

New MMC Watertown Assoc. Dean

Mount Marty College is pleased to announce that effective July 2013, Dr. Krisma DeWitt will assume duties as the full-time Associate Dean of Academic Affairs in Watertown, South Dakota.

Dr. DeWitt currently serves as a part-time Associate Dean of Academic Affairs of the Watertown and Sioux Falls locations while she also serves as the division chair to the department of natural sciences and is an associate professor of chemistry for the Yankton campus. In her new role as the full-time Associate Dean of Academic Affairs she will begin the transition of leadership from Dr. Linda Schurmann, the current director of the Watertown location who anticipates retiring within the next year. In addition to familiarizing herself with the day to day operations



DeWitt

Mount Marty College locations, academic strategic planning, community development, and will remain as the primary Academic Affairs liaison for the Watertown and Sioux Falls locations.

"Being from Castlewood, SD I was excited to get back to the Watertown area and try and make an impact there. Now that I'll be permanently there, I can't wait to really get engrained into the community," comments Dr. DeWitt. "I think the MMC Water-

town location has such potential and it is going to be a great opportunity for me to put focus there."

Originally from Castlewood, SD, Dr. DeWitt is in her thirteenth year at Mount Marty College. She holds a BS in Chemistry from South Dakota State University, an MS in Chemistry from Kansas State University and an Ed.E. from the University of South Dakota. She served twenty two years as active duty Army Chemical Officer and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. She was an instructor in the chemistry department at the United States Military Academy (West Point) and also a professor of Military Science at USD. During her time at MMC she has taught chemistry and physics classes, has acted as a freshman advisor, taught First Year Semi-

nar, and acted as the division chair of natural science. Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean, Bob Tereshinski feels strongly that Dr. DeWitt was the right choice for the position. "Kris has been with Mount Marty for thirteen years and is comfortable in the expectations here. She's been working in Watertown and with the staff there for the past months and it will be an easy transition for her. She knows the community and culture there and I'm sure she'll continue to drive the institution in the same manner that Linda has."

Dr. DeWitt will relocate to Watertown, SD with her husband, Lloyd. As Associate Dean, Dr. DeWitt will report directly to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean, Bob Tereshinski.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH PACK



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The Senior Hight Youth Group of St. John's Lutheran Church of Yankton recently packed over 2500 meals for children in need of our care at Kids Against Hunger. If you would like to learn more about how you can make a difference in the lives of children, please visit www.kahyankton.org.

Lincoln School's Annual Bingo Night A Success



Everyone enjoyed the fun during Lincoln's annual Bingo Night held Thursday, March 7 in the Lincoln School Gym. The family-fun event was sponsored by Lincoln's Parent-Teacher Association. Popcorn, cookies and water were on hand for all to enjoy. A large variety of prizes were awarded to all students who attended.



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MARCH FOR MEALS



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The Beadle Student Council organized a spare change drive for the week of March 18-22. Beadle students and families donated their spare change to help raise money for the The Center and the March for Meals campaign. The students were able to raise \$1,304.43 through a boy versus girl challenge. The girls raised \$693.61 and the boys raised \$610.82. Thank you for supporting this Student Council event and assisting in assuring the seniors in our community receive much needed meals.

Century 21 Employee Recognized

CENTURY 21 Professional Real Estate, Inc. is pleased to announce that Century 21 Real Estate LLC recently recognized Bill Bobzin, sales associate with the office, as one of the System's top-producers nationwide when it honored him with the Multi-Million Dollar Club Award following his 2012 sales success.

The Multi-Million Dollar Club award honors Century 21 Realtor's that earned 20-29 closed award units within a calendar year. Bill has received this award many times in the past 36 years of his real estate career.

"Bill possesses a tireless dedication to helping home buyers, and sellers make informed real estate decisions and that is what this honor is all about," said Harvey Youngberg, broker/owner of CENTURY 21 Professional Real Estate, Inc. "He truly understands what it means to be a real estate professional and is an example from which we can all learn something."

