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EMBARRASS, MN 55732
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Timber Hall
November 3, 8-11 a.m.

ELECTION DAY



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Don't forget to turn clocks back on Nov 3!



Monday, November 12
Veterans Day Observed

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 22



Embarrass Town Board Meeting – Wednesday, November 14, 6:00 p.m.

Meetings for local groups are on the Page 2 Calendar

Please submit materials for the December 2018 issue to the Embarrass Clerk's Office by November 20, 2018.

218-984-2084, embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net

NOVEMBER 2018

<p>ICE CANDLE ORDERS ARE DUE! PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERKS OFFICE AT 984-2084 TO PLACE AN ORDER. WE NEED TO HAVE ALL GRAVES MARKED BEFORE THE GROUND IS SNOW-COVERED. THANK YOU!!!</p>							1	2	3
							<p>Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m.</p> <p>Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.</p>		<p><i>Hall Rental</i></p> <p>TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK TONIGHT!!</p>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
<p>4-H Meeting</p>	<p>Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Garden Club 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ELECTION DAY Embarrass Polls open 7am-8pm Waasa Polls open 8am-7pm</p>	<p>Bookmobile @ Four Corners 5:15-6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m.</p> <p>Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.</p>					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17			
	<p>VETERANS DAY CLERKS OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.</p> <p>SISU Meeting @ 6:30</p>	<p>Ladies Coffee 10-11 a.m.</p> <p>Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Bookmobile @ Timber Hall 4:30-5:15 p.m.</p> <p>Embarrass Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m.</p> <p>Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Fair Board Mtg 6:30 p.m. Timber Hall</p>					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24			
	<p>Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ladies Coffee 10-11 a.m.</p> <p>Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.</p>		<p>THANKSGIVING CLERKS OFFICE CLOSED</p>		<p>Ruby's Pantry Babbitt Municipal 9:30-11:30</p>			
25	26	27	28	29	30				
	<p>Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Ladies Coffee 10-11 a.m.</p> <p>Exercise Group 3:30-4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Bookmobile @ Four Corners 5:15-6:00 p.m.</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 218-984-2084 with any questions. ***** Thank you. Diane Nelmark, Editor

Town of Embarrass

Board Meeting

October 10, 2018

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

Present: Zane Beaton, Roy Worsham, Mary Novak, Jennifer Boese; Visitors: Rodney Dale, Chris Dale, Jack LaMar, Roland Fowler, Gene Wright

The meeting was called to order by Zane Beaton with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve the September 12, 2018 minutes was made by Roy, Second by Zane. Carried 2-0. Motion by Roy Worsham to accept the Treasurer's Report. Second by Zane. Carried 2-0.

Road report was given by Roy. Roads were in pretty good shape until all the rain came. Culvert was fixed on Laitinen Road. Discussion was held on chloride for the township roads. Roy did get pricing information and clerk made copy for Gene Wright to show the Prospectors ATV Club. Township will chloride the roads next year if the funds are available. Township will be responsible to chloride Hanka Nevala Road and then meet with Prospectors ATV Club to pay for a portion of it.

Maintenance Report was given by Zane. Gutter on Town Hall was fixed. Roof panels were screwed down. A new outhouse was built at the skating rink. The board agrees a very nice job was done and another one should be built if weather permits this year, if not able to do it this year then plan for it next year. Info Center had extensive tree and brush removal. John Deere was welded and is back in service. Last mowing of properties was done for the season. Removal of trees from township roads and trails due to weather. Due to the rain one of the pit toilets at info center has filled up to the point of overflowing. The floor is cracking and the outhouse is in need of repair or replacement. Roy says to have it pumped in November before it freezes. Culvert at the Info Center needs to be replaced or removed. It has been caving in for several years now. Per MNDOT crew working on the culverts on Rt 135 this issue had been addressed in the past and had been determined to be a Township responsibility. Roy states he will go look at the culvert and outhouse at the Info Center.

Campground is closed for the season. Campground caretaker position will be advertised in papers, posted at posting places and advertised on the internet. *Roy motion to table the*

decision of having Dick Tornow return as maintenance caretaker until a campground caretaker is found. Second by Zane. Carried 2-0.

Motion by Roy to wait on the payment of the Post Office blackout until an explanation on the wording of the quote. Second by Zane. Carried 2-0. Roy motions to take \$7,000.00 from the Post Office fund and the remaining balance out of General Capitol Funds for the Post Office blackout invoice once the wording on the quote is explained. Second by Zane. Carried 2-0.

Two cemetery deeds were signed by the board and clerk.

Roy motions to accept the only bid of the cement mixer of \$50.00. Second by Zane. Carried 2-0.

Zane motions to accept the only bid of the walk behind trimmer of \$25.00. Second by Roy. Carried 2-0.

Zane motions to table the banking decision until all board supervisors are present. Second by Roy. Carried 2-0.

