

January 26, 1987

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, January 26, 1987, 6:30 P.M. at C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting with 19 members and 1 guest, [REDACTED] John Roggli.

President Troy called the meeting to order. Minutes read and approved with two additions: Louise Irwin is Chairperson of "Project Fundraiser." and Andy Gay explained the Christmas music in the park was not a Commercial Club project.

Treasure reported a balance of \$1,717.63 on hand.

Old Business: Howard Coulson and Leslie Vanderbilt will co-chair the Christmas lights. Coulson reported we have enough bulbs for next season. Betty Vanderbilt suggests we do away with barrels in the park and use live Christmas trees next season.

We will continue as member of the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce. Dues \$40.00 per year.

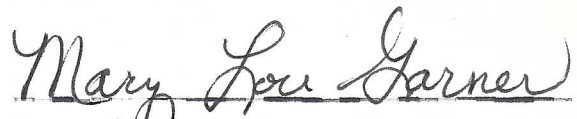
Letter from Contact Life-Line requesting support. Andy Gay made a motion we donate \$50.00 (or) whatever we've been giving in past years. Second by Hillman Moore. Carried unanimous.

Betty Vanderbilt noted the amount our club had given to charitable organizations last fiscal year and suggested we get information together and have it printed in the paper. Betty Vanderbilt, Mildred Hatchett, and Mary Lou Garner will get this project taken care of.

Guest speaker was John Roggli, a representative of the Good Samaritan Ministry.

Louise Irwin reported the Fundraising Committee will meet before our next meeting in February.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday night in February 1987.


Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

February 23, 1987

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, February 23, 1987, 6:30 P.M. at C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting with 24 members and 2 guests.

President Troy called the meeting to order. Minutes read and approved.

Treasure reported a balance on hand of \$1,810.63.

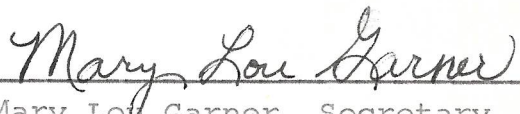
Louise Irwin and Sue Baker, Fundraiser Committee Members, reported suggestions: Flea Market, Auction, Chili Supper, Raffle or Square Dance. There was discussion on project for fundraiser. J. D. Jackson made a motion the "Committee" proceed with whichever project they think best and club members would cooperate. 2nd by Mary Lou Garner, Carried unanimous.

Thank you note from Contact Life-Line for the \$50.00 donation. Send Get Well Card to Betty Vanderbilt, out-patient at a Miami Beach, Florida Hospital.

Randy Hedgepath employee with South Cumberland Recreation Center at Monteagle, showed slides and gave a question-answer period.

Carol Conover, Teacher at South Junior High, will present next months program on "Skills for Adolescence."

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday Night in March 1987.


Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

March 23, 1987

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, March 23, 1987, 6:30 P.M. at C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting with 25 members and 3 guests from "Skills For Adolescence."

President Troy called the meeting to order. Minutes read and approved. Treasure reported a balance on hand of \$1,923.60.

Andy Gay reported on Mountain Goat "Rails to Trails" project by reading report from Sewanee Messenger.

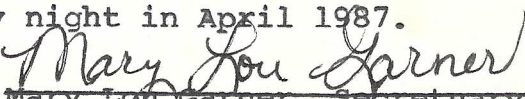
Letter from Franklin County Chamber of Commerce concerning "Just Say No" Rally at Tims Ford Park on May 16, 1987. Need prizes. Louise Irwin made a motion we donate \$25.00 to be used for prizes. 2nd by Mutt Brock. Carried unanimous.

J. D. Jackson suggested we have Mr. John Ross, Cowan's oldest citizen, to entertain with Violin. 2nd by Harold Baker.

Louise Irwin reported April's guest speaker to be David Keller, Director of Economic Development in Franklin County.

Our three guest speakers from "Skills for Adolescence" were: Carol Conover from South Junior High, Pat Isley from Huntland School and Angie Fuller from North Junior High.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday night in April 1987.


Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

April 27, 1987

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, April 27, 1987, 6:30 P.M. AT C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting with 17 members and 2 guests. Carl Tucker, Cowan Post-Master & David Keller. President Troy called the meeting to order. Minutes read and approved. Treasure reported a balance on hand of \$1,879.63.

Sue Baker, on the committee for fundraiser, reported a Flea Market is planned for Saturday, May 16, 1987, 9:00 A.M. Until -- with a \$10.00 entry fee for spaces to be marked off on Tennessee Avenue. Chick Tucker and Nelson Matchett will be in charge of spaces. Betty Vanderbilt will be in charge of advertising for the Flea Market with any expenses incurred to come off-the-top of monies received for spaces. Louise Irwin will be in charge of contacting musicians to provide music in the park on May 16th.

Andy Gay reported on the "Music In The Park" held on Friday nights. There was a good turn-out considering the bad weather, ~~April~~ 22nd. Public needs to bring their lawn chair.

Thank you note from Louise Irwin for floral arrangement from Commercial Club sent at the death of her father, J. D. Prince.

Guest speaker was David Keller, Director of Economic Development in Franklin County -- speaking on industry in our county, contacts being made, the importance of having a 4-lane highway, a longer landing field at air port in order to attract industry, and his trip to Japan.

President Troy expressed the desire of Beckye Council for the Cowan Commercial Club to sponsor the Cub Scout Troop, soon to be formed, in Cowan. Mildred Matchett made motion we sponsor the Cub Scouts, 2nd by Horace McCollum, carried unanimous. President Troy will get more information on cost, etc. Hillman Moore said the C. P. Church is sponsoring the new Boy Scout Troop in Cowan and there is a need for a Scout Master.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday night in June.

(No meeting in May due to Memorial Day Holiday Week-end.)

Mary Lou Garner
Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

June 22, 1987

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, June 22, 1987, 6:30 PM at C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting with 18 members and 5 guests. Bennie Warren, John Ross, John & Nelverna Roggli, and Louise Coulson.

Vice-President Louise Irwin called the meeting to order, in the absence of President Norman Troy. Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$1,982.01.

Report on Committees: Sue Baker reported on Fundraiser Project, Flea Market, May 16th. \$70.00 received for entries. Expenses totatled \$51.02. Monies earned \$18.98.

Louise Irwin read a letter from Contact Life Line of Highland Rim, requesting they be included in our 1988 budget. Hillman Moore made a motion we donate \$50.00, same as last year, to be paid in January 1988. Howard Coulson seconded....carried unanimous.

There was discussion on our need for a Membership Chairman and a drive to get more Cowan Citizens involved in the Cowan Commercial Club.

Guest musicians were John Ross & John Roggli. Mr. Roggli entertained with numerous musical selections on the harmonica. Mr. Ross could not perform due to a mal-function of his violin.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday night in July 1987.

Mary Lou Garner
Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

July 27, 1987

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, July 27, 1987, 6:30 P.M. AT C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting with 13 members present.

Vice-President Louise Irwin called the meeting to order, in the absence of President Troy. Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$1,944.26.

Betty Vanderbilt asked if we need new Christmas decorations or have we bought new for this year? Howard Coulson reported it is too late this year to buy on sale. Best buy is in April or May, when you get about 40% discount. Bulbs are good supply on hand.

Thank you letter from "Just Say NO" Network for our \$25.00 donation to their Day-In-The-Park project.

There was discussion on each member working to recruit a new member for the club. Need Money making project.....some of the suggestions were: Donkey Basketball, Talent Show, etc.

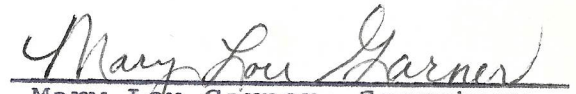
Mildred Matchett requested help with the city park in weeding flowers. Mary Ann Gay and Clara Brock volunteered.

Howard Coulson reported the R/R Museum is making it on its own. Will soon be remodeling the Caboose. Selling souvenirs.

Louise Irwin asked if there is an ordinance concerning animals in Cowan, being kept in the City limits. Yes....and a leash law.

