

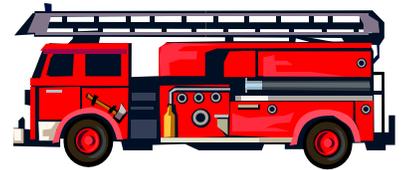
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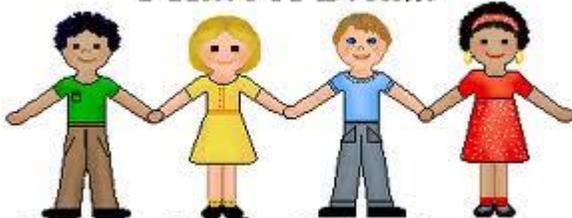
Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, January 10, 2014
8am-11am – Timber Hall

Fire Department Annual Meeting



Tuesday, January 6, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.
Embarrass Fire Department

I Have A Dream



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 19, 2015
Clerk's Office Closed

Embarrass Town Board Meeting – Wednesday, January 7, 6:00 p.m.

Sisu Heritage Meeting – Monday, January 19, 6:30 p.m. @ Embarrass Town Hall

Embarrass Region Fair Board Meeting – Thursday, January 15, 6:30 p.m. @ Timber Hall

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JANUARY 2015






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4  Vermilion 4-H Club Mtg @ Embarrass Town Hall	5 <i>Hall Rental</i>	6 Ladies Coffee 10-11 am Exercise Group 5:00 pm ERVFD Annl Mtg Fire Dept 7:00 pm	7 Town Board Meeting 6:00 pm	8 Conversational Finnish 1:00pm Town Hall Exercise Group 5:00pm Town Hall	9	10 Fair Board Pancake Breakfast Timber Hall 8-11am 
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FROM THE EDITOR

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EMBARRASS TOWN BOARD NEWS

Town of Embarrass

**Regular Meeting
December 3, 2014**

Minutes Pending Approval

Present: Gene Wright, Mickey White, Zane Beaton, Diane Nelmark, Roberta Pike

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mickey White with the Pledge of Allegiance. November Meeting Minutes & Treasurer's Report were reviewed. *Motion by Gene, Second by Mickey to approve November 5 minutes. Carried 3-0. Motion by Mickey, Second by Zane to approve the minutes from the Special Meeting held on November 18. Carried 3-0. Motion by Mickey, Second by Gene to approve Treasurer's Report. Carried 3-0.*

Reports:

Maintenance: Candle stakes have all been placed, several brush piles burned and the rink is ready. The board updated the property inspection list, several items can be completed this winter.

Roads: Some plowing has been done, but we've had little snow so far. Gravel was placed on Wirta Rd to fill the culvert until spring when a repair decision will be made with Lake Connections. Sign retroreflectivity was discussed.

Sisu: Painting of the Nelmark garage will be finished in the spring. Sisu is still looking for approximately 20 tamarack logs for the Seitaniemi project. Planning has begun for 2015 events.

Embarrass Region Fair Association: A new board is in place. Pancake breakfasts will continue with all proceeds going to Fair (ERVFD is no longer involved in this fundraiser).

Old Business:

Motion by Mickey, Second by Gene to approve the Iron Range Tourism Ad. Carried 3-0.

Vivid Design has been contacted for costs to update and reprint the Embarrass brochure.

New Business:

Toshiba Copier Lease – *Motion by Gene, Second by Mickey to renew the copier lease with Excel Business Systems in Hibbing (the monthly lease rate will not change nor will the per copy rate). Carried 3-0.*

Reviewed a proposed resolution from St. Louis County Association of Townships regarding septic systems. The board tabled this discussion for more information and research on the issues mentioned.

Correspondence:

Motion by Gene, Second by Mickey to pass the Consent Agenda (Claims 7377-7399: \$12,504.51, Payroll \$3,680.09 and Correspondence). Carried 3-0.