Roy motions to accept claims (#16956 – 16978, \$11,046.74) & correspondence, except for the blackout invoice until the matter in question has been figured out. Second by Zane. Carried 2-0. Quarterly audit was completed by the board, all claims and disbursements were found accurate and in order. Roy motions to accept the audit. Second by Zane. Carried 2-0.

Meeting was adjourned by Zane at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Boese

Clerks Corner – by Jennifer Boese

Don't forget! Election Day is November 6. Embarrass Township polls are open from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Ice candle orders are being taken now. Please get your orders in ASAP so the guys can get the marking stakes in before the ground freezes. Ice Candle Celebration will be held on December 15 with Coffee An' at the town hall after the lighting of candles until 6:00. We are looking for volunteers to help with the placing and lighting of the candles. Please call the Clerk's Office if you would like to volunteer.

Embarrass Township is still looking for a Heritage Park Campground Caretaker for 2019 season. If interested please call Clerk's Office for an application.

Clerk's Office is closed November 12 for Veterans Day and November 22 for Thanksgiving.

Have a great month and Happy Thanksgiving to you all.

ADS FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

Suggested donation to The Flying Finn
 1/4 Page = \$8; 1/2 Page = \$13; Full
 Page = \$22

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Email

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or call the Embarrass Town Clerk at
 984-2084.

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The Flying Finn makes a great gift for
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 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.

Town Offices

**Town Supervisor Seat 1
 Town of Embarrass
 Vote for One**

Caleb Cowden

Gene Wright

Gary Rantala

write-in, if any

**Special Election For Town Treasurer
 Town of Embarrass
 To fill vacancy in term expiring
 January 4, 2021
 Vote for One**

Mary Novak

write-in, if any

To view a complete sample ballot, contact the Clerk's
 Office. Other positions on the State General Election
 Ballot

FEDERAL OFFICES:

US Senators (2), US Rep District 8

STATE OFFICES:

State Rep District 6B, Governor/Lieutenant
 Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor,
 Attorney General

COUNTY OFFICES:

County Commissioner District 4, County Auditor-
 Treasurer, County Sheriff, County Attorney, North
 Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor
 District 1 & 3

JUDICIAL OFFICES:

Various Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and 6th
 District Court positions.

Vote to elect Gary Rantala

Embarrass Town Board of Supervisor

In lieu of being able to have a candidate forum in Embarrass, I would like to give a candidate profile of myself, Gary Rantala, for your readers. I hope the other two candidates will do the same.

I am a long time resident of the Town of Embarrass, a former business owner of GR Greenhouse. I am married to Sharon my life partner and best friend for 52 years. We have three adult children, Kristin, Bryan, and Lora. We have been blessed with 8 grandchildren.

My educational credentials:

Graduate of the University of Minnesota with degrees in Horticulture and Agricultural Education. I am two courses shy of also having a degree in chemistry.

My work history:

Owner operator of GR Greenhouse for 42 years. Agricultural, industrial arts educator at Cherry High School for 30 years. During this time I had the honor of coaching 18 state FFA winners, 4 national finalists and one national winner.

My wife and I were named St. Louis County farm family of the year in 2015.

My community and other affiliations:

Former board member and chairperson of Northern Electric Cooperative. (Now known as Lake Country Power).

Former Embarrass town board member.

Current member of St. Louis county extension committee.

Current board member and vice chairperson of North St. Louis Soil and Water Conservation District.

Current member and vice chairperson of Hope Lutheran Church.

Current member and vice chairperson of Sisu a Finnish cultural heritage group.

Current member and leader of Conversational Finnish.

Former school board member and clerk for ISD 2142.

My interest in running for the township board include broadening the long term perspective of the township agenda, trying to get more people to be active in township governance, repairs and maintenance of certain township facilities, while keeping a careful eye on the budget. In other words, you need a plan to get where you are headed. Fortunately, we have a great contingent of people working for the township at the present time.

I believe I can help to contribute to this cause and get people of all ages to become more involved in their communities.

Prepared & Paid for by Gary Rantala on his own behalf.

PIKE SANDY WOMEN'S CLUB



Tuesday, November 13*

*Note the date change due to elections on 11/6.

7:00 p.m. - Pike Town Hall

Hostesses: Sharon Maki & Thora Monson

Cassandra Hainey will give a presentation on VinE, Volunteers in Education.

New members are welcome. For more information, please contact Sandy Gorrill at 749-2408.



BABBITT PUBLIC LIBRARY

- ❖ **Thursday, November 8, 2:00 p.m.** – Free Bingo, Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
- ❖ **Monday, November 12** – CLOSED
- ❖ **Wednesday, November 14, 3:30 p.m.** – Make your own fall centerpiece. Must sign up at the library to attend this class. 15 people max. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
- ❖ **Monday, November 19, 3:30 p.m.** Create a hand-stamped cuff bracelet with Jen Anfinson. Learn two different jewelry techniques in this hands-on workshop. Jewelry stamping and metal bending. Create a personalized, hand-stamped cuff bracelet in class! All supplies included. This program is funded with money from the MN Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Max 20 people. Please sign up at the Babbitt Library if you are attending this class.
- ❖ **Thursday/Friday, November 22 & 23** – CLOSED
- ❖ **Thursday, November 29, 2:00 p.m.** – Free Bingo, Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Waasa Township

**Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 7, 2018**

Board Members Present: Mitch Lind, Phil Hebl, Emily Quick, Bonnie Keller and Sandra Gibson

Visitors: (The following were signed in but, there were 6 or 8 additional people that did not sign) Bruce Keller, Mike Forsman, Marcus White, David Hess, Chris Alaspa, Michelle Alaspa, Michelle Niemi, Burnie Stahl, Carol Stahl, Nate Bjork, Tom Coombe, Linda Koskela, Evelyn Esala, Paul McDonald, Lois Asleson, Buck Asleson, Floyd Joki, Todd Esala, Mary Esala, Christine Schlotec, Vivian Prlina, Linda Manick, Dan Manick, Dave Joki, Paul Kess and Bernie Mettler

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

Minutes Approval: *Emily moved to approve the July 3, 2018 Regular Meeting Minutes after a correction of a spelling error. Mitch supported. Carried (3-0).*

Treasurer's Report: Receipts: \$849.50 from State of MN (Township Aid). Total Disbursements from July 2018 Regular Meeting: \$31,745.71. *Emily accepted the report and Mitch supported. Carried (3-0).*

Approval to Pay Bills: *Phil moved to approve payment of the bills listed below and payroll with support from Emily. Carried (3-0).*

Bills for August Meeting

Approval to Pay Bills

Babbitt Weekly News, \$68.00, Ad for Primary Election & Candidate Filing

Blomberg & Sons, \$15.70, Gas for Township Mower
Davey Do-Right Services, \$490.00, Mowing & Trimming of Cemetery 2X

Gibson, Sandra, \$102.07, Election Expenses for Judge Training & Mileage

Gibson, Sandra, \$13.50, Supplies for Reg. Board Meeting & Office

Hebl, Phil, \$25.07, Mileage Reimb. For County Mtg. in Ely

Heikkila, Sandy, \$25.00, Cake for Reg. Board Mtg.

Hess, David, \$17.50, Parts & Repairs on Twp. Lawn Tractor

Lake Country Power, \$73.29, Electricity for Town Hall

Receipts Received by Clerk

State of Minnesota, \$849.50, Township Aid

Road Report: The road closure signs are scheduled to be installed by John Petersen of Sign Solutions by the last week of August. Phil will put up location markers before Petersen begins work.

Minutes from the 2018 Annual Meeting were reviewed.

Old Business: Clerk stated that the filing period for 2 township supervisors and 1 Clerk position is August 14 at 5

p.m. Mitch Lind submitted his application and \$2.00 at that time.

Phil reported on the St. Louis County Land Use meeting he attended in Ely. In-put was asked for on a couple of issues. Phil said the consensus of the group was that it would be better have tax forfeited land sold and put back on the tax rolls than to leave it in the hands of the county. The other issue had to do with the commercial tax. Some individual owners of cabins are rented out and no tax is gained by the county on these transactions.

New Business: Supervisor Emily Quick submitted her written resignation, which the board regretfully accepted. It is effective at the end of this meeting. Emily turned in all township keys.

A hall rental and or table and chairs may be borrowed by Nina O'Hearon on August 25 and 26 was *approved by Emily and supported by Mitch. Carried (3-0).*

A Menards form for our charge account was signed by Sandra, Bonnie, Mitch and Phil.

The Clerk asked that a change in the Election Judges list be approved. *Emily motioned to have Julie Schere added and herself and Arlene Eckman be taken off. Phil supported. Carried (3-0).*

At this point in the meeting, the candidates for 4th District County Commissioner were called to the front to introduce themselves. Each person had three minutes to do so. Candidates Paul Kess, Bernie Mettler, Mike Forsman, Dan Manick, Paul McDonald and Christine Schlotec then were asked three prepared questions and had one minutes to answer. A few questions were also asked by individuals in the audience. Everyone felt it was very informative. The Primary Election will be held on August 14. With polls open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Clerk's Note: Townships with less than 500 population may have later poll opening.

Visitors: Two people asked to address the issue of raw sewage being dumped on property on Norby Road. He stated that he is the new owner of Boundary Waters Septic Pumping. He disputed that fact that it isn't raw sewage and he treats his load before it is ever dumped. He also gives it time to mix before he gets to the site. He says he has a clear business record and didn't like the way the minutes from a previous meeting described the dumping. The board agreed that the odor has been minimal as of late and thanked him for coming to explain things.

Correspondence: All mail was read and filed.

The board thanked Emily for her service as Township Supervisor and wished her well on her new job. A framed certificate of appreciation was presented to her and a special cake was enjoyed by all.

