

RIVERBOAT DAYS DONATION



In response to Riverboat Days fundraising efforts, Pam Rezac, President and CEO of Avera Sacred Heart Hospital recently presented Dick Hunhoff, Riverboat Days Board member, with a check for \$1,500. The Riverboat Days Board of Directors thanks Avera Sacred Heart Hospital for their donation in support of this year's event.

RAA Pilot Training Scholarship

The Yankton Regional Aviation Association (YRAA) announces the opening for applications for the YRAA Pilot Training Scholarship. The \$750 scholarship was established in 2005 and is one way the 105 members of the YRAA promote general aviation in southeastern South Dakota and northeastern Nebraska.

The scholarship will be given a "wannabe student" pilot or student pilot. Past scholarships have gone to people in Bloomfield, Neb.; Laurel, Neb.; Vermillion and Yankton.

The applicant must be at least 16 years old. Applicants who have soloed will be given priority consideration.

The applicant must complete the "YRAA Pilot Training Scholarship Application," sign it, and submit it to YRAA Secretary by Aug. 1. (YRAA Secretary Steve Hamilton, 303 Golf Lane, Yankton, SD 57078). If the applicant is less than 18 years old, the applicant's parent or guardian must sign the application.

The applicant must write a letter stating why they deserve the YRAA Pilot Training Scholarship, sign the letter, and submit it to the YRAA Secretary. The letter should describe the applicant's interest in aviation and future plans after achieving their pilot's license. The letter should also include accomplishments of the applicant as they apply to aviation such as Young Eagles flight, ACE Camp participation, aviation education program participation, Scouting aviation merit badge, or membership in aviation clubs or organizations such as AOPA, EAA, Civil Air Patrol, etc.

The applicant is encouraged to have people submit letters of recommendation.

The selectee must pass a Third

Class Physical Examination conducted by an Aviation Medical Examiner, at the applicant's expense, before receiving scholarship funds.

The funds are to be used as follows: \$150 paid after the selectee passes the written knowledge test, \$250 paid after the selectee solos, \$250 paid after the selectee passes the check ride, and \$100 paid after the selectee writes and submits a one-page story about their flight training (these amounts will be adjusted if the selectee has achieved one of the milestones before receiving the scholarship).

The scholarship funds must be expended within 24 months of the time of the award.

The training must be conducted at a Yankton area regional airport: Bloomfield, Creighton, Hartington, Parkston, Springfield, Wagner, Wayne, Vermillion, or Yankton.

A copy of the written knowledge test results, logbook solo endorsement, and logbook check ride endorsement should be mailed to the YRAA Treasurer as the training progresses. The YRAA will pay up to a total of \$650. The final \$100 will be paid after the scholarship selectee provides a 1-page typed summary / story about their training experience (total \$750) (see criteria #10).

The scholarship selectee shall report in a 1-page typed summary/story to the YRAA newsletter editor about their training experience within 2 years after receiving the award.

The deadline for submitting an application for the scholarship is July 15, 2012. The application form for the YRAA Pilot Training Scholarship can be requested from Steve Hamilton, 303 Golf Lane, Yankton, SD 57078; or email skyhawk@w.net or call 605-665-8448.

MMC Names 2012 Alumni Award Recipients

YANKTON — During the recent All Schools Reunion and 75th Anniversary celebration at Mount Marty College, the recipients of the 2012 Alumni Awards were announced. Each year awards are given to deserving alums from Mount Marty College and this year's awards were for Distinguished Service to MMC and for Distinguished Service to Church and Community.

Sister Candyce Chrystal is the recipient of the 2012 Distinguished Service to Mount Marty College award. This award is given each year to an alum that is loyal to the mission of the institution, who has shown continued interest and support, and who reflects honor upon the school with their Christian lifestyle. Sister Candyce is a 1973 graduate of Mount Marty College and has been a teacher and mentor for hundreds of students through the 20 years she has taught in the teacher education department at MMC. Students



From left: Dan Specht, MMC President Dr. Joseph Benoit and Sister Candyce Chrystal.

appreciate her sense of humor, her high expectations and her tough love as they develop into well-educated teachers. She has also served on the college's Board of Trustees and has been working with all college departments in attaining the Higher Learning Commission accreditation status for the college.

