

Softball Team Plays For Cause



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JB Auto Body's men's softball team proudly supports Adam's strokeout cancer by wearing Walter's Warriors t-shirts during their tournament games Monday night.

Viborg Youth Group Preps Meals



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The youth group from Spring Valley Lutheran Church of Viborg recently packed more than 2,300 meals for children in need of our care. If you would like to learn more about how you can make a difference in the lives of children please visit www.kahyankton.org

Doby Thanks Community For Fox Run Pro-Am Support

BY KEVIN DOBY, PGA

Head Golf Professional, Fox Run Golf Course

Fox Run Golf Course would like to thank the following sponsors of the Thrivent Financial Charity Pro-Am: Title Sponsor Thrivent Financial, Fryn' Pan Restaurant, John A. Conkling Distributing, Curry Seed, Murdo's Restaurant, Home Federal Bank, Vishay/Dale Electronics, Dakota Beverage, Cal Schlisner, Happy Hourz Bar, Sheboygan Sausage, O'Malley's/Dayhuff Enterprises, Main Street Pub in Vermillion, and PCs Plus (Todd Cowman).

Our pro-am would be just another event on the calendar without the help and support of our sponsors. We are truly blessed to have sponsors that require nothing more than a simple request in order to help fund and promote our event.

For the first time our pro-am included a charitable aspect. W.D. Metheny and the folks at Thrivent Financial spent countless hours working to make the charitable efforts a success. Their efforts paid off, as over \$15,000 were raised to support two local charities: The Yankton Sack Pack Program and Yankton Area Special Olympics. For more information on these organizations and their efforts to benefit youth in our community go to www.yanktonsack-pack.org and www.sosdyankton.org.

Sixty professionals from as far away as Australia and New Zealand, as well as 150 amateurs from various states competed in the event. The size and breadth of our field is testament to what can happen when sponsors are there to make it all possible.

Peter Lansburgh won the Professional Division with a 12-under 204. Leading the amateurs in the Gross Division was Tad Leistico of Omaha, Nebraska with a 6-under 210 total, followed by Fox Run golfer Arron Lickteig with a 3-under 213. The Net Division amateur champion was Yankton resident Jay Batcheller with a 13-under 203 total.

Golf Course Superintendent Rockie Wampol and his crew once again did an outstanding job of preparing the golf course for the event. The effects of last season's drought were significant. As spring approached it looked as if Fox Run would not be able to put its best foot forward come pro-am time. Fortunately that did not end up being the case, as the golf course was in superb condition. A sentiment echoed repeatedly by both professionals and ama-

teurs alike during the course of play. Few people are aware of the dedication required of a golf course superintendent to return a golf course to ideal playing conditions following a year that saw a record drought.

As well, Jim Gevens is deserving of proper recognition for his dedication to making this event go well. Maintaining order and keeping events on schedule for a three-day, 210 golfers per day, pro-am is a bit like herding squirrels in a windstorm, but Jim Gevens has a special ability to do just that.

I also want to thank Yankton High School Golf Coach Brett Sime, for his commitment and effort to ensure our pro-am was a success. The logistics involved in an event of this size, played over three days, and with all the various games and competitions built into the event's format are daunting and often mind-boggling, to say the least. Without Brett's experience in this area, chaos and confusion would likely reign.

I am also grateful for the hard work and commitment from the food & beverage staff at Fox Run Golf Course. There are too many to name, but suffice it to say their roles are critical in making our pro-am what it is today.

Two-hundred and ten golfers hit thousands of range balls per day in an event of this size. The outside services personnel once again spent their entire days picking the driving range, cleaning the golf balls, filling the range dispenser, and then doing it all over again. Three-day pro-ams are hard to host if you don't have hard-working outside services personnel.

Last, but definitely not least, a big thank you goes out to our many volunteers: Jake Cunningham, Jimmie Cunningham, Paul Shortbull, Turner Frank, Dan Kortan, Matt Jensen, Wayne Jensen, Carson Christensen, Karol Kittelson, Bob Novotny, Jamie Monaghan and Marty Schievelbein. This event could not have been a success without the many hours all of you contributed.

I'm proud of the fact that Fox Run Golf Course is able to put on a first-class event such as this year's Thrivent Financial Charity Pro-Am. That pride comes directly from the many people who gave up their weekends to make our event what it is today. There are scores of people deserving of thank yous, so my apologies to any I may have forgotten. Thank you to each and every one of you!

