

**THE FLYING FINN
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EMBARRASS, MN 55732**

**AUGUST 2015
ISSUE #341**



**MESABI TRAIL ROUTE
PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 3
6:30 pm - Embarrass Town Hall**



AUGUST 28, 29, 30

Embarrass Town Board Meeting – Wednesday, August 5, 6:00 p.m. @ Town Hall
Embarrass Region Flower & Garden Club – Wednesday, August 5, 6:30 p.m. @ Pike Town Hall
Sisu Heritage Meeting – Monday, August 17, 6:30 p.m. @ the Nelimark
Embarrass Region Fair Board Meeting – Thursday, August 20, 6:30 p.m. @ Timber Hall

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By Thursday, August 20. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday – Thursday. 218-984-2084
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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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2 Vermilion 4-H Club Mtg @ Embarrass Town Hall 4:00 pm	3 Exercise Group 5:00 pm COMMUNITY MEETING MESABI TRAIL ROUTE – 6:30 TOWN HALL	4 Ladies Coffee 10-11 am Exercise Group 5:00 pm	5 Town Board Meeting 6:00 pm	6 "Neli" open 10-4 Conv Finn @ 1:00 Tour 1:00 Info Center Exercise Group 5:00pm Town Hall	7 "Neli" open 10-4 Tour 1:00 Info Center	8 "Neli" open 10-4 Tour 1:00 Info Center	
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30 EMBARRASS FAIR	31 Exercise Group 5:00 pm	<p><i>Summer is the annual permission slip to be lazy. To do nothing and have it count for something. To lie in the grass and count the stars. To sit on a branch and study the clouds. Regina Brett, Author</i></p>				<p><i>September 5 Last Tour of the Season</i></p>	

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 - July 1, 2015

-pending approval-

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

Visitors: Bob Manzoline (Mesabi Trail Group), John & Jean Akkanen, Lisa Hendrickson

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

June Meeting Minutes & Treasurer's Report were reviewed. *Motion by Phil, Second by Gene to approve June 3, 2015 minutes. Carried 3-0. Motion by Gene, Second by Phil to approve the June Treasurer's Report pending future audit. Carried 3-0.*

Old Business:

Bob Manzoline brought suggested routes for the Mesabi Trail from the Darwin Myers Wildlife Management Area to the corner of Waisanen & Hwy 21. The next step would be to call for a public meeting to discuss the road options and provide comments to the town board as to which is most preferred. The Mesabi Trail Group would like to connect to the campground and will work on route options for that connection. A Community Meeting was set for 6:30 on Monday, August 3 to discuss route options and get input from affected residents and community members. This meeting will be advertised in the Timberjay, Flying Finn and the Ely Echo. Mesabi Trail Group will send meeting notices to landowners along the proposed routes.

Darwin S. Myers Wildlife Management Area – Jeremy Maslowski gave the latest update on WMA Trail crossing. A feasibility study to determine engineering costs, etc., of the WMA will begin in July and should be done by August 1. Phase 2 would then be to submit

the project for outdoor heritage funding. Planning would include what needs to be fixed, not fixed in the WMA, bridge options and areas of highest need. The Trail association and township are asked to be patient while study is being done. Approval at local and regional level is expected for the trail to go through the WMA as long as it's non-bituminous. Maslowski reiterated that horses are not permitted in the WMA. There was discussion of bringing the two engineering groups (DNR & Trail) together so they'd be working on the same type of plan.

Wirta Rd culvert was replaced by Lakes States. A 30' culvert was used and it looks good.

Hanka Nevala Road quotes were discussed. One quote was for the entire project, one for a portion. *Motion by Gene to have C&C Winger place 3" of Class 5, 22' wide along 1600' of Hanka Nevala, graded & rolled in for a price of \$6825. Second by Phil. Carried 3-0.*

No class 5 gravel bids. Phil will reevaluate amounts of gravel needed and a new posting will be done and letters sent to those who've quoted in the past. *Motion by Gene to have Phil reevaluate and accept lowest quote, requiring gravel to be placed by August 1. Carried 3-0.*

Gene & Roger have volunteered to clear the ATV trail from the campground to the rink. Phil will bring his skidder to clear most of the trail.

