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AUGUST 2022
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Primary Election – Tuesday, August 9

Sample Embarrass Township Ballot on page 15

Filing period for township boards

Begins Tuesday, August 2, 2022, and ENDS at 5 p.m. on August 16th, 2022



Friday-Sunday, August 19-21

Team Penning and Sorting

Friday-Sunday, August 26-28

Demo Derby, Mud Run
Horse Show, Dog Show
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Animal Barn
Kids Games
Crafts and Goods for Sale
Food, food, food...



Embarrass Town Board Meeting **Wednesday, August 10, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Please submit materials for the September 2022 issue to the
Embarrass Clerk's Office by August 19, 2022.

AUGUST 2022

	1	2 Ladies Coffee	3	4 Neli Open 10-4 Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m.	5 Neli Open 10-4	6 Neli Open 10-4 Summer Market 10-4 At Info Center
7	8 Flower and Garden Club 7:00 p.m.	9 Ladies Coffee	10 Township Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	11 Neli Open 10-4 Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m.	12 Neli Open 10-4	13 Neli Open 10-4
14  4 Corners 4-H 4 p.m.	15 Sisu Meeting 6:30 p.m.	16 Ladies Coffee	17 Bookmobile at Four Corners 5:00-6:00 p.m.	18 Neli Open 10-4 Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m.	19 Neli Open 10-4	20 Neli Open 10-4
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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, or e-mail them to embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net. 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 218-984-2084 with any questions. ***** Thank you. Diane Nelmark, Editor

Town of Embarrass Regular Board Meeting

July 13, 2022

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

Visitors: Bill Wright, Lori Worsham, Roy Worsham, Roland Fowler, Matt Ray, Tracey & Dan Muhvich, Thomas Hammond, Shireen Lee

Present: Jack LaMar, Alyssa Hammond, Mary Novak, Jennifer Boese

Meeting called to order by LaMar with The Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00 p.m.

Motion/ LaMar: Second/Hammond to approve June 2022 minutes. Carried 2-0.

Remaining ARPA Cares Act Grant and Tax Apportionment were deposited which will show in the July Treasurer's Report. Motion/Lamar: Second/ Hammond to approve Treasurers Report. Carried 2-0. Motion/Lamar: Second/Hammond to replace the funds transferred from Capitol Fund \$7,000 and Historical Fund \$8,000, both to be taken from General Fund once receipt for the Tax Apportionment is on record.

PUBLIC: Cemetery complaints about the mowing were expressed by public. Public feels that the cemetery should be higher on maintenance priority list. Hammond explains there were issues with a truck and a mower both being in for repairs which slowed things down, other properties need mowing as well. Hammond makes it clear that the cemetery is a priority and will continue to work on the cemetery with maintenance to make improvements. LaMar understands the publics concerns and says cemetery is of great importance and guarantees as a township supervisor to do what he can to make it better. LaMar also explains if seed and fertilizer were to be used to grow grass and not weeds as it mainly is now, then at the next annual meeting it needs to be budgeted for in the levy. LaMar also mentioned to the possibility of having some sort of volunteer plan set up to clean headstones and such.

Heritage Park and Campground Report given by Lori Worsham/Caretaker. Campground has been running smooth. Spraying for mosquitos has been done few times.

June Maintenance Report was given by Hammond. Continuous mowing of township properties. Town Hall outhouse repairs. Water barrel secured for Garden Club at the Info Center. Dragging of ball fields. Light replaced on flagpole at Nelimark Museum. General cleanup and maintenance duties.

Motion/Lamar: Second/Hammond to accept resignation of supervisor Gene Wright. LaMar points out that Wright was very knowledgeable and expressed his gratitude for all Wright has done with his time on the township board. Carried 2-0. LaMar acknowledges the interest by few individuals that are interested in filling Wright's term. Vote was taken. Motion/LaMar: Second/Hammond to appoint David Bialke as supervisor on the Embarrass Township Board. Carried 2-0. LaMar strongly encourages others interested to file for candidacy at the Clerk's office between August 1-16. Because all supervisors have been appointed; all three seats will be placed on the ballot. Two seats/ 2-year terms and one seat/ 4-year term.

Motion/Lamar: Second/Hammond to approve liquor sales at the Embarrass Regional Fair during the August 2022 fair. Carried 3-0.

