



Canyon Lake Senior Center

June 2010 Online Newsletter

Prez Sez

By Ron O'Connell

Whew, I made it, my last Prez Sez! Next month your new president will write this column.

Welcome to the six people elected to the board of directors on May 10. It is interesting to note that of our currently paid-up membership who can vote fewer than 100 members take enough interest in the Center to vote for their board of directors.

At the last activity leaders and new members meeting, under half of the leaders were in attendance. Since this is where the leaders discuss any current issues and determine solutions, it would seem this is a poor representation to welcome and inform new members about what we have available for their recreational enjoyment.

If you haven't noticed, there are two boxes on top of the coat rack on the south wall of the Library Lounge. One is for depositing used eye glasses for the Lions Club project. The other one is for cell phones that are no longer in use for WAVI to have in their shelters for clients without phones. Both projects are worthy of your consideration.

Dates to remember: June 14, Flag Day; June 15 Volunteer Banquet; June 20 Fathers Day.

Memorandum from Michael

By Michael LaBelle

June is upon us and I have been working with you for the last seven years and most of the time it has been fun. The majority of our members have been supportive and helpful, but there are a few who have to be difficult and demanding. Such is life.

This month we will be celebrating with our volunteers the successes of the last 12 months. We will celebrate with our friends and neighbors the amount of time spent with activities, special events and just having a good time here at the Center.

Did you know that over 170 of our members report their volunteer hours to RSVP and in 2009 over 21,216 hours were reported? I have looked at the list and not all our volunteers report to RSVP, nor do they account for the numerous hours spent here at the Center. On behalf of the staff of the Center, I would like to express a grateful thanks to all our volunteers and pray for continued success in our endeavors.

For over a year now we have been working on our next project, which is to replace the windows in the Main Room, Computer Room, Library Lounge and Annex. It has been determined that numerous dollars in heating and air conditioning are lost due to the ineffectiveness of the existing windows. We still need your support in dollars to get this project off TDC. The overall savings will be huge.

Have a good summer and see you at the Center.

Wedding Bells

By Barb & Clubby Norwick

June is the traditional month of wedding bells. For some of our Canyon Lake members, those bells rang 50 plus years ago. The Center is honored to recognize those members who have been married to the same partner for 50 plus years.

A celebration will take place at the Center on Thursday, June 17, at 2 p.m. in the Main Room. We will have ice cream and cake, watch some entertainment and listen to funny incidents that happened at those weddings, (every wedding has at least one!). Honorees are asked to bring pictures of their wedding or even their wedding dress. They may also bring guests.

This next statement is very important: All members are invited.

Volunteer Banquet June 15

By Lavonne Sartorius, CL

As a “thank you” to all the hard-working volunteers at Canyon Lake Senior Center, a special banquet will take place on Tuesday, June 15, at 1 p.m.

Dawn Burns and Curtis from Tin Lizzie will cater this event. Tin Lizzie has done an excellent job in the many previous volunteer banquets.



There will also be special entertainment. We would like everyone who has volunteered at the Center to attend. This is an important event and is our heart-warming gift for those who keep the Center working.

The Center’s board of directors makes this happen for our volunteers.

This event is ticketed, so you will need to

come to the Office to sign up. Make sure you get your ticket no later than 4 p.m. Friday, June 11.

Once again thank you for your hard work and generosity.

Artists Invite New Members

By Sandra Gullings

Have you ever thought you would like to paint, but could not because:

1. I don't know how to paint
2. It would cost too much for lessons
3. I couldn't go to the Senior Center because I'm not old enough

We can put all these reasons to rest. Number one, you don't need to know how to paint.

We have beginners to seasoned painters.

Number two, for \$35 a year membership



(which is prorated) and \$2.50 a week you can start. You only need two or three brushes and maybe \$5 worth of paint. Also, you can come three times free before you join.

Number three, if you are 21 years or older, you are old enough to join every Thursday from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

We encourage you to stop by and see what we do. We would love to have you. An extra bonus is the coffee and goodies we have afterwards.

For more details you may call Sandy Gullings 342-9591.

Dancing in the Viking Hall

By Gary Reynolds



With Viking Hall all shined up and the floor refinished, we start June dancing with the Midnight Sun Band on June 5. On June 12 we will have Alan and Carlene Sack. On June 19 we will have the Easy Sounds Band.

On Friday, June 25, and Saturday June 26, we will have the Top Notchmen Band with Dave and Lois Melgaard from Chippewa Falls, Wis. Both dances will start at our usual times with an admission price of \$8 each for each day. We will have some great dances in June and hope to see everyone there.

On May 1, we had our second annual 50's dance with the Midnight Sun Band playing the dance music. We also had a May Day theme for that dance.

The first photo we have is of Donna Skulborstad, Selina Gasseling, and Joyce Oster standing by the pink and white 1958 Cadillac owned by Nick Monner of Rapid City. He brought it over especially for our 50's dance. The second photo is of Alvin Ficek and his granddaughter, Hannah Salas. The next photo is of Curt and Shirley Moorhead enjoying some 50's music. The fourth photo is of a couple who had never been to the Viking Hall before and were having a great time as the photo shows. They were really happy with the dance (the only problem is we did not get their names). The last photo is of Alan and Carlene Sack as they returned to play for the summer months. All of the photos were by Mickey Becket.



Ill or in the Hospital

By Canyon Lake Senior Center Staff

Get well wishes go to Mary Doescher, Gene Tucker, Darlene Vetter, and Butter Sheldon.

Condolences

We send our sympathy to the families of Larry Stoner, Margaret Kemerling and Maurice Stambaugh.

