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EMBARRASS, MN 55732**

**JULY 2015  
ISSUE #340**



**Embarrass Music Festival  
Saturday, July 11  
2pm-10pm  
Timber Hall**



**Embarrass Town Board Meeting – Wednesday, July 1, 6:00 p.m. @ Town Hall**

Embarrass Region Flower & Garden Club – Wednesday, July 1, 6:30 p.m. @ Pike Town Hall

Embarrass Region Fair Board Meeting – Thursday, July 16, 6:30 p.m. @ Timber Hall

Sisu Heritage Meeting – Monday, July 20, 6:30 p.m. @ the Nelimark

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# JULY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>Town Board Meeting 6:00 pm</b>	2 "Neli" open 10-4 Conversational Finnish 1:00p @ Nelimark Exercise Group 5:00pm Town Hall	3 "Neli" open 10-4	4 <i>Independence Day</i> <i>Hall Rental</i> "Neli" open 10-4
5	6 Exercise Group 5:00 pm	7 <i>Sue Beaton BeautiControl Bath &amp; Body 9-10 am</i> Ladies Coffee 10-11 am Exercise Group 5:00 pm	8	9 "Neli" open 10-4 Conversational Finnish 1:00p @ Nelimark Exercise Group 5:00pm Town Hall	10 "Neli" open 10-4	11 <i>Hall Rental</i> "Neli" open 10-4 Embarrass Music Festival 2-10 pm Timber Hall Grounds
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## FROM THE EDITOR

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# EMBARRASS TOWN BOARD NEWS

**Town of Embarrass  
Regular Meeting  
June 3, 2015  
-pending approval-**

Present: Gene Wright, Phil Hebl, Diane Nelmark

Visitors: Mickey White, Mary Novak, Paul Knuti, Jessica VanDuyn (MN DNR), Bob Manzoline (Mesabi Trail Group), John & Jean Akkanen

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

May Meeting Minutes & Treasurer's Report were reviewed. *Motion by Phil, Second by Gene to approve May 6, 2015 minutes. Carried 2-0. Motion by Gene, Second by Phil to approve the April Treasurer's Report pending future audit. Carried 2-0.*

## **Old Business:**

Gene met with property owners near the cemetery regarding trails and No Trespassing signs. Owner didn't know where the exact property line was, but agreed to move the signs now that the line is marked.

Phil contacted Lake States regarding the culvert on Wirta Rd. Their solution to repair the culvert using a 4' section of culvert was unacceptable. Further contact will be made to see if they can update us on the status of the repair.

One estimate was received for adding a 6" to 9" lift to the north end of Hanka Nevala Rd. Clarification is needed on what exactly was included in the price. Similar quotes will be sought by posting at the local posting places with quotes to be in by July 1.

The grader operator estimates that 145 cubic yards of gravel will be needed for township roads in

2015. Posting will be done with quotes to be in by July 1.

## **New Business:**

Bob Manzoline of the Mesabi Trail Group updated the board on discussions that have taken place between that group and the MN DNR regarding having the trail go through the Darwin Myers Wildlife Management Area. Per Bob (and DNR Representative Jessica VanDuyn who also attended), the DNR believes the most agreeable option would be to construct the trail segment with a limestone or crushed gravel surface with trail maintenance being the responsibility of the Mesabi Trail Group. Other DNR recommendations are that mountain bike races would not be authorized (not a compatible use) and that informational kiosks at both ends will be required so the public is aware they are entering a WMA with special regulations. The Tower Area Wildlife Manager needs to send these recommendations for Division and Commissioner approval. The Corps of Engineers would then need to be consulted and an easement may be necessary. A future public meeting will discuss route options and how local roads/homes could be affected. At the July meeting the board will discuss route options and what to do with roads along the proposed routes.

An ATV access trail is needed for campground visitors to have direct access to the Prospectors Trailhead without having to load up and trailer the ATV's. An old logging trail is available. The board will flag this trail for clearing by the maintenance crew.

