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Tyler Sherry new owner of Winkelman Insurance Agency



By Mike Monte

Tyler Sherry has replaced Ken Winkelman as the owner of the Winkelman American Family Insurance Agency in Crandon, as of October 1st.

Tyler hails from Tomah, Wisconsin. This is his first real experience with the Northwoods. He intends to be active in the community wants to grow the client list with his new business. Before his move to Crandon, he managed a golf resort in Tomah. He said to watch for him on the local golf courses when spring arrives.

Beth Berndt and Amy Matuszewski have remained on at the agency, and will continue to give the customer service you are used to. Tyler invites everyone and anyone to stop in at the new Tyler Sherry Agency and get acquainted.

His insurance office is in the Hotel Crandon building, next to the cafe, on Lake Avenue.

Argonne native competes in advertising competition Go Benji!

Argonne native Benjamin "Benji" Keepers is currently in an advertising competition for Doritos. Benji wrote, directed and edited the ad and currently is in 15th place. The ad could be aired during the Super Bowl.

The ad can be viewed at www.doritos.com. Click the gallery link and then the most rated link. The ad is called, "Doritos Care". The public is asked to vote on the ads by a star rating. The public can give an ad one to five stars, 5 being most liked and 1 being least. The public can vote once daily.

The competition is worldwide and voting ends November 28th.

Crandon trio takes first leap toward business success



President/CEO Dennis Sheldon shaking hands with Wolf River Development Company Chairperson Lisa Waukau.

Merydyan Technologies LLC, has established a partnership with the Wolf River Development Company, an entity of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin. The investment by the WRDC will enable Merydyan—a start-up software company comprising three Crandon natives—to operate and expand over the coming months.

Dennis Sheldon, Merydyan's President and CEO, is a 1995 graduate of Crandon High School. Since earning a degree from the University of Wisconsin in 2001, Dennis has had multiple IT roles within the casino gaming industry—most recently, he was the IT Director for the Menominee Casino. Over the past eight years, Dennis has devoted his free time to engineering workforce management software solutions for northern Wisconsin casinos.

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Crandon High Drama to perform "Nothing but the Truth"



Crandon High School Drama presents Nothing but the Truth by Phillip J. Anderson, Friday, November 15th at 7:00 pm, Saturday November 16th at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 17th at 2:00 p.m.

David, an adventurous young man traveling with his sister, finds himself in a boatload of trouble after he pretends to be a spy in order to impress Katrina, a girl he has just met. He enlists her help in solving a phony mystery he has created while Pete, who also has an eye on Katrina, rocks the boat after discovering competition from David.

But truth is stranger than fiction as David realizes that a real international mystery is unfolding on board the ship. He finds himself in the middle of an actual sabotage plot that forces him to delve into a dangerous mystery to save the ship from a hidden bomb! Along the way, he discovers a passenger mysteriously traveling with a large sum of foreign money and is wary of Captain Kraus, whose name singles him out as a possible German agent. With a slew of hilarious misleading clues, love triangles and mistaken identities, this entertaining, light-hearted tale of spies and espionage will peak your curiosity and tickle your funny bone!

All seats are \$3. Children 5 and under are free.

Old Glory Flight "I Just..."



Veterans Homer Rosa, Win Abney, Norm Knoll and Bill Bates stand in front of the World War II Memorial

By Jacqueline Hurley

On October 17, eighty - three veterans and their guardians boarded an early morning flight in Appleton, WI bound for Washington D.C. Four Forest County veterans took part in the Old Glory Honor Flight. The four men, Homer Rosa, accompanied by his son, Dennis, Norm Knoll and Bill Bates, accompanied jointly by their free agent guardian, more on free agents later. and Win Abney, accompanied by his daughter, Jackie Hurley, were given this honor because each veteran served our country during a time of war.

Homer Rosa served as a mechanic in the Army Air Corps, modern day Air Force, during World War II. Homer enlisted as a cadet, but the war was advancing and mechanics were needed. After completing a course that certified him as an aircraft mechanic, Homer became Crew Chief for the C47 Transport at Capodichino in Italy.

Win Abney also served in World War II. He volunteered as an Air Corps Cadet and after flight training was assigned duty at Fort Sumner in New Mexico as a pilot instructor. Later, he trained bombardiers and taught navigation at Carlsbad Air Force Base in New Mexico. Following active duty, he served for 21 years in the Air Force Reserves.

Norm Knoll served during the Korean War. When he entered the Air Force, he chose aircraft maintenance as his specialty, but shortly thereafter he was needed for flight line security. Because sabotage is always a treat, especially in time of war, he was assigned to March Air Force Base in Southern California to prevent unauthorized persons from gaining access to our planes.

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A duck hunter sets out the decoys on a snowy morning last Wednesday. Don't laugh! Duck hunters love this kind of weather.

Goodman/Armstrong Creek Veteran's Program

The Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District will be hosting its annual Veteran's Day program on Monday, November 11th at 10:15 am in the LaVerne A. Zimmerman Gymnasium. During the Veteran's Day program the Veteran's Mural will be dedicated to the Veteran's of the communities of Goodman and Armstrong Creek. After the Veteran's Day program, the Veteran's are invited to join the students of the school district for lunch in the elementary school cafeteria.

Following lunch, the VFW and Auxiliary Post 7444 and America Legion and Auxiliary will be sponsoring an informative meeting with a representative from New Life of Crivitz Assisted Living. The representative speak about Veteran's and widows benefits available through the Veteran's Administration. The meeting will take place in the grade school cafeteria.

Crandon School dedicates new gym floor

The Crandon School now has a beautiful new gym floor after the original floor was damaged due to bad weather when putting on a new roof.

Superintendent Jim Asher dedicated the new gym to all past, present and future students of the Crandon School District. The gym floor is adorned with the new Crandon Cardinal logo, which was designed by student Tina Campo. Mr. Mackowski presented Tina with a shirt, sweatshirt and pullover that have the new logo on it.

Mr. Caskey read a list of students and teachers that had perfect attendance for the first quarter. Mr. Quesinberry then read all of the students that made all conference in first quarter sports.

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Halloween costume winners at Laona High



By Sara Perry

We had a costume contest on Friday, November 1st for Halloween and also to celebrate a successful first week of WKCE testing. There were three categories for the contest, Scariest, Funniest, and Most Creative. The scariest costume went to Anna Ginter, the funniest costume went to Carley Kwick, and the most creative costume went to "Smarty Pants" Josie McHugh. Each of these girls won \$25.

The Deadline for the Pioneer Express is Tuesday at 4:00.

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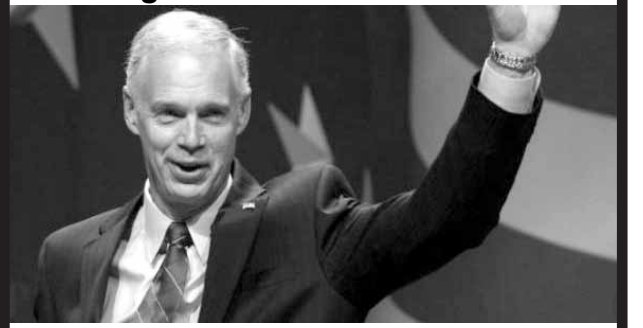
Area Events

2nd ANNUAL CRANGUCKY DOE FEST
 Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013 10 am
 Northwoods Recreation Center
 (Old High School, Crandon)

Fry Bread Tacos • Pies
 Jennifer Sue's Cupcakes
 Christine's Carmel Apples
 Local Venders & Crafts
 Tea Shop Tours • Music

Bring a Pantry Item for entry in a drawing to WIN a Visa Card
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 Featuring WI U.S. Senator Ron Johnson



Saturday, November 16, 8:30 a.m.
 LaFetta's Restaurant, 200 S. Lake Ave., Crandon
 Pastries, Coffee, Milk & Juice Served - **NO Charge**
 Tom Tiffany - 12th Senate District
 Jeff Mursau - 36th Assembly District
 Rob Swearington - 34th Assembly District

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Country Christmas Craft Fair
 Saturday, Nov. 23rd
 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 T-Bob's Bar & Grill, Laona

Welcome Home to the Catholic Church
 If you've been away from the Catholic Church, we invite you to take another look. During the month of November, St. Joseph's Catholic Church is offering a special welcome back to those who have drifted away or those who are looking for a deeper faith experience. We invite you to come join our parish family for Holy Mass on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. or Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Have questions?? Call 715-478-3396 or visit Catholicscomehome.org.



