

THE FLYING FINN  
7503 LEVANDER RD  
EMBARRASS, MN 55732

MARCH 2015  
ISSUE #336



*Pancake Breakfast*  
*Saturday, March 7, 2015*  
*8am-11am – Timber Hall*



# Township Day

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

Embarrass Annual Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

7503 Levander Rd

**Embarrass Town Board Meeting – Wednesday, March 4, 6:00 p.m.**

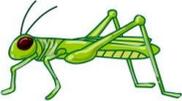
Embarrass Region Fair Board Meeting – Thursday, March 19, 6:30 p.m. @ Timber Hall

Sisu Heritage Meeting – Monday, March 23, 6:30 p.m. @ Town Hall

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E-mail address [embarrastownship@frontiernet.net](mailto:embarrastownship@frontiernet.net).



# MARCH 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Vermilion 4-H Club Mtg @ Embarrass Town Hall	2 Exercise Group 5:00 pm	3 Ladies Coffee 10-11 am Exercise Group 5:00 pm	4 Town Board Meeting 6:00 pm	5 Conversational Finnish 1:00pm Town Hall Hall Rental	6	7 Pancake Breakfast Timber Hall 8-11am 
8	9 Exercise Group 5:00 pm	10 Ladies Coffee 10-11 am Exercise Group 5:00 pm Township Annual Meeting 7:00 p.m.	11	12 Hall Rental No Conversational Finn today Exercise Group 5:00pm Town Hall	13	14
15	16 St. Urho's Day  Exercise Group 5:00 pm	17 St. Patricks' Day Ladies Coffee 10-11 am Exercise Group 5:00 pm	15	19 Conversational Finnish 1:00pm Town Hall Exercise Group 5:00pm Town Hall	20	21
22	23 Exercise Group 5:00 pm Sisu Meeting 6:30 pm @Town Hall	24 Ladies Coffee 10-11 am Exercise Group 5:00 pm	25 Hall Rental	26 Conversational Finnish 1:00pm Town Hall Exercise Group 5:00pm Town Hall	27	28
29 Palm Sunday	30 Exercise Group 5:00 pm	31 Ladies Coffee 10-11 am Exercise Group 5:00 pm				

## FROM THE EDITOR

*The Flying Finn strives to represent both Embarrass and the surrounding area. To submit articles, advertisements, community notices, letters to the editor, photos, artwork, etc. for the newsletter, mail them to Embarrass Town Hall, 7503 Levander Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732, e-mail them to [embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net](mailto:embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net) or drop them off during office hours (M-Th 8am-3pm) Please include your name, phone number and e-mail address. Photos or other materials will be returned as soon as possible. The township regrets that it is unable to purchase or reimburse for materials which are published. The Town of Embarrass reserves the right to publish or not publish any letter to the editor or other submitted material. Call 984-2084 with any questions. ----- Thank you. Diane Nelmark*

# EMBARRASS TOWN BOARD NEWS

## Town of Embarrass Regular Meeting February 4, 2015 Minutes Pending Approval

Present: Gene Wright, Phil Hebl, Zane Beaton, Diane Nelmark, Roberta Pike

Visitors: Roger Davies, Jack LaMar, Mary Novak, Mickey White

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Gene Wright with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The board presented Mickey White with a Certificate of Appreciation for her 4 years of service as a Board Supervisor.

January Meeting Minutes & Treasurer's Report were reviewed. *Motion by Gene, Second by Phil to approve January 7 minutes. Carried 3-0. Motion by Gene, Second by Zane to approve the Treasurer's Report pending future audit. Carried 3-0.*

### Reports:

**Maintenance:** January maintenance projects included keeping the rink clean and general maintenance.

**Roads:** Plowing continues by St. Louis County.

**Campground:** Few responses to the caretaker ad. So far no one has come forward wanting to be an on-site caretaker. Other options could be discussed at a future meeting if there are no applicants.

**Sisu:** Jack LaMar updated the board on the progress/future projects at the Seitaniemi. Sisu's Annual Meeting will be held February 15 at the Embarrass Town Hall with Tom Rukavina as speaker, discussing "History of Politics on the Iron Range".

**Prospectors Trail Alliance:** The group is meeting with St. Louis County on February 11 to discuss the Tower to Embarrass to Babbitt routes. They were denied a \$2M Legacy Grant, but continue to look for other grants. They'd

also like to speak with anyone who rode the ATV trail prior to 1999 in the summer.

