

## BFLF Young Eagles Event A Success

Twenty-six kids in the Big Friend/Little Friend program received free airplane rides on April 10 at Chan Gurney Airport. The event was sponsored by Hoffner Flying and supported by the Yankton Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 1029 and the Yankton Regional Aviation Association.

Twenty-one kids were from Yankton, two from Springfield, two from Vermillion, and one from Mission Hill. The EAA Young Eagles program has the goal of giving 100,000 kids ages 8 to 17 a free airplane ride in 2012.

The Yankton EAA Chapter 1029 has flown more than 2,300 kids over the past 19 years in the Yankton regional area.

Making the event a success were ground volunteers Jim Smith, Ed Lammers, Pam Hamilton, Marilyn Huntley, Butch Becker, and Lou Ella Machin, and pilots Roger Huntley in his Cessna 172, Jay Williams in his Cessna 182, John Lillevoid in his Bonanza, Steve Hamilton in his Cessna 172, Gene Ebner in his Bonanza, and Jacob Hoffner in his Cessna 182. Thank you, ground volunteers and pilots, for making the event a success and putting smiles on the faces of 26 Young Eagles.

The kids, parents, and volunteers enjoyed pizza, cupcakes, and pop after the event.

## Yankton Man Attends Lukert Winter Conference

KEARNEY, Neb. — About 270 individuals attended the 2012 Les Lukert Winter Conference, held Feb. 10-12, 2012, at the Kearney Holiday Inn.

Aaron Greer of Yankton participated in the conference, which was sponsored by the Nebraska Society of Fire Service Instructors and Central Community College-Lexington. Sessions focused on accountability, adaptive fireground management, avoiding human error, firefighter rehab, ice rescue, leading and learning, pride and ownership, situational awareness, and thriving on the fireground.

## A BIG FRIEND



SUBMITTED PHOTO  
Arby's sold \$1 pins the month of March for Big Friend-Little Friend's 16th annual Bowlathon. They sold 303 bowling pins. Thank you to Arby's and the community for buying \$1 pins. Pictured are Arby's manager Clair Wies and Big Friend/Little Friend director Stacy Starzl.

## TOP PRIZE



SUBMITTED PHOTO  
The winner of the Yesterday's Café Easter coloring contest was 3-year-old Alanna Roberson. Pictured with Alanna is her Grandma (Tricia Roberson) and Grandpa (Rob Roberson).

## CROFTON KIDS AGAINST HUNGER



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Crofton High School FFA and FCCLA recently volunteered to pack meals at Kids Against Hunger Yankton. 8,640 meals were packed for hungry and starving children. If you are interested in learning more about Kids Against Hunger, please visit [www.kahyankton.org](http://www.kahyankton.org).

## THE SIGN OF FOUR

It was a special occasion during Carson Ray Livingston's baptism on Sunday April 15, 2012, as four generations were on hand for the event. The proud great-grandpa holding Carson is Ray; on the left is Carson's grandpa Darrell; seated on the right is Carson's daddy Carl and Carson's big brother Mason. (Submitted Photo)



## RECOGNIZED FOR SAFETY

Pictured here is Tony Souhrada, the Rural Carrier for the Tabor Post Office receiving his 12 year Safe Driving award along with a 12 year pin from Tabor Postmaster Janice Loyd. To receive this award a driver has to show exemplary driving skills, be a defensive driver who makes allowances for the lack of skill or improper driving practices of other drivers, adjusts and compensates for unusual weather, road and traffic conditions, is alert to accident-inducing situations, takes precaution to prevent accidents and is accident free. (Submitted Photo)



