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A VARIETY OF CAST EXPERIENCES

Besides Lafferty, the MMC cast brings an interesting mix of stage and life experiences to the stage.

As a senior, Lisa Keogh will make her last MMC stage appearance before graduating this spring, Henrickson said.

"Lisa has been seen (on our stage) several times, in 'Rabbit Hole,' 'Once Upon a Mattress' and 'Almost Maine,'" he said. "She advanced to the semi-final round of the 2012 Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival and the Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship competition in Ames (Iowa)."

"Porchlight" will also bring new faces to the MMC stage: freshmen Raegan Layher, Megan Turner and Peter Shepherd, as well as senior Haley Lind and junior Piper Wegener, who have appeared in shows over the years.

The cast members must play characters 10 to 20 years older than themselves, except for the great-granddaughter role where the actress plays someone 10 years younger.

The cast has also worked on developing Southern accents for the play, Henrickson said. However, the cast members must also be understood by the audience.

"My mom is blind, and for past productions I would take her to a rehearsal and ask her opinion (of the dialogue)," he said. "She would tell me if she understood someone well, or if someone was hard to hear, or if an accent didn't go well."

On all fronts, Lafferty has drawn on her life experiences for the role. She joked that she could easily fit into Mama's combative nature.

"I'm from Philadelphia, and our dean of students (Bob Tereshinski) is also from there, and we joke about how arguing is a sport in Philly. No fisticuffs; we just love to argue. We (Philly fans) even booed Santa Claus at a game," she said with a laugh.

Lafferty found she also drew on other life experiences, including her parents' lives. They are about the same age as "Mama," and Lafferty sees her elderly parents with new eyes thanks to the play.

"I pay attention to so many things I took for granted," she said. "This (play) has been a different experience. It's been fun and a great time."

A MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

Henrickson admits the play faces some time pressures, hitting the stage so early in the semester. Cast members were selected in December so they could learn their lines over Christmas break.

"We're running this show early in the semester for a couple of reasons," he said. "The 'Stations of the Cross' will run March 26, and we are planning a production in the Bistro at the end of April."

"Porchlight" fits two things that Henrickson sought in a play — a newer work and one with dominant roles for women, given the traditionally few men who audition for MMC plays.

"'Porchlight' is 20 years old, so it's relatively new," he said. "My designer, Steve English, knew about the show. I had read about it and knew it would ring true."

While not a musical, "Porchlight" features a great deal of background music from the 1970s, Henrickson said.

"Throughout the play, Mama hangs on the porch and plays cassettes," he said. "About one-third to one-half of the play has some kind of music. There is a wide assortment of music off all the cassettes."

Henrickson emphasized that, while serious in nature, the play contains no profanity and remains appropriate for all ages. In fact, the play contains themes that fit all generations, he said. He pointed to the same uneasiness often found at all family gatherings, such as the Thanksgiving table.

"In the end, what is the theme of the play? Family is family, and they will be there for each other and support each other, even though it may not be easy," he said. "We can all relate to how families get along with one another. There is the great coming together."

And those emotions are part of life, whether it's in the South or the Midwest, Henrickson said.

"People can relate it to their own family — the good, the bad and the ugly," he said. "I think people will really enjoy the characters. It's not that far away from our own experiences."

The "Porchlight" cast includes Terry Lafferty, Yankton, as Mama Sparks; Lisa Keogh, Yankton, as Dorothy Sparks; Piper Wegener, Humphrey, Neb., as Summer Sparks; Raegan Layher, Douglas, Wyo., as Alice Sparks; Megan Turner, Sioux City, as Corrie Sparks; Haley Lind, Marathon, Iowa, as Greeney Philborne; and Peter B. Shepherd, Cannon Beach, Ore., as Hinton Targrove.

The play is under the direction of Andy Henrickson, while the scenery, lighting design and technical aspects are under the direction by Stephen English. Costumes are designed by Dawn Ferris.

The box office is open noon-5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and may be reached by calling (605) 668-1234. The box office is located in the Roncalli building, upper level, across from The Raven.