### Old Business:

Brochure estimates were shown, but future discussion tabled to March to verify that the types of paper quoted are similar to what has been used in the past.

The board completed their discussion of the Reorganizational Meeting agenda from January. Phil Hebl will give Road Reports, Zane Beaton will take care of Maintenance. *Motion by Gene, Second by Phil to approve all Reorganizational Meeting decisions from January including Road & Maintenance supervisors. Carried 3-0.*

### New Business:

There is a personal scheduling conflict with the April meeting, so the April Meeting date was moved from Wednesday, April 1 to Wednesday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Local business owner Jack LaMar asked the board to explore opportunities available through IRRRB regarding Economic Development. Chris Ismil of the IRRRB has contacted the clerk and will be at the March meeting.

Lake Country Power will be at the rink for repair work on the lights. Current lights will be fixed with similar type, and changed to \$10/month charge per light with LCP paying for power. When lights need to be replaced, the board will then authorize the \$100/light replacement cost to save an \$800 charge at the current time.

Tile for the town hall flooring was discussed. Diane will find 24" tile to repair the seam and the maintenance employees will replace them.

**Correspondence:** *Motion by Gene, Second by Zane to pass the Consent Agenda (Claims 15022-150-: \$5,920.06, Payroll \$3,868.16 and Correspondence). Carried 2-0.*

### Board of Audit:

The board reviewed 47 claims and all were found to be in order. A complete list of claims reviewed is available in the Clerk's Office.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Diane Nelmark, Town Clerk



**CLERK’S CORNER**

Spring is here...almost! The cold weather paparazzi have been seen around town lately. Thanks to all those who participated in any interviews, discussions, phototaking, phone calls, etc. Our people are the heart-and-soul of this community. We brave the cold weather (ok...tolerate it sometimes), but wouldn't change it for anything...or would we??? Hmm...

*Diane Nelmark*



**Town of Embarrass  
Annual Meeting Agenda  
(Tentative)**

**March 10 - 7:00 pm**

**Embarrass Town Hall  
7503 Levander Rd**

**Town of Embarrass  
Annual Meeting Notice**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Embarrass Township, County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Township Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015. In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March (3/17).

The Annual Meeting will commence at 7:00 pm to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. This meeting will be held at:

Embarrass Town Hall  
7503 Levander Rd.  
Embarrass, MN 55732

Diane Nelmark  
Embarrass Town Clerk

- Call Meeting to Order (clerk)
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Election of Moderator
- 2014 Annual Meeting Minutes Approval
- 2014 Treasurer’s Report Approval
- Township Reports
  - Roads
  - 2014 Maintenance Projects Completed
  - Future Projects & Goals
- Other Organization Reports
  - Fire Department
  - Sisu Heritage
  - Tours
  - Campground
- Presentation and Discussion of 2015 Levy
- Setting Levy
- Other Discussion:
  - Darwin Myers WMA Community Meeting
  - Donation to Prospectors Trail Alliance
  - Weather Station – Thermometer Box
- Set Time of 2016 Annual Meeting

Adjourn



# Waasa Township

## Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, February 5, 2015

*Pending Board Approval:*

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

**Visitors:** David Hess

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Minutes Approval:** Emily moved to approve the January 8, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes. Russ supported. Carried (3-0)

**Treasurer’s Report:** Total disbursements for the month of January were: \$2,190.06 and receipts: \$316.30 from St. Louis County Auditor (12/14 Tax Apportionment) and \$53.73 in Quarterly Dividends from EVFCU. Emily moved to accept 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)

**Old Business:** We are still waiting on the claim that was submitted to Certain Teed Company for the faulty shingles on the Town Hall roof. After discussion, Emily motioned to demolish the 2 unused chimneys, remove and put the old furnace up for sale and replace the shingles on the Town Hall roof this year. Russ supported. Carried (3-0). Emily will seek estimates for this project. The ceiling work inside the building has been cancelled indefinitely but, minor repairs will be made.

**New Business:** The board decided not to take part in the county gravel program.

The recommended 2016 levy was discussed and set

General Fund	\$15,000.00
Road & Bridge	8,000.00
Fire:	11,000.00

Mitch plans to make an appeal to County Commissioner Tom Rukavina, to save our bridge on Kaunonen Lake Road when he’s in Babbitt on 2/23/15.