Rittenberry was asked to bring it before the club to donate money to the band stand proposed for the city park.....no action taken.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday Evening in August 1987.


Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

August 24, 1987

Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, August 24, 1987, 6:30 P.M. at C.P. Church for a dinner-meeting with 16 members present.


Secretary Mary Lou Garner called the meeting to order, in the absence of President Troy and Vice-President Irwin. Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$1,991.51. Bill from light pole fixture on Tennessee Avenue being repaired, is outstanding.

There was discussion on numerous subjects -- Membership low -- we all need to encourage other businesses in Cowan to attend and all work together for a better City. Need to make some money for the club..... and the overall look of our city. It was the general concensus of several members that the City is dirty. Sue Baker and Betty Vanderbilt volunteered to attend the City of Cowan meeting that meets the 2nd Tuesday in each month....being September 8th....at the old Genesco building. All members are urged to attend and support this effort.

Nominating committee was appointed....those serving are Teddy Click, Harold Baker, and Nelson Hatchett.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday night in September.


Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

September 28, 1987

COWAN Commercial Club met on Monday, September 28, 1987, 6:30 P.M. AT C.P. Church for a dinner-meeting with 19 members and 3 new members present..... David Kinningham, Albert & Betty Collins.

Vice-President Irwin called the meeting to order in the absence of President Troy. Minutes read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,298.36.

There was discussion on getting the City of Cowan cleaned up.

Slate of officers was presented for the 87-88 year by the nominating committee: President-Louise Irwin, Vice-President--J. D. Jackson, Secretary-Mary Lou Garner, Treasurer-,Mildred Hatchett. There being no further nominations from the floor, Betty Vanderbilt made a motion, seconded by Millman Moore, that the nominations cease and the above named persons be elected by acclamation. Motion carried unanimous.

Chaplain appointed was Andy Gay. Membership Chairpersons: Louise Jackson, Louise Irwin, Sue Baker and Clara Brock.


Board of Directors: Harold Baker, Howard Coulson and Teddy Clock. Also, outgoing President--Norman Troy.

Report given -- still trying to get Boy Scout Troop in Cowan. All we need is a Scout Master.

Beginning in January '88, the ladies of the Cowan C.P. Church will have to charge \$5.00 for our meal, per person. Unanimous vote to continue meeting at C. P. Church.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 29th of October, 7:00 P.M. at Franklin County Country Club for annual Installation Banquet. Andy Gay will furnish entertainment. Betty Vanderbilt, decorations.

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Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

November 23, 1987

COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB met on Monday, November 23, 1987, 6:30 P.M. AT C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting with 25 members present and Red Rowland , a member of the Cowan Lions Club.

President Irwin called the meeting to order. Minutes read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,089.39.

Mail: Request for donation to JUST-SAY-NO club. Nelson Hatchett made a motion we donate \$25.00, same as last year. Second by Howard Baker. Carried unanimous.

Red Roland spoke in behalf of the Cowan Lions Club concerning the Annual Cowan Christmas Parade. Financial help is needed to help pay bands to participate in the parade. Motion made by J. D. Jackson that the Commercial Club donate \$200.00 to help with expenses this year. Second by Mutt Brock. Carried unanimous. Donations of pies in concession stand are needed and will be appreciated. Suggestion of a general meeting in July to organize with Lions Club in helping with the parade for 1988.

J. D. Jackson made a motion C. C. C. assist in getting bands for next years parade. Motion carried with J. D. Jackson as Chair Person. Assisted by Jeff Pennington and Nelson Hatchett.

Mary Ann Gay, Betty Vanderbilt and Shelia Pennington are to decorate building for Santa's Headquarters.

President Irwin read the Commercial Club Charter to famaliarize members with the charter.

Andy Gay made a motion we donate \$50.00 to the Good Samaritains. Second by Mildred Hatchett. Carried unanimous.

Commercial Club will purchase two tickets to the Chamber banquet for President Irwin and guest.

Betty Vanderbilt mentioned the Adopt-A-Child thru school, as some have in previous years. All who want to participate are to check in the office at school.

Meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday night in January 1988.



Mary Lou Garner, Secretary