

United Way

Tasa Named Volunteer Of The Month

There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer! That is quite true when talking about Yankton Public School Librarian, Becky Tasa. Becky is the advisor to the student council and is always willing to help those in need, whether that be organizing a book drive, raising money for a local family in need, or challenging her students to help others and to serve their community.

When there is a need, "All you have to do is ask and Becky will get it done", says Yankton High School Counselor Marc Bies. Marc stated that Becky deserves this award and feels Becky is inspiring to others because she "Never says no and always makes it about others and not herself. She does this out of the pureness of heart and willingness to help others".



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United Way and Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton has named Becky Tasa as the August 2014, Volunteer of the Month. We asked Tasa to tell us about herself in her own words:

I have lived here in the Yankton Area since:

I have lived in Yankton since the Fall of 2005 when I was hired by the Yankton School District as the High School Librarian.

I began volunteering:

I started volunteering when my friend Lelia introduced me to the Lewis and Clark Theatre Company and I have just continued to volunteer in the community and through school activities.

I continue volunteering because: I continue to volunteer because I like working and helping others.

I volunteer at (list organizations and duties performed): Lewis & Clark Theatre Company-Gala committee member

With the students of Yankton High School through Student Council and other activities.

Approximate hours per year that I volunteer:

It is difficult to say the number of hours per year as I do not keep track of my hours. I just enjoy doing extra work

and keeping busy!!

Volunteer work is enjoyable because:

For me it is hard to describe why I volunteer. I volunteer mostly because I find it enjoyable and often find I, myself, get more out of it than the people or organizations that I working with.

My best volunteer experience was:

I cannot pinpoint a specific experience, but when I get to work the students of Yankton High School and see the joy on their faces when they serve others, it is a wonderful and irreplaceable feeling, and keeps me going! They are all my best experiences!!

The advice I would give to those thinking about getting out there and volunteering in their communities is:

Please get involved in your community and encourage those around you to volunteer!!!

Volunteers are special in so many ways. When asked what makes Becky special, Marc Bies explained that it is "Her dependability and willingness to take on any need. This year alone she has sold t-shirts for a student battling cancer, raised funds for a family that lost a house in a fire, collected food for the pantry and daily challenges her students to serve others".

We applaud and thank you, Becky Tasa, for all that you do! You are a wonderful example of how to LIVE UNITED!!!

YHS Class Of 1984 To Hold Class Reunion

The Yankton High School Class of '84 will be holding its 30th class reunion on Friday, Sept. 19, and Saturday, Sept. 20.

Members will meet at the Upper Deck at 5 p.m. on Friday for a tail-gate party before going to the YHS Homecoming Football game at 7 p.m.

On Saturday morning, you can golf in the YHS Booster Club Tournament. Contact Fox Run Golf Course at 668-

5205 to set up a tee time.

Saturday evening, attendees will meet at the Elks Lodge at 6 p.m. for registration and social hour. There will be a dinner, program and a DJ there for entertainment.

Contact Kelley Casey at

yhsclassof84@gmail.com or call 661-2590 or Lori Krejci at 661-5126 if you have questions or would like to register.

Four Generations



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Pictured are left to right Frank Osborn (great grandfather, Mission Hill), Ozzie Osborn (father, Yankton), Matt Osborn (father) and son Titus Osborn (front) Westminster Colorado.

Boys & Girls Club Of Yankton Ends Summer With Successful Rhythm And Brews Event

Recently, Minerva's Bar and Grill hosted the Boys & Girls Club of Yankton's annual fundraiser Rhythm & Brews event. The night was filled with a lot of fun featuring live music by the Bridge City Jazz Quintet, casino games, silent and live auctions, dessert auction, craft beer tasting and hors d'oeuvres.

The Boys & Girls Club would like to thank the community for attending the event and making it a success. Money raised from this event will help support both the Traditional and Academy Units of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Yankton. This year marks the second annual Rhythm & Brews fundraiser for the Club.