**Correspondence:** All mail was read and filed.

**Adjournment:** Russ moved to adjourn at 8:12 p.m. with support from Mitch. Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk; Russell Webb, Supervisor

*Reminder: Next Regular Board Meeting will be held 3/5/15 at 7pm and the Annual Meeting on 3/10/15 @ 6:30pm.*

*All residents are welcome and are urged to attend these meetings.*

***Waasa Township Annual Meeting***  
***Tuesday, March 10, 2015***  
***6:30 p.m.***

**Come to make an appeal to**  
**SAVE THE KAUNONEN**  
**LAKE ROAD BRIDGE!**



We have been invited by Commissioner Tom Rukavina to attend the County Board Meeting. Each person will be given 5 minutes to speak, if you desire.

**Tuesday, March 24, 2015**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Comet Theater**

**102 S River St., CookCook, MN**

# PIKE'S PLACE

## TOWN OF PIKE

Pike Town Hall  
January 13, 2015

### AUDIT MEETING

Chairman Rasmusson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. All board members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The board of Audit accounted for all township funds. The Treasurer's and Clerk's books balanced with all receipts and disbursements. The audit meeting was adjourned by Langowski/Johnson 3-0.

### REGULAR MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 8:00pm by Chairman Rasmusson. The minutes from December 8, 2014 were accepted as read by Langowski/Johnson 3-0. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read on a motion by Langowski/Johnson 3-0. Transfers were made from the general fund to the fire fund and building fund on a motion by Rasmusson. It was accepted by Johnson/Langowski 3-0.

Claim forms 1670-1682 were accepted by Langowski/Johnson 3-0.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Collie-Nelson Electric fixed the light outside the town hall entrance.

A letter of support was written on behalf of the Embarrass Fair Board.

A letter about the condition of highway 68 was written and sent to the commissioner.

### NEW BUSINESS:

A new exterior door was installed on the apartment.

### NEXT MEETING:

Next meeting will be a regular meeting; **Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 7:00pm** @ Pike Town Hall. Community members are welcome to attend all township meetings. The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Johnson/Langowski 3-0.

Respectfully, Jodi Backman, Clerk

## TOWN OF PIKE

### REGULAR MEETING

Pike Town Hall  
February 10, 2015

*These minutes have not yet been approved by the Town Board*

Chairman Rasmusson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. All board members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The minutes from January 13, 2015 were accepted as read by Rasmusson/Langowski 3-0. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read on a motion by Rasmusson/Langowski 3-0. A transfer was made from the general fund to the building fund on a motion by Rasmusson. It was accepted by Johnson/Langowski 3-0.

Claim forms 1685-1692 were accepted by Langowski/Johnson 3-0.

### OLD BUSINESS:

The vents on the town hall roof have been replaced by EH Lawrence.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Victor Gunderson was present to make a request to change zoning from residential to commercial on his property. On behalf of the board a letter will be sent to the county supporting Mr. Gunderson's request.

Supervisor Langowski will get a quote from Pete Jahola on the cost of varnishing the hallway and large room in the hall.

Small flags will be ordered for the cemeteries on a motion by Langowski/Johnson 3-0. A price for new flag poles will be checked into by Clerk Backman.

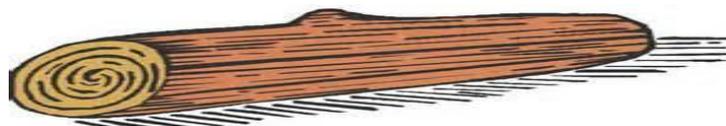
A motion was made to spend up to \$250 on new vinyl flooring for the apartment; Rasmusson/Langowski 3-0.

### NEXT MEETING:

Next meeting will be the Annual meeting, followed by a regular meeting; **Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 7:00pm** @ Pike Town Hall. Community members are welcome to attend all township meetings. The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Johnson/Langowski 3-0.

Respectfully, Jodi Backman, Clerk

**NOTICE: Sisu Heritage is in need of Tamarack Logs for continuing work on the Seitaniemi Housebarn. Contact a Sisu Member or call 984-3012 for more information.**





## Think Spring!



The month of March brings to mind Springtime, St. Patrick's Day and Good 'ol St. Urho's Day.



