

Jamboree committee meet held

Members of the Vernonia Jamboree Committee met March 28 to pursue plans for this year's Jamboree.

Those present (and groups they represent) were as follows:

Chairman, Joe Riley, Jaycees; vice-chairman, Marv Meyers, Chamber of Commerce; vice-chairman, Gale Gardner, Ridge Riders; secretary, Gayle Martin, Jaycees; treasurer, Mary Cota, Logging Show Committee, Frog Valley Breakers; Jeannine Hall, 4-H Club; Judy Budge, 4-H Club; M.C. Brewer, Logging Show Committee; Bob Calwallader, Lion's Club; Terry Schaumburg, Frog Valley Four-Wheelers; Terry Martin, Jaycees; Rick Gardner, Ridge Riders; Cathy Cieloha, Senior Citizens; Norman Davis, Izaak Walton League; Preston Morishige, Izaak Walton League.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1657.02 and it was voted to maintain and add funds to a savings account only.

A preliminary outline for the Horse Show as presented.

The problem of having a carnival for Jamboree was discussed. It seems the company who would provide the carnival is running into trouble in finding a place to go after leaving Vernonia. The group decided that if there are no final plans from the carnival people by May 1 the Jamboree Committee will cancel their request and put on their own carnival.

The Chamber of Commerce, in charge of the parade, reported that they are getting out letters to entrants and are working on getting judges. They also reported there would be a reversal of the parade route this year.

The Lion's Club has agreed to accept the responsibility of the Coronation.

Hopeful plans include setting up a bowling tournament and a golf tourney this year.

There is still need for someone to oversee the Teen Dance. Based on discussion with area youth, the main concern would be the need for a good band. It was also pointed out that the tennis courts seemed to be the best place for the dance as the auditorium was too hot in past years.

Preston Morishige is trying to get television coverage and the younger Bill Rhoades is

ACS meeting draws good attendance

Approximately 30 attended the kick-off for the American Cancer Society's annual crusade in Vernonia.

Among those attending the ACS volunteers session were 11 members of the Vernonia High National Honor Society.

The NHS members included Sheri Hiveley, Kala Sword,

helping with this. A display of trophies, rules, and other Jamboree data will be placed in the windows of the old laundromat.

All response from the community has been against putting up permanent bleachers. One idea discussed was for wheeled bleachers which could be moved by hitching up to a pickup. The largest cost factor would be the metal trailer frames.

It was reported that the city council will need a cost estimate on the lighting, and may not approve the committee's request if the cost is too high. The committee wants lights on a separate switch, to be turned on only when needed.

Concessions are to be handled by Mrs. Proehl and the Study Club.

It was decided to hold a window contest.

The next meeting of the Vernonia Friendship Jamboree Committee will be Wednesday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the School District office.

Teresa Sharar, Jacques Clark, Lori Wilson, Michelle Fuller, Cindi Hammerberg, Jeff McMasters, Royce Sturdevant, Brian Wilson and Jeff Parker.

Guest speaker for the event was Galin Jordan, a member of the Board of Directors of the Columbia County Unit of the ACS from St. Helens, and a former victim of throat cancer.

Also on hand was Nora Janik, past president of Oregon Division of the American Cancer Society. She is also Special Events Chairman for Oregon Division, member on the National Committee for Special Events, Oregon Division Coordinator for Reach to Recovery program and an ACS volunteer for over 18 years. She is from St. Helens.

Following a film *Ray of Hope*, and the speakers, a question and answer period was held.

Norma Heuring of St. Helens is this year's Columbia County Unit Crusade chairman. Louise Hamnett is Columbia County Special Events chairman and Vernonia Crusade chairman as well as Lay Director of District II which includes Tillamook, Columbia and Clatsop counties. She is past president of the Columbia County Unit.

Carolyn Keasey has been named as Special Events for Vernonia. Frances Lentz is Public Education chairman for the area; Mrs. Buford is in charge of residential crusade; and George Smith heads up the business crusade for Vernonia.

Benefit Successful

The Ray Mar Tavern, St. Helens, donated the use of their tavern and band to help make the benefit held to raise money for an money for an electric wheelchair lift for King and JJ's van, a success. At presstime the lift had been installed and used a few times.

Sponsored by the Frog Valley Breakers and Sunset Alert and Rescue CB groups, the benefit featured plenty of good music with auctions and other events held between band numbers.

The presidents of the two CB groups would like to express their thanks to the members and general public who helped make this all possible.

Improving The Odds

Cancer strikes one American in four, two families out of three. Long-term survival has improved from one-in-five to one-in-three over the years. A contribution to the American Cancer Society can help achieve an even better chance at beating cancer.

Will Research Continue?

Researchers are finding out more about cancer than ever before: the basics of how the disease works as well as new methods of diagnosis and treatment. All this costs a lot of money. Give as much as you can afford to your American Cancer Society now.

The Vernonia Cancer Crusade will continue through April 17.

Girls Attend 4-H Schooling Show

Vickie Pitt, 14, Karen Pitt, 12, and Diane Dickey, 14, attended the Yarramen Riders 4-H Schooling Show held Saturday, April 8 at Scotts Arena in Forest Grove.

Vickie won first in bareback equitation, first in showmanship, second, Western Pleasure and second, Western Equitation, and the High Point trophy for Intermediate.

Karen won third in showmanship and bareback equitation, second in English Pleasure and jumping, fourth, English Equitation.

Diane won third in showmanship, Bareback Equitation, and fourth in Western Pleasure and Western Equitation.





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