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Candidate Spotlight

Anyone seeking political office is invited and encouraged to announce their candidacy in the Candidate Spotlight. It is an opportunity to tell the voters why you are running, goals if elected, etc. It is not a forum for bashing an opponent, and there is no charge.

Lisa Kalata **Candidate for Forest County** Clerk

My name is Lisa Kalata and I am running for Forest County Clerk. I have worked for Forest County for ten years. During that time I have served as the Deputy County Clerk for over sixyears and am currently the Deputy County Treasurer. Prior to working for Forest County, I served as the Laona Town Clerk and Laona Town Treasurer for two and three years respectively. Prior to coming to work for Forest County, I worked for Braun, Preboske & Brettingen, S.C. accounting office for four years. I have managed a small bookkeeping business of my own for the past 15 years. I sit on a committee serving the residents in the Town of Lincoln. In 1992, I received an Associate's Degree in accounting from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College. Along with my degree, I have over 19 years experience in the accounting field. My education, knowledge and experience are what I feel sets me apart from my opponent.

My husband Tim and I have been residents of Forest County our entire lives. We take great pride in our County and in being a part of our close knit community. We have been blessed with two sons and feel fortunate to be able to raise them in such a wonderful county. My family and I are members of the Argonne United Methodist Church where I have been a Sunday school teacher and youth group leader for over 8 years. I serve as the Secretary/Treasurer for Forest County Little League and help my husband coach the Argonne Giants Little League team. We are very involved with the Crandon Youth Wrestling program and are members of the Padus Gun Club. Tim and I have also successfully owned and operated Tim Kalata Logging for 17 years.

I believe my education, professionalism, proficiency and over 19 years of experience in the accounting field not only give me the qualities to be Clerk, but more importantly, they would allow me to excel at serving the citizens of Forest County. I feel the people of Forest County deserve a hard working Clerk, and I am willing to work hard for you. Allow me to earn your support. I look forward to meeting each of you in our county and I would appreciate your support in the upcoming primary election on August 14, 2012.

RGS Testifies in Washington to Promote Wildlife Habitat **Management on National Forests**

Submitted by RGS

Ruffed Grouse Society Wildlife Biologist Gary Zimmer appeared on March 24th before the House of Representatives Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Forestry in Washington D.C. The Subcommittee Hearing addressed challenges and opportunities for resource management on National Forests.

The hearing was called by Subcommittee Chairman Glenn Thompson (R-PA) who stated, "The health of our national forests is an issue of vital importance for rural America. Not only are our national forests a source of immense natural beauty, but they provide us with natural resources, recreation opportunities, wildlife habitat, and serve as economic engines for local communities."

"The Forest Service should always consider the multiple uses of our national forestland including timber production, habitat preservation, natural resource management and recreation and ensure local economic development and environmental protections work in harmony, instead of in competition, with each other," said Ranking Member Tim Holden (D-PA).

Zimmer testified on the impacts that a reduction in forest management activities on our national forests have had on wildlife populations. Zimmer said, "Periodic forest disturbance is essential to maintain healthy forest ecosystems. In order to maintain the full array of forest wildlife, a landscape must support the full array of forest habitats forests of various types and various ages."

"Today, active forest management through the

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The Wolf River Tourism Conference May 16 & 17



Log drive days on the Wolf Circa 1890. This photo was taken by Kingsbury, an Antigo photographer who recorded life and events throughout northern Wisconsin

While driving down Wisconsin Highway 55, you may come upon a forest clearing where water flows with a primordial purity, saddled on both sides by glacial rocky shores, with whitewater rapids nearby: The pristine Wolf River. Besides its intrinsic beauty and recreational privileges, which draws visitors from near and afar, the Wolf River is a vital resource in an intertwining ecological system comprised of countless wildlife, in company with many human residents that draw upon the river for sustenance.

Protecting this vital resource from external environmental hazards, so that current and future visitors would appreciate coming back, at best necessitates collaboration on a local and regional level, encompassing dialogue and further action.

The 2012 Northern Wisconsin Wolf River Tourism Conference offers this, especially where area businesses can discuss ways to work together in promoting sustainable business practices that protect the Wolf River area, serving as a value-added tool to draw visitors. The conference is May 16th-17th, 2012 at Mole Lake Casino Conference Center.

For more information, including registering for the conference via the Internet, visit $w\,w\,w.\,w\,olfriv\,er\,b\,y\,w\,a\,y.\,or\,g\,,\ or\ e\,m\,a\,i\,l$ info@wolfriverbyway.org, or phone 715.892.3109.

Central Wisconsin Wish Stock

Would you like to have some fun, hear good music and help a worthwhile charity? Take in Central Wisconsin Wish Stock on April 22nd in Rothschild at 12:30 p.m. at The Bar.

There will be six local bands providing musical entertainment.

The proceeds will be used by the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and they will make some wishes come true for some kids that could use a few bright days in their lives.

Forest County is included for seven wishes for kids with life-threatening illnesses.

For more info: cwwishstock@gmail.com.

Forest County ATV trails open by the weekend

Due to unseasonably warm, dry conditions, all Forest County State funded ATV Trails will open for use on Friday, April 13, 2012.

This includes the Nicolet State Trail, the Wolf River State Trail and the Forest County 8 mile ATV Trail.

Snowmobile trails are not open for ATV use by County Ordinance. Please use caution and appropriate speeds when using ATV trails. Please stay on the approved trails and routes or have landowner permission "BEFORE" leaving the trail system.