### PIKE SANDY WOMEN'S CLUB

**Tuesday, March 3, 2015**  
**7:00 p.m. - Pike Town Hall**

Hostesses: Jean Haavisto & Rebecca Aluni will treat everyone with a special Coffee an'

*Our monthly hostesses are very special to us and we members appreciate each and every one who volunteers to serve in that capacity.*

### Scholarship Award Time

The Pike-Sandy Women's Club Scholarship Award is awarded to a local graduating Senior who lives in the Pike, Sandy, Wuori, Embarrass Townships or in an Unorganized Township that borders Pike Township. The Scholarship Award will be announced at the April 7, 2015 meeting of the Pike-Sandy Women's Club. **Your letter of interest in this Scholarship must be received prior to or no later than April 7, 2015.** Please include in your letter of interest which college or technical college you will be attending and any personal information about yourself, including your curriculum and/or extra-curricular activities. Please send your letter to Thora Monson, 6983 Hwy 68, Embarrass, MN 55732

For more information, please contact Thora Monson at 749-1535 for questions, regarding our mission. Come join us!

New members are always welcome!



## Bookmobile Schedule

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

**Embarrass - Four Corners Parking Lot**  
**Wednesdays, March 18, 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](http://www.arrowhead.lib.mn.us)

### BABBITT PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Hours: Mon-Thur 12-6; Friday 12-5**



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[babbittlibrary.blogspot.com](http://babbittlibrary.blogspot.com)  
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 218-827-3345

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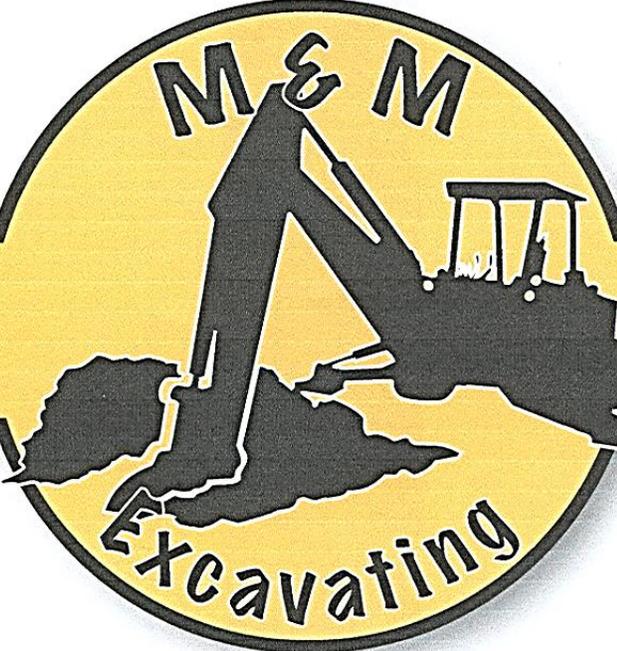
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## Sisu Heritage, Inc.

January 19, 2015

\*pending approval\*

Present Marlin Bjornrud, Pam Bennett, Jack LaMar, Leone Graf, Charlotte Erickson, John Kinnunen and Carol and Paul Knuti

Minutes were read and approved with one change. Motion by Pam and second by Paul, motion carried.

Financial Report: Pam presented the Financial Report, asked for needed approval for two Invoices to be paid, Charlotte motioned to pay the Invoices, second by Leone and motion carried. Jack motioned for the Financial Report to be accepted as presented, Charlotte seconded and motion carried. Pam presented the proposed budget for 2015 and discussion was held.

Charlotte reported on the Farmstead Artisans Year as a whole. Received positive remarks which will be forwarded to the Artisans.

Jack reported on the Seiteniemi Housebarn. Still on track for next set of drawings. The time table for work is going good.

Membership Report: Pam stated she had gotten the list of members and is editing for duplicates etc. Mickey White has been approached by the Nominating Committee to become the new Membership Secretary.

Annual Meeting: Marlin will be contacting Tom Rukavina to be our Guest Speaker. The meeting time and date are February 15, 2015, at the Embarrass Town Hall at 2PM. A coffee and light refreshments will be served. Carol will be in charge of the Coffee an'.