American Legion Post 44 "Gunless" Poultry Shoot
 Don't miss the next American Legion "Gunless" Poultry Shoot, on Saturday, November 9, 2013 at the School House Bar in Mountain, starting at 1:00 PM. Bring along friends, they will be raffling off packages of meats, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages, 50/50 raffles, gifts and Gift Certificates donated by local businesses. Come on in, win a prize and help a veteran. Everyone is welcome. The American Legion Sylvan Post 44, Wabeno is comprised of veterans committed to helping veterans, their families and the community.

VETERANS DINNER 2013
 Saturday, November 9th
 Crandon Community Building
 601 W. Washington St., Crandon

Guest Speakers:
 * Honor Flight Veterans *
 Social Hour 5pm • Buffet 6 pm
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November 11, 2013, Monday:
 7:20 to 8:15am, Crandon Grade School
 Breakfast with the Veterans Followed by Middle School Veterans Day Program at 8:15 am.
 11:00 am, Veterans Day Ceremony
 at The Forest County Veterans Memorial Building on the Courthouse Square

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Conservation Program Available for Farms and Forests

Due to the recent government shutdown, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has extended the signup deadline for their most popular conservation program. Farmers and forestland owners now have until December 20th, to apply for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

"EQIP remains our most powerful tool for getting conservation on the ground," according to Michael Stinebrink, NRCS District Conservationist, in Rhinelander. "Our office is now open and we are working on the backlog of requests as quickly as possible."

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) offers \$20+ million in flat-rate payments, to Wisconsin farmers and forestland owners, for more than 90 conservation practices. Eligible projects include fencing, watering systems, and pasture planting for grazing systems; tree and shrub planting; invasive species control; manure management; erosion control; seasonal high tunnels (aka "hoop houses"); and most practices that are included in a forest management plan, including Managed Forest Law (MFL) plans. Incentive payments are also offered for developing forest management plans and farm nutrient management plans, or plans to reduce energy use or transition to organic agriculture.

Potential applicants in Florence, Forest, Oneida, or Vilas County, should contact Michael Stinebrink, at (715) 362-5941, Ext. 111, or michael.stinebrink@wi.usda.gov. Additional information, including contact information for all NRCS District Conservationists, may be found on the Wisconsin NRCS website; search for Wisconsin NRCS or Wisconsin EQIP.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **AA Meetings** - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. Nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-889-3512.
- **Forest Co. Big Book Closed AA Meeting** - Thurs. 7 p.m., Crandon Library. 715-478-2598 or 715-889-1829.
- **Al-Anon Meetings** - Courage to Change Group. Every Friday, 7-8 p.m., lower level Crandon Library.
- **Forest Cty. Humane Society** - Open to public every Sat. from 1-4 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- **FREE Road Construction Class** - Starts in January, Mon. - Thurs. Space limited. For info. call 715-478-7633.
- **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- **Crandon VFW Post** - Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N. Forest.
- **Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities** - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 7 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of Month at 5:30 p.m. at LaFettas for October & November.
- **Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic** - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED. To schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** - Hwy. 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. No Saturday services.
- **Christian Motorcyclist Association** - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. Invites you to attend our monthly meetings on the **last Saturday of each month** at Goodwill, Antigo at 10 a.m. Ride or activities at Noon. Call George 715-350-1679.
- **Highway 55 Flea & Craft Market** - Every Wednesday, Nashville Town hall, Hwys. 55 & B, Crandon. Vendors or more info call 715-484-7271.
- **Crandon PTO** - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- **Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA)** - Monday nights, 6 p.m. - ? Lower level of the FCP Museum, Mish • Ko • Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more info. at 715-889-4902.
- **Mole Lake Flea & Craft Sale** - Every Thursday, Mole Lake Casino Bingo Hall. 9-4 p.m. Free coffee and soda. \$5.00 tables. Everyone welcome. Call 715-478-7557 for more information.
- **Town of Lincoln Board meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every third Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Crandon Library.
- **Women's Closed AA Meeting** - Sundays from 6:30-7:30 p.m., 300 S. Lake Ave, Crandon. Questions 715-478-1117 or 784-0680
- **CLC Meetings** - Second Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m., Northwoods Veterans Center, Crandon.
- **Senior Citizen Soup & Sandwich Serving** - 12:00 noon on Fridays starting November 1st, 2013, located at the Northwoods Veterans Center, Crandon. Donations appreciated.
- **Pickerel Area 50 Plus** will meet at St John's Church on Thurs. Nov. 14th at 12 noon. It is our Thanksgiving Feast with Entertainment. Bring friends and a dish to pass. Call Marge at 715-484-2205 or Bob at 715-478-5199 for info.

Wabeno Post 44 American Legion Social

Enjoy the fellowship of your comrades, and at this Christmas Social, the music provided by Bob Mengel "Cowboy Bob" at Waubee Lodge, Lakewood. Cocktails 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Reservations/payment with check payable to Waubee Lodge, in the amount of \$17.00, includes tax and tip, should be sent to December Hostess, Ron & Lorry Runge, 15549 Meadow Circle, Mountain, WI 54149 (715) 276-7313. Include your favorite song. RSVP November 25, 2013.

Reminder postcards are being mailed to persons attending at least one of the 2012-13 socials. All that is required to receive notice by postcard is to attend one of the socials. Dates of socials are listed in the Bugler Newsletter, submitted to the newspapers and posted at the Legion Hall.

Vendors wanted for Elcho Craft Show
 The United Church of Christ is seeking vendors for it's 2nd Annual Elcho Craft Show on 12-7-13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Jack Lamar Pavilion, N11283 Dorr St, Elcho. Cost is \$20 per 8' table or \$30 for two tables. New crafts & products only, no rummage items. Please Call Joan & Gene at 715-487-6040 for more information or to register.

Real Estate

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Thurs., Nov. 7th - Sat., Nov. 9th
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



2,100 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2½ BA built on an exposed basement with the potential to finish into additional bedrooms and a fourth bathroom. 20' high cathedral ceilings in living room with a floor to ceiling fireplace. Main level master bed with large on suite master bath and walk in closet. 2 car attached garage along with multiple outbuildings. Large front deck over looking private wildlife pond. Home is located 4 miles west of Crandon on a wooded 20 acre parcel that provides privacy with the convenience of being closer to the Rhinelander area. Asking price of \$255,000 with serious buyers only please.

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FOR RENT - CRANDON
Mid-November
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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom
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FOR SALE: Level lake lot on 341 acre Crane Lake Pickerel, WI. 100' of lake frontage on quiet dead end blacktop road. Lot Size: 100'w x 354'd x 322'd x 80'w. Crane Lake adjoins Pickerel Lake (1299 acres) by boat. Great fishing, swimming, boating, snowmobiling. Reduced: Asking \$160,000 or make offer 715-484-7192 P28Betc29

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COTTAGE FOR RENT ON LAKE LUCERNE: Weekly or monthly. 3BR with lake shore! Call Dick at (913) 558-8931 IOU/etc7

For Rent: Wabeno
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FOR RENT IN CRANDON: Very nice main floor 1 bedroom apt; stove, refrig included; references required; no pets please; available 11/1/13; rent of \$350 per month plus one month's security deposit. Contact Peg Houle @ 715-478-2531. B31

For Rent: Crandon 3
 bedroom house, includes stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer. References and security deposit required. 715-478-3853. P30

FOR RENT: 2 bdrm. trailer home w/stove & fridge. All enclosed, on Old 139, near Long Lake. References required. Call 715-674-2548. Betc45

PICKEREL, WI -- (3 LOTS)
 -- All beautifully secluded Lakefront property located on Crane Lake (341 Acres) in Kasson Bay in Forest County, WI. Lots are adjoining and wooded. Can be sold separately or in one parcel. All lots selling for below appraised value!
LOT #2 -- .871 Acres, 106 ft. of Lakefront. In this section, only 4 property owners in over 65 acres. \$160,000. **LOT #3 -- .63 Acres, 121 ft. of Lakefront.** \$145,000 **LOT #4 -- 1.049 Acres, 910 ft. of Lakefront with 90 ft. point.** A one of a kind lot! \$250,000. 1,137 ft. of total Lake frontage! Crane Lake is connected by a channel to Pickerel Lake (1300 Acres). Swimming, fishing, boating, hunting, & 2 casinos within 20 miles. All prices negotiable. Call 262-862-2769 or 262-331-0752 Betc9

For Rent: Wabeno 2
Bedroom mobile home
 with garage. Includes snow plowing. \$450 a month plus security. 715-889-0694. P30

HOME FOR RENT - ARGONNE, WI: Lovely 2 bedroom country home w/ 2 car attached garage. References required. No pets or smoking please. \$600 per month plus security deposit. Call 715-367-2041. Betc25

FOR SALE BY OWNER



Located in Pickerel near Maplewood Golf Course. 3 bedroom, 2 bath on approx. 3 acres. Built new in 1998. Split level with finished basement. Upper floor is open concept kitchen and living room with hardwood laminate, master bedroom & bathroom. Lower level is 2 bedrooms, bath with laundry, large family room and office room. Has a detached hot tub room and a detached 2 car garage. Huge yard for your garden and toys. Sold with all newer appliances including stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer. \$129,000 Call (715) 216-0100 and set up an appointment for viewing.

