COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

The Community Notebook appears each Monday and Thursday. Contributions to this list of upcoming events are welcome and should be submitted two weeks before the event. Submissions must be typewritten or legibly printed and include the name and phone number of a contact person. Send items to P&D Calendar, PO Box 56, Yankton, SD 57078, or e-mail to newsroom@yankton.net.

Monday

Yankton Morning Optimist Club, 7:15 a.m., Fryn' Pan Restaurant.
Exercise & Current Events, 8:30 a.m., Pine Lane Estates East, 2905 Douglas Ave.
Line Dancing, 9:30-11 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Foster Rehabilitation Support Group, 10-11 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Room 105.
Instructed cardio class, 11-11:45 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.
Interchange Inc., noon, Waterfront Gourmet Grill, 201 Capital.
Pinochle/Whist, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive
Bingo, 1:30 p.m., Pine Lane Estates East, 2905 Douglas Ave.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group, 7 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.
River City Harmony Sweet Adelines, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 11th and Cedar. For more information, call 661-7162.
Missouri Valley Model Railroad Club, 7-9 p.m., 221 W. 3rd, lower level.
Yahweh-Shalom Charismatic Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Benedict's.
Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Vermillion Area Hospice, 25 S. Plum, Vermillion.

SECOND MONDAY ONLY

Yankton's Alzheimer's Support Group, noon, Majestic Bluffs Assisted Living Coffee Shop. (605) 668-8907.
Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Auxiliary, noon, Pavilion Conference Room. (605) 668-8104.
Tri-State Old Iron Association, 7 p.m., JoDean's Restaurant.
Yankton Area Writers Club, 7 p.m., Yankton Library. (605) 664-6582.
Yankton City Commission, 7 p.m., RTEC, 1200 W. 21st Street.

Tuesday

Table tennis/darts, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Yankton Community Forum, 9 a.m., Hillcrest Country Club, 2206 Mulberry.
Ladies Billiards, 10 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Weight Watchers, 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Weigh-ins 30 minutes before meeting time. 23rd St. Suites, 904 W. 23rd.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.
Yankton ALANON, noon, 1019 W. 9th St.
Yankton Rotary Club, noon, Hillcrest.
Kiwanis Club, noon, Fryn' Pan Restaurant.
Open cards, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Wii bowling, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Izaak Walton Trap League trap practice, 5 p.m., (605)660-5402.
Legion of Mary, 6 p.m., SHS teacher's lounge. (605)665-5786.
Boys Town Common Sense Parenting classes, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 403 Broadway. (605)665-4811.
DivorceCare, 6:45 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway Avenue.
DivorceCare4Kids, 6:45 p.m., For children ages 5-12, Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway Avenue.
Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., United Church of Christ, 5th and Walnut. (605)463-2502 or (605)665-9273.
National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) Support Group, 7 p.m., 1012 Walnut Street.
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Billiards/Snooker, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Alcoholics Anonymous STEP Meeting, 7 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 West 9th.
Alcoholics Anonymous Alano Group, 8:30 p.m.,12-24 Club,1019 West 9th

SECOND TUESDAY ONLY

American Diabetes Association Yankton Chapter, 7:30 p.m.,Dining Room No. 1 of Sacred Heart Hospital.
Special Needs Adoptive Parents (S.N.A.P.), 7 p.m., meeting room 6, lower level, St. Luke's Regional Medical Center, Sioux City, Iowa.
VFW Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., 209 Cedar Street.

Wednesday

Wii bowling, 9 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Line Dancing, 9:30-11 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Foster Rehabilitation Support Group, 10-11 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Room 105. (605)260-1980.
Mass, 11 a.m., Pine Lane Estates East and West (2905 and 2903 Douglas.
Instructed cardio class, 11-11:45 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.,
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.
Izaak Walton Trap League trap practice, 5 p.m. (605)660-5402.
Victims of Domestic Violence support group, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Nursery provided. (605)665-4811.
Bingo, 7 p.m., VFW Post 791
Yankton ALANON, 7:30 p.m., 1019 W. 9th St.
Alcoholics Anonymous Alano Group, 7:30 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.
Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Room 101. (605)857-0378.

SECOND WEDNESDAY ONLY

Antique Auto Club, 7 p.m., The Center., 900 Whiting Drive

Thursday

Youth Alive, 7:45 a.m., YHS Library.
Table tennis/darts, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Wii bowling, 9 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Ladies Billiards, 10 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Sertoma, noon, Waterfront.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.
Toastmasters Club No. 6217, noon, Sacred Heart Hospital, (605)668-8326.
Thursday cards, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Dominoes, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m. 23rd St. Suites, 904 W. 23rd. 1-800-651-6000.

