

Gause, Hunhoff Honored By Bank

First National Bank South Dakota is pleased to announce that Phyllis Hunhoff and Sheri Gause were named the recipients of the First National Bank South Dakota's 2012 Annual Star Performer Awards.

The Star Performer Program is the bank's employee recognition program. Bank employees are nominated each quarter by their fellow team members for demonstrating outstanding performance and going above and beyond their standard job requirements to ensure a superior customer experience is delivered. The annual winners are chosen out of the quarterly Star Performers for that year. The annual award is given to individuals whose performance exemplifies promotion of team work, helping others, providing the best customer service and quality work.

Hunhoff is a Deposit Operations Manager and has been with the bank for almost 36 years. She was nominated for her constant commitment to the cus-

tomers and to the bank. No matter what the project or task, Hunhoff always remains positive and does a great job.

Gause, a Deposit Operations Processor, has been with the bank almost 17 years and was nominated for maintaining a positive customer experience through quality customer service, open communication and the commitment for both the customer and the bank to succeed.

Please stop by First National Bank South Dakota at 332 Broadway to congratulate Phyllis Hunhoff and Sheri Gause on their well deserved award.



Hunhoff



Gause

Woods Promoted At First Dakota

Larry Leet, Senior Vice President and Trust & Investments Manager of First Dakota National Bank, has announced the promotion of Todd Woods to Vice President-Trust Officer. Woods serves First Dakota customers with their Investment and Trust planning needs.

Woods has been part of the First Dakota Trust & Investments Department since May 2011. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree from South Dakota State University.

Woods is active in the Yankton community with involvement in the Yankton Serotoma Club, St John's Lutheran Church Elder & Finance Committee, South Dakota Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Finance Committee, and is a Junior Achievement volunteer. He and his wife Joleen have two teenage children and live in Yankton.

First Dakota was founded in 1872 and holds the first bank charter issued in all of Dakota Territory. It has 16 full-service banking locations in twelve South Dakota cities. It also has six loan production offices throughout South Dakota and Nebraska.



Woods

Rummage Signs On Private Property Only

The City of Yankton is reminding residents that rummage or yard sales signs, advertising signs, posters or notices of any kind must be posted on private property.

For the safety of all drivers and pedestrians signs cannot be posted in boulevards, attached to utility poles, street signs, street trees, light poles, or be placed in parks.

A good general rule is to keep signs to the inside (house side) of the public sidewalk or 15 feet from the roadside curb if there is no sidewalk. Signs posted in the public right of way will be removed.

For more information on sign placement and permits, visit cityofyankton.org or call (605) 668-5251.

United Way

Volunteer Of The Month Bruce Myers

Bruce Myers is a dedicated and inspiring member of our community that we, at United Way & Volunteer Services, have known for quite some time.

Myers is a loyal contributor and supporter of United Way and our mission, conducting a very successful employee campaign at NuStar Energy, achieving, with only 15 employees, Platinum Giving status and 100% employee participation.

Those stats alone are impressive. But what is truly amazing is that Bruce Myers also donates his time and talents to many local organizations and programs in need of assistance.

Stacy Starzl, Director of Big Friend Little Friend, was introduced to Bruce when he started to volunteer with the organization's Annual Bowl-a-thon. "Bruce came back every year to help us with the fundraiser," says Starzl, "and is now a board member for Big Friend Little Friend. If he hears that an individual or an organization needs help, he jumps in with two feet forward and a plan already in action. He will go above and beyond to make the impossible possible. Yankton is more than blessed to have him as a part of our community."

On Friday June 28th, we were honored to take a trip



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United Way volunteer of the month Bruce Myers. Myers began volunteering while he was growing up and volunteers around 250 hours a year.

out to NuStar and present Myers with the United Way & Volunteer Services, Volunteer of the Month award.

We asked Bruce to tell us about volunteerism, in his own words.

I have lived here in the Yankton Area since: September of 1980

I began volunteering: When I was growing up as a child in Nebraska.

I continue volunteering because:

I just know that there is a need in the community and I want to help the young and old, in any way that I can.