Next meeting: January 7, 2015 @ 6:00 p.m. beginning with Oath of Office for Phil Hebl & Diane Nelmark.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Diane Nelmark, Town Clerk



CLERK'S CORNER

The Ice Candles made it...barely. We lost approximately 60-70 'ice' candles in the warm weather of early December. A few cold days right before the celebration allowed us to fulfill all our orders, just in time. THANK YOU can't begin to cover how helpful all the volunteers were who helped us on this event. I hope everyone enjoyed the celebration at the town hall and visiting with their friends and neighbors. The number of people who showed up at the cemetery to help place and light candles was almost overwhelming. The entire process (350 candles) was completed in less than one hour. A special thanks to Jim & Craig who took time after the celebration to go relight many of the candles which had blown out. And also to Santa Claus for being here!

Diane Nelmark

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BUSINESSES**

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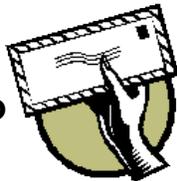
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The Flying Finn and the Town of Embarrass welcome announcements about community events and community groups. These submitted announcements are printed here and on following pages. Neither the Town of Embarrass nor The Flying Finn necessarily endorses the viewpoints or ideology of these groups or their events. The Town of Embarrass reserves the right to publish or not publish any letter to the editor or submitted material.

Embarrass Transfer Station

7530 Koski Rd

Hours of Operation

Thursday 10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 12 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.



Embarrass Post Office

Business Hours

7am-11am M-F
7am-9am Sat



Bookmobile Schedule

Visit your library on wheels, the Arrowhead Library System Bookmobile, at the local stop listed below.

Embarrass - Four Corners Parking Lot
Wednesday, January 14, 2015
5:15 - 6:00 p.m.

For further information on the Bookmobile or Mail-a-Book services write the Arrowhead Library System, 5528 Emerald Ave., Mt Iron, MN 55768, call 218-741-3840, or check out the website at www.arrowhead.lib.mn.us



Waasa Township

Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, November 6, 2014
Pending Board Approval:

Board Members Present: Russ Webb, Mitch Lind, Emily Quick, Bonnie Keller and Sandra Gibson **Visitors:** Jim Suikhonen

Minutes Approval: Emily moved to approve the November 6, 2014 Regular Meeting Minutes with Mitch supporting. Carried (3-0)

Treasurer's Report: Total disbursements for the month of November were: \$1,618.96 and total receipts: \$139.82 from St. Louis County (Nov. 2014 Advance) and \$13,140.12 also from St. Louis County (10/14 Tax Apportionment). Emily accepted the report and Mitch supported. Carried (3-0)

Approval to Pay Bills: Russ motioned to approve payment of all bills listed on the agenda. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0)

Roads: Russ has not been able to reach anyone to do roadside brushing.

Old Business: An estimate was received from Roseth Construction for remodeling the town hall and is waiting on one from Northwoods Construction. Mitch is seeking an estimate for electrical work and Russ will get one from another electrician. Mitch is working on filling out a claim for Certainteed Shingles which were used to roof the Town Hall in August/September of 2000.

New Business: Approval was given for a hall rental on December 19-21.

Correspondence: All mail was read and filed.

Adjournment: Russ moved to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. with support from Emily. Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk

Coming up:

Next Regular Board Meeting and Reorganizational Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Residents are always welcome.



PIKE SANDY WOMEN'S CLUB

Tuesday, January 6, 2014
7:00 p.m. - Pike Town Hall

Hostesses: Kim Peterson & Kelly Sheffield

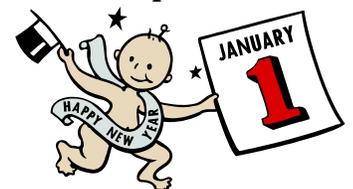
Guest: A Pike-Sandy Britt Firefighter with a presentation on Home Fire PrePlan.

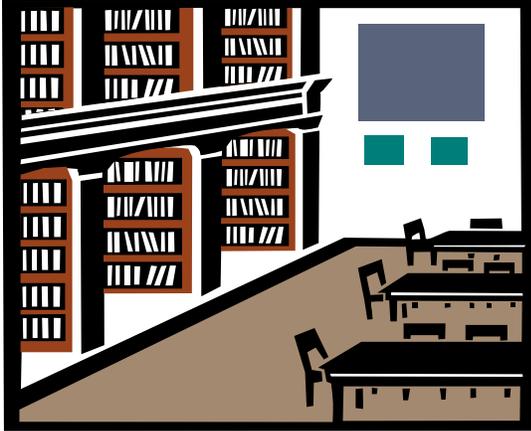
Happy New Year 2015!!