Broin Honored For Service To Scotland And To State

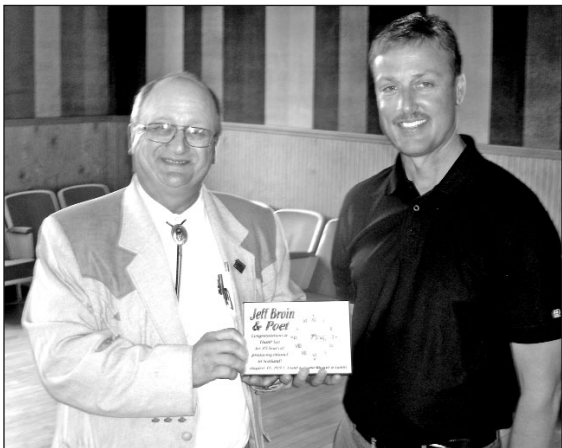
Frank Kloucek presented Jeff Broin with a South Dakota made clock at the 25th anniversary celebration of Poet in Scotland during the noon luncheon at the Scotland City Hall August 11.

During his remarks Frank thanked Jeff and the entire Poet team for what they have done for Scotland, for South Dakota and for the world with the successful development of ethanol production.

Every person who uses fossil fuels has benefited

from the development of ethanol fuel and from the research and development done right here in Scotland.

"For 25 years Jeff and Poet have led the way for ethanol development," Kloucek said. "We thank him for 25 years of good jobs, great community support, and allowing the Scotland plant to be a showcase to the world for ethanol and now cellulosic ethanol development."



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Frank Kloucek (left) presents Jeff Broin (right) with a clock in recognition of Broin's contributions to the community.

First National Bank South Dakota Hosts Shred Day

Folks got a head start on their fall cleaning Friday by getting rid of financial documents.

First National Bank South Dakota hosted a Shred Day in their parking lot with Security Shredding Services. Free shred services were provided for a food donation to the Contact Center. Thirteen hundred pounds of documents were shredded resulting in 200 pounds of canned goods collected for the Contact Center.

It's an event that helps

the community dispose of those important documents while avoiding identity theft.

"You want to make sure that your documents, your canceled checks, statements, invoices, anything that comes through with account numbers on it, anything that has any kind of personal information on it is properly disposed of and it's just a benefit to you," First National Bank South Dakota Customer Service Manager and Event Coordinator Teresa Kokesch said.



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Kelli Stangne, Contact Center; Amy Beran and Jack Weeks, First National Bank South Dakota

Pooch Plunge Set For Memorial Park Pool Monday

The Heartland Humane Society and Dakota Animal Rescue, along with the City of Yankton Parks and Recreation Department, invites the community to the fourth annual Pooch Plunge at the Memorial Park Pool in Yankton. The dog swim event will be held on the evening of Monday, Aug. 19, from 6-8 p.m.

There is a fee for each dog that is

brought in to swim and each dog must be accompanied by a human companion.

Dogs and their humans are invited to swim as lifeguards will be on duty. Proceeds from the Pooch Plunge will go toward the care of Heartland Humane Society and Dakota Animal Rescue's shelter pets.

All dogs should have a collar, carry

ID tags, be properly licensed, vaccinated and in good health to participate. Ensure all dogs are leashed until ready to take the plunge. Be courteous and be prepared to clean up after your dogs.

For more information contact the Summit Activities Center at (605)665-5234 or the Heartland Humane Society at (605) 664-4244 or Dakota Animal Rescue at (605) 661-4519.

Tamela Matuska Attains FIC Designation

Tamela L. Matuska, Yankton, a Modern Woodmen of America representative, has attained the Fraternal Insurance Counselor (FIC) designation.

The FIC title is an educational designation that can be earned by career life insurance representatives associated with fraternal insurance societies. Representatives devote more than one year to meet the examination and career development criteria set by the Fraternal Field Managers Association.

Founded in 1883, Modern Woodmen of America touches lives and secures futures. The fraternal financial services organization offers financial products and fraternal member benefits to individuals and families throughout the United States.



Matuska

Ruedi Reunion Held August 4

The annual Ruedi reunion was held Aug. 4, 2013, at the fellowship Hall at First Trinity Lutheran Church in Bloomfield, Neb.

For the past year there were two births and one death. The oldest family member was Mary Heberer of Hoskins with Daise Huttman of Stanton the youngest. The Steve Huttman family of Scottsdale, Ariz., traveled the farthest.

Those attending were from Yankton, S.D., Scottsdale, Ariz., and Bloomfield, Pierce, Winside, Hoskins and Stanton, Neb.