New Business:

Dan Muhvich introduced himself and discussed his new brushing equipment. Dan has commercial insurance on the truck, trailer and excavator. *Motion by Phil to hire Dan Muhvich to brush 8' off of Pylka Rd at a rate of \$130/hr. Second by Gene. Carried 3-0.*

Maintenance Report: Seven picnic tables have been repaired, several left. Tennis net was replaced.

Removed & replaced two rows of chipping/uneven tiles at town hall. New backboard on bench at information center. Statue repair, mowing and general maintenance & cleaning continues.

Campground Report: New thermostat on water heater. Motion by Gene, Second by Zane to purchase a cell phone for the caretaker to use. Carried 3-0.

Correspondence: Various correspondence read and filed. No action needed.

Motion by Phil, Second by Zane to pass the Consent Agenda (Claims 15137-15163: \$31,786.45, Payroll \$5,505.43). Carried 2-0.

Upcoming meetings: August 5, 2015 (Mesabi Trail Route)

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Diane Nelmark, Town Clerk



CLERK'S CORNER

The Embarrass Fair (Aug 28-30) is just around the corner! Embarrass Township would like to welcome all who venture to the Timber Hall to visit friends and neighbors, take part in games/activities, bring exhibits for others to enjoy, or who have set up tables to sell items. There are a few new activities this year (karaoke, family music entertainment and equine costume contest) as well as all of the annual favorites (mud run, demolition derby, softball tournament, horse show and team penning). Gates will open at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and 7:00 a.m. on Sunday and prices have been reduced to \$3 per person. What a great weekend!

Two weeks later (Sunday, September 13), join your neighbors again for Sisu Heritage Inc's Community Night Out at the Seitaniemi from 4-7. This event is Free! Music by Cowboy Angel Blue. Bring a lawn chair/blanket and relax on the lawn. Chili, pie, coffee and cold beverages will be available for sale. Another great weekend!

*Diane Nelmark
Embarrass Town Clerk*

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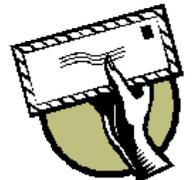
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The Flying Finn makes a great gift for someone who has moved out of the community!



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, July 2, 2015

Pending Board Approval:

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

Visitors: Dan Muhvich

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

Minutes Approval: Russ moved to approve the June 4, 2015 Regular Meeting Minutes. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0)

Treasurer's Report: Total disbursements for June were: \$1,012.10. Receipts were: \$50.00 from the McKinley family and \$62.31 from Embarrass Vermilion Federal C.U. for quarterly dividends. 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 plus board payroll and PERA. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0). The ERVFD Contract was signed and returned but, the check will be held until sufficient funds are deposited. This should happen within in a few days.

Visitors: Dan Muhvich of Arrowhead Brushing, LLC offered his services to the township. He has equipment to brush roadside ditches at a rate of \$130.00/hour. Russ will join the Embarrass Town Board members on July 6th at 3:00 p.m. for a demonstration of Dan's work.

Roads: Russ ordered grading on all township roads.

Old Business: Woodland Builders of the Iron Range, Inc. is planning to begin work on the Town Hall roof sometime in August.

A policy for compensation and reimbursement of Town Officers was signed by Russ and Emily.

Russ has hauled the old gas furnace from the first floor of the Town Hall to the landfill, after attempts to sell it were not successful.

Russ moved to pick up the MAT Group Term Life Insurance Bronze Plan. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0).

New Business: The Cemetery Ground Rules were reviewed and discussed. Emily moved to clarify wording of rule #17 & #18. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0).

Correspondence: All mail was read and filed.

Adjournment: Russ moved to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. with support from Emily. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk;
Russell Webb, Board Chair

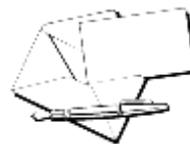


Bookmobile Schedule

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

Embarrass - Four Corners Parking Lot
Wednesdays, August 12
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



Letter to the editor:

We would like to bring attention to the people of our community that somebody thinks it's OK to go freewill shopping at the Waasa Cemetery for the last 2 years and take plants, shepherd hooks and solar figurines. They were put there for our loved one – "NOT YOU!" I just hope you are enjoying them and I hope you reveal the TRUTH when people ask you where you got them from.