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FRIDAY PRIMETIME/LATE NIGHT — MARCH 1, 2013

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BROADCAST STATIONS																						
PBS KUSD 2 8 2	Arthur CC (DVS)	WordGirl CC (DVS)	Wild Kratts CC	The Electric Company	Martha Speaks	Nightly Business Report	PBS NewsHour (N) (In Stereo) CC		Washington Week	Need to Know (N) CC	McLaughlin Group (N)	Market to Market CC	Statehouse		Serving America: Memories	BBC World News	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) CC		Tavis Smiley (N) CC	America's Heartland	Women Who Rock Female musicians. (In Stereo) CC	
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NBC KDLT 5 5 5	The Doctors (In Stereo) CC		Judge Judy CC	Judge Judy CC	KDLT News (N) CC	NBC Nightly News (N)	KDLT News (N) CC	The Big Bang Theory	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo) CC				Rock Center With Brian Williams (N) (In Stereo) CC		KDLT News (N) CC	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (In Stereo) CC		Late Night With Jimmy Fallon (N) (In Stereo) CC		Last Call With Carson Daly	According to Jim CC	Paid Program
KCAU 9 6 9	Dr. Phil CC		The Dr. Oz Show		News	ABC	News	Inside	Last Man	Malibu	Shark Tank		20/20 CC		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline	Back	Inside	My Pillow	Paid
CBS KELO 11 3 11	Dr. Phil (In Stereo) CC		The Dr. Oz Show (In Stereo) CC		News	CBS Evening News	News	Entertainment Tonight (N)	The Job A position at Major League Soccer. (N) CC		Blue Bloods Henry has a heart attack. (In Stereo) CC		Blue Bloods An undercover detective is murdered. CC		News	Late Show With David Letterman (In Stereo) CC		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (In Stereo) CC		News	omg! Insider (N) CC	Weather NOW
ABC KSFY 13 7 13	Jeopardy! (N) CC	Be a Millionaire	The Ellen DeGeneres Show (N) (In Stereo) CC		KSFY News at 5 in HD	ABC World News	KSFY News at 6 in HD	Wheel of Fortune (N) CC	Last Man Standing (N) CC	Malibu Country (N) CC	Shark Tank Fortified, sugar-free nut butters. CC (DVS)		20/20 (In Stereo) CC		KSFY News at 10 in HD	Jimmy Kimmel Live Clips and segments from this week. (N)		Nightline (N) CC	Sleep Like A Baby!	Extra (N) CC	Paid Program	Paid Program
KMEG 14 13 6	The Doctors CC		Jdg Judy	Jdg Judy	KMEG 14	CBS	Jeopardy	Wheel	The Job (N) CC		Blue Bloods CC		Blue Bloods CC		News	Letterman		Ferguson		Paid	Paid	Paid
FOX KTTW 21 9 7	Steve Harvey (In Stereo) CC		Anderson Live (N) (In Stereo) CC		America's Funniest Home Videos Five finalists compete.		How I Met Your Mother	How I Met Your Mother	Kitchen Nightmares Ramsay visits Mill Street Bistro. (N)		Touch "Eye to Eye" Jake and Amelia arrange a meeting. (N)		The Office "The Seminar"	The Office CC	Dish Nation (N) CC	Friends CC	Friends CC	Baggage CC	Maury Women doubt their partners' fidelity. (In Stereo) CC		Excused CC	Excused CC
KLKN	The Dr. Oz Show		Dr. Phil CC		News	ABC	News	Ent	Last Man	Malibu	Shark Tank		20/20 CC		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live		Nightline	Katie CC		Paid	Dog
KOLN	Ellen DeGeneres		First Four	Jeopardy	10/11	CBS	News	Wheel	The Job (N) CC		Blue Bloods CC		Blue Bloods CC		News	Letterman		Ferguson		Paid	Inside	Weather
KPTH	The People's Court		Maury CC		Big Bang	Two Men	Big Bang	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares		Touch "Eye to Eye"		News	30 Rock	Office	Office	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Paid	Friends	American
KSCB 97	Daystar Spring Sharathon			Drenda	Zola Lev.	Creflo D.	Gospel	J. Hagee	Daystar Spring Sharathon Hosts Marcus and Joni Lamb.										Daystar Spring Sharathon			
KSIN 99 12	Arthur	Martha	Wild	WordGirl	Curious	PBS NewsHour (N)		Inside	Wash	Iowa	Market	Outdoors	Pioneers, Television		Business	Time/By	Death in Paradise		(Off Air)			
