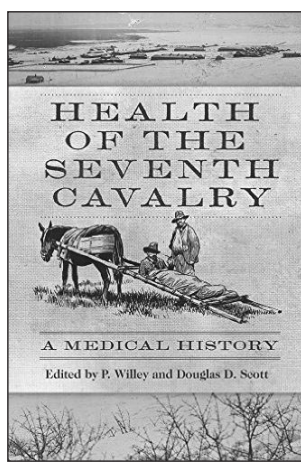


Collison Contributes To Health Book

Dr. Patrick J. Collison M.D., staff physician at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital and Yankton Medical Clinic, has contributed several chapters to a recently released book, *Health of the Seventh Cavalry: A Medical History*, edited by P. Willey and Douglas D. Scott. This non-fiction work, published by the University of Oklahoma Press in May of 2015, is available for pre-order through Amazon.com and other retail outlets. The research behind this multi-authored volume began nearly twenty years ago with the abstraction of information from the medical records of over 8000 nineteenth century U.S. Army troopers, stored at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. Dr. Collison wrote chapters on "Head and Neck Diseases and Injuries of the Seventh Cavalry", "Pulmonary Diseases of the Seventh Cavalry", and a general overview of nineteenth century medical care. He also served as an advisor on other portions of the book.

This book covers in detail various topics related to illnesses and injuries suffered by members of the Seventh Cavalry serving under Colonel George Armstrong Custer and others during



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the period of the Plains Indian Wars, from 1866 to 1883. Reviewers describe *The Health of the Seventh Cavalry* as "an important contribution to the history of military medicine...skillfully gleaned from primary sources and presented in broad historical and medical context." Another reviewer notes that "It is rare to have such an extensive body of nineteenth-century medical records so well surveyed and expertly interpreted."

The book should be available for purchase in August of 2015.

Farmers National Company

Announces Real Estate Salesperson

Farmers National Company, the nation's leading real estate sales and farm management company, is pleased to announce that Carla Mueller has joined the company as a real estate salesperson. Her office is located in Yankton, South Dakota.

Carla specializes in residential, farm, ranch and recreational property sales. As a licensed real estate salesperson, she serves South Dakota and Nebraska.

Carla joins the Farmers National Company sales team that has collectively



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sold over \$2.65 billion in the last five years and sold more than 3,700 properties (1,200 at auctions).

Carla Mueller can be contacted at (605) 760-5133 or via e-mail at CMueller@FarmersNational.com or www.FarmersNational.com/CarlaMueller.

Local Physician Receives Award

Dr. Paul Blackburn, formerly of Yankton, was recently awarded Attending Physician of the year honors from the Emergency Medicine Residency Training Program at Maricopa Medical Center (MMC) in Phoenix.

Dr. Blackburn was also presented the Non-Surgical Teacher of the Year Award from the Surgery Residency Training Program, at MMC. Maricopa Medical Center is a Level One Trauma and Burn Center (Pediatric and Adult), and serves as the County Hospital for Phoenix and Central Arizona.

Dr. Blackburn is a Clinical Associate Professor at the

University of Arizona College of Medicine/Phoenix, Department of Emergency Medicine. He was a 1973 graduate of Yankton High School, and a 1977 graduate of the University of South Dakota at Vermillion. He then attended medical school and was a flight surgeon in the Navy before practicing emergency medicine at Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix.

He, wife Donna, daughter Katie and son Sean reside in Phoenix.

He is the son of John Blackburn and the late Bev Rausch Blackburn of Yankton.

United Way

Senior Companions: Sharing Friendship At Home

Consider becoming a Senior Companion...Or maybe you know someone who would enjoy this wonderful volunteer experience!

A couple of comments from Senior Companions about the rewarding work they do...

"This Program has given me a new perspective on the things around me daily. It has shown me that 'a little bit goes a long way' and there are so many nice people in this world."

"I enjoy doing things for people and enjoy all my clients. They are like family and I love each and every one. This Program is so rewarding."

Senior Companions of South Dakota is a state-wide volunteer program that provides in-home assistance and respite care to the elderly and disabled in more than 50 communities across South Dakota. The program has been hailed as one of South Dakota's most positive senior programs. It allows lower income, healthy adult volunteers (over 55) an opportunity to provide



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companionship and in-home assistance to those who need help to live independently.