I guess "REST IN PEACE" does not seem to apply at a cemetery, there are disgraceful people no matter where you are. Thanks for convincing us.

Just remember all of us die someday. I can only hope your loved ones will not have to visit the grave of their loved ones and see the desecration that has been done, like we have seen.

This is where our loved one was put to rest. "RESPECT THEM!"

Concerned Family Members

Town of Pike

REGULAR MEETING

Pike Town Hall

July 14, 2015

Chairman Langowski called the meeting to order at 7:15pm. All board members were present except Supervisor Johnson. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The minutes from June 9, 2015 were accepted as read by Rasmusson/Langowski 2-0. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read on a motion by Langowski/Rasmusson 2-0. A transfer from the general fund to the fire fun fund was made on a motion by Langowski/Rasmusson 2-0.

Claim forms 1744-1753 were accepted by Langowski/Rasmusson 2-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Two solar lights will be ordered for the flags at the cemeteries on a motion by Langowski/Rasmusson 2-0.

Information was given to each board member about what organizations and groups are acceptable for the township to donate to.

NEW BUSINESS:

Prices and styles for a "restaurant" type coffee maker for the town hall will be gathered for the next meeting.

Funding through the IRRRB will be sought for demolition of the old Pike church. A resolution was passed authorizing the application to IRRRB for funds.

The Pike Town Hall has been reserved on October 10, 2015 for the PSB Volunteer Fire Department's annual spaghetti feed.

NEXT MEETING:

Next meeting will be a regular meeting; **Tuesday, August 11, 2015, 7:00 pm** @ Pike Town Hall. Community members are welcome to attend all township meetings. The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Langowski/Rasmusson 2-0.

Respectfully, Jodi Backman, Clerk

These minutes have not yet been approved by the Town Board



PIKE SANDY WOMEN'S CLUB

***Tuesday, September 1, 2015
7:00 p.m. - Pike Town Hall***

Pike-Sandy Women's Club would like to extend an invitation to any community neighbor ladies who may be interested in being a part of our club. A friendly reminder to past members to mark your calendars and join us! We welcome past and future members! Come on out for a night of fun!

The mission of the Pike-Sandy Women's Club is to continue our community involvement in hosting the Annual Halloween Carnival on October 31 (held at the Pike Town Hall) and in aiding other community related events, as needed. If possible, we need every past and future member to be present at our September meeting to begin the work phase for the Halloween Carnival.

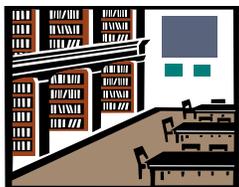
If you have any questions or are interested in more information about the Pike Sandy Women's Club, please contact Thora Monson at 749-1535.

Come Join Us!

New Members are always welcome!

HAPPY SUMMER-FUN!





BABBITT PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

📖 Book Club meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the back room of the Library. All are welcome.

📖 Friends of the Library Book Sale is outside the Library in the hall. Donate what you would like. Proceeds go to help the library.

📖 Friends of the Library is accepting used books and DVD's for their book sale. Items can be dropped off during regular Library hours.

📖 Used cell phones, ink cartridges and used laptops can also be dropped off at the library.

*Lisa Pennala, Director
218-827-3345*



EMBARRASS REGION FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Pike Town Hall - August 5, 2015 at 6:30 P.M.

We will be discussing the upcoming trip to Horticulture Day Open House on August 28, 2015 at NCROC in Grand Rapids and Embarrass Fair plans.

Notice! *During the Fair, the club will be holding a special on membership dues. The dues will be reduced from \$15 to \$10 for anyone interested in joining during the fair, August 29-30. We will also be holding our annual raffle. This year we will have many new prizes at local greenhouses; something that will peak the interest of the beginner as well as the experienced gardener.*

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

July 9, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Secretary's minutes were read & approved. Treasurer's report was read & approved.