"The Rhythm & Brews event was another great success! More than 150 peo-

ple attended and had a great time celebrating the Boys & Girls Club. It was an entertaining night made possible by supporters, parents, board members, businesses, and community members of Yankton. It served as an opportunity to celebrate the first week of school and transition to fall at the Club", Steph Paluch-Development Coordinator.

Now the Clubs look forward to the beginning of the school year after the summer's end. The Boys & Girls Club focuses on 3 Priority Outcomes: Academic Success, Character & Leadership, and Healthy Lifestyles. The beginning of school means the kickstart of Power Up, a 30-minute all Club home-

work session. The Rhythm & Brews event helps support such programs.

Without the support of sponsors the Rhythm & Brews fundraising event would not have been possible. Sponsors of Rhythm & Brews include, First Dakota National Bank, JMMWH (Johnson, Miner, Marlow, Woodward & Huff, Prof. LLC), Northwestern Energy, Bartlett & West, First National Bank, Jon C. Baumann, John A. Conkling Distributing and Dakota Beverage

For information about the event or the Boys & Girls Club of Yankton, contact Kelsie Thoreson at 668-9710.

MEETINGS

OUTLAW TRAIL SCENIC BYWAY

Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway [OTSBJ met Aug. 17, 2014, at 3:15 p.m. in Niobrara, Nebraska. Site of meeting was moved from Hilltop Lodge Motel to the Niobrara Golf Course. Members present: Marilyn Janovec, Niobrara; Mary Rose Pinkelman, St. James; Al Brock, Valentine; Rhonda Kneiff, Newcastle; Marita Placek, Lynch; Marci & Kent Broyhill, Dakota City. Sally Snow, Wynot attended via teleconference.

President Rhonda Kneiff called the meeting to order. Minutes of July 17, 2014 meeting read and approved as amended. Treasurer's report was approved and filed for audit. Marci Broyhill was officially elected to the position of secretary. Members thanked Marita Placek for her many years of service as secretary.

Signage Committee is finalizing the design of two large highway signs to promote The Outlaw Trail. One sign will be placed on HWY 12 near Valentine, the other near Willis.

Al Brock gave a report on June 2014 Trail Ride. Al's next trail ride is scheduled Oct. 9-11, 2014, in conjunction with Old West Days in Valentine. His tentative 2015 trail ride schedule includes: Ponca in June, Niobrara in July, Devil's Nest in August, Norden in September, Hutton's Ranch near Bassett in October. Al Brock will attend Nebraska Horse Expo on Nov. 14-16, 2014, at the Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln to promote the Byway through trail rides.

Al proposed finding a breeder to donate a foal that would be registered as Doc Middleton. The foal would be raffled to raise funds for signage. Al reported on a rodeo bull named HWY 12. He suggested that the bull could be used to raise funds with a "Bull a Rama" along our Byway. Al will investigate these projects/events for 2015.

Quiltway Activities/Events: Rhonda will contact Diane Wemhoff of Coleridge to coordinate the central area of the Byway and Deb Galloway the west area. Rhonda is looking for someone to coordinate the eastern area.

Window clings will be ordered as promotional items. Other items of memorabilia were discussed. Mary Rose indicated grants are often available for merchandise to promote tourism. Rhonda will investigate availability of a grant.

Next meeting is Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014, at Larrington's Guest Cottage near Springfield, Nebraska. Lunch is at 1 p.m. Business meeting is at 2 p.m. To RSVP for lunch and more info, call 402-987-3413 or 402-355-0105.

ROY ANDERSON POST NO. 12

Roy Anderson Post #12 held its regular monthly meeting on Aug 18th, 2014 at the VFW post home with members Brandt, Darcy, Deboer, Happe, E. Johnson, F Johnson, D. List, and Monfore being present. All saluted the flag and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes and the financial report from the previous meeting were approved as read.

Membership: Director Brandt reported that we are at 142 members so far for the year with a goal of 228, if you have not paid your dues yet please do so as soon as you can. Thank you.

Boys State: Commander Johnson received a plaque from Dept. that will be presented to Yankton High School for the excellent showing at Boys State.