We take this time of year to wish each and every one an enriched and prosperous New Year!

"Did You Know"....The Pike-Sandy Women's Club was organized in 1944. In January of 1951, it was decided that meetings would be held on the first Tuesday of each month. At that same meeting, Mrs. Myra Venne was Vice President, Mrs. Ray Avikainen was Publicity Chairperson and Mrs. Bill Aronen was Chair of the Program Committee.

For more information, please contact Thora Monson at 749-1535 for questions, donations, or volunteering. New Members are always welcome! See you there!!





BABBITT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hours:

Mon-Thur 12-6; Friday 12-5

 Tuesday Story Time, 11:00 a.m. Children and parents enjoy music and movement, art, books, and fun activities designed for developing early literacy skills.

 Henna Art, Monday, January 5, 6:00 p.m. Find out how different cultures have used henna as body decoration, where it comes from and how it's grown. Learn how to prepare the perfect batch of pure natural henna paste, application techniques and the importance of choosing natural henna. Create and practice traditional designs on paper, yourself or friends.

 Babbitt Public Library Art Gallery features local arts and artists. Venture on in every so often to see what's new. You will be impressed! (Google Babbitt Library blog and click on Art Gallery.)

 Babbitt Public Library Board Meeting – Monday, January 12, 6:00 p.m. You are invited.

 Babbitt Friends of the Library Meeting – Tuesday, January 27, 6:00 p.m. You are invited.

 Browse the January silent auction and the ongoing book sale in the hall adjacent to the library.

 The library will be closed in recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Monday, January 19.

babbittlibrary.blogspot.com

*Debby Bocnuk Roswold, Director
Babbitt Public Library
218-827-3345*

November 17, 2014 Meeting Minutes

The Smoke Column

EMBARRASS REGION VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, January 6, 2015

7:00 p.m.

Embarrass Fire Hall – 4868 Hwy 21



ERVFD wishes everyone a Safe & Happy New Year and would like to remind you of the dangers of woodstoves. The heating season is upon us and we have already seen a spike in fire related emergency calls. (Our last 4 fire calls have involved wood stove fires and clearance issues.) If you heat with wood, please take care to ensure you have proper clearances to combustible materials.

(Here is a sample of what you can find on the website linked below.)



Clearances from Combustible Materials:

Constant exposure to heat lowers the temperature at which a material will begin to burn. A joist or rafter too close to the chimney walls, or a wall stud too close to the stove and its stovepipe, will overheat and ignite. Clearances are specified by safety codes to prevent overheating of combustible materials by keeping them at a safe distance. Cheating on these clearances means a certainty of a fire!

You can read more at

www.woodlandstoves.com/woodheat_doc.pdf

or

www.inspectapedia.com/chimneys/Fire_Clearance_WoodStove.htm#UnCert

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM ERVFD.

The MEMORIES REMAIN

Farmstead Artisan

2014 Recollections of the Neli

Visitors joining us twice in one day because they like it here, we treat them like they matter or free coffee and treats. I guess the reason doesn't matter.

Ladies commenting that they could hear so much laughter that they wondered what was going on.

Two young ladies spending the entire day serving and visiting a little bit with smiles on their faces.

Three people who recently had major surgeries coming to spend some time at the Neli. I guess they must like it here too.

People who come whenever we are open because it's a nice place to spend some time.

Spending some time with former group members who we enjoyed having as part of the group.

Visitors who make us smile. They walk in and hear their name called out and right away someone goes over to give them a hug...and they return the hug. They spend time having coffee and visiting. Then as they leave, turn around to make sure goodbyes have been said to all of us. And leave with a smile on their face.

I'm so glad we went forward with this idea how many years ago. It truly has done something good for every single one of us, and I think God has used that little old house for some wonderful things.

THANK YOU
& Come Again



Sisu Heritage, Inc.

November 17, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Present: Marlin Bjornrud, Pam Bennett, Kathy Johnson, Jim Suihkkonen, Jack LaMar, Leone Graf, Charlotte Erickson, Mickey White, Paul and Carol Knuti.

