

HOMETOWNNEWS

Irene Descendant Wins National Union Election

DALLAS, Tex. — The largest independent airline pilots' union in the world, the Allied Pilots Association (APA), just completed a four month long National Officer election process. Up for membership election were the three top national leadership positions for the union — President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. The election began with 23 nominated pilot candidates, and ended with a two-person runoff ballot for each office.

The runoff winner for the office of APA Secretary-Treasurer is First Officer Scott Shankland, the grandson of life long Irene residents Minnie and Oscar Ogstad (now deceased) and the son of Irene High School graduate Sharon Shankland (Ogstad). Scott is also a South Dakota appointed graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy.

While in the Air Force, Scott served as an instructor pilot and fighter pilot. He was then hired by American Airlines in 1992, and has been active in APA union work for most of his 18 year tenure with the airline. His union work has included duty as a Government Affairs



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Scott Shankland was recently elected as Secretary-Treasurer of the Allied Pilots Association.

congressional lobbyist, a contract negotiator, and most recently as the APA Spokesman.

Scott is currently an American Airlines 777 international first officer based in Dallas, Texas. The new national officers' terms begin July 1 and will run for three years.

The APA represents the approximately 10,000 pilots of American Airlines.

Ullrich Memorial Trust Donates \$107,000 Locally

The Otto Ullrich Memorial Trust was established following Otto's death, May 8, 2006.

Otto's wish was to "Give Back" to the community he grew up in and loved.

Otto was born February 10, 1915 to James and Bessie (Balacek) Ullrich on a farm north of Yankton. He was a lifelong resident of Yankton County. His early years were spent on the family farm. Later he was employed by Wilson Farworthy Company, the Yankton Police Department, and for 30 years worked at the Manhattan Bar and Cafe as a clerk. He retired from the Manhattan in 1978. He continued to own

and manage apartments in Yankton, sealed parking lots and for a short time installed fire safety equipment for South Central Safety. He also worked for Johnson Appliance from 1980 to 1990, after which time he went into full retirement.

Otto was preceded in death by his long-time special friend and companion, Marie Davies, his parents, sister Clara Catsrap, brother Henry and sister Genevieve. Otto's memory is cherished by his son, Dr. James R. Ullrich and his wife Cathy, of Missoula, MT, Otto's sister Louise Vasek and special friend, Ruth Snay, now deceased.

In 2009, the Otto Ullrich Memorial Trust

distributed approximately \$100,000 to the following: USD, Mount Marty College, Yankton Elks, The Center, Boys and Girls Club, Dogs R Us, 4H Club (Dog Park) and Y.E.S. campaign. In 2010, the Otto's Ullrich Memorial Trust has appropriated \$107,000 to Mount Marty College, Sacred Heart Middle School, USD Through YHS, The Center, Yankton Women's/Children's Center, Yankton Boys and Girls Club, Heartland Humane Society, Yankton River Walk and Yankton Swim Team.

May God Bless Otto's generosity which is being shared and appreciated by many.

Yankton Community Members Attend Republican Convention

Thursday evening June 24, 2010 was the kick-off for a great weekend of very partisan politicking!! The State Republican Party held their 2010

Convention in Huron, SD with over 600 attendees.

Those attending from Yankton (District 18) were Chair and Vice Chair Chuck and Charlii Gilson, Committeepersons Greg and Jane Adamson and Delegates Sen. Jean and Dan Hunhoff and Tom and Julie Stotz.

Thursday evening started off with a barbeque and great Blue Grass music. Friday our Convention convened. We set the Platform for our party and passed a unanimous ballot for our own Matt Michels for Lt. Governor Candidate There was a luncheon held for Congressional Candidate Kristi Noem. Friday

evening we held a banquet with John Thune as keynote speaker, introduced by Kristi Noem; Governor Mike Rounds introducing Dennis Daugaard our

Gubernatorial Candidate. Also in attendance were former Senator Jim Abner and former Gov. Walter Dale Miller and many of our House and Senate members and Constitutional Officers.

The Convention was wrapped up Saturday morning with the election of Jason Gant as the Secretary of State candidate, Rich Sattgast State Treasurer candidate and Steve Barnett as State Auditor Candidate.

The attendance was approximately 460 plus delegates and over 600 attendees. There is a lot of enthusiasm and excitement for the next election.



