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EMBARRASS, MN 55732

APRIL 2015
ISSUE #337



Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, April 11, 2015
8am-11am – Timber Hall



Embarrass Town Board April Meeting – Date Change
WEDNESDAY, **APRIL 8** – 6:00 p.m.

Embarrass Local Board of Appeal and Equalization – Tuesday, April 14, 6:30 p.m. @ Town Hall

Embarrass Region Flower & Garden Club – Wednesday, April 1, 6:30 p.m. @ Pike Town Hall
Embarrass Region Fair Board Meeting – Thursday, April 16, 6:30 p.m. @ Timber Hall
Sisu Heritage Meeting – Monday, April 20, 6:30 p.m. @ Town Hall

Please submit materials for the MAY 2015 issue to the Embarrass Clerk's Office
By Thursday, April 23. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday – Thursday. 218-984-2084
E-mail address embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net.

APRIL 2015

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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 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 - March 4, 2015 *Minutes Pending Approval*

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

Visitors: Chris Ismil, Jack LaMar, Mary Novak, Mickey White

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Gene Wright with the Pledge of Allegiance.

February Meeting Minutes & Treasurer's Report were reviewed. February minutes have been amended removing \$2M note from Prospectors Trail Legacy grant denial (the grant was denied, but \$2M had not been the applied for amount.) *Motion by Phil, Second by Gene to approve February 4 minutes as amended. Carried 3-0. Motion by Gene, Second by Zane to approve the February Treasurer's Report pending future audit. Carried 3-0*

Chris Ismil from IRRRB discussed meeting with a local business owner to discuss resources available through IRRRB for small businesses. He talked about infrastructure, loan guarantee and business energy retrofit programs, grants and loans. The 2016 Fiscal Cycle begins 7/1/15. Chris had some suggestions for the board and described opportunities that may be available depending on the situation. The board thanked Chris for the information and will take it under advisement as well as ask for community input at the annual meeting.

Reports:

Maintenance: Zane reported on projects completed in February including snow removal at the rink and other properties, brushing at the campground, statue repair, cleaning town hall kitchen. Phil Hebl will work with the maintenance employees on leveling the seam in the hall floor.

Roads: Plowing continues by St. Louis County. Otherwise roads are in good shape.

Campground: Dick Tornow has responded to the campground caretaker need and may be interested in coming back in 2015. Diane suggested a smartphone should be ordered for the campground there is a consistent contact for the campground. This could also make it possible to accept credit cards and offer wi-fi to guests. *Motion by Gene, second by Zane to offer Dick the caretaker position for 2015 beginning May 1 with one \$1000 payment at the end of the season. Carried 3-0.* (Clerk's Note: Dick contacted the township on March 9 and will be unable to take the position as he accepted another job elsewhere.) *Motion by Zane, second by Phil to research options for a cell-phone at the campground and present at the April meeting. Carried 3-0.*

Sisu: The annual meeting was held in February and two new members are on the Sisu Heritage Board (Mickey White & Ron Sutton).

Prospectors Trail Alliance: Gene discussed meetings that have been held with various organizations and the need for funding. *Motion by Gene Wright, second by Zane Beaton to pass Resolution 2015-01 in support of Prospectors Loop ATV Trail (requesting state financial support). Carried 3-0.*

Old Business:

Estimates for re-printing 5000 brochures were received from Ely Design Works (\$1,238 + \$125 setup), WA Fisher (\$1,395 + \$100/\$200 setup) and Vivid Design (\$2,435). Estimates had also been given for 10,000 and 15,000 copies, but the board felt there may be more changes in the community before that many brochures are needed. *Motion by Gene, second by Zane to have Ely Design Works produce 5,000 Embarrass brochures. Carried 3-0.*

Embarrass March 4 meeting (continued...)

New Business: The board prepared the levy to be presented at the Township Annual Meeting on Tuesday, March 10. *Motion by Phil, second by Zane to pay the Annual Meeting Monitor \$25. Carried 3-0.*

Correspondence: *Motion by Gene, second by Phil to continue Township Group Term Life Insurance with MN Benefit Association. Carried 3-0.* Embarrass Local Board of Appeal and Equalization is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Other correspondence reviewed and filed.