Dan Specht is the recipient of

the 2012 Distinguished Service to Church and Community Award. Each year this award is given to an alum that exhibits notable leadership abilities in service to their church and/or community at the local, state, regional or national level. Specht was elected to the Yankton City Commission and served six years, two of them as mayor. He was key in the

Loess Hills Program Set For Aug. 5 At Encounter Center

SIoux CITY — The Betty Strong Encounter Center will host "A Place Called Home: A Journey to the Loess Hills" with Ryan Allen, Ph.D. at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5. Admission is free; a reception will follow.

Allen is Assistant Professor of Modern Languages and Director of the Writing Center at Briar Cliff University. He will begin the program with an introduction to the Loess Hills along Iowa's western border.

The Loess Hills were formed by windblown soils at the end of the last ice age. The fine soil known as "loess" is found other places in the world. However,



Allen

Loess Hills and why the landscape has dramatically influenced his relationships, especially those with his grandmother, wife and sons. He'll show images from his excursions into the Hills and read from a variety of his essays based on his Loess

Western Iowa and China claim the highest loess hills. Western Iowa's Loess Hills comprise some 640,000 acres of land.

Allen will share the story of how he came to the

Hills experiences.

"I walked into the Loess Hills and whole new worlds appeared: a telescope into the past, a window to my future, the prairie's future, the future we all share. A way to live in the present. For so many years the question was where to live. Now all I want is to learn how to live, how to be. This presentation and the memoir it's based on, is about this journey," says Allen who earned a doctorate in English from University of South Dakota.

Allen's writing has been published in A Prairie Journal, South Dakota Review, Platte Valley Review, The Louisville Review and

the Oregon Literary Review, among others. He lives in Sioux City with his wife, two sons, and dog.

The Betty Strong Encounter Center and adjoining Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center comprise a private, non-profit cultural complex built and sustained by Missouri River Historical Development, Inc. (MRHD) and located on the Missouri Riverfront, exit 149 off I-29. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.siouxcitylcic.com or call 712-224-5242. Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com

Sister Julie Peak, Perpetual Monastic Profession

Sister Julie Peak OSB made her Perpetual Monastic Profession of stability, obedience, and fidelity to the Benedictine way of life during the Eucharistic Liturgy on Saturday, July 21 at Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton, SD. Her sisters, Ann Martin and Rose Wakefield and their families, joined the monastic community for this celebration.

The theme of her ceremony was "O God, Your Faithful Love Upholds Me." Aware of God's love throughout her life, S. Julie



Peak

called me to follow this way of life with these Sisters in this monastic community. I am looking forward to being part of this

says that "the years that I have been a member of this Monastic Community have been incredibly rich years, filled with many joys and blessings. I feel so blessed that God has

community in perpetuity as we continue to seek God together."

S. Julie, daughter of the late Betsey and Charles Peak, was born and raised in Illinois, the youngest of four daughters. She graduated with a BA in Political Science from the University of Illinois and worked there for 12 years before earning her Masters degree in Higher Education Administration at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She then served as Registrar for Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell

for 6 years. Since making First Monastic Profession in 2006, Sister Julie has served Sacred Heart Monastery as Archivist. In addition, she volunteers at Avera Yankton Care Center and is an active member of Healthy Yankton, which sponsors the Yankton Community Garden. She currently is a board member of the American Benedictine Academy, a national association whose purpose is to cultivate and support the Benedictine heritage within contemporary culture.

MEETINGS

TOASTMASTERS CLUB 6217

Guest Ulrike Hovland, Elk Point, visited the July 12 Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Club 6217 noon meeting in the Benedictine Center with Toastmaster Jen Hovland leading the pledge and Melissa Bader leading the prayer for "committed team members."

Hovland, freshly back from her high school reunion, quizzed members on their high school memories during Table Topics. She asked Gale Vogt about class size; Bader about memories; Greg Stach concerning activities; Tim Bohn told of sweethearts; Fran Kocer discussed lessons learned; and Jane Miller about being on the organizing end of reunions.

The speakers, Chelsi Hames and Steve Anderson, were evaluated by Jennifer Wubben and Jeff May respectively. Hames' "LOL" revealed her sense of humor through her body language and wording, since she's not a "Debbie Downer" type person. Wubben complimented Hames on her choice of topic. Anderson gave a musical history lesson with legends of "The Story of Taps" and provided copies of the song. May thought the speech was not only informational but of common interest.