Motion/LaMar: Second/Hammond to approve the Election Judge Resolution. Carried 3-0. Resolution signed.

Motion/LaMar: Second/Bialke to sign agreement and make payment to the Embarrass Regional Volunteer Fire Department. Carried 3-0.

Motion/LaMar: Second/Hammond to approve the resolutions presented by the Clerk to apply and for the township to accept grants or donations towards upgrades such as roofs on the Town Hall, Nelimark Museum, Campground upgrades, Signs around the township, including trails. Carried 3-0. Resolutions signed.

Motion/LaMar: Second/Hammond to remove Gene Wright on banking accounts, Embarrass Vermillion Credit Union and Northern State Bank and to add David Bialke to these accounts. Carried 2-0.

Supervisors go through first section of employee handbook and discuss changes and updating.

Establish priorities from the Property Inspection to be placed on the August Agenda.

LaMar spoke with township attorney on the Information Center Property after it was discovered it was incorrectly recorded with the county, LaMar was informed that indeed the Information Center Property belongs to the township.

Motion/LaMar: Second/ Bialke to approve Claims and Correspondence. Carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned by LaMar at 8:27 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Boese

Thank you!

A special Thank You to Gene Wright for his years of service as an Embarrass Township Supervisor.

August Clerks Corner

Interested in running for Embarrass Town Board Supervisor position? Affidavits of candidacy may be filed with the Town Clerk at the Clerk's Office located at the Embarrass Town Hall, 7503 Levander Road. Filing dates are from August 2, 2022, to August 16, 2022. The Clerk's Office hours are from 10:00-3:00 pm Monday-Thursday. \$ 2 charge will be charged to file.

(Three) Board Supervisors and (One) Town Treasurer

Supervisor Seat 1 - position is a four-year term.

Supervisor Seat 2 & 3 - positions are two-year terms

Town Treasurer - position is four-year term

Embarrass Region Fair will be August 26th-28th. The fair has something fun for everyone. Fair books with all the listed events are available around Embarrass locations for you to pick up.

Heritage Park & Campground sites are available in August. Please call the Campground Host at 218-410-7743 for availability and reservations.

Have a great month everyone.

Jennifer Boese, Embarrass Town Clerk

**Town of Embarrass
Notice of Primary Election
and
Notice of Candidate Filing**

Notice is hereby given to all qualified voters of the Town of Embarrass, County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota. Primary election will be held Tuesday, August 9, 2022. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Embarrass Town Hall.

Affidavits of candidacy may be filed with the Town Clerk at the Clerk's Office located at the Embarrass Town Hall, 7503 Levander Road. Filing dates are from August 2, 2022, to August 16, 2022. The Clerk's Office hours are from 10:00- 3:00 pm Monday-Thursday. The following Township Offices are to be filled in the November 2, 2022, Election:

(Three) Board Supervisors and (One)
Town Treasurer

Supervisor Seat 1 - position is a four-year term.

Supervisor Seat 2 & 3 - positions are two-year terms

Town Treasurer - position is four-year term

A two-dollar fee is required with each filing.

Filing for offices closes on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. (The Clerk's Office will remain open until 5:00 p.m. on August 16.)

Jennifer Boese, Town Clerk

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Waasa Township

3795 Highway 21

Wednesday, June 8, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Mike Johnson, Steve Sipola, Carrie Westvik, Nina Honkola and Sandra Gibson

Visitors: None

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board Chair, Mike Johnson and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Minutes Approval: Steve moved to approve the May 4, 2022 Regular Meeting minutes. Mike supported. Carried (3-0).

Treasurer's Report: Total Disbursements for May 4, 2022 were Regular Meeting: \$5,615.02. Receipts: None. Steve accepted the report and Carrie supported. Carried (3-0). Treasurer called for a transfer of funds from Town Road Aid to Road & Bridge. Mike so moved with a second from Steve. Carried (3-0).

Approval to Pay Bills: Mike moved to approve payment of the bills listed below plus payroll and PERA with support from Steve. Carried (3-0).

