

Wynot Firm Awarded Safety Honor

Jones Feed & Grain Trucking, Inc., of Wynot, Nebraska, was presented a Platinum award by Great West Casualty Company as part of the 2013 National Safety Awards Program.

Jones Feed & Grain Trucking, Inc., was established in 2001 and runs and trucks from the local area to the mid-west. It is owned by Charles Jones from Wynot.

The National Safety Awards program recognizes carriers in similar operations (truckload and less than truckload) with awards based on their year-end preventable accident results. Carriers are eligible to receive a Platinum, Gold, Silver or Participatory award. This past year, the National Safety Awards program drew over 675 participants from across the country.

Great West Casualty Company is the nation's leading provider of property and casualty insurance for the trucking industry. With more than 50 years of experience, Great West offers risk management, underwriting, claims and loss control services exclusively to the trucking industry. Great West is headquartered in South Sioux City, Nebraska, and has offices in Meridian, Idaho; Bloomington, Indiana; Knoxville, Tennessee; and Arlington, Texas.

Schanche Reunion Held On June 29

The Schanche reunion was held June 29 at Riverside Park with 41 people attending from Arizona, Ohio, Lester-ville, Sioux Falls, Rapid City, Yankton and Omaha and Hooper, Neb.

The afternoon was spent with games, reminiscing and picture-taking.

The next reunion will be held in 2016.

Hovorka Volunteers At Girls Nation

Cheryl Hovorka was one of the 30 American Legion Auxiliary volunteers who had the honor of joining 98 young women attending the 68th American Legion Auxiliary Girls Nation in Washington, D.C., July 19-26.

Two outstanding citizens, known as "senators," are selected at the 49 Girls State sessions held across the country to represent their state at ALA Girls Nation. This premier leadership conference is designed to provide practical insight into the workings of government, to instill a sense of pride and loyalty in America and to create friendships and memories that last a lifetime.

Hovorka was chosen to be a part of this year's ALA Girls Nation staff because of her exemplary service to her community and the American Legion Auxiliary. "I am so honored to have been a part of ALA Girls Nation," said Hovorka. "To see these bright, young women actively learn about our political process makes me proud to be an ALA member and gives me great hope for the future of our country."

Key components of the ALA Girls Nation program include mock senate sessions with caucusing and bill debates and campaigns to elect party officials, an ALA Girls Nation president and vice president.

In addition to their legislative forums, the senators heard distinguished guest speakers and visited the White House and had the opportunity to meet President Obama, tour other memorials in the Washington, D.C. area and laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. Toward the end of the week, they visited Capitol Hill and met with their respective senators and representatives.

"The ALA Girls Nation experience is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for these young women," said Trish Ward, ALA Girls Nation national chairman. "After attending their local ALA Girls State program and then Girls Nation, they come back to their communities filled with patriotism and pride." Ward, along with Hovorka and other ALA volunteer leaders, who attended the conference, encouraged the young senators to continue their community service by becoming members of the American Legion Auxiliary as well as leaders in their communities and government.

American Legion Auxiliary members have dedicated themselves for nearly a century to meet the needs of our nation's veteran's, military and their families both here and abroad. They volunteer millions of hours yearly, with a value of nearly \$2 billion. As part of the world's largest women's patriotic service organization, Auxiliary volunteers across the country also step up to honor veterans and military through annual scholarships and with ALA Girls State programs, teaching high school juniors to be leaders grounded in patriotism and Americanism.

To learn more about the Auxiliary's mission or to volunteer, donate or join, visit www.ALAforVeterans.org.

Vermillion

Masaba Celebrates One Year Injury-Free



SUBMITTED PHOTO

VERMILLION — Bulk handling equipment manufacturer, Masaba, has been without a serious injury in the workplace for an entire year.

July 9, 2014, marked the anniversary of the last job-related injury that caused an employee to miss work. While the South Dakota based company has always held employee safety as a top priority, this new milestone sets a high standard for the future.

"We have always taken a lot of pride in doing things right and that includes safety. I could not be more proud of

Team MASABA in what they have accomplished!" Masaba President, Jerad Hignam, commented.

As a reward for their hard work and safe practices, Masaba employees were surprised with a barbecue during their lunch break. During the meal, Masaba managers and office workers took the chance to congratulate them on their accomplishment and express their appreciation. In addition to the meal, employees also received special fitted hats that reflect the occasion.