Services that Senior Companions might provide include companionship through visits, transportation, meal planning and preparation, light housekeeping, playing cards, respite breaks for caregivers, reminiscing or just enjoying the friendship of a peer. Senior Companion volunteers receive an hourly stipend, mileage reimbursement, meal allowances and other benefits. These benefits do not reduce any governmental assistance

and are not taxable. Our Companions often comment that they feel they are really making a difference in their clients' lives and are rewarded in many ways, making this a truly enjoyable volunteer experience.

The Senior Companion is vital in the care and support of our clients and there is no charge for the service. In Yankton, the Program continues to grow through the help of our referring agency, the Center (Yankton Area Senior Center). The Center takes referrals for clients, meets with them and

Local Man Joins Academy As Instructor

The Daniel Morgan Academy Graduate School for National Security Studies in Washington D.C., has announced that Jon Hittle of the Yankton-Sioux City investigation and security consulting firm Executive Services Consultants will join its faculty as an Adjunct Instructor beginning in the Fall 2015 semester.

The Daniel Morgan Academy confers graduate degrees in National Security Studies as well as professional certificates in intelligence-related subjects.

Hittle received his MA degree from Louisiana State University and served as an intelligence officer for 32 years prior to entering the private sector in 2009. In addition to Washington D.C., he served in Southeast Asia, Central America, Europe, Eastern Europe and the Mid-East and he is also a veteran of Operation Just

Cause, Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. During the Gulf War he served as a senior liaison officer to General Norman Schwarzkopf's U.S. Central Command Joint Staff. He is an acknowledged expert in counter-terrorism, insurgency/counterinsurgency, weapons proliferation, counterintelligence, special operations and intelligence tradecraft. During his career he conducted numerous risk management programs abroad and led intelligence investigations of lethal terrorist attacks against U.S. citizens. He is also a veteran of the US Coast Guard, where he served as an intelligence specialist and Boarding Officer in Maritime Security Team (MST) operations.

He is the author of "Michael Collins and the Anglo-Irish War: Britain's

Failed Counterinsurgency," published by Potomac Books/University of Nebraska Press as well as scholarly articles in defense and national security journals. He has served as a consultant and subject matter expert for the popular British TV program "Who Do You Think You Are?" in an episode investigating the October 1920 murder by British intelligence and police officers of an innocent Irish civilian that aired on BBC in 2014.

He is the recipient of the National Intelligence Medal of Achievement, the CIA Intelligence Medal of Merit, the CIA Iraq Campaign Medal, the CIA HUMINT Collector of the Year Award and the CIA Counter-proliferation Award for Excellence, the US Coast Guard Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and numerous professional citations.

Main Avenue Warehouse In Concert

Yankton Area Arts, with the support of the City of Yankton, will present Main Avenue Warehouse in concert at 8:00 p.m. at Riverside Park Amphitheatre on Tuesday, August 4.

Main Avenue Warehouse is an eight piece horn band playing in the style and tradition of Tower of Power, Chicago, Blood Sweat & Tears, Cold Blood, Average White Band and other great horn bands. Their high energy, soulful sound driven by a full horn section features some of the finest talent in the region.

Main Avenue Warehouse performs at festivals and concerts throughout the area. This summer they will be headlining Automania in downtown Sioux Falls, Yankton's Riverboat Days, and the Corvette

Classic in Spearfish, SD, as well other regional events. Musicians performing with Main Avenue Warehouse are: Chris Miller, Christina Bulatao, Jim Speirs, Joel Shotwell, Ryan Stahle, Alexander Olson, Michael Hart, Andrew Reinartz and Richard Hastings.

This concert is a part of the free Tuesday Summer Concert Series sponsored by Yankton Area Arts and the City of Yankton in which the Yankton Summer Band performs six Tuesday concerts and is followed by five subsequent pops concerts through August 4.

Yankton Area Arts is a non-profit arts organization located at 508 Douglas Avenue in Yankton. The mission of YAA is to advocate, educate, and



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enrich Yankton by integrating the arts within the community. Without the support of its members, volunteers and

partners, free weekly concerts throughout the summer would not be possible.

MEETINGS

LADIES AUXILIARY/VFW POST 791

Ladies Auxiliary to Ernest Bowyer VFW Post 791 met Tuesday, July 14 at the Post Home with President Dorothy Stange presiding. Roll Call was answered by all officers with exception of Color Bearer Val Larson. There were two membership applications: Angela Larson and Jean Prater (a transfer from Tyndall).

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read and the treasurer's report was filed subject to audit. Reports were presented by committee chairmen and filed. Flags were presented by Auxiliary members for the Relay for Life. Those wishing to be involved with Flags at the Riverboat Days Parade should contact Holly Novak. General Orders from the State President as well as numerous thank you notes were read.