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Picture is Tom and Julie Stotz, Sen Jean and Dan Hunhoff and Greg and Jane Adamson, not pictured are Chuck and Charlii Gilson

RELAY FOR LIFE DONATION



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Members of the Relay For Life Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Team and Committee accepted a donation from the inmates of the Federal Prison representative Deb Broders. Broders, who spearheads the crochet project at the Federal Prison, challenged the inmates to do something a little more detailed. The crocheted "Hope" blanket will be on the Relay For Life raffle. There will also be more crocheted "Hope" blankets at the Simply d'Vine auction and other various Avera Sacred Heart Hospital fundraisers. Thank you to the inmates involved with this project. The inmates also crocheted shawls for patients of the hospice program, inpatients of the hospital, lap blackest for long-term care residents and baby caps and blankets for the nursery.

UHALL EARNS PRIDE AWARD



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Pictured are Mylynn Hanson, DON, Sanford Hospital Vermillion and Katie Uhall, June PRIDE Employee of the Month.

Katie Uhall Named Sanford Employee Of The Month

VERMILLION — Katie Uhall, RN, Sanford Hospital Vermillion, was selected as the June 2010 PRIDE Employee of the Month. Katie has been employed at Sanford Vermillion since July 2008.

"Katie is a hard worker who is always willing to stop what she is doing and assist other departments, and she does this all with a smile on her face. She always has patients ready with the appropriate paperwork, IV's started and patients settled in."

Katie is a true asset to Sanford Vermillion. She is nice

and friendly to patients and employees.

"She always goes above and beyond in all situations."

These comments were shared in nominations for Uhall.

"Katie is very compassionate and caring to her patient's. She is always willing to help out her coworkers when they need help," comments Mylynn Hanson, Director of Nursing, Sanford Hospital Vermillion.

Katie is a native of Yankton. Katie (Nedved) and her husband Brian have one child. They reside in Yankton.

Sister Peter Dangel Celebrates 60th Jubilee

ABERDEEN — Sister Peter Dangel has been a vowed member of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Aberdeen, S.D., for 60 years. She will celebrate this milestone with her congregation, relatives and friends on July 8, 2010, in Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Presentation Convent.

Sister Peter (Bertha) Dangel was born in Freeman, S.D., to Katherine (Bauer) and John Dangel. She entered Presentation Convent on January 6, 1949.

Dangel attended Presentation College, Aberdeen, and went on to attain a bachelor's in education from Northern State



Dangel

(University), Aberdeen. She served in education ministry for 42 years in Corsica, Freeman, Centerville, Parker, Yankton, Jefferson, Milbank, Madison, Mitchell, Bridgewater, Aberdeen and Sioux Falls, S.D., and Anoka, Minn.

Dangel currently serves in prayer ministry at Presentation Convent.

"This whole life is a gift," she says. "I know I am doing God's will. I have been blessed in my ministry and my vowed religious life."

ASHH MRI ACCREDITATION



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The Avera Sacred Heart Hospital MRI Department has been accredited by the American College of Radiology for a full three-years term. Pictured above (left to right) are Avera Sacred Heart Hospital MRI and CT techs Ricardo Santos, Chris Beltz and Marla Neukirch displaying the accreditation certificate. All three hold advanced registries and are individually accredited in MRI and CT.

IT'S FOR THE BEANS



SHAUNA MARLETTE/P&D
Mary Kulish, Nutrition Assistant with the Family Nutrition program through SDSU's Cooperative Extension Service shares a display of beans in front of the WIC office in Yankton on Wednesday. Kulish said the reason for the weekly display is to show people the value and varied uses of beans to supplement their diets. For more information and recipes call 605-665-3387.

MEETING MINUTES

TOASTMASTERS 1294

Yankton Toastmasters Club 1294 met at the Fryn' Pan restaurant on Saturday, June 26.

The meeting was called to order by president Jeremy Skrenes who called on Mike Arens to give the invocation and led everyone in the pledge of allegiance. After a short business meeting Roy Wilcox was introduced as the Toastmaster of the day. Speakers were Tara Arens who spoke on lessons learned from basketball in a speech titled "Thank you James Nasmyth."

Janis Stone was the other speaker with the speech titled "Practical Tips." Doug Fickbohm was the Master Evaluator and presented his team. Mike Arens was the Ah counter. Steve Hamilton was the grammarian whose word for the day was "petulant." The speech evaluators were Matt Stone and Joy Winther. Timer for the meeting was Vernon Arens and vote counter was Carol Hale. Table topics leader was Kevin Buhl who led a very interesting session. Kathy Hejna was a guest and introduced to the members by Mike Arens. At the conclusion of the meeting awards were presented to Tara Arens for best speaker, Matt Stone for best speech evaluator and Mike Arens for best Table Topics.

If you would like to improve your leadership, communication and speaking skills your welcome to attend.