ATV safety course at the Brush Run grounds

The Forest County Sheriff's Department in conjunction with the Wisconsin DNR will be hosting an ATV Safety Course on May 19th and 20th, 2012 at the Crandon Brush Run Grounds.

Class times will be from 9:00 until 12:00 noon both days. The cost for the Course is \$10.00 which covers the class and the ATV Safety Certificate.

To register for the course, you can sign up at the lobby of the Forest County Sheriff's Department or you can sign up on-line through the Wisconsin DNR website at wi.dnr.gov.-education-safety classes.



News from the Town of Lincoln

By Boyd Monte

As this article goes to print, there have been two meetings on a proposed town hall. The first was April 5, 2012 and the second was the annual town meeting April 10, 2012. This article will cover both meetings.

The Building Committee for the Town of Lincoln met last Thursday, April 5, 2012. The meeting was held at the County Court House in the County Board Room. This meeting was held for the building committee to listen to presentations from potential companies looking to become construction managers for the proposed town hall. There were two companies that presented. Kellor Inc hall. There were two companies and Central Wisconsin Engineers.

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White House Highlights Harold "Gus" Frank as a "Champion of Change"



WASHINGTON, DC - On Thursday, April 12th, Forest County Potawatomi Executive Council Chairman Harold "Gus" Frank will be one of eight individuals honored at the White House as Champions of Change for demonstrating that corporate environmental leadership make sense, both for business and for American communities.

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United Thru Numbers at Hill's Still

Check out Hill's Still in Pearson for the 1st Annual United Thru Numbers event. This is a DAV of Northeastern Wisconsin transportation fundraiser. The fun will start on April 15th from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

There will be a United Thru Number T-shirt sale, a DAV meat raffle, Karaoke, door prizes, and dessert.

DAV State Commander K.C. Johnson will be present as will DAV State Treasurer/Asst. Adjutant Richard Marbes and local Crandon ESPN Magazine reporter Stacy Bradley.

Hill's Still is just five miles south of the Mole Lake Casino on Hwy 55.

Anyone wishing to make a donation should contact Ronica Anderson at 619-961-5079 or Marci Vargo at 715-853-7572.

Knitting Night At Lakewood Library

Knitters of all skill levels are invited to Knitting Night at the Lakes Country Public Library in Lakewood. Experienced knitters can bring their projects to work on; beginners bring yarn and knitting needles and learn this exciting craft

Knitting Nights are the first and second Wednesday of each month, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at the library. If you have questions, please call the library at 715-276-9020

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The students where caught doing a "green" deed, picking up trash on the playground, during the month of March.

Congratulations for helping the Earth girls!!



Wabeno Elementary Steppin' it Up!



The Wabeno Elementary Students have been stepping it up this year. The students have been working on respecting one another. This weeks winner was Mrs. Palubicki's 2nd grade class. The students have been working on how to work together.

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- 7th Grade: Kaylee Babich.

HIGH HONOR ROLL 3.5-3.99

- 12th Grade: Whitney Aschinger
- •11th Grade: Jake Ambrosius, Brea Bandt, Logan Chrisman, Morgan Krawze, Kimberly Mentz, Megan Milan, Azalia Shears, Shania Simonis and Samantha Trebtoske.
- 10th Grade: Hunter Babich and Heide Radey.
- •8th Grade: Jordan Belland, Alex Benaszeski and Austin Townsend.
- •7th Grade: Fletcher Cleereman, Kelci Godin, Danielle Johnson, Michael Johnvin, Kayla McHugh and Kyle Tinsman.

HONOR ROLL 3.00-3.49

- •12th Grade: Brittany Blankenhorn, Chelsie Cleereman, Adrianna Davies, Eric Rosio and Edwin Slimmer.
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- •10th Grade: Paul Cleereman, April Hackey, Michael Lempel and Anna Savard.
- 9th Grade: Jonathan Ashbeck and Courtney Smith.
- •8th Grade: Heaven Adkins, Joshua Chitko, Trent Karl, Dylan Kriesel, Leslie Lukas and Craig Mentz.

Area Events

FREE ESTATE AND NURSING

The government recently enacted legislation and issued new regulations significantly changing medical assistance/nursing home planning and estate tax planning for Wisconsin residents.

The public is invited to a free seminar which will discuss the impact of these law changes.

Presented by Attorney David J. Eckert **Eckert Law. LLC**

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This informative program will discuss:

- Basic documents of an effective estate plan
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- How to avoid guardianship proceedings for loved ones
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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.
- Comm. Life Council monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m., at the VFW Hall, second Thurs. of every month.
- AA Meetings: Tuesday nights, 7 p.m., Indian Springs, Carter. Closed meeting. Barb at 715-473-3904
- Forest County Big Book Closed AA Meeting: Thurs.7 p.m., Crandon Library. 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 10-2. Call
- for more info 715-478-2098. • FREE Road Construction Class: Starts in Sept., Mon - Thurs. Space
- limited. For info call 715-478-7633. • Forest County Marine Corps League Meeting - 1st Wednesday of
- month. 6 p.m., VFW Hall, Crandon. For info (715) 889-0371. • AA Meeting - Every Thursday at 7 p.m., Crandon Library (downstairs)
- Childhood Vaccines Available FREE: The new **HPV** vaccine is available ges 11-18 years old. Is given for prevention of cervical cancer. MENINGOCOCCAL vaccine is also recommended for children 11-18 of age. Is given for prevention of bacterial meningitis. Call 715-478-3371 for more info or appointment.
- Tri-County Council Domestic Violence Support Group: for dates, location & times: 715-478-362-6841 or 1-800-236-1222. Crandon Teen Group Thurs. 3:15-4:15 for location or info call 715-478-3780.
- Crandon VFW Post Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N. Forest
- Non-Denominational Prayer Line Call anytime (715) 478-4800.
- Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities Call Chris at
- Crandon Lions Board Meetings 1st Monday of month at Crandon Library at 6:30 p.m. (downstairs)
- Crandon Lions Members Meeting April 16, 3rd Mon. of month at LaFetta's, Crandon. 5:30 social, 6:30 dinner & 7 meeting.
- Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic This projects 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 2nd Tues. of each mont. held in Antigo at Goodwill at 6:30 pm. Info George (715) 350-1679.
- ADRC: Aging & Disability Resource Center for Forest County residents.