Children and Youth: Director Johnson had reported that the Pine Ridge Reservation arrived on the 1st of August and picked up 65 bikes along with other sports stuff. There will be a second load going to the Winnebago Reservation and a third going to the St. Francis Indian School in Chamberlain in the near future.

Americanism: A thank you card was sent to Bob DeJong for the use of his trailer for the Riverboat Days Parade.

Grocery delivery is still down a little due to the summer weather.

Unfinished Business: None

Pow/Mia: Director Brandt reported that there were 6 identified since the last meeting.

New business: Motion made by Don List to buy a hole for the Lions Club annual Golf tournament proceeds go to the Wounded Warrior Program.

Motion made to make a donation to the Walk A Mile in Her Shoes for domestic violence awareness in Yankton.

Adjutant Brandt will be walking in it again this year.

District 8 fall meeting will be Sept. 26 in Centerville 4 p.m.; social 6:30 p.m. catered meal with meeting following at 7:30 p.m.

Post Everlasting: Gerald Haas Sick Call: Guy Bock, Chuck Hafner

Next meeting will be Sept. 16, 2014, at 730 p.m. at the VFW Post Home.

INTERCHANGE

Interchange met on Monday, Sept. 8, 2014, at noon at Minerva's. The meeting was called to order by President Ann Clough and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There were 24 members and no guests present.

Members gave the following announcements: Sherri Rodgers-Conti of the Southeast CASA program announced the creation of a new Facebook page for Interchange members. It is listed under Interchange Yankton. Sherri also announced the upcoming public TV series "The Roosevelts" by Ken Burns which will air Sunday night for 7 nights in a row. It will cover the lives of Franklin, Eleanor and Theodore Roosevelt.

Rita Wentworth of Yankton Area Arts advocate reported on the current exhibit on the healing arts showing at the GAR Hall.

Kathie Gerstner reported on the great turnout for the Meade Building open house last week. She announced that a mill levy for the building renovation will be on the November election ballot. There will be an informational meeting held on Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Meade Building regarding the proposed mill levy.

Lauren Hanson, United Way Director, announced that this is United Way Week and to watch for their kickoff mailer that will be going out this week. They will be hosting their campaign kickoff on Wednesday night at the Avera Pavilion from 5-7 p.m.

Deb Overseth of RSVP announced that in remembrance of Sept. 11, the organization will be collecting socks for the Clothing Closet this Saturday at Kmart or you may bring them to the RSVP office a head of time.

Suzie Kalsow, Vice President of Academic Affairs, announced she will be leaving Mount Marty College this month to take a new job in Iowa and that Celia Miner will be her interim replacement.

Frani Kieffer, Yankton School Board member, reported on tonight's school board agenda topics which include the budget approval, a Lewis & Clark grant and teacher salaries.

Susie Frick of First Dakota National Bank was today's hostess. Her guest speaker was Kevin Watt, Vice President of Retail Lending and Collections at First Dakota National Bank who gave a presentation entitled "Identity Theft and Financial Crimes." He described how personal information is stolen through various means including dumpster diving, skimming, hacking, phishing, stealing mail as well as wallets and purses. He informed the group that identity theft is 24/7 and is everywhere. He explained fraud rings and how they are global, sophisticated organizations with a network of specialists. Mr. Watt also presented the best tools against identity theft which included education, awareness and what to do if it does happen to you.

The next meeting of Interchange will be held on Monday, Sept. 15, 2014, at noon at Minerva's with Lea DeJean as hostess. Her speaker will be Sarah Heine of CABi, who will give a talk on her new business, an in-home women's clothing line, which will include a fashion show.

YANKTON AREA WRITER'S CLUB

The Yankton Area Writer's Club met Monday, Sept. 8, at the Fry'n Pan in Yankton.

In attendance were: Heidi Andersen, Nancy Burk, June Ende, John Gasahl, Judy Jensen, Lorinda Pullen, and Margaret Rahn. We also welcomed new member David McCreary. Heidi let us know that she published a poem on MindsetPoetry.org entitled "Thief." (link: http://mindsetpoetry.org/) She also entered a flash fiction story entitled "Don't Feed the Animals" in Blue Earth Review's Flash Fiction Contest. The group discussed ways to increase membership as well as how to best help existing members attain their writing goals. Heidi, June, and Margaret read original works. The group adjourned about 8:30 p.m.