"Bill is a valued and trusted real estate resource for the Yankton community and surrounding area and a major contributor to the overall success of CENTURY 21 Professional Real Estate, Inc. and the CENTURY 21 System as a whole."

"It is truly an honor to receive the Multi-Million Dollar Club Award and be recognized among such talented and dedicated group of real estate sales professionals," said Bobzin.

CENTURY 21 Professional Real Estate, Inc. is a full-service brokerage specializing in Residential, Commercial and Rural properties located in South Dakota and Nebraska. The office is located at 1701 Broadway Avenue, Yankton, SD. 605-665-8970, www.yanktonrealestate.com.

LOCKS OF LOVE



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Four-year-old Kaylee Simonsen recently made a donation to Locks of Love. She had 11 inches of her hair cut and donated to the charity, which provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children suffering from medical hair loss due to any diagnosis.

VFW TEACHER OF THE YEAR



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Beadle School teacher Paula Weydert is pictured with Post Commander Rich Wright (left) and Beadle School Principal Carey Mitzel (right) as Weydert was honored recently as the VFW's 2012-2013 Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

MEETINGS

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 33, OES

Keystone Chapter #33, OES, met Thursday, March 21, 2013, at the Masonic Temple, Yankton. Sue Koepf, Worthy Matron, presided. She thanked the chapter for working hard to make the Official Visit a success.

Janelle Kriebel will plan the annual Friendship meeting to be held on Saturday, May 4, 2-4 p.m., at the temple. It will feature a speaker, games, and lunch. Kriebel encouraged chapter members to join in one of several walks for support of research regarding cystic fibrosis, the project of the Worthy Grand Patron.

Don Koepf led the chapter in renewing their obligation. The Worthy Matron presented an Easter reading.

Mary and Rodger Smith served refreshments.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, April 18, at the Masonic Temple in Yankton, beginning at 7:30.

TOASTMASTER CLUB 6217

March 7 was "individual achievement day" for Club 6217 at noon in KPI's meeting room with Tim Bohn calling the Toastmasters to order. Then Bohn asked Chelsi Hames to lead the invocation.

Table Topics Master Joyce Stevens had members draw a coin from a bag, read the year and tell a short story about what happened in their lives that year. Steve Anderson's year 2002 "was a good year for wine". Jeff May's 1986 was his college graduation with "job hunting to follow." MJ Rogers thinks that since 1999, "the print on these coins gets smaller every year."

MJ Rogers led the evaluation team as Master Evaluator. His team consisted of Steve Anderson as "ah" counter, Gale Vogt as timer, Jane Miller as speech evaluator, and Jeff May as grammarian with word of the day "strepituous."

Each member reviewed his/her manuals and filled out their future goals for both the club and themselves under the direction of Area Governor Muriel Stach. Jennifer Wubben and Jen Hovland, as club officers, signed off on the manuals for International Toastmasters credit.

Best Speaker Stach and Best Evaluator Miller received awards as did Best Respondents May and Rogers.

The Club bid farewell and wished the best to Rogers with his move back to IN.

OUTLAW TRAIL SCENIC BYWAY

The Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway met at Ole's Café in Niobrara on March 19, 2013, at 10:20a.m.

Members present were: Mary Rose Pinkelman, St. James Marketplace, Twyla Witt, NE Tourism Commission, Theoford, Rhonda Kneiff, Busted Knuckles and Prairie River Outfitters and SBC, Newcastle, Jo Wilson, The Pines, Long Pine, Chris Kreyck, Kreyck Riverview Tour and KSK Big Game Outfitter, Niobrara, Larry Halstead, Village of Lynch, Becky Leapley Corps of Discovery Welcome Center, Crofton, and Marita Placek, Lynch.

President Mary Rose called the meeting to order by asking all present to introduce themselves and who/what they represented. The secretary's report was accepted with the following addition Rhonda's email has changed to kneiff3@yahoo.com.

The treasurer's report was filed for audit. Bills were submitted and accepted. Membership was renewed for 2013 at the Corps of Discovery Welcome Center.

MEMBERSHIP: Renewal letters have been mailed.

