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## ATTENDANCE

Members attending the October 6 meeting were: **B & L BAUER, D & J HARTMANN, HORRAS, HOYLE, MANGOLD, MILLS, PATTERSON** and **WOLF**. Guests were Tamara Alexander, Angie Goodwin, Sydney Greiner, Teri Hartzler, Molly & Brittany Johnson, Diana Rich, Sheriff Jared Schneider, Jack Seward, and 911 Coordinator Cara Sorrells.

## NEWS, NEWS, NEWS

- Special THANKS to **Bob, Lori, Alycia, John, Neil** and **Jennine** for helping serve food at the **Fall Family Fun Fest** at the Y on September 25 and also to the same crew who helped to move the concession equipment that we purchased from the **American Legion** on October 3. Thanks to **Bones** for allowing us to store the grill and trailer in his corn crib!
- **John** is our **Finemaster** and a fine one is he! \$5 was raised. Good job, John!
- If you have not signed up for a **meeting program** we need your help! Program needed on **November 3 (we will be meeting at the old Y** due to election polling at the new Y) and November 17.
- Donations for the **Y Annual Campaign** can be made to help with scholarships at the Y. Contact **Lori** to donate. All are encouraged to help with any amount you can.

## Y'S MEN NEWS

**Bones** and **Lori** attended a Go To meeting on October 10 with the new Mid America Region officers and Club Presidents. New Regional officers were elected including Regional Director Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. We are still needing a **Regional Director** that will take office next summer along with 2 District Governors. If you are interested in knowing more about these positions, contact **Lori**.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 20 — **WOLF**  
November 3 — Meeting at the Old Y  
November 17 — Need a program  
December 1 — **HORRAS**

## MEETING NEWS

After our meal at the Y we had a short business meeting and welcomed 10 guests/prospective members. We traveled from the YMCA to the new **Communications Center**. The current center is near the Courthouse. It was built in the 1960's as a residence. It was later changed into the jail! Due to radon, mice, septic and other issues a new center was finally designed and funded. Bonds for \$10.5m will finance the building and radio updates. The center will serve County EMS, Fire Departments, Police, Ambulance, Sheriff and Emergency Management. Six radio towers are needed to cover the county. Only had to build 2 as private towers are sharing space. The new building is rated to EF-3 with a precast roof, walls with rebar and concrete and wires running under the floors. Marissa Reisen, Emergency Management Coordinator told about the training center room that will be the Disaster Center in case of an emergency in the County. There are 6 screens for news & info during emergency, the air system is geo thermo so there is nothing to "blow away" in case of a storm, there is a back up system for power and communication towers. We continued the tour to the room that houses the IT equipment and the 911 Center. Currently there are 4 stations for dispatchers with room to add 2 more. Screens on the walls show the location of all deputies on duty and other emergency personnel. Each station has their own heat and cooling system. Currently they try to have 2 dispatchers on duty at all times. They are short on dispatchers — training takes 6 months and after training 60% decide they don't like the job! They are hoping to go live in the center the middle of January 2021. After that date, there will be no tours of the center. Next area was the Mechanical Room where the Geothermo comes in and the back up generator is located. Last stop was a trip outside the back door to view the new tower that is 200 feet tall. **Thanks to Jennine** and **Bob** for arranging the tour for us to see this great improvement for our County.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Sing a new song to the Lord! Sing it everywhere around the world! Sing out his praises! Bless his name. Each day tell someone he saves. Publish his glorious acts throughout the earth. Tell everyone about the amazing things he does."

Psalms 96:1-3