- City of Babbitt, \$2,000.00, Donation: Waasa Ambulance Service
- Gibson, Sandra, \$33.93, Mile. Reimb: AutoMark Election Equip. Pick-up
- Honkola, Nina, \$108.81, Mileage Reimb: Treasurer's CTAS Training
- L & M Supply, Inc., \$112.13, Sump Pump & Mower Battery
- Lake Country Power, \$83.88, Electricity for Town Hall 11.99
- Menards, Virginia, \$11.99, Garbage Bags (Cemetery Clean-up)

Receipts Received by Clerk: None.

Road Report: Spring Road Inspection will be done by the Board Supervisor on June 15 at 6 p.m.

Cemetery Report: Cemetery Clean-up Day was on May 21. Old flowers and trash were picked up and trees on the south side of driveway in the lower section were trimmed. Thank you to Nina & Steve, with a special thank you to Linda K. for volunteering.

The flags were put up for Memorial Day. Memorial Services were cancelled by the local VFW.

Two burials are coming up in a couple of weeks. Steve is in touch with the families.

Old Business: Steve will continue to monitor the new sump pump he installed in the town hall recently.

New Business: Contact will be made with Deputy Matt Kelley to attend either the July or August Regular Board Meeting for questions and answers from the board and public.

Clerk's Election Training June 27 in Virginia.

The contract with Superior Fuel was signed for the July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 period.

Treasurer Nina Honkola stated that her computer may need to be replaced but she will try a new battery first.

Correspondence: A letter was received from MN State Demographic Center, reporting the 2021 population estimate as 225 and household estimate at 113. All other mail was read and filed.

Adjournment: Mike moved to close the meeting at 8:05 p.m. and was supported by Steve.

Respectfully Submitted, Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk, Mike Johnson, Waasa Board Chair

Notice is hereby given to all qualified voters of Waasa Township:

Primary Elections will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2022.
Polls will be open from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

General Elections will be held Tuesday, November 8, 2022.
Polls will be open 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

*The following Township Offices to be
filled in the November Elections are:*

(Two) Board Supervisors – 4-year term
(One) Clerk – 4-year term

Affidavits of candidacy may be filed with the Town Clerk, Sandra Gibson, at her home. Please call 218-984-3305.

The filing period begins Tuesday, August 2, 2022 and ENDS at 5 p.m. on August 16, 2022. A \$2.00 fee is required.

Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk



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Embarrass Region Fair

July 21, 2022

Pending Approval

Present Board: Gustave Schroeder, Lisa Gibson, Jerry Meier, **Trustees:** Sue Beaton, Bonnie Meier, Janine Patten

Members Present: Roland Fowler, Jim & Jo Hardy, Tana & Mike Johnson, Floyd Joki, Sherie Joki, Shireen Lee, Douglas Mattson, Bonnie & Jerry Meier.

Call to Order. Gus called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

Minutes: The minutes of the June 21 meeting were distributed for review. No changes. *Charlie moved to accept. Jo seconded. Motion carried.*

Treasurer Report: The reconciled financial report ending June 30, 2022, was reviewed. Jerry noted the purchase of a new lawnmower and the cattle chute as recent expenses (roughly \$5,500 combined). He also stated that we received a \$750 grant from Lake Country Power; these funds will be put toward the purchase of a tent and tent canopy (replacing the one destroyed by wind in 2021). Jerry clarified that as a 501c3 (Federal) entity, the ERFA does not pay income tax, however, we do pay sales tax on purchases. *Lisa motioned to accept the treasurer's report. Mike seconded. Motion carried.*

Old Business

- Status of Grant /Bids (Gus/Jerry/Tana).
 - Tana acknowledged the Lake Country Power grant and stated that the AEOA (BER) grant is on hold. (Thank you to be sent)
 - Tana is continuing Grant training through the Minnesota Council for Nonprofits. To date she has completed 2 of 3 training sessions.
 - Tana continues to research potential grants and obtain quotes for identified projects. She reiterated the importance of tracking volunteer hours so that we can apply for in-kind matching funds grants. Event chairs need to help ensure that all volunteers before and during the fair track their hours (online and paper tracking sheets are available; submit to Tana monthly).
- Maintenance Priorities (Gus/Jerry/Tana).
 - Tana reported that as part of long-term strategic planning for the ERFA, a Strategic Planning Subcommittee has formed. (See New Business)
 - A new water line is being added on the arena side of the grounds. Floyd will be working on the week of July 24 and it will be operating in time for the Fair.
 - Electricity for the arena side of the grounds is on the strategic planning list.
 - Jerry reported that Rodney has the materials for the outdoor benches

- The lawnmower has been purchased.
- Neither the Secretary nor Web Design volunteer positions have been filled. For the time being, members are asked to fill in as necessary.
- Kitchen Rental during Fair. Sue reported that the kitchen will be open Saturday and Sunday and serving breakfast from roughly 8 until 11:00 am and switching to walking tacos for the afternoon.
- Timber Hall Rental update (Jerry/Bonnie). Jerry reported that the number of rentals this summer/fall are behind last year at this time.

