

New Chef In Town



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Walnut Village proudly welcomes Cole Blom, Executive Chef. Cole is a 2004 Yankton High School graduate with a degree in culinary arts from The Institute for the Culinary Arts at Metropolitan Community College in Omaha NE. He has 8 years of experience cooking at other resorts and restaurants. Walnut Village residents enjoy Chef Cole's homemade meals, breads, and soups. Cole is also part owner of Dam Fireworks and enjoys being with his family and new baby girl.

Young Eagles Rally Held In Yankton

Ninety-five students received free Young Eagles flights at the Chan Gurney Airport on October 27, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. This rally was for sixth grade students earning reading certificates in Reading Program at the Yankton Middle School. For the first time, sixth grade students at Sacred Heart School were included in the event.

The Young Eagles Rally was conducted by the Yankton EAA Chapter 1029. There were 80 students from Yankton, 6 from Utica, 3 kids from Mission Hill, 2

kids from Tabor, and one each from Lennox, Lester-ville, Tyndall, and Volin. Ground volunteers included Bouth Becker, Pam Hamilton, Marilyn Huntley, Ed Lammers, Lou Ella Machin, Scott & Kim Olson, Rich Prochut, Jim Smith, and Judy VanDerhule.

Pilots flying students included Rolly Goeden in a Cessna 172, Steve Hamilton in Mr. Skyhawk, Roger Huntley in a Cessna 172, John Lillevoid in a Cessna 172, Skip VanDerhule in a Mooney, and Jay Williams in a Cessna 182.

SCHOLASTICS

IRENE-WAKONDA

1st Quarter "A" Honor Roll
Grade point average of 3.50 or better with no grade below a "B"

SENIORS — Daniel Brue, Bailey Hinseth, Jordan Jorgensen, Amber Kirschenman, Preston Larson, Michael Saffel, Meghan Sauder, Dana Schenk, Ashley Schroeder, Sheyanne Sorensen

JUNIORS — Calla Harper, Stephanie Hauger, Adam Katrenak

SOPHOMORES — Hanna Anderson, Erin Hansen, Gabriel King, Autumn Sees

FRESHMEN — Gabriel Hutchison, Adriana McDonald, Anthony Nelson, Illeana Trissel

8th GRADE — Garrett Logue, Michael Sees

7th GRADE — Trejon King, Parker Orr, Ben Sees

1st Quarter "B" Honor Roll

Grade point average of 3.00 or better with no grade below a "C"

SENIORS — Rainy Brewer-Nysven, Garrett Anderson, Devin Armentrout, David Devine, Braxton Erwin, Cody Geuther, Kevin Hinseth, Bridget Kribell, Alexis Logue, Makayla Mohr, Sydney Nielsen, Ashley Oien, Justin Ostrem, Lillian Trawick

JUNIORS — Allyson Gartner, Jesse Gustad, Heather Hauger, Skylar Heirigs, Taylor Lyso, Amy Morman, Matt Nelson, Lauren Sokolowski

SOPHOMORES — Tessa Buchanan, Tiffany Devine, Benjamin Gustad, McKenzie Hansen, Joshua Healy, Landon Larsen, Taylor Lee, Andrea Sokolowski, Ashley Steffen, Maria VanDriel

FRESHMEN — Nina Barnes, Nathaniel Eli, Mikayla Heirigs, Stina Larson, Brady Logue, Dylan Ludke, Cody Neerings, Levi VanBeek

8th GRADE — Colton Larson, Dallas Lee, Kaden Mork, Tyra Murphy, Clayton Trissel

7th GRADE — Shannon Sokolowski

Today Marks Last Chance For Poinsettia Orders

The Yankton County Child Protection Team is selling holiday poinsettias again this year.

Each plant is \$10 and all proceeds help Yankton County children with transit rides to and from school, scholarships, youth organizations and more.

If you are interested in purchasing a plant or more, call Stacy Starzl at 665-6365 or Becky Frank at 260-9284 rfrank@iw.net.

All orders must be placed by Nov. 1. Poinsettias will be ready for pick up Nov. 26.