Set To Graduate



PHOTO: PHOTOGRAPHY BY JERRY
Avera Sacred Heart Hospital School of Radiologic Technology will hold graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2014 on Friday, Aug. 8, in Yankton. Pictured from left are (front) Kaylyn Hansen, Rhonda Sudbeck, Laney Loop; (back) Kayla Julius, Hannah Nouis and Emily Anders.

Wine Fest Set For Vermillion

VERMILLION — The Great Dakota Wine Fest will be held at Valiant Vineyards, 1500 W. Main, on Saturday, Aug. 30.

This event will feature wine tasting by Valiant Vineyards, Stone Faces and Birdsong Vineyards. There will also be demonstrations on cooking with wine, as well as sangria demonstrations.

The festival will also feature door prizes, amateur wine making competition, arts/craft vendors, grape stomping and winery tours.

Live music will be provided by T. Wilson King, Kayla Thompson, Morgan Appley and The Great Otis.

The festival runs from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. There is no entrance fee, but there is an admission price for a tasting ticket.

For more information, visit www.greatdakotawinefest.com/.

Honored For Years Of Service



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Employees of Applied Engineering in Yankton were recently recognized for their years of service with the company; Pictured (Left to right) Kevin Rowell, 5 years; Greg Husman, 30 years; Justin Ploof, 10 years; Jamie O'Farrell, 10 years; Robert Schulte, 10 years.

MEETINGS

GET UP & GO 4-H CLUB

The Get Up & Go 4-H club met on May 4, 2014, at the Irene Legion Hall. Vice President Katrina Hauger called the meeting to order. There was an attendance of 9 members and 6 visitors. The American flag pledge was led by Peter Hauger and the 4-H pledge by Emily Dangel. The roll call topic was "Favorite book to read?" Old business was that our club donated a basket to the Chris Hauger family fundraiser. New business was no swine weigh in, special foods on June 13, 2014. Also, farm safety day camp by May 23, 2014. Demonstrations were done by Keyuana and Neely Gustad. Lunch was served by Karen Richelieu. The next meeting will be on June 4, 2014, at Sunday in the Park in Irene.

The Get Up & Go 4-H club met on June 4, 2014, in the Irene Park. We served ice cream for Sunday in the Park. There was an attendance of eight members. The next meeting will be on July 13, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. in the Irene Legion Hall.

The Get Up & Go 4-H club met on July 13, 2014, at the Irene Legion Hall. Vice President Katrina Hauger called the meeting to order. There was an attendance of seven members and one visitor. The American flag pledge was led by Stephanie Hauger and the 4-H pledge was led by Garrett Dangel. The roll call topic was "What is your favorite summer memory?" Old business was how much ice cream our club served at Sunday in the Park. Also, Stephanie Hauger talked about receiving purples in special foods, public speaking, and fashion revue. For new business, Karen talked about our club being in charge of the food both at Achievement Days, along with two other clubs. Our club talked about Achievement Days, which is from Thursday July 31 through Sunday Aug. 3, 2014. There was no demonstrations or lunch. Our next meeting will be on Sept. 7, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. in the Irene Legion Hall.

SHANNON TRAIL PROMOTERS

The July 23 meeting of the Shannon Trail Promoters was held at the Ohya Casino near Niobrara.

Attending were Sally Snowe, Chris Kreycik, Will and Shirley Dangler, Herb and Susan Bengston, Matt Cerny, Bonnie

Ruzicka, Sally Gubbels, Gil and Laurie Larsen, Marlin and Sharon Braun, and Harold and Shirley Kehne.

The Promoters ate in the dining area and then moved to the concert hall for the meeting. Pres. Laurie introduced Matt Cerny who heads the Knox County Development Agency. He described the work of the agency with three goals: To assist each town with community development, to assist business and retention plans (tourism is covered under this) and to recruit and retain citizens to the area. Matt gave examples of projects planned and those underway and completed.

Shannon the Mannequin is now in Niobrara. The Friday KK93 Shows are popular as are the prize packages containing area town bucks. Menford Hardware in Wynot has closed. The Shannon window display there must be dismantled.