The maintenance department schedule was discussed. Caleb & Dave will work 3 days a week each. One will work Monday through Wednesday, the other Tuesday through Thursday. Gene or Zane will talk to the guys about which works better. Roger and Alvin will continue with their normal schedules.

The 2015-2016 Fire Department Contract was reviewed and approved on a motion by Gene, seconded by Phil.

**Reports:**

**Roads:** Another issue with the fiber optic installation has occurred on Lamppa Lane. Phil will talk to the affected property owner(s).

**Sisu:** Nelimark house may need painting in the next few years. The artisans have asked to have a few brushy trees be removed from the Salo Rd / Hwy 21 corner. The board requested Sisu propose a maintenance agreement as they have in the past to clarify responsibilities of the township versus what Sisu members or Artisans will be responsible for.

**Prospectors Trail Alliance:** A \$50,000 grant was received from the IRRRB to help with construction/completion of the Embarrass to Tower portion of the trail. This portion is expected to be done by August of this year.

**Correspondence:** Diane will attend the MATS Short Course in Walker on June 24. Various other correspondence read and filed. No action needed.

*Motion by Gene, Second by Phil to pass the Consent Agenda (Claims 15113-15136: \$4,412.15, Payroll \$4,820.64). Carried 2-0.*

Upcoming meetings: July 1, 2015 (Mesabi Trail, Gravel Quotes, Hanka Nevala Rd Quotes & Payment options)

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Diane Nelmark, Town Clerk



### CLERK'S CORNER

So quickly June turns into July and Summer Break is 1/3 done! Embarrass has been a busy place with baseball in full swing, the ladies at the Nelimark selling their wares and perking coffee, the fair board is busy planning for late August and boats are heading to the lakes. A new festival is coming in Mid-July. For those who haven't heard, there will be a Music Festival on Saturday, July 11 at the Fairgrounds. Watch for posters with more information to be posted around town.

Happy Summer!  
Diane

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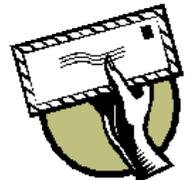
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## Waasa Township

**Regular Board Meeting  
Thursday, June 4, 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 by Chair Russ Webb at 7 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Minutes Approval:** Emily moved to approve the May 7, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0)

**Treasurer’s Report:** Total disbursements for May were: \$3,251.49. Receipts totaled \$1,290.00 from CertainTeed Corp. (settlement for the faulty shingles on the Town Hall). Russ moved to accept the report and Emily supported. Carried (3-0)

**Approval to Pay Bills:** Russ motioned to approve payment of all bills listed on the agenda plus board payroll and PERA. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0). The ERVFD Contract was signed and will be returned but the check will be held until sufficient funds are deposited.

**Roads:** Russ ordered grading on South Sharp Road last week due to rough conditions.

**Old Business:** The contract was received from Woodland Builders of the Iron Range, Inc. The total cost is \$14,200.00 including the extra charge to take down the two chimneys to just below the roof line. Emily moved that the contract be accepted. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0)

The furnace has been advertised and posted but has not been sold. Russ will disconnect it and move it from the building.

Mitch, Carroll Eckman and Sandra met with Insulation North, LLC on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Dave Alaspa walked thru the Town Hall to make recommendations. Many things could be done ourselves to improve heating efficiency ie: weather stripe the two doors leading to the stairway, insulate around the outside of the windows, insulate the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, close vents

in the basement and insulate the north wall and replace windows. There is only about one inch of insulation currently on the north wall. Mitch is willing to do the weather stripping, insulate around the windows and put new plastic on the inside of the windows.

The Sexton met with a STS Crew just before Memorial Day to clean up the cemetery. Russ helped patch holes on the road down to the old section. He will go back to level the road with his own equipment.

**New Business:** After discussion, Emily motioned to make Mitch an employee of the township to do maintenance projects and mowing the town hall on an hourly basis. All hours will be approved by the board. Russ supported, with Mitch abstaining. Carried (2-0). A resolution was signed and adopted.

Information on MAT Group Term Life Insurance will be gathered for the July meeting.

