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A TOP SHOT



Yankton 4-H Member Places At National Competition

Yankton County 4-H member Sam Hummel placed 8th individually in the Shotgun Trap Shooting Discipline at the 2012 National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational in Grand Island, Neb.

Hummel was part of a team of 4-H members from across South Dakota, and qualified to compete at the national event in April at the South Dakota State 4-H Shooting Sports Match. His team placed 6th. This was Hummel's first trip to the National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational, and competed against a total of 91 shotgun participants.

"I'm still in shock that I placed

8th in the nation. I've worked so hard up to this point, and it's very rewarding to do well at a na-

tional event," says Hummel. A Yankton County 4-H member for 10 years, Hummel is coached by Laddie Novak Jr and Sam's father, Randy. Sam is the son of Randy and Carla Hummel, and a member of the Yankton County 4-H Shooting Sports Club.

4-H is a community of more than 6 million people across America learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. For more information, contact the Yankton County Extension Office, 665-3387, or online at yankton4h.com.

Yankton Scottish Rite Hosts Flag Pole Dedication

a public open house at its Scottish Rite Masonic Center located at 333 Cedar Street in Yankton on Saturday, June 30. Throughout the day, guided tours of the building, food and beverages, silent auction and more were of-

A dedication of the replacement flagpole was held as members from the Yankton VFW Post 791 hoisted the 25-foot X 15-foot U. S. Flag and the National Anthem was sung by Ann Swift of Yankton. Liz Almlie a representative of the South Dakota Historical Society, presented an award of \$25,000 to assist in the repair of the original slate roof.

The Scottish Rite Masonic Temple is being considered for inclusion in the National Register

of Historic Buildings in the very near future. The building has been a landmark of the Yankton community and has served as the home of the Yankton Masonic bodies for more than a century since its completion in 1903. Storms during the last two years caused loss of the original flagpole in front of the building, damage to the slate roof and subsequent water damage to the building's interior, including some of the more than 50 unique theatrical drops in the third floor theatre. The flagpole was replaced last winter. Restoration of the roof is scheduled to begin this month with work completion later this fall. Interior work will follow completion of the roofing



A FEATHERED FRIEND



This unusual feathered friend has been making itself at home in the Riverside Acres area recently. A peacock has been noticed in the area by local residents, and it appears to be in a nesting mode. These birds are not common in the wilds of this area, although some people do raise them domestically. It is very possible that this bird strayed away from its local

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans presents matching funds check to Dan Conklin (fund chairman) for the Larry Sayler cancer benefit held at St. John's Lutheran Church June 29. Many individuals and business places made the event a great success. Pictured are Dan Conklin, chairman of fund activities, Larry and Fieida Sayler and Bob List, Thrivent board

New Officers



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294 held their annual meeting on Sunday June 24, 2012. The following were elected as officers serving a term from July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013. Left to right, Tara Arens — Sargent at Arms, Doug Fickbohm — Secretary, Roy Wilcox — Treasurer, Jeremy Skrenes — VP Public Relations, Mike Arens — VP Membership, Janice Stone — VP Education, Joy Winther — President. Yankton Toastmasters Club 1294 is a member of Toastmasters International. An organization helping individuals improve their public speaking and one on one communication, listening skills, and improving their leadership abilities. The club meets weekly on Saturday at 7 a.m. at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant.

Guests are welcome to attend or call 665-3904 for more information.

FOUR GENERATIONS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

A generational snapshot, from left: Great-grandmother Barb Wohl, Yankton; grandmother Rhonda Wohl Weber, Durango, Colo.; mom, Allison Weber Molinari, Chandler, Ariz.; and daughter Cheyanne Lynn Molinari, 5 months old, Chandler, Ariz. This picture taken in Chandler, Ariz.

GARDENING UPDATES

'Ready, Set, Grow!' Gardening Programs Offer **Bevy Of Benefits To South Dakota Communities**

BROOKINGS — Gardeners will attest that nothing beats a homegrown tomato — or any homegrown produce for that matter. And, that's certainly part of the reason that Master Gardener, community garden and farmers market programs have flourished.

As a testament, several communities across South Dakota are working with SDSU Extension and focusing their efforts on gardening and locally grown produce. But there's more to these programs than st the delectable fruits and vegetables that are harvested.

Marla Reede, who was on the board that formed the Lemmon Area Farmers Market last year and is currently working to establish a community garden for Lemmon residents, explains it this way: "I feel this helps our community by establishing a sense of unity among fellow gardeners and growers while also spreading these healthy, home

In Wagner, Amy Boom has worked with SDSU Extension through the Wagner Horizons Project over the past three years. She says, Community gardens create friendships and build social capital. We have found in Wagner that social capital is the most important asset our community possesses.

Wagner launched its community garden in May and held its first farmers market June 1, with the market to be held every Friday throughout the summer. Chat nights among gardeners are planned at the garden throughout the summer, and a grant has been applied for to have an EBT (Food Stamp) machine at the farmers market so that all income levels can have access to the fresh, local produce.