YANKTON REGIONAL AVIATION ASSOCIATION

Thirty-one and guests of the Yankton Regional Aviation Association (YRAA) met on June 20 at Chan Gurney Airport in the

terminal for the annual hamburger & hotdog potluck dinner meeting. Participants were from Menno, Vermillion, Ulita and Yankton. The meeting was called to order by President John Lillevoid. The Young Eagles event at Chan Gurney Airport on June 12 was reviewed. A new promotional activity will be a joint project with the Yankton Library wherein when kids read 10 books, they will receive a certificate for a special Young Eagles flight.

Sad news — members Jerry & Leisa Bailey will be moving to Arizona in early 2011. The group voted to donate \$30 for bottled water for the monthly Third Wednesday Gathering at the Vermillion Airport. The group voted to continue the YRAA Pilot Training Scholarship (valued at \$500). Skip VanDerhule gave a presentation using his iPad and ForeFlight Aviation software. The application provides current aviation weather, airport facility directory, flight plan filing, sectional charts, instrument landing approach plates, low altitude enroute charts, temporary flight restrictions, terminal aerodrome forecasts, METARs (contraction of METeorologique Aviation Régulière; FAA defines it as aviation routine weather report), and more. For more information about the YRAA, call 665-8448.

FRIENDS OF GAVINS POINT FISH HATCHERY

The Friends of Gavins Point Fish Hatchery recently held their June Meeting.

Jornie Robinson was introduced and showed us her prints and cards. A motion was approved to display and sell her cards.

Minutes from the last meeting

were read and approved. The treasurers reports were read.

Old Business included scheduling work on the Aquarium flag pole and discussing the need for a wood shed.

New Business included an update on the walking path to the hatchery, a review of the by-laws, discussion of a float for the Riverboat days parade as well as a booth and an update on the hatchery. Fish counts include: Spawed 8 female sturgeons and may do more later as well as 900,000 walleyes hatched, and 850,000 perch.

Next meeting will be Aug. 7, 2010 at 10 a.m.

INTERCHANGE

Interchange met on Monday, June 28 at the Waterfront. The meeting was called to order by President, Stacy Winterringer. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. No guest other than the speaker were introduced. The following announcements were made: Marcy Moser made an announcement about the Karen Frick benefit that will be held on Wednesday, June

30th at Memorial Park from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Kathy Jacobs made an announcement that Interchange dues are due and checks can be given to her. If anyone wants to donate to the MMC scholarship they should write a separate check to MMC and put a note in the memo section that it is for the Interchange Scholarship. Pauline Aklund made an announcement that The Relay for Life event will be held on July 16th. Donations can be made at Hy-Vee and at Hy-Vee convenience store. Stacy drew for the June birthday lunch. Jane Bobzin was the winner. The program speaker was Greta Bodogard. Colleen Craig —Davis was the hostess and introduced Greta. Greta is an artist who grew up in Norway, north of the arctic circle. Greta now lives in Volin and is part of the artist in the schools program. She is a weaver and explained different techniques she uses to create her art. Her work can be purchased at the 8th Street Gallery in Sioux Falls. Interchange will not meet on July 5th because of the 4th of July holiday. The next meeting will be at

the Waterfront on July 12 at noon.

RC&D COUNCIL

Northeast Nebraska RC&D Council met in Plainview on the evening of June 28, 2010. The Five-year Area Plan Committee met earlier in the day to begin the process of renewing this plan which is to be completed by September 2011. Training by Coordinator, Jan Jorgensen, was a short video entitled "Change is Good... You Go First!" (How Does This Apply to Area Planning?)

The computer and TV collection held on June 16 & 17 at Niobrara, Plainview and Wayne was very well attended. Approximately 336 monitors, laptops and TV's were collected along with many other peripherals.

Don't forget to sign up for the 3rd annual "Blossoms, Butterflies and Birds Tour" to be held on Wed. July 7. The day will start at the office at 8:15 a.m. traveling seldom used back roads, surprises around every corner, and a picnic lunch consisting of fried chicken prepared by the Amish family west of

Verdigris. The tour will end around 2:00 p.m. back at the office in Plainview.

Thursday, July 15th will be an Organic Farm Tour from 2 - 4 p.m. at Dennis Wacker's farm east and south of Plainview, NE along Hwy 20 at 86288 540 Ave. Featured speaker will be Bob Berni, Clear Creek Organic Farms of Spalding, NE on use of fish emulsion and ram milk. Contact us for more information.

The next meeting will be July 26, 2010 at Ponca State Park, Ponca @5:30 p.m. Jeff Fields, Superintendent of Ponca State Park, will lead the tour via a hayrack ride, sharing information about the activities, events and features of the park. A grill-out and potluck meal will begin at 6:30 p.m., hosted by Dixon County representatives Jerry and Donna Schroeder of Allen. The regular meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. Contact the RC&D office at 402-582-4866, northeastrcd@plvtelco.net or check the new website www.nenercd.org

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