

### Spark Plug Of Scotland Winners Named

SCOTLAND — Dennis Kronaizl and Craig Winckler have been chosen to win the 2013 Spark Plug of Scotland Award. "Dennis Kronaizl and Craig Winckler were selected to receive the 2013 Spark Plug of Scotland award based on their outstanding community service and their strong commitment to family," said Frank Kloucek.

Kronaizl has been involved in the insurance business for more than 30 years in Scotland. He is a member of the Scotland Volunteer Fire Department for 33 years and served as Secretary/Treasurer for 29 years. He has been on the Scotland School Board for 12 years and served as president for one term. He is on the St George Church Council for his 21st year. He has served as council president five times and is also member of the Church Financial Council. Dennis is a member of the Bon Homme Knights of Columbus. He serves on the IMT Insurance Council and the Le Mars Mutual Insurance Council. Kronaizl was an active Scotland Jaycee member.

Kronaizl is an avid Scotland sports promoter and enthusiast. He currently coaches the Scotland amateur baseball team and has coached both VFW Teener and American Legion baseball teams. Kronaizl is a founding member of the Scotland Athletic Association serving as treasurer for 13 years. He is currently secretary/treasurer of the South Central Amateur Baseball League. He has played baseball for Scotland for 26, thirteen state tournament teams including 1975 Champions and 1983 runners-up. He also played on the 1999 MSBL Arizona World Series (over age 40) South Dakota team.

Kronaizl is on the Dawson Creek Golf Course board and has served as Mens Golf League President.

Dennis has coached flag football, soccer and wrestling. He has been a baseball umpire and referee for wrestling, soccer and football. Kronaizl has also been an official scorer for golf tournaments.

Dennis has been a judge for Scotland High School Scholarship Awards and last year's SHS Science Fair.

Dennis and his wife Linda have two boys, Kraig and Mike. Craig Winckler has been a mainstay in the Scotland community working many years in retail sales and assisting local veterinarians at Sioux Nation Vet Supply and for Dr K.G. Custis.

Many people deserve credit for the great work done to improve Lake Henry. However Craig was one of the driving forces for the many improvements done at Lake Henry. He served as President of the Scotland Lake Henry Association since its formation. Craig's "never give up" attitude was a driving force in the completion of the dam and upgrades to the Lake. All of the members of the Scotland Lake Henry Association and local community members deserve a lot of credit for making this dream a reality. Craig's "CAN DO" efforts stand out for going over and above time and time again. This has resulted in one of the premier fishing spots in the tri state area.

Craig is an avid hunter, trap shooter and fisherman and strong advocate for improved fishing and wildlife habitat in our area. He is a member of the Scotland Sportsman's Club and former member of the Scotland Volunteer Fire Department.

Craig and his wife Dorene have four children; Grant, Logan, Katie, and Nora.

Both Craig and Dennis have been involved in many community activities from fundraisers to volunteering of their time and energy for the good of the community.

"Congratulations to Dennis Kronaizl and Craig Winckler 2013 Spark Plug of Scotland Award winners. Dennis and Craig have made Scotland a better place to live, raise a family and retire in. We are very grateful for all that they have done and continue to do for Scotland and our area," said Kloucek.

### Donate Golf Balls To Southeast CASA

The Southeast CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates) Program in Yankton is a local non-profit organization that provides advocacy services for abused and neglected children who are involved in the foster care and family court systems. CASA volunteers promote and protect a child's best interests, giving him or her a voice in court and their best chance at a brighter future.

CASA officials need to collect 2,000 golf balls for use in The Great Golf Ball Drop for CASA, a program fundraiser to be held during Riverboat Days. Golf balls can be new, old, used, scraped, gouged or dirty ... as long as it is recognizable as a golf ball, CASA can use it.

Drop off any golf balls that you would be willing to donate to CASA at one of the collection bins set up at Hillcrest Country Club, the Fox Run Golf Course, and the Springfield Golf Course, or contact the Southeast CASA Program at (605) 760-4825 to make other arrangements to donate golf balls for this great cause.

