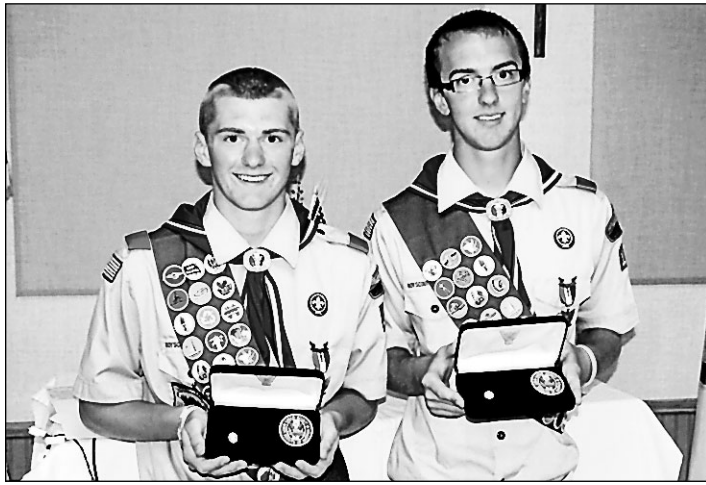


EARNING THEIR EAGLES



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Derek and Dustin Dvorak who recently received the rank of Eagle Scout during a ceremony with Boy Scout Troop #181 sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Yankton. As one of the requirements of the Eagle award, Derek and Dustin completed a community service project. Derek planned, organized, and implemented the replacement of the sign at The Center in Yankton, and Dustin refurbished and landscaped the outdoor stations of the cross at Sacred Heart Monastery. Derek and Dustin are the sons of Matt and Tracie Dvorak of Yankton.

MVCA ANNOUNCES STAFF



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Miss Kathrine Moline has joined the teaching staff at Missouri Valley Christian Academy for the 2010-11 school year. She is teaching 2nd and 3rd grades for MVCA. She is a Mitchell native and a graduate of Mitchell Christian. She is a certified elementary and special education teacher from Indiana Wesleyan.



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The fourth and fifth grade teacher for the 2010-11 school year at Missouri Valley Christian Academy is Mrs. Susan Lippert. She received her undergraduate teaching degree from Sioux Falls University and her graduate degree from Sioux Falls Seminary. She and her husband, Lon, have two children and live in Yankton. For more information, please visit www.mvcampus.com.

Turner County Fair Auctioneer Results Announced, Moore Claims Title

PARKER — Auctioneers showed up at the Turner County Fair Grounds in Parker to try their hands at the 3rd Annual Turner County Fair Auctioneering Contest. Nineteen professional auctioneers and seven amateurs took part in the contest.

Participating auctioneers were as follows: Ryan Livermont, Pipestone, Minn.; Brad Olson, Lennox; Steve Gaul, Hawarden, Iowa; Joel Westra Jr., Beresford; Larry Paul; Scott Moore, Centerville; Dallas Hansen, Plainview, Neb.; Todd Borgmeyer, Neb.; D.W. Duhaech; Terry Brick, Brandon; Ryan Wieman, Marion; Scott Gillespie, Graceville, Minn.; John Kuchera, Wyndmere, ND; Col Raymond Henry, Foley, Minn.; Mike Wieman, Marion; Jeff Temme, Neb.; Ken Girard, Wakonda; Brandon Klinger; Loran Rus; Ross Peterson, Viborg; Dennis Streyle Jr., Scotland; Josh Goeman, Lennox; Colt Mayfield; Jim Dunkelberger, Hartford; Troy Spader.

The champion auctioneer in the professional category was Scott Moore from Centerville. Mike Wieman finished in second place and Dallas Hansen rounded out the top three in third place. In the amateur division, Troy Spader took home the champion belt buckle, Colt Mayfield placed first runner up, and Ross Peterson took second runner up.

HOMETOWNNEWS

MMC Faculty Experience Service Learning

Mount Marty College faculty members participated in a day-long service-learning workshop entitled "Service-Learning: How to Strengthen Student Learning and Retention in Any Discipline" on Wednesday, August 26. Dr. Tim Ewest, Assistant Professor of Business Administration from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa discussed the benefits of service-learning in a morning presentation. Faculty members participated in service projects throughout the Yankton area in the afternoon.