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VACANT WATER FRONTAGE
Wheeler Lake - .5 acres, 105' sandy frontage, gradual sloping with level area. \$235,000
Star Lake - Lot #8, 2.09 wooded acres, 155' frontage adjacent lot also available. \$133,000
Explosion Lake - 178' frontage, 1.15 wooded acres, level, 372' deep. \$78,000
Star Lake - 1.52 Acres, 94' frontage, buildable, level, moderate slope to water. \$75,000
Sawyer Lake-Lot #3, 1.1 Acres, 145 ft. frontage, fully wooded lot on small bay off main full rec lake. \$74,900
Lily - 2.47 Acres with 24 x 40 pole building, well, septic, concrete floor, 10x40 covered porch. \$69,900
Townsend Flowage- .3 wooded acres on channel, 150' frontage, buildable. \$65,000
Silver Cliff-2.78 Acres on the Peshtigo River with 176' frontage \$47,500
Flower Lake - .59 Acres, wooded, 117' frontage, level, buildable. \$26,000

VACANT OFF WATER
Townsend-6.5 wooded acres, close to Horn Lake, Reservoir Pond, Townsend Flowage. \$57,000
Mountain - 1.46 partially wooded acres, 2007 Camper, well, septic, shed \$45,000
Mountain - 13.84 Acres, partially wooded, buildable, rear border ridge abuts National Forest. \$40,000
Mountain-1.5 partially wooded lot includes electric, driveway storage shed, and camper. \$19,995
Mountain - 5 wooded acres, close to trails, abuts the National Forest. \$17,000
Mountain-1+ Wooded acre lot suitable for a walkout, Minutes from Mountain \$15,500
Lakewood - 3.5 wooded acres, short walk to Waubee Lake, driveway in. \$16,000
Lakewood-1.10 Acre with driveway, well and septic near Irish Lake. Restrictive covenants. Reduced \$14,900
Stephenson-1.88 wooded acres, level, buildable, lot next door is available. \$13,000
Town of Evergreen-2.33 acres, level wooded lot, close to DNR public land, McGee Lake and ATV/snowmobile trails in the Crocker Hills. \$10,200
Town of Evergreen-2.75 acres nicely wooded level lot, close to DNR public land, ATV/snowmobile trails in Crocker Hills, and McGee Lake. \$13,300
Town of Evergreen- 2.67 acres, wooded level lot, close to DNR public land, McGee Lake and the ATV/snowmobile trails in the Crocker Hills. \$12,200
Town of Evergreen-2.85 acres, wooded level lot close to DNR public land, McGee Lake, ATV/snowmobile trail system in Crocker Hills. \$11,500
Lakewood - 100' x 200' lot close to downtown Lakewood, some trees, mostly open, ready for building. \$9,500
Town of Wolf River - 2.14 Wooded acres, buildable, ½ mile from Wolf River and National Forest. \$9,900

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Letters to the Editor

We welcome letter to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.

Letter to the editor:

Off-Road vehicle support is very strong in Forest County; Forest County ATV Association is one of the largest in the state. Over the years we have continually worked to improve trails and make new trails. We develop and maintain these trails to make certain they work together with our passions for hunting and forestry. These trails benefit local residents as well as businesses that depend upon the tourist dollar.

Forest County ATV Association is very enthusiastic about the proposed Wisconsin Off-Road Park and would certainly like to see it right here in Northern Wisconsin. The millions in economic gain would be a huge benefit to local citizens and businesses. It will also be good for our campgrounds including the new one at the Brush Run. We encourage Forest County's Board to continue efforts to get the Park to locate here – let's not let this opportunity slip through our fingers.

Sincerely:

Forest County ATV Association Officers:
 Jack Matuszewski – President
 John McCulloch – Vice-President
 Lyle Weyers – Treasurer
 Jeannie Weyers -- Secretary

Gentleman;

After reading opinions on the Off Road Park, I would like to give you my view.

I understand the feelings in regards to some of the letters to the editor. I guess we all have been selfish when it comes to sharing our great northwoods with others. I wouldn't mind putting up a toll gate on HY. 64 and charging to come up north so we as tax payers here could get some financial relief, but we have to be real. Our school in Laona is in dire financial trouble. All the schools in Forest County are talking referendums. My first priority in life is to my children and grandchildren. We need the Off Road Park. We need jobs. We need our schools, and we need our children to have the opportunity to stay here. This is an opportunity I feel we can't let pass.

Sincerely;

Yaeger Oil Co., Inc. / Laona Machine Supply
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Death Notices

ROGER AUGUST ANDERSEN passed away peacefully at Nu-Roc Community Health Care on November 1, 2013 at the age of 81, after many years of living with Lewy Body Dementia.

Roger was born in Chicago Illinois and lived in the area with his family until retirement. At that time, he realized his dream and moved to Townsend Wisconsin and became the owner of Sunset Resort.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years Gladys (Reed) Andersen, his daughters Luanne Andersen and Joanne (Andersen) Larrison, four grandchildren Kattie, Jacob, Jacqueline, and Jesse, and 5 great grandchildren.

There will be a Celebration of Life held at Sunset Resort in Townsend Wisconsin on December 21st, 2013 from 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M.

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Letter to the Editor:

First of all, I'd like to commend the *Pioneer Express* for opening a forum in which we can discuss the "Proposed Off Road Vehicle Park" which promoters are trying to establish here in Forest County.

As I said in my letter to the Editor last week, I still have many unanswered questions concerning The "Off Road Vehicle Park" project, so far, all the feedback I have received to my letter last week, asking questions about the O.R.V. project have been positive, so I'll ask a few more.

Just what type of vehicle is an Off Road Vehicle? Specifically what type of vehicles are the proponents of the proposed O.R.V. park trying to attract? I also had questions about just what is an "Off Road Vehicle Park", so I simply turned to a Google search, for "Off Road Vehicle Park" there is much information about such parks on-line, and here is just a short list of the things I found.

Most of the parks I saw, are located on State owned land and are administered by the various States. In a quick search, the smallest park I located was 80 acres, the largest 360 acres. All the parks website's I visited have very strict rules for vehicle equipment and safety devices, and all have very strict rules for operating your vehicle within the park. The vehicles shown in the majority of the pictures associated with the sites, are homemade 4x4 vehicles very similar to me to the early "Brush Run" vehicles I raced with in the 70's and 80's, and most are truly Off Road Vehicles, never being designed to operate on any type of Public roadway. Were not talking your average ATV or UTV here!

All the pictures of vehicles operating in these parks showed the vehicles operating in extremely difficult terrain, and of course, buried above the tops of the tires in mud. As a former Brush Run racer, I have not so fond memories of Carters Field, and the Milwaukee Loop, of the original Brush Run course, in which the mud and water would pour into our vehicles, sometimes waist deep. Great "fun" then, but think of the environmental damage being done, by this type of vehicle, in today's world..

If I am correct in assuming the proposed O.R.V. park will be located on the former "Argonne Block" {No one has told me any different} I'd like you all to think about the fact that a very large portion of this site consists of wetlands, many swamps, creeks, and marshes, wet year round, and all draining into the Otter Creek, and the Peshtigo River, which run through the middle of this block.

While Consolidated Papers were the stewards of this block they went to great efforts to construct year round logging roads on this property, roads that we all have enjoyed traveling on (when the gates were not locked), How long do you think Consolidated's road system will hold up to "Extreme 4x4's" being operated on them in wet conditions? (Think environmental catastrophe).

If the "Argonne Block" becomes a for profit O.R.V. park, will the rest of us be locked out of the recreational uses of these roads and trail systems, that we currently enjoy? All you hunters and fishermen that currently use this road system, are you going to have to pay to use the new "Park"?