New Business:

- **STRATEGIC PLAN:** A subcommittee is developing a strategic plan that will be introduced and discussed on **Monday, August 1, at 5:30 p.m. at Timber Hall.** All interested community members are welcome. A strategic plan is necessary to guide the organization into the future as well as include when applying for grants.
 - Shireen/Tana stated that the office is in need of a portable laptop, Windows 365, general office supplies, printer/scanner, etc. *Shireen moved that the ERFA provide up to \$1000 to fund upgrading the office. Mike seconded. The motion carried.* Following the vote, Shireen requested approval to create notecards and stationery that reflect "the Fair" and separate stationery for "the Timber Hall." Using existing logos, she will bring designs to the next meeting.
 - Shireen also suggested that since we do not yet have a web site, we could work with the Township at "embarrass.org" to house updated Fair information. She will check into it.

Team Penning (August 19-21)

- Doug stated that Team Penning and the Ride, Raffle 'n Roll for ALS are set to go and that Beef and Pork raffle tickets are selling extremely well.

FAIR Business (August 26-28)

- Fairbook. Jerry that Fairbook are being distributed all over the area and asked everyone to meet him after the meeting to take the remainder and help distribute.
- Tents. Jerry and Gus will order the replacement canopy for last year's tent. *Lisa moved that we buy an upgraded 40 x 20 tent (approx. \$1200); Jo seconded. Motion carried.*
- **Event Updates:**

All event chairs present stated that they are ready for the Fair with the following caveats:

 - Animal Barn. At present, we do not have a veterinarian on site. Animals on display will therefore need to have their owner present at all

times. Amber will display her animals and will contact potential exhibitors with this sad news.

- Exhibit Building. Amber will be coordinating entries in the Exhibit Building!
- Horse Show/Team Penning. Doug stated that a drag is needed for the arena. *Doug moved that a 6 ft drag be purchased not to exceed \$400. Seconded by Jo. Motion carried.*
- Grounds. Charlie stated that he has mowers and spray set to prepare the grounds and volunteers to help out at the gates.
- Outdoor concessions. Sue reported that she has arranged for The Forge Social Haus Mobile Axe Trailer to be at the Fair on Saturday pending approval. *Doug moved that we approve the Axe Trailer and modify the hours to 11 am to 7 pm. Tana seconded. Motion carried.* Sue also reported that she continues to pursue other outdoor concessions.
- Parade. YES! There will be a parade! To ensure the safety of parade participants, Gus will coordinate getting signs to that warn drivers to Slow Down, Parade Ahead, Be Prepared to Stop, etc.
- Instructions for Gate Volunteers. Janine will draft the Do's and Don'ts of selling wristbands at the Gate.
- Free fair admission for volunteers. Event chairs should list their volunteers and report the number of wristbands they need to Jerry at the next meeting. Volunteers must have their wristbands to be admitted at no charge.

Miscellaneous

The former Queen Trailer and old lawnmower are no longer functioning. The Fair Board agreed to donate both to Floyd free of charge (valued at \$200).

Shireen suggested that a Volunteer Appreciation Event be considered for some time in September or October. Anyone interested in help to coordinate such an event should contact Shireen.

Doug made a motion to adjourn. Lisa seconded. Motion carried. Gus adjourned the meeting at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Beaton, Trustee

Embarrass Region Fair Association Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, August 18, at 6:30 p.m.
at Timber Hall and again on

Thursday, August 25, at 6:00 p.m.

to complete fair set up the Embarrass Region Fair
New Members are Welcome!

August Is Embarrass Region Fair Time and the Fairgrounds Are Hopping!