So, as you clean out your golf bags, golf carts, and garages in preparation for another golfing season, consider helping the abused and neglected children in our area with your donation of golf balls that will be used in a fun activity to benefit the Southeast CASA Program, this year and in years to come.

### Governor Proclaims May As Beef Month

PIERRE — With recovery under way for South Dakota's cattle industry from the devastating October blizzard, Gov. Dennis Daugaard signed a proclamation on Tuesday, April 29, declaring May "Beef Month."

Gov. Daugaard signed the proclamation to show his support for the state's beef industry and ranchers.

Secretary of Agriculture Lucas Lentsch also attended the signing in support of the state's beef industry.

Beef Month observance began more than 40 years ago and recognizes one of the state's largest economic sectors. South Dakota has over four cattle per person in the state and ranks sixth nationally in cattle and calf production.

To view the proclamation, visit <https://executive.sdsos.gov/index.php>.

### United Way

## LSS Center For Financial Resources Helps

BY SYLVIA SELGESTAD  
Certified Credit/Housing Counselor

A young couple is eager to begin looking for their first home, but doesn't know where to start. A retiree needs to refinance a mortgage in order to get out from under a balloon payment, but is told she is too old to apply for a loan. A young man out on his own for the first time needs help setting up a budget. A single mom has gotten in over her head in payday loan debt and needs to find a way out. A young man needs to clean up past credit mistakes and get his student loans back in good standing so he can go back to college and be promoted at his job.

LSS Center for Financial Resources helped members of this community with all of these situations. We provide not only assistance in crisis, but education and support for those looking to start off on the right foot. The Consumer Credit Counseling section of the Center provides financial and budgeting assistance, debt management, student loan consultations, credit report consultations and bankruptcy counseling and education.

Our Housing Resources section provides First Time Homebuyer sessions, a personalized counseling session to analyze their finances, and



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determine how much house they can afford. We also provide Homebuyer Express, a basic class on how to move through the process of finding, financing and caring for your home after the purchase. For those facing foreclosure, we provide guidance through the complicated and fast changing area of foreclosure prevention options. Counseling and education for renters on Tenant Rights and Responsibilities is

also available.

One of our newer offerings is Sharpen Your Financial Focus™, a three step program to help identify and achieve financial goals through an in-depth financial review and targeted education.

Our Financial Fitness education series provides education in several areas, including building and rebuilding credit, being retirement ready, just starting out, banking and

budgeting basics and shopping smart.

There is often a stigma associated with seeking help with financial matters. People feel they should "just know" what to do. But managing money is a skill that must be learned like any other. For some, it is easier than for others, but everyone can learn the basics. If your car breaks down, and you don't know how to fix it, you find someone that does. The same can follow for finances. If someone's finances have "broken down" the Center for Financial Resources can be the mechanic, helping to figure out the problem and to identify solutions.

Support to LSS Center for Financial Resources from United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton provides a vital connection to the community. Financial support contributed to our program allows us to provide financial counseling services to those who cannot afford to pay, so that services are not denied to anyone. But equally important, being a United Way partner agency links LSS to the community, through interagency connections that provide information and referrals to community members who need education or assistance.

For more information on the services provided by LSS Center for Financial Resources, please contact us at 605.665.2106 or 888.258.2227 ext. 7776

## Muggsy's Celebrates 25 Years

BY KATE MURRAY

On May 1st, my parents celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Grand Opening of Muggsy's Sub Galley. Obvious daughterly bias aside, Muggsy's has been a staple of Yankton's business community over the years. They have survived a quarter century of competition, road construction, economic woes, break-ins, a triple bypass, and countless other challenges to far exceed the life expectancy of a typical mom-and-pop restaurant. This is no small feat, and I can assure you that it wouldn't have happened without Pam and John spending seven days a week there: every day that they're open, plus their Sundays off to do book work.