General Evaluator Muriel Stach asked timer Kocer if all the speakers were within time; invited Bohn to drop nails on speakers using unneeded pauses; and asked Greg Stach to present a word of the day, "rapport."

Hovland presented trophies to Best Speaker Anderson, Best Evaluator Wubben and Best Table Topics Respondent Miller. She then turned the meeting over to the newly elected Club President Bader, who reminded members of the potluck picnic Thursday, July 19, 6:30 p.m. at the "T-Bohn Ranch."

INTERCHANGE

Interchange met on Monday, July 23, 2012 at noon at Minerva's. Kathy Jacobs, Interchange President, called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Pam Frick introduced her guest, Mary Ellen Bowes, who taught at the Yankton School District for 18 years.

Announcements were made by Jane Bobzin, Nancy Wenande and Rita Wentworth. Pam Frick, retired business owner, was the hostess and introduced her speakers Scott Gordon and Alison Brown, employed by The Landing and Gurney Development Corporation. They informed the group on the progress of The Landing's remodel for adding a restaurant, and the ongoing changes and future plans for the Gurney building.

The next meeting of Interchange will be held on July 30th at noon at the National Field Archery building for a tour and update on activities at the facility. Minerva's will cater the meal.

Toastmasters Club 1294 Yankton Toastmasters Club 1294 met on Saturday, July 21, 2012 at 7:30 a.m. at the Fryn Pan Restaurant. President Joy Winther called the meeting to order. Janice Stone gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Winther was also Toastmaster of the

Day and introduced Kevin Buhl, Master Evaluator of the meeting, who introduced his evaluation team: Grammarian Jana Lane gave the word of the day, "culmination" which means to peak, or to reach a climactic point over time; Evaluators, Doug Fickbohm and Janice Stone; Timer, Kathy Hejna. Lane also served as Ah Counter and Buhl as Vote Counter.

A speech from the Competent Communicator Manual, Project three, Get To The Point, entitled "Incentives" was given by Jeremy Skrenes. A speech from the Story Teller Manual, Project four, A Touching Story, entitled "Memories" was given by John Swensen.

Table Topics, "The Good Old Summertime," was led by Winther with the following participating: Hejna, Lane, Buhl, Roy Wilcox, and Skrenes. Buhl then introduced the speech evaluators: Fickbohm who evaluated Skrenes and Stone who evaluated Swensen. Buhl then evaluated the meeting.

The President presented the following awards: best Table Topics, a three-way tie between Hejna, Lane and Wilcox; best Evaluator, Fickbohm; best Speaker, Skrenes. Hejna, the Joke Master gave two jokes of the day. The culmination of the meeting was adjournment.

Guests are always welcome. For more information, call 665-9217.

NORTHEAST NEBRASKA RC&D

The Northeast Nebraska RC&D Council met on Monday, July 23, 2012 at the office in Plainview.

Grant funds for a Household Hazardous Waste Collection have been submitted and now just waiting to hear whether it will come to fruition or not.

Dennis Wacker, Virginia Buerman, Jan Jorgensen and Carol Peters traveled to the northern part of the six county area to visit with the Ponca Tribe, Santee Sioux Nation and Knox County Board of Supervisors to update them on the Northeast Nebraska RC&D progress and to hear what each of them are doing in their communities.

Several have already signed up for the 2012 Wildflower Tour to be held on Thursday, August 16, 2012. Don't miss out on this tour which includes lunch at Swanson's Hunting Acres west of Niobrara. You will board the bus at Wildwood Acres Park east of Verdigris. For more information, contact 402-582-4866 @ the RC&D office prior to August 6, 2012. You can also check out www.nenecrd.org.

Plans are beginning to take shape for the Annual Nebraska RC&D Conference to be held September 25 - 27, 2012 at Wayne, NE, hosted by Northeast Nebr. RC&D. An excellent tour is planned for this event pertaining to recycling.

The next Northeast Nebraska RC&D Council meeting will be at the RC&D office in Plainview on Monday, August 27 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend

ASHH TOASTMASTERS

Tim Bohn welcomed the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Toastmasters Club 6217 on the evening of July 19th to the "T-Bohn Ranch" and led the invocation, which was followed by good food, good fellowship and three special reasons to celebrate!