We had a total of 85 horse & rider combinations for the June Playday. We had a great turnout, wonderful weather & no injuries. :) We also had a lot of riders for the Peter Mitchell Day Parade & all the 4th of July Parades. A big thank you goes out to all that participated & to our dedicated pooper scoopers. We have one parade left for the Hoyt Lakes Water Carnival on Saturday, July 25.

Thank you also for all the volunteers that have kept up on the mowing & maintenance at the arena during the summer.

Our next event is our Annual Horse Show which will be held on Saturday, August 1st starting at 8:30 a.m. Classes will include Halter; 13 & under Showmanship; Ages 14-18 Showmanship; PeeWee, Jr, & Sr Horsemanship. Gaming events will include 1 Barrel Pennant, Barrels, Poles, Keyhole, Jumping Figure 8, Double Safety Pin & Speed Dash. The Open Double Game is Ribbon Race. Western Attire is required for Halter, Showmanship & Horsemanship Classes. A collared polo or western style shirt for the gaming events is acceptable. Reminder, if you are new, a **HARD COPY OF COGGINS IS REQUIRED** for us to keep on file. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 30, 7 P.M. at Timber Hall. There is not a meeting in August. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Terri Joki, Secretary

Embarrass Transfer Station



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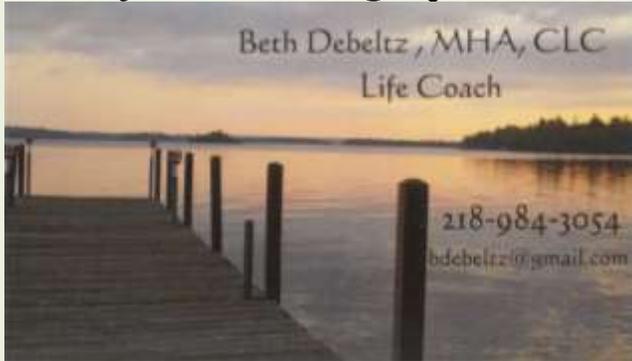


Hours of Operation

Thursday 10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m

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FREE ESTIMATES



EMBARRASS REGION FAIR SCHEDULE:

Friday • August 28th

Team Penning.....4:00 PM
 Gate Fee- \$3.00 (10 & under free with paying adult)
 Exhibit Entries..... 1:00-7:00PM
 Coronation of Miss Embarrass Region6:00 PM
 Family Entertainment5pm-10pm
 Free admittance with paid gate wrist band. No alcohol

Saturday • August 29th

Grounds Open..... 8:00 AM
 Gate Fee - \$3.00(10 & under free with paying adult)
 Exhibit Entries.....8:00-10:00AM
 Exhibit Building Closed for Judging10:30-12:30
 Machine HillALL Day
 Crafts & ConcessionsAll Day
 Livestock Building.....All Day
 Softball TournamentAll Day
 Attractions..... 9:00 AM
 Honor The Horse Ceremony..... 10:00AM
 Story Time & Craft - Animal Barn..... 11AM - 4:30PM
 Races for All Ages..... 11:00 AM
 Team Penning.....10:30 AM
 Tony Morsching Memorial Mud Run..... 12:30 PM
 Exhibit Judging.....10:30 AM 12:30 PM
 Dog Show.....3:00 PM

Sunday • August 30th

Grounds Open..... 7:00 AM
 Gate Fee - \$3.00 (10 & under free with paying adult)
 Horse Show..... 8:00 AM
 Machine HillAll Day
 Crafts & ConcessionsAll Day
 Livestock Building.....All Day
 Softball TournamentAll Day
 Antique Car & Truck Show 9:00 AM
 35th Annual - Flying Fin 10k Run..... 9:30 AM
 - 3 Mile Walk 9:30 AM
 Attractions..... 9:00 AM
 Horse Shoe Tournament.....11:00 AM
 Demolition Derby.....12:30 PM
 Equine Costume Event.....1:00PM
 Parade.....4:00 PM
 Awards and Prizes5:00 PM
 Removal of Exhibits.....5:00 PM

TOO OVERBLOWN

If timing of
 My verse seems wrong,
 Perhaps I've been
 Around too long.