Their grit as business owners is even more admirable when you consider that through it all, they've maintained their welcoming smiles from behind the counter. My dad's is one of the most recognizable faces (and accents) in town, my mom is still the most patient person I've ever met, and strangers have always spoken to me of the kindness



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and generosity of them both. Whether on the playground as a child or when I'm in town for a visit, before I've ever been "Katie", I've been "Muggsy's kid".

Since opening the store, my parents have hosted everyone from Tom Brokaw to Ted Nugent to Adam Vinatieri, not to mention the resurgence they experienced after getting national recognition from Maxim Magazine for their signature steak and cheese sandwich. Muggsy's has become a requisite stop for generations

of families. Even after customers have moved away, many still make a point to come in when they're visiting relatives at Christmastime. I have only observed the wild ride from the sidelines, but I'm ever inspired by their ability to weather it all, smiling side by side, every day, year after year. I will always be proud to be Muggsy's kid.

Please join me in congratulating my folks on this amazing milestone. And order a steak and cheese while you're at it!

## KOA Free Night Of Camping Set

The Yankton/Missouri River KOA Campground will be offering a free night of camping on Saturday, May 10, as part of Kampgrounds of America's annual KOA Care Camps Big Weekend.

Campers who stay as paying guests on Friday, May 9, will receive a free night of camping on Saturday, May 10. The 11th annual KOA Care Camps Big Weekend event is the official start to the 2014 summer camping season and is being offered at participating KOAs throughout North America.

The Care Camps Big Weekend event is also the major fundraiser for KOA Care Camps, the official charity of Kampgrounds of America and the KOA Owners Association. Donations raised during the May 9-10 weekend will go to benefit KOA Care Camps, a network of 55 specialized, medically equipped summer camps throughout North America that offer children battling cancer a true summer camp experience at no charge to their families.

To reserve a site or cabin today for this special week-

end, go to [www.KOA.com](http://www.KOA.com) and click on the Big Weekend event box, or just go to [www.koa.com/national-events/care-camps-big-weekend](http://www.koa.com/national-events/care-camps-big-weekend) for a complete list of participating KOA campgrounds.

Kampgrounds of America is celebrating its 52nd anniversary in 2014. KOA, the world's largest network of family-friendly campgrounds with 485 locations in North America, was born on the banks of the Yellowstone River in Billings, Montana in 1962.

### MEETINGS

#### OUTLAW TRAIL SCENIC BYWAY

The 14th annual meeting of the Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway was held at the Niobrara Valley House of Renewal at Lynch on Tuesday, April 22, 2014.

Mary Rose opened the meeting with the announcement that the Outlaw Trail had received a \$1,000 grant from the NPPD to use for signage in Dixon and Dakota Counties and the town of Obert. Members signed a thank you note in appreciation.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were given and approved. It was decided to let Niobrara list their trail ride for Desperado Day in the July/August Sowder's paper with the Outlaw Trail ad.

At passed out posters and said for the Mars ride to be held on Memorial Day weekend at Mars. Check out the information at [nebraskayoutlawtrail.org](http://nebraskayoutlawtrail.org) He also showed and reported on the corrections and additions to the new brochures in the planning stages.

The brochure swap meet will be held May 15 south of Gothenburg.

Mary Rose reported on changes made to the ad placed in the Nebraska/Iowa edition of the AAA magazine.

At reported for the signage committee.

Rhonda Kneif was elected president, Mary Rose will take vice-president. Secretary agreed to stay on for ONE more month, only. Mary Rose and Al volunteered to take the DVD of the Outlaw Trail and show to groups in towns along the Outlaw Trail.

May meeting will be held on

Tuesday evening, May 20, at 6 p.m. in Niobrara. Chris will make arrangements.

A list of the Outlaw Trail's accomplishments since its beginning was passed around.

Meeting adjourned.

D. R. Haskins was the speaker after lunch. He showed pictures and gave a very interesting history of how he got involved in writing the story of his great-grandfather, Samuel Haskins, who led a group of settlers to settle in the Verdigris Valley and their struggles to start the town of Mars.

#### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Roy Anderson Unit No. 12 American Legion Auxiliary met April 21, 2014 with President Betty Adam presiding. In the absence of Chaplain Kathleen Ekeren, Teresa Brandt presented the opening prayer followed by the Pledge to the Flag. Members sang The Star Spangled Banner, recited the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary and observed a moment of Silent Prayer.

Four officers answered Roll Call after which 14 members present introduced themselves. Minutes of the March 24 meeting were read and finding no additions or corrections were approved. Priscilla Mazourek presented the Treasurer's report that was also approved on motion by Natalie Frick and Malena Diede. Membership reports that there are currently 119 paid up members. This year's quota has been set at 120 members. There have been deaths of 2 long time members.

Malena Diede announced! the winners of the local and District 8 Americanism Essay and Poetry Contest. Shirley Juffer announced that gifts for "Ten of Something" had been presented. President Adam read a letter from District 8 President Linda Youngbluth of Wagner. Marlys List reported on the District 8 meeting that was held Sunday, April 6 in Wagner. Teresa Brandt requested volunteers to assist with American Legion Fun Night on May 10. Members are asked to contact her if interested in helping with the project. Bills were paid on motion by Marlys List seconded by Audrey Lubbers. The coin march netted \$16.61. Teresa Brandt offered a closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held May 19, 2014, at which time there will be a Memorial Service for deceased members.

Floris Woodhouse and Shirley Juffer served lunch.

#### INTERCHANGE

Interchange met at noon on Monday, April 28, at Minerva's Presiding officer: President Frani Kieffer

The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members were invited to make announcements regarding business news, opportunities and upcoming events.

Program: Pauline Akland with Shurco was hostess. Guest speakers were Deb Weddingfeld and Bob Willcoxon. Deb Weddingfeld spoke about the second annual Pancan Pub Crawl fundraiser that

will be held Saturday, May 3, beginning at 2 p.m. in downtown Yankton, and Bob Willcoxon shared his story as a five-year survivor of pancreatic cancer. All proceeds from the poker run go to the Lori Groetken Foundation to benefit Dr. David Linehan's pancreatic cancer research and awareness through the Siteman Cancer Center, St. Louis.

Next meeting: May 5 — Sandy Barkley of the Yankton Medical Clinic will give a presentation on the patient portal.

#### TOASTMASTER CLUB 1294

Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294 met Saturday, April 26, 2014, at 7:30 a.m. at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President Steve Hamilton. The invocation was given

by Joy Winther, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Hamilton introduced new member, Emily Van Derhule.

Joy Winther was introduced as the Toastmaster of the meeting. She called on Master Evaluator Kathy Hejna, who then introduced Grammarian Roy Wilcox who gave the word of the day, which was "awesome."

Speeches were given by Deanne Geditz on "HIPPA Not Hippo," from the Competent Communicator manual, Project two, Organize Your Speech; and Teresa Rentsch on "Who Dreams Great Dreams for You?" from the Competent Communicator manual, Project 7, Research Your Topic.

Table Topics was led by Janice Stone on the subject of odd newspaper headlines. Hejna evaluated the meeting

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and called on Doug Fickbohm to evaluate Geditz and John Swensen to evaluate Rentsch. Presentations were also given by Grammarian and Joke Master, Roy Wilcox; Ah Counter/Nail Dropper, Matt Stone; Timer Hamilton; and Vote Counter Brae Stone.

Best Table Topic winner was Emily VanDerhule, best speaker was Geditz, and best evaluator was Fickbohm.

President Hamilton inducted the following new members: Brae Stone and Zachary Bakke.

Guests are welcome at meetings. For more information call 665-8448 or visit <http://1294.toastmastersclubs.org>.

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MORNING COFFEE

WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY

Friday, May 2

7:40 am Corps of Discovery (Marnie Kleinschmit)

8:20 am Yankton Area Arts (Jackie Quinn)