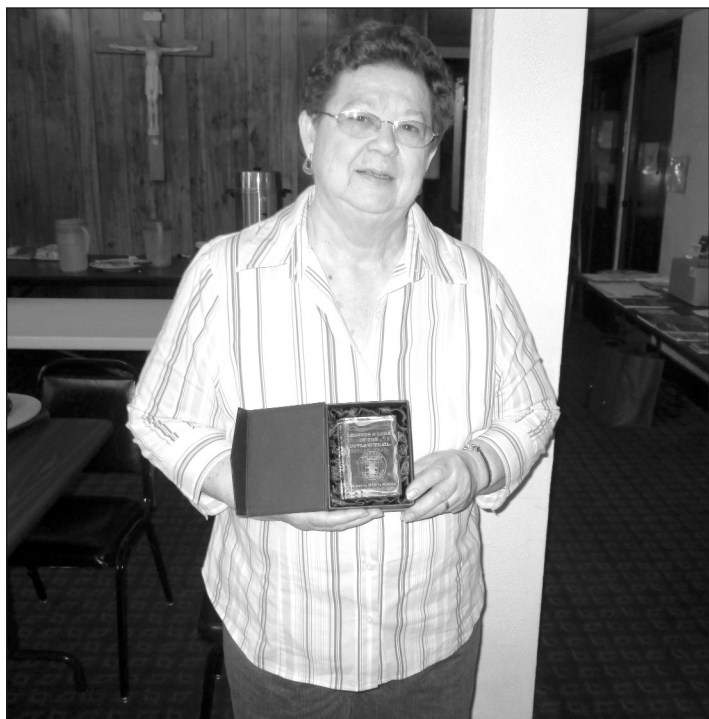


FAITH ALIVE CHURCH PACK



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Faith Alive Church recently packed over 2800 meals for children in need of our care at Kids Against Hunger. If your church or youth group would like to learn more about how you can make a difference, please visit www.kahyankton.org.

OUTLAW TRAIL MEETING



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After the meeting, the Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway honored Marita Placek with a "glass book" award presented for her distinguished work on the book, "Legends and Lore of the Outlaw Trail." The book has been a great asset to the Outlaw Trail, with information and folklore from the past in our area and her ability to connect these great stories of Nebraska's old west have greatly heightened people's awareness and knowledge of the Trail. The sales have given the Trail the ability to fund promotions of towns along the way as well as the Trail. The trophy was donated and etched by Outlaw Trail member, Angie Peitz with Etched Impressions.

First National Bank S.D. Employees Volunteer In Their Communities

When it comes to giving back to the communities in which they live, First National Bank South Dakota employees are doing a tremendous job, according to Jeff Jones, Yankton Market President of First National Bank South Dakota.

"In 2012, our employees volunteered 2088 hours of their time to help out local community organizations, events and groups. Overall, 65 percent of our employees volunteered to help out others in need," according to Jones.

In Yankton and surrounding communities, 43 different organizations, events or groups received volunteer help from First National Bank South Dakota employees. The areas which received the most volunteer hours included local churches, Kids Against Hunger, and youth sporting activities.

"As a business, we feel it is important to give back to the communities in which we live and work. First National Bank South Dakota not only supports our employees' volunteer efforts, we encourage employees by allowing them to take time off from work to volunteer, if needed," said Jones.

Organizations, events or groups that need volunteers are encouraged to let First National Bank South Dakota know of their needs by calling 605-665-9611 in Yankton or toll free at 800-262-9611. Although there is no guarantee of assistance, the need for help will be shared with employees.

MMC Awarded Competitive Grant

Mount Marty College was honored to learn recently that grant writers, Dr. Paul Anders, Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies, and Dr. Nicholas Shudak, Assistant Professor and Division Chair of Education were awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Enduring Questions grant.

NEH grants are highly competitive and involve a rigorous review and selection process to ensure that the project represents the highest level of humanities research and public engagement. Nineteen Enduring Questions grants were awarded nationally. Only about eleven percent of proposals were selected for funding.