According to Interim Academic Dean, Bob Tereshinski, Mount Marty has had an informal service component in its general education courses for years, but wanted to expand on that as a part of a newly revised general education curriculum. "We've always talked about doing a workshop or something on this topic with faculty, but we didn't really have a specialist to give us a thorough definition of what service-learning means," he said. "Dr. Ewest is giving us

direction on how to implement service-learning into our curriculum across the board."

The workshop highlighted many benefits of service-learning including a deeper understanding of course content, improved motivation leading to increased retention, greater interpersonal connections promoting career development, plus stronger community commitment leading to more engaged citizenship. Faculty were guided through the process of identifying service-learning opportunities, building service-learning into their courses, managing student projects, and providing them with an opportunity for reflection and connection afterwards.

Led by coordinators, Tereshinski, Dr. Alan Ferris, and Joe Sejnoha, faculty members participated in projects for Habitat for Humanity, the Yankton Homeless Shelter, the Sack Pack Program, and the Clothing Closet. In addition, they also worked on several Mount Marty campus projects.



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MMC faculty members participated in a day-long service-learning project the last week of August. Pictured is a MMC faculty member who is working on recaulking and painting a window.

St. Mark's Surpasses Goal For Tanzanian Ministry

BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — St. Mark's of Bloomfield Surpasses Goal to Purchase Motorcycles for Ministry in Tanzania

St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Bloomfield, Nebraska, recently purchased three motorcycles to support mission work in the Rukwa region of Tanzania as part of the Nebraska Synod's "Motorcycles for Tanzania" program. St. Mark's Lutheran Church is congregation of the Nebraska Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The Nebraska Synod has a strong, dynamic relationship with the Northern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania that involves significant ministry in the areas of evangelism, outreach, education, and healthcare.

"Our partners in the Northern Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania are leaders in the mission work to the remote Rukwa region of Tanzania," said Pastor Martin Russell, Assistant to the Bishop in the Nebraska Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Rukwa is a large area of southwestern Tanzania with a population of approximately 1.2 million people. Russell added, "Growth potential for the church in Rukwa is exciting! In the past 4 years baptized membership has grown by 13% in this area. This could go up to 25% in five years, given the fact that many remote villages of this vast region are still unreached."

Russell, who coordinates the Nebraska Synod's global ministries, has seen this mission work first-hand through several



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trips to Tanzania since 1999, including a trip to Rukwa this past year.

Up to now the 48 Lutheran parishes in Rukwa do not receive proper pastoral care due to the long distances from one point to another. A pastor or an evangelist has to cover an average of 60 miles from one congregation to another. There is little vehicle transportation. Only a few have bicycles, and they have to ride through dangerous forest areas. The situation is even worse during the rainy season. This means that a pastor or an evangelist can visit some congregations only 3 or 5 times a year.

Russell said, "Our friends in the Northern Diocese recognize that if these hardworking servants of God in Rukwa could get a more reliable means of transport,

their work would be not just easier but even more fruitful! What could make a difference? A modest motorcycle purchased in Tanzania for \$1,250. A motorcycle can be a tremendous gift for helping to share the Gospel."

In partnership with the Northern Diocese, the Nebraska Synod launched "Motorcycles for Tanzania" — a program that provides financial resources so that the Northern Diocese can purchase motorcycles for pastors and evangelists serving in the Rukwa region.

Pastor Tim Koester of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Bloomfield said, "We began hoping that with God's help, we might be able to raise enough money to help purchase one motorcycle. When all the money was counted on Sunday, August

29, we had enough for three!"

St. Mark's Lutheran Church raised the money through hosting a special event called "Ride for a Reason". Pastor Koester reported, "We ended up calling our event 'Ride for a Reason' and some of the motorcycling folks in our congregation organized a super event that took us around Lewis and Clark Lake and ended with a community meal and a silent auction for gift baskets. From the entry fees for the ride, the donations at the meal, and the gift baskets, we already had more than \$1800! I thought that was amazing!"

Pastor Koester continued, "But then, by chance or Providence, one of our members had a conversation with the manager of the local COOP and that conversation eventually led to the COOP contributing a whopping \$1400 to the cause. Now we had enough to buy two bikes but we could see three on the horizon."