I volunteer at: Yankton VFW - volunteer at monthly breakfast; Scotland VFW - Lake Henry Kids Fishing Derby; Big Friend Little Friend - serve on the Board of Directors; Yankton Area

Kolberg Hosts S.D. School Students At Camp

Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI) hosted approximately 85 South Dakota junior and senior high school students participating in the South Dakota Chamber of Commerce Youth Business Adventure (YBA) program June 20.

It is the mission of Youth Business Adventure to help South Dakota high school students and teachers to better understand the American private enterprise system and how business operates within it. YBA also strives to showcase the business opportunities in South Dakota.

For nearly a week, YBA participants lived on-campus at the University of South Dakota learning about the American private enterprise system and how business operates within it. Each year, the program selects one local business for the students to tour as a way to showcase the business opportunities in South Dakota.

This year, program participants visited Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI) in Yankton, S.D., to tour the manufacturing facility and office. Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI) is a



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premier worldwide manufacturer of heavy equipment for the aggregate and recycle markets.

"We were very pleased to see Kolberg-Pioneer (KPI-JCI) highlighted as a successful South Dakota business for these future leaders," said Joe Vig, president of Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. and group vice pres-

ident of KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens. "Students were able to tour our manufacturing facility and meet with representatives from each department, enabling them to grasp the numerous diverse job opportunities that are available at Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. and in South Dakota. We were proud to partner with

YBA to help educate and inspire these future young business leaders."

For more information about KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens, visit www.kpi-jci.com. To learn more about the Youth Business Adventure program, visit <http://www.yba-sd.org>.

MEETINGS

YANKTON COMMUNITY FORUM

Yankton Community Forum meets every Tuesday morning at the Hillcrest Country Club. Coffee, rolls, and socializing begins at 8:30 a.m. Then at 9 a.m., there is a speaker presenting an informative topic regarding local or regional issues. Anyone over 50 years of age is welcome to come and join our friendly group.

Speakers in May and June again covered a wide range of interesting subjects. They were:

- May 7 — Lawrence Young: General Manager of Menards on operations and changes;
- May 14 — Todd Dvoracek: Yankton Middle School Principle;
- May 21 — Joy Winther: Children's view of World War II and Toastmasters information;
- May 28 — Dr. Mary Carole Curran: Clinical Psychologist at Avera Medical Group Behavioral Health Yankton;
- June 4 — Francis Serr: Yankton Regional Aviation Association, EAA history, and upcoming Ford Tri-Motor rides;
- June 11 — Jim Vlahakis: Yankton County Sheriff on law enforcement and gun control issues;
- June 18 — Sherri Rodgers-Conti: CASA
- June 25 — Fraser Harrison: English author of "Infinite West Travels in South Dakota" currently doing research on a book about Yankton.

If you would like to join us or want more information, please contact President Jim Filips (665-0923) or Secretary Rose Mather (665-4615).

INTERCHANGE

Interchange met on Monday, July 1, 2013, at noon at Minervas for their weekly meeting.

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Jacobs and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Guests introduced were Cheryl Beck of Limestone, Inc. by Nancy Willert and Gert Boyles, retired, by Lois Varvel.

Jackie Quinn reminded members of the Janet Jensen exhibit which will be on display until July 16 at the GAR Hall. Jackie also reminded members of the two remaining concerts at Riverside Park on Tuesday evenings. Hostess, Dr. Mary Milroy of the Yankton Medical Clinic, introduced her speaker, Fraser Harrison, an English author. Fraser shared his experiences living in Yankton the past six weeks to gather research to write a portrait of contemporary Yankton.

The next meeting will be on July 8 at noon at Minervas. The hostess will be Barb Rhode from B-Dazzled, speaking on Historic Downtown Yankton and the Farmers Market.

OUTLAW TRAIL SCENIC BYWAY

Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway met at the Butte Community Center on June

18, 2013. Members present were Larry Halstead, Village of Lynch, Marci Broyhill, Studio B, South Sioux City, Al Brock, Valentine, Chris Kreyck, Kreyck Riverview Tour and KSK Big Game Outfitter, Niobrara, Twyla Witt, Nebraska Tourism Commission, Theodora, Mary Rose Pinkelman, St. James Marketplace, St. James, and Marita Placek, Lynch.