I highly suggest to all of you interested in learning more about just what an O.R.V. park is, do your own research. I also found it interesting that the same Google O.R.V. park search turned up various parks that had been closed or never opened, due to public dissatisfaction and public input, all there for the reading. I think we could also tap into our friends living down in the Mountain and Lakewood area, where these types of vehicles had been operated on National Forest and private lands. Its my understanding that these areas formerly used by O.R.V.'s have been closed because of the severe damage being done to the environment by these O.R.V. vehicles.

As Mike said in his opinion piece, apparently Forest County is looking into becoming involved with the O.R.V. Park, I highly suggest that any of you having questions or concerns about this proposal, contact your county board member to see what their take is on this issue. I've made my stand, I'm not interested in my tax dollar becoming involved in any way with an Off Road Vehicle Park, and I have serious concerns (and questions) about this proposed (but now confidential) project.

I appreciate the public forum.

Jim Odekirk
 County Rd. O, Cavour

Letter to the editor from Ed Piontek, Wabeno Town Chairman:

I am writing this letter in support of an off-road park being considered in Forest County. Forest County is a beautiful county for people to recreate in. We see the population decreasing and we need and want our county to grow. We see our schools losing enrollment. We want our kids and our grandkids to come and live and work in Forest County. The park states that it will bring \$28 million per year and result in the creation of 340 jobs. We need these jobs to keep people here and to attract new people to the area. We are a big enough county to have a place for people to hunt and to recreate.

I encourage the Forest County Board to support this new opportunity and to see this county grow to its full potential.

Edward Piontek,

To the Editor:

The 2014 Forest County budget will soon be completed. As usual, it will include costs for services that most of us take for granted—police protection, tax collection, road maintenance, even the cost of keeping the jail running. All these jobs are done well and the costs are essential and unavoidable.

Next year's proposed budget includes a contingency (.008 of the tax levy) designed to assist our county's economic future; an investment that will actually produce revenue to future county budgets, therefore providing tax relief to taxpayers. We can leverage that contingency to get grant support from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation to complete work that volunteers cannot provide such as engineering, legal, etc.

Back in 2006, the Wisconsin DNR Board issued a mandate that a Motorized Recreation Area (what some call an Off-Road Park) be developed somewhere in Wisconsin. A few people, generally those that don't think Wisconsin exists if you can't see it from the top of the Capitol dome, have been working very hard to locate the park in the southern part of the state. Other counties, having recently learned about the millions in annual impact that these parks produce, are now scrambling to get plans developed within their area.

Forest County's Board wisely made an Off-Road Park a priority in its Comprehensive Plan, and made it the number one goal in the Recreational Plan. A local organization, Wisconsin Off-Road Vehicle Park, Inc. (WORVPI) has invested years of hard work and money into working with Forest County to build the "Lambeau Field for Off-Road Parks" right here in Forest County. Many local organizations have provided countless volunteer hours to help support this endeavor.

In order to determine if a park can be successful here requires planning and studies of feasibility. WORVPI invested significant time and capital with two respected organizations, North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, Inc., and the Ripon College Creative Enterprise Center. Years later, these reports reveal that not only will a park provide millions of annual economic impact to the county (and even an economic halo effect upon the region) but \$300,000 in local sales tax impact for Forest County each year. Even more significantly, the park's economic impact is projected to add an additional 340 jobs to businesses (and new businesses) within the county. For a change, local businesses can begin to truly envision having their tills become fuller from one year to the next rather than (in some cases) try to hang on with thinner sales receipts annually. We need to grow our tax receipts, rather than drawing from the property taxpayer.

Forest County's population declined 7% from 2000 to 2010. According to Wisconsin's Department of Administration, it has continued to decline in the past three years. Median household income in the county ranks 68th out of 72 Wisconsin counties. The poverty rate has skyrocketed over 35% in the past decade. We seem to have more burials than baptisms, and it is not because Forest County is not great—Forest County IS great. It is about jobs. If our youth cannot find jobs here, they go elsewhere. The parents ARE also going elsewhere—in just the past dozen years, the student population—our future-- among the four Forest County districts has declined a staggering 21.6%! One district, Goodman-Armstrong, declined over 40%.

Don't accept these declines as fate: just because a dwindling economy is occurring in many rural areas, does not mean we have to accept that in Forest County. We can build for the future. We can have those things such as hunting and silent sports that we hold dear and still take an unobtrusive four mile square in a county of nearly 670,000 acres and have a place where people with pockets full of money come, have fun, empty their pockets, and head back home. It is hard to imagine that there is a grocery store (where they still exist), motel, c-store, restaurant or hardware store that is not interested in more business.

To turn around Forest County's population decline requires many initiatives. We cannot focus on just one thing. In the past two years, millions of dollars have been invested in new and existing manufacturing businesses for job retention and creation in Forest County. That must be continued. We have done this from a disadvantaged position—most counties had loan funds to help build businesses and jobs. Oconto County has two funds. Florence County has a half-million dollars. We did not have that.

For years, the county "sales" pitch by at least one person was "Forest County is a poor county, come and spend some money with us." That certainly would look ugly on a billboard. This thinking was wrong. In fact, Forest County is a very rich county, and we have the opportunity to enjoy our hunting heritage and still have someone come in and invest in a park that will provide tremendous economic impact to the residents of Forest County. As Americans, we are smart enough to figure out how to have it both ways. It is gratifying to know that there are members of the Forest County board that will consider investing in the necessary step to advance this economic enterprise.

Jim Schuessler
 FCEDP



Bids & Notices

School District of Wabeno Area Annual Meeting Monday, October 28, 2013 - 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela.

Janet Opiela reviewed qualifications for voting. Janet Opiela asked for nominations for a chairperson for the meeting. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Linda Harter to nominate Janet Opiela as chairperson for the meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Amy Stefanovic seconded by John Harter to approve the minutes of the October 29, 2012 Annual Meeting. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. There was a motion by Linda Harter seconded by Paul Ehlinger to approve the treasurer's report. The motion carried.

The 2013-2014 budget was presented by School Board President Janet Opiela. District Administrator, Kimberly A. Odekirk made some comments on the budget.

A hearing on the budget was held.

A motion was made by Earl Blankenheim seconded by John Harter to approve the following resolution:

Resolve that a tax of \$4,429,422.00 be and is hereby levied against all real and personal property in the School District of Wabeno Area in the respective proportionate amounts as set forth to be used for operation and capital costs of the elementary and secondary schools of the School District of Wabeno Area.

The motion carried.

There was a motion by Linda Harter seconded by Amy Stefanovic to authorize the board to pay legal fees for actions involving the school district. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Sherry Christianson seconded by Paul Ehlinger to authorize the board to provide student accident insurance. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Earl Blankenheim seconded by John Harter to approve regular salaries for days spent on school business for Board of Education members. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Sherry Christianson seconded by Linda Harter to approve actual and necessary expenses of a school board member when traveling in the performance of duties. The motion carried.

The results of the May 29, 2013 Special Meeting at which the electors voted to continue to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students for the 2013-2014 school year were reviewed.

A motion was made by Linda Harter seconded by Joan Sackett to furnish free textbooks to students. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Sherry Christianson seconded by Paul Ehlinger to authorize the board to acquire or dispose of property through purchase or condemnation as they deem necessary. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Joan Sackett seconded by Linda Harter to authorize the board to sell the downtown ball field property (Original Plat of Wabeno, Block #5, being Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, & Part of Lot 5 excluding W 20') if such an opportunity is presented. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Linda Harter seconded by Sherry Christianson to authorize the Board to set the Annual Meeting date for 2014. The motion carried.

No other business was discussed.