Guest: Jeff Sterle

Minutes read, Motion to approve with one correction, the paint has not been moved to the Town Hall. Motion by Jack, second by Kathy and carried.

Financial: CNO Sponsors were broken down. Motion to approve by Leone, second by Jack and carried. Approval for one payment, motion by Jack, second by Charlotte and motion carried.

Jeff Sterle gave the Annual Audit Report. His suggestion of Quick Books, which would offer another level of processing. Approval motion made by Paul, second by Leone and carried.

Charlotte gave a report on the Nelimark Museum for the November Boutique.

Jack updated on the Housebarn. Structural Engineers changed the ramps. Second set of prints to be presented. Paul firm for specific restoration is Stuart Bridge one if the Top ten Architectural Firms in the Architectural Digest. Sisu Heritage, Inc. will be putting a request for logs in the Flying Finn.

Annual Meeting is in February and need volunteers to make and serve Coffee "n". Positions up for election are Pam Bennett, Charlotte Erickson and Jack LaMar. Sisu Heritage, Inc., will be seeking entertainment for the program.

A lady from Ely, Minnesota has indicated she would like to have North House Folk School of Grand Marais conduct a class at the Nelimark Museum.

Jack reported that the Newsletter has been sent and indicated to the membership at large that Membership Dues are needed. We have some Membership Forms at the Nelimark Museum.

CNO: Marlin gave some selections to be contacting for Program. Suggestions are: Cactus Blossoms, Corey Chisel and Bill Maxwell. The next CNO will be First or Second weekend in September 2015,

Mickey White will be checking on the Status of the Apostolic Lutheran Church. Leone will talk to Dolly Nevala regarding pictures of the Nevala House.

December Meeting will be at the Knuti's Home at 6:30PM December 15, 2014.

Respectfully submitted, Charlotte Erickson

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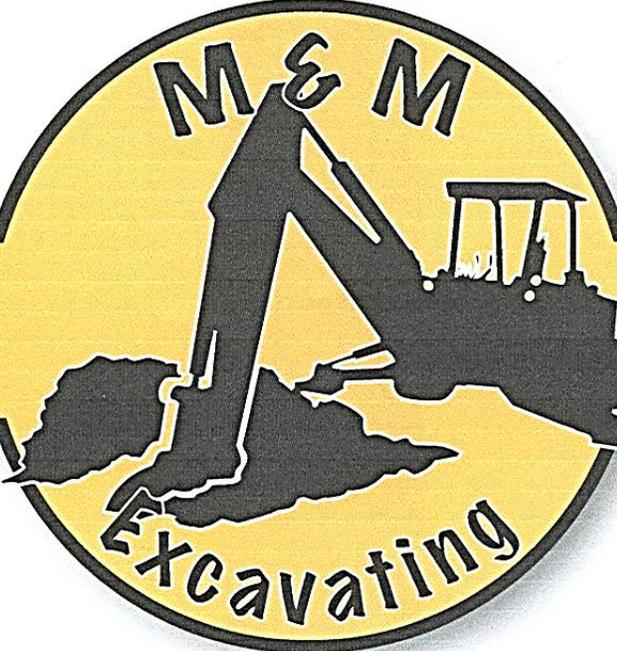
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To those it seems to seize,
Becoming a fixation that
Drives them down on their knees,

And boring deeply in their minds,
It squirms incessantly,
While offering but little hope,
At least that they can see.

For without question it's a way,
To love what's not up there,
This ancient disposition so
Inclined toward hot air.

TOUR DE FORCE

Now I reject
Such nonsense prone,
To make one feel
We are alone,

For I must say
The day will come,
That surely will
Be cumbersome,

The theory that
Countless expound,
Makes knuckles drag
Along the ground.

Their judgements are
But mindless beefs,
That turn into
Bizarre beliefs,

An ancient book
Their constant source,
To conjure up
Such tour de force.