The board agrees with the State Demographer Report. No action will need to be taken.

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

**Adjournment:** Russ moved to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. with support from Emily. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk; Emily Quick, Board Chair



## Bookmobile Schedule

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

**Embarrass - Four Corners Parking Lot  
Wednesdays, July 1 & 22  
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)

## Nelimark Homestead Museum



The month of June has been a good time of reuniting with friends from Embarrass and surrounding communities. The “Finn Talk” group has grown over the winter, so we welcome some new faces and enjoy hearing the chatter in English and Finnish. Finn Talk, takes place every Thursday at 1 p.m.

The house has been rearranged, so it has a fresh look this summer. One special room is the book room. We have a great selection of, cards and books for children and adults. A few books to highlight are children’s books “The Girl’s Book of Adventure”, and “the Boy’s Book of Adventure”, is filled with creative ideas and things to discover. “200 Paper Planes to fold and fly”, is a wonderful book with colorful pages to fold into airplanes, and then a new book by Lori Evert, called “The Tiny Wish”. It is filled with beautiful pictures and a delightful tale of a little girl named Anja. At Christmas we sold several copies of her first book, “The Christmas Wish”. For adults we have “Finnish Log Construction-the Art” by Frank Eld. There are many pictures of log buildings from Embarrass. Another favorite and one we are featuring with our theme of “Sauna’s” is “The Opposite of Cold” by Michael Nordskog with photography by Aaron Hautala. There are many more books that share local history, and the few remaining copies of Gordon Johnson’s book, “Life was Good.”

So stop by and spend some time in the book room, and have a cup of coffee while you are there.

Nelimark Homestead Museum, Hwy #21 across from the Timber Hall in Embarrass, 10-4 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays.



## BABBITT PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Babbitt Summer Reading Program “Read to the Rhythm” (June 8 – July 24). Sign-up for the program began June 8 and the last day to turn in records is July 24.

- July 1 @ 2:00 p.m. Gerry Mealey – Playing Accordion
- July 2 @ 5:00 p.m. Author James Rains book “Afognak”
- July 8 @ 2:00 p.m. Make a musical instrument, listen to stories & have a snack with Karen
- July 13 @ 1:00 p.m. Pint Size Polkas
- July 14 @ 9:30 a.m. Zaraawar Mistry (Story time)
- July 22 @ 2:00 p.m. Theresa Miller (Singing & Playing the Guitar)

*Lisa Pennala, Director*  
218-827-3345



## EMBARRASS REGION FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

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

The public is invited, please come and bring your gardening questions. Coffee an’ will be served.

**For further information  
please call 984-3002.**



## Northwoods Saddle Club

June 11, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. Secretary's minutes were read & approved. Treasurer's report was read & approved.

Little League will be hosting our concessions on Saturday, June 13 for our first Playday. Audrey compiled a list of replacement costs for our equipment to add to our Arena Contract. This will be gone over more in depth at our July meeting.

Upcoming Parades that we will be riding in: Babbitt Peter Mitchell Day Parade on Sunday, June 21, Aurora 3rd of July Parade, Gilbert 3rd of July Parade, Tower 4th of July Parade, Biwabik 4th of July Parade & Hoyt Lakes Water Carnival Parade on Saturday, July 25. Flag Carriers & Scoopers are still needed.

Our July Playday will be held on Saturday, July 11, starting at 9:30 a.m. Games will consist of Barrels, Poles, Keyhole, Jumping Figure 8, Screaming S, & Speed Dash. The Open Double Game will be Two-in-Line. Reminder, if you are new, a HARD COPY OF COGGINS IS REQUIRED for us to keep on file.

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 9, starting at 7 p.m. We will also have a meeting on Thursday, July 30, starting at 7 p.m. at Timber Hall. There will not be a meeting held in August.