For rambling days
 They came and went,
 I've lost some juice
 To even vent

The words I need
 For what I do,
 To scribble down
 My scuttled view.

So I just hope
 The words I moan,
 Are not a bit
 Too overblown.

SOCIETAL EVOLUTION

How glibly do
 Right wingers vent,
 The words so full
 Of discontent.

Jarring the minds
 Of working folk,
 Who know full well
 Life's not a joke,

For they themselves
 Do have a dream,
 Upsetting to
 The right-wing scheme,

Which had some hope,
 Till history,
 Proved it was steeped
 In infamy.

THE BIG DIFFERENCE

No I concur
 There is no doubt,
 That most do know
 What life's about,

Until it comes
 To disagree,
 Running from life,
 Should never be.

Yet it's a way
 To take to heart,
 A story that
 Does fall apart,

And tends to make
 Folks have to choose,
 A narrative
 They can't refuse,

Which some accept
 With confidence
 While more and more
 Sit on the fence.

FIDDLERS ON THE ROOF

Now generally
 I am convinced,
 That holiness
 Has finally winced,

And turned its back
 On modern thought,
 In search of what
 The Bible wrought,

While on the roof,
 The fiddlers jigged,
 Aware that it
 Had all been rigged.

*Poetry Submitted By
 William Lamppa
 Embarrass, MN*

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Embarrass Region Fair
Embarrass, Minnesota

8TH ANNUAL

Team Penning

August 28th & 29th 2015

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*\$300 FOR THE FASTEST TIME FOR THE EVENT

<p>FRIDAY AUGUST 28th 2015 4:00 PM - DUSK</p>	<p>SATURDAY AUGUST 29th 2015 10:00 am - 3:00 pm</p>
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<p>COST: \$10 per rider for each run *GATE FEE-\$3.00 PER PERSON</p> 	<p>COST: \$10 per rider for each run *GATE FEE-\$3.00 PER PERSON</p> 
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CONCESSIONS ON SITE
CAMPING AVAILABLE

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:
*SIGNED WAIVER
*COPY OF CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST

FOR MORE INFO CALL: PAUL KNUTI (218)984-3048 OR DAN THEEL (218)984-3337
LOCATION: EMBARRASS REGION FAIR GROUNDS, 4855 HWY 21, EMBARRASS, MN

3rd Annual

RANCH SORTING

SEPTEMBER 5, 2015

RANCH SORTING: A TIMED EVENT (60 SECONDS), 2-PERSON TEAM, 10 HEAD OF CATTLE SORTED IN NUMERICAL ORDER FROM ONE PEN TO ANOTHER.

11:00 A.M.
BEGINNER RUNS

\$20 PER TEAM PER RUN
OPEN TO ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS
NO PRIZES



1:00 P.M.
COMPETITION RUNS
\$60 PER TEAM FOR 2 RUNS

\$200 PRIZE FOR THE MOST CATTLE SORTED PLUS BUCKLES



CONCESSION ON SITE
CAMPING AVAILABLE

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:
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*CURRENT COGGINS TEST

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SPONSORED BY THE EMBARRASS REGION FAIR BOARD

Sisu Heritage, Inc.



Sisu Heritage, Inc. has been approached by the congregation of the Embarrass Apostolic Lutheran Church, about acquiring legal possession of their building and land. This is a great opportunity! Constructed in 1906, this is a premier historic building in Embarrass. It is a nationally registered building on the National Register of Historic Buildings, which makes it eligible for Legacy Grants from the State of Minnesota and other sources. It could provide Sisu Heritage with a very visible home and site for possible revenue producing activities, such as concerts, educational programs, and exhibits.

The potential acquisition of this property, consisting of a building and land, would add to the responsibility Sisu Heritage already has for the housebarn, the Hanka Homestead, as well as the Nelimark museum and outbuildings. This, obviously, has caused the Sisu board of directors to pause.