Motion by Gene, Second by Zane to pass the Consent Agenda (Claims 15040-15062: \$4,346.54, Payroll \$3,828.58). Carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Diane Nelmark, Town Clerk

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ASSESSMENT & CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY

This may affect your 2016 property tax payments.

Notice is hereby given that the Local Board of Appeal & Equalization for The Town of Embarrass in St. Louis County, Minnesota will meet at 7503 Levander Road on April 14, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the township has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and determine whether corrections need to be made to.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you are still not satisfied with the valuation or classification after conferring with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization. The board shall review the valuation, classification or both if necessary, and shall correct it as needed. Generally, an appearance before your local board of appeal and equalization is required by law before an appeal can be taken to your county board of appeal and equalization.

Diane Nelmark, Clerk
Town of Embarrass

ADS FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

Suggested donation to The Flying Finn

1/4 Page = \$8

1/2 Page = \$13

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Embarrass MN 55732**

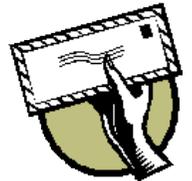
Email embarrastownship@frontiernet.net

or call the Embarrass Town Clerk at 984-2084.

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The Flying Finn makes a great gift for someone who has moved out of the community!



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.



Waasa Township

**Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, March 5, 2015**

Pending Board Approval:

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

Visitors: David Hess and Jim Suihkonen

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

Minutes Approval: Russ moved to approve the February 5, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes Mitch supported. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Total disbursements for the month of February were: \$2,190.06 and receipts: \$2,547.78 from St. Louis County Auditor (2015 Town Road Aid), \$17.11 from St. Louis County Auditor (2015 Town Road Adjustment) and \$11,481.00 from St. Louis County Auditor ('14 Taconite Production Tax-2015 Dist.). Russ moved to accept the report and Mitch supported. Carried. Russ motioned to transfer \$5,000.00 from Road & Bridge to the General Fund with support from Mitch. Carried.

Approval to Pay Bills: Russ motioned to approve payment of Claims #17-21 and board payroll. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0)

Old Business: We are still waiting on the claim submitted to Certain Teed Company for the faulty shingles on the Town Hall roof. Sandra will call to find out the status of the claim.

The furnace has been advertised and posted but there has not been any interest so far.

New Business: A new set of Cemetery Rules and Sexton Duties were drawn up. After review Mitch motioned that they be adopted. Russ supported. Carried.

An appeal was made to County Commissioner Tom Rukavina, to save our bridge on Kaunonen Lake Road while he was in Babbitt on 2/23/15. Eleven Waasa residents attended the informal meeting. To get action from the board, Mr. Rukavina invited the Waasa Town Board and any interested citizens to attend the County Board Meeting scheduled in Cook on March 24 at 9:30 a.m. Mitch, Sandra and Bonnie from our board will attend.

Local Board of Appeal & Equalization date (May 5, 2015) at 4 p.m. meets the board's approval.

Russ moved to approve Sandra and Bonnie to attend the Spring Short Course on April 2. Mitch supported. Carried.

The tentative Annual Meeting Agenda was reviewed and approved by Russ and Mitch.

Russ will make covers for the basement vents that need to be sealed up in the winter months and opened in the summer.

Correspondence: All mail was read and filed.

Adjournment: Russ moved to adjourn at 7:55 p.m. with support from Mitch. Carried

Respectfully Submitted, Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk, Russell Webb, Supervisor

Waasa Township 2015 Annual Meeting Waasa Town Hall

Tuesday, March 10, 2015 - 6:30 p.m.

