

MATTOON CLUB EXCHANGE NEWSLETTER



Mr. Tim Ols



Mr. Ols talked with the club on October 12, 2011 at the regularly schedule meeting. Mr. Ols shared some of his past experiences in the field of hospital management in both Ohio and Illinois. He has a diversified background in his field.

Mr. Ols also shared some of the future visions the SBLHC board has for the hospital.

Mr. Ols answered several questions at the end of his presentation.

Thank you Mr. Ols

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Pulled Pork Supper Time

It is getting close to the time for the Pulled Pork Sandwich Supper. Dick and George have been working very hard to make this event a very successful activity in the club's fund raising year.

The menu for this year's supper is a pulled pork sandwich, cole slaw, chips, dessert, and a drink for

\$6.00. A second sandwich can be purchased for \$2.00.

The supper will be held at the Mattoon Eagles Club located at 1917 Oak St.. The supper will start at 4:30 and end at 7:00.

There will be a 50/50 drawing along with a silent action with many items to bid on.

Light Works Volunteers Needed

It is that time of the year again when the Mattoon Light Works committee calls on us to help with their project. This is a worthwhile project for the club and shows the community that we are helping to support all phases of Mattoon community projects.

George will be passing around a signup sheet very soon and if you are able to help please signup for a day and time to be available.



Adopt A Highway



Clean and safe highways are good for the drivers and the passengers

The following club members help clean up our section of highway 16 on September 30 and October 1.

Bob Handshy

Mike Craig

Ton Beason

Tom LeVeck

John Lawson

Dick Heller

Gary Hurst

Eric Rienbolt

Tanner Rienbolt

Ron Hatfield

Gary Freeland

David Body



Mattoon High School Principal Michele Sinclair

Mrs. Sinclair came to Exchange on October 19. She informed the club members on the new changes at Mattoon High School and the progress being made on the student attendance, discipline, and academics.

A committee of teachers, students, and administration have met several times to discuss and form a plan to overcome the problems that have been roadblocks to education process over the past years.

Several ideas have been put in place to help students realize the importance of education in their future lives. One idea presented by Mrs. Sinclair was a program called "WAVE WAY". This is an incentive program to increase attendance, curtail discipline referrals, and help students work towards better achievement in the classroom. Students earn points towards rewards during the school year and

a terminating reward at the end of the school year for the students collecting a high percentage of points. The program is designed for all levels of students in the high school.

Mrs. Sinclair showed a brief clip from a movie that was student made and produced. The students in the clip discuss the reasons to stay in school and the benefits of achieving a goal in life. The idea of the movie is students talking to students and the message will be better accepted. The series of movies are shown to students of a period of time at the beginning of the school year along with a review of the school rules and procedures.

Good Job High School Staff

Our Own Iron Chefs for the Pulled Pork Supper



They are ready for a big night of pork, desserts, and silent auctions. Do not forget to buy your tickets for the Pulled Pork Supper on November 14 at 4:30 to 7:00. Again this year the event will be held at the Eagles Club.



The Mattoon club has worked with local firefighters to help families feel safe in their homes. Purchasing smoke detectors was a large part of the effort. Pill Fisher and Mick Highland headed the smoke detector drive.

Have a safe Fire Prevention Month

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Other Community Events

Holiday Open House
Gannaway House
1316 Lafayette
Mattoon
November 12th
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Sponsored by the
Coles County
Historical Society