The member involvement and financial responsibility of this additional acquisition would need to be significantly greater than it is at the present. The church building would need to be self-supporting, because of no funds available elsewhere. The ideal situation would be to have generous donors help develop a "church fund", that would be available from the beginning for maintenance and ongoing expenses.

The Sisu board of directors has requested that the congregation give us time, until spring of 2016, to investigate this wonderful opportunity. They have very kindly agreed.

At this point, the board is looking for input from Sisu Heritage members and others. What do you think of this possibility? Is it something Sisu Heritage should move into and add to our other responsibilities? Would you be willing to serve on a "church committee", which would explore the potential and evaluate the benefits versus the risks, if this opportunity is accepted? If interested in being involved with a project like this, or in pledging a generous amount of "seed money" toward a designated church fund, please contact Marlin Bjornrud, president of Sisu Heritage, at 218-984-3012 or embfree@frontier.com.



* OBITUARIES *

Esther E. Norha, 96

Esther E. Beth Norha, 96, of Virginia, died on July 2, 2015, at Edgewood Vista. Funeral services were held on July 8 at Gethsemane Evangelical Lutheran Church in Virginia with Pastor Nathan Sager officiating. Burial will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at a later date. Memorials are preferred to Gethsemane Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Esther was born on May 9, 1918, in Tower, to Nels and Minnie (Harma) Wiljamaa. She grew up in Tower, and spent many summers living on Lake Vermilion. Esther attended and graduated from Tower High School. She went on to Virginia Junior College, receiving her teacher's certificate. On April 19, 1946, she was united in marriage to Arthur Norha in Virginia where they made their home. Esther taught at the Embarrass Elementary School for many years. Esther returned to the University of Minnesota-Duluth in the 1960s and finished her college degree. She also demonstrated Finnish foods at Ironworld in Chisholm, dressed in her full authentic Finnish national costume. She was probably best known as the "Recipe Lady." She was an avid collector of cookbooks and recipes, both Finnish and American, and would share favorite recipes with friends and relatives. She was once highlighted on WDSE's cooking television program in Duluth, discussing her fame as the "Recipe Lady" and demonstrating how to use the Mehu-Maija Finnish juice maker.

Esther was also a member of the Kaleva Hall. She was very proud of her Finnish heritage. She took many trips to Finland and was still communicating with several relatives in Finland. She was a longtime active member of Gethsemane Evangelical Lutheran Church. Esther had a zest for life and loved to have fun. She enjoyed dressing up for the Fourth of July and other occasions. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, and other relatives and friends, both here and in Finland.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Arthur; brothers, Leo, Arthur and Axel; infant brother, Axel; and niece, Sally Kenady.

Rose Ann Spaeth, 85

Rose Ann Spaeth, 85, of Eveleth, died peacefully on July 19, 2015, at her residence, surrounded by her family. A Mass of Christian Burial was said on July 23 at Resurrection Catholic Church in Eveleth with Father Charles P. Flynn as celebrant. Interment was in the Eveleth Cemetery.

She was born to Jacob and Elizabeth (Meschisnick) Plemel on June 5, 1930, in Ogema. On Sept. 7, 1948, she was united in marriage to Norbert Frank Spaeth in Waubun. Rose worked on the cuff line at Cluett-Peabody Shirt factory in Virginia; bartended and was an

upholsterer from 1979 to 2013. She was a member of Resurrection Catholic Church, where she was Eucharist Minister for 15 years, sang in the funeral choir, participated in Bible Study and belonged to Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court St. Margaret 1888. Rose was also a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary to George and Mark Klobuchar VFW Post 4456 of Gilbert. She enjoyed traveling, especially to Hawaii and Alaska, dancing, classic country music, playing and singing in the band Janet & Friends, where she played Q-chord. Rose especially loved time with her grandchildren playing cards. She enjoyed cooking, baking, canning; especially her dill pickles, jams and sauerkraut.