Adjournment: *Emily moved to close the meeting at 9:05 p.m. and was supported by Mitch.*

Respectfully Submitted, Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk; Mitch Lind, Waasa Board Chair

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION:**Waasa Town Hall****3795 Hwy. 21****Embarrass, MN 55732****Tuesday, November 6, 2018****7 a.m. – 8 p.m.****Public Accuracy Testing for the AutoMark****Voting Machine****Sunday, November 4, 2018****3:00 p.m.**

Waasa Offices on the ballot include:

Seats B & C - Board Supervisor (two) *and*
Town Clerk (one)

Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk

Town of Pike

REGULAR MEETING

Pike Town Hall

September 11, 2018

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. All Board members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The minutes from August 15, 2018 were accepted as read by Johnson/ Rasmusson 3-0. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read on a motion by Rasmusson/Langowski 3-0. Claim forms 2219-2226 were accepted by Langowski/ Johnson 3-0.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: PSB Fire Department's annual spaghetti feed will be October 13, 2018, Noon – 5:00 p.m. A roll off dumpster will be placed at the town hall for Pike residents to use for township clean up. The voting room will be painted on a \$2,000 budget. This includes paint, supplies, and labor. Made on a motion by Langowski/Rasmusson 3-0.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be a regular meeting **Tuesday, October 9, 2018**, at 7:00 p.m.. @ Pike Town Hall. Community members are welcome to attend all township meetings. The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Rasmusson/Johnson 3-0.

Respectfully, Jodi Backman, Clerk

These minutes have been approved by the Town Board.

**RODNEY'S****SAND & GRAVEL****290-0877****OR****984-3215****Town of Embarrass
NOTICE OF GENERAL
ELECTION**

Embarrass Town Hall

7503 Levander Road

Embarrass, MN 55732

Tuesday November 6, 2018

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Embarrass Offices on the ballot include
Seat A – Board Supervisor (4 year term)
&
Treasurer (4 year term)

The board of canvass will meet on
November 14, 2018 at the Town Hall at
6:00 p.m.

Vote Gene Wright

Embarrass Township Supervisor

✓ I previously served on the board for eight years. In this time the yearly levy was reduced from \$157,000 to \$140,000 while maintaining a steady bank account for the township. In the last two years without me the bank statement has gone from \$229,861 down to \$149,408. Savings from around \$90,000 down to around \$36,000. This is a total of \$134,453 more than we took in. My record shows I can stop this backward trend.

The choice is yours.

Get out and vote for the person
you feel can do the best job.

Hopefully that person is me.
Thank you – Gene Wright

Prepared & Paid for by Gene Wright on his own behalf



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Landfill Cards

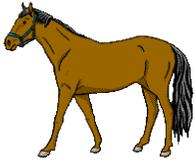
FROZEN ITEMS:

Ice Cream
Pizzas

OTHER:

Cleaning Supplies
Baking/Cooking Items
Toilet Paper
Misc Personal Care
Some Auto Fluids

Closed Thanksgiving Day



EMBARRASS FAIR TEAM PENNING

We'd like to thank all our volunteers and participants for another successful and great team penning year! (Too many to thank individually). We've made some very good changes this year with good results. Making things easier and safer for everyone and the cows. Very much appreciated. A great group of volunteers and riders! Thanks to Emmit for the great bunch of cows! We had 42 teams on Friday and 70 teams on Saturday.

WINNING TEAMS FRIDAY:

ROUND 1

1. \$120, Team 2 (Jim, Martin, Gary) 3 cows, 47.114
2. \$90, Gun Smoke (Charlie, Frank, Pam) 2 cows, 88.25
3. \$60, Over the Ridge Riders (Steph, Laydey, Frank) 1 cow, 46.033

ROUND 2

1. \$90, Rawhide (Charlie, Frank, Dale) 2 cows, 57.421
2. \$60, Hot Frogger (Doug, Crystal, Charlie) 2 cows, 65.25
3. \$30, Blondes Have More Fun (Sunnie, Lyle, Pam) 1 cow, 75.242

WINNING TEAMS SATURDAY:

ROUND 1

1. \$180, Generation #2 (Matt, Bridger, Paul) 3 cows, 50.81
2. \$120, K&B (Gary, Pam, Bridger) 3 cows, 61.598
3. \$90, Cowpolks (Frank, Charlie, Savannah) 3 cows, 74.688

ROUND 2

1. \$135, Generation #1 (Matt, Wyatt, Paul) 3 cows, 63.304
2. \$120, Team Schultz (Matt, Bridger, Wyatt) 3 cows, 72.154
3. \$90, Charlie & The Company (Charlie, Dale, Danny) 3 cows, 79.032

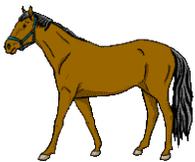
Top teams of each day received belt buckles – Team 2 & Generation #2.

Top team of both days received \$300 donation from North Shore Mining – Team 2.

Congrats to all the winners! Congrats to all our teams and riders!

Thank you to the Embarrass Fair for all they do, much appreciated!

EMBARRASS FAIR HORSE SHOW RIDE RESULTS



Thank you to all the volunteers and participants for making the horse show another great one. (Too many to mention everyone, but very much appreciated each and every one of you!) We ended up with a lightening storm so we had to cancel before we were able to finish. Only 2 games left, plus 2 open events. Fun was had by all anyhow. Thank you to the Embarrass Fair for all they do, you are all very much appreciated also.