The Yankton Area Writer's Club will meet Monday, Oct. 20, at the Fry'n Pan in Yankton. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Membership is free and open to all ages and all genres of writing. For more information, please visit our website: http://www.iw.net/~nbnburk/, e-mail yankton.area.writers.club@gmail.com, or contact Nancy Burk at (605) 664-6582.

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- '06 Buick Lucerne CXL #3823A, Crystal Red, 116k miles, clean! leather, chrome wheels, bench seat.....\$8,990
- '06 Pontiac G6 Coupe GT #4314A, Black, 102k 1 owner miles, leather roof.....\$9,990
- '06 Buick Lucerne CXS #4005B, White Diamond, 87k miles, roof and loaded.....\$10,990
- '08 Buick Lucerne CXL #4163A, White Diamond, 103k miles, new LaCrosse trade.....\$10,990
- '08 Cadillac CTS AWD #3687A, Crystal Red, 85k miles, 1 owner, we sold new, very nice.....\$16,990
- '08 Buick LaCrosse CX #4355A, Blue, 40k miles, leather, 3.8L V6.....JUST IN
- '08 Pontiac G6 #4189A, Blue, 86k miles, local new Equinox trade.....\$9,990
- '09 Buick Lucerne CXL #4227A, Brown, 44k 1 owner miles, gorgeous unit!.....\$16,990
- '11 Buick Regal #3963A, Gray, 31k 1 owner miles.....\$17,990
- '12 Lincoln MKS AWD #4271A, Black, 34k 1 owner miles, Ecoboost, loaded.....\$29,990
- '13 Chevy Camaro LT RS #P2388, Red, 18k miles, sun roof, alloy wheels.....\$25,990
- '14 Cadillac ATS Luxury #P2381, Gray, 13k miles, CUE only.....\$32,990
- '14 Chevy Camaro LT #P2385, Black, 13k miles, sunroof and alloys.....\$27,490

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- '05 GMC Envoy SLE XUV #P2364B, Silver, 77k miles, unique retractable roof.....\$9,490
- '06 Chevy Trailblazer LS #3511B, White, 81k miles.....JUST IN
- '08 GMC Acadia AWD SLT2 #4273A, Maroon, 72k miles, quad seating, NAV.....\$21,990
- '08 Buick Enclave CXL #3773A, Mocha, 120k miles, chrome wheels, clean!.....\$14,990
- '08 Chevy Silverado Crew Z71 LT #3976A, Gray, 92k miles, leather, lift & level, 20" local trade.....\$23,990
- '08 Chevy Silverado Crew Z71 LT #4324B, Gray, 69k 1 owner miles.....\$22,990
- '09 Chevy Silverado Crew 4x4 LT #3978A, White, 103k 1 owner miles, clean, local trade.....\$19,990
- '09 Chevy Traverse AWD LTZ #4272A, Maroon, 51k 1 owner miles, NAV, roof.....JUST IN
- '09 GMC Yukon XL Denali #P2390, White Diamond, 73k miles, 1 owner, loaded, NAV, roof, DVD.....\$35,990
- '10 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT #4295A, Silver, 66k miles.....\$13,490
- '11 Hyundai Santa Fe #4350A, Black, 42k 1 owner miles.....\$17,990
- '11 Chevy Equinox AWD LT #4244A, Mocha Steel, 33k miles, 1 owner, we sold new.....\$20,990
- '11 Buick Enclave AWD CXL #4130A, Black 74k miles, 1 owner, we sold new, Loaded.....\$25,990
- '11 GMC Sierra Ext Cab 4x4 SLT #4312A, Gray, 31k 1 owner miles, chrome wheels, loaded.....\$27,990
- '11 Chevy Silverado 3/4 Ton Crew 4x4 LT #P2408, 34k miles, long box.....\$33,990
- '11 Ford Explorer Limited #P2047A, White Diamond, 46k miles, loaded, NAV & more.....\$28,990
- '12 GMC Sierra Crew SLE #3906A, New truck trade, leather & nav.....\$23,990
- '13 Chevy Silverado Ext Cab 4x4 WT #3958A, White, 7,700 miles, 1 owner, 5.3L V8.....\$26,990
- '13 Audi Q7 Quattro 3.0T Premium Plus #4344A, Gray, 28k miles, NAV, Cold Weather Pkg, Loaded!.....\$44,990
- '13 GMC Sierra 3/4 Ton Crew SLT #4317A, White, 25k miles, 1 owner, Diesel very nice!.....\$48,990
- '13 Ford F-150 SuperCrew Lariat #4281A, black, 41k miles, 1 owner, loaded, new tires.....\$36,990
- '13 GMC Yukon Denali #4267A, Black, 31k miles, like brand new, DVD, roof, upgraded 22" GM wheels.....\$48,990
- '13 Nissan Xterra PRO-4X #4188B, Gray, 14k 1 owner miles, manual, rare vehicle.....\$26,990