Tyndall Native Honored For 30-Year Career In Guards

LINCOLN, Neb. — Tom Schuurmans was honored by friends and family on Jan. 16 at a retirement celebration at the Army Aviation Support Facility in Lincoln, Neb., after serving over 30 years in the military.

Schuurmans, a native of Tyndall, recently retired from the Nebraska Army National Guard after serving as the organization's chief of staff for the past three years. He is the youngest son of Maxine and the late Virgil Schuurmans from Tyndall.

"It has been an honor to serve with the best young men and women in the country, given the chance I would do it all over again" Schuurmans said during the retirement program. "In my heart I'm still the young captain flying fast without concern: A career goes by quickly" he added.

Schuurmans was born in Tyndall and graduated from Tyndall-Tabor High School in 1979. He enlisted in the South Dakota Army National Guard in March 1979 as a combat engineer assigned to Company D, 153rd Engineer Battalion.

Schuurmans was commissioned as a second lieutenant July 26, 1981, at the South Dakota Military Academy and later transferred to the Nebraska Army National Guard in July 1983. He served in Desert Storm with the 24th Medical Company (Air Ambulance) as their flight operations officer. He also commanded the unit several years later. Prior to assuming duties as chief of staff in 2006, Schuurmans served in a variety of leadership positions including medical recruiter, state training specialist, marksmanship coordinator, operations and training officer, executive officer of the Lincoln, Neb., based 92d Troop Command and Commander of the 110th Medical Evacuation Battalion. He also served as a supervisory aircraft instructor pilot, Director of Army Aviation and Safety, and deputy chief of staff for operations and training.

During his most recent deployment Col. Schuurmans commanded the 1st Infantry Brigade (Embedded Training Team), and the Regional Corps Advisory Group of the Afghan National Army's 203rd Corps supporting Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

Schuurmans has earned Master Army Aviator Wings, Combat Action Badge and the Combat Medical Badge. His other military awards include two Legions of Merit, two Bronze Stars, four Meritorious Service Medals, Air Medal and numerous other military awards.

During the Jan. 16 retirement program Schuurmans was promoted to the rank of brigadier general (Nebraska) by Brig. Gen. Judd Lyons, Nebraska adjutant general.

BIRTHDAYS

HARVEY GEVENS

Harvey Gevens of Yankton will be celebrating his 80th birthday on Feb. 10. His family is requesting a card shower in his honor.

Cards may be sent to Harvey Gevens 2927 Adkins Drive, Apt. 8, Yankton, SD 57078.

LEROY KIRSCHENMAN

LeRoy Kirschenman of Menno is celebrating his 80th birthday on Monday, Feb. 15. His family has requested a card shower in his honor.

Greetings may be mailed to: Leroy Kirschenman, 43548 Country Lane, Menno, SD 57045.

JOSEPHINE KAST

Josephine Kast will be celebrating her 95th birthday on Monday, Feb. 8th. To help her celebrate this special day, her family requests a card shower in her honor.

Cards may be sent to Josephine Kast, Avera Sr. James Care Center, Riverfront Rm 307, 2111 West 11th St., Yankton, SD 57078.

ARDIS SAYLER

Ardis Sayler of Yankton will be celebrating his 80th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 13. His family has requested a card shower in his honor.

Greetings may be mailed to: 411 Burgess Road, Yankton, SD 57078.

BIRTHS

TEGYN DARYL SCHRAMM

Matthew and Diane Schramm of Yankton announce the birth of their daughter Tegyn Daryl Schramm. Tegyn was born on December 24, 2009 at 12:19 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Darrell and Kay Nelson of Yankton, and Rodney and Diane Schramm of Utica. Great-grandparent is Herman Goeken of Yankton.

MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of Feb. 8-12. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk. YHS Combo Line meals are served with choice of milk or shake.

Yankton Elementary Schools

Monday — Quesidilla
Tuesday — Tavern
Wednesday — Macaroni and Cheese
Thursday — Chicken Nuggets
Friday — Roast Turkey

Yankton Middle School

Monday — Meatball Sub Sandwich
Tuesday — Stuffed Crust Pizza Dips
Wednesday — Macaroni and Cheese
Thursday — Corndog
Friday — Roast Turkey

Yankton High School 'A' Line

Monday — Beef Sticks
Tuesday — Stuffed Crust Pizza Dips
Wednesday — Turkey Hoagie
Thursday — Teriyaki Nuggets
Friday — Burrito

Yankton High School Combo Line

Monday — Hot Sub
Tuesday — Steak Sandwich
Wednesday — Corndog
Thursday — Quesidilla
Friday — Hot Ham and Cheese