The Enduring Questions grant is intended to support the development of coursework across the humanities that allows students the opportunity to investigate fundamental issues regarding life in the human community. The Mount Marty course that will be



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Photo (L-R): Dr. Paul Anders and Dr. Nicholas Shudak.

supplemented by the grant is entitled, "What is Authority?" It concerns the nature, origins, and expressions of authority across political, cultural and religious contexts. Such concerns are issues affecting all of life and consequently, the enduring issues of authority span a great many dis-

ciplines in the humanities, social sciences, and arts. This course will be available for students to enroll in during the spring 2014 and fall 2014 terms.

"We were extremely excited to learn that we were awarded this grant. I was first informed of our winning the grant through a

phone call from Senator Tim Johnson's office," stated Dr. Anders. "We began the submission process for this nearly a year ago so it is great to see the end result be so positive. Being in an elite group of award recipients bolsters our proposal, as well as brings national recognition and a wonderful opportunity to the Mount Marty College community."

According to Dr. Shudak, "The grant represents how Mount Marty College lives its mission as an academic and liberal arts institution. In order to make this happen, lots of academic border crossing had to occur."

For more information on the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Enduring Questions grant visit www.neh.gov/grants/education/ending-questions and contact Dr. Paul Anders at paul.anders@mtmc.edu or 605-668-1494 for specific information on the Mount Marty College award.

HHS Named Coffee Cup Fuel Stop As Corporate Sponsor

VERMILLION — Employees from Coffee Cup Fuel Stop and the Heinz Corporation presented Heartland Humane Society with a \$6,981.00 check on Monday, April 22 naming them the shelter's 2013 Corporate sponsor.

"Coffee Cup and the Heinz family have long been supporters of Heartland Humane Society," said Kerry Schmidt, Heartland Humane Society Executive Director. "As the shelter continues to grow we need larger donations to continue serving needy animals. One goal for this year was to establish a Corporate Sponsor and I feel we've found a great fit with Coffee Cup and the Heinz Corporation."

Three quarters of the funds are donated tips from the team employees in Caribou Coffee, Subway and Pizza Hut. Upon opening the new facilities in Coffee Cup in October, 2011, the em-



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Employees from Coffee Cup Fuel Stop and the Heinz Corporation presented the Heartland Humane Society with a check of nearly \$7,000 on April 22, making them the shelter's 2013 corporate sponsor.

ployees made the decision to save tips and donate them to a local charity.

The remainder of the gift is from Heinz Corporations. Ericka Schapekahn, Coffee

Yankton Middle School Competes In Knowledge Master Open

The Yankton Middle School Knowledge Team consist of eighth graders. They are: Back row: Cole Schlaefli, Ethan Emmerich, Middle Row of Boys: Dilyn Tramp, Ben Rust, Ian Bruder, Dylan Grant. Front Row of Boys: Hunter Lippert, Rob Marlow, Brock Goeden, Ike Johnson, Front Row of Girls: Desirea Sanders, Sophie McKee, Kelsey Westerman, Jacey Anderberg, Lyndsey Hale.

The Yankton Middle School Knowledge Master team and other middle school teams from South Dakota and the United States participated in the 60th Knowledge Master Open on April 24, 2013. This is a nationwide contest designed to measure the students' academic knowledge. The Yankton team finished 2nd of the 7 middle schools in South Dakota that chose to enter the contest. We also finished 174th among the 508 schools in the United States that chose to enter the contest. The team earned 1,313 total points of the 2,000



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possible points. A company named Academic Hallmarks provides the ques-

tions used in the contest. The questions are selected from all middle school academic areas

and are designed to stimulate enthusiasm for learning and recognition for academic accomplishment. The contest runs on classroom computers to allow all students the opportunity to compete in a large academic event without the expense of traveling to a central site. An emphasis is placed on speed as well as accuracy in answering the 200 test questions. The coded test results are phoned into Academic Hallmarks and the company tabulates the results to determine the state and national winners.

The Yankton Middle School team is coached by JoAnn Moses.

