THE CORONAVIRUS COVID 19 ISSUE

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"Whoa, we're not in outer space anymore Eunice. I think we took a wrong turn at Neptune."

Weather: "Far In" man. "All of the news you really need. Probably more" "Noli credere omnia legis"

City Quiet, Residents Hangin' in There

Pics and commentary by Mark Minnick

Quite a lot has changed in this world, and in Cosmos, since the last issue. Us local foodies gathered at the city center for the March Pot Luck on the 12th. Everyone was fully aware of the upcoming virus protection implications, so we already figured that we wouldn't be meeting in April. We all ate, drank and laughed as usual. But everyone still talked soberly of the upcoming lifestyle challenges and changes. Surely, as most of us pot luckers predicted, these challenges and changes materialized as the virus expanded world wide and into the U.S.

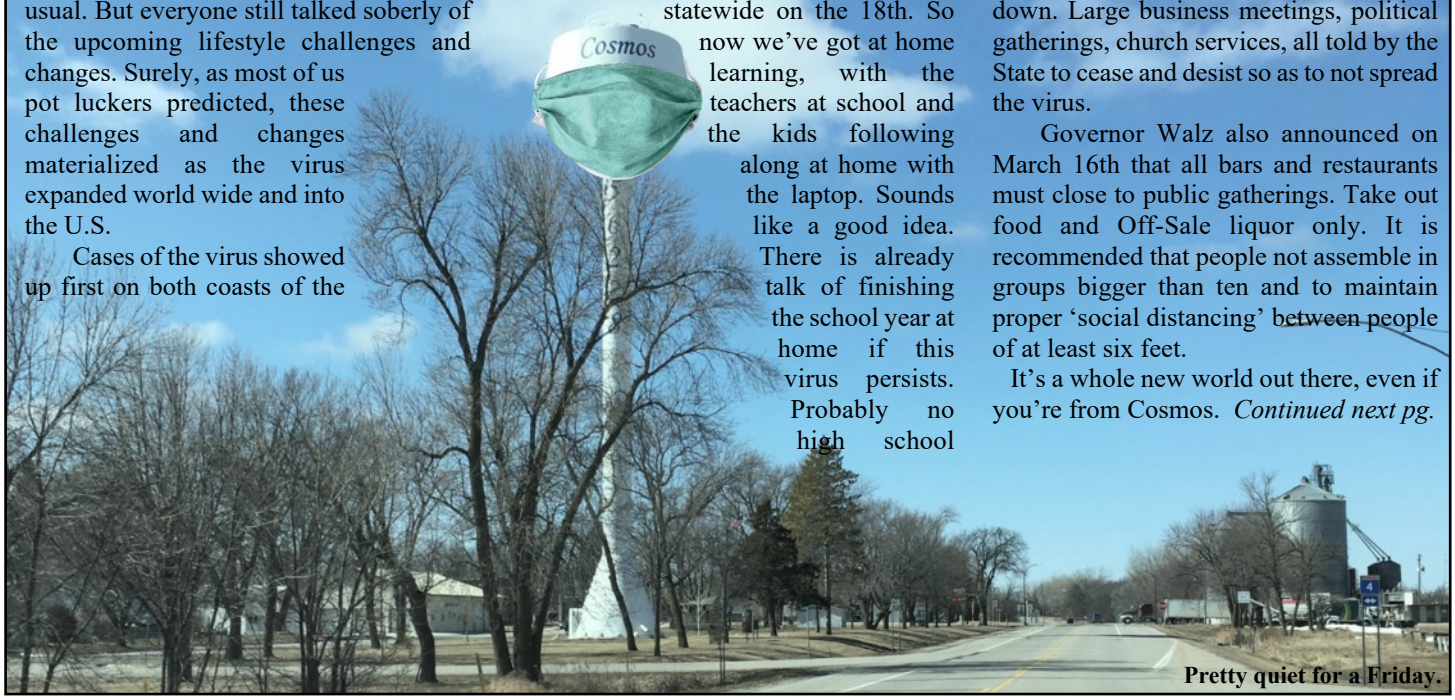
Cases of the virus showed up first on both coasts of the US. As more and more people were being diagnosed with Covid 19, the virus moved inland as travelers drug it with them. As expected, it got to us mid-westerners too.