*Poetry submitted by
William R. Lamppa*

**Thank YOU to all those who assisted
in the 2014 Ice Candle Lighting &
Holiday Celebration:**

Candle Placers/Lighters:

Kayla & Karly Krueger
Andrea & Ariel Kalinowski
Miranda King
Jim, Melissa, Natalie & Chelsey Nelmark
Leanne, Austin & Kyle Erickson
Mary Honkola
Craig, Melissa, Nathan & Isaac Honkola
Briita Kinnunen
Hailey Aho
Ingrid & Erick Soltvedt
Aili Bee
Mike, Brandon & Jacob Mackai
Lisa & Morgan Gibson
Amy & Elaina Swanson

Candle Makers:

Alvin Hanson, Dave Ferrian, Diane Nelmark,
Denny Rosendahl, Doris Lehto, Mary Honkola &
Aleta Roy

Kitchen & Cleanup Crew:

Sandy Gibson *** Couldn't do it without you!
Becky Kallio Charlotte Erickson
Pat Monson Gene Wright
Pat Heikkila Paul & Naomi Ranisate

Cookies/Goodies:

Chris Dale Phyllis Bogart
Pat Heikkila Dolly Nevala
Amanda Rasmussen Bob Warren
Deb Grunwald George Waisanen
Sandy Gibson Kalinowski Family
Erickson Family Miranda King
Becky Kallio Charlotte Erickson
Kayla & Abby Mellesmoen Pat Monson

And last but not least.....

SANTA CLAUS!

2014 Ice Candles Placed in Loving Memory of:

Aho, Linnea & Walt	Johnson, Charles	Lehto, Harlan & Lisa Thomas	Rahkola, Roger
Allen, Meghan	Johnson, Fannie	Lehto, Swen	Rantala, Arvid & Lydia
Alto, Mildred (Millie)	Johnson, Fern Elizabeth	Lehto, William & Delores	Rantala, Auruura & Kenneth
Anderson, Elmer	Johnson, Helmer & Marie	Levstik, Imbe	Rapanoja, Nivela
Bee, Pat & Kenny	Johnson, Jean	Levander Family	Reichel, Terry
Boyle, Arvilla	Johnson, Jeremiah & Hannah	Lislegard, Ingvald	Roggenbuck, Jeanne Shanon
Brady, Milly	Johnson, John	Maki, Lillian	Roggenbuck, JoAnn
Clark, Donald L	Johnson, Leonard & Bonnie	Maki, Xoi Sky	Rolfson, Bev
Dale, Connie Sue	Johnson, Mardell	Makkyla, John	Rolfson, Vern
DeCent, Priscilla	Johnson, Nero	Marttila, Pat & Helmi	Rosendahl, Aini, Eino, Elsie, & Kenny
Duesler, Ed	Johnson, Nestor	Masica, Norma	Rozell, Caryl
Eide, Miriam & Janet	Johnson, Rose	McDonald, Bonnie	Rozell, Christopher
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Erickson, Frank	Kallio, Matt	Nelmark, Russell	Salmela, Aunes & Ruth
Erickson, Helmi & Emil Jr.	Ketola, Dennis	Nelmark, Gust	Scherer, Kenneth
Erickson, Mitchell	Kinnunen, Charles	Nevala, Arthur & Lempi	Seppala, Vivian
Erickson, Stanley	Kinnunen, Clyde	Nevala, Bruce Allen	Smith, Patricia Kathleen
Garvue, Mildred Johnson	Kinnunen, Margaret	Nevala, Daryl	Suihkonen, John
Gillen, Austin	Kinnunen, Reynold	Nevala, Dorothy	Suihkonen, Paulette
Graupman, Earl	Knuti Smith, George & Rosemarie	Nevala, Matt & Sandra	Syrjanen, Matt & Ailie
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Gundy, Lydia (Koski)	Knuti, Nancy	Niemi, Ardelle	Taapa, Einar
Gustafson, Frank & Lila	Koivisto, Bill & Flora	Niemi, Bill & Lydia	Taapajarve, Kalle (Charles)
Hanka, Elma	Koivisto, Nikoli & Anna	Niemi, Eugene	Theel, Jody
Hanka, Gregori	Kompelien, Bryan	Niemi, Leonard & Becky	Tyssedal, Don
Hanka, Hugo	Kompelien, Jeffrey	Norha, Arnold	Vraa, Tom
Hanka, Mary	Koski, Dean	Norha, Matt & Eva	Waisanen, Andrew & Selma
Hanka, Robert	Koski, Gerald	Norha, Ted & Esther	Waisanen, George Sr & Tyme
Hanson, Alfred (Red)	Koski, Ron	Norha, Wayne & Ellen	Waisanen, Hjalmer & Helia
Hanson, Isabelle	Krall, Donna	Norrell Infant Memorial	Waisanen, Jan
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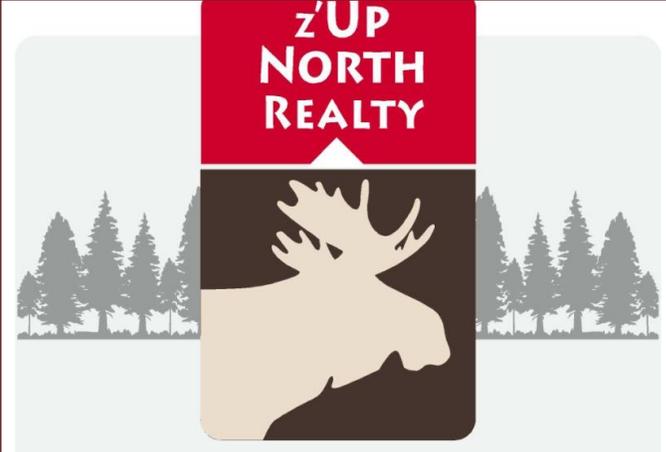
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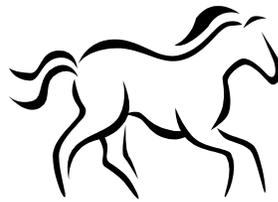
Thank you to all those who supported me with your vote in the November election. It was a privilege to serve the township as supervisor for four years.