She is survived by her sons, Frank (Nancy) of Eveleth, Stanley (Marie) of Bloomer, Wis., Steve (Betsy) of Matthews, N.C., Bradley (ReNae Whitbeck) of Embarrass, Bert (Dawn) of Duluth and David (Christa) of Rosemount; daughters, Debra (Don) Milks of Virginia and Cathy (Dave) Takanen of Gilbert; daughter-in-law and Rose's caregiver, Jan Spaeth of Tennessee; 24 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; sisters, "Betty" Elizabeth Olson of Farmington and "Ellie" Eleanor Madison of Pine City; special friend, Richie Mariucci of Virginia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norbert; son, Jerome; granddaughter, Cecilia; and siblings.

Travis R. Warren, 37

Travis Ray Warren, 37, of Aurora, died on June 27, 2015, in Biwabik Township. Funeral services were held on June 30 at Grace and Truth Bible Church in Aurora with Pastor Dan Miller officiating.

He was born on Dec. 3, 1977, to Patricia and William "Butch" Warren in Virginia. He grew up and attended school in Aurora, graduating from the Mesabi East High School in 1997. Following school, Travis was employed by VanHouse Construction until moving to Kodiak Island, Alaska, where he worked in the salmon fishing boats. On July 1, 2006, Travis married Amanda Kunnari at their family home. He was currently employed by C & C Winger. Travis enjoyed being outdoors fishing, hunting, four-wheeling, making firewood, and archery. He especially loved spending time with Amanda and his two children.

Survivors include his wife, Amanda; children, Noah and Addyson; parents, Patricia and William "Butch" Warren; grandmother, Marion Burton of Aurora; grandfather, William Warren of Washburn, Iowa; brothers, Andrew Warren of Aurora and Bryan (Samantha) Warren of Embarrass; nieces, Marley and Elsa Warren; nephew, Caleb Warren; mother and father in-law, Peter and Brenda Kunnari of Aurora; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Theodore Burton and Priscilla DeCent.

* OBITUARIES *

William C. Gorman, 73

William Charles Gorman, 73, of Seattle, formerly of Embarrass, died from complications of ALS on June 29, 2015. Bill donated his body to Washington University. Per his wishes no public service was held.

Bill was born in Pennington on Dec. 12, 1941, to Earl Edward Gorman and Gladys (Isensee) Gorman. He lived in Embarrass before moving to Seattle to be with his family in his last days.

He is survived by his mother, Gladys of Virginia; children, Kim Gorman, Karen Johnson (Daniel Panasiuk) and Kelly (Darrell) Moore, all of Seattle; sisters, Lila (Jerome) Wiener of Babbitt, Elaine Gorman, Sandra Gorman and Debby Graven, all of Virginia; brother, Floyd (Barbara) Gorman of Chisholm; special friend, Michelle Fowler of Embarrass; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Francis E. White, 95

Francis Everett White, 95, of Wilmette, Ill., died peacefully at Marshak Family Hospice Pavilion in Glenview, Ill., on June 25, 2015. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Wilmette on June 29. Burial was in St. Joseph's Parish Cemetery. Donations may be made in Frank's memory to St. Joseph's Catholic School, 1740 Lake Ave., Wilmette, IL 60091 or a charity of your choice.

Frank was born on Dec. 14, 1919, in Chanute, Kansas, the eldest child of John Francis and Marguerite Smith White. He grew up in Emporia, Kansas, and was a graduate of Sacred Heart Catholic School, Emporia High School and Kansas State University, where he earned a degree in mechanical engineering in 1942. He worked for Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. in Milwaukee, Wis., until enlisting in the U.S. Navy during WW II. He served as an officer on the USS Denver in the Pacific Theater. Upon his return from the war, Frank was married on Jan. 9, 1946, to Mary Patricia Mehr of Whitefish Bay, Wis.

Frank and Pat lived in Newport, R.I., while he completed his active service, and then in Shorewood, Wis.; Bethesda, Md.; Elm Grove, Wis.; and Wyoming, Ohio, as he continued his career with Allis-Chalmers. They moved to Wilmette in 1974 when he began a second career with the Bell and Gossett division of ITT. He thoroughly enjoyed his work, especially the foreign travel, and reluctantly retired at the age of 70.