You are invited to attend the 2012 Mind Games

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- Fo. Co. Health Dept. Immunization Clinics Tues., April 17, Wabeno Town Hall, 3:30 to 4; Mon., April 23, Laona Town Hall, 3:30-4; Wed., April 25, Crandon Health Dept. 1:30-4. Call 715-478-3371 for
- appointment. • Fo. Co. Humane Society Monthly Meeting - Mon., April 16, 6:30 p.m. at the Crandon Community Building. Everyone welcome.

Crandon Youth 3-on-3 Spring Classic

Baskeíball **April 21** see ad on page 10

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use of commercial timber harvest provides the only realistic opportunity to maintain the range of forest habitats needed to sustain wildlife diversity," Zimmer declared. "Thick, young forest habitat provides protective cover from predators for many wildlife species that are being negatively impacted by a decline in forest management," he added.

In his testimony Zimmer highlighted species like the Federally Endangered Kirtland's warbler, candidate species New England cottontail rabbit, and over 40 species of songbird in the Eastern United States that are considered dependent on young forest habitats. The later list includes the golden-winged warbler, a species recently petitioned for federal listing under the Endangered Species Act. Zimmer stated, "Wildlife that rely upon young forest habitats also include the ruffed grouse and the American woodcock, two important game species pursued by over one million sportsmen and women each year in North America."

National forests and other public forest lands play a critical role in the conservation of wildlife dependent on young forest habitats. Zimmer declared, "Only through a balanced approach to forest stewardship, an approach that recognizes the ecological necessity of periodic disturbance, today imparted primarily through commercial forest management, can the needs of our forest wildlife resources be adequately addressed."

Zimmer continued, "Well-intended laws and regulations including the National Forest Management Act nd the National Environmental Policy Act have guided the management of our national forests for many decades but have been used by some to strangle the agency. We must reduce the ability of groups or individuals to tie up habitat management activities for years and years at little cost to them, but at a very high cost to those that live and work in the vicinity of the national forests and to the taxpayers of this great nation."

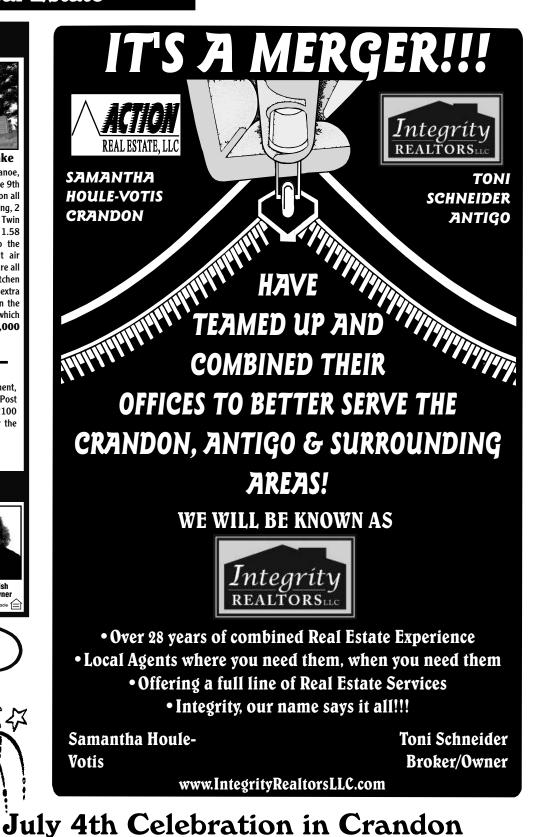
Zimmer concluded, "These forests provide some of the last opportunities to maintain essential young forest habitat as an important part of the biodiversity of our national forests and meet the social and economic demands of the public."

Information and testimony from the hearing is available http://agriculture.house.gov/hearings/hearingDetails.asp x?NewsID=1551

Established in 1961, the Ruffed Grouse Society is the one international wildlife conservation organization dedicated to promoting conditions suitable for ruffed grouse, American woodcock and related wildlife to sustain our sport hunting tradition and outdoor heritage.

Information on the RGS, its mission, management projects and membership can be found on the web at: www.ruffedgrousesociety.org.





The Crandon Fire Department's annual celebration will be held downtown on Saturday, June 30th on East

Madison Street under the big tent. The crowning of the King or Queen of the celebration will be at 10:30 in the morning, before the parade. The parade will follow at noon. The parade line-up will be by the nursing home on South Lake Avenue and will travel north up Lake Avenue.

The traditional big auction will be after the parade, under the tent on Madison Street, rain or shine (please bring your own lawn chair) Food and refreshments will be available.