There are 5 positions open for re-election and filling of vacant positions. Positions open are Financial Reporter of 2 years, one position of 1 year, Secretary of 3 years and two positions of 3 year terms.

Jack suggested Sisu Heritage, Inc. have a depository for any photos and making them available for the public to see. Marlin indicated that there is a Web Site for this @ Sisu Heritage.com.

Acquiring of the Embarrass Apostolic Lutheran Church was discussed. Sisu is very interested in obtaining this piece of history. Possible uses for the Church were discussed at large. Leone suggested there be a committee to maintain this particular building should Sisu Heritage, Inc. acquire it. This is a great opportunity for the Committee. Marlin is interested in being on the committee. A meeting will be held on March 1, 2015 regarding this project.

Community Night Out was discussed as to entertainment we would have. It was discussed if this should be held at a different location. The need for electricity would be a deciding factor in where the CNO would be held.

Respectfully submitted, Charlotte Erickson, Secretary

## Annual Meeting of Sisu Heritage, Inc. February 23, 2014

Meeting called to order by President, Marlin Bjornrud.

2013 Annual Meeting Minutes were approved.

Membership: 169 members, 18 lifetime. Newsletter is sent twice a year.

Financial: Pam presented the 2013 Annual Financial Report.

Marlin presented the 2013 Presidents Report.

Paul Knuti presented the Seitaniemi Housebarn Restoration Report.

Nominated Leone Graf to the Board of Governors for SLCHS.

Pam Bennett presented the Nominating Committees Report: She moved that we cast a white ballot, re-electing Pat Heikkila, Leone Graf, Marlin Bjornrud and John Kinnunen to replace Roger Hujanen. Jack Lamar gave the motion and Paul gave the second and motion carried.

Pam presented the 2014 Annual Budget Report.

Marlin introduced our Guest Speaker Aaron Hautala, Co-Author of "Opposite of Cold". Aaron presented us with a slide show of various Sauna's.

Door prizes were presented to Alice Jarve, John Kinnunen, Mickey White, Ron Sutton, Leone Graf and Milo Strassau. Sue Norha donated a handmade afghan for one of the door prizes.

Meeting adjourned for coffee and refreshments.

Respectfully submitted: Charlotte Erickson, Secretary

## SISU HERITAGE, INC.

### 2014 President's Report: Marlin Bjornrud

- Our annual meeting in February (2104) featured Aaron Hautala, the photographer for the book, "The Opposite of Cold". He gave an entertaining talk about saunas.
- In June, we hosted the first "National Sauna Day" at the Nelimark Homestead. It was a rainy day, but those who attended, enjoyed themselves. We will have our second "National Sauna Day" this summer.
- The Nelimark Homestead Museum was open from Memorial Day weekend through the end of September. The Farmstead Artisans managed the museum for us and hosted approximately 1700 visitors. 2015 will be the second year of our two-year emphasis on saunas. The two Christmas weekends at the Nelimark museum attracted 560 people. On Thursdays, Gary Rantala led a Finnish conversation time, which drew 7-12 people each week.
- In September, we hosted our third Community Night Out at the Seitaniemi homestead. About 200 people came out to hear music from Pat Surface, tour the housebarn, eat chili and pie, and visit with our friends.
- The Seitaniemi housebarn restoration project saw very little work done in 2014. We did receive a sizeable grant from the Minnesota Historical Society, so work will continue this summer (2015). We hired LHB, as our project manager for Phase III of the project. They have been working on plans and drawings all winter, and contractor bids will be let out soon.
- Partnering with Embarrass Township, we provided homestead tours to about 125 people.
- At times, we are asked about the properties that we own or lease: We own the Hanka homestead, the Seitaniemi housebarn and the model homestead buildings at the Nelimark homestead. We lease fifty feet on each side of the housebarn, and we lease the Nelimark house and yards.
- "Thank you" to the Sisu Heritage, Inc. board of directors and members for all of their hard work in 2014. "Thank you" to the Farmstead Artisans and the Embarrass Township for their partnership with us. "Thank you" to the area businesses that sponsored our events.

*The mission of Sisu Heritage, Inc. is to enhance the Embarrass region by preserving and sharing its unique culture, climate and history.*

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**Event Dates: March 7 (10-12), April 4 (10-12), May 2 (10-12)**

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 What seems to be,  
 The ultimate  
 Hypocrisy.