KXNE 8	Curious	Super	Arthur	WordGirl	Wild	Electric	PBS NewsHour (N)		Celtic Woman -- Believe (In Stereo) CC				Rick Steves' Europe Travel Skills CC				Unleash the Power		(Off Air)			
PAY CHANNELS																						
HBO 17 401	"The Rite"	★★★ "The Terminal" (2004) Tom Hanks. A European living in an airport befriends a stewardess. CC					★★★ "Game Change" (2012) Julianne Moore, Woody Harrelson. (In Stereo) CC				REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel		Real Time With Bill Maher (N) CC		Real Time With Bill Maher CC		Girls CC	★★★ "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne. (In Stereo) CC				
HBO2	★★★ "X-Men: First Class"			Snow	★★ "The Hard Way" (1991) (In Stereo)				★★ "Fast Five" (2011) Vin Diesel. CC				Fast Five	★ "Dream House" (2011) CC			★★★ "X-Men: First Class" (2011) James McAvoy.					Maher
MAX 420	"Amer-Were"	★★ "The Pool Boys" (2009) Matthew Lillard. (In Stereo) CC			★★ "Meet the Fockers" (2004) Robert De Niro. Future in-laws clash in Florida.				★★ "From Dusk Till Dawn" (1996, Horror) Harvey Keitel. (In Stereo) CC				Banshee "We Shall Live Forever" (N)		Girls in Bed	Banshee "We Shall Live Forever" CC		Lingerie CC	"Serena the Sexplorer" (2012) CC		★★ "Final Destination 5" (2011) CC	
MAX2	★★★ "Contagion" (2011)			★★ "Elektra" (2005) CC			★★ "In Time" (2011) Justin Timberlake.				Banshee	★★ "Red Tails" (2012) Cuba Gooding Jr. CC					★ "Your Highness" (2011)			Co-Ed Confidential 3		
SHOW 18 435	★★ "The Oxford Murders"			★ "A Low Down Dirty Shame"			★ "The Reunion" (2011) John Cena. CC				★★ "Drive Angry" (2011) CC			Lies	Shameless CC		Californ.	"Sexy Baby" (2012) (In Stereo)			"Different for Girls"	
SHOW2	★★★ "A Better Life" (2011)			★★ "Real Steel" (2011) Hugh Jackman. (In Stereo)					Dexter CC		Dexter CC		Dexter CC		Dexter CC		Bill Bellamy's Ladies Night			Suicide	"Paper Soldiers"	
TMC	★★★★ "That's What I Am" (2011) CC				★★ "La Mission" (2009) Benjamin Bratt.				★★★ "The Big Lebowski" (1998) CC				★★★ "Trainspotting" (1996)			★★★ "Blackthorn" (2011) Sam Shepard.				Adrenalin: Fear the Rush"		
CABLE STATIONS																						
A&E 57 41	Barter Kings CC		Barter Kings CC		Barter Kings CC		Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
AMC 41 54	"Taxi Driver" (1976)		★★ "Dead Silence" (2007, Horror) CC				★★ "Hannibal" (2001) Anthony Hopkins, Julianne Moore. CC						The Walking Dead		Comic	Freak	Immortal	★★★★ "Taxi Driver" (1976) Robert De Niro. CC				
ANPL 19 43	Pit Bulls-Parole		Swamp Wars CC		Finding Bigfoot		Tanked: Unfiltered		Tanked: Unfiltered		Tanked: Unfiltered		Tanked: Unfiltered		Tanked: Unfiltered		Tanked: Unfiltered		Tanked: Unfiltered		Tanked: Unfiltered	
BRAVO 25 55	Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		★★★ "The Family Man" (2000) Nicolas Cage.					★★★ "The Family Man" (2000) Nicolas Cage.					★★ "Eat Pray Love" (2010, Drama)			
CMTV 38 77	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Rose.	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	★ "Son-in-Law" (1993) Pauly Shore, Carla Gugino.					"National Lampoon's European Vacation"				Redneck Vacation		Music
CNBC 53 52	Closing Bell		Options	Money in	Mad Money (N)		The Kudlow Report		Trash Inc: The		Ultimate Factories		American Greed		Mad Money		Ultimate Factories		American Greed		Paid	Paid
CNN 33 49	The Situation Room (N)						E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper		E. B. OutFront	
COM 45 61	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Sunny	South Pk	Tosh.0	Colbert	Daily	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Je	Nathan	Tosh.0	Nathan	★★ "National Lampoon's Van Wilder"				★★ "Idiocracy" (2006) Luke Wilson. CC			
CSPAN 49 17	Politics & Public Policy Today								Politics & Public Policy Today					Politics & Public Policy Today								