MEETINGS

YANKTON REGIONAL AVIATION ASSOCIATION

Twenty-nine members and guests of the Yankton Regional Aviation Association (YRAA) held a potluck meeting on Oct. 20 at Chan Gurney Airport at 6 p.m. Participants came from Allen, Crofton, Norfolk, Randolph, Avon, Mission Hill, Sioux Falls, Springfield, Vermillion and Yankton.

President John Lillevoid called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Lillevoid presented a framed certificate to Cole Steffen of Crofton who was selected to receive the YRAA Flight Training Scholarship. Scott Morgan talked about the destruction of 11 aircraft and several buildings at the Wayne Airport on Oct. 4. Denny Martens talked about the destruction of a large hangar and two aircraft at the Creighton Airport, also on Oct. 4. Morgan talked about efforts to organize and host the 2014 Ercoupe Owners Club convention in Wayne next summer. Rich Prohout, son of Lou Ella Machin, passed his written examine toward earning a

pilot certificate. A Young Eagles Rally will be held at Chan Gurney Airport on Oct. 27 for sixth graders earning reading certificates. Lt. Col. Eric Knutson of the South Dakota Air National Guard, 114th Fighter Wing, Sioux Falls, gave a presentation on the operation of F-16 aircraft in South Dakota.

For more information about the YRAA, contact Steve Hamilton at 605-665-8448.

INTERCHANGE, INC.

Interchange met at GAR Hall on Oct. 27, 2013, at 12 noon. Kathy Jacobs was the presiding officer.

New members Beth Kathol and Jade Somson attended. Crystal Nelson of Dakota Territorial Museum announced the Brown Bag Friday featuring the Veterans of WW II this coming Friday. Shannon Vierech, Mounty Marty College announced the showing of foreign films every Sunday afternoon during the month of November.

Hostess was Jackie Quinn, Director of Yankton

KPI-JCI, Astec Mobile Screens Donate \$4K

KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens has announced a donation of more than \$4,000 to local and national charities selected by its dealer organization.

In lieu of the traditional awards typically given to dealers who exemplify excellence at the company's annual National Dealer Conference, KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens decided to allow each award winner to select a charity to which to donate, said Marketing Manager Melinda Schweitzer.

"We wanted to continue to recognize our outstanding dealers for their commitment to the KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens brand, but we also wanted to recognize that our success means we have the opportunity to help others in need," Schweitzer said.

Nine dealers were recognized for excellence with 21 awards at the company's National Dealer Conference, held Sept. 16-19 in Eugene, Ore. Award winners included Road Machinery & Supplies of Savage, Minn.; General Equipment and Supplies of Fargo, N.D.; Goodfellow Cor-

poration of Boulder City, Nev.; G. W. Van Keppel Company of Kansas City, Kan.; Lonetrack Equipment/Chief-tain Recycling Equipment of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; McAllister Equipment of Alsip, Ill.; Texas Bearing Company of Amarillo, Texas; Thompson Rolec Equipment of Lewiston, Maine; and American State Equipment of Little Chute, Wisc.

Charities included the American Red Cross, BC Children's Hospital, Alberta Children's Hospital, Eveline Rivers Christmas Project, Operation Breakthrough, Dempsey Challenge and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. In addition, funds were donated to dealer employees who had suffered an injury or illness.

KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens is a premier worldwide manufacturer of heavy equipment for the construction, aggregate and recycle markets. For more information about KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens, please visit www.kpijci.com.

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From left to right: KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens Sales Director Ron Earl and Regional Sales Manager Greg Graham with Dave Johnson of Road Machinery and Supplies (RMS). RMS was one of nine dealers that received funds from the company to donate to the charity of its choice.

(NASDAQ: ASTE), is a worldwide leader in manufacturing equipment for the aggregate, construction, paving and recycling industries. As an innovative, high integrity manufacturer, KPI-JCI develops quality, state-of-the-art products and has the ability to engineer custom products because of a highly qualified engineering staff. KPI and JCI joined together in 1998 with the purchase of JCI by Astec Industries. KPI and JCI joined

together in 2006 in a marketing effort under the KPI-JCI logo. Astec Mobile Screens and KPI-JCI joined sales and marketing efforts in the spring of 2008. KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens proudly manufacture its products in Yankton, South Dakota, Eugene, Oregon and Sterling, Illinois. For more information, call (605) 668-2524 or visit the web site at www.kpijci.com.