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The Crandon Fire Department with its July 4th Celebration will be looking at having the King or Queen that reigns over the celebration chosen from the sale of tickets, as done in the past. The Fire Department is asking boys and girls age 10 to 19 to sell tickets for the department fund raising efforts. The one to raise the most money from the sale of tickets will be chosen the winner and receive a check for \$200.00. Other cash prizes will be given based on the amount of ticket sales and the number of entrees. The winner will be crowned on East Madison Street. The winner and runner up will have the honor of riding in the parade at noon that Saturday.

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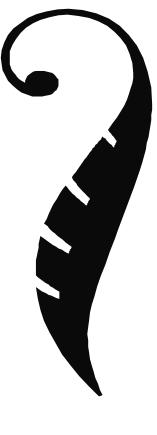
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Death Notices

LAWRENCE "LARRY" L. ROBERTS, age 74, of Crandon, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 9, 2012 at St. Mary's Hospital, Rhinelander. He was born on April 19, 1937 in New London, WI to Roman and Vera (Burton) Roberts.

Larry's family moved to Argonne in 1947 and operated a farm. As a young man, his first wish was to be a priest. Larry started working in the woods at a young age and continued until his health forced him to retire on September 25, 1976; he was known as the "Bull in the Woods". Through very poor health, Larry was always positive and happy.

He married Carole McCorkle on February 23, 1957 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Argonne. He was a wonderful husband, father and papa. Larry loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing and camping. He was also an avid Packers, Brewers & Cubs Fan.

He is survived by wife, Carole of Crandon. Daughter: Diane "Sissy" Roberts, Crandon. Son: Ronnie (Marie) Roberts, Argonne. 3 grandchildren and 5 greatgrandchildren. Sisters: Rita (friend Linda) Roberts, Menasha; Peggy (Rusty) Retzlaff, Argonne. Brothers Dick (Helen) Roberts, New London; Danny Roberts, Menasha. Mother-in-law: Arletta McCorkle, Crandon. Sister-in-law: Brenda (Lyn) McKee, Crandon. Further survived by many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents, Roman and Vera and brothers, Ronald and Peter.

Visitation was on Wednesday, April 11 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Funeral Service followed at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Bill Farr officiating. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon assisted the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

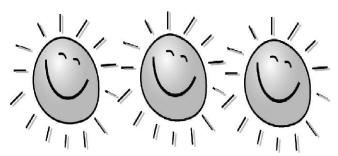
FRANCES A. BARBEAU (NEE KLUSS), age 91 of Wausau formerly of Crandon, WI went to be with her Heavenly Father and her family on April 9, 2012 at St Clare's Hospital, Weston, WI.

Frances was born in Crandon on July 9, 1920 to Joseph and Agnes (Wilcheck) Kluss.

Visitation will be held on April 12, 2012 from 5-8 pm at Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon and again on April 13, 2012 from 9:30 - 10:00 am with a service to fallow at 10:00 am at Weber-Hill Funeral Chapel Crandon, WI Father Ralph Gillis officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary Catholic Cemetery Argonne. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences to weberhillfuneralhome.com

DOROTHY A. LAMBERT, age 94, of Rhinelander, formerly Laona, passed away at her home on Tuesday, April 10, 2012. Visitation was held on Friday, April 13 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at St. Leonard Catholic Church, Laona. Funeral mass followed at 1:00 p.m. with Monsignor Paul Koszarek officiating. Interment will be at the Laona Cemetery. Online condolences www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

DONALD W. KLINE, age 85, of Crandon, passed away Sunday, April 1, 2012 at the Nu-Roc Community Health Care Center, Blackwell. Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 14, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Crandon. Memorial service will follow at 12:00 noon with Pastor Sheldon Kerstner officiating. Interment will be at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Online condolences www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



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In Response to Del Baumgartner--

Dear Editor.

This is a response to a recent publication by Mr. Del Baumgartner, who resides in the Town and is on the payroll of the Town and its Citizens, as the Zoning Administrator. I write on behalf of myself, my fellow Citizens who have joined or are supporters of The Town of Lincoln Oversight Committee, and those Citizens who. through us, are becoming more aware of their government and its dealings, whether or not they have yet found their voices and their votes.

Mr. Baumgartner, those who paid close attention to this process know that the expressed dream of Chairwoman Black was to build, at public expense, a very large Community Center. Initially, her vision was to accommodate wedding celebrations of up to 300 people. Her challenge was that the dream had to survive the scrutiny of the Citizens. Because the Town Voters have, for many years, chosen to trust and ignore the functions of their elected Town Board, it would have appeared that all she had to do was assemble a small group of her supporters whom she could, as Chairwoman, trust to follow along with her vision. That was swiftly accomplished. They are called the Building Committee.

But, the Citizens began to wake up to what was happening. They noticed that there had been no public discussion of what our Town needs might be to continue to provide basic town services, which consists of maintaining our town roads and town refuse disposal. There had been no survey of the views of the Citizens, nor even public discussion of whether the People wanted to authorize expanding the Town Government's basic services to include wedding halls, etc. Many concluded that it was preposterous for the Chairwoman, the Board and a small group of hand selected insiders to assume for themselves the authority to make such fundamental, risky and costly changes on behalf of the Citizens. In fact, a growing number of Citizens are so offended by their actions as to believe that our local government needs to be swept away and a completely new set of folks, more responsive to the Town Citizens, installed in its place.

Mr. Baumgartner, your comments are welcome, in this process. After all, in addition to working for the People, you are also a citizen, just like we are. We understand that you were oblivious, to the Committee's plan to, for instance, build five municipal offices into the proposed building. And, its okay for you to not have figured out that one of the Committee's plans was projected to cost the taxpayers about \$1,500,000.00. Your disagreement with our phraseology regarding seating is fine. We even sympathize with those in government being burdened with gratuitously storing public records on their computers or on paper. We feel that something needs to be done about that and we will help.