DISC 34 44	Gold Rush CC		Bering Sea Gold		Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush CC		Yukon Men CC		Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush CC		Yukon Men CC		Gold Rush CC	
DISN 64 36	Wizards	Wizards	Phineas	Random	Shake It	Good	ANT	Prank	Wizards	Phineas	Jessie	Random	Vampire	Good	ANT	Prank	Wizards	Phineas	Jessie	Random	Shake It	Movie
DISXD 65 103	"Beverly Hills"		★★★ "Toy Story 3" (2010) Tim Allen				Ninja	Zeke	Zeke	Zeke	Zeke	Zeke	Slug	Zeke	Phineas	Suite Life	Fish	Fish	Buttowski	Buttowski	Fish	Kid
E!TV 51 62	E! Special		E! Special		E! Special		E! News		Sex-City	Sex-City	E! Special		Fashion Police (N)		Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea	Fashion Police		Chelsea	Chelsea
ENC 480	★★ "Conspiracy Theory" (1997) CC				"City Slickers II-Curly's Gold"				★★★ "Open Range" (2003) Robert Duvall. CC					★ "Get Carter" (2000) CC			★★ "Red Dawn" (1984) Patrick Swayze.				"Conspiracy"	
ESPN 28 24	NFL Live (N) CC		Around	Pardon	SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC			NBA	NBA Basketball Memphis Grizzlies at Miami Heat. (N)					NBA Basketball: Thunder at Nuggets					SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2 29 25	SportsNation (N)		NFL32 (N) CC		Around	Pardon	College Basketball Loyola (Md.) at Iona.				Boxing Friday Night Fights. (N) (Live) CC				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		NBA	NFL Live (N) CC		SportCtr
EWTN 74 65	Catholic	Cross	Truth	Hearth	Church	Let Me	Daily Mass		Life on the Rock		Campus	Rosary	Heart			Women	Daily Mass		Life on the Rock		Campus	Defend
FAM 62 40	'70s	'70s	'70s	'70s	Prince	★★ "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" (2010, Fantasy)					★★ "The Pacifier" (2005) Vin Diesel.				The 700 Club CC		Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
FX 23 56	Two Men	Two Men	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	★★ "Hereafter" (2010, Drama) Matt Damon. Premiere.						★★ "Hereafter" (2010, Drama) Matt Damon, Cécile de France.						"Austin Powers-Spy"			
FXNWS 50 48	Neil Cavuto		The Five (N)		Special Report		FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		Greta Van Susteren		The Five	
FOXSP 35 27	College Track and Field				Car Warriors CC		UEFA	Gopher	Twins Awards		Hkey Day	Wild Live	NHL Hockey Minnesota Wild at Anaheim Ducks. (N)					Wild Live	Gopher	Hkey Day	Twins Awards	
GOLF 55 310	PGA Tour Golf				Central	LPGA Tour Golf				PGA Tour Golf Honda Classic, Second Round.						Central	19th Hole	PGA Tour Golf Honda Classic, Second Round.				
HALL 22 33	Hap.Days	Hap.Days	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	"Notes From the Heart Healer" (2012)				Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Cheers	Cheers
HGTV 54 34	Property	Property	Sell LA	Sell LA	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Flea Mar	Flea Mar	Auction	Auction	Endless Yard Sale		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Endless Yard Sale		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl
HIST 46 47	Jesus: The Lost 40 Days CC				American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers	
KAUN 15 22	Movin' On		Naked City		Cross	Cross	Hopalong	McCoys	Campbell	Ozzie	Highway to Heaven		The Saint		Route 66		Da Vinci's Inquest		Cold Case Files		Cold Squad CC	
KWSD 12 14	The Wild, Wild West		Emergency! "Audit"		Rifleman	Rifleman	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Bewitch	Jeannie	Mary	Newhart	OddCple	Van Dyke	Zone	Perry Mason CC		Kojak "Black Thorn"		Gallery	Mission: Impossible	
LIFE 58 29	Flip This House		Hoarders CC		Hoarders CC		Hoarders CC		Hoarders CC		Hoarders CC		Hoarders CC		Project Runway		Hoarders CC		Hoarders CC		Hoarders CC	
MSNBC 66 50	Martin Bashir (N)		Hardball Matthews		PoliticsNation (N)		Hardball Matthews		The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow		Documentary		Documentary		Documentary		Documentary		Documentary	