August 19-21 (Arena)

Team Penning/Ranch Sorting

See Page 21 of the FairBook for entry information and hours.

Spectators are welcome and there is no charge!

Saturday, August 20 (Timber Hall)

You don't need a motorcycle to support the

7th Annual Ride, Raffle'n Roll for ALS

Breakfast served 8 to 10 am; Kickstands up at 10:30 am

August 26-28

Embarrass Region Fair Weekend!

Gates open at 2 pm Friday

Admission is \$5/day or \$12/weekend wristband

Children 10 and under FREE with paid adult

On the Main Stage: Free Entertainment!

Friday

4:00 pm Steve Solkela and His Overpopulated One-Man Band

5:45 pm Amanda Rae

7:00 pm Honytonks & Hangovers

Saturday

4-10 pm Saturday Night Country Live Hosts Several Bands

Sunday

Rising Sun Entertainment hosts Karaoke Contest!

Sign up begins at 10 am; competition begins at Noon

All your favorites are back this year, including crafts and concessions, exhibit and livestock buildings, pony rides, and Wizard's Kingdom inflatables.

Join in the Fun!

Saturday features: Softball tournament, 5K Run-Walk, Dog Show, Cornhole Tournament, Races for all Ages, and at 12:30 pm, the Tony Morsching Memorial Mud Run (\$10/spectators plus gate admission).

NEW on Saturday only: The Forge Social Haus mobile **axe throwing** starting at 11 am (near the beer garden); prizes for top scorers in Men and Women divisions (must be 18+ to participate).

Sunday highlights: Starting at 9 am The Horse Show (free with gate admission) and the Classic Field of Dreams Car & Truck Show. Beginning at 12:30 pm, the Demolition Derby (\$5/spectators plus gate admission). And yes! There will be a **parade** beginning at 4 pm.

Breakfast will be available in Timber Hall both days beginning at 8 am on Saturday and 7 am on Sunday.

FairBooks are available at Embarrass-Vermilion Federal Credit Union, Trapline Convenience Store, the Embarrass Town Hall, and several range area businesses. Be sure to support the businesses that support the Embarrass Region Fair Association.



Sisu Heritage, Inc.

Monthly Meeting. July 2022

Present: Tom Sheehan, Ron Sutton, Mickey White, Marlin Bjornrud, John Kinnunen, Cindy Scherer, David Pike, Linda Koskela

Guests: Paul Knuti, Roberta Pike

1. Minutes of the June meeting were reviewed with corrections in November 5 (\$6,000 not \$8,000) & (4th phase not 1st phase for the restoration).
2. The financial report for June was accepted with a motion by John K., second David P., MC.
3. Membership report: 148 – 30 are lifetime
4. Paul K. received correspondence to have Marlin B. provide signatures on contracts for the MN Historical Society and LHB.
5. The architecture Phase 4 grant proposal on the Seitaniemi Homestead was received on time.
6. A discussion / question on completing an Annual Audit every two years instead of each year. Mickey W. will contact persons that can advise or answer this question.
7. Promotion of the September **Community Night Out** will begin on the 1st of August. Details / assignments will be made at the August meeting.
8. Anyone interested in joining the SISU Heritage Tour Committee is welcome. Tom Sheehan and Paul Knuti have volunteered, contact SISU Heritage.

Submitted by Secretary, Linda Koskela

Next meeting, 6:30 p.m., Monday July 18, 2022



Sisu Heritage, Inc. presents

"Community Night Out"

Seitaneimi homestead

End of Comet Road
between Embarrass and
Babbitt.

**Sunday, September 11
4:00-6:30p.m.**

There will be chili and pie, as well as live music by Preston Gunderson. Walk through the housebarn and enjoy visiting with your neighbors. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the evening.



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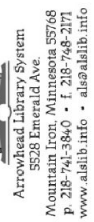


PIKE SANDY WOMEN'S CLUB

No Summer Meetings

Next Meeting – September 6

The Women's Club will not meet during the summer months but will resume on the First Tuesday of September 6, 2022 at 7 p.m. at the Pike Town Hall. If anyone has any questions or is interested in club activities, please contact Lynne Stuckey at (218)410-0167.