There was a motion by Amy Stefanovic seconded by Paul Ehlinger to adjourn at 6:52 P.M. The motion carried.
/s/ Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
WABENO AREA 2013
Nov. 11 - 15
BREAKFAST MENU**

MON: Pineapple, tator tots, mini corn dogs
TUES: Apple slices, breakfast burrito - taco, egg, cheese & tator
WED: Orange wedges, bug bites, cereal
THURS: Banana, English muffin, omelet
FRI: Berry blend, cinn. French toast sticks
PLEASE NOTE - 100% FRUIT JUICE & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN. Menus are subject to change.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
WABENO AREA 2013
Nov. 11 - 15
LUNCH MENU**

MON: VETERAN'S DAY - Roast pork, gravy, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, apple crisp w/ ice cream, dinner roll
TUES: Breaded chicken patty, bun, sweet potato puffs, diced pears
WED: Hamburger patty, bun, potato salad, applesauce
THURS: Golden fish sticks, baked beans, cole slaw, roll, fruit juice
FRI: Hot ham & cheese, creamy tomato soup, banana
PLEASE NOTE - ROMAINE SALAD BAR & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN. Menus are subject to change

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Laona State Bank will be taking sealed bids until November 29, 2013, on two items:

- 1. 1992 Smoker Craft boat, trailer and motor. Motor is 40 HP**
- 2. 1989 Jeep Wrangler hard-top. No key-miles unknown, broken drive shaft.**

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Matinee, Sunday, November 17th, 2013

2:00 pm Performance.

For reserved seating reservations, please call by Monday, Nov. 11, Cost \$7.00 for Seniors. Call Carol at 715-478-2749.

We will meet at the Crandon Hotel parking lot at 12:15

Flu Clinic Scheduled in Crandon

Ministry Medical Group in Crandon is hosting a flu clinic on Saturday, November 9, from 8 - 11 a.m. at its clinic located at 400 West Glen Street. Appointments are appreciated and you can schedule your annual flu vaccine today by contacting Ministry Medical Group in Crandon at 715.478.3318.

The flu (influenza) is an infection of the nose, throat, and lungs caused by influenza viruses. Flu viruses cause illness, hospital stays, and death in the United States each year. There are many different flu viruses and sometimes a new flu virus emerges to make people ill. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends a yearly flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against this serious disease. You can take everyday preventive steps like staying away from sick people and washing your hands to reduce the spread of germs. If you are sick with flu, stay home from work or school to prevent spreading influenza to others.

If not covered by insurance, flu vaccinations cost \$30.00.

LISTENING SESSION

Candidate
Robert A Kennedy Jr.

wants to hear from the public concerning the next six year Circuit Court term. Let me know your input at the Mole Lake Lodge & Conference Center on Thurs., Nov. 14, 2013 from 5 pm. - 7pm. If you can't make it this time, hopefully you can see me at a future session.

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SCHOOL DIST. OF WABENO AREA 2013 - 2014 PUBLIC NOTICE

LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT	INCREASE	DECREASE
FUND 10 - GENERAL FD			
EXPENSE			
Instruction	110000		5500
Support Services	210000	2500	
Support Services	219000	3000	
TOTAL EXPENSES - FD 10		5500	5500

THIS CHANGE IN BUDGET WAS ADOPTED AT THE OCTOBER 28, 2013 BOARD MEETING AND IS PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SS. 65.90(5)(A).

CALLING ALL MARINES - WE WANT YOU!

The Forest County Detachment of the Marine Corps League is looking for new regular members and associate members to come join us the first Wednesday of every month at the VFW Hall in Crandon. Food & Door Prizes. For more information please call Micah Dewing at 715-889-0371 OU/50

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School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Monday, October 28, 2013 – 6:59 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:59 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela.
Board members present: Janet Opiela, Robert Seeber, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, and Bill Connors, Jr. Administrative staff present: Kim Odekirk, District Administrator, Elementary Principal Allison Space, and Jr/Sr High School Principal Matthew Paulsen.
Board Members Absent: Al Gardebrecht
Others Present: Sherry Christianson, Paul Ehlinger, and Bill Taylor.
Pledge of Allegiance.
A motion was made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the agenda. The motion carried.
There were no appearances.
There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Rob Seeber to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2013 school board meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 71536 to 71664 for \$219,161.07 payroll checks 900023106 to 900023321 for \$171,496.40 and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer of \$102,715.37. The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

		Cash Summary October 28, 2013
Cash Balance - October 2, 2013 (Cash-126,445.92, Scholarship Fund-44,305.88)		170,751.80
Checks		219,161.07
Payroll		171,491.40
Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund		102,715.37
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market		1,854.29
Receipts		11,176.15
Transfer from Money Market to Checking		425,000.00
Cash Balance - October 28, 2013 (Cash-64,689.40, Scholarship Fund-47,016.42)		111,705.82

INVESTMENTS:

Laona State Bank \$743,158.03 - Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 07/15/14
Laona State Bank \$315,556.13 - Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 04/14/14
Laona State Bank \$338,658.62 - Interest Rate 0.75% - Due 01/11/14
Laona State Bank \$1,916,176.15 - Interest Rate 0.50% - Money Market

The 2013-2014 budget and tax levy Resolution were discussed. There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Rob Seeber to confirm the budget and tax levy that was approved at the Annual Meeting.

Resolve that a tax of \$4,429,422.00 be and is hereby levied against all real and personal property in the School District of Wabeno Area in the respective proportionate amounts as set forth to be used for operation and capital costs of the elementary and secondary schools of the School District of Wabeno Area.

The motion carried.

An overnight trip for science students was reviewed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve an overnight trip for science students during the 2013-2014 school year to visit Shedd Aquarium in Chicago and attend the Physics events at Great America. The motion carried.

The auditor's report for the 2012-2013 fiscal year was reviewed. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to accept the auditor's report for the 2012-2013 fiscal year. The motion carried.

The revised electronic device policy was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Rob Seeber to approve the revised School Board Policy 443.6 which is now titled "Personal Communication Devices." The motion carried.

The section of the Jr/Sr High School Handbook pertaining to Personal Communication Devices was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to approve updating the section of the Jr/Sr High School Handbook pertaining to Personal Communication Devices. The motion carried.

The proposed 2015-2017 Technology Plan was discussed. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Rob Seeber to approve the 2015-2017 Technology Plan. It may now be submitted to DPI for approval. The motion carried.

School Board Policy 372 was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to approve the revision of School Board Policy 372, Social Events.

School Board Policy 372 - Rule was discussed. There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to approve the revision of School Board Policy 372 - Rule, Administrative Guidelines for Student Social Events.

The section of the Jr/Sr High School Handbook pertaining to dances was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve updating the section of the Jr/Sr High School Handbook pertaining to dances. The motion carried.

The location of this year's prom was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve having the 2014 Prom at the Springs. Ann Barfknecht opposed. The motion carried 5-1.

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported the following:

1. RtI Interventions going well. Staff involved in Coaching Model Training. This will support high quality instruction and new initiatives.
2. PBIS updates were shared. Tier III training is completed – this will include creation of a Crisis Team and a Problem Solving Team.
3. Next Generation Learning Communities positive parent feedback was shared. Parents encouraged to give feedback to teachers and school.
4. Attendance was 85% for the Oct. 24 P/T Conferences.
5. Upcoming Events:

Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day Program & lunch/8:30-12:30
Nov. 21 – Family Math Night/6-7:30
Dec. 3, 4, & 5 – Jingle Shopping at the Christian Thrift Store
Dec. 16 – Winter Concert for grades 5 & 6 with Jr/Sr High Choirs at 7:00 PM
Dec. 18 – Winter Concert for grades 4K, K, & 1st at 2:00 PM
Dec. 19 – Winter Concert for grades 2, 3, & 4 at 2:00 PM

6. Thank you, Northwoods Dental Alliance, for providing our 2nd & 6th grade students with dental sealants!
7. WKCE Testing is in progress now until Nov. 22. Snacks are being provided daily.
8. Student Council for 2013-2014 has been selected. Congratulations to our newest members.

Matthew Paulsen, Jr/Sr High School Principal, reported the following:

1. RtI: Continuing Interventions for Jr and Sr High
2. PBIS: Data shared
3. PLC: Special meeting with Laona and Crandon, working on Smart Goals
4. Veteran's Day Program on Monday, Nov. 11
5. WKCE test days were presented
6. Hand book changes to reflect new Personal Communication Devices Policy were presented.
7. Staff Recognition – Staff going to site visit: Amy Vaclav, Sarah Ostrowski, Terri Palubicki, Colette Nelson, Kristie Gill, Bill Taylor, John Twardowski, and Pat Lowery.
8. Congratulations to the Football and Volleyball teams on a great year.
9. Walkthrough data was presented
10. New Rebel gear is on sale now.
11. We would also like to commend the student body for the great sportsmanship and school spirit they have been displaying as they support our Rebel athletes!