NICK 32 37	Parents	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	iCarly	Figure It	iCarly	iCarly	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George Lopez CC		George
RFDTV 131	Wilburn	Country	Project Cowboy		Farmwk.	California	Jimmy	Porter	Family Reunion		JoeyRory	Reporter	TruCoun	America	Wst.	Heritage	Paid	Paid	Nashville	American	Wilburn	Country
SOAP 120	Beverly Hills, 90210		Veronica Mars CC		Veronica Mars CC		Young & Restless		Days of our Lives		General Hospital		Young & Restless		Days of our Lives		General Hospital		All My Children		All My Children	
SPEED 63 28	NASCAR	Truck U	Chop Cut	Gearz	NASCAR Racing			SP Cen	NASCAR Racing			NASCAR Racing			Richard Petty		NASCAR Racing			The 10	Unique Whips	
SPIKE 30 60	Gangland	★★ "The Guardian" (2006) Kevin Costner, Ashton Kutcher. (In Stereo)							★★★ "Batman Begins" (2005) Christian Bale, Michael Caine.						★★ "The Wolfman" (2010, Horror) Benicio Del Toro.					Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die
STARZ	"The Muppets" CC		★★★ "The Guard" (2011) (In Stereo)				★ "That's My Boy" (2012) Adam Sandler.				Spartacus: War		Spartacus: War		Spartacus: War		"XXX: State of the Union" CC		★ "That's My Boy" (2012)			
SYFY 44 46	★ "Fertile Ground" (2010) Leisha Hailey.				"House of Bones" (2010, Horror) CC				WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) CC				Robot Combat		Being Human		Robot Combat		Continuum		Merlin CC	
TBS 36 57	Friends	Friends	Cougar	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	★★★ "Blades of Glory" (2007, Comedy)				There	There	There	There	★★ "Kicking & Screaming" (2005) CC			
TCM 76 53	★★★ "Hangmen Also Die" (1943, War)				★★★ "The Story of G.I. Joe" (1945)				★★★ "Monsieur Verdoux" (1947)				★★★★ "Red River" (1948) John Wayne. CC					★★★ "Witness for the Prosecution" (1957) CC				
TLC 43 45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)		Say Yes	Say Yes	Borrowed	Borrowed	Say Yes	Say Yes	Borrowed	Borrowed	Four Weddings		Say Yes	Say Yes
TNT 37 59	The Mentalist CC		The Mentalist CC		The Mentalist CC		The Mentalist CC		★★ "National Treasure" (2004) Nicolas Cage.					Dallas CC		Monday Mornings		★★★ "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) George Clooney.				
TOON 42 38	Incred	Gumball	Gumball	Adven	Adven	Regular	Regular	Regular	Cartoon Planet		King/Hill	King/Hill	American	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua	Loiter	American	American	Fam. Guy
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TRUTV 52 63	Hurts	Hurts	Hurts	Hurts	Cops	Cops	Wipeout CC		Wipeout CC		World Records		Wipeout CC		Most Shocking		Most Shocking		World Records		Most Shocking	
TVFN 56 31	Cupcake Wars		Cupcake Wars		Diners	Diners	Restaurant: Im.		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
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UNI 69	El Gordo y la Flaca		Primer Impacto (N)		Casa	Notic.	Corona de Lágrimas		Por Ella Soy Eva (N)		Amores Verdaderos		Amor Bravío (N)		Impacto	Noticiero	Al Diablo		Mar de Amor (N)		Conducta	Casa
USA 31 58	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		"The Shepherd"	
VH1 39 76	La La	La La	Mob Wives CC		Mob Wives CC		Mob Wives CC		★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987) Jennifer Grey.					Jenny	La La	La La	Jenny	Behind the Music		Behind the Music		Music
WE 30	Rose.	Rose.	Ghost Whisperer		Charmed CC		Charmed CC		Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Joan & Melissa		Joan & Melissa		Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Wedngs	Wedngs
WGN 16 18	Walker, Tex. Ranger		Law Order: CI		Chris	Chris	Funny Home Videos		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine		Funny Home Videos		Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs	30 Rock	Sunny