No photos have been received for the contest as of yet, but many are hoped for by the November 1 deadline. Herb explained, especially for Matt's benefit the workings of the Friends of Lewis and Clark group. Their upcoming meeting will be at the Onawa, Iowa, interpretive center. Sharon Braun requests pictures for the groups face book page. Members checked the Trails Ad and the Shannon Trail article as found in the July/August issue of Nebraska Life. There has been no recent meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Travel Council.

The National Park Lewis and Clark sign for Ohya has not been moved to the new location. The new contact person at Ohya is Tessa Avery.

Center's Shannon carving is complete. The old one will be used in Verdel temporarily. Crofton is purchasing a Shannon cut out and it will be placed in the mini log cabin there. An attempt was made to steal Winnetoon's Shannon figure. It must now be placed in a more upright position and safely secured.

The Dangers described a geocaching event held at the Niobrara State Park. The Promoters learned they've received \$500 of the Knox Co. Lodging tax.

Fund raising for 2015 was discussed. With the success of the Neil Diamond (Tom Sadge) a repeat is a possibility. The event would most likely be held in Cedar Co., Hartington or Bow Valley. Posters were given telling of an October performance by an Elvis

impersonator with the proceeds going to the Corps of Discovery Welcome Center.

Sally Gubbels and Laurie will decide on a location for the Nov. year end banquet pot luck. A suggestion for a speaker is to see if someone from Elk Point might talk on Patrick Gass.

There is to be no meeting in August. The group will again meet at Sudbeck's Service in Bow Valley on Sept. 3. A motion to adjourn was made by Sally Snowe with the second by Sally Gubbels.

Also, the annual concert at WJ Ranch is to be on Sept. 6. Entertainer Ty Herndon will sign a guitar for the silent auction. Approval is being sought to buy tickets for Will and Shirley Dangler and Herb and Susan Bengston. They will represent the Promoters and assist in the auction. This is thanks for the extra time and miles they spent for the benefit of the group.

ERNEST BOWYER VFW LADIES AUXILIARY

The meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Ernest Bowyer V.F.W. Post 791 was opened by President Joyce Stahlecker. Roll call was taken, followed with Opening Prayer, Patriotic Instructions by Stoddard. The Pledge to the Flag was said and the Star Spangled Banner was sung.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Schramm, and the Treasurers report was given by Stoddard. Committee Report: Patriotic Instructor and Legislative by Olson, Church by Christensen — Cancelled Stamps were given to Trinity Lutheran. Funerals by Schramm — There was one Funeral. Hospital by Slowey. National Home by List — She gave a can of Campbell's soup to each member at the meeting from her award at the State Convention. She also sent a thank you to the State Chairman. Margie Olson reported Edwin has a brick with his name at the National Home.

New Business — Olson showed her little flower pot receiver at the Convention as a table favor — it now has three small plants growing. Olson also reported on the Convention. President Stahlecker reported Dale Stibral has asked for help on the Convention which will be next June 2015. Stahlecker reported on our flag presentation at the Rely for Life and thanked the ladies for their assistance. She also thanked Stanage and Christensen for carrying the flags at the

flag presentation ceremony at the State Convention.

President Stahlecker brought up Riverboat Days parade. Volunteers will walk in the parade, and she will bring the flags to the start of the parade. The Post will be selling hamburger, fries and root beer floats after the parade and will be needing Volunteers.

Stoddard passed out lists of all committee members and month in which they are included along with pamphlet explains our insurance plan, etc. as well as our current Board of Officers with phone numbers and "thing to Remember."

Audit report was given, accepted and seconded. Lunch committee for August meeting is Holly Novak, Marge Olson and Shelly Stoddard.

Next meeting will be Aug. 12, at 7:30 p.m.

OUTLAW TRAIL SCENIC BYWAY

Members present at the July 17, 2014, meeting: Marci Broyhill, Dakota City, Twyla Witt, Nebraska Tourism/National Byway Liaison and Partners, Al Brock, Valentine, Rose Reimert, Newcastle, Quintin Reimert, Newcastle, Dugan Smith, National Park Service, Missouri National Recreational River, Yankton, Larry Halstead, Lynch, Florence Breuklander, Newcastle, Molly Keleny, National Park Service, Missouri Nation Recreational River, Yankton, Sally L. Snowe, Wynot, Marilyn Janovec, Niobrara, Gary Kimm, Corps of Discovery, Yankton, Rhonda Kneiff, PRI & Sunny Brook Camp, Newcastle/Sparks, and Marita Placek, Lynch.