Jeff Stewart, who is working alongside Boom to make the Wagner Farmers Market a success, says the reward is in seeing locally produced, healthy food sold back into the community. Steve Hernandez, works with SDSU Extension as the Beginning

Farmer/Rancher program manager on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. He shares similar sentiments, saying, "Our garden projects and farmers market are very important to our communities. We are able to provide healthy food to our community members at affordable prices and the convenience of buying local. In addition, we are able to teach sustainable gardening techniques with the intent of having more gardeners participate in our farmers markets as well as being able to provide for their own family needs.

Pine Ridge has offered the gardening program for three years and is in the second year of their farmers market. Hernandez says feedback has been positive and he is optimistic for the future. He says, "Our goal is to saturate the reservation with vegetables and address our health disparities such as diabetes and heart disease. Currently,

SDSU Extension Offering A Webinar Series For Those Running School Gardens

BROOKINGS — SDSU Extension offers a series of informative Webinars for those working with educational teaching gardens.

School teachers, afterschool and summer garden program leaders are all welcome to participate in the Youth in the Garden Webinars.

The Webinars run the last Wednesday of the month from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. and will typically have two presentation topics running 15 to 20 minutes each with about 20 minutes for a discussion session within the learning community.

To join each Webinar visit http://igrow.org/events/. Participants are encouraged to log in within 30 minutes of the specified time.

• Schedule: July 25: Presentation 1: "Resourcing the Garden Program: People and Money", Tim Olsen, Executive director of Ground Works. Presentation 2: "Rainbow of Veggies", Deb Sundem, SDSU Extension Nutrition Field Specialist. Discussion Time: Share your suc-

Future Webinars are scheduled for Aug 29 and Sept 26. For more information contact Chris Zdorovtsov, SDSU Extension Community Development Field Specialist at 605-782-3290 or Christina.Zdorovtsov@sdstate.edu.

Additionally, if you are interested in joining the Youth Gardening LISTSERV to receive information on events and funding opportunities related to youth gardening programs or to exchanging questions and ideas with others involved in similar projects, email Christina.Zdorovtsov@sdstate.edu.

Extension Offers Garden Help To Communities

Would these bountiful gardening successes be possible without Extension? These community leaders don't believe so.

When asked how her community has utilized SDSU Extension in the creation of their community garden and farmers market, Wagner's Amy Boom says Extension has been an invaluable resource.

Lemmon's Marla Reede adds, "It has been incredibly helpful having SDSU Extension to get our community garden and farmers market projects started."

Śhe concludes, "I hope to see these projects continue to grow and to include more and more people from the area. I would also love to see our area youth take an interest in working with the community garden; it is such a rewarding hobby."

MEETING MINUTES

TOASTMASTERS CLUB 6217

Avera Sacred Heart Toastmasters Club 6217's Toastmaster Tim Bohn welcomed guests, Hunter Neuhalfen and Peggy Venteicher, both of Nebraska, to the June 21 noon meeting in the Benedictine Center with Joe Neuhalfen leading the invocation, which emphasized "this opportunity to

The two speakers, MJ Rogers and Taylor O'Bryan, were evaluated by Stan Sudbeck and Eileen O'Connor, respectively. Rogers' "Mentor! Me?" named 3 pillars needed to successfully help others. They are nurturing, mirroring, and trusting. O'Bryan's "Proposal: Creating a Part-time Janitorial Position' was a manual speech meant "to persuade with facts." O'Bryan's objective was to convince the audience that his suggestion be adopted. Sudbeck complimented O'Bryan on his organization and O'Connor enjoyed Rogers' vocal

Table Topics were presented by Muriel Stach with an "up" theme. She "dressed up" for the occasion and asked Jeff May about "eating up"; Venteicher about "speaking up," Jennifer Wubben concerning "up lift," Steve Anderson for a "thumbs up" moment, Sheryl Schwartz switched from "sops up' to "acts up," and Gale Vogt described a "man up" event.

General Evaluator Greg Stach got a thumbs-up from timer Jane Miller signifying that all speakers were within time. The Grammarian Chelsi Hames was upbeat with her word of the day "shenanigan" and "er" tracker Joyce

Stevens made everyone sit up and take notice with her nail dropping.

Toastmaster Bohn gave awards to Best Speaker Rogers, Best Evaluator O'Connor and Best Table Topics Respondent Vogt.

President Schwartz read an essay Rogers had written when first joining ASHH Toastmasters on mentor support and wished him farewell! Schwartz reminded members that there's no noon meeting July 5. Also, the July 19 meeting will not be at noon but at 6:30 p.m. with a pot luck picnic at Bohn's home.

Joyce Stevens brought her old record albums as lead-ins to her table topics questions. From Stan Sudbeck, Stevens wanted to know about his 'Monkeying" around with his friends. Jane Miller got to discuss her "Midnight Confessions" when dating her now husband. Jen Hovland's "Three Dog Night" special was spent with her loving family. Miller's Midnight Confessions took the Best Response award.