Entries Are Open For 2013 S.D. Horse Fair

SIOUX FALLS — Registrations of riders with horses are being accepted for the clinics and contests at the 2013 South Dakota Horse Fair March 15-17 in the Expo Building on the W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds in Sioux Falls.

Entry forms are available at www.SDHorseFair.com for the two Dana Hokana clinics, the three-day Horseman's Challenge contest and the Saturday night Ranch Rodeo. Space is limited. Those interested are encouraged to mail their entry fees quickly. If you have questions, call Brandon Kinney 605-695-0132.

Many horse breeds will be on display throughout the weekend. Speakers and demonstrations at the event will educate all levels how to better enjoy and care for their horses.

Visit the South Dakota Horse Fair website for schedule and family friendly admission information.

MEETING MINUTES

YANKTON REGIONAL AVIATION ASSOCIATION

Forty-six members and guests of the Yankton Regional Aviation Association (YRAA) met on Feb. 17 at 6 p.m. for a potluck supper meeting in the terminal at Chan Gurney Airport. Participants were from Menno, Mission Hill, Springfield, Tyndall, Vermillion, Yankton, Allen, Crofton, Dixon, Hartington, and Randolph.

The meeting was led by President John Lillevold. Roger Huntley showed numerous wood and stone carvings along with tools, and talked about the RiverWalk Sculptures in Yankton. Kelene Fercho talked about a medical study she is conducting concerning upper motor function and recruited YRAA members to participate. Dave Kline completed a 6.5 hour ground school on Mountain Flying at Front Range Airport, Denver. The steel for the new maintenance hangar at Chan Gurney Airport has arrived and construction should be started shortly. Skip VanDerhule talked about the status of South Dakota Senate Bill 224, which was an act to revise and repeal certain aviation laws and to increase some related fees in Title 50 — Aviation. Unfortunately, SB 224 was killed in the Senate. VanDerhule also talked about what to do concerning the receipt of unsolicited "aviation" DVD.

On Feb. 10, a dozen members and guests of the YRAA visited Chris Larson's house in Yankton to see his RV-12 aircraft project. The experimental aircraft project is nearly finished. Chris is completing the final cross check of the construction procedures before moving the plane to the airport for testing.

The next YRAA meeting is set for March 17. For more information about the YRAA, call 665-8448.

YANKTON AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Yankton American Legion Auxiliary met Feb. 18, 2013, with President Betty Adam presiding.