Dr. Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator, reported the following:

1. Results of the Family Technology Survey were reviewed.
2. Information about the Common Core State Standards was shared.
3. Activities pertaining to National School Lunch Week, Bus Safety Week, and Red Ribbon Week were discussed.
4. Details of the upcoming reviews for Civil Rights Compliance and our School Nutrition Program were discussed.
5. Kim Odekirk and four to five board members plan to attend the School Board Convention January 21-23.
6. Three Board members and the District Administrator will attend the CESA meeting at Kelly Lake on Oct. 30.
7. Updates were shared from the committee working on the Valedictorian Policy.
8. Updates were shared regarding our Next Generation Learning Communities.
9. Information and guidelines were reviewed for putting a referendum on the April 2014 ballot.
10. Updates on our participation in the Educator Effectiveness Pilot were shared.
11. The 2012-2013 report on Seclusion and Restraint was given. There were no situations of seclusion and restraint for the 2012-2013 school year.
12. Congratulations to the kitchen staff for doing a great job and passing the state inspection with flying colors.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to go into Closed Session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) and (e) and 120.13 to:

- A. Discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
- B. Review academic progress of expelled students.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Robert Seeber, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; and Bill Connors, Jr., yes. The motion carried 6 to 0.

There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to come out of Executive Session. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Rob Seeber to adjourn at 9:10 P.M. The motion carried.

/S/ Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin announces FEMA Assistance to Firefighter Grant Applications Now Open

Washington D.C. – U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin today announced that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has opened the application process for the Fiscal Year 2013 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG). The application period will close on Friday, December 6, 2013.

The grants are available to help fire departments and nonaffiliated Emergency Management Service organizations meet their firefighting and emergency response needs. The AFG Program seeks to support organizations that lack the tools and resources necessary to more effectively protect the health and safety of the public and their emergency response personnel with respect to fire and all other hazards.

Interested and eligible fire departments and emergency management services can contact Senator Baldwin's Milwaukee office at 414-297-4451 and speak with Tiffany Henry for assistance.



November 2013 American Diabetes Awareness Month

November is American Diabetes Month and Forest County health care providers are partnering to raise awareness and understanding of diabetes, its consequences, management and prevention of type 2 diabetes.

Nearly 26 million children and adults in the United States have diabetes. Another 79 million Americans have pre-diabetes and are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes. In Forest County it is estimated that 1,240 adults over age 18 are diabetic and another 2,540 people have pre-diabetes. It is estimated that one in three Americans will have diabetes in thirty years if we do not take steps to stop it.

Diabetes is a serious disease. If it isn't managed, it can damage many parts of the body, leading to heart attacks, strokes, amputation, blindness, kidney failure and nerve damage. But there is good news: diabetes complications can be prevented or delayed by properly managing blood glucose, blood pressure and cholesterol levels. Eating healthy, being physically active and quitting smoking also can help lower the risk of diabetes complications.

Area residents are encouraged to take part in the diabetes awareness programs that will be taking place throughout the county during the month of November.

The Health Department will have a display, educational materials and sign up for giveaways in the lobby of the courthouse. There will be a healthy snack and cookbook given to the Crandon Library Story Hour participants on November 20th. The Forest County CAN Coalition will provide Rethink your Drink posters for area schools and businesses which focuses on how much sugar is in popular beverages and relays the message that excessive sugary drinks can lead to obesity, heart disease and diabetes. For more information please call 715-478-3371.

Forest County Commission on Aging is partnering with Forest County Health Department, Ministry Medical Crandon, Northern Health Center Lakewood and UW Extension to provide a Diabetes Awareness Day for area senior meal participants at Crandon City Hall on November 20th from Noon to 2 p.m. There will be educational materials, healthy foods, recipes and sampling and label reading. Ministry Health will be on site to provide blood pressures, blood sugar testing, and assist with monitors. There will also be information on Advanced Directives and Medicare benefits for people with diabetes. For more information please call Gayle at 715-478-3256.

The Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) Diabetes Program is proud to participate in American Diabetes Month to promote diabetes prevention and control. During the month of November, all are welcome to stop by and visit our display table in the lobby of the FCP Health and Wellness Center. There will be a variety of resources on prevention and management of Diabetes. On November 13th from 1-3pm there will be an Open House for the Diabetes Exercise Program at the Carter We Care Building. This event is open to all FCP Tribal Members and their immediate families. On November 20th, if you receive an FCP home delivered meal, watch for something special coming along with your meal! Also on November 20th, a special mailing will be going out to FCP tribal members on the Diabetes Registry.

For more information contact the Diabetes Program at 715-478-4355.

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First Team Offense in football was Morgan Krueger, Grant Murray, Cody Flannery and John Dennee. Second Team Offense was awarded to Brett Novak and Deion Dehart. First Team Defense was awarded to Trevor Marvin, Brett Novak, Cody Flannery, Chase Tupper and Grant Murray. Morgan Krueger and John Dennee earned Second Team Defense. Kyle Wagoner received Honorable Mention. Grant Murray received Defensive Player of the Year Award.

Allison Seils earned Second Team All Conference in volleyball. Bri Perry received Honorable Mention.

Tanner Moris, Bram Faledas and Tyler Sturzl were All Conference in Cross Country for the boys team and Celia Space made it for the girls team. Tanner Moris is the Northern Lakes Conference Runner of the Year. Congratulations to all that competed and enjoy the new gym floor!

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November Lions Calendar Winners

The Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions Club held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 5 at The Pines Supper Club. There were two guests present, Bob and Mary Chapman, and they have been invited to join the Lions Club. Jim Zittlow reported to the club regarding the vision screening that was done at Suring School on October 25. Those students who need re-testing will be checked with the latest technology for vision screening using a camera from PediaVision. Mary Lintner reported on the success of the fourth annual Oktoberfest and will be compiling suggestions for improvements for next year. Treasurer Dar Berntson reported the winners for the November calendar drawings: The \$150 winner was Larry Sommer from the Crandon Lions Club; The \$50 winner was Craig Stark from Eagan MN and the following people more than doubled their investment by winning \$25: Brad Christianson, Suring; Brenda Braun, Crooked Lake; Diane Blozinski, Townsend; Mary Lou Genal, Suring; Cathy Jacobs, New Franken; Loren Nelson, Lakewood; Karen Czyzewski, Lakewood and Lois Anderson, Tigerton.

Newly inducted members into the McCaslin Lions Club



Shown are seven new members that were inducted into the McCaslin Lions Club. They are Steve and Kim Weinreich, Elmer and Barbara Strohschine, Connie Maul, David Hinkens, and Tom Berghuis.

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"The information these individuals provide to Nicolet is invaluable," said Nicolet College Vice President of Teaching, Learning, and Student Success Kenneth Urban. "We take great pride in ensuring our students graduate with the skills they need to get jobs. This is good for the students and the employers. It works to make both successful."

The college currently has 27 different Academic Advisory Committees, covering all academic disciplines offered at Nicolet.

"This is a long-standing practice at the college and within the Wisconsin Technical College System," Urban said. "Workplaces are constantly changing and it's our job as a college to stay in tune with new developments and ensure our students are prepared to enter the job market."

Along with advising the college on potential curriculum changes, Advisory Committee members also help the college identify technological advances in their fields and any new equipment the college may need to purchase to reflect what is being used in the workplace.

"They do a fantastic job in helping Nicolet create a learning environment that mirrors the workplace," Urban explained. "This helps graduates make a smooth transition from the college's labs and classrooms to their places of employment."

In all, 305 Northwoods professionals volunteer to serve on Nicolet Academic Advisory Committees, representing virtually every corner of the 4,000 square miles of the Nicolet District, which includes all of Oneida, Vilas and Forest counties and portions of Lincoln, Langlade and Iron counties.

Local teachers present at the State of Wisconsin PBIS Conference



Submitted by the Crandon School District

Ms. Tina Taylor, Ms. Jessica Keao, and Ms. Rebecca Gerow of the School District of Crandon presented at the Wisconsin PBIS Conference hosted at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells on August 20-21.

Ms. Taylor, Ms. Keao, and Ms. Gerow are longstanding veterans of the PBIS initiative in Wisconsin.

Presenting at this conference culminates and reaffirms all the hard work these three ladies have done with regards to PBIS in the State of Wisconsin.

When asked recently in an interview, Andy Space, MS/HS Principal stated that "Tina Taylor, Becca Gerow, and Jessica Keao have been the driving force in the district for implementing and maintaining PBIS in our K-12 schools. Tina Taylor started this initiative three years ago, in that time the School District of Crandon has been twice recognized as a School of Merit by the state and next year will be a School of Distinction."

