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CALENDAR

Aug. 24-27 Michigan District Convention at Pontiac.
Oct. 1 CROP Walk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Duane Townley asked committee chairman and others to look at the Scrapbook and make suggestions.

Jim Higgins asked members to get out and sell T & A tickets! He also requested volunteers to help people with income tax.

It was reported that **Don Winger** announced for 15 games for the Midland Berryhill Post 165 American Legion July 4 Baseball Tournament. Congratulations, Don!

PROGRAM

Linda Cline, Coordinator of the Midland **CROP Walk**, reported on plans for the 2006 CROP Walk. The Walk will be on Sunday, October 1, 2006, starting at 2:00 pm at the Center for the Arts. The goal is \$50,000. Last year the CROP Walk made about \$42,000, a new record.

CROP was started in 1947 by some Michigan farmers who wanted to help European countries after World War 2. This will be the 34th annual walk in Michigan. Midland is the 5th biggest walk in Michigan. For many years Bill Nekervis ran the Midland CROP Walk. Linda showed a movie clip showing what was done by CROP funds following a recent disaster in Honduras.

All money raised by walkers goes to CROP. 75% goes to Church World Service, and 25% remains in Midland. Expenses are paid by a separate organization coordinated by Bill Burk. Linda asked for volunteers to help with the walk on October 1. Volunteers are asked to be at the Center for the Arts at 1:00 pm.

Kiwassee is proud of Linda's leadership in the CROP Walk.