Next year's reunion will be held Aug. 3, 2014, the first Sunday of August, at First Trinity Lutheran's fellowship hall in Bloomfield.

Animal Welfare Workers Attend Workshop

Janette Kaddatz and Theresa Kramer represented Heartland Humane Society of Yankton, at a one-day workshop in Sioux Falls by Petco and hosted by Sioux Empire Pit Bull Rescue, Inc.

Topics included marketing on-line, networking with other adoption programs, training dogs for adoptability and feline upper respiratory conditions and treatment. Speakers came from across the country to present the program.

'Great Plains' Film Set For Vermillion

VERMILLION — The film "Great Plains: America's Lingering Wild" will be screened at the Vermillion Public Library, 18 Church St., at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, as part of the 2013 Eco Film Series.

We visit Montana's Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge, the Loess Hills of Iowa, and the high plateaus of Texas with photographer Michael Forsberg. The Great Plains helped grow a country. It helps to feed the world. And increasingly it is being asked to fuel our energy needs. But now, these same grasslands are among the most altered and least protected regions on Earth. There is growing concern that the wildlife they still harbor and the natural resources we all depend on are being stressed and stretched to their limits. Running time is 2 hours.

This event is sponsored by the Living River Group, Sierra Club. For more information, contact Maggie Pettersen at (605) 624-4775 or norsky220874@yahoo.com/.

MEETINGS

INTERCHANGE

Interchange met at noon on Aug. 12 at Minerva's. The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Jacobs, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Jackie Quinn, Yankton Area Arts, reminded everyone to have an "Eye for the Arts" and watch for the "eyes" in the trees around Yankton. She also invited everyone to the upcoming arts festival during Riverboat Days. Kathy Jacobs reminded everyone of the upcoming annual interchange meeting on Monday, Aug. 26. Janet Jensen introduced her guest, her niece Chelsea from California, and Paula Tacke introduced new member George Macias-Carson, the Associate Warden at the Federal Prison Camp. Jill Paulson, Mount Marty College, introduced her guest speaker Dr. Suzi Kalsow, the new Vice President of Academic Affairs at Mount Marty College. Dr. Kalsow talked about how she is bringing the concepts of Fierce Leadership training models to Mount Marty College.

Next meeting will be at noon on Monday, Aug. 19. Celia Miner from Johnson, Miner, Marlow, Woodward, and Huff has invited guest speaker Rob Stephenson, President of First Dakota National Bank.

LILLEHAMMER LODGE NO. 1-633 SONS OF NORWAY

On July 20, 2013 the Lillehammer Lodge #1-633 of the Yankton area met at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Yankton. The regular Lodge meeting was not held as the group met for their annual potluck picnic at 1 p.m. The members enjoyed a sharing of good food and casual visiting. Shirley Christensen had been to Norway and brought some special cheese from there that she served on bread rounds, a very smooth flavorful cheese.

The next meeting will be held Aug. 24 at Christ the King Church at 2 p.m. The date is changed due to the Riverboat Days activities in Yankton on the regular meeting date. Please note the change of date. Guests are welcome.

ROY ANDERSON POST NO. 12

Roy Anderson Post #12 held its regular monthly meeting on July 16, 2013, at the VFW post home with members Brandt, Studebaker, Darcy, Happe, F. Johnson, List and Krenos being present.

The Minutes and Financial report

were read and accepted.

POW/MIA: No Report
Boys State: Director Darcy handed out a letter that he received from one of the Boys. They all had a favorable response and enjoyed Boys State very much and they had learned a lot.

Darcy had also stated that he will be presenting the boys a certificate for attending during the school year.

Americanism: Grocery delivery is down a little and if anyone could help out in the future please give Gene List a call.

Children and Youth: Fran reported that he is getting closer to securing transportation of the equipment to the reservation, meanwhile he keeps collecting as needed.

Membership: Don noted that he has collected 43-45 memberships so far and our quota has now dropped to

217 lets keep them dues coming in and recruiting new members.

Sick Call: Earl Stahlecker and Bob List

Unfinished: None
New Business: Motion made to make yearly donation to YBA to support our ball team.

Adjutant Brandt gave the highlights to the first committee meeting for fun night, Stated that there were some good ideas to come out of it one being to change up the menu and add one or two different games.

There will be no meeting in Sept due to VFW Soup Kitchen.

Next meeting will be Aug. 20, 2013, at 730 p.m. in the VFW Post Home.

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