*** OBITUARY ***

Lon E. Lamppa, 73

Lon Ernest Lamppa, 73, of Virginia, and formerly of Tower, Lake Vermilion and Embarrass, left this life after 'the long goodbye' on July 16, 2022. A celebration of Lon's legendary life was held on July 21 at the Herbert Lamppa Tower Civic Center.

Lon was the second born to Ernest and Lyna (Niemi) Lamppa, on April 19, 1949. He was a graduate of Embarrass High School, Bemidji State University and the University of Minnesota. Shortly after he graduated, he began a lifelong career as a physical therapist at the Ely Bloomenson Hospital. Lon married the love of his life, Ann Bee, on June 19, 1971, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

Lon not only helped countless patients but mentored hundreds of kids throughout his lifetime. When Lon was not working to provide for his family, he tirelessly gave everything he had to mentoring and coaching kids. "Leave something better than you found it" are words he often spoke. He had a way of creating such a safe atmosphere for his mentees that they often came to him when they needed help the most. Whether it was fixing a baseball swing or seeking life advice, countless people have sought out the care and genuine advice that just seemed to exude out of Lon.

Lon also had a crazy passion for hunting and fishing. He definitely passed on his love of the outdoors to his three sons. There are many stories and tall tales about Lon at the shack with his family and close friends.

Already we miss you, Lon. You have left behind wife, Ann Lamppa; three sons, Justin (Amanda), Josh (Stacie) and Davis (Laura); and 10 grandkids, Ella, Emma, Ero, Ari, Lexi, Maija, Jaxson, Joey, Jace and Elliot. Lon's brother and sister-in-law, Jim (Janice) Lamppa, also now have a void in their hearts. We know the late Ernie and Lyna will keep you in great company until we meet again.

We are so grateful for the personalized and fabulous care Lon received at New Journey Residence. Memorials are preferred in honor of Lon. Please send donations in his name to one of three different areas that we want to honor in Lon's memory. They are: New Journey Residence, 303 Hat Trick Ave., Eveleth, MN 55734; Rock Ridge Youth Baseball, PO Box 282, Virginia, MN 55792; Tower/Soudan Little League, 5424 Hwy. 169, Tower, MN 55790.

David Oberg, 74

David Oberg, 74, of Pike Township, passed away on July 6, 2022, in Chisholm.

David was born on March 21, 1948. He was raised in Embarrass and graduated from Embarrass High School. He enlisted in the United States Army and served from 1967 to August of 1969. He fought in Vietnam and served overseas from June 1968 to August of 1969. David worked as a crew chief on Huey Helicopters and supported missions for the Special Forces 57th Gladiator Assault Helicopter Company. He received the Purple Heart in 1969.

He also received the Air Medal in 1969, awarded for 25 or more aerial missions over hostile territory. David later graduated from Dunwoody College in Minneapolis and became an electrician at Eveleth Taconite where he worked from 1976 to 1999. After retiring from the mines, he farmed potatoes and had a beef cattle ranch. He truly enjoyed working on the homestead in Pike Township.

David is survived by his sons, Jeremy and Shane Oberg.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Ellen Oberg; and father, Fredrick Oberg.

Douglas W. Padgett, 87

Douglas William Padgett, 87, of Virginia and formerly of Cloquet, died of COVID complications on July 9, 2022, at Edgewood Senior Living in Virginia. A memorial service was held on July 14 at Bauman-Cron Funeral Home in Virginia. Private inurnment took place in the Waasa Cemetery in Embarrass.

The Padgett family wished to thank the staff of Edgewood Senior Living in Virginia and Caring Edge Hospice for their compassionate care and concern.

Doug was born on May 6, 1935, in Virginia, the son of Roy and Sarah (Hovin) Padgett. He was a graduate of Embarrass High School, where he was a member of the famed Flying Finns track team. Doug earned his B.S. in Education from UMD. He lived in Tower-Soudan, was a longtime resident of Cloquet, and retired in 1990 to his home on Lake Vermilion in Tower.

Doug was an educator, teaching in Tower, Babbitt and Cloquet, where he served as the Boys Varsity head swim coach. He was also a swimming official and was an agent for Franklin Life Insurance Company. Doug was a Lifetime Member of the Minnesota State High School League, and an award-winning swim coach. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, and anything sports related. He supported athletics at every level.