But, would you care to clarify the tone and meaning of the closing paragraph of your letter? What was meant there? It has kind of an ominous sound to it. We know you hold a little bit of power, given you by the Town, because of your duties as Zoning Administrator. But, we certainly hope you did not mean to subtly convey that you or the Town might use governmental power in any way that might negatively impact any one of us because we chose, individually or collectively, to speak out about the conduct of local governmental affairs. We hope that you did not mean, through thinly veiled threat or otherwise, to curtail or stultify the healthy and free expression of thought by the same citizens who are responsible for electing your bosses and paying your wages. Any such threat or act, taken against any local Citizen, even vaquely related to this interaction between Government and the People, would violate our basic principles as well as the conscience of the people of this Town.

Thomas Jefferson said long ago, Mr. Baumgartner, "When the People fear their Government. you have tyranny. When the Government fear the People, you have democracy". It is well to remember that the People of the Town of Lincoln intend to live in a democracy.

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Town of Lincoln-Time to hit the reset button

It's my understanding that the town of Lincoln elected officials started the process of the new community center with the idea of researching costs of construction. After which, they will present their findings to the electorates for approval or disapproval.

It seems to me that this process has taken an excruciatingly long time and has the taxpayers of the town of Lincoln quite confused about the town board and building committee direction.

One would think the town board would have presented a preliminary plan and cost for consideration before proceeding with RFP's for design and management of a project not approved by the electors.

In addition, on what authority does the building committee rely in determining the site of the proposed structure? Where does the building committee find its authority to authorize chairperson Black to spend money

Much time, energy and angst has been expended by parties on all sides of this situation. It's my opinion that the township has put the cart before the horse, and it's in everyone's best interest to hit the reset button and start over with a clearer vision, open communication, and input from the taxpayers whose money is being spent.

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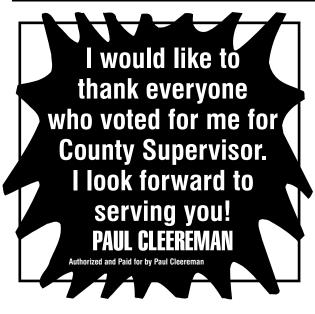


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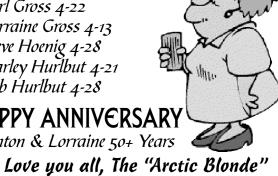
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for your vote on April 3, 2012 for the Crandon School District Board of Education. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

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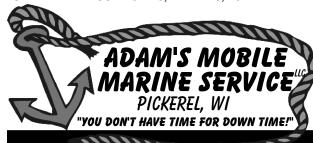
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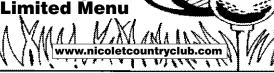
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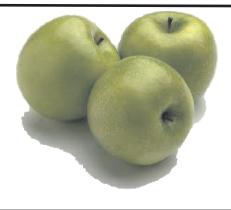
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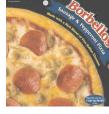
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CRANDON KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Parents/Guardians who have students who have not attended 4K but plan on enrolling them in 5K for fall 2012-2013, a kindergarten screening will take place on Friday, May 4, 2012 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Students must be 5 years old before September 1, 2012. Please call the elementary office at 715-478-6123 to schedule a time for your child's screening.

AGENDA

Forest County Little League Annual Meeting April 15, 2012 • 6:00 p.m. • Crandon High School MÂNDATORY MEETING FOR ALL ČOACHES (T-ball, Little League)

PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME AS WELL

- 1. 2011 Income & Expenses
- 2. Election of Officers
- 3. Charge for Teams
- 4. Insurance Little League Charter
- 5. Possible League Tournament
- 6. Any other business

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2011 April 16 - 20 **LUNCH MENU**

MON: Chicken fajita, rice casserole, corn bread, apple

TUES: Hot turkey w/ gravy sandwich, tator tots, pear lime

WED: Hot dog or cheddarwurst, BLT pasta, veg, cookie THURS: Pizza casserole, mozz.

stick, fruit cocktail FRI: PBJ sandwich, bacon potato soup, banana

PLEASE NOTE - FULL SALAD BAR & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY Menus are subject to change

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2011 April 16 - 20 **BREAKFAST MENU**

MON: French toast slices, sausage links TUES: Bug Bites, fruited yogurt,

mozz. sticks WED: Pancake, sausage on stick,

graham crackers THURS: Ham, egg & cheese on bun, grapes

FRI: Cereal, funnel cake PLEASE NOTE - JUICE, MILK & HOT **CHOCOLATE AVAILABLE DAILY** Menus are subject to change.



School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Tuesday, April 10, 2012 6:30 P.M.

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

Board members present: Janet Opiela, Robert Seeber, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, and Edith Huettl. Administrative staff present: Richard H. Huisman, Interim District Administrator; Tim Brauer, Jr/Sr High School Principal.

In attendance Bill Connors, Jr. Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

Tim Brauer presented for Kristie Gill regarding the FCCLA overnight trip.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Rob Seeber to approve the minutes of the March 1 and March 19, 2012 school board meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Edith Huettl seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 68921 to 69041 for \$186,738.47 payroll checks 900019048 to 900019363 for \$264,881.93 and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer of \$127,633.78. The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

Cash Summary - April 10, 2012 Cash Balance March 1, 2012 1,135,621.84 (Cash 1,076,549.37, Debt Service Fund 17,574.29, Scholarship Fund 41,498.18)

186,738.47 Checks Payroll 264,881.93 Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund 127.633.78 Interest Applied to CD's and Money Market 3,928.92 Transfer from Checking to Money Market 500,000.00 187,120.16 Receipts

239,558.90

Cash Balance April 10, 2012

(Cash 180,286.43, Debt Service Fund 17,574.29, Scholarship Fund 41,698.18)

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A discussion was held regarding the FCCLA overnight trip. There was a motion by Edith Huettl seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the FCCLA overnight trip. The motion carried.