Marlys List gave a talk on the activities and meetings she attended Feb. 8-9, 2013, at the American Legion Mid Winter Conference held in Oacoma.

Gloria Evenson, a visitor, was introduced and welcomed by the group.

Helen Simpson reported that the Auxiliary now has 116 members with the passing of Ramona Adams whose funeral will be Feb. 21, 2013, at Trinity Lutheran Church. Several members planned to attend the funeral on the Auxiliary's behalf.

Annual dues for the American Legion Auxiliary will be going up to $18, for the 2013-2014 membership year.

Joyce List reports that 16 girls were interviewed for Girls State. Joyce is uncertain as to the number of girls that the Legion Auxiliary will be able to send as it depends on the funding received.

Joyce List reports that in past years, the poppy poster contest has not yielded many entries. She presented to the group an alternate coloring contest plan which will be tried out at one school to see how well it is received.

President Adam requested that all members submit a report to her by the March, 2013 meeting, detailing all volunteer hours they have completed in the past year on behalf of Veterans.

A delicious lunch was served by Martha List and Gloria Pibal.

The next meeting will be March 18, 2013, with the SD State Legislators present. Members of the American Legion are also invited to this meeting. Lunch hostesses will be Malena Diede and Mary Kuchta.

TOASTMASTER CLUB 1294

Toastmaster Club 1294 met on Feb. 2, 2012 at 7:30 a.m. at the Fryn' Pan Restaurant. The meeting was opened by the president, Joy Winther. She introduced Roy Wilcox, who gave the prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Winther then introduced Kathy Hejna, the Toastmaster of the Day. The Master Evaluator, Janice Kruse introduced Jana Lane, Grammarian, who gave the word of the day, "inundate," meaning to cover with as in a flood; Evaluators Steve Hamilton and Janice Stone; Ah Counter, Roy Wilcox; Timer, John Swensen; and Vote Counter, Harry Volzke.

Vem Arens gave his speech from the Interpretive Reading Manual, Project three, The Monodrama, entitled "Ulysses." Carol Smith gave her speech from Technical Presentations Advanced Communication Series Manual, Project 2, The Proposal, entitled "The Missouri River Cleanup Event."

Joy Winther led the Table Topics, entitled "About you and the Toastmaster Manuale." Participants included Janice Stone, Jana Lane, Roy Wilcox, John Swensen, Doug Fickbohm, and Harry Voelzke.

Steve Hamilton evaluated Vem Arens' speech and Janice Stone evaluated Carol Smith's speech. Then the Master Evaluator, Janice Kruse evaluated the meeting. Joke Master, Doug Fickbohm told the joke of the day.

Harry Voelzke with guests, Emily and Rachel Hejna handed out the awards to the following winners; Carol Smith for best speech, Steve Hamilton for best evaluator, and Doug Fickbohm for best table topics.

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Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294 met Feb. 16, 2013, at 7:30 a.m. at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President Joy Winther. The invocation was given by Roy Wilcox followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. John Swensen was introduced as the Toastmaster of the meeting. He called on the Grammarian Janice Kruse to give the word of the day.

Table Topics was lead by Mike Arens. Speeches were given by Tara Arens on "Controlling Your Fears" and Joy Winther on "Establishing a Speakers Bureau." Master Evaluator of the meeting was Carol Smith, who evaluated the meeting and called on Jana Lane to evaluate Tara Arens and Steve Hamilton to evaluate Joy Winther. Presentations were also given by Grammarian Janice Kruse, Jokemaster John Swensen, Ah Counter Kevin Buhl, timer Roy Wilcox, and Vote Counter Kevin Buhl. Table Topic Winner was Roy Wilcox, best speaker was Tara Arens, and best evaluator was Steve Hamilton

For more information, call Steve at 665-8448. Guests are always welcome.

TOASTMASTER 6217

Toastmaster Jen Hovland asked members, Joyce Stevens and Greg Stach to introduce their guests, Jan Schiferl and Chris Baer, respectively, at the Valentines themed Club 6217 meeting Feb. 14 noon in the KPI conference room.