Yankton High School Salad Bar

Monday — Chef Toppings
Tuesday — Casserole
Wednesday — Yogurt Bar
Thursday — Soup
Friday — Sandwich

Sacred Heart Schools

Monday — Taco in a Bag
Tuesday — Breaded Chicken
Wednesday — Sub Sandwich
Thursday — Chicken Nuggets
Friday — NO SCHOOL

Yankton Senior Citizens Center

Monday — Chicken Fried Steak
Tuesday —Beef Tips w/gravy
Wednesday — Meatloaf
Thursday — Pork Chop w/gravy
Friday — Tavern on a Bun

Tabor Senior Citizens Center

Monday — Shortie Bologna
Tuesday — No Meal
Wednesday — BBQ Chicken
Thursday — Pork Chops
Friday — No Meal

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Flood
40th Anniversary

Donald and Viola of Crofton, NE, will celebrate their 40TH wedding anniversary Sunday, February 14, 2010.

Their children, Kirk Flood and Lora Johnson, request a card shower in their honor. Greetings may be sent to: 54910 897 Rd., Crofton, NE 68730.

The couple was married February 14, 1970, at United Methodist Church in Columbus, NE.

Their family includes son, Kirk Flood, and wife Marci, of Osmond, NE; daughter, Lora Johnson, and husband David, of Schuyler, NE; and four grandsons.

LITERACY COUNCIL

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The Yankton Area Literacy Council held a raffle to raise funds to supplement the program in their tutoring efforts. Winners of the raffle were: Michele Rhode-$100.00 HyVee gift card, Emily Nohr-Best Western Kelly Inn stay, Doug Schurman-tickets to Karttrax Mini Golf, Linda Zimmerman-$25.00 Wal-Mart gift card. The YALC provides tutoring free of charge in basic education and English as a second language. For more information on the YALC, call 665-3048. Pictured are raffle winner Michele Rhode and YALC coordinator, Bev Calvert.

Releases Adjusted Due To Ice, Flooding

OMAHA, Neb. — Significant adjustments in releases from the dams on the Missouri River were made in January due to extreme ice-forming cold temperatures and storms that downed major power transmission lines in South Dakota, North Dakota and Montana.

The heavy snowpack on the plains is creating high potential for flooding on many of the rivers in North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and western Iowa. In addition, because of the large buildup of ice on the rivers, ice jams will likely add to the potential flooding issues.

"We adjust releases from each of the dams to allow downstream intakes to remain operational while avoiding conditions that cause ice-induced flooding," said Jody Farhat, chief of the Water Management Office here. "It's still too early to make reliable forecasts on potential flooding because so much depends on how much more snow accumulates, how fast it melts, and how much rain adds to the runoff."

In contrast, the mountain snowpack is only 76 percent of normal for this time of the year, 80 percent of normal above Fort Peck and 72 percent in the reach between Fort Peck and Garrison, essentially the Yellowstone River basin. Traditionally, about 61 percent of the peak accumulation occurs by Feb 1.

Runoff for 2010 is currently forecast to total 28.6 million acre feet (MAF), 115 percent of normal. The 2009 total was 33.7 MAF, 136 percent of normal. "While the runoff is expected to be slightly above normal this year, the timing and distribution will be quite unusual with heavy runoff in March and April and much less in May and June," Farhat said.

Gavins Point releases were increased in mid-January to 17,000 cfs as extremely cold temperatures produced significant ice cover downstream. They were returned to the planned winter rate of 15,000 cfs when the weather moderated. Average for the month was 15,900 cfs. The long-term average is 17,100 cfs. Releases will average 15,500 cfs through the end of February, but will be adjusted for ice conditions.

Fort Randall reservoir rose 5.8 feet last month as it received hydropower releases from Oahe and Big Bend. It ended January near elevation 1345.4 feet. It will climb about 7.6 feet in February, ending the month near elevation 1353 feet.

The six main stem power plants generated 558 million kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity in January,78 percent of normal because of reduced releases from the dams. This is significantly higher than last year when generation was about 60 percent of normal. Total energy production for 2010 is forecast to be 8.2 billion kWh, compared to the average of 10 billion kWh.

KYNT Yankton's Home Team!
AM 1450
MORNING COFFEE
WEEKDAYS 7:40 AM
MONDAY-FRIDAY
Tuesday, February 9
The Center,
Tammy Matuska or Mike Freeman
Wednesday, February 10
Rhonda Berry,
Women of Distinction
Thursday, February 11
Yankton Chamber, Carmen Schramm/
8:15 CVB, Lisa Scheve
Friday, February 12
SD Magazine, Bernie Hunhoff/
8:20 Mike Freeman

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