**to be approved at 2016 Annual Meeting*

Present: Sandra Gibson, Bonnie Keller, Russell Webb, Mitch Lind, Buck Asleson, Lois Asleson, Evelyn Esala, Linda Koskela, James Suihkonen and Creighton Cox

Town Clerk Sandra Gibson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Sandra asked for nominations from the floor for a meeting moderator. Jim Suihkonen nominated Russell Webb and he accepted. Creighton Cox supported the motion. Carried (Unanimous). At this time Russell assumed the position as moderator.

The 2013 Annual Meeting Minutes were read and Jim Suihkonen motioned to approve them. Creighton Cox supported. Carried (Unanimous).

The 2013 Treasurer's Report was reviewed. We currently have \$84,441.32 in CD's and \$102,821.60 in savings at EVFCU. Buck Asleson motioned to approve the report and Creighton Cox supported. Carried (Unanimous).

The Fire Department Report was given by Creighton Cox. Last year 65 runs were made as compared to 67 in 2013. 1919 total hours were supplied by 21 Volunteer Fire Fighters in 2014. The double sided 911 sign project has been put on hold. There is no plan to raise contract fees. The department is currently finishing work on a cold storage building. Future projects include replacing a wild land fire truck (type 4) and seeking the funding to obtain new SCVA breathing apparatus. Two dry hydrants which were disconnected during the highway 21/Salo Road project have been reinstalled.

The Roads Report was given by Russell Webb. We are still looking for someone to do roadside brushing. Koskela Road is in poor condition. Rock will be applied to firm it up.

Waasa Township 2015 Annual Meeting (cont...)

The Cemetery Report: No one was present to give a report. Sandra Gibson pointed out the new set of Cemetery Rules which were presented in the meeting booklet. These rules were updated and approved at the March Regular Board Meeting.

Old Business: Russell Webb pointed out that estimates will be sought to re-roof the town hall. Two deteriorating brick chimneys will be demolished at that time and capped off. Neither of them are needed. Several residents wondered why the hall remodeling had not been started. Russell stated that the shingles are deteriorating quickly and that was going to be the next project. One resident asked if metal roofing was checked into. It was decided to get estimates for both metal roofing and shingles.

New Business: The board recommended levy for 2016 was reviewed. The residents of the township approved the levy as presented to them. There was no change from the 2015 levy.

General Fund: \$15,000.00

Motion by Buck Asleson, supported by Mitch Lind

Road & Bridge: 8,000.00

Motion by Jim Suikhonen, supported by Buck Asleson

Fire Fund: 11,000.00

Motion by Creighton Cox, supported by Mitch Lind

Total 2016 Levy: \$34,000.00

All 3 motions were carried unanimously)

It was discussed that some board members and residents met with Commissioner Tom Rukavina on February 23 in Babbitt to ask his help in keeping the Kaunonen Lake Road Bridge open. He listened to our concerns and suggested that as many people as possible should attend the St. Louis County Board Meeting at Cook, MN on March 24 at 9:30 a.m. Several board members will attend. Several residents felt that it was important to have a member/s of the fire department attend to explain the importance for quick response time which wouldn't be possible if we lose the bridge. It is hoped many residents will attend.

Set Time and Place for 2015 Annual Meeting: Creighton Cox moved to begin the 2016 Annual Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Waasa Town Hall. Buck Asleson supported. Carried (Unanimous).

Adjournment: Jim Suikhonen moved to close the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Buck Asleson supported. Carried (Unanimous).

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk
Russell Webb, Meeting Moderator



Bookmobile Schedule

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

**Embarrass - Four Corners Parking Lot
Wednesdays, April 8 & 29, 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



BABBITT PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

 Tuesday Story Time, 9:30 a.m. Children and parents enjoy music and movement, art, books, and fun activities designed for developing early literacy skills.

babbittlibrary.blogspot.com

Babbitt Public Library
218-827-3345

The Smoke Column

The ERVFD would like to remind community members that the Minnesota DNR regulates burning permits which grant the individual holder the right to burn small amounts of dry leaves, plant clippings, brush, and clean untreated-unpainted wood as long as weather conditions do not pose a fire hazard. You can obtain a burning permit in one of three ways:

- 1 – From any DNR Forestry Office
- 2 – From any fire wardent
- 3 – Purchase a burning permit online

(Note: There is a \$5 charge per calendar year for this service.)



