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CALENDAR

Sunday, September 30: Crop Walk, Linda Cline

Thursday, Aug 30: Pinecrest Pig Roast: Free! At Pinecrest. Spouses invited.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONVENTION NOTES

***Stan Englund invited members to the free Pinecrest Annual Pig Roast, 4–6 p.m. on Thursday, August 30, at Pinecrest.

***Dr. Walker received a plaque for service from Kiwanis International.

***John Meir and Max Bottomley are recovering from hospital stays.

Chairman Townley said that Alex Rapanos did a great job on the host committee for the Michigan District Convention in Midland last weekend. There was a good turnout. The main emphasis was on membership. The scrapbook, prepared by Al Klashak with very little notice, received third place, which is a great honor.

PROGRAM

Dick Jellum introduced the speaker, Phil Stevens, from the Chippewa Nature Center, who spoke on “Mammals in Midland County.” He gave the audience a quiz on identifying Midland mammals from brief hints.

Examples:

*A cougar, identified from bones from 150 to 200 years ago. No longer in Midland County.

*A large elk, identified from bones in Midland County. No longer in Midland County.

*A gray wolf, last listed in 1856.

*A black bear, recently found in Midland County.

*A snowshoe hare, now rare.

*A river otter, which slides in the snow.

*A flying squirrel, which can glide.

*A short tailed shrew that has a very high heart beat and poisonous saliva. Also found were a red fox and coyotes.