Respectfully submitted - Terri Joki, Secretary



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The saved lives  
The wounded  
The hurt  
The hope and peace  
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By Grace Langowski, Age 7  
Granddaughter of Gary & Sharon Rantala

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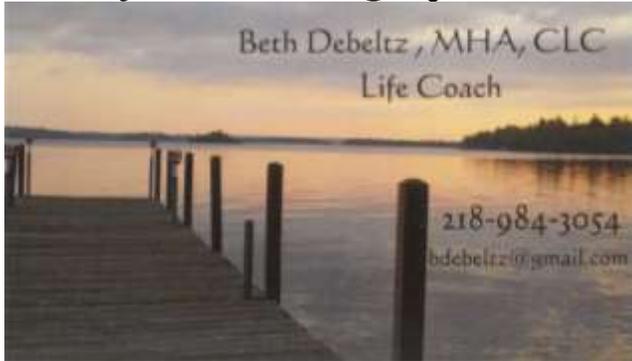


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## **EMBARRASS REGION FAIR ASSOCIATION NEWS:**

The Embarrass Region Fair Association held its regular monthly meeting on June 26, 2015 @ 6:30 p.m. There were 46 in attendance. The Fair Books are complete and being distributed. There was a decision at the meeting to order 500 more books. The next meeting will be July 16, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. We welcome anyone that has an interest in the Fair Association. The next meeting will be dedicated to committee chairs reporting on their progress and needs. We will also work on our staffing schedule for fair weekend. Things are coming along well with a lot of new additions to the fair this year. We have a lot of excellent, dedicated volunteers and we thank them all! If you would be willing to donate a couple of hours during the fair, your help would be greatly appreciated.

NOTE: Doris Lehto does a wonderful job taking care of the Timber Hall Kitchen. A while back, she washed all the kitchen floor mats and put them outside to dry. After she went back inside the building, someone stole them! We would like them returned as they are quite expensive to replace. Please bring them back.

*Respectfully Submitted, Robert Schroeder*

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### **ON THE FENCE**

How feebly do  
The minions wail,  
Some deeply touched  
By such a tale,

That surely seems  
To make them think,  
That possibly  
There is a link

Between the book  
They swallowed whole,  
Proving to them  
They have a soul,

Which most accept  
With confidence,  
While those who think,  
Sit on the fence.

### **NO NEED TO THINK**

So here we are,  
Upon this ball,  
Considering  
What made it all.

I can't conceive  
How there's a way,  
A spirit made  
This ball of clay.

Yet surely if  
He made this earth,  
It must be called  
A godly birth.

But then to squeeze  
Us on this sphere,  
Should make us think  
Of why we're here.

For gospel lore  
Wants us to link,  
Existence with  
No need to think.

### **THE BIG QUESTION**

There was a time  
That I deduced  
Religion gave  
Me quite a boost,

Making a claim  
That most who pray,  
Consistently,  
And everyday,

Will solve problems  
That most have said,  
Could haunt them till  
The day they're dead.

Now I've resolved  
To reverse course,  
This can of worms  
Is getting worse,

For even though  
He's not up there,  
Most still insist  
He's everywhere.

*Poetry Submitted  
by William Lamma  
Embarrass, MN*

## \* OBITUARIES \*

### **Mildred A. McKinley, 82**

Mildred "Millie" Agnes McKinley, 82, of Virginia, formerly of Embarrass and Perdido Beach, Ala., died on June 17, 2015, at Essentia Health-Virginia. A memorial service was held on Thursday, June 25 at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Virginia.

Millie was born on March 1, 1933, to Rangvald and Cora Eidal on the homestead in Wendell.

She married James "J.T." McKinley on May 28, 1951, in Bagley. They resided in Embarrass for more than 30 years where she was a homemaker and assessor for Waasa Township. Later when they moved to Alabama she worked at Burger King. Millie was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the VFW Auxiliary in both Babbitt and Alabama. She was also past president of the American Legion Auxiliary in Babbitt.

She took great pleasure in serving her homemade baked bread/tea ring, glazed donuts, key lime pie or any treats she had on hand for anyone who stopped in for coffee. She enjoyed harvesting her garden and canning all the goods that came from it, plus picking pincherries and chokecherries for making wine.