You can find more information at:

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/fire/questions.html>

Embarrass Region Volunteer Fire Department

PIKE'S PLACE

TOWN OF PIKE

REGULAR MEETING

Pike Town Hall
March 10, 2015

Chairman Rasmusson called the meeting to order at 7:45pm. All board members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The minutes from February 10, 2015 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.

Claim forms 1696-1704 were accepted by Langowski/Johnson 3-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

A rezoning application was completed and mailed back to the county on behalf of V. Gunderson.

Two 20 ft flag poles and 144 grave marking flags will be ordered for the Pike cemeteries on a motion by Langowski/Rasmusson 3-0. A new laptop will be purchased for the clerk. A motion to spend up to \$1000 on a laptop was made by Rasmusson, seconded by Langowski 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

The MN Township Association's Short Course will be held April 3 in Carlton.

NEXT MEETING:

Next meeting will be the **Local Board of Appeals & Equalization meeting 6:00pm-7:00pm**, followed by a reorganization meeting & a regular meeting; **WEDNESDAY, April 29, 2015 @ Pike Town Hall**. Community members are welcome to attend all township meetings. The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Johnson/Rasmusson 3-0.

Respectfully, Jodi Backman, Clerk

These minutes have not yet been approved by the Town Board

Embarrass Transfer Station
7530 Koski Rd
Hours of Operation
Thursday 10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.



PIKE SANDY WOMEN'S CLUB

Tuesday, April 7, 2015
7:00 p.m. - Pike Town Hall

Hostesses: Sue Rikala &
Lynne Stuckey
Program includes
entertaining games!

April Showers Bring May Flowers

We are all looking forward
to seeing these again!



Bingo - Bazaar - Bake Sale

Pike Town Hall
April 15 - 7-9pm
Come on out and join us!



2nd Annual Community "Potluck" Family Night

Pike Town Hall
Tuesday, May 5 - 6-9pm
Sponsored by Pike-Sandy Women's Club

FEATURING Music & Song
by THE HUTTER BUNCH
Dancing by the community!

REMINDER: Scholarship letters must be received by April 7, 2015. Complete information was printed in the March Flying Finn. Contact Thora Monson at 749-1535 with questions.

For more information about or group, please contact Thora Monson at 749-1535.

New Members Always Welcome!

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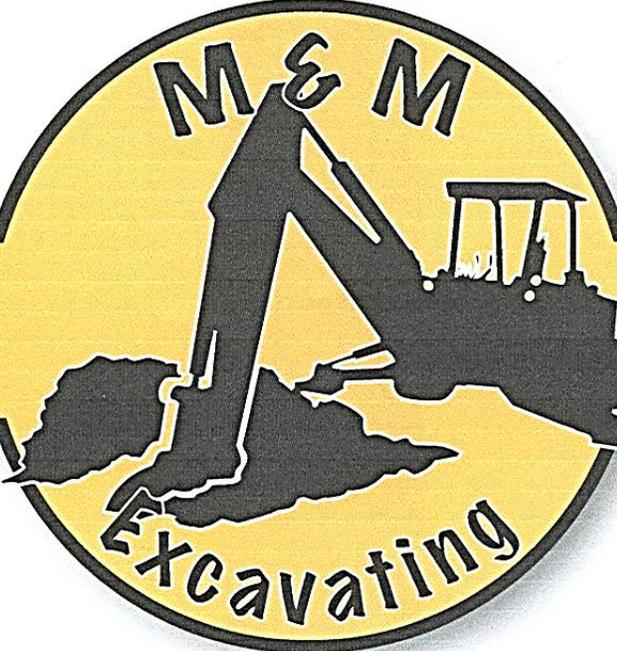
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EMBARRASS REGION FAIR ASSOCIATION NEWS:

Embarrass Region Fair Association held its regular monthly meeting on March 19, 2015 @ 6:30 p.m. There were 46 people in attendance. We are moving forward getting the fair book ready for print along with posters.