Working with my fellow board members, our wonderful clerk, and the maintenance crew, was always a pleasure - and we accomplished much for the betterment of Embarrass.

I will continue to be active and involved in the township.

See you at the Annual Meeting!

Mickey White



Northwoods Saddle Club

The Northwoods Saddle Club Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 6:00 P.M. at Timber Hall. We will be going over the bylaws & discuss any changes or additions.

Terri Joki - Secretary

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EMBARRASS REGION FAIR ASSOCIATION NEWS:

Our December Monthly Meeting was held on December 18 at 6:30 p.m. 41 people attended the meeting. This meeting was dedicated to committee reports. This was the first meeting run by the new officers (elected last month).



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The Pancake Breakfast schedule for the first Saturday of the month has been moved to the second Saturday (January 10) due to a wedding rental at the Timber Hall on January 3. We hope to see you there and thank you for your past support. The breakfast income really helps us out with the heat bill for the Timber Hall.

If you would like more information or would like to get involved, our next Fair Board Meeting will be on January 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Timber Hall.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Schroeder
218-753-8965*

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- Thur, Jan 15 – Girls vs Ely
- Fri, Jan 16 – Boys vs Mesabi Academy (7:00)
- Mon, Jan 19 – Girls vs Big Fork
- Tue, Jan 20 – Boys vs LFBF
- Tue, Jan 27 – Girls vs Eveleth-Gilbert)

Ely/Northeast Range Hockey

All home games at Ely Arena

- Fri, Jan 23, 7:30 vs Moose Lake Area
- Sat, Jan 31, 2pm vs Lake of the Woods

January School Calendar:

Monday, January 5

Community Task Force Meeting, 3:30

Thursday, January 15

Parent University, 3:30-4:30, Media Ctr

*Learn how to read NWEA Map reports, access reports and information online and how to use websites at home to help strengthen skills.

Monday, January 19

No School – Teacher Contract Day

Friday, January 23

Elementary Science Fair



* OBITUARIES *

Inez L. Koivisto, 81

Inez Lorraine Koivisto, 81, formerly of Hoyt Lakes, died on Dec. 8, 2014, at her home in Virginia. A memorial service was held on Dec. 15 at Ziemer-Moeglein-Shatava Funeral home in Aurora with Pastor Brendan Johnston officiating. Inurnment was in Forest Hill Cemetery in Aurora.

Survivors include her daughters, Violet (Wilbur) Ball of Embarrass, Norma (Wayne) Streier of Iron, Shirley Tekautz of Hoyt Lakes, Marileen VanAnda of Virginia and Beverly Alto of Hibbing; sister, Eileen Tennison of Aurora; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ira and Violet; husband, Richard; son, Clayton Patterson; and several brothers and sisters.