President Rhonda called the meeting to order, requesting everyone to introduce themselves.

The secretary's report was read. Larry made motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Sally. Approved. Due to the absence of the treasurer, the secretary also gave the treasurer's report. Al made motion to accept the financial report and file it for audit, seconded by Marci. Carried.

Bills were presented. Marci made a motion to pay the bills seconded by Sally. Motion carried. Rhonda reported she had received 4 more memberships, 3 businesses and one individual, making a total of 47 members. Susan McEvoy, Valentine, won the free membership given away during the trail ride. Need a membership committee for 2015.

Al gave \$55 to the treasurer

for wine and T-shirt and reported the Trail Ride for the benefit of the Oak Creek Ranch Boone and Crockett Shiner Camp was very successful. The Outlaw Trail presented a check for \$800 to the Shriners. President Rhonda complimented Al for planning and conducting a great ride and all he does to promote the Outlaw Trail. Al spoke of several possible rides that may be held in the future.

The Outlaw Trail has received an invitation to participate at the Nebraska Horse Expo in Lincoln Nov. 14-16. Please let Al know if you are interested in going and manning a booth.

Marita turned in \$40 for two books of "Legends and Lore of the Outlaw Trail." She took the books to Verdigris on June 11 for the BRAN riders.

A discussion was held on purchasing window clings or some item with the Outlaw Trail logo on it to give to members when they paid their membership. Al will stop at Special T's in Lynch on the way home and see what is available.

It was decided that there are still enough brochures left for the present. A committee consisting of Marilyn, Rhonda, Twyla and Al will work on a new brochure.

The website needs more work — a volunteer to do the typing would be a great help. The ad in the summer issue of Sowder's was discussed.

• OLD BUSINESS: Still looking for a new secretary. Dates for "See the Byway the Quiltway," dates were set for Oct. 10-12, 2015, were set. Selecting a committee and other details were tabled until the August meeting.

Nebraska Tourism will have a booth at the State Fair. Outlaw Trail is looking for volunteers to work in the booth during the State Fair. Parking and admittance to the Fair will be paid for. If you're interested, please let Rhonda know.

Twyla gave her report and requested letting her know of local events going on in your towns so they can be posted on the Tourism's website. The date for Nebraska Tourism State meeting is Oct. 22-23 in North Platte. She has also talked to the NDOR about replacing the Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway signs that have been stolen.

Dugan passed out information on the Missouri River and what the Games and Parks is doing on both side of the river from Ft. Randall to Sioux City.

The next meeting will be held

on SUNDAY, Aug. 17, at 3 p.m. at the Hilltop Lodge Motel Meeting Room, 2531 Walnut St., Niobrara.

Meeting was adjourned and after lunch, Rhonda and her mother, Florence, Marci, Marilyn, AL, Twyla, Larry, and Marita went to Vermillion, for a meeting with Tim Cowman, USD Faculty, for an Interpretive Sign Planning meeting.

TOASTMASTER CLUB 1294

Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294 met at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 26. The meeting was called to order by President Vernon Arens. Kevin Buhl was called to give the invocation and led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Doug Fickbohm was the Toastmaster of the day. John Swensen was the Master Evaluator and introduced his team. Roy Wilcox and Jana Lane were speech evaluators. Timer was Jack Dahlseid, vote counter was Vernon Arens, Ah counter was Matt Stone and Grammarian was Kathy Hejna, whose word for the day was oblique. Speakers were Brae Stone, who spoke on taking great photo shots, Zachary Bakke spoke on starting a new limo business and Matt Stone on running for public office. Table Topics leader was Janice Stone. Joke master was Doug Fickbohm. At the conclusion of the meeting, votes were cast. Best speaker was Brae Stone, best in table topics was Kathy Hejna and best evaluator was Roy Wilcox.

Wewant to makeyou a loan!
\$100 - \$3000

GENTRY FINANCE
228 Capital • Yankton
605-665-7955

CONVENIENT LOAN
1818 Broadway Suite D-1 • Yankton
605-665-1640