HALTER CLASS:

GRADE GELDING:

1. Aubree Minier / Mr Bear
2. Kaylee Iverson / Cadillac Jack
3. Chloe Aase / Midnight
4. Khepra Hailey / Bert
5. Lilly Jola / Dyno
6. Eli Boe / Rain

GRADE MARE:

1. Jennie Nelson / Lena
2. Taya Woitalla / Shakira
3. Pam Myre / Chance
4. Maija Peterson / Telsa
5. Ally Rolfson / Jewlz
6. Dale Martin / Cammie

PONIES:

1. Tiffany Zuponcic / Sophia
2. Billie Minier / Mandy
3. Ethan Boe / Snickers
4. Tyme Woitalla / Popcorn
5. Ciani Suponcic / Thor
6. Maija Peterson / Buttercup

REGISTERED GELDING:

1. Sadie Theel / Rocket
2. Sunnie Hardy / Tucker
3. Tyme Woitalla / Diablo
4. Taya Woitalla / Remington
5. Corbet Hailey / Custer's Last Stop

REGISTERED MARE:

1. Dottie Minier / Charming But Blue
2. Shelby Nelson / Daisy
3. Taya Woitalla / Mango
4. Barb Sonnentag / Sierra
5. Cassie Hailey / Snazzy Red Twist
6. Tyme Woitalla / Myla

GRAND CHAMPION: JENNIE NELSON / LENA

RESERVE CHAMPION: DOTTIE MINIER / CHARMING BUT BLUE

PEEWEE WESTERN PLEASURE:

1. Ava Jola / Dyno
2. Ethan Boe / Snickers
3. Khepra Hailey / Bert
4. Ada Boe / Rayna
5. Corbet Hailey / Custer

JR WESTERN PLEASURE:

1. Shelby Nelson / Daisy
2. Adriana Sonnentag / Peanut
3. Eli Boe / Rain
4. Jennie Nelson / Norman
5. Chloe Aase / Midnight
6. Kenzie Rasmussen / Myla

SR WESTERN PLEASURE:

1. Barb Sonnentag / Sierra
2. Sunnie Hardy / Tucker

PEEWEE EGG N SPOON:

1. Hope / Shasta
2. Hunter / White Thunder
3. Ava / Dyno
4. Ada / Rayna
5. Ethan / Snicker
6. Landon / Twiggy

JR EGG N SPOON:

1. Shelby / Daisy
2. Klara / Maple
3. Eli / Rain
4. Kaylee / CJ
5. Jennie / Lena
6. Adriana / Peanut

SR EGG N SPOON:

1. Barb / Sierra
2. Steph / Shandy
3. Cassie / Reba
4. Sunnie / Tucker
5. Shaun / Hazel

PEEWEE SACK RACE:

1. Maija / Nip
2. Landon / Twiggy
3. Hope / Shasta
4. Type / Maverick
5. Hunter / White Thunder
6. Abbi

JR SACK RACE:

1. Jennie / Lena
2. Ally / Jewlz
3. Alex / Brandi
4. Adriana / Peanut
5. Klara / Maple

SR SACK RACE:

1. Steph / Shandy
2. Barb / Sierra
3. Sunnie / Tucker
4. Shaun / Hazel
5. Cassie / Reba

PEEWEE PACKAGE RACE:

1. Hope / Shasta
2. Maija / Buttercup
3. Hunter / White Thunder

4. Maija / Nip

5. Type / Maverick
6. Landon / Twiggy

JR PACKAGE RACE:

1. Ally / Brandi
2. Jennie / Lena
3. Jennie / Norman
4. Klara / Maple
5. Kaylee / CJ
6. Shelby / Daisy

SR PACKAGE RACE:

1. Steph / Shandy
2. Sunnie / Tucker
3. Barb / Sierra

PEEWEE POLE WEAVING:

1. Maija / Buttercup
2. Maija / Rio
3. Tyme / Maverick
4. Maija / Nip
5. Landon / Twiggy
6. Ada / Rayna

JR POLE WEAVING:

1. Morgan / Tarino
2. Jennie / Lena
3. Jennie / Norman
4. Ally / Jewlz
5. Ally / Lightening
6. Shelby / Daisy

SR POLE WEAVING:

1. Dale / Cammie
2. Barb / Sierra
3. Steph / Shandy
4. Cassie / Reba
5. Teresa / Kit
6. Sunnie / Tucker

PEEWEE KEYHOLE:

1. Maija / Rio
2. Hope / Shasta
3. Maija / Nip
4. Maija / Buttercup
5. Briella / Diablo
6. Taya / Remington

JR KEYHOLE:

1. Morgan / Levi
2. Morgan / Tarino
3. Ally / Brandi

4. Jennie / Norman

5. Adriana / Peanut
6. Jennie / Lena

SR KEYHOLE:

1. Dale / Cammie
2. Barb / Sierra
3. Cassie / Reba
4. Teresa / Kit
5. Steph / Shandy
6. Bethany / Tinkerbelle

PEEWEE JUMPING FIGURE 8:

1. Maija / Rio
2. Landon / Twiggy
3. Maija / Buttercup
4. Type / Maverick
5. Maija / Nip
6. Ethan / Snickers

JR JUMPING FIGURE 8:

1. Morgan / Levi
2. Ally / Jewlz
3. Ally / Lightening
4. Jennie / Norman
5. Adriana / Peanut
6. Shelby / Daisy

SR JUMPING FIGURE 8:

1. Barb / Sierra
2. Steph / Shandy
3. Cassie / Reba
4. Teresa / Kit
5. Sunnie / Tucker
6. Shaun / Hazel

**HIGHPOINT PEEWEE: MAIJA
PETERSON TIED HERSELF WITH
BUTTERCUP AND NIP**

**HIGHPOINT JR: JENNIE NELSON
WITH LENA**

**HIGHPOINT SR: BARB
SONNENTAG WITH SIERRA**

Congrats to all our winners. Thanks to everyone for participating. Thanks to all the spectators. Thanks to all the spectators that jumped up and helped out!! Very Appreciated!! Good job everyone and see you next year!

ARTISANS GEARING UP FOR HOLIDAY OPENINGS; FURNACE TO BE INSTALLED IN OCTOBER

With the November weekend opening coming fast for the first Christmas weekend opening at the Nelimark Homestead Museum the team that hosts the event are busy creating new things to share. A new furnace will be installed on October 16 so the shopping experience should be warm and toasty for everyone. The popular holiday gathering place will open at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 9 and Saturday, November 10. Hours are 10-4 each day and the December openings will be on December 7 and 8. The December days should be a delight for families to take part in.

The theme for this years Christmas at the Nelimark is "Sleigh Bells Ring." The sound of jingling bells on sleighs of yesteryear inspires this years theme choice. Artisans have been gathering at the site to redecorate the rooms for the occasion.

Friday will be a special holiday breads and goodies day with fresh cookies, candy, cardamom bread, rye bread and

artisan breads available on Saturday as well. Those who creating new craft items promise some surprises for your decorating needs and helping to bring out the spirit of the holiday season for you and your family this year. Arrive early on Fridays and enjoy hot coffee and cider as you explore what we have in store for you to enjoy this season. You won't be disappointed as the sleigh bells ring!

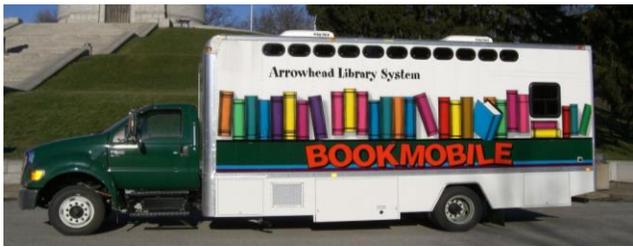
Submitted by Ron Sutton



**SLEIGHBELLS
RING**
at the

NELIMARK HOMESTEAD
Hwy. #21 Embarrass

Holiday Craft and Bake
November 9-10
December 8-9
10-4 p.m.



ALS BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Visit your library on wheels, the Arrowhead Library System bookmobile. Local stops and times include:

Wednesdays

Four Corners: November 21, 5:15-6:30

Timber Hall: November 7 & 28, 4:30-5:15

For further information on the Bookmobile or Mail-A-Book services, write or call the Arrowhead Library System, 5528 Emerald Ave., Mt. Iron, MN 55768; (218) 741-3840 or check out our web site at www.alslib.info.

Holiday Boutique and Pancake Breakfast

- Wanted:** Holiday Craft Vendors
- When:** **Saturday, December 1.**
Set up will be 7 to 8 am; sales open from 8 to 11 am; tear down must be completed by noon.
- Where:** Timber Hall. One 8-foot table and two chairs provided; you provide table skirt/covering.
- Cost:** \$15 (checks made out to Embarrass Region Fair Association or ERFA)
- Commit:** Complete the form and return with payment by November 25 to:
Sue Beaton, 5308 Highway 21, Embarrass, MN 55732
- Questions?** Call or text Sue at 218-750-2718

The Holiday Boutique and Pancake Breakfast is a fundraiser for the Embarrass Region Fair Association.

Name _____
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Hours of Operation
Thursday
10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday
12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

* * * **OBITUARIES** * * *

John Akkanen, 86

John Akkanen, 86, of Babbitt, passed away on Oct. 15, 2018, at Babbitt Carefree Living. A celebration of life was held on Oct. 27 at the Junction Inn Hotel and Suite in Babbitt. Burial was in the Argo Cemetery in Babbitt.

He was born on Feb. 13, 1932, in Grand Rapids, to John and Elvie (Kangas) Akkanen and attended schools in Grand Rapids. He married Marlene Stone on July 25, 1953, in Biwabik. John worked as a shovel operator for Reserve Mining and North Shore Mining.