The meeting was called to order at 10:40 a.m. by president Mary Rose. Items added to the agenda were Snacks, Twyla's report and Desperado Day in Niobrara.

Minutes were reviewed. Chris made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Al. Carried. Chris passed out copies and gave the treasurer's report. Larry made a motion to file the treasurer's report for audit, seconded by Al. Al requested checks for the Butte Trail Ride. Marita presented a bill for \$238.79. Al made a motion to pay the bills, seconded by Larry. Carried.

Chris reported on membership. Many members have renewed their membership, but there is still a long list of names that have not responded yet, and perhaps should be contacted.

Al reported on the upcoming trail ride at Butte coming up June 28-29. He passed around newspaper articles on Monowi in the North Platte paper and Doc Middleton in the Omaha World Herald, and the American Horse magazine, who is sending a writer to cover the trail ride and take pictures. Thirteen riders have signed up already and more interested in riding. They will ride to Kid Wade Canyon on one of the rides. He will not do the horse race in Butte, and the Lechtenberg's will provide the wine.

For the Springview ride he will use wine from Nissen's. Marita made a motion to order a case of wine from Nissen's and if anyone is interested, they can have a bottle of wine for a \$20 donation to the Outlaw Trail. Marice seconded the motion. All in favor.

Al made a motion to have Marice draft a letter to banks in counties that do not collect a lodging tax and phone companies requesting money for signage and submit by email to the members at this meeting for their comments before the next meeting and be discussed and approved at the teleconference. Chris seconded the motion. Carried.

Nissen's did not get their grant from the Humanities. Twyla suggested asking the Humanities for reasons why?

Marita turned in \$464 from sales of the "Legend and Lore of the Outlaw Trail" and reported on book signings at Mars and the South Sioux City Library. There will be book signing at the Dakota Territorial Museum at Yankton in the fall. Al made a motion to increase the P&H to \$4 per book, seconded by Chris. Carried.

Mary Rose reported she had six speakers lined up for the Quiltway. Rhonda is to pick up the postcards in Lynch at Larry's and take to Quiltway sites along the way to Valentine.

A committee of Al, Twyla, Rhonda and Jan will meet and work up a plan for signs along the Outlaw Trail. Al asked that Twyla, Rhonda and Jan contact him with dates and locations for a meeting, hopefully before the next meeting to lay the groundwork for the project. Chris seconded the motion.

Northeast Nebraska Travel Council received the grant for a free booth at the Nebraska State Fair. Members of the Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway will

volunteer one day at the booth.

A letter will be drafted and brought to the next meeting about state tourism.

The Outlaw Trail's share of the ad in the Yankton Lake Guide was \$168.

Al made a motion to pay \$25 dues to the Northeast RC&D, seconded by Larry. Carried.

The Corps of Discovery Welcome Center will host an all day Family Music Festival on July 4 starting at 10:30 a.m. At 2 p.m., a brick dedi-

cated by the Outlaw Trail in honor of the late Janet Eckmann will be dedicated. The day will end with a fireworks display in the evening.

Kreyck's Elk Ranch will have a special tour on July 12 at 6 p.m., followed with a buffalo meal cookout and a performance by Annie Oakley from the Humanities. Call 1-402-857-3850 for more information and reservations. Chris gave a report on events being planned for Desperado Day in Niobrara on July 20.

Twyla gave her report.

Marice is seeking information on someone who makes or would be interested in making Outlaw Trail trail mix snacks.

The July 16 meeting will be a teleconference meeting at 7 p.m. Toll free number is 1-866-390-3901. When asked for your conference ID number, dial 52003.

If calling from your cell phone, you may call 402-254-2525 rather than the toll free number.

Glenn Shepard:

“How to Manage Problem Employees”

Thursday, July 11 • 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Riverfront Event Center

121 W. 3rd Street, Downtown Yankton

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- The most revealing interview questions.
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