Carpet quotes were opened and discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Edith Huettl to accept the quote submitted by Gregg Estreen Flooring. The motion carried.

A support staff letter of retirement was read to the board. There was a motion by Edith Huettl seconded by Rob Seeber to approve Nelda Jameson's resignation starting June 1, 2012 with thanks for her service. The motion carried.

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported the following:

- 1. School cultural event Chinese Acrobats on April 23, 9:30 A.M.
- 2. Recap of In-Service held on March 16.
- 3. Tornado Awareness week is next week and the student council is going to use this as their theme.
- 4. Timber Rattlers game is May 5. Some transportation arrangements need to be made.
- 5. Some of our staff will be taking part in trainings being offered at CESA this summer. 6. Summer school is being organized at this time.
- 7. Next week the elementary school will be celebrating volunteers. Tim Brauer, Jr/Sr High School Principal, reported the following:
 - 1. The Rtl Conference was discussed.
 - 2. A recap of the March 16 In-Service was presented.
 - 3. Thank you to the music department for hosting a wonderful Solo & Ensemble competition.
 - 4. Congratulation to Christy Mattern, Aria Demerath, Sam Lake, and Kim Spreeman for advancing to the State Forensics competition.
 - 5. Technology trainings were discussed.
 - 6. Congratulations to the cast and crew of the Spring Play for another awesome performance.
 - 7. Third Quarter grades were discussed.
 - 8. A discussion was held concerning the NLC and District 2 AD's meeting. Congratulations to Mr. Ted Bartels Sr. for winning the District 2 Distinguished Service Award.
 - 9. Thank you to Smith Concrete for supplying and installing the long jump pit.
- Richard H. Huisman, Interim Administrator, reported the following:
 - 1. Discussion was held concerning attendance at the upcoming CESA 8 Meeting for Board Members to be held April 24, 2012.
 - 2. Discussion was held concerning attending the May 21, 2012 Northern Lakes Conference School Board Association Meeting.
 - 3. Final School Board Election Results were reported to Board Members.
 - 4. Co-op scheduling for next year.

There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to adjourn at 7:50 P.M. The motion carried.

/S/ Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education Monday, April 16, 2012 - 6:00 p.m. Library, Laona High School

- 1. Call to order.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance Jim Aschinger
- 3. Oath of Office & Reorganization of Board
- 4. Approval of the Agenda.
- 5. Appearances: None
- 6. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
- 7. Additional open action items:
 - A. Review and possible approval of the Minutes of the Open and Closed Regular Meeting dated Monday, March 12, 2012.
 - B. Review and possible approval of the Minutes of the Special Open Meeting dated Monday, March 26, 2012.
 - C. Approval of the School Disbursements from Previous Weeks.
 - D. Approval of the School Purchase Orders from Previous Weeks.
 - Acceptance of Scholarship Report
 - F. RTI Presentation
 - G. Refinancing of Loans
 - H. Graduation Requirements Policy Amendment -345.6
 - School Use Policy
 - J. Consideration of Changing Monthly Board Meeting to Second Monday

8. Informational Items:

- A. Maintenance Report/DASHIR Update
- B. Business Manager's Report
- C. Administrator's Report

9. Board member reports:

- 10. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin statutes for the following reasons: Pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85 (1)(c) for Personnel Matters and 19.85 (1)(g) for Legal Matters and 19.85 (1)(e) for Negotiations.
 - A. Legal Matters (5)
 - B. Personnel
 - C. Negotiations
- 11. Return to open session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session and to handle the following additional open action items:

12. Adjourn:

NOTE: THE AGENDA COULD BE SUBJECT TO LAST MINUTE CHANGE(S)

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO ELECTION RESULTS

Official vote totals for the School Board Election held on April 3, 2012 for the School District of Wabeno Area as reported by the towns are as follows:

Forest County Area:

Jeanine Ann Ashbeck 500 Dawn C. Jakubiec 524 Bill Connors, Jr. 541 Oconto County Area:

Allan Gardebrecht

Bill Connors, Jr., the first place finisher, was elected to a 3 year term and Dawn Jakubiec, the second place finisher was elected to a 3 year term, both are representing the Forest County Area.

Allan Gardebrecht was elected to a 3 year term representing the Oconto County Area.



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The meeting was in closed session for the presentations and afterwards, the meeting went back into open session to allow the public to voice their opinions. The committee board let the public know that they decided to table any decision and to prepare a new request for proposals for architecture and design. This is a new option. The board wants to get all of the information that it can before making any decisions on what they will present to the electors of the town for the citizens to vote on. The committee will make a request for proposals. The board will present the request at the next meeting April 17. The board will then amend the request, if necessary and figure out where they will send these bids.

The annual meeting held on April 10, 2012 at the Lincoln Town Hall was held in the garage to accommodate all of the people that were present. The citizens of the town were concerned about the building project and what exactly is happening with it. The committee members who were present explained that the building committee does not make binding decisions. The committee is researching a possible town hall. Nothing is decided or finalized. They recently researched having a construction manager but now want to see if architectural design is a better alternative for this project. They also stated that when and if the time comes to build that they would send bids to all local builders to keep the money in the county.