Also our condolences go to the following whose close family members have passed away: Janice Wickard's daughter, Bev Kissner's husband and Millie Roland's sister.

Donations

We thank Mildene Turpin who made a donation to the Center; Ethel Gibbons to Challenge 2010, Carol Hamann and Terry Davies to Challenge 2010 Enchilada sale; anonymous to the Bee Condo, and Del Swensumson and the Hand and Foot group to the Card Room furnace.

Memorials

The Elva Patterson Memorial received donations from Lola Gettert, others, Mildene Turpin, Diane Hinkley, Richard and Rebecca Michael, Yvonne Seaberg, Black Hills Federal Credit Union, Kathy Kober, Barbara Alexander, Don and Mary Austin, Grace Roberts, Tiny Fewel, Duane and Dorthy Ellingson and Clarence and Mary Jean Kelly. gave to the Elva Patterson Memorial.

The Don Lyke Memorial received donations from James Mack and Alice Hanson Strand.

The Larry Stoner Memorial received donations from Clint and Rose Van Blaricum, Gene Denkler, Lynette Dutt, Delmar and Joyce Swenumson, Hand & Foot, Elizabeth Nash, Mildred Zenker, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Henderson, Wanda McCormick, Frank and Kimberly Conway, Lyle and Barbara Hendrickson, Nick and Kathie Westphal, Mildene Turpin, Reinholdt Dutt, Betty Thompson and Lyle and Audrey Peterson.

The Maurice Stambaugh Memorial received a donation from Marilyn Bergman.

Seniors Unit Now (SUN)

Those contributing to SUN were Sue Ferguson, Hudson Horsley, Rita Shannon and H. J. Wick.

June Canyon Lake Birthdays

By Canyon Lake Senior Center Staff

The birthday people will no longer be called. There will be one birthday party, August 17, for all July, August and September birthdays.

- 1 Nadine Benke, Evelyn Leite, Selina Gasseling
- 2 Duane Ellingson, Wayne Klundt, Hinmon Wilson, Fan Qin Zeng
- 3 Karyle Weishaupl, Jack McGuire, Keo Smith, Irvin Sterner, Olin Hinseth, Donna Fletcher, June Nielsen
- 4 Raymond Zacher, Linda Herreman, Hubert Theissen
- 6 Ardis Hass
- 7 Clarence Heilman, Kay Boyer, Barbara Casey, Shirley Hessman
- 8 Dorlan Rathka, Harland Hermann, Donna Arnaud, Sylvia Schafer, Janice Bielmaier
- 9 Mildred Turnbaugh, Ken Quarfoth
- 10 Leo Volk, Margaret Schelske, Connie Everton
- 11 Marilyn Dahm Borgeson, Bernice Larson, Mary Anderson
- 12 Pat O'Neill, Riney Lind, Art Schlimgen, Bruce Creamer, Rita Recker
- 13 Wes McCaskell, Virginia Campbell, Lawrence Mann
- 14 Vivian Cole

15 Kenneth Holm, Bea McMeekin, Michael Fichera
 16 Beverly Schlosser, Dan Carlson
 17 Arlene Mattis, Marilyn Schabauer
 18 Gloria Pine, Connie Nelson, John Akers, Joe Prochaska
 19 Grace Jones, Ronald Deisch, Donald Walker, Marvin Messer, Skeeter Boyer
 20 Jerry McMartin, Cathy Jackman, Leon Blackwell, Jane Parsons, Norman Kalvick
 21 Kenneth Mowrer, Margaret Frost, Sharon Dodge
 22 James Young
 23 Pat Sutton, Robert Lee
 24 Donna Katzer, Dolores Rolland, Penelope Dawson, Larry Rolfstad
 25 Leola Dockter, Justine Wolters, Ann Breckenridge, Willard Lage, Peggy Van
 26 Larrie Gulden, Lois Graham, Ida Brown,
 27 Jean Rosenkranz, Lorraine Maxey, Barbara Dean
 28 Sharon Fritz, Sally Wilkinson
 28 Lee Pfeiffer, Ruth Nordbye, Leroy Olesen, Doris Mac Donald
 29 Freda Stubsten, Alberta Crosswhite, Kathryn Chase, James Wilcox
 30 Sherman Hand, Willis Howard, Deloris Holmgren, David Linde

Canyon Lake June Announcements

By Canyon Lake Coordinators

1, Tuesday	All Day	Viking Hall Closed
2, Wednesday	3 p.m.	Buck-A-Month-Club
2, Wednesday-5 Saturday	TBA	Senior Games
7, Monday	4:30-5:55 p.m.	Annual Meeting
8, Tuesday	7 a.m.-7 p.m.	Primary Elections
8, Tuesday	9 a.m.	Silverado
10, Thursday	9 a.m.	Hikers
10, Thursday	9-10:30 a.m.	New Bee Colony
15, Tuesday	1 p.m.	Volunteer Banquet
17, Thursday	9 a.m.	Tin Lizzie
17, Thursday	2 p.m.	50 th Anniversary Party
21, Monday	10 a.m.	Lunch Bunch
23, Wednesday	9 a.m.	Enchilada Sale
24, Thursday	9 a.m.	Hikers
	9 a.m.	Lodge At Deadwood
	2 p.m.	60s and 70s Birthday Party
28, Monday	8:30 a.m.	Day Trip In The Hills
29, Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	Kitchen Cleaning
30, Wednesday	2 p.m.	Ice Cream Day

July Announcements

5, Monday	All Day	Office Closed 4 th of July
16, Thursday-18 Friday	TBA	Summer Rummage Sale

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