Here in Minnesota, the State High School Basketball Tournaments were nixed, just as the State Wrestling tourney got done. Then on March 16th, the governor said schools would close statewide on the 18th. So now we've got at home learning, with the teachers at school and the kids following along at home with the laptop. Sounds like a good idea. There is already talk of finishing the school year at home if this virus persists. Probably no high school baseball, softball or track. No proms, maybe not even any graduation ceremonies. Wait and see I guess.

The NBA, NHL, NASCAR and MLB all suspended their seasons until further notice. Pro golfing has finally stopped. All venues where there were or could be large crowds, such as boat shows, home and garden shows, sportsman shows-all shut down. Large business meetings, political gatherings, church services, all told by the State to cease and desist so as to not spread the virus.

Governor Walz also announced on March 16th that all bars and restaurants must close to public gatherings. Take out food and Off-Sale liquor only. It is recommended that people not assemble in groups bigger than ten and to maintain proper 'social distancing' between people of at least six feet.

It's a whole new world out there, even if you're from Cosmos. *Continued next pg.*



Pretty quiet for a Friday.

"Although the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it." *Helen Adams Keller*



State of Minnesota Graphic


The last night of bar patrons in Mug Shots before the 5:00 pm shutdown on St. Patrick's Day. Even the Thorp mayor had to leave and go home.

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No more gathering for morning coffee at Casey's to start the day. Get your gas, get your groceries and get out. If your workplace closed, you go home to the kids (if you have any) and hopefully give their day some structure and purpose. If your place of employment hasn't shuttered and you've got a someone to watch the kids, you go to work.

When you get done with work, you can't stop at the bar cause they can't serve you a cold one. Marvella and Brent, owners of Mug Shots in Cosmos, had to forgo a big portion of their lively hood with the shutdown. No more daily chatter from the faithful pub patrons. No more sitting down for lunch with your buds to enjoy a beef commercial or a chicken dinner. They are providing take-out food and off-sale liquor for as long as it is feasible for them to do. They commented that they'll just have to see how long this mandated shutdown goes.

As I was writing this on March 25th, Governor Walz announced a "Stay Home MN" mandate, effective March 27-April 10th. It won't be much more restrictive than we have now but, it basically says that; "If you really don't have to go anywhere, STAY HOME". So far, it seems that the citizens of Minnesota are doing just fine and this shouldn't affect us that much more. You can still go get groceries, gas or pharmaceuticals. We can walk our dogs, visit a park or wet a line. Just keep your distance from others and don't gather into groups of people.

In addition to "Stay Home MN", he's added another month to the business restrictions already in place, running to the end of April. Still no kids going to school till the first part of May at the earliest. No get together's with friends; Morning coffee, noon lunch or happy hour-all nada. No church with your fellow parishioners-but I don't think God will mind.

All this to give our state's medical personnel and healthcare infrastructure time to get ready for possible large numbers of very sick folks. Seems like sound advice to me, it'll be nice to have a place to go to and be treated properly if you or a neighbor does get sick.

From what I've observed around our area, everybody is taking the virus threat seriously, but with relative calm and a positive attitude. People are conversing by phone, watching TV and waiting for the weather to get a little nicer so they can go for a spring walk. They're buying what they need and heading back home. It's nice to see people that can think and not panic. It sure will be interesting to see what happens in the next thirty days. Stay tuned.


Mug Shot's empty parking lot, late Friday afternoon, March 20th. Normally this parking lot would be nearly full, with end of the work week locals and happy hour enthusiasts.