## MEETING MINUTES

### YANKTON TOASTMASTERS CLUB 1294

Yankton Toastmasters Club 1294 met at the Fryn' Pan Restaurant on Saturday April 14, 2012. Club President John Swensen called the meeting to order and then asked Jeremy Skrenes to give the invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Swensen called on Roy Wilcox to introduce his guest Laura Wilcox and Kathy Hejna to introduce her guest Rachael Hejna. Toastmaster of the Day Kevin Buhl presented an overview of the meeting and then called on Master Evaluator Janice Stone to introduce her evaluation team. Tara Arens served as grammarian and presented the word of the day "Inveigle." Kathy Hejna gave a speech from the Storytelling Advanced Communicator manual entitled "The Life of Mr. Clean." John Swensen gave a non-manual speech entitled "Living Donor." After the speeches, table topics were lead by Harry Voelzke who called on members at large to answer questions on finance topics. The evaluation portion of the meeting was lead by Janice Stone who called on Matt Stone to evaluate Hejna and Steve Hamilton to evaluate Swensen, and then presented her evaluation of the meeting in general. Other functionaries at the meeting were Jeremy Skrenes as joke master, Mike Arens as ah counter, Roy Wilcox as timer, and Jana Lane as vote counter. Trophies were awarded to Kathy Hejna for best speaker, Matt Stone for best evaluator, and Janice Stone and Matt Stone tied for best table topic's response.

Yankton Toastmasters Club 1294 meets each Saturday from 7:30-8:40 a.m. at the Fryn' Pan Restaurant and guests are always welcome to attend a meeting. For information about Toastmasters, call 665-1523 or 660-3904.

### LILLEHAMMER LODGE NO. 1-633 SONS OF NORWAY

April 10, 2012 the Lillehammer Lodge #1-633 of the Yankton area met at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Yankton. The meeting was opened by President, Carol Broderson leading the group in the national anthems of the United States and Norway accompanied by Phyllis Nielsen and also the flag pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America.

Music director Phyllis N. accompanied and led the Lodge in singing a song in English and Norwegian.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report by Clarice Holm was given and approved.

Members were requested to take part with handicraft projects to send for display and/or competition for the upcoming District One convention. Items for the Silent Auction were also discussed and members were requested to send items for this as the funds are used for scholarships from Sons of Norway.

Mardell Antes reported that there is a 20# box of stamps or Tubifirm as well as 2 shopping bags full, ready to be delivered at the Dist. #1 convention. Phyllis Nielsen volunteered to go to pick up envelopes to cut the stamps for Tubifirm.

Viona Ranney reminded members of the July trip to Norway with spaces open and special help for travelers who want to visit ancestral family homes.

Barbara Satter, Irene, presented a program based on her training to become a Master Gardener. She told that the program has existed for 40 yrs through SDSU. There is a fee for the 60 hours of training completed in 9 weeks, with 50 hours of volunteer service required. Barb does gardening service in her community and writes for the Tri-County News to give gardening tips for readers. More than 80,000 hours have

been logged by gardeners in S.D.. She said many questions can be answered through the SDSU website.

The meeting was adjourned and John Grindvold led the Norwegian table prayer, the birthday names were read and lunch was then served.

### YANKTON REGIONAL AVIATION ASSOCIATION

Forty-two members and guests of the Yankton Regional Aviation (YRAA) met on April 15 at 6 p.m. for a potluck supper in the terminal at Chan Gurney Airport. Participants were from Avon, Menno, Tyndall, Springfield, Utica, Vermillion, Yankton, Allen, Crofton, Hartington, and Randolph.

President John Lillevoid called the meeting to order. He reported that 26 kids received free airplane rides at the Big Friend/Little Friend Young Eagles Rally on April 10 at Chan Gurney Airport. Dr. Jill Kruse of Tyndall, who is a new Aviation Medical Examiner (AME), gave a program on the new computer-based medical application for airman medical physicals. She talked about the 15 disqualifying medical conditions, carefully completing the medical application, and showed part of a 30-minute humorous video of a hapless pilot visiting an AME and divulging his numerous disqualifying medical conditions.

The next YRAA meeting will be a potluck supper meeting on May 20 at 6 p.m. in the terminal at Chan Gurney Airport. For more information about the YRAA, call 665-8448.

### RIVERCITY HARMONY SWEET ADELINES

The Rivercity Harmony Sweet Adelines met Monday evening, April 2, 2012. Betty Thomas, President, opened the meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting, read by Secretary Minnie Schenkel were read and approved. Sue Mellegard gave the treasurer's report and it was approved.

A motion was made to again make and sell our 6 inch Sub Sandwiches for Memorial Day weekend. All approved and the date will be announced next meeting.

The Sweet Adeline terms and requirements for board members were reviewed and new board members were elected. They will be installed next month.