Members who attended the State Convention held in Yankton in June spoke about their experiences. President Stange displayed the numerous awards won by the Auxiliary.

Photos of those recognitions were shared.

Moved by Joyce Stahlecker seconded by Marge Olson to purchase an outdoor American Flag for the Dakota Territorial Museum. Motion passed. Motion by Jane Slowey

seconded by Marlene Schramm to present \$50 to the Clothing Closet for a specific purchase. Motion Passed. Bills were presented for payment. Motion by Joyce Stahlecker seconded by Shirley Christensen to pay the bills. Motion passed. Following the audit report a motion was made to accept the report by Joyce Stahlecker which was seconded by Judy Potts. Motion passed.

The 10-cent cup was won by Shirley Christensen. The name drawn for the attendance prize was not present. The attendance prize will go back down to \$2 for the August meeting.

Meeting was adjourned following the closing prayer by Chaplain Jane Slowey. Joyce Stahlecker and Char Vitek chaired the lunch committee.

LILLEHAMMER LODGE #1-633 SONS OF NORWAY

Lillehammer Lodge #1-633 of the Yankton area met July 18, 2015, at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Yankton. The meeting was opened by President, Carol Broderson leading the group in the national flag Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America.

The minutes of the May meeting were read by Secretary Diane

Reese and approved. The financial record was not available

Secretary Diane Reese brought envelopes to have the stamps clipped for Tubfrim. June Munkvold has moved to Sioux Falls and has found someone to continue to clip the stamps she formerly processed. Seven pounds of clipped stamps were sent to Minneapolis with Dist. Chairman, Barbara Olson when she had visited the Lodge in May.

Guests LaRue and Dorothy Hanson were introduced. LaRue has recently retired as a Financial Representative for Sons of Norway in the Colorado area. Crystal Nelson, Director of the Dakota Territorial Museum in Yankton, presented a program on Victorian Era clothing. This style was introduced by Queen Victoria of England and was followed throughout Europe. Ms. Nelson explained the difference of women's clothing needed for Dakota Territory pioneers.

The birthday list for June and July was read.

Dorothy Hanson led the members in the Norwegian table prayer and the members enjoyed a potluck lunch.

The next meeting will be Aug. 16 at 2 p.m. with a potluck lunch and will be held at Diane Reese's home.

OUTLAW TRAIL SCENIC BYWAY MEETING HIGHWAY 12

Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway, Highway 12 held their monthly business meeting Tuesday, July 7, 2015, at Two Rivers Saloon Niobrara, Nebraska. Meeting opened at 11:30 a.m. In attendance: Al Brock-Cherry; Mary Eiler-Knox; Marilyn Janovec-Knox; Rhonda Kneiff-Dixon; Marci Brodyhill-Dakota. Sheryl Hiatt from Spencer was in attendance representing NE Economic Development, Marita & Willard Placek from Lynch. Those excused: Mary Rose Pinkelman-Cedar; Tami McGeorge-Boyd; Connie Larrington-Keya Paha.

The June Minutes were presented and corrected. Al made a motion to approve minutes as corrected. Mary seconded. Motion passed. The Financial Report and bills were presented. Al made a motion to approve financial report as presented. Mary seconded. Discussion followed. Motion passed.

Al presented his Ponca State Park Trail Ride Report. There were 25 riders on Saturday and 17 riders on Sunday. The July trail ride will be in conjunction with Niobrara's Desperado Days. OTSB going to apply for a Nebraska Tourism Industry Award to recognize the work and positive community impact of Al's trail rides.

Marci applied for a grant from Cedar County Tourism & Economic Development. These are funds to be used for Quiltway promotions. Marci also presented information regarding possible OTSB advertising and promotion in the Tales & Trails, a publication that is designed and printed in Ponca and distributed free at Nebraska State Parks. OTSB members continue to investigate other funding opportunities.

OTSB members held a conference call with Judy at TravelNow located in O'Neill regarding the April 2016 Hawaiian Trail Ride that we are sponsoring. There was discussion regarding nationwide advertising and promotions.

We need to contact the Dakota County Commissioners for a site to install an OTSB billboard. Marita will take inventory of books, Legend & Lore and report to Mary.

Upcoming state tourism meetings include: Discover Northeast NE Travel Meeting in Norfolk on Wednesday, July 29, 11 a.m. and 2015 NE Travel Conference in Columbus Oct. 20-23, 2015.

Next OTSB meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 6, 2015, at 11 a.m. in Spencer, Nebraska, at the Spencer Library.

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