

OFFICER TRAINING



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KIDS AGAINST HUNGER



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The St. Helena Catholic Order of Foresters recently packed food for children in need. If you would like to learn more about how you can help, please visit www.kahyankton.org

Melichar Named Czech Days Parade Marshal

TABOR — The Tabor Chamber of Commerce has announced the selection of Ruth Melichar as the 2012 Tabor Czech Days Parade Marshal to lead the 64th annual Czech Days Parade at 1 p.m. Friday, June 15.

Ruth Melichar learned to speak, read and write Czech from her parents, Rudy and Libby Pavlish. It was the first language that Ruth spoke. Her mother Libby was born in the Czech Republic. Ruth's favorite childhood memory is spending one summer with her grandmother in Miretin, Czechoslovakia when Ruth was 10 years old.

Ruth married Gene Melichar in 1977. They both participated in the Czech language plays sponsored by the Czech Heritage Preservation Society. The Melichar's also performed with the Tabor Beseda dancers and one of their sons still dances with them every year keeping the Czech tra-



Melichar

dition alive. Melichar's currently live on the 5th generation Melichar family farm homesteaded in 1869 on the east side of Tabor.

Ms. Melichar has worked for the Bon Homme School District since 1989, the first 16 years as the Tabor Elementary school secretary. She is currently employed in Tyndall as attendance secretary for Bon Homme High School and also the Assistant Business Manager in the district Business Office.

Ms. Melichar began helping the elementary teachers organize the Kiddie Parade in the 1990's. Currently as Kiddie Parade chairman, she has the assistance of the Czech Days queen candidates signing up the entrants and organizing the kids for participation in the

kiddie parade which is held on the Saturday of Czech Days.

Her hobbies include quilting, gardening, making stained glass items and chasing the cows that broke out of their pen when they know her husband is out of town. Ruth and Gene have two sons, Aaron and his wife Becky Melichar and grandson Brodie and son Dan Melichar, all of Tabor.

PEDAL PULL EVENT SCHEDULED

TABOR — A sanctioned Pedal Pull will take place at Tabor's 64th annual Czech Days celebration. The pull will be for boys and girls ages 4-11. The pull will take place on Saturday afternoon June 16th at 1:30 p.m. on the east street south of Sokol Park.

Girls and boys between the ages of 4-11 will compete for a first-place trophy or a second- or third-place ribbon in each age group. The two first place winners (1 boy and 1 girl) in each age

group, (16 winners in all) will be eligible to move on to state competition at the South Dakota State Fair in Huron if they want to. If the first place winners do not want to compete at the state fair, the next place winner may advance.

Registration for the pedal pull will begin after the crowing of the 2012 Czech Days Prince and Princess. Sign-up will start at 12:30 p.m. and conclude at 1:30 p.m. on Chicago street south of the Sokol Park grand stand. The pedal pull will start at 1:30 p.m. east of the alley on Chicago Street. There is no registration fee to enter and contestants do not have to bring a pedal pull vehicle.

Chad Stevicks of Burke is sanctioning his C & D Pedal Pullers for the Czech Days pull. Sponsoring the pull are JoDean's of Yankton; Country Ford of Tyndall; Mark's Machinery of Yankton; and Utica Grain Inc. of Utica. Dan Hunhoff and his crew are organizing and running the Czech Days pull.

MMC Announces Student Award Winners

The Mount Marty College Division of Student Affairs announces its 2011-12 student award winners.

Kylie Gross of Yankton, SD was awarded for Leadership Among Peers. This award is given to a student who has exhibited positive peer role modeling while embodying the mission and core values of Mount Marty College.

Raelynn Coldwell of Rapid City, SD was awarded for Benedictine Balance. This award is given to a student based upon a student's ability to exhibit balance in life. The student who receives this award has shown the value of a life of harmony encom-



Gross



Coldwell



Walter



Roche

passing academics, co-curricular activities and commitment to a spiritual life.

Ashton Walter of Howard, SD was awarded for Service to the Mount Marty Community. This award is given to a student who sacrifices personal time to share talents, gifts, and spirit in service

to the Mount Marty College Community.

Nathan Roche of Norfolk, NE and Rebecca Schmit of McLean, NE were awarded the 2011-2012 Fr. Owen Award. This annual award is given to an outstanding senior in memory of Father Owen Fredrickson. Father Owen was

Yankton Parents Say Thank You For A Safe Prom

The Yankton Parents for a Safe Prom would like to thank the businesses and individuals who donated to the 2012 After Prom Party. Thank you so much for your support year after year to keep this going for our young people's special night!

(We apologize if anyone was inadvertently left out; your support is greatly appreciated)

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Yankton Radiology

MEETING MINUTES

TOASTMASTERS 1294

Yankton Toastmasters Club 1294 met May 26 at the Fryn' Pan Restaurant at 7:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by President John Swenson. Doug Fickbohm was introduced as Toastmaster of the day. Joy Winther spoke on Keynesian vs. Austrian Economics and John Swenson spoke on "Toastmaster Membership."

Table topics was led by Kevin Buhl. Master Evaluator Mike Arens called on his team. Roy Wilcox evaluated Joy Winthers speech and Vernon Arens evaluated John Swenson. Grammarian was Steve Hamilton, Ah counter Kathy Hejna and vote counter Janice Stone. Timing the speakers was Matt Stone and Jana Lane was called on as Joke Master.

At the conclusion of the meeting awards were presented to Steve Hamilton for best table topics and Joy Winther for best speaker. If you would like to build leadership and communication skills, guests are welcome. We meet each week except holiday weekends at 7:30 a.m. at the Fryn' Pan.

Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294 met Saturday, June 2, at 7:30 a.m. at the Fryn' Pan Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President John Swenson. The invocation was given by Mike Arens followed by Mike Arens leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Jeremy Skrenes was introduced as the Toastmaster of the meeting. He called on grammarian Carol Heale to give the word of the day, which was "concise" and mans to the point. Table Topics was lead by Joy Winther on the subject of Father's Day. Speeches were given by Doug Fickbohm on "planning for retirement, a plan to retire" from the Competent Communicator manual and by Roy Wilcox on "a plan to retire" from the Advanced Leadership manual. Master Evaluator of the meeting was Steve Hamilton, who evaluated the meeting and called on Janice Stone to evaluate Doug F. and Kevin Buhl to evaluate Roy W. Presentations were also given by grammarian Carol Hale, joke master Carol Hale, Ah Counter/Nail Dropper Tara Arens, timer John Swenson, and Vote counter Jana Lane. Table Topic winners were Steve Hamilton and John Swenson, best speaker was Doug Fidobohm, best

evaluators were Janice Stone and Kevin Buhl.

NORTHEAST NEBRASKA RC&D

The Northeast Nebraska RC&D Council met on Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at the office in Plainview. The new tables and chairs which were part of a generous donation from a board member are a very welcome addition in the conference room. Previously, Bruce Curtiss allowed the use of his tables and chairs in the interim.

The "Bliss Tour" held on Tuesday, May 22, was very well attended and from the survey comments everyone enjoyed the tour. It has been decided to do this tour again in the future. Please watch for more details.

Grant funds for an additional Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste Collections are being sought.

Come join the fun on a trail ride co-hosted by the Outlaw Trail Ride Program on Saturday and Sunday, June 23-24, at Turkey Creek Ranch, Newcastle, Neb. Pre-registration is required by June 18. Enjoy and explore the scenic hilltop views and peaceful shaded ravines on Nebraska's Outlaw Trail. For ride details and to pre-register call Al Brock 402-376-1164 or check www.NebraskaOutlawTrail.org or www.AQHA.org.

Please check www.nenercd.org for details on the Making Money Camp to be held in Pender on June 13-14.

Plans are beginning to take shape for the annual Nebraska RC&D Conference to be held Sept. 25 -27, 2012, at Wayne, Neb.

The next RC&D Council meeting will be at the RC&D office in Plainview at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 25. Everyone is welcome to attend.

YANKTON REGIONAL AVIATION ASSOCIATION

Fourteen members of the Yankton Regional Aviation Association (YRAA) met on May 20 at 6 p.m. for a potluck supper in the terminal at Chan Gurney Airport. Participants were from Menno, Springfield, Vermillion, Yankton, and Crofton.

The meeting was led by Marilyn Huntley who called the meeting to order. She reported that Yankton EAA

Chapter 1029 would hold a Young Eagles Rally on Saturday, June 9, from 9 a.m.-noon in the terminal at Chan Gurney Airport. Marilyn noted that the terminal had new furniture: three tables and 16 chairs in the conference room. Airport Supervisor Mike Roinstead thanked the YRAA for the use of their tables and chairs for the past few months. The airport has a new intern, Matt Neff, this summer. Matt is a student in the Aviation Program at SDSU, Brookings. Denny Martens reported that the "open house" at the Lincoln County Airport, Tea, last weekend went well. Gene Ebneter talked about the large funeral at the Wayne Airport on May 19 for U.S. Air Force Captain Matthew Meyer. The funeral included a U.S. Air Force color guard from Offutt AFB, and a missing-man flight of F-16s from Vance AFB, OK. Roger Huntley talked about his sculptures on River-Walk.

The next YRAA meeting will be a hamburger and hot dog barbecue supper meeting on June 17 at 6 p.m. in the terminal at Chan Gurney Airport. For more information about the YRAA, call 665-8448.

GET UP & GO

The Get Up & Go 4-H Club served ice cream at Irene Sunday in the Park on June 3, 2012. The ice cream was donated by Swans. Our club served a total of 8 gallons of ice cream. Bailey, Caitlin, Hunter, Heather, Emily, Garrett, Daniel, Macaulay, and Stephanie all helped serve ice cream. Our next meeting will be on July 1, 2012 at the Irene Legion Hall.

TOASTMASTERS CLUB 6217

May 31 was a feast of good food, good speakers and good friends! Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Toastmasters celebrated the completion of Speech Craft for participants, Joe Neuhaflen, Chelsi Hames and Joyce Stevens. Coordinator Jane Miller presented the honors.

MJ Rogers led the invocation with a quote befitting the risk the Speech Crafters have undertaken. He read, "The day came when the risk to remain tight in the bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom!"

Later, Miller, as Table Topics Master asked each blossoming Speech Crafter if there were any surprises, any preset notions, or anything that they learned about themselves when joining Toastmasters. Hames, Stevens and Neuhaflen shared the Best Respondent Award by expressing their appreciation of the friendly, helpful, and "self-learning" opportunity in Club 6217.

Sheryl Schwartz, as Toastmaster, conducted the meeting along with General Evaluator MaryAnn Wortmann.

Kary Beltz introduced "fugacious" as the word of the day; and complimented Best Speaker Award recipient, Bruce Viau, for using Mongolian words, e.g., "ger", during his presentation on that country.

Evaluator Jennifer Wubben received the Best Evaluator trophy. She was within time according to Hames and watched her "ums" according to Steve Anderson. Wubben complimented Viau on using good hand gestures and a clear speaking voice.

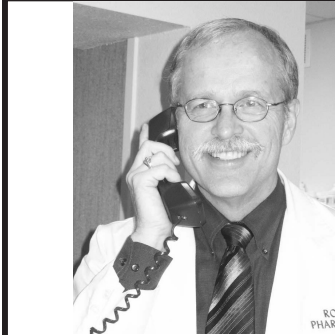
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