The main discussion at the meeting was the gate fee prices. A \$5 and \$3 gate fee were discussed. It was decided to go with the \$3 gate fee. Large families and older people on a limited income will benefit from this decision.

Most people do not realize that it costs the Fair Association \$22,000 to put the fair on, so any type of support is greatly appreciated.

The April meeting will be busy as book printing and grant requests will be the main focus.



There were 183 people at the March Pancake Breakfast. **THANK YOU for your continued support!** The April Breakfast will be on the second Saturday of the month (April 11) due to Easter weekend.

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 April Fair Association meeting will be held on April 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Timber Hall.

Respectfully Submitted, Robert Schroeder

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EMBARRASS REGION FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Monthly meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of every month.

Next meeting is at the Pike Town Hall on APRIL 1 at 6:30 P.M.

If you love to grow garden plants and flowers, join us for local growing tips and information. Come and share your gardening experience with us.

Coffee an' will be served.

For further information please call 984-3002.

Happy Birthday!



Come Join Us!

Celebrating Buck (Albert) Asleson's 90th Birthday!

*Saturday, April 11
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.*

*Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
10 Central Blvd, Babbitt
(No gifts please)*

* OBITUARIES *

Robert C. Kjenaas Jr.

Robert "Tilly" C. Kjenaas Jr., 66, of Pike Township, died on March 18, 2015, at his residence after a long and courageous battle with COPD and heart disease. Funeral services were held on March 26 at Range Funeral Home in Virginia. Interment followed, with military honors being accorded by the Virginia Honor Guard.

Bob was born on Oct. 29 1948, to Robert "Bud" Sr. and Marjorie (Cameron) Kjenaas. He was a 1967 Virginia Roosevelt High School graduate. Bob enlisted in the U.S. Navy after graduation, serving in Vietnam on the ships O'Brien and Maddox. He was a disabled veteran.

Bob married Brenda Hagen on Dec. 14, 1974, in Gilbert, and they celebrated 40 years together. He retired in 1996 from LTV Steel as a track inspector. He loved the outdoors, fishing and hunting, playing with his dogs, spending time with his "little boys," Calvin and Hunter, and cheering on the Mountain Iron girls and boys basketball teams.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda; son, Dan Hackey of Embarrass; brothers, Tom (Bonnie) Kjenaas of Avon and Pete (Rita) Kjenaas of Florida; and numerous friends and family.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; son, Jesse; and brother, Michael.

Richard E. Mickelson

Richard Emil Mickelson, 87, of Tower, formerly of Pike, died on March 6, 2015, surrounded by his family and special friend, Janice. Funeral services were held on March 11 at Hope Lutheran Church in Embarrass with Pastor Evelyn Weston officiating.

Richard was born on Sept. 1, 1927, in Virginia, to Emil and Ethel Mickelson. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II in the Pacific Theater and was honorably discharged in 1946. He was united in marriage to Gladys Keranen in 1951 and lived on the north side of Virginia. They later moved to Pike Township in 1953. Richard worked as a crane operator for 40 years at U.S. Steel, retiring in 1987. He was involved in youth activities, was a founding member of the Pike River Volunteer Fire Department, served as a Township Supervisor and as sexton for Pike Township, was active in the church, and was constable in his younger years.

Dad enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, travel, gardening, woodworking, volunteering at the nursing homes, playing with grandkids and great-grandkids. He loved all family and friends. He reacquainted a friendship with Janice Morin of Tower and together they enjoyed traveling, going to the cabin, and spending time with family.