John was an honored member of the Babbitt Lions Club and a former board member of the Babbitt Credit Union. He and Marlene traveled to Finland, Alaska, and across the country with a group called the Crafty Travelers. John was an avid fisherman. He remained active throughout his life, cross-country skiing, biking, and until recently, walking along the sidewalks and trails in and around Babbitt.

John is survived by his wife, Marlene of Babbitt; three children, John (Jean) Akkanen of Embarrass, Gust Akkanen of Brainerd and Linda (Steven) Graupman of Cloquet; eleven grandchildren, Questa (Jon) Knapper of Aurora, Lanay (DJ) Asmus of Alexandria, Jenna (Patrick) Rosenquist of Crystal, Ross (Dawn) Graupman of Eagan, Neil (Kristina) Graupman of Hermantown, Amy (Matt) Eldridge of Inver Grove Heights, Ben (Amanda Hilde) Akkanen of Virginia, Darren Akkanen of Hibbing, Rachel (Jesse) Wiitanen of Embarrass, Lindsay Allrich and Michael Allrich, both of Andover; 11 great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Lori Akkanen; and son-in-law, Scott Allrich.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three children, Kenneth Akkanen, Melanie Allrich and infant son Aaron Akkanen; one grandson, Shawn Akkanen; and half-brother, Toivo Pehkonen.

Lorene B. Johnson, 81

Lorene Beverly "Bev" Johnson, 81, of Tower, went home to be with the Lord on Oct. 6, 2018. A Celebration of Life was held on Oct. 9 at the First Baptist Church in Cook.

Bev was born to Laurie and Vienna (Milbridge) Tuominen on April 19, 1937, in Soudan. She attended Embarrass School, graduating in 1955. In 1956 she was crowned "Miss Embarrass". In 1958 she was united in marriage to Donald Johnson. They were blessed with two sons, Keith and Ricky.

Bev's life was centered around her love for Jesus and family. She was a devoted wife and mother who was always joyful and loved having friends in her home. She truly cherished her family and friends. Bev was also a devoted member of the First Baptist Church in Cook.

Bev loved going for long walks, enjoying the outdoors and all the sights of nature. Her family lovingly remembers her great laugh and her generous spirit. She was always

there to lend a helping hand. Bev can be best described as someone who "brought sunshine wherever she went."

Bev is survived by her sons, Keith (Trish) Johnson and Ricky (Cheryl) Johnson; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Bianca Colley and daughter Natalia Colley, Royce (Jessica) Johnson and children Fischer and Hunter, Allanna (Joshua) Critchlow and children Callan and Ruby, Austin Johnson, Larissa (Tyler) Campbell and children Eliam and Edelyn, Justin Johnson, Azalea (Hannibal) Wolong, Ariel (Mike) Wolf and son Niel, Channyn (Sam) Hess and daughter Cayllie; sister, Joyce Wiitala; and brothers, Carl Tuominen, Laurie Tuominen Jr. and Michael Tuominen. Bev was preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband, Donald "Pee Wee" Johnson; and brother, Jim Tuominen.

Wilma M. Wagoner, 91

Wilma Maxine Wagoner, 91, of Tower, passed away on Oct. 3, 2018, at Carefree Living in Ely. A Celebration of Life for Wilma was held on Oct. 15 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tower with Pastor Liz Cheney officiating.

Wilma was born on Sept. 12, 1927, in Grand Rapids, the daughter of Willis and Margeta (Gonion) Bemis. She grew up on a farm near Cohasset with her father and eleven siblings. Her mom passed away when she was only a few years old, leaving her with much responsibility in helping to take care of a large farm and family. Wilma married the love of her life and best friend, Howard Wagoner of Deer River, in 1948. Wilma and Howard raised their kids in Tower, where Wilma stayed home to raise the family and manage the household while Howard was the Minnesota DNR District Forester. She and Howard were full partners in life, spending their free time camping, gardening, fishing, hunting, trapping, harvesting wild rice, and participating in rifle competitions. After retirement they traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and most of Canada, usually camping and often traveling via their Honda Goldwing motorcycle. Their most memorable adventure was a six-week motorcycle trip to Alaska.

Wilma was an exceptional baker, cook and seamstress. She was well known for her bread, cinnamon rolls, pies and meat pasties. She made most of her children's clothes as they grew up, including prom and wedding dresses. Wilma could fix just about anything that needed fixing and her favorite expression was "what a person could do is..." and then she fixed it.

Later in life Wilma worked at the Y Store and most recently (well into her 80s) as a waitress and pastry maker at the Tower Café. She was a beloved and nurturing grandmother and great-grandmother and also a dedicated member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tower. She will be missed for her quiet strength, her work ethic, her generosity, her faith, her skills and kindness as a wife, mom and grandma.....and her delicious baked goods!