A motion was made to stop present and future expenditures and planning for one year and to deal with other present needs of the town. This motion passed 53 -18. A second motion to set a special meeting on June 12, 2012 to be held at the Town of Lincoln Town Hall to discuss a possible establishment of a Citizens Town Transportation System Oversight Committee, a Citizens Town Building Exploratory Committee and a Citizens Budgetary Review, Audit and Oversight Committee. If so, consider the organizational structure, function and authority of these committees. The motion passed 34 - 22. A third motion to rescind the authorization of the town board to exercise powers of a village board. The motion passed 33 - 18. The final motion was to resolve, by the electors, any actions previously or proposed to be taken by a committee known as the Building Committee for the selection of town building sites, for the the authorization of expenditure of public funds or for the solicitation of contracts or proposals on behalf of the Town of Lincoln in furtherance of the design or construction of buildings for the use of the town are hereby declared to be or have been beyond the authority of such committee and of no force and effect. The motion passed 28 - 20.

All of the motions last night will be reviewed and are not binding until the legality of the motions are proved. In previous meetings, it has been agreed that something needs to be done so that there is adequate room for meetings, elections and other events of that nature. There is nothing finalized or any decisions made about building any type of building at the present time. The citizens of the Town of Lincoln will have the final decision when one is needed. A special meeting of the electors will need to take place. Every citizen that is eligible to vote will have that right. The building committee will present options to the citizens and the citizens will decide what to do. They will also have the decision to do nothing at that time by voting

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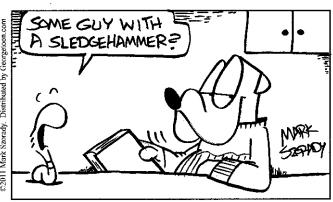
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Why Is Yawning Contagious?

Welcome to the most popular reader question. Everyone yawns, and you've probably been doing it since before you were born. In fact, most animals with backbones (fish included) yawn from time to time. But only humans catch yawning from others, according to Robert Provine, a professor of psychology and neuroscience at the University of Maryland and a yawning expert.

Provine's theory is that group yawning is a leftover response from the time we were tribal creatures. But before you can understand why we might yawn in the first place. We do not yawn to feed our brains more oxygen. While it's true that we yawn more when we are tired or bored, there are plenty of times we yawn when neither are true. Provine has found, for example, that Olympic athletes yawn before their events. So he theorizes that yawns help our bodies change states (from inactivity to activity, from alertness to boredom).

Interestingly enough, looking at a picture of a yawning mouth does not make a person yawn. But looking at the eyes of a yawner does. Provine believes that yawning together helped synchronize our tribes, when we were tired, we yawned, and everyone got the idea that it was time to go to bed. The question is, why is this the most frequently asked reader question? Maybe curiosity is contagious, too.

Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

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Nodding off on the job jeopardizes not only your safety, but also the safety of your co-workers. Getting a good night's sleep is important, so follow these strategies:

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WEDNESDAY - April 25 - Baked haddock, rice pilaf, capri vegetables, fruit, wheat roll, peanut butter cookies

LAONA THURSDAY - April 19 - Beef tips over egg noodles, california blend veg., fruit, dusted brownie

THURSDAY - April 26 - Baked haddock, rice pilaf, capri vegetables, fruit, wheat roll, peanut butter cookies

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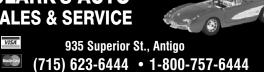


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From the Net

Whether or not you believe in man-induced global warming, the info on pollen allergies may be interesting to those with allergies.

U.S. heat 'unprecedented,7,000 records set or tied

By Deborah Zabarenko | Reuters - Sat 24 Mar, 2012

An "unprecedented" March heat wave in much of the continental United States has set or tied more than 7,000 high temperature records, and signals a warming climate, health and weather experts said on Friday.

While natural climate variability plays a major role, it is the addition of humanspurred climate change that makes this particular hot spell extraordinary, the scientists said in a telephone and web briefing.

"This heat wave is essentially unprecedented," said Heidi Cullen of the nonprofit science and communication organization Climate Central. "It's hard to grasp how massive and significant this is."

Since March 12, more than 7,000 high temperature records have been equaled or exceeded, Cullen said, citing figures from the U.S. National Climatic Data Center

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These records include daytime high temperatures and record-high low temperatures overnight, which in some cases are higher than previous record highs for the day, Cullen said.

"When low temperatures are breaking previous record highs, that's when you see this is incredibly special," she said.

Cullen noted that this warmth is part of a trend that is pushing the spring season

Cullen noted that this warmth is part of a trend that is pushing the spring season earlier by an average of three days in the contiguous 48 U.S. states.

The date of first leafing -- the day when buds burst open -- has moved forward from March 20, where it was during the 30-year period from 1951 to 1980, to March 17, where it has been for the period from 1981 to 2010.

JUICING POLLEN WITH CARBON DIOXIDE

An online report (http://climatecentral.org) accompanying the briefing shows that some states have an even earlier spring, with Montana, Washington state, Oregon, Nevada, Utah and Connecticut seeing spring arrive five days or more ahead of the previous average.

This early wake-up call for plants and animals can have disastrous health consequences, especially for children, said Dr. Aaron Bernstein of the Center for Health and the Global Environment at Harvard Medical School.

Pollen counts are breaking records around the United States, Bernstein said, noting that allergies cost the U.S. economy between \$6 billion and \$12 billion annually.