He is survived by his children, Susan (Harold) Langowski of Pike, Sandra (Howard) Haiman of Britt and Robert (Heather) Mickelson of Fridley; grandchildren, Harold (Lora) Langowski of Britt, Amber (Steve) LaMourea of Duluth, Jason (Jodi) Koski of Bryon, Brandon Koski of Eveleth, Jeremy Koski of Britt, Amanda (Guy) Anderson of Britt, David Haiman of Hibbing, Amy Zufall of Eveleth, Angela Johnson of Chisholm, Nicole (James) Lasser of Fridley, Sara Hammill of Minneapolis and Rob Mickelson of Anoka; 15 great-grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; and a brother, Arnold Mickelson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife of 55 years, Gladys; two sisters; brother, Robert, who went missing in action during the Korean War in July of 1953; two stepbrothers; and a special great-granddaughter.

Margaret Knipfer

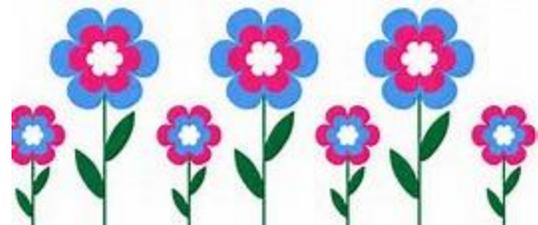
Margaret Knipfer, longtime resident of Lakeland, died on March 6, 2015, at Horizon House in Virginia. Per Margaret's request, there was no funeral service.

Margaret was born in New Auburn, Wis., to Abel and Bertha Channing. She graduated from New Auburn High. In 1946, she married Bud Knipfer upon his return from the service. They had two children and moved to the Iron Range in 1954. Margaret worked hard and did everything well. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Biwabik and enjoyed visiting with customers the years she worked at the Lakeland Store and the Strawberry Farm.

She was deeply loved and will be forever missed by family, extended family and the many friends who meant a lot to her in Lakeland, Biwabik and her later home in the Rouchleau. The family deeply appreciates the assistance of Spectrum this last year, especially Rhyna, Nancy, Sheila and Linda. She always loved a hug, she got a lot of them and now she's "going home."

She is survived by her son, Richard (Cindi) Knipfer of Lakeland; daughter, Janet (Harold) Hietala of Pike Township; granddaughter, Mindy; grandsons, Eric (Beth) Hietala, Christopher (JoDee) Knipfer and Scott (Hannah) Knipfer; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bud; all of her siblings, including special sister Lucille Berg; and best friend Norma Warren.



STEEPED IN WEALTH

Now I concede,
My words may not,
Be strong enough
To make folks fraught,

With outrage that
Those shameless ones,
Are steeped in wealth
Up to their buns.

THE CONSEQUENCE

The time is now,
To look into,
The consequence
Of what we do,

That future folk
Might even see,
As dawning of
Democracy.

Undoubtedly
They'll really feel,
The wonder of
A better deal.

And it will come,
Though not quite yet,
As monied ones
Begin to sweat.

THE LAST HURRAH

The time has come
To comprehend,
And face the fact
The coming end,

Does really not
Just have to be,
The ultimate
Uncertainty.

But many need
Authentic proof,
To verify
Life's not a spoof,

By being alive,
And trying to vent,
What long ago
Should have been spent.

Poetry Submitted by William Lamppa, Embarrass

Seniors!
You may be able to get SNAP benefits (Food Support) if:

- You receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI), General Assistance (GA), Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA) —

Or

- Your monthly income is lower than the amounts listed in the box below (asset limits do not apply)

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income*
1	\$1,605
2	\$2,163
3	\$2,722
4	\$3,280
5	\$3,838

There are deductions for medical expenses and housing costs.

Call Kirsten for more information or if you would like assistance through the application process!
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* Income guidelines are updated each year. These guideline are for Oct. 1, 2014 – Sept. 30, 2015.