First, Club 6217 said a fond "thank-you" to the out-going 2011 officers that were present, Jane Miller (Vice President of Education) and Bohn (Secretary/Treasurer)!

Then there was a warm "welcome" to the new 2012 officers in attendance, President Melissa Bader, Vice President of Education Jen Hovland, Vice President of Membership Jennifer Wubben, Vice President of Public Relations Muriel Stach, and Secretary/Treasurer Kary Beltz! The induction ceremony was called to order by Bader and conducted by Area 62 Governor Stach.

Lastly, but far from the least, was the presentation of a plaque to Bohn as "Club 6217's Toastmaster of the Year!" Greg Stach read the following:

EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION

Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Toastmasters Club 6217

Whereas, Tim has been a member of our club for over 7 years; during which time he has taken on the responsibilities of holding every office at least once. Beyond that, Tim has assisted the Club by serving not only as president for two terms, but also as secretary and treasurer for two terms. His volunteering for these offices came at a time when no other member was willing or able to take on such leadership roles; and,

Whereas, this year Tim voluntarily took on an extra project for the Club. He planned, coordinated and held 2 "demonstration meetings" at his place of employment. Through Tim's follow-up recruiting, our Club gained four new members; and,

Whereas, Tim has mentored several new members in the past and is currently doing so again. He has given feedback to the new members both in private and during regular meetings' oral evaluations. His advice includes

specifics on the good procedures that the speaker did. Yet, Tim also lists suggestions for improvement. All the while, he is being uplifting and encouraging; and,

Whereas, Tim has helped coordinate Speech Craft again this year by being on the Speech Craft planning committee, by giving special educational speeches required during Speech Craft, as well as being a personal mentor to a new Speech Crafter; and,

Whereas, over the last several years Tim has opened his personal home time and again for special club ceremonies and celebrations. Two specific events include the induction of officers and the "end of the year" club picnic; and,

Whereas, Tim's attendance to weekly meetings is excellent! He has rarely missed a meeting. During the meetings he has faithfully fulfilled his assigned club duties; and, during the few times that he has not been able to attend the meeting, he follows through by getting a substitute for his duty. Tim has also attended the semi-yearly Area officer training over the years. This is especially important for our Club when Tim was both the secretary and the treasurer for it allowed our Club credit for both officers attending; and,

Whereas, Tim is very committed to the Toastmaster motto; and, to directly quote our Club President Sheryl Schwartz, "Tim's up building to all members! He always has words of praise and is willing to lend a helping hand!"

Now, therefore, in witness whereof, for all his dedication to Toastmasters International and his own Club 6217, we encourage all Toastmasters to take this opportunity to congratulate Tim Bohn on his achievement as Club 6217's Toastmaster of the Year! We members of Club 6217 this nineteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve, have hereunto given this plaque to Tim Bohn as Club 6217 Toastmaster of the Year!

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Nebraska Archaeology Meeting Slated For August 4

AURORA, Neb. — The Nebraska Archaeological Society (NAS) will hold a quarterly meeting at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Alice M. Farr Library, 1603 L Street, Aurora Neb.

All meetings of the NAS are open to the general public and everyone interested in archaeology is encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to bring in that "arrowhead" you found last summer or "the what is it?" found down by the creek, for possible identification by members of the society.

The guest speaker, Ms. Kelli Bacon, a Preservation Archivist, will give a presentation on the excavation that occurred earlier this summer at Fort Robinson. The Nebraska State Historical Society led an excavation of Building Number 14, which was an adobe officers' quarters. This was done in response to a Nebraska Game & Parks Commission plan to reconstruct the building. Kelli was part of the excavating team and will share some exciting information regard-

ing this excavation.

The NAS has members from all areas of Nebraska and several surrounding states and welcomes all interested persons to attend this meeting and special program.

The Nebraska Archaeological Society endeavors to develop and maintain a better understanding among students and collectors of archaeological material, and professional archaeologists, as well as museums and institutions of learning. More information on the Nebraska Archaeological Society can be found on their web site:

<http://web.nas.googlepages.com/>

The Nebraska Archaeological Society is a member of the Central States Archaeological Society and further information is available at their web site:

<http://www.csasi.org/index.htm>.

For more information, please contact Jerry & Nancy Carlson at nfcarls@hotmail.com (402-993-6055) or Kevin Hammond at 402-423-5700 or hammond100@windstream.net.

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