Millie is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Jim; daughters, Debbie (Kurt) Conaway of Eveleth, Sue (Mark) Drobac of Tower, Carol Wright of Eveleth, Pam Porter and Barb McKinley, both of Virginia; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; brothers, Sanford (Janice), Russ (Pat), Everett (Terri) and Hal (Earleen); sisters, Vi Hollenbeck and Kay (Jack) Garner; sister-in-law, Helen Eidal; brother-in-law, Bill (Edna) McKinley; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends; and special friends, Pam and Harry Douglas of Alabama.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Mel; sister, Fran Rutlin; and brothers-in-law, Gordy Aune and Dick Hollenbeck.

### **Toini K. Johnson, 98**

Toini Kyllikki Johnson, 98, of Palo, died on June 5, 2015, at Northern Pines in Palo. Memorial services were held on June 9 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Palo with Pastor Brendan Johnston officiating. Burial was at the Rauha Cemetery in Palo.

Toini was born on Nov. 11, 1916, in Gilbert, to Jack and Hilda (Alajoki) Vietanen and was the fourth of five children. She lived in the St. Louis River area when she was a child and lived most of her life in Palo on Frying Pan Lake. She married John William Johnson on April 15, 1937. Together

they had two sons, Kenneth and Ralph; and one daughter, Diane. Toini was a seamstress and sewed many wedding dresses for the ladies in the area. She also enjoyed upholstery work, gardening and canning, reading, playing cards and visiting with friends and family. She especially loved when her extended family, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren came to visit her.

Left to honor Toini and remember her love are her sons, Kenneth (Carol) Johnson of Hoyt Lakes and Ralph (Sherry) Johnson of Palo; daughter, Diane (John) Sawyer of Clear Lake, Calif.; five grandchildren, Brian (Eva) Johnson of Embarrass, Lance Johnson of Palo, Rebecca (Jason) Elko of Leonidas, Steven (Nicole) Johnson of Chisholm and Shelly (Justin) Pintabona of Petaluma, Calif.; four great-grandchildren, Kaylee Lakoskey, Aiden and Audrey Elko, and Anna Johnson; brother, Ven Vietanen of Cook; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Toini was preceded in death by her husband, John Johnson; parents, Jack and Hilda Vietanen; brother, Verne Vietanen; and sisters, Mayme Lakela and Sylvia Maki.

### **Ollie M. Boyer Silva, 96**

Ollie Mae Boyer Silva, 96, of Virginia, died on May 17, 2015, at St. Michael's in Virginia. A gravesite service will be held when she is laid to rest in Van Buren, Ark., in the fall.

Ollie was born in Fort Smith, Ark., on Dec. 31, 1918. She was a talented seamstress, loved to sing, dance, and make people laugh. She lived at St. Michael's Nursing Home and Rehab Center in Virginia. She loved to make the staff laugh with her stories and anecdotes with her "straight forward" attitude and Southern charm.

Special thanks go to the entire St. Michael's staff. They were wonderful to Ollie and she and her family considered them all family, too. They especially went out of their way to make her last days comfortable and peaceful. She will be greatly missed but she is now singing and, as she would say, "cutting up" with her sisters in heaven and having a great time with Jesus.

She was the proud mother of her daughter, Wilma Mattonen, as she always stated, "You're the only one I got!" Ollie had one daughter, four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Donald Boyer of Virginia and Mearl Silva of Fort Smith, Ark.; her parents; three sisters; and her son-in-law, Jack Mattonen of Embarrass.



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- 2 cups Flour
- 2 cups Diced Rhubarb
- 1 tsp Vanilla

Mix above ingredients and spread in a greased, floured 9x13 baking pan. Sprinkle with a mixture of ½ cup white sugar and 1 tsp cinnamon. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes. You may serve warm with ice cream or whipped topping.