Koester added, "So Sunday, August 29, we parked a Moped in the back of the sanctuary as a tangible symbol, let everyone know of the goal we were striving for, and we took in enough donations to reach it!"

"We now have appointed a 'mission coordinator' who will be working to continually connect the congregation with other mission needs and programs. Her goal is to 'always have something in the back of the church' that will give people the opportunity to become involved with the diverse mission work of the church."

BACK TO SCHOOL BACKPACK WINNERS ANNOUNCED



Megan Schiferl and Tate Schroeder were the lucky winners of a backpack full of school supplies from First Dakota National Bank. First Dakota promotes the education of our youth and held a Back to School drawing during the month of August.

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MEETING MINUTES

TOASTMASTERS 1294

Yankton Toastmasters Club 1294 met at the Fryn' Pan Restaurant on Saturday August 28, 2010. Club President Matt Stone called the meeting to order and asked Joy Winther to give the invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Kevin Buhl served as Toastmaster of the Day and asked Joy Winther to introduce her guest Jeremy Nelson and then present the word of the day "Abundant." Manual speeches were given by Tara Arens entitled "Doctrine of Signatures" and Matt Stone entitled "C.O.P.E. With It." After the speeches, table topics were lead by Angela Mann who called on members at large to comment to a variety of topics. The evaluation portion of the meeting was lead by Master Evaluator Steve Hamilton who asked Janice Stone to evaluate Tara Arens and John Swensen to evaluate Matt Stone and then presented his evaluation of the meeting in general. Other functionaries at the meeting were Harry Voelzke as timer, Kathy Hejna as ah counter, and Doug Fickbohm as vote counter. Trophies were awarded to Jeremy Nelson for best table topic's response, Tara Arens for best speech, and Janice Stone and John Swensen tied for

best speech evaluator.

Yankton Toastmasters Club 1294 meets each Saturday from 7:30-8:40 AM at the Fryn' Pan Restaurant and guests are always welcome to attend a meeting. For information about Toastmasters, call 665-1523 or 660-3904.

INTERCHANGE

Interchange met on Monday, August 30, 2010 at noon at the Waterfront.

Paula Tacke, Interchange President, called the meeting to order with the flag pledge.

Kathy Jacobs, Interchange Vice Chair reminded guests that there will not be Interchange next Monday due to Labor Day.

Anne Doherty-Stephen was our hostess and presenter. She will spoke on "The Many Meanings of the Missouri National Recreational River."

Next Meeting is September 13th.

HIGHWAY 14 ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Election of officers and goal setting was part of the Highway 14

Association Inc. meeting held on Thursday, Aug. 25, 2010 at The J Sports Bar and Grill in Albion. This was the first meeting of the year. Elected to offices were Don Meadows of Neligh, president; Christian Evans of Aurora, vice-president; Gretchen Treadway of Fullerton, secretary; and Sandy Patton of Neligh, treasurer. Meadows expressed his views about the organization. He wondered if the corridor chambers of commerce or community clubs could be more involved in the

organization. "We can do more," he said. His agenda is to keep the organization together.

Previous minutes were discussed.

A check for \$200 was received from Clay County visitors fund. Request was submitted by Pam Maynard of Edgar.

A concern about voting rights from individual members was brought up by Gary Robinette from the Ponca Tribe. He felt that the board members were the only ones making decisions. By-laws revis-

ions and voting rights will be reviewed at the next meeting.

A general discussion about the future of the organization was held. Several suggestions were made.

• Categorize places to go and what to do, put on website and give families a short description of half-day, full day or week-long vacation destinations.

• Evans suggested that the association promote what already exists, and put it on the website for travelers to see and it's free to view.

• Shannon Landauer of the Boone County Development Agency suggested having a Facebook presentation at the next meeting, and using Facebook as a promotional tool.

• "Define focus," said Al Mittan of PrairieLand RC&D in Madison.

A membership mailing for 2011 will start in October.

Geocachers have found 77 caches along the Highway 14 corridor so far in 2010. The highest numbers found were in Aurora and Central City.

Next meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 28 in Fullerton.

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