Terri L. Carlson, 57

Terri L. Carlson, 57, of Biwabik, died on Nov. 28, 2014, at Essentia Health St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth, with her family by her side. A Celebration of Life was held on Dec. 6 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tower with Pastor Liz Cheney officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Tower.

Terri was born on Sept. 28, 1957, in Ely, the daughter of Warren and Alice (Karkinen) Carlson. She was raised in Kugler Township and graduated from Tower-Soudan High School in 1978. Terri was united in marriage to Gary Haupt on Dec. 9, 1978, in Tower. They made their home in Virginia, where she worked at Minntac in Mountain Iron for several years and later was employed as a bookkeeper for Pamida.

She then worked for LTV Steel Mining Co. in Hoyt Lakes for 11 years. She graduated from Hibbing Community College in the electrical maintenance program and worked as an electrician in the Twin Cities area for six years. After returning to the Iron Range, Terri worked as an electrician for North Shore Mining Co. in Babbitt until the present time.

She was a former member of the United Steelworkers of America Local 1938 of Virginia, Local 4108 of Aurora and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 292 of Minneapolis.

Terri enjoyed sewing and crafting and always had some kind of remodeling or decorating project going on. Terri always had time for kids. When her daughters were growing up there always was a houseful of friends. Her greatest joy was being "Grammi" to her three grandchildren. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her daughters, Shannon (Brad Glatch) Haupt of Mountain Iron and Amber (Cody) McCarter of Embarrass; grandchildren, Jemma and Haley Glatch and Cole McCarter; father, Warren Carlson of Kugler Township; sisters, Connie (Mark) Maki of Buhl and Cindy (Ken) MacDiarmid of Aitkin; brothers, Jon (Sue) Carlson of Soudan, Michael (Cara) Carlson of Vermilion Lake Township and Eric Carlson of Kugler Township; uncle, Roy (Pat) Carlson of Ely; aunt, Joanne (Jerry) Salo of Vermilion Lake Township; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Alice Carlson in 2012; and uncle, Raymond Karkinen.

William V. LaBuda, 88

William "Bill" Valentine LaBuda, 88, of Cloquet, died on Nov. 25, 2014, in his home at Evergreen Knoll. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Dec. 2 in St. Francis Catholic Church in Carlton. Military Honors were accorded by the Cloquet Combined Honor Guard. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Duluth. Memorials are preferred to Toys for Tots or a local food shelf.

He was born on Feb. 14, 1926, in Duluth, to Joseph and Elizabeth LaBuda. He grew up in Duluth. Bill married Maureen "Dorothy" Ettinger on June 19, 1953, and they were married for 29 years before her death in 1983. On Nov. 2, 1985, Bill married Mary Ellen Kantonen and was married for 22 years before her death in 2007.

Bill worked for US Steel in Duluth for more than 30 years until retiring in 1977. He was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church, Moose Lodge, the American Legion, and the NRA. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean Conflict. Bill was a jack of all trades. He built his log home at Birch Lake in Ely, loved hunting, fishing and being outdoors. He enjoyed playing cribbage and having a sip of brandy. Bill enjoyed spending time with his family and especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his children, Jane Hall of Ely, John (Jeanne Jeannetta) Kantonen of Duluth, Sandi (Mike) Roe of Ely and Kerry (Vic) Klune of Embarrass; grandchildren, Ian, Elli (Justin) Baker, and Willis Kantonen, Kristen (Lee) Vetter and Kim (Bryon) Alp; great-grandchildren, Harrison and Ava Vetter, and Killian and Kearsney Alp; and special friend, Irja Talvitie.

In addition to his wives, Bill was preceded in death by sisters, Barbara, Helen and Dorothy; and son-in-law, Eldon Hall.