**IMPENDING GLOOM**

Now private wealth,  
 A grubbing lot,  
 Is so obsessed  
 With all it's got,

Comprised of much  
 It does not need,  
 To satisfy  
 Flaunting its greed,

So fostered by  
 Those dollar bills,  
 Which only cause  
 Collective chills.

It's obvious  
 What they assume,  
 But signifies  
 Impending gloom.

**PENCHANT FOR HYPOCRISY**

The time is now  
 To concentrate  
 Upon what just  
 Might be our fate,

That many hope  
 Will simply be,  
 What some describe  
 As heavenly.

But they don't need  
 Such empty thought,  
 Just to defend  
 What's amply fraught,

With fantasy,  
 And grim laments,  
 That don't appear  
 To make much sense.

For surely they  
 Have seen the truth,  
 That verifies  
 Some priests uncouth,

Do pleasure in  
 What is their joy,  
 A penchant for  
 An altar boy.

*Poetry submitted by William R. Lampa*

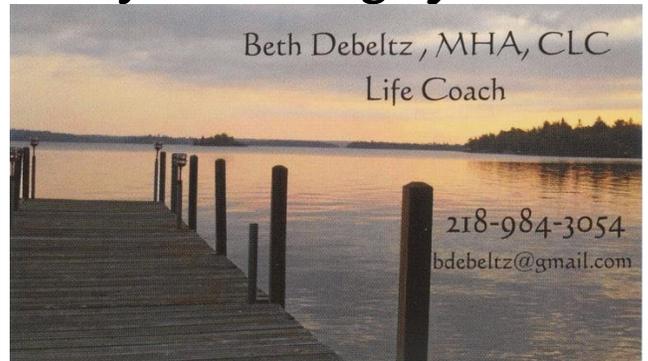


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**EMBARRASS REGION FAIR ASSOCIATION NEWS:**

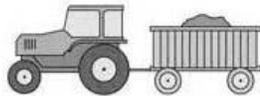
Embarrass Region Fair Association held is regular monthly meeting on February 19, 2015 @ 6:30 p.m. The meeting was well attended with over 40 people in attendance.



We are still looking for someone to chair the Softball Tournament



and Car Show. If you would like to step up and chair one of these committees, please call Craig Johnson at 741-1981. If anyone (and maybe a couple of their friends) would like to get the Tractor Pull going again, we would love to hear from you.



The Fair Association is looking at the feasibility of housing a couple of businesses in the rear of the Timber Hall. This could help us offset the monthly overhead costs of operating the Fair Association.

We are currently selling business ads for the 2015 Fair Book. If you are interested in an ad, call Craig @ 741-1981 or Roland at 750-2101.



The Pancake Breakfast continues to be very well attended. THANK YOU! We had over 140 people at the February Breakfast. The March Breakfast will again be on the first Saturday of the month (March 7) 8:00 am – 11:00 am. Menu: Pancakes, sausage/ham, coffee, orange/apple juice, hot apple cider and fruit cocktail. \$5/adults, \$3/children. (All-you-can-eat and lots of people to visit with.)

The next Fair Association meeting will be held on March 19 at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions or would like to learn more, please call 753-8965.

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Robert Schroeder*



**Brendan Donner wins \$2500 Chevrolet “Drive for Education” Grant!**



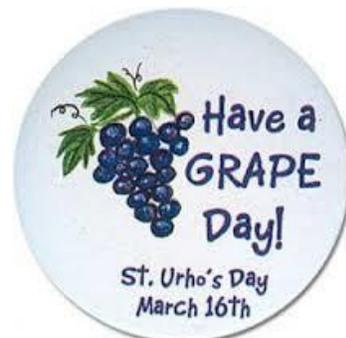
Mrs. Poppenhagen encouraged her students to participate in the Chevy Drive for Education contest to win \$2,500 for the school. Brendan Donner, a senior at NER, wrote about the need for lights on the Northeast Range football field and was named the winning essay writer! Congratulations Brendan! We are proud to be one of eight schools to receive the grant. We are now in the running to upgrade our grant, but we need help!