TOURISM: The annual meeting will be held at the Niobrara Valley House of Renewal at Lynch on April 16th. The offices of vice-president and treasurer are up for election. Will and Shirley Dangles will do a presentation on geocaching after lunch, and Sabrina Paltz, Wynot, will give a power point presentation on the Outlaw Trail she has put together at a school project. The public is welcome to come and hear the speakers and their programs. Please RSVP to Mary Rose at 402-357-3330 a week before the meeting if planning to come for lunch.

Plans for the trail ride to Horse Thief Canyon southeast of Lynch scheduled for April 27-28 are nearing completion.

The Outlaw Trail did not receive the grant for the Quiltway. Bring ideas and suggestions to the next meeting to advertise the Quiltway. It was decided to purchase a sewing machine to be given away during the Quiltway weekend.

Twyla gave her report. The next meeting will be held April 16 at the Niobrara Valley House of Renewal at Lynch at 10 a.m.

FRIENDS OF GAVINS POINT NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

Meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. March 23. There were nine present.

Items discussed were:

The Fishing Derby — Date and time for the fishing derby is April 20 — 10 a.m to 12 p.m. Inclement weather date was set for April 27. Money will be awarded for catching a tagged fish. Food will be served.

Nature trail — All signs are done for the trail. We will get together to get them up once the ground thaws enough to get the posts in.

Rack cards — Should be done toward the end of April.

Hatchery report — New volunteers will arrive April 15. Tours will begin April 8. Third volunteer camping pad may have to be put on hold due to budget cuts.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

TOASTMASTERS 6217

Jen Hovland was Toastmaster March 21 for the noon Club 6217 meeting at KPI's conference room with Chelsi Hames leading the invocation.

Gale Vogt was Best Speaker with his slide show "Let's Play Pool!" Giving facts interspersed with humor; Vogt not only gave the historical background of pool, but also detailed his process when personally restoring his "Grandpa's 1898 antique pool table, which survived a tornado that destroyed 22 family farm buildings."

Best Evaluator Kary Beltz found that Vogt captured the audience's attention with his power point visuals. Beltz also liked how Vogt kept the audience entertained with stories, such as "how to get this large pool table into his basement?"

Tim Bohn, grammarian, was part of the evaluation team with "demotic" as his word of the day. Other team members were timer Joyce Stevens and "ah" counter Greg Stach with Muriel Stach as Master Evaluator.

Bohn and Hovland tied for Best Table Topics Respondents under Jeff May's "NCAA current events" questioning. May asked Bohn if he was in an "office pool" with Bohn's "not interested" response. Greg Stach felt some employers thought "if you can't lick them, join them" when it comes to office pools. Hames finds work, office pools and vacation sometimes "blurs." Joyce Stevens is interested in basketball along the lines of Bobbie Knight. Hovland's question changed the subject from school sports to school personnel carrying firearms, which Hovland feels is dangerous.

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LILLEHAMMER LODGE NO. 1-633 SONS OF NORWAY

March 16, 2013 the Lillehammer Lodge No. 1-633 of the Yankton area met at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Yankton. The meeting was opened by President, Carol Broderson leading the group in the national anthems of the United States and Norway and also the flag pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America.

The Lodge met at 2 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting. Zone 6 Director, Richard Phillips, from Sioux Falls reminded members of possible activities for the Lodge to use for the coming year. Clarice Holm, Treasurer, gave a report of the current expenses & balance on hand.

Jim Stone of Vermillion was introduced to present a program on the barns he has been documenting for many years in Clay Co. He presented a series of power-point pictures of many of the barns still standing & plans to record many more. He explained the differences needed for feed storage, livestock shelter, etc. Many built with stone foundations, a Sears-Roebuck horse barn, a brick barn & explained the construction of many of them for their particular placing or use. The building of railroads in Dakota Terr. changed construction of some from logs to milled lumber. He answered many questions.

John Grindvold led the members in the table prayer & a pot-luck lunch was served.

The next meeting will be April 16 at 2:00 p.m. with Marlys & Don List as serving chairpersons for the potluck lunch. The program will be given by Marilyn Kratz, area writer.

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