Pike Apostolic Lutheran Church

6997 Oberg Rd (on Hwy 169), 218-741-8354

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All Services at 10:30 am

Speaker List:

January 4 – Carl Lamppa
Communion Service

January 11 – Bob Tumberg

January 18 – Bruce Barney

January 25 – Jerry DeVries

Hope Lutheran Church

5088 Hwy 21, Embarrass, MN 55732

Mailing: PO Box 76 * 218-984-2037

Office hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 9am to Noon
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Facebook – Hope Lutheran Church, Embarrass, MN

**10:30 am Sunday Worship, followed by
coffee an'. ALL ARE WELCOME!**

WELCA Mtgs. – 1st Sunday following worship

Coffee & Sewing/Quilting – Thursdays @ 9 am

Confirmation Class – Call/e-mail for dates.

Communion Class: Communion Class at Hope for any children who want to begin receiving Holy Communion. We hope to have it on a day/time that works for everyone. Parents (or grandparents), please contact Pastor Evelyn soon if you have someone who would like to come to this class. Our Lord Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to these that the kingdom of God belongs." Luke 18:16

Youth Lock-in on January 23-24 in Babbitt:

Youth grades 6-12. Friends invited if they come to the Confirmation Class and receive pastor's approval prior to the lock-in. Pastor Evelyn & Stan Dow plan to stay for the lock-in. Other adults are more than welcome!

Evangelical Free Church of Embarrass

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Sunday Family Bible Classes 9:00 am

Family Worship 10:30 am

Monday

Women's Fellowship – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Women's Bible Study – 9:00 a.m.

Kids on the Rock – 4:00 p.m.

ENGAGE Youth Gathering – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

Men's Prayer - 6:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 3: Adult Christmas Coffee, 6:00 p.m. at the Bjornrud Home

Sunday, Jan. 18: Potluck and Annual Meeting, 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 24: Men's Night Out at Sulu's Coffee Shop in Tower, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning Messages:

January 4: "Awesome"

January 11: "God's Message to Humanity"

January 18: "The High View"

January 25: "A More Certain Word"

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Nov. 23 23/32	Nov. 24 28/36 pc .08"	Nov. 25 15/31 pc .07" snow 1"	Nov. 26 0/17 trace trace	Nov. 27 5/13	Nov. 28 -24/4	Nov. 29 3/17
Nov. 30 15/28 pc .03" sn .50"	Dec. 1 -2/6	Dec. 2 -15/2	Dec. 3 1/17 trace trace	Dec. 4 -2/15	Dec. 5 -13/27	Dec. 6 13/32
Dec. 7 -12/27	Dec. 8 25/28 pc .06" snow 1"	Dec. 9 20/28 pc .10" snow 1"	Dec. 10 10/25 pc .04" snow 1"	Dec. 11 17/23	Dec. 12 19/28	Dec. 13 25/32
Dec. 14 32/38	Dec. 15 35/40 pc .04"	Dec. 16 35/36 pc .12"	Dec. 17 16/17 pc .13" snow 2"	Dec. 18 7/18 pc .07"	Dec. 19 -7/25	Dec. 20 18/24 pc .06" snow 1"
Dec. 21 24/29	Dec. 22 27/32 pc .11"	Dec. 23 31/36				

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Dec. 1 18/27 trace sn	Dec. 2 22/24	Dec. 3 19/28 pc .20" snow 4"	Dec. 4 28/29 pc .12" snow 3"	Dec. 5 12/18 pc .50" snow 6"	Dec. 6 7/8 trace sn	Dec. 7 -14/-1
Dec. 8 -32/-8	Dec. 9 -35/1 trace trace	Dec. 10 -17/-5	Dec. 11 -32/-3	Dec. 12 -28/-5	Dec. 13 -15/3	Dec. 14 -14/-5 pc .13" snow 2"
Dec. 15 -10/7 pc .15" sn 2.5"	Dec. 16 -25/-7 trace sn	Dec. 17 -32/5 trace sn	Dec. 18 -9/4	Dec. 19 -20/19	Dec. 20 -7/6 pc .02" sn .50"	Dec. 21 -23/16 trace
Dec. 22 -10/16 pc .07" snow 1"	Dec. 23 0/2 pc .06" snow 1"	Dec. 24 -15/-5 pc .06" snow 1"	Dec. 25 -35/8 pc .06" snow 1"	Dec. 26 4/13 pc .06" snow 1"	Dec. 27 -28/6	Dec. 28 -22/34 pc .05" snow 1"
Dec. 29 11/25	Dec. 30 -18/-13	Dec. 31 -40/-5				