Stay Home Minnesota

Now you'll find out what it's like to be a hard working house cat. But you don't get nine lives.

Note: *Be sure and read the additional articles this month from our ACGC liaison LeAnn Melberg and Rick Nordin from Lake Lillian. Let's hope they can keep contributing monthly. If you like & enjoy their writings (or mine) shoot us an email. Positive reinforcement and comments (yea or nay) from the readers, help keep us all writing. We're like Pavlov's dogs….or cats?*

"One who gains strength by overcoming obstacles possesses the only strength which can overcome adversity." *Albert Schweitzer*

It's Coming Down



Pics and article by Mark Minnick

It's been awhile since I've poked my head into the old Home Economics room (no boys allowed in the 60's & 70's you know) or the Chemistry & Science classrooms. Well, I'm looking at them on March 13th from a different point of view, that which is the street. No more blackboards, Bunsen burners, Singer sewing machines or Hotpoint ovens.

Just a a few bricks, cracked plaster walls and busted up tile on the concrete floor remain. The old skylights, which were cutting edge technology in school design in 1956, are already gone. The remnants of the 64 year old classroom interiors are now being naturally lit by nature's 'skylight' - the sky.

Many a student has sat in these classrooms over the years, afflicted by Spring Fever on a sunny March day, encouraging them to dreamily gaze out the windows.

Now, the demolition backhoe is the metaphorical 'teacher' snapping the metaphorical 'student' out of their daydreaming stupor, as it proceeds to tear down the building. "Pay attention!" it barks at the kid, as fellow students giggle and squirm. "Nothing lasts forever" it adds, as the student snaps back to reality and replies, "Yea, I guess."

The building demolition of the north wing of the Cosmos School building has begun and it's been interesting to watch. There is more to come with the demo of the gymnasium, slated for this spring into summer.

I'll have to hurry up and stick my head in there to smell the hardwood one last time. Maybe catch some old echo's of pep fests, basketballs dribbling and the band playing "Pomp & Circumstance" for a graduation. It was a cool old place.





Zooming to Neptune



Local, the Old Hen & the Aliens loading up.

By Local Chicken

Humans aren't the only ones affected by this Corona virus. The local aliens contracted it when they were collecting chicken poop in China. I know what your thinking, but they didn't get it from the poop, they contracted it from breathing the same air as the people.

Remember, they mine chicken poop here on earth, because it is so valuable to most alien civilizations. It's like money. At least they are wearing masks before they leave so they don't spread the virus to you humans as easily.

Now they are ready to get the heck out of here, seeking treatment on Neptune. The old hen and I decided to go with them and do a little gambling like she did last summer. Don't worry, she checked, the casinos are open. By the way, this bug doesn't affect us chickens, so we're good. We survived the bird flu, so we're toughened in.

This virus affects the aliens differently than it does you humans. Here's the difference in the three major symptoms;

1. Instead of a fever, their body temp goes down.
2. Instead of coughing, they experience monstrous flatulence.
3. Instead of body aches and pains, their lips crack severely.

**Very few aliens have to be hospitalized though, unless the flatulence gets too out of hand.*

The aliens were a little nervous and asked what they could do to minimize the symptoms. The Neptune docs told them;

1. Stay in the flying saucer if they had symptoms.
2. Sit on a heating pad to warm up.
3. Eat bland and mild Scandinavian food to ease the flatulence, like boiled fish, lefsa & klub. No tasty stuff.
4. Lastly, to smear chicken poop on their cracked lips.

The alien quizzed the doctor. "I understand staying in the saucer, the heating pad and the bland food. But how is the chicken poop going to cure my cracked lips? The doctor replied, "It won't, but it'll keep you from lickin 'em."

After hearing that, the alien grumbled and loaded us all up in the saucer. Grabbing some butter, elbow macaroni and soda crackers (all bland stuff),he added to the food stash in the galley. The engines were fired up and we headed for Neptune.