MJ Rogers "Mentor! Me?" was a persuasive speech telling of his quandary between "gut wrenching" fear and "exhilaration" when asked to coach archers. Rogers' evaluator, Gale Vogt, liked the logical timeline and good opening.

Muriel Stach's "Love Phrases" was a humorous speech relating common Valentines' Day quotes to her life. Her evaluator, Eileen O'Connor enjoyed the movie references and timely topic.

Master Evaluator Jennifer Wubben's team consisted of: timer, Jane Miller, who joked about the stop watch not working, but said all speakers were within time; "ah" counter Chelsi Hames, who chose nails over the bell sound; Stevens, as grammarian, introduced "adulation" as the word of the day; and invocation leader Steve Anderson, who said Valentines Day is a good reminder to love each other.

Table Topics Master Kary Beltz asked Stan Sudbeck about the money spent on Valentines and Sudbeck agreed holidays are "too commercialized". Greg Stach's question involved Chaucer's romantic courting ideas which Stach related to times at "SD School of Mines"; Stevens answered about "romantic proposals", sighting the "day she became engaged; and Jeff May said Cupid's arrow is a better gift than "unwanted lingerie."

Vice President of Education Hovland presented trophies to Joyce Stevens and Jeff May (Best Table Topics Respondents), Muriel Stach (Best Speaker), and Eileen O'Connor (Best Evaluator). Hovland announced the Club Contest on March 7 and Area Contest on March 14 at Freeman. She also presented the "door prizes" to Greg Stach and Chris Baer.

Thrivent Financial Scores High Rating Again

Fitch Ratings has affirmed Thrivent Financial for Lutherans AA (Very Strong) rating, the third-highest of Fitch's 19 categories, and given the organization a stable outlook.

Thrivent Financial is represented in the Yankton area by The Broadway Group, which includes WD Metheny, Lyla Sonnenfeld, and Steve Pietila at 420 Broadway Ave, Yankton.

Fitch cited Thrivent Financial's strong capitalization, high quality investment portfolio, consistent profitability, and favorable market position within the Lutheran market as part of the basis for the affirmation. The stable outlook was driven by the organization's strong capital base and the expectation of Thrivent Financial's solid operating performance, supported by conservative investment and product offerings. These ratings reflect Thrivent Financials' overall financial strength and claims-paying ability, but do not apply to the investment performance of investment products.

"Our mission is to help our members be wise with money and inspire them to live generously," said Randy Boushek, senior vice president and chief financial officer for Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. "Ratings from agencies such as Fitch are an affirmation of our strength, stability and the steadfast commitment to our members."

Kolberg Named Patriotic Employer Again

Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI) has been recognized as a "Patriotic Employer" for its support of employee participation in America's National Guard and Reserve Force.

The company, along with Maintenance Supervisor Randy Blunck, was honored for its contributions to America's national security and protection of liberty and freedom by the South Dakota Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve (ESGR) organization. Blunck and Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI) were nominated by Mechanic Wade Peterson, who is a sergeant in the DET 1 147th FSC National Guard unit.

Peterson, who has worked for Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI) for the past six months, said he nominated Blunck because he appreciates the support given to him by the company when he's required to be away from his civilian job.

"It's a good job, and he's a good boss," Peterson said. "It means a lot to me to have the support of my employer and be able to pay the bills and have a good job."

This is the third time Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI) has been recognized as a Patriotic Employer by the South Dakota ESGR. The company earned the honor last year when Matthew Schmidt, an equipment operator, nominated Traffic Manager Todd Rothenberger.

Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI) employs 63 men and women who have served or are currently serving in the military. The ESGR is a Department of Defense organization that was established in 1972 to promote cooperation and understanding between Reserve component members and their civilian employers.

Blunck said Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI) has an exemplary past employment history with members of the National Guard in South Dakota and surrounding states. In addition to being thankful for their service to the nation, Blunck also said he values the skills they bring from their military experience that benefit the company.

"I was honored when I learned that I was going to receive the Patriotic Employer Award," Blunck said. "I feel that it is our duty to do everything we can for