome new member JERRY GREENE!

Ray Wilson is still on the mend. Bernie Taus is taking care of a loved one as is Adam Adrian, Ken Hultz, Dave Tooke, recently lost loved ones, and couple of younger members have or will have added to their families. Keep all these members in your prayers.

Kindness Can – Donation \$200 to Veteran's Memorial to be erected at 6th & Payson Streets

Dave Tooke Donated \$100 in honor of his wife to an abused children fund.

Ernie Bain & Zap Zapletal donated old Quincy postcards for auction with the proceeds to go to the club. This created quite an exciting competitive bidding. Dr Curt Fauble's right hand finally won the bid over his left hand with a bid of \$100.

MEETING NOTES

Attendance 22

PRAYER & PLEDGE – Yours Truly – In remembrance of club member Ralph Peters. See the reprint of the prayer Ralph brought to the club at the end of this newsletter.

GUESTS – Jerry for the last time

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES – Our president had a birthday Jake Reed

Anniversaries – Glenn Ebbing ; Dave Grafton

The singing was so in tune the neighborhood alley cats joined in!

The longevity of the anniversaries celebrated prompted Carole to have a show of hands based on years married. There were several of us over 50 but Bob Brown's over 60 years won hands down!

WORDS OF WISDOM – CE – *always a highlight of the meeting*

Be the person that lights up someone's life.
Whether you use your sparkling personality or
a flamethrower is entirely up to you.



Joke Ken Hultz

Concentrating today on business slogans and inspiration -

A cobbler's work can be like an inspiration mirroring life – He removes the dirt, the scars, the imperfections replacing them with new shine and polish, not just covering them but removing them from the leather. He breathes new life into the

shoe by replacing the old worn out sole and restoring the beauty and luster that was there when the shoes were created. Step back look at your life and be a cobbler today!

Humorous business signs

Electrician – Let Us get into your shorts!

Yard Crew – We cut lawns not corners!

Plumber – A flush is better than a full house

Sewage Truck – Yesterdays Meals on Wheels

HVAC – If your is HOT better call us!

Sergeant Of Arms – Dennis “Zap” Zapletal. Find everybody! Guess he is getting in his parting shots before the change in administration. Kinda like a politician who raises taxes cause he’s term limited.

50-50 Drawing – \$2.75 – Ray Wilison Rollover!

WHERE IS WALDO – Pete Keane, Bill Averkamp, Nahan Mohr, Laura Oakman, Rodney Williams – Roll Call!

PROGRAM – Quincy Jr High Boys Baseball

Speaker – James Cantrell

Thirty-nine years as a teacher and a coach. Brought us up to date on how expenses baseball has gotten for families - \$300 plus for aluminium bats, \$200 to \$400 for a leather glove, and average cost for game quality baseballs \$60.

This is the beginning of a new day.
I can waste it or use it for good.
What I do today is important because I am exchanging a day of my life for it.
When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever,
leaving in its place something I have traded for it.
I want it to be a gain, not a loss;
good, not evil;
success, not failure —
in order that I shall not regret the price I paid for it today.

Remember the creed – “Promise yourself “(not the club, not the community, YOURSELF) “To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.”

Meeting - 6:45 to 8 AM Doors open 6:15
American Legion - 116 N. 8th

Till then in the words of Red Skelton, “May God Bless!”

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