The early heat stimulates growth in plants and the pollen season has gotten longer by one to two weeks over the last half-century, while the higher levels of carbon dioxide in the air stimulate pollen production in highly allergenic plants like ragweed, Bernstein said.

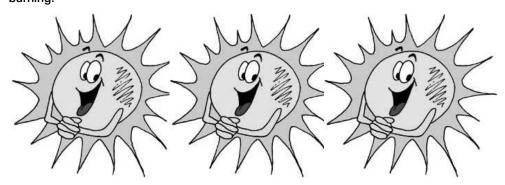
The rates of sensitization to pollen in the United States are also on the rise, he said, which means people who never suffered from pollen-related allergies may feel them now.

"As we juice these plants with carbon dioxide, we're going to make people have greater allergy symptoms," Bernstein said.

"Most likely the weird weather arises from natural variation on top of a warming climate," said Michael Oppenheimer, a geoscientist at Princeton and a veteran participant in the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. "What we're seeing now is not surprising in the greenhouse world ... It's just the beginning of our experience with the new atmosphere."

Oppenheimer was a lead author of the panel's path-breaking 2007 report that analyzed research by hundreds of scientists and found there was a 90 percent probability that climate change is occurring and human activities contribute to it.

That report projected an increase in heat waves, droughts, floods, severe storms and extreme temperatures as a result of human-spurred global warming, caused in part by rising emissions of greenhouse gases, including carbon dioxide emitted by fossil fuel burning



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The American Legion Sylvan Post 44, Wabeno is comprised of veterans committed to helping veterans, their families and the community.

ORV Park in Forest County?

Submitted by Forest County Economic Development Partnership

For many years there has been discussion of development of an Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Park or Motorized Recreation Area (MRA) in the State of Wisconsin. In March of 2006 the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources board passed a resolution directing the Department to develop a public involvement plan and a concept plan for one or more motorized recreation areas in the State. There have been discussions about locating Parks in other counties. The Wisconsin Off-Road Vehicle Park Inc. (WORVPI) based in Forest County has ordered a feasibility study to determine whether to locate one within Forest County. Location and size of the Park are all within the scope of the study, however, the goal would be to develop a Park that is self-sustaining and one that would provide tremendous benefit to existing Forest County businesses.

A great place to learn more about this concept will take place at a workshop being offered at the Mole Lake Conference Center on Friday. April 13 at 8:00 a.m. The Wisconsin Off-Highway Vehicle Association will be offering the workshop which will focus on development of

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The WOHVA workshop is being held in conjunction with the National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council. A nominal fee will be charged which will include lunch. Pre-registration is required. To register call 800.348.6487 or register on line at: http://www.nohvcc.org/Education/Workshops/WIOHVWks.

Jim Schuessler, Executive Director Forest County Economic Development Partnership

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Apply: Submit Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board form, DJ-LE-330 (forms available at the Forest County Sheriff's Department or on www.wilenet.org), by Monday, April 30, 2012 at 4:00 PM to the Forest County Sheriff's Department, 100 South Park Avenue, Crandon, WI 54520, Attention: Chief Deputy Alex Walrath. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of applications, but may be attached. All applications that are not completely and accurately filled out will be rejected. NOTE: Successful applicants will be required to submit to a written examination, oral interviews, extensive background investigation, a physical fitness test, and a medical and drug examination.

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Community Baby Shower

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The committee is seeking donations of new baby items to make available to our families. Donations for the shower can be dropped off at the Health Department located in the Courthouse or call Deb at 715-478-3371 to make arrangements for the donation(s) to be picked up.

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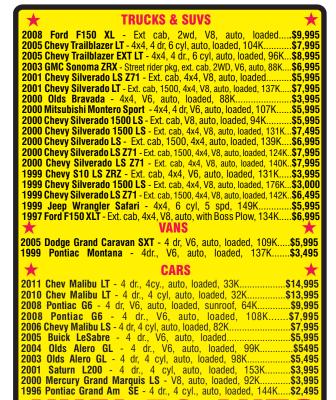
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The Champions of Change program was created as a part of President Obama's Winning the Future initiative. Each week, a different sector is highlighted and groups of Champions, ranging from educators to entrepreneurs to community leaders, are recognized for the work they are doing to serve and strengthen their communities.

To watch this event live, visit www.whitehouse.gov/live at 1:30 pm ET on April

Harold "Gus" Frank is Chairman of the Forest County Potawatomi Community. Under his leadership, the Potawatomi have taken a proactive approach to environmental issues and taken practical steps to help ensure that future generations have access to clean air, water and land. The Tribe has also implemented several significant energy efficiency projects and increased the use of renewable energy on the reservation, considerably reducing its overall energy use and carbon footprint. Chairman Frank has been serving in tribal leadership for 16 years.

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Two Laona Lions receive top award



Lions Tom Durant, Sande Guinther, Fred Alderton

Lion Fred Alderton and Lion Tom Durant received a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. This is the highest award a Lion member can receive in the club. Lion Fred has been a member for 37 years and Lion Tom has been a member for 46 years. Both Lions have been very active with all club projects and on the board of directors.

The awards were presented on Monday April 9th by Vice District Governor Lion Sande Guinther at Mudslingers in Cavour.

Laona Lions welcome new member



Lions Sande Guinther, Rick Mihalko, Ron Brooks

Laona Lions welcomed newest member Lion Rick Mihalko, Jr. to the Club.

The induction ceremony was held Monday April 9th at Mudslingers in Cavour. Vice District Governor Lion Sande Guinther did the honors of inducting our new member. Lion Rick's sponsor was Lion Ron Brooks.