**Heritage  
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Saturday  
1:00 p.m.



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Hwy 135)*

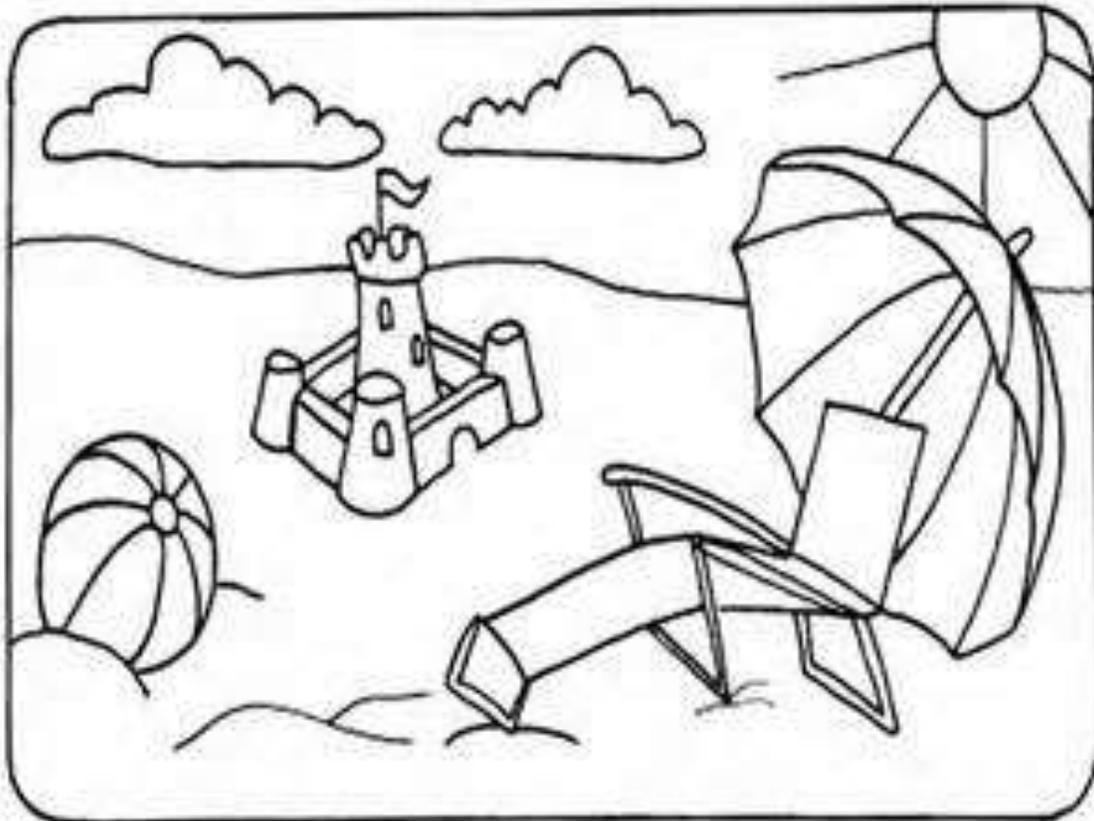
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*Pyhala, Seitaniemi*

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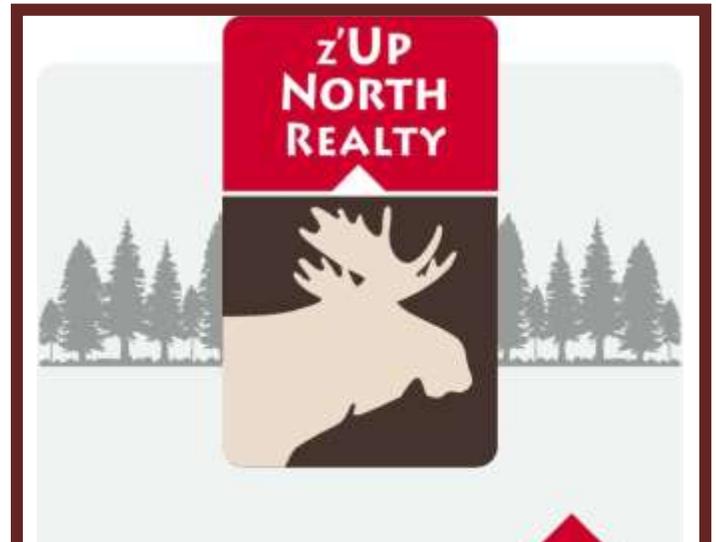
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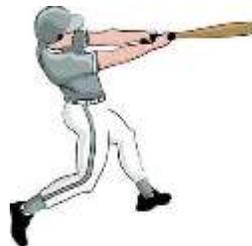