Doug is survived by his children, Liz Stevens of Lake Vermilion and Virginia, Paul (Karen) Padgett of Cloquet and Ruth (Kevin) Boedigheimer of Cloquet; grandchildren, Zebulon Stevens, Sarah (Keith) Knudson, Hannah (Bjørn-Åge) Haugen, Jory Taft, Natalia Padgett, Leah Boedigheimer and Isaac Boedigheimer; 14 great-grandchildren; siblings, Charlotte Haavisto of Virginia and Gayle (Dave) Joki of Mt. Iron; nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his former wife, Edna Padgett; siblings, Jean Haskin, Robert Padgett and Floyd Padgett; sons-in-law, Mike Kortie and Robert Stevens; and best friend, mentor, father figure and former coach, Ed Hendrickson, with whom he will be laid to rest.

Donald E. Maki, 81

Donald E. "Don" Maki, 81, passed away on June 30, 2022, at the Cook Hospital. A graveside service was held on July 7 at the Argo Cemetery in Babbitt.

He was born on Jan. 8, 1941, in Ely, to Wilho and Ailie Maki. Don attended Embarrass High School, graduating in 1959 and attended vocational school which would lead to his profession as a master electrician. Don married his wife of 57 years, Carole Pinola, on Jan. 16, 1965. For the majority of his career, Don worked as an electrician at Reserve Mining and later as a foreman at LTV Steel and owned his own contracting business.

Don was very active in sports all through his life and enjoyed golf, bowling, fishing and hunting and teaching his son and grandchildren how to play and "get better". He also volunteered for various organizations including the Blue Line Club and Babbitt Golf Course. Don enjoyed staying busy in the garage, yard or out in the woods, and had the ability to fix and repair just about anything. He was a kind and giving man and while reserved, he had a quick wit and a devilish smile and was a proud Finnlander.

Don is survived by his wife, Carole; son, Scott; daughter-in-law, Jill; grandson, Dylan (Tessa) Maki; great-grandchildren Kane, Ivan and Archer; sister, Vi (Gene) Fleming; brother-in-law, Sheldon (Nona) Pinola; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Bill and Eino; and beloved dog, Toot.

Embarrass Flower & Garden Club

We are meeting in person again!

Meetings are at the Embarrass Town Hall.

Please join us. Cost per person for joining the club is only \$15/yr. Masks are requested for in-person meetings.

If you have any questions, please contact: Linda Cox, President, 218-984-3002 or (218) 780-4143.



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Monday-Friday 7:00am-11:00am

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Lobby is open 24 hours for those with post office boxes at this location



Babbitt Public Library

Monday-Thursday
12:00 pm- 6:00 pm

Friday
12:00 pm- 5:00 pm

Curbside service
is also available.



Registration: 8:30 – 10:15 am

Kickstands Up: 10:30 AM

SEVENTH Annual

Ride, Raffle 'n Roll for ALS

Saturday, August 20, 2022

*** 50/50 * Lunch * Games ***

*** Quilt Raffle * Rider Raffle ***

Timber Hall, Embarrass, MN



**Registration:
\$20 per person**

**Rider Gift:
While Supplies Last**

*** Breakfast ***

**Open to the Public
8:00 am – 10:00 am
Cost: \$5.00**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION TEXT:
Travis Erickson: 218-780-8944
Aaron Wright: 218-780-4286**

*Proceeds benefit 'Never Surrender Inc. A Ride Funding the Fight Against ALS' through the
2023 Black Woods Blizzard Tour. Find us at www.NeverSurrenderInc.org*

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
5088 Hwy 21, PO Box 1076, Embarrass

Office hours

Tuesday & Thursday, 4:30 – 7 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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

218-984-2037

Services begin at 10:30 a.m.

Interim Pastor, Brian Birk of Tower
Confirmation Instruction at 9:30 a.m.

PIKE APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN

6997 Oberg Rd (on Hwy 169)

www.apostoliclutheran.org

All Services at 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion – First Sunday

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

5606 E Taylor Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732

218-984-3402, www.efreechurch.com

E-mail: marlinb@efreechurch.com

Sunday

Family Bible Classes, 9 a.m.

Family Worship, 10 a.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting – 6 p.m.

Adult/Teen Bible Study – 7 p.m.

Thursday

Men's Prayer – 6 a.m.