**Help us upgrade the Drive for Education grant to \$15,000 by voting on Facebook!**

**Go to PREP 45 Facebook Page**

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**Click on “Contests” and vote for Brendan Donner’s winning essay.**



## ESTHER'S CORNER

It seems as though winter is creeping slowly away instead of crashing off, as it used to do. I am not sure if we are in the middle of some horrendous weather changes, or what is going on. I have been watching The History Channel on Dish Network, and they have been playing some programs, such as showing climate changes and what they do to our world. I would like to have a copy of a fascinating program I saw a couple of days ago as the way things come together is very complicated. It told of how the Grand Canyon formed. It wasn't as simple as the geologists used to call it, saying that the snow and ice melted in the glaciers 10,000 years ago and rushed down and washed out the Colorado River bed. That is part of the story. Actually a giant fresh water lake formed where the melting glaciers were and it was in a hollow where the land was compressed from the weight of over one mile high icy glaciers that were melting into a giant lake. In this process, the lake was in a huge bowl of land sunken in the middle and raised around the edges where the glaciers barely formed. The geologists have a name for this process, but I forget at the moment what they called it. What happens is the river that is forming is quite deep and it starts to wash out a weak spot in the edge of the bowl and when that tips over the edge of the bowl of water, it starts to wash out loose rocks and gravel. As that happens the moving water starts to wash down over the weak spot and becomes fantastic floods that move boulders as large as houses. I think the geologists referred to that action as "Tipping". Anyway, there was a lot of built up energy in that huge lake, and it washed out over a mile deep where the mighty Colorado River runs today. I noticed on another DVD program that was about the Great Flood told of in the Bible that the Black Sea was formed the same way and there are hundreds of towns and villages deep under water in the Mediterranean and in the Black Sea.

*Submitted by Esther M. Myers, Embarrass, MN*

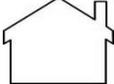
Geologists believe that the Black Sea is where the Biblical flood occurred.

If you would like to get copies of some of these DVDs, I am sure that the History Channel has a catalog of their programs. They play their programs on Dish Network, on Direct TV and on local Channels.

There are many different channels which are producing wonderful DVDs not only for history (The History Channel and H2 Channel) but also how this Earth on which we live was built. It is fascinating how the planets, stars and galaxies were made. It is an ongoing learning process and our scientists are learning more every day. It is also fascinating to learn how everything is dependent on everything else. And everything is made from "star dust".

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* <b>OBITUARIES</b> *
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**Sister Ruth Ann Boyle, 58**

Sister Ruth Ann Boyle, 58, of the Carmelite Order in Oldenburg, Ind., died on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2015, at Margaret Mary Health. She was buried in the Sisters of Saint Francis Convent Cemetery in Oldenburg.

Ruth was born on Oct. 23, 1956, in Ashland, Wis., to Arvilla and Kenneth Boyle and graduated from Aurora-Hoyt Lakes High School in 1975. Sr. Ruth entered the Carmelites on Sept. 9, 1981. Her life of prayer was enriched by her great love of music. She was a member of the choir of the Franciscan Sisters and helped with liturgical planning.

In 2001, Sr. Ruth had surgery for carcinoid cancer, made a full recovery, and had several years of quality life before the cancer returned at the end of last year.

She is survived by her father, Kenneth; sisters, Lurene (Wayne) Ahmann, Donna (Wally) O'Farrell, Terri (Richard Reynolds) Ventrella and Jackie (Jamie) Foster; brother, Wesley (June); and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Arvilla.

**Hazel Lillian (Palo) Przybylski, 79**

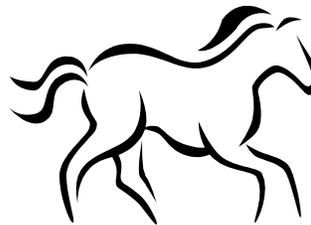
Hazel Lillian (Palo) Przybylski, 79 of Ely, formerly of Babbitt, died at Ely Bloomenson Community Hospital on February 13, 2015. She was born in 1936 in Embarrass to Frank and Ailie (Carlson) of Palo.

Hazel was married to her lifelong love, Alex Przybylski, of 59 years who survives her.

She is also survived by daughters Becky, Brenda and Tammy; son Cary; grandchildren Aaron, Chad, Amy Craig and Cory; 13 great-grandchildren; four sisters and a brother, all of who brought great joy to her life.