### Landscaping Project at Northeast Range

The front of the  
Northeast Range

building is looking good thanks to some new trees, shrubs, and plants. The Community Task Force, a group that consists of parents, teachers, administration and school board members have been working to develop a plan to landscape the front of the building to make it look more appealing. The process started last year when several people worked to plant hostas and other perennials around the sign in front of the school. Other donated hostas were used in the final project that was started this week and will be finished by the start of the 2015 school year. Four Armur Maple trees were planted by the front doors. All shrubs and trees were purchased from the Early Frost Farms and Greenhouse in Embarrass. There were many other donations made from community members including the labor to do the project. When the project is finished in the fall, there will be mulch around all of the plants, new benches with planters in the front of the building (made by our Northeast Range students), and new shrubs and mulch by the Northeast Range sign.

Thank you to everyone who donated materials, time, and labor to plan and put this project into action. In a few years the front of our building will look beautiful with healthy plants and trees!



## Embarrass Little League FINAL 2015 Home Games

July 2 6:30 (Majors) vs Eveleth-Gilbert  
July 9 5:00 (Minors) vs Aurora-Hoyt-Lakes  
July 9 6:30 (Majors) vs Aurora Hoyt Lakes

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCE FOR FRESHMAN EISENHUTH



DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. – In its first appearance at the NAIA National Championships since 2012, The Master's College golf team finished 15th out of a field of 29 in the 64th-annual event. "Our goal was to not to finish 15th at the national championship, it was to prepare to win it," assessed TMC golf head coach Jason Semelsberger. "Having said that, I thought the guys competed this week with maturity. With the exception of the second round where we let things get away from us a little bit, I thought we played solidly throughout the entire event, especially for such a young team."

Highlighting the Mustangs' play was freshman Samuel Eisenhuth (Embarrass, MN) whose consistent play resulted in a final score of 6-over 294. Notably, it was Eisenhuth's third round score of 2-under 70 on Thursday that gave TMC the green light to advance to Friday's fourth round final group of 17. Finishing just a stroke behind was Joseph Downey (Santa Clarita, CA) who carded a 7-over 295. At the end of the second round, Downey was the first Mustang to make par. Eisenhuth went on to make par in the final round.

"We grew over the course of the week in terms of playing the game relaxed, level, and focused when the pressure was at the highest level," further stated Semelsberger, "God provided many life lessons for us all to continue to shape us and hopefully make us more like Christ. I'm grateful to Him for a great week and a great experience for the team."

Now, at the end of the season, the young Mustangs return to Santa Clarita with the hopes of returning to the NAIA postseason next year.

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## Pike Apostolic Lutheran Church

6997 Oberg Rd (on Hwy 169)

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

All services at 10:30 am

### Speaker List:

July 5 – Jon Salo

July 12 – *no service*

July 19 – Charles Jousma

July 26 – Jerry DeVries

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## Hope Lutheran Church

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

5088 Hwy 21, Embarrass, MN 55732

218-984-2037

Pastor Evelyn Panula Weston

**Office hours:** Monday to Friday 9:30am-12:30pm

[hopelutheranembarrass@gmail.com](mailto:hopelutheranembarrass@gmail.com)

### **Worship – Sunday's at 10:30 a.m.**

Open Communion 1st & 4th Sundays.

Coffee An' follows worship

Coffee & Crafts: Thursdays 9am till ???