Toastmaster Jeff May called the June 28 noon meeting to order with Muriel Stach leading the invocation and Hovland introducing her daughter, Ulrike, as her guest from Elk Point. May brought smiles of chagrin when mentioning that most of the USA fireworks and flags displayed over the July 4 holiday are purchased from China.

The Best Speaker trophy was

shared by the two speakers, Gale Vogt and Greg Stach. Vogt's "Loose the Attitude" was an inspirational speech to foster noble motives through quotes from W. Scott, W. Churchill and others. Stach's "7 Billion and Counting" was a technical speech emphasizing the UN's symbolic decision to name a girl from India as the world's newest mem-

ber Oct. 31, 2011. General Evaluator Fran Kocer named his team: speech evaluators were Sheryl Schwartz for Vogt and Chelsi Hames for Stach. liked Vogt's "sap and zap" lines and Hames thought Stach's speech was thought provoking. Congratulations were given to Hames for her first time evaluating and the Best Evaluator award was received by Schwartz.

Kocer's other team members were Jennifer Wubben's Word of the Day "fluid", which was used by timer MaryAnn Wortmann and "ah" tracker

President Schwartz reminded members there would be no July 5 meeting. She will send another notice about the end-of-year, pot-luck, and induction ceremony July 19 at 6:30 at Bohn's home. Schwartz later noted an omission to the June 7 minutes: Kary Beltz was nominated and elected Secretary/Treasurer; the minutes now stand corrected with our apologies.

TOASTMASTER CLUB 1294

The June 30, 2012, meeting was opened by President John Swensen. Mike Arens led the group in a prayer and a pledge of allegiance. The Toastmaster of the day was John Swensen. Speeches were given by Carol Hale and Steve Hamilton. Table topics were led by Jana Lane.

Master Evaluator Doug Fickbohm. introduced his evaluation team, evaluators Matt Stone and Joy Winther, Ah counter Tara Arens, Grammarian Roy Wilcox, Timer Janice Stone, and vote counter Mike Arens. Joke master of the day was Carol Hale.

The winners of the trophies were Carol Hale speech, Joy Winther evaluator and Tara Arens for best table top-

Meeting are held every Saturday morning 7:30 a.m. at the Fryn' Pan Restaurant. Everyone is welcome.

Yankton Toastmasters Club 1294 met at the Fryn' Pan Restaurant on Saturday July 7, 2012. Club President Joy Winther called the meeting to order and asked Jana Lane to give the invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Kevin Buhl served as Toastmaster of the Day and asked grammarian Steve Hamilton to present the word of the day "Arduous." Matt Stone gave a manual speeches entitled "Voting, A Drop in the Bucket' and Roy Wilcox gave a mini after-dinner speech entitled "Just Do It!"

After the speeches, table topics were lead by Janis Stone who called on members at large to "clear their name" from being a suspect in various murder scenarios. The evaluation portion of the meeting was lead by master evaluator Joy Winther who asked Jeremy Skrenes to evaluate Matt Stone and Angela Mann to evaluate Roy Wilcox. Winther then presented her evaluation of the meeting in general and called on John Swensen to give the joke of the day. Other functionaries at the meeting were Carol Hale as timer, Jana Lane as ah counter, and

John Swensen as vote counter. Trophies were awarded to Kevin Buhl for best table topics' response, Roy Wilcox for best speech, and Angela Mann for best speech evaluator. At the end of the meeting, guest Janice Kruse shared her thoughts on the meeting and Toastmasters in general.

Yankton Toastmasters Club 1294 meets each Saturday from 7:30-8:40 a.m. at the Fryn' Pan Restaurant and guests are always welcome to attend a meeting. For information about Toastmasters, call 665-1523 or 660-3904.

ROY ANDERSON POST NO. 12

The regular monthly meeting of Roy Anderson Post #12 was held on Tués June 19th, 2012 at Earnest Boyer Post 791 of the V.F.W., with both the Commander and Adjutant being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Finance gave the monthly financial report and was approved as read. Finance Officer also talked on Boys State Donations.

Reports were also received from Membership, Americanism, Children and Youth and Pow/Mia. Americanism reported that the gro-

cery delivery is still going well. The Post also talked on the Memorial Day program at Memorial Park, all thought that the program went well.

Membership reported that we have 218 paid members so far for the year. The post welcomed a new transfer from Alaska: Ray Monfore who is a S.D. native.

Children and Youth reported that

they will be taking a load of bikes etc. to Pickstown on June 28.

Pow/MIA gave his monthly report and reported that 11 MIA's have been returned or identified since the last meeting.

New Business Fran Johnson and Don List both talked on the State Con-

Sick Call Cards were sent to Charlie Branaugh and Lee Skalberg keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

The next meeting will be on July 17 2012, at 730 p.m. at the V.F.W. Post



7:40 am SD Magazine (Bernie Hunhoff) 8:15 am Southeast CASA (Sherri Rodgers-Conti)