Family and friends were Hazel's passion and delight. She had many artistic abilities, including drawing, crocheting, knitting and the ability to play most any musical instrument beautifully. She also loved to cook and play card games. She was a member of St. Pius Catholic Church and Ely Women of the Moose.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter Sara Sue; two brothers and two sisters.

**Northwoods Saddle Club**

January 8, 2015

Meeting called to order at 6:24 p.m.

St Louis County Fair Dates changed to August 11 - 16th.

We did discuss Arena Regulations & would like to change wording which would include adding a fee for Arena Private use. There would not be a fee for Community Open Events. We also need to add that garbage needs to be taken care of, hay needs to be cleaned up & manure needs to be spread out.

Being there was not a quorum present, bylaws will be gone over at next meeting when a quorum is present.

Spring Letter will be going out in March, so if anyone that does not currently get the Northwoods Saddle Club Spring letter, (it includes all of our Summer/Fall Activities) and would like one mailed to them, please contact me at 218-404-4600 or can email me their name & address at [terrijoki@yahoo.com](mailto:terrijoki@yahoo.com).

Next meeting will be held at Timber Hall on Thursday, March 12th, 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Terri Joki - Secretary





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&  
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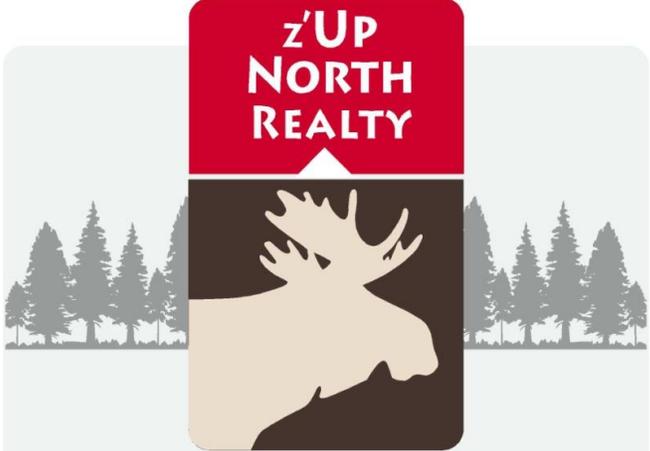
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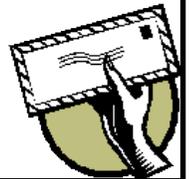
Email [embarrastownship@frontiernet.net](mailto:embarrastownship@frontiernet.net)

or call the Embarrass Town Clerk at 984-2084.

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## Pike Apostolic Lutheran Church

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

[www.apostoliclutheran.org](http://www.apostoliclutheran.org)

All Services at 10:30 am

### Speaker List:

March 1 – Bruce Barney  
Holy Communion

March 8 – Carl Lamppa

March 15 – Charles Jousma

March 22 – Jerry DeVries

March 29 – TBD (if no minister, church will be canceled – call 984-3046 with questions)

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## Hope Lutheran Church

5088 Hwy 21, Embarrass, MN 55732

Mailing: PO Box 76 \* 218-984-2037

Office hours:

Tuesday & Thursday, 9am to Noon

Find us online at:

[www.hopelutheranembarrass.weebly.com](http://www.hopelutheranembarrass.weebly.com)

or on 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.




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## Evangelical Free Church of Embarrass

5606 E Taylor Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732

218-984-3402

[www.efreechurch.com](http://www.efreechurch.com)

embfree@frontier.com

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.

**Sunday, Mar. 8:** Potluck meal, with missionaries, Steve & Bonnie Hanson after worship service.

**Saturday, Mar. 14:** Ladies "Work-in-Progress" Seminar 9 a.m. – 3: p.m.

### **Sunday Morning Messages:**

March 1: "The Very Good Creation"

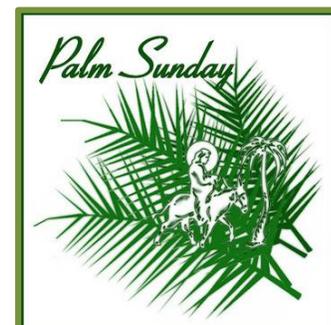
March 8: "The Seventh Day"

March 15: "What's the Problem With Creation?"

March 22: "Four-Part Harmony" Pt. 1

March 29: "Four-Part Harmony" Pt. 2

**Sunday,  
March 29**



## FEBRUARY 2015

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## FEBRUARY 2014

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