Garden Produces More Than 21 Tons Of Food

Community organizations in southeastern South Dakota received more than 21 tons of fresh produce this year, courtesy of state prison inmates at the Yankton Minimum Unit and the Mike Duffee State Prison in Springfield.

Inmates harvested a total of 43,081 pounds of beets, carrots, cucumbers, kohlrabi, okra, peppers, potatoes, pumpkins, rutabagas, squash, tomatoes, watermelons and zucchini this year.

Inmates in the horticulture program at Mike Duffee State Prison start growing the tomatoes and peppers before the plants are transferred to a two acre garden at the Yankton Minimum Unit on the grounds of the Human Services Center. The other vegetables are grown from seed at the Yankton facility. In addition to providing

fresh produce for the inmates at the two DOC facilities, the produce is also donated to the Yankton Senior Citizens Center; Yankton Banquet; Yankton Area Adjustment Training Center; Human Services Center Dietary; Yankton Monastery; Yankton, Bon Homme County, Scotland and Gayville-Volin schools; Yankton County Jail; Springfield Senior Citizens Center; Scotland Good Samaritan Center; Cedar Village Assisted Living and the Freeman Bethany Food Pantry.

Total produced, in pounds: Beets, 845; Carrots, 168; Cucumbers, 1,665; Kohlrabi, 70; Okra, 570; Peppers, 230; Potatoes, 2,440; Pumpkins, 21,015; Rutabagas, 256; Squash, 3,173; Tomatoes, 1,078; Watermelon, 10,113; and Zucchini, 1,458.



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Inmates pick pumpkins from the Yankton Minimum Unit garden for distribution to area schools and community organizations.

SCHOLARSHIPS

ELKS SCHOLARSHIPS

Yankton area high school seniors have the opportunity once again to apply for Elks National Foundation scholarships. Information concerning scholarship applications have been forwarded to area high school guidance counselors. Additions information is available to students by logging onto the Elks website: www.elks.org/enf/scholars

Ray Kooistra, who served many years as an educator in the Yankton school system, has been chairman of the scholarship committee for Yankton Elks Lodge 994 for years. He advises seniors who may be seeking higher education, either college or vocational education, to strongly consider an Elks scholarship application.

"Only the federal government provides more money for higher education scholarships than does the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks," says Kooistra.

Oprah Winfrey furthered her college education's, due in part, to an Elks National Foundation scholarship.

Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen may apply. Applications will be judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need.

Applications must be submitted before Dec. 6, 2013, to the Elks lodge closest to the student's permanent U.S. residence, regardless of distance. Selection of winners begins at the local lodge level and continues through district, state and national judging.

Vocational education scholarship applications are also due Dec. 6.

Those seniors who come from an Elks family should take heed of the 2014 Legacy Awards. Established in 1998, the ENF Legacy Awards scholarship program awards 250 college scholarships worth \$4,000 each to the children and grandchildren of current

Elks members.

Those eligible are college-bound high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of current, dues-paying Elks are welcome to apply. Applicants compete against other children from the state of their sponsoring Elks lodge. They are judged on the core values of the Elks National Foundation — knowledge, charity, community service and integrity.

Applications are available online and must be submitted on or before Jan. 31, 2014. For more information: www.elks.org/enf/scholars

Elks National Foundation emergency education grants were established in 1944. These are intended to aid children of Elks members who lost their lives or were incapacitated as a result of having served in the Armed Forces during World War II.

This opportunity for college financial assistance is

available to all children from families where an Elk parent is deceased or totally disabled. Such scholarships come in the form of renewable, one-year grants of up to \$4,000. This grant is for educational assistance only and is not intended to cover the entire cost of a college education.

Eligible applicants must attend an accredited U.S. college or university as a full-time (12 semester hours) student; demonstrate financial need and be unmarried and under the age of 23 as of Dec. 31 in the year of application.

Applications are available by request between July 1 and Dec. 31 of the academic year for which assistance is desired. Contact the ENF Scholarship office at 773-755-4732 or scholarship@elks.org.

For more information on emergency educational grants: www.elks.org/enf/scholars/

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