Special Events

- National Night Out in Babbitt, August 2, 5:30 p.m.
- Engage Youth Ministry Bonfire, August 31, 6:30 p.m., Bjornrud Home

Sunday Messages:

8/7 "The Prophet Habakkuk"

8/14 Adam Roub

8/21 Camp Counselor Testimonies

8/28 TBD

2022 PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 9, 2022 SEE YOUR LOCAL POLLING PLACE FOR HOURS

Official Ballot **State Partisan Primary Ballot**
Saint Louis County, Minnesota
August 9, 2022

Judge _____
Judge _____

Instructions to Voters:
To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●

This ballot card contains a partisan ballot and a nonpartisan ballot. On the partisan ballot you are permitted to vote for candidates of one political party only.

Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis Party	Legal Marijuana Now Party	Republican Party	Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party
State Offices	State Offices	Federal Offices	Federal Offices
Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for One Team	Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for One Team	U.S. Representative District 8 Vote for One	U.S. Representative District 8 Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Darrell Paulsen and Ed Engelmann	<input type="radio"/> Chris Wright and L.C. Lawrence Converse	<input type="radio"/> Harry Robb Welby	<input type="radio"/> John Munter
<input type="radio"/> Steve Patterson and Matt Huff	<input type="radio"/> James McCaskel and David Sandbeck	<input type="radio"/> Pete Stauber	<input type="radio"/> Jen Schultz
		State Offices	State Offices
		State Senator District 7 Vote for One	State Senator District 7 Vote for One
		<input type="radio"/> Robert Farnsworth	<input type="radio"/> Ben DeNucci
		Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for One Team	Governor and Lieutenant Governor Vote for One Team
		<input type="radio"/> Joyce Lynne Lacey and Kent Edwards	<input type="radio"/> Kim [Kotonias] McLaughlin
		<input type="radio"/> Bob "Against" Carney and Captain Jack Sparrow	<input type="radio"/> Tim Walz and Peggy Flanagan
		<input type="radio"/> Scott Jensen and Matt Birk	<input type="radio"/> Ole Savior and Julia M Parker
		Secretary of State Vote for One	Secretary of State Vote for One
		<input type="radio"/> Erik van Mechelen	<input type="radio"/> Steve Carlson
		Attorney General Vote for One	Attorney General Vote for One
		<input type="radio"/> Kim Crockett	<input type="radio"/> Steve Simon
		<input type="radio"/> Doug Wardlow	<input type="radio"/> Bill Dahn
		<input type="radio"/> Jim Schultz	<input type="radio"/> Keith Ellison
		<input type="radio"/> Sharon Anderson	

State and County Nonpartisan Primary Ballot
Saint Louis County, Minnesota
August 9, 2022

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County Offices
County Sheriff Vote for One
<input type="radio"/> Gordon Ramsay
<input type="radio"/> Jason Lukovsky
<input type="radio"/> Chad Walsh

June 26 51/74 pc .08"	June 27 35/63 pc .08"	June 28 N/A	June 29 N/A	June 30 N/A	July 1 41/80	July 2 36/72
July 3 39/71	July 4 55/78 pc 1.12"	July 5 61/68 pc .25"	July 6 49/71 pc .01"	July 7 51/74	July 8 52/80	July 9 42/78
July 10 61/80	July 11 61/79 pc .15"	July 12 49/73 pc .15"	July 13 48/74 pc .57"	July 14 42/75	July 15 43/75 pc .01"	July 16 52/85
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July 24 55/73 pc .08"	July 25 41/66 pc .02"					2022

2021				July 1 49/84	July 2 49/80	July 3 53/86
July 4 67/88 trace pc	July 5 60/91 pc .25"	July 6 56/86 trace pc	July 7 47/63 trace pc	July 8 33/70	July 9 35/75	July 10 43/80
July 11 48/83	July 12 56/88	July 13 53/84	July 14 47/84	July 15 44/77	July 16 44/82	July 17 46/85
July 18 51/90	July 19 54/90	July 20 56/79 pc .15"	July 21 52/75 trace pc	July 22 54/68 pc .12"	July 23 63/84	July 24 64/90 pc .12"
July 25 48/85	July 26 46/86	July 27 47/87 pc .12"	July 28 51/83	July 29 56/78 pc .08"	July 30 40/76	July 31 41/82 pc .16"