Over 1089 schools in Wisconsin have instituted PBIS. Crandon is seen as a leader in the state. Congratulations Tina, Jessica, and Becca! The ladies would like to recognize the School District of Crandon Staff for truly doing the hard work instituting this daily and making this a reality for our students.

Mr. Space said, "These three ladies are very humbled by this recognition and are always quick to point out and remind him that this is a team effort and without everyone working together this honor would not have happened. I think it is Ms. Taylor's, Ms. Keao's, and Ms. Gerow's humility, leadership, and commitment to students, that makes this so special for the School District of Crandon."

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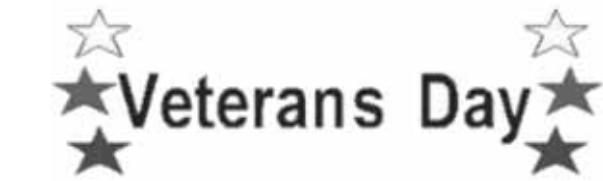
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Mrs. Andy Moe and her daughter Thelma stand in the doorway of Moe's Jewelry on West Madison St. in Crandon. The big clock was inside the store, but the reflections from the windows give a different appearance.

Thelma grew up and married Colonel Himes, the famous Crandon Lumberman, and the store was the Forest Republican office and is now the new home of Connor Human Restoration.



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Honor Flight Continued from pg 1

Bill Bates joined the Navy in 1950 at the outbreak of the Korean War. Because he was mechanically inclined, the military put him to work on ships. His primary assignment was in the engine room of the USS Tingey DD #539, San Diego. Bill was below deck for most of his Korean tour, but in his words, "You do what you're told."

As a guardian, I had this opportunity to ask a number of veterans, including those from Forest County, what they "did" during their war. Frequently, their answers began with, "I just..." It is easy to understand a veteran's humility when the memorials we visited were overflowing with crosses, headstones, names and numbers of the dead, numbers of the wounded and symbols representing lives lost in our nation's wars, but the story doesn't end there.

Win was struck by the varied and fitting nature of each memorial. In every case, the artist, "Conceived of a unique and impressive way to honor our veterans." Bill found, "Raising of the flag on Iwo Jima", the Marine Memorial, particularly inspiring. Later, I learned Bill's brother was just over the hill when the flag was raised on Mt. Suribachi. Jack survived when so many others perished. While at the Marine Memorial, we were treated to a performance by a silent drill team. The soldiers allowed the veterans to handle their weapons and young and old service men and women had time to talk with one another after the demonstration. Brigadier General Daniel O' Donohue spoke to our group and as part of his message he said, "We stand on the shoulders of heroes!" His words were the exact opposite of the veteran's humble, "I just..." As our busses left for the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown, the General stood at attention and saluted our veteran heroes.

Both Homer and Norm commented on the organization required to host our flight. "We knew exactly what to expect," Norm said, "Remarkable!" And it truly was!

Honor Flights are hosted by volunteers and funded by donations. Lorraine Van Kampen, lead volunteer hostess for our flight, was an amazing woman to behold. She worked tirelessly with her team, they have hosted 21 flights to date, to schedule flights and tour busses, process registrations and pair veterans with guardians, provide information, arrange wheelchairs and delicious food, secure medical staff and make sure every veteran traveled comfortably and safely.

Men and women guardians were also an important part of the flight. While the flight is free for the veterans, guardians or guardians' sponsors, pay for their flights. Fares collected help offset some of the cost of the trip. More than half of the guardians were non-family, and one man said he waited five years to be called. Another waited three and a half years and was already putting coins in a piggy bank in hopes of being called again. While spouses cannot travel with their veterans because they are usually too close in age, free agent guardians wait to perform this small act of service. Their smiles during the trip were infectious.

All four Forest County veterans were overwhelmed by the homecoming they received upon returning to the Appleton Airport. The entire length of the airport was filled with family members and patriotic citizens ready to give the veterans the "Welcome Home" they may never have received when they were mustered out at the end of their service. Bill said he attended a special veterans' gathering some time ago and the guest speaker mentioned every war but Korea. "We were the forgotten war, and I have to say it hurt. The reception at Appleton made up for that."

For me, the most remarkable outcome of this trip was the change in the attitude the veterans expressed at its conclusion. Again, they were not concerned for themselves, but for our country. Bill said, "There must have been one hundred and fifty kids from Minnesota at the the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. I think I shook every kid's hand." Homer said, "It gave me a feeling that there is a future for this country." Win said, "In Vietnam era, we were divided in opinion. The younger set didn't favor the war and they may have been right, but we were concerned about those who didn't get a lot of public support when they came home. The citizenry in this country has matured to the point that they know warfare is not ever what we'd like, but sometimes it's a better choice when freedom or a democratic way of life is threatened." Norm said, "I was happy for the show of interest in our people and for what the service has been doing. I could not believe they could get that many people together to welcome us."

The Brush Run sponsored the trip and Diane Fenske Joynor and the Veteran's Service Office helped enroll the veterans and guardians in the flight. They also helped financially. If others are interested in participating, Diane will point you in the right direction. For more information about the Old Glory Flight you can get to www.oldgloryhonorflight.org

As the memorable day came to a close and our Sun Country flight prepared to take us back to Wisconsin, one last noteworthy incident seemed to sum up the entire experience. Three commercial planes, a Delta, US Airways and one other, all in line for takeoff, waited on the tarmac for our plane to pull onto the runway a head of them. It was just one more sign of respect for our nations veterans."

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Adult Non-Fiction: "Finishing" by Jeff Jewitt; "Furniture & cabinet construction" by Andy Rae; and "Joinery" by Gary Rogowski

Children's Books: "I want my hat back" by Jon Klassen; "Library Mouse home sweet home" by Daniel Kirk; "Llama Llama and the bully goat" by Anna Dewdney; "There, there" by Sam McBratney; and "This is not my hat" by Jon Klassen

Movies: "Christmas Angel in the house"; "Croods"; "Haves and the have nots"; "Oblivion"; "Online"; "Smurfs: The legend of Smurfy Hollow"; and "World War Z"

Young-Adult Fiction: "Al Capone does my homework" by Jennifer Choldenko; "Away laughing on a fast camel" by Louise Rennison; "Casualties of war" by Chris Lynch; "Dolphins at daybreak" by Mary Pope Osborne; "Free-fire zone" by Chris Lynch; "Ghost hawk" by Susan Cooper; "Gridiron Bully" by Jake Maddox; "Hunter's code" by Jake Maddox; "I pledge allegiance" by Chris Lynch; "Midnight on the moon" by Mary Pope Osborne; "Ramona forever" by Beverly Cleary; "Ramona's world" by Beverly Cleary; "Sharpshooter" by Chris Lynch; "Smile" by Raina Telgemeier; "Stanford Wong flunks big-time" by Lisa Yee; and "This is not a test" by Courtney Summers

Young-Adult Non-Fiction: "Bully-free bus" by Pamela Hall; "Bully-free party" by Pamela Hall; "Bully-free playground" by Pamela Hall; "Christmas" by Josie Keogh; "Crazy computers joke book" by Sean Connolly; "Dolphins" by Sam Drumlin; "Fun on the farm joke book" by Sean Connolly; "Halloween" by Josie Keogh; "Hanukkah" by Josie Keogh; "Harp seals" by Sam Drumlin; "Hysterical history joke book" by Sean Connolly; "Jolly jungle joke book" by Sean Connolly; "Making a bully-free world" by Pamela Hall; "Manatees" by Sam Drumlin; "Orcas" by Sam Drumlin; "Out to sea joke book" by Sean Connolly; "Sea otters" by Sam Drumlin; "Silly spells joke book" by Sean Connolly; "St. Patrick's day" by Josie Keogh; "Staying bully-free online" by Pamela Hall; "Thanksgiving" by Josie Keogh; "Valentine's day" by Josie Keogh; "Walrus" by Sam Drumlin; "What you can do to stop bullying" by Addy Ferguson; "What's a fish?" by Anna Kaspar; "What's a mammal?" by Anna Kaspar; "What's a reptile?" by Anna Kaspar; and "What's an insect?" by Anna Kaspar

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Many have inquired about donations for Kolton and Andy and they can be dropped off at CoVantage Credit Union in Crandon or at American Family Insurance in Crandon.