I wish I would have grabbed a carton of tubes of Chap Stick before we left. I'd be a hero, maybe even a rich superhero-Superchicken…BuBUCK! *(I know,no price gouging.)*



WRESTLING is proving to be a very popular sport at Cosmos High School. In this, the first year of wrestling at Cosmos, 14 boys turned out for the "grunt 'n groan" squad. Pictured above are members of the squad. Left to right they are: front row, Marlin Minks, David Olson, Ron Egge, Paul Dallman and Gene Hackbarth. Second row, Larry Degner, Robert Tusha, Captain Wayne Smith, Doug Jenkins, and Harlan Jenkins. Third row, Butch Williams, Les Lutz, Galen Degner, John Lietzau and Coach Donovan Bluhm.—Photo courtesy of Royal Memoirs, Cosmos high school annual.





Hey….wait a minute!

We only have one KewPie doll winner this month - Esther Bluhm, wife of then head coach Donovan Bluhm. She picked him out, no problem, couldn't remember anyone else though.

It's hard to believe that more Cosmos Royals fans or wrestling die-hards didn't recognize any of the kids on this inaugural "Grunt & Groan" squad. Eat more carrots maybe?

"The funniest things are the forbidden." *Samuel Langhorne Clemens*

MINUTES
CITY OF COSMOS
REGULAR MEETING
March 12, 2020

A regular meeting of the Cosmos City Council was called to order by Mayor Gary Martin at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2020.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Council Members Tom McCarthy, Angelica Hopp and Emily Van Hatten
COUNCIL ABSENT: Jody Fruetel
ALSO PRESENT: John Douville, David Medina and Josh Halvorson
Adopt Agenda – A motion by Hopp, seconded by McCarthy, to adopt the Agenda. Motion carried
Adopt Consent Agenda – A motion by McCarthy, seconded by Van Hatten, to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

a. February 6, 2020 City Council Minutes
b. Overtime Balances
1. Annual Savings Report
2. Daily Activity Report

VISITORS PRESENTATIONS

Bolton_Menk – Josh Halvorson was present to discuss the future street and utility projects. He provided overview of the project status.

Legion Park Monument – Ron Mortenson was present to discuss Legion monument project. They would like to continue on their project with two new 35' flag poles along with pavers and benches. Mr. Mortenson provided a check for $8,000 for the new equipment.

Authorized Park Work - A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to authorize the American Legion Post 126 to make improvements in the park. Motion carried.

March 12, 2020 Bills List - A motion by Hopp, seconded by McCarthy, to approve the March 12, 2020 Bills list with check numbers from 14190-14234 for $66,925.40. Motion carried.

Toolcat Trax System – City staff felt the trax system for the toolcat was not effective for city use. It was recommended to sell the system back to Farm-Write of Willmar for Credit on city account. A motion by Van Hatten, seconded by McCarthy, to approve the return of the Toolcat Trax system to Farm-Rite of Willmar for $13,500 credit. Motion carried.

Resolution 2020_02 2020 Wages - A motion by Hopp, seconded by McCarthy, to approve Resolution 2020_02 2020 Wages, retroactive to January 1, 2020. Motion carried.

Banyon Data Payroll Software - A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to approve purchase of Banyon Data Software for a cost of $3,285. Motion carried.

Resolution 2020_03 Conflict of Interest Policy - A motion by McCarthy, seconded by Hopp, to approve Resolution 2020_03 Conflict of Interest Policy. Motion carried.

Resolution 2020_04 USDA RD Apply Authorization - A motion by McCarthy, seconded by Van Hatten, to approve Resolution 2020_04 RD Apply Authorization. Motion carried.

Playground Build - A motion by Hopp, seconded by McCarthy, to approve the volunteer playground build at a cost of $13,079 with build date to be determined. Motion carried.

April Council Meeting Date - A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to move the April council meeting to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, 2020. Motion carried.

Chevy C-60 - A motion by Hopp, seconded by Van Hatten, to put out for bids the Chevrolet C-60 for sale. Motion carried.