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

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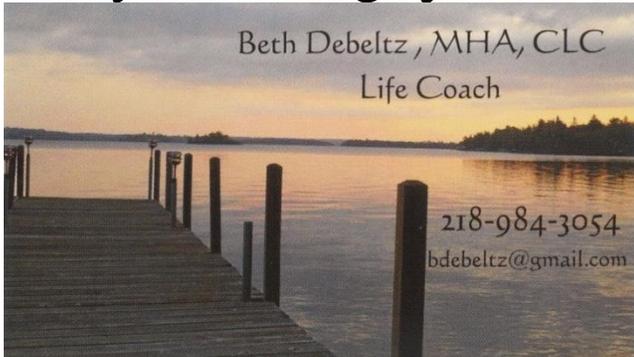
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Life Coaching by Beth



Beth Debeltz, MHA, CLC
 Life Coach

218-984-3054
 bdebeltz@gmail.com

What has been eating at you lately? How are you coping? Feel like no one truly listens? Maybe it is time management needs or balancing work and family...give me a call. I would love to help.

Beth Debeltz, MHA, CLC
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Northwoods Saddle Club

March 12, 2015

Meeting called to order at 6:10 p.m.

16 Members present...Meeting called to order at 6:10 p.m.

Secretary's minutes read & approved. Treasurer's minutes read & approved.

Discussion was had on updating Arena Contract - Rental Agreement. Motion to table for now to give everyone a chance to think about ideas. We had many concerns for horses that are known kickers. Motion made that if a horse is a known kicker that 1) Rider would get a verbal warning & let them know that a red ribbon needs to be tied on their horses tail & we will supply a ribbon if they do not have one. 2) If Rider is not taking necessary safety precautions, the horse will be dq'd for the day.

A motion was made to put a Northwoods Saddle Club ad in the Embarrass Region Fairbook.

Reminder on the upcoming Coggins Clinic to be held in the old Embarrass School Parking lot on Saturday, April 18, 2015 from 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. Please bring a shovel to clean up any manure your horse leaves behind. Ann will be doing the Coggins & if any other vaccines are needed, please call or text her at 218-780-9441. She will also vaccinate small animals.

Nominations of officers was held:

President - Audrey K.

Vice President - JoAnne S.

Secretary - Terri J.

Treasurer - Ed H.

Sr. Advisor - Deb N.

Jr. Advisor - Morgan G. & Miranda K.

Voting will be held at the April meeting.

Arena Committee: Chrissy D., Sharon W., Lisa G., & Anita L.

Kathy B. from the Embarrass Region Fair was present to let us know of a Dedication to the Horse Ceremony will be held at the Embarrass Region Fair on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at 10 a.m. & an Equine Costume Contest on Sunday, August 30 at 1 p.m.

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 9 at 7 P.M. Timber Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 7 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted - Terri Joki - Secretary



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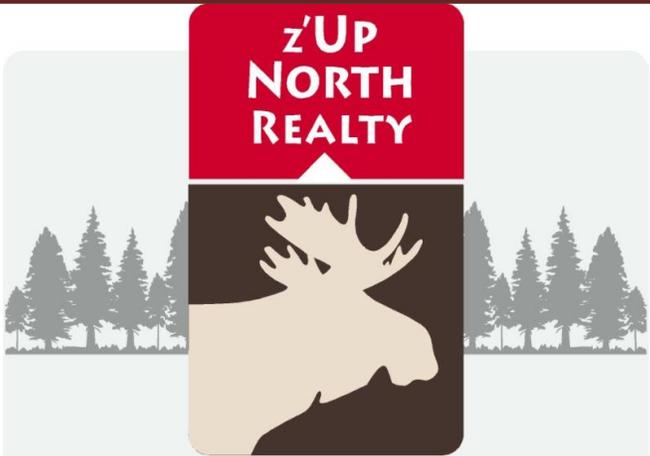
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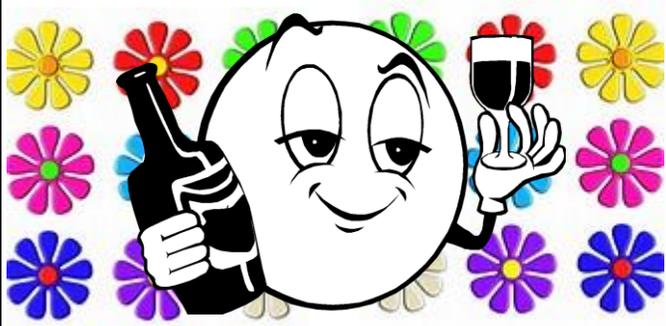
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www.apostoliclutheran.org