Ethel Cooper, director, reminded us to invite any lady who enjoys singing to come and join us any Monday evening at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church at Eleventh and Cedar Street.

The meeting was adjourned and the new songs for the Fall Show were practiced.

### TOASTMASTERS CLUB 6217

Two "Speech Crafters" highlighted the April 12 meeting of Club 6217 Toastmasters at noon in the Benedictine Center. They were Chauntel Wright and Joyce Stevens.

Wright's icebreaker speech was entitled "Who I Am" and she used categories of words to tell different phases of her life, e.g., "dance, university, and tribal liaison."

Stevens' icebreaker, "What Made Me the Person I Am Today," started with her mother's call for help the day that she, Stevens, was born. Her timeline speech spanned her marriage, family and career to her current avocation of horseback riding.

Both speakers were introduced by Toastmaster Jennifer Wubben, who also mentioned "licorice day" and shared both red and black licorice with the members. Wubben asked for the invocation from Gale

Vogt, who prayed for "trust."

General Evaluator Greg Stach's team members were: timer Eric Taylor; unneeded pause tracker Muriel Stach; and grammarian Tim Bohn, with "misnomer" as Bohn's word of the day.

The speech evaluators were Jane Miller, Wright's mentor, and MaryAnn Wortmann, Steven's mentor. Both speakers received suggestions for improvement and compliments on creating interest, looking at their audience and using good grammar.

Table Topics were conducted by Taylor O'Bryan via Malcolm Gladwell's book. O'Bryan asked Sheryl Schwartz, Fran Kocer, MJ Rogers, David Fiebelkorn, Melissa Bader and Vogt for responses. Fiebelkorn's mini-speech about American pride and quality won him the Best Respondent award.

Wubben presented trophies to Stevens as Best Speaker and Miller as Best Evaluator. Then she turned the meeting over to President Schwartz for announcements. Schwartz requested donations for a Regional Conference basket and asked Miller for next week's schedule prior to adjourning the meeting.

### YANKTON AREA WRITER'S CLUB

The Yankton Area Writer's Club met Monday, April 9, at the Fry'n Pan in Yankton. We welcomed guest writer Linda Beulke. Margaret Rahn read original works.

The Yankton Area Writer's Club will meet Monday, May 14th, at the Fry'n Pan in Yankton. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Membership is free and open to all ages and all genres of writing. For more information, please visit our website: <http://www.iw.net/~nnburk/>, e-mail [yankton.area.writers.club@gmail.com](mailto:yankton.area.writers.club@gmail.com), or contact Nancy Burk at (605) 664-6582.

### YANKTON AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Yankton American Legion Auxiliary met April 16, 2012, with President Betty Adam presiding.

Marlys List reported that Myrna Hunhoff is a new member and we now have 110 members. The goal is 114 members.

Gert Boyles gave an update on Girls State. The Yankton Auxiliary will be sponsoring 15 Girls Staters and 2 Journalism City students. There will be some changes in the Girls state schedule, including a change of location for the flag raising and extended hours for the Career College Fair.

The winners of the Americanism Essay and Poetry contests were announced.

A letter was read from District 8 president, Linda Youngbluth, reminding units about sending in their District 8 dues. List of deceased members for the Memorial Service and other Unit reports which are due soon.

An ad will be placed in the Yankton Daily Press and Dakotan announcing Poppy Sales which will be May 4-5, 2012. Worksheets were passed asking members to put their names at a business place and a time they could work.

Marlys List, Joyce List and Martha Ausborn reported on the District 8 Spring meeting held April 13, 2012 at Tyndall.

Worksheets were passed for members to sign if they are interested in being on a committee, serving as a Committee chairman or an officer or being a lunch hostess.

The next meeting will be May 21, 2012, with the program being Memorial Service and Gold Star Mother. Lunch hostesses are Helen Simpson and Judy Eisenmenger.

## Bingo Played At The Center

The Center, 900 Whiting Drive in Yankton, reminds the public that it hosts bingo at 7 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday night. Play is open to everyone.

For more information, contact Tammy Matuska at 605-665-4685 or [director@thecenteryankton.org](mailto:director@thecenteryankton.org).

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