Brush Site – Mayor Martin noted that John Fredrickson was willing to provide for a brush site for the 2020 year while the city continues to work on a site of its own.

Motion to Adjourn - A motion by Hopp, seconded by McCarthy, to adjourn at 6:25 p.m. Motion carried.

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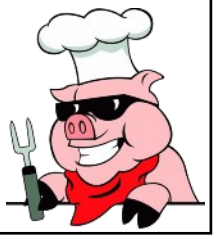
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-Attention-

Due to the State of Minnesota mandate concerning the Coronavirus Covid 19 the **Cosmos Lions** wish to inform our loyal supporters that our **Spring Pork Chop Dinner**, scheduled for **April 18th**, at **Mug Shot's Bar & Grill** is

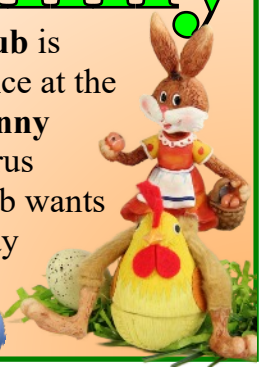


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Thank you.

No Bunny

The **Cosmos Community Club** is canceling this year's appearance at the City Center by the **Easter Bunny** on April 4th. Due to Coronavirus concerns, the Community Club wants everyone to stay home and stay healthy. Thank you and



Happy Easter!

Due to the State of Minnesota mandate concerning the Coronavirus Covid 19, the **Cosmos Legion's April 5th** Breakfast & Brunch At Mug Shot's is

Canceled

Thank you for your understanding & support

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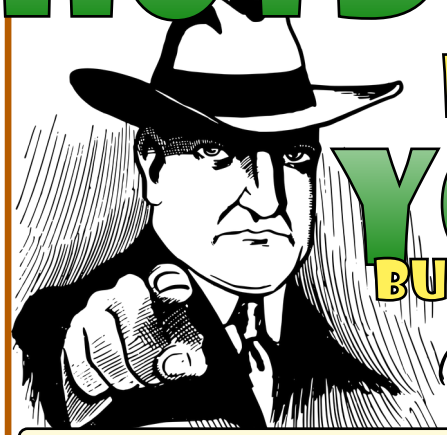
annual dance that was to be held on April 18th is

Canceled

due to the State of Minnesota mandate concerning the Coronavirus Covid 19.

We hated to cancel the Chili Cook Off back on March 21st too, but we had no choice. Thank you everyone for your support.

NO HOTDISH FOR YOU! BUCKAROO!



(Oh No! Not that!)

The Galactic Gazette is taking a break from hosting our infamous and world-acclaimed "Pot Luck Lunch" because of Covid 19 Coronavirus concerns. Stay home, stay healthy and stay safe.

The Galactic Gazette

It truly is, "All of the news you really need". Probably more.

Help Wanted

-City of Cosmos-

Ball Field Concession Stand Worker

The City of Cosmos is accepting applications for a seasonal position in the Parks and Rec. Department. The position will be assigned to the Ball Field Concession Stand. This position will work Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays with the occasional weekend tournament.

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- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Reliable and friendly
- Able to handle money and make correct change

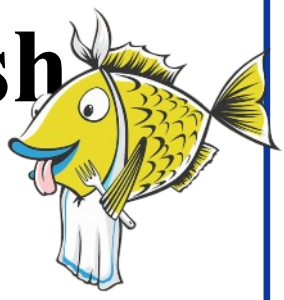
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- Sale of concession products
- Stocking of products
- Cleaning of concession equipment and facility

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Thus, it was proclaimed across the land….

"The Frying of the Fish Will Continue!"



By Mark Minnick

Alas, it seems that one of the casualties of this spring's Coronavirus invasion is that fundraising events and meals put on on by non-profits have been canceled. One of the most well attended in the area for years has been the Annual Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at St. Philip's