Frank was a family man, a hard-working provider for his children, a strict disciplinarian who ran a tight ship, and was also tons of fun, always up for a social gathering, and usually the life of the party. He was energetic and mischievous, loved to joke and tease and tell stories, especially with his grandchildren. He generously opened his home to countless visiting friends and relatives, taking in those who needed a place to live, including his mother-in-law in her later years. Never one to sit still for long, he played tennis and golf well into his 80s.

Frank had a sharp mind and an amazing memory for facts and figures. He was endlessly curious and loved to travel, writing detailed letters of his adventures. In his retirement years, he researched the architecture of St. Joseph's Church and conducted tours. He lectured at Loyola University on the Battle of Leyte Gulf, and produced an extensive history of his family. He also tended a small vegetable garden and dabbled in winemaking. Frank was proud of his Irish heritage and his Kansas roots. He was a loyal friend who, in his 90s, still vacationed with friends he had made in kindergarten, and lunched weekly with his former golfing buddies.

Frank is survived by his children, Jo Ann Murphy of Wilmette, Ill.; Mary Margaret "Mickey" White (Chuck Neil) of Embarrass; John Francis White (Sue Frederick) of South Haven, Mich.; Patricia Louise White of Minneapolis; Kathleen Jane "Bobby" (Roger Bender) of Fort Loramie, Ohio; and Paul Joseph (Rita) White of Oak Brook, Ill.; his AFS daughter, Sylvia Fernandez and family of Uruguay; grandchildren, Kate Murphy (Josef Jurek), Bruce (Jennifer) Kinner, Mary Kinner, Sarah (Ryan) Alexander, Anne Kinner, Ellen Kinner, Megan (Kevin) Kirch and Jamie Shafer; step-grandchildren, Maley and Sedge Neil; great-grandchildren, Randall, Aidan, Luke, Genevieve and Laurel; and numerous other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pat; sisters, Mary Anna (Dan) McClenny and Nanette (Mike) McGuire; brother, Cornelius "Con" White; and other relatives.



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Speaker List:

August 2 – Ryan Kandoll (*Holy Communion*)

August 9 – Mark Sunnarborg

August 16 – Bob Tumberg

August 23 – Jerry DeVries

August 30 – Carl Lamppa

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

Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Open Communion 1st & 4th Sunday

Coffee An' follows worship

Coffee & Crafts: Thursdays 9am til ?

August 2, 9:45am - Sunday School

When the school year begins, Hope's Confirmation classes will resume on one Saturday each month. The first class will be Saturday, September 12, 9am-noon. We will focus on the New Testament this year. If you have a student in grades 6-8 who would like to join others as we grow in faith together, please contact the church by Wed., Sept 9. All are welcome!

Thank you to everyone who supported Hope's Vacation Bible School in July! 29 young people were welcomed to a week of faith and fun. Thanks to all who brought their kids, donated items, bought raffle tickets, prayed, or supported this ministry in any way. We thank God for all of you!

Evangelical Free Church of Embarrass

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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:

"Camp Sunday"

Sunday, August 9, 10:30 am

Sunday Morning Messages:

August 2: "God is Sovereign in Everything"

August 9: Camp Testimonies

August 16: Dean Salo, guest speaker

August 23: "There is Gold at the End of the Tunnel"

August 30: Steve Baty, guest speaker



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July 5 44/80	July 6 59/82 pc .66"	July 7 56/64 pc .05"	July 8 45/67	July 9 38/66	July 10 45/79	July 11 43/83
July 12 51/83 pc 1.48"	July 13 60/76 pc .41"	July 14 50/70	July 15 58/75	July 16 50/75 pc .15"	July 17 51/76 trace	July 18 61/80
July 19 58/82	July 20 56/79 pc .04"	July 21 58/70	July 22 44/70	July 23 40/79	July 24 59/84 pc .10"	July 25 52/78
July 26 50/84	July 27 52/88					

Total rainfall July 2014 = 3.32"

Month-to-date rainfall July 27, 2015 = 2.92"

JULY 2014						
		July 1 60/74 pc .07"	July 2 56/62 pc .03"	July 3 42/63	July 4 41/72	July 5 39/77
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