### **Vacation Bible School**

**July 13-17**

- Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm
- Thursday 6pm program, meal, raffle & celebration
- Friday 9am-noon
- All children who have completed Kindergarten through Grade 6 are welcome!
- Led by Bible camp staff from Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry & Hope volunteers.
- For questions or registration info, call Charisse (984-3401) or Sharon (984-3411)

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## Evangelical Free Church of Embarrass

5606 E Taylor Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732

218-984-3402

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

email: [embfree@frontier.com](mailto:embfree@frontier.com)

### Weekly Schedule:

Sunday Family Bible Classes 9:00 am

Family Worship 10:30 am

Monday

Women's Fellowship 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Adult/Teen Bible Study – 7:00 pm

Thursday

Men's Prayer - 6:00 am

### Special Events:

#### **Baptism Class**

Sunday, July 12, 12:15 pm

#### **Wiffleball Tournament**

Saturday, July 18, 11am-7pm

At the Bjornrud home

#### **Baptism Service**

Sunday, July 26, 3:00 pm

At the John Anderson home

### **Sunday Morning Messages:**

July 5: "Worship is Better Than Blame"

July 12: "Family and Friends Will  
Disappoint"

July 19: "Trust Isn't About Hedges and  
Blessings"

July 26: "Even the Strongest Can Wear  
Out"

<b>JUNE 2015</b>						
					<b>May 29</b> 47/74	<b>May 30</b> 54/56
<b>May 31</b> 33/57	<b>June 1</b> 27/57	<b>June 2</b> 25/64	<b>June 3</b> 45/69 pc .74"	<b>June 4</b> 52/62 pc .25"	<b>June 5</b> 34/58 pc .14"	<b>June 6</b> 40/70
<b>June 7</b> 41/68	<b>June 8</b> 50/72 pc .69"	<b>June 9</b> 48/70	<b>June 10</b> 40/79	<b>June 11</b> 51/68	<b>June 12</b> 46/76	<b>June 13</b> 43/73
<b>June 14</b> 43/78	<b>June 15</b> 43/78	<b>June 16</b> 44/68	<b>June 17</b> 33/60 pc .02"	<b>June 18</b> 46/70	<b>June 19</b> 42/67	<b>June 20</b> 33/70 pc .52"
<b>June 21</b> 57/66	<b>June 22</b> 51/74 trace	<b>June 23</b> 45/61 pc .22"	<b>June 24</b> 46/76 pc .15"	<b>June 25</b>	<b>June 26</b> 46/78	<b>June 27</b> 45/81
<b>June 28</b> 48/79 pc .29"	<b>June 29</b> 52/72 pc .16"					

<b>JUNE 2014</b>						
					<b>May 30</b> 40/85	<b>May 31</b> 45/86 pc .12"
<b>June 1</b> 56/74 pc 1.35"	<b>June 2</b> 59/74 pc .55"	<b>June 3</b> 56/69 pc .43"	<b>June 4</b> 49/70	<b>June 5</b> 41/73	<b>June 6</b> 48/64 pc .52"	<b>June 7</b> 46/73 pc .23"
<b>June 8</b> 51/63	<b>June 9</b> 34/73	<b>June 10</b> 44/65 pc .03"	<b>June 11</b> 47/75	<b>June 12</b> 43/68 pc .67"	<b>June 13</b> 46/55 pc .38"	<b>June 14</b> 32/63
<b>June 15</b> 45/75 pc .44"	<b>June 16</b> 48/ n/a pc .33"	<b>June 17</b> 49/ n/a	<b>June 18</b> 49/ n/a	<b>June 19</b> 52/ n/a pc .20"	<b>June 20</b> 58/ n/a	<b>June 21</b> 47/78 pc .08"
<b>June 22</b> 55/73 pc .02"	<b>June 23</b> 54/80 pc .45"	<b>June 24</b> 38/72	<b>June 25</b> 54/68	<b>June 26</b> 55/60	<b>June 27</b> 54/68	<b>June 28</b> 55/73 pc .53"
<b>June 29</b> 57/82 pc .23"	<b>June 30</b> 64/75 pc .41"					