***** OBITUARIES (cont)*****

Wilma is survived by her daughter, Linda Wagoner (Dave Akerson) of Tower and grandchildren Chris Mattson of Walker and Sherry (Larry) Floria of Remer; daughter, Barb (Kurt) Soderberg of Ely and grandchild Erin (Greg) Downing of Minneapolis; daughter, Karen (Wayne) Dahl of Embarrass and grandchildren Lance (Patty) Dahl of Rochester and Angela Dahl of Moorhead; son, Terry (Jill) Wagoner of Tower and grandchildren HollyAnn (Steve Jowers) of Biwabik; Jared (Michelle) Wagoner of Embarrass and Liz Wagoner (Patrick McDonald) of St. Paul; twelve great-grandchildren; three siblings, Shirley Schultz of Deer River, Edna Karjalahti of Spokane, Wash., and Bill Bemis of Cohasset. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Howard Wagoner in 1998; and eight siblings.

Casey D. Martin, 24

Casey Dean Martin, 24, of Virginia, passed away unexpectedly on Oct. 1, 2018, at his residence. Funeral services were held on Oct. 5 at Pike Apostolic Lutheran Church in Pike Township with Pastor Donald Salo and Jon Salo co-officiating. Burial was at Vermilion Lake Township Cemetery.

As a child, Casey desired the love of his family and friends. He valued togetherness. In school, he excelled in arts and phy-ed. Baseball and hockey were his favorite sports. Casey's heart for family followed him into his teens and young adult life. His sons, Liam and Robert, were the loves of his life.

His free time was spent at the gym with his brothers, on the slopes, snowboarding with his dad, having heart-to-hearts with his mom and sister, and raising hell on the streets with his friends. He touched the lives of many. Casey will always be with us in spirit.

Casey is survived by his mother, Lisa Neari; stepfather, Paul Neari; father, Willy Martin; sons, Liam and Robert and their mother, Kylee Gill; siblings, Ashley Riihiluoma, Seth (Valerie) Riihiluoma, Tracy Martin, Josey (Derek) Erickson, Jesse (Mykell) Martin, Wyatt Martin, Jake Neari and Brooke Neari; grandparents, Joann Martin, Kay Salo and Lydia Nygaard; numerous nieces, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandpas, Billy Martin and Casey Salo; sister, Josie Raylynn; uncle, Randy Salo; and aunt, Marlene Martin.

Russell Elofson, 81

Russell Elofson, 81, of Tallahassee, Fla., passed away peacefully on Sept. 24, 2018. He was born on Sept. 30, 1936, to Anferd and Viola Elofson. He graduated from Roosevelt High School in Virginia in 1954.

Russell is survived by his sister, Sandie Carter of Tallahassee, Fla., four sons, Lon Lundstrom and Brett Lundstrom of Embarrass, Jeff Elofson and Brent Elofson of Tallahassee, Fla., one daughter, Kristiana Gregg (Shawn) of Fayetteville, Ga.; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.



Embarrass Flower and Garden Club

Meeting: Monday, November 5, 2018
6:30 P.M.

EMBARRASS TOWN HALL

Discussion will continue on preparations for the 8th District Meeting in April 2019. A speaker is needed for the event. The Christmas party will be held on the regular business meeting date, Monday, December 3, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Embarrass Town Hall. Member and spouses are cordially invited. Everyone should bring their favorite dish for dinner and will bring 1 to 2 inexpensive gifts for the dice game that we have every year. If anyone has any questions, please call *Linda Cox @ 218-984-3002*.



**Embarrass Region Fire Department
Regular Business Meeting
Wednesday, December 7, 2018
7:00 at the Fire Hall.**

Time and date were changed due to the elections.



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Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Coffee an' follows each worship service

Communion

November 4 & 25

Other Events:

Coffee & Crafts: Thursdays 9 a.m.

Sunday, November 4 – All Saints Sunday, remembering all who passed in the last year

Saturday November 10 – Confirmation Class, 9 a.m.-noon

Sunday, November 11 – Veterans Day & WWI Armistice 100, honoring all military veterans during 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. All Veterans are welcome – members and others in the area.

All are welcome! Y are welcome here!

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Sunday Services at 10:30 a.m.

November 4 Holy Communion, Carl Lamppa

November 11 Bob Tumberg

November 18 Gerry Southerton

Thanksgiving Dinner will follow Service

November 25 Jerry DeVries



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Weekly Schedule:

Sunday

Family Bible classes: 9:00 a.m.

Family Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.

Kids on the Rock, 4:00 p.m.

ENGAGE Youth Gathering, 6:30 p.m.

Special Events:

Ministries Team Mtg, Sunday, November 11, 12:15 p.m.

Thanksgiving Service, with Communion, Sunday, November 16, 6:30 p.m.

Men's Thanksgiving Prayer, Thursday, November 22, 7:00 a.m.

Snow Football, Thursday, November 22, 9:00 a.m. at the Embarrass Ball Fields

ENGAGE Parents Night, Wednesday, November 28, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Messages:

November 4 "Generous and Willing to Share"

November 11 "The Gift of Singleness"

November 18 "The Gift of Marriage"

November 25 "The Gift of Children"



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