CERTIFIED PRE-OWNED

- '10 Chevy Equinox AWD LTZ #4200A, Gray, 39k miles, 1 owner, V6, rear DVD, loaded.....\$24,990
- '10 Buick Enclave AWD CXLE #4252A, White Diamond, 52k 1 owner miles, roof, NAV, DVD.....\$27,990
- '10 Chevy Impala LT #3626A, White, 54k 1 owner miles, leather.....JUST IN
- '11 Buick Lucerne CXL #4186A, White Diamond, 42k miles, 1 owner, we sold new, very nice!.....\$19,990
- '11 Buick LaCrosse CXL #4368A, Gold, 22k 1 owner miles, leather.....JUST IN
- '11 Chevy Malibu LS #4169A, White, 54k miles, very nice, trade in.....\$13,990
- '11 Chevy Equinox AWD LTZ #P2370A, Brown, 46k miles, chrome wheels, very sharp.....\$24,990
- '11 Chevy Cruze LT #3279A, Black, 25k 1 owner miles, leather, we sold new.....\$17,990
- '12 GMC Acadia AWD SLT2 #4266A, Maroon, leather, sunroof, 26k 1 owner miles.....JUST IN
- '12 GMC Sierra Ext Cab 4x4 SLE #4250A, Blue, 26k 1 owner miles.....JUST IN
- '12 GMC Yukon XL Denali #4343A, Silver, 24k 1 owner miles, loaded.....\$48,990
- '12 GMC Terrain AWD SLT #3857A, Black beauty with only 34k 1 owner miles, loaded.....\$24,990
- '13 Chevy Malibu LT #4036A, Silver, 14k 1 owner miles, Conv. Pkg.....\$17,990
- '13 Chevy Malibu LT #4119A, Silver, 3,000 miles, 1 owner, like new!.....\$19,990
- '13 GMC Yukon Denali #P2399, Black, 8,200 miles, 1 owner, we sold new, LOADED!.....\$49,990
- '13 Chevy Impala LTZ #P2384, White, 25k miles, leather and loaded only.....\$19,990
- '13 Chevy Silverado Crew LTZ #4289A, Maroon, 10k miles, 1 owner, NAV, sharp!.....\$36,990
- '13 GMC Yukon Denali #4267A, Black, 31k miles, like brand new, DVD, roof, upgraded 22" GM wheels.....\$48,990
- '14 Buick LaCrosse #P2386, White, 10k miles, leather only.....\$29,990
- '14 GMC Sierra Double Cab SLE #3965A, Stealth Gray, 3k 1 owner miles, V8, like new.....\$33,990
- '14 Chevy Malibu LT #P2406, Black, 11k miles only.....\$19,990
- '14 Chevy Malibu 2LT's 10-14k miles, leather - starting only.....\$21,990
- '14 Chevy Captiva LS #P2404, White, 13k miles.....\$19,990
- '14 GMC Acadia AWD SLT1 #P2387, Gray, 13k miles, leather, quad seating.....\$38,990

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