Again, thank you & keep praying!
The Ouellette Family

In Loving Memory
Helen Nixon
June 25, 1934 - November 9, 2012

- ~ Our soup thru last winter went without dumplings.
- ~ Birthdays & Anniversaries been missed without your reminder.
- ~ Fire whistle blows without you to call for the scoop.
- ~ Grandchildren been born without the best hospital visitor ever.
- ~ Many days of great hunting without you there to listen to the stories.
- ~ Family struggles been had without you to get us thru.
- ~ Tears cried without your comfort to wipe them away.
- ~ Celebrations been had without your laughter to fill the room.
- ~ Visits been had without you to stay up all night and chat.
- ~ Hope you got the Birthday Balloons we sent your way.
- ~ Make sure to tend to the flowers at your grave.
- ~ Not a day goes by that you are not needed.
- ~ Not a day goes by that memories of you are not present.
- ~ Not a day goes by that you are not missed.
- ~ Continue to watch over us and keep us safe.
- ~ The past year has been almost unbearable without you here.
- ~ The rest of our lives won't be the same without you here.

Love & Miss You Always & Forever.
Until we meet again.
P.S: Could you have a talk with the Big Man and ask him for a phone.

HAPPY GOLDEN BIRTHDAY TO
DANNY DEHART, JR.
From Dad & DeHart Family

Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

Food Safety - Leftovers

Why is keeping food safe important for adults? Keeping food safe is important because as we age it is harder to fight bacteria. Underlying conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, cancer, etc. also weaken the adult immune system.

Food-Borne Illness Facts

Food-borne illness happens because:

- Food is not handled properly.
- Bacteria that causes food-borne illness is everywhere.
- It is not always possible to tell when food turns bad and could make you sick. You may think it's the flu, but it may be food borne illness.
- Cooking or freezing might not make food safe.

Taking Care of Leftovers

Special care is needed to make sure leftover foods are safe to eat later. Reheating will NOT make spoiled or unsafe foods OK to eat.

Cool leftover foods quickly - in the refrigerator or freezer.

- Food leftovers need to be refrigerated **within two hours**.
- Food does not need to cool on the stove or counter before putting it in the refrigerator.
- Divide large amounts of leftovers into small, shallow containers so food will cool faster.

Reheat leftovers completely

- Bring sauces, gravies and soups to a boil.
- Heat all leftovers until they are hot all the way through - not just warm enough to eat.
- If reheating in a microwave oven, cover the food with plastic wrap or a lid to hold steam around the food. Stir the food at least once during heating. Heat until bubbling hot.

Factors that cause Food-Borne Illness

Time: Perishable food such as meat, chicken, fish, eggs and dairy products should be refrigerated. If they are out of refrigeration over 2 hours, bacteria can multiply by the thousands!

Temperature: The Danger Zone is 40°-140°F. Foods kept between these temperatures will have bacteria grow rapidly.

Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule

TUESDAY November 12 - Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Armstrong Creek to Iron Mountain **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**

WEDNESDAY November 13 - CITY ROUTE: to Schaefer's / Downtown / Clinic / Crandon Public Library (8:00-12:00 noon)

Wabeno, Blackwell, Laona and Crandon to Crandon (1:00-4:30 p.m.) **Bus Driver: Hal Weisnicht**

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For Reservations Please Call the Bus Driver For That Day:

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TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Food Safety - Leftovers" MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - November 11 - Vegetable lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, ice cream

Monday - November 18 - Pork chops, parsley potatoes, sweet & sour cabbage, biscuit, apple cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Tuesday - November 12 - Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, carrots, dill bread, chocolate cake

Tuesday - November 19 - Chicken veronique, brown rice, monte carlo vegetables, fruit, sunflower flax bread, strawberry mousse

CRANDON

Wednesday - November 13 - Chicken salad w/grapes & cashews, cream of potato soup, fruit, dinner roll, cookie bar - **BINGO**

Wednesday - November 20 - Beef tips over egg noodles, California blend vegetables, fruit, dinner roll, peanut butter cookie

LAONA

Thursday - November 13 - Chicken salad w/grapes & cashews, cream of potato soup, fruit, dinner roll, cookie bar

Thursday - November 21 - Beef tips over egg noodles, California blend vegetables, fruit, dinner roll, peanut butter cookie

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Tuesday - November 12 - Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, carrots, dill bread, chocolate cake -**BINGO**

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Nicolet to create "mobile classrooms" with \$743,000 federal grant

Job skills training in the manufacturing and information technology fields will take a significant leap forward in the Northwoods thanks to a grant totaling \$743,870 Nicolet College received from the U.S. Department of Labor.

Nicolet will use some of the money to develop two mobile classrooms that will allow the college to deliver high-tech instruction at businesses and in communities

throughout the Northwoods, said Nicolet College President Elizabeth Burmaster.

"Together, the two classrooms will support delivery of state-of-the-art instruction toward information technology and manufacturing credentials," Burmaster said. "Instead of students traveling to campus, we're taking some of the classroom instruction to them, which makes this training available to people in a whole new way."

One mobile classroom will function as a traditional lecture classroom outfitted with next-generation TelePresence conferencing technology developed by Cisco Systems. The second mobile classroom will operate as a flexible lab that will be outfitted for manufacturing and IT instruction.

Both mobile classrooms are expected to be operational sometime next spring.

Nicolet is also developing specialized curriculum to fit the new instructional model that includes industry recognized credentials in IT and electromechanical technology, sometimes known as mechatronics.

"The instruction will feature a series of modules that students will be able to complete with anywhere from 18 to 36 hours of instruction," said Nicolet Vice President of Teaching, Learning, and Student Success Kenneth Urban. "Each module will build on what was learned previously. This will give students the opportunity to earn industry-recognized credentials which eventually can lead to an associate degree."

Students will be eligible to receive credit for prior learning, including skills they've learned previously on the job or in the military.

Nicolet received letters of support from a number of area businesses which were submitted with the grant application process. Those businesses included One Prospect Technologies, Printpack, and Drs. Foster and Smith.

"(We) recognize that a trained and educated workforce is vital to Wisconsin's economic future and ability to compete in a global economy," wrote a representative from Printpack in the company's letter of support.

The instruction, offered year-round with multiple start dates, will be available throughout the Northwoods for incumbent workers as well as those looking to enter these fields. Both manufacturing and IT have been identified as high-growth fields in the state.

The grant Nicolet received is part of the \$23.1 million grant the U.S. Department of Labor recently awarded to a consortium of the 16 colleges in the Wisconsin Technical College System.

It's the third installment of the multi-year, nearly \$2 billion federal initiative designed to increase community college credential attainment in high-priority economic sectors. In the previous round, the technical college consortium won an \$18.3 million grant to expand innovative programs that produce high-skilled workers in advanced manufacturing.

"Collaboration within our system has allowed us to leverage more than \$41 million to address the strategic needs and priorities we've identified with our workforce and economic development partners," said Wisconsin Technical College System President Morna Foy. "That's pretty exciting for Wisconsin."

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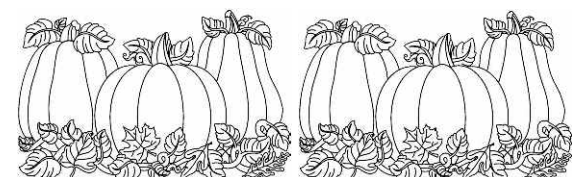
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Local trio

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Earlier in 2013, Dennis decided that his second occupation would become his life's work, and established Merydyan Technologies. His new company soon became a three-man team, as Dennis enlisted the help of fellow Crandon natives Casey Plummer and Cheyne Steatzy. Casey, is a 1994 graduate of Crandon High School who later attended the University of Wisconsin. Casey applies his ten-plus years of computer programming experience to his new role as Chief Technology Officer; currently he handles a large share of Merydyan's software development.

Cheyne graduated from Crandon High school in 2006, and earned a marketing degree from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee in 2011. As Director of Marketing, he is tasked with development of Merydyan Technologies' brand and generating sales leads.

Merydyan's offering, the MPower system, includes software solutions for human resources, payroll, security and surveillance departments; while these solutions are built for casinos, they can be effectively applied at any business with 100+ employees. MPower saves businesses hundreds of thousands of dollars by replacing more expensive systems. The aforementioned deal with the WRDC will fund the development of a new financial software package.


Dennis is confident that the groundwork he has laid has Merydyan poised for success. "We feel like we've got a superior product, at a better price than our competitors. The support and investment we're receiving from the WRDC reflects that." He continued, "by tapping Casey's expertise in programming and Cheyne's marketing creativity, we've built a strong foundation for success for years to come."

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