MEETINGS

YANKTON REGIONAL AVIATION ASSOCIATION

Thirty-six members and guests of the Yankton Regional Aviation Association (YRAA) met on April 21 at 6 p.m. for a potluck meeting in the terminal at Chan Gurney Airport. Participants were from Allen, Crofton, Hartington, Norfolk, and Randolph, Menno, Tyndall, Utica, Vermillion, and Yankton. The meeting was led by President John Lillevoed.

The Big Friend/Little Friend Young Eagles Rally was rescheduled due to bad weather to Tuesday, April 23, from 5-7 p.m. in the terminal at Chan Gurney Airport. Scott & Jean Morgan will be hosting airport cookouts at Wayne Airport the First Tuesdays in June through September. Denny & Brenda Martens will be hosting airport cookouts at Vermillion Airport on the Third Wednesdays in May through September. The YRAA will pick up litter along the airport fence for Chan Gurney Airport on May 25. The EAA 1929 Ford Tri-Motor aircraft will be coming to Yankton on June 20-24 and available for rides on June 21-23. Yankton EAA Chapter 1029 is planning for the aircraft visit. Francis Serr showed photos of the Ford Tri-Motor and discussed the tour dates, conditions and requirements, and volunteers needed for the tour stop at Yankton. A media flight in the Ford Tri-Motor at Chan Gurney Airport is planned for June 20 after the aircraft arrives from Quincy, Ill. The major sponsors of the Ford Tri-Motor visit to Yankton are Lewis & Clark Ford of Yankton and Country Ford of Tyndall, plus donations from 10 individuals.

The next YRAA meeting is set for May 19. For more information about the YRAA, call 665-8448.

YANKTON COMMUNITY FORUM

The April programs of Yankton Community Forum again provided a lot of variety:

- April 2 — Kathy Church and Kristy Church Wyland, owners and publishers of Boiler Printing, entertained the group with what it was like growing up as twins in Yankton and how they ended up purchasing Boiler Printing, which then expanded into purchase of The Yankton County Observer as well as operating a downtown postal annex;
- April 9 — Meeting Cancelled;
- April 16 — Jane York, Relief Manager of Lewis Clark Resort, gave an informative presentation on the multitude of facilities and family activities which are available at that beautiful resort;
- April 23 — Marty O'Conner, who owns a private detective agency, shared some of his many interesting experiences working in the field of law enforcement in the past and now as a private detective along with explaining the types of tools and techniques he uses in his trade;
- April 30 — Dr. Rich Loftus, Mount Marty College History Professor, presented an informative slide show of the May 2012 educational holocaust tour to Berlin, Warsaw, Krakow, and Prague.

The Yankton Community Forum meets every Tuesday morning at Hillcrest Country Club. Rolls and coffee are served at 8:30 a.m. with the program beginning at 9 a.m. after the pledge of allegiance, prayer, and a brief sing-along. Each week, there is a different speaker presenting a regional/community oriented and entertaining topic. Anyone 55 years and older is invited to join our friendly group. If you are interested, please

come or if you would like additional information, feel free to contact President Jim Filips (660-2214) or Secretary/Treasurer Rose Mather (665-4615).

YANKTON TOASTMASTER CLUB 1294

Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294 met Saturday, April 27, at 7:30 a.m. at the Fryn' Pan Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President Joy Winther who led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and gave the invocation. Toastmaster of the Day was Steve Hamilton who conducted the meeting. Grammarian Doug Fickbohm gave the word of the day, "winnow," which means to examine and analyze or carefully sort out or extract. Mike Arens gave a speech from the Speaking to Inform Manual titled "Trees in the Sand Hills." Roy Wilcox conducted Table Topics and asked members to talk about life changing events like marriage, death, moving, children, and new jobs. Tara Arens evaluated the meeting, and Jana Lane evaluated Mike's speech. Presentations were given by ah counter Kevin Buhl, timer Jeremy Skrenes, and vote counter Carol Smith, and joke master Harry Voelzke. Trophies were presented to Mike for best table topics response and to Lane for best evaluator. The business meeting was led by Winther. Guests are welcome.

Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294 welcomes anyone interested in improving their speaking and leadership skills. For more information call 665-8448.

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