All Services at 10:30 am (except Good Friday)

Speaker List:

March 29 – Palm Sunday – Carl Lamppa

April 3 – Donald Salo

Good Friday Service – 7pm

April 5 – Easter – Donald Salo

Dinner following service

April 12 – Ryan Kandoll

April 19 – Bruce Barney

April 26 – Jerry DeVries

Hope Lutheran Church

5088 Hwy 21, Embarrass, MN 55732

Mailing: PO Box 76 * 218-984-2037

Pastor Evelyn Weston

Office hours: Tuesday, 1-5 pm

hopelutheranembarrass@gmail.com

Thursday, April 2, 5:30 p.m.: Maundy Thursday
Passover Meal & Holy Communion @ Embarrass
Town Hall

Friday, April 3, 7:30 p.m.: Good Friday Worship
“Seven Last Words from the Cross”

Sunday, April 5: 8:00-10:00 a.m.: Pancake Breakfast,
10:30 am Easter Festival Worship w/ Holy Communion

Saturday, April 11, Laurentian WELCA Spring
Gathering at OSLC Aurora

Sunday, April 12, 10:30 a.m. worship
11:30 a.m. Coffee an', Youth make microwave popcorn
potholders, Council meeting

Saturday, April 18, 9:00 a.m.-noon Confirmation Class
(last for this year!)

Sunday, April 19, 10:30 a.m.: Worship

Sunday, April 26, 10:30 a.m.: Worship with Holy
Communion

Evangelical Free Church of Embarrass

5606 E Taylor Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732

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Weekly Schedule:

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.

Special Events:

Good Friday Communion Service:

Friday, April 3, 7:00 p.m.

Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 5, 9:00 a.m.

CPR Class:

Monday, April 6, 6:00 p.m.

Ministries Team Meeting:

Sunday, April 12, 12:15 p.m.

Teen Challenge Choir Concert:

Sunday, April 19, 10:30 a.m.



MARCH 2015						
			Feb. 25 -29/9	Feb. 26 -27/5	Feb. 27 -37/6	Feb. 28 -31/18
Mar. 1 -20/22 snow 1" pc .10"	Mar. 2 7/22 snow 3" pc .19"	Mar. 3 -17/27	Mar. 4 10/22	Mar. 5 -17/0	Mar. 6 -36/12	Mar. 7 3/30
Mar. 8 23/24 sn .50" pc .04"	Mar. 9 23/40	Mar. 10 18/49	Mar. 11 30/50	Mar. 12 22/44	Mar. 13 21/52	Mar. 14 35/44
Mar. 15 31/40	Mar. 16 35/61 pc .12"	Mar. 17 38/41	Mar. 18 18/37	Mar. 19 15/37	Mar. 20 14/45 pc .01"	Mar. 21 28/38 pc .01"
Mar. 22 7/26						

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Mar. 2 -32/-7	Mar. 3 -44/2	Mar. 4 -40/11	Mar. 5 -18/19	Mar. 6 -28/16	Mar. 7 10/33 snow 1" pc .12"	Mar. 8 21/25
Mar. 9 8/24	Mar. 10 2/45	Mar. 11 16/49	Mar. 12 26/34	Mar. 13 -8/22	Mar. 14 9/45 trace	Mar. 15 23/30
Mar. 16 -9/18	Mar. 17 -27/23 sn .50" pc .02"	Mar. 18 12/28	Mar. 19 20/34	Mar. 20 20/31	Mar. 21 20/38 snow 6" pc .52"	Mar. 22 27/31
Mar. 23 -8/12	Mar. 24 -28/15 trace	Mar. 25 -27/22	Mar. 26 -8/16	Mar. 27 -20/25 snow 2" pc .24"	Mar. 28 20/29	Mar. 29 -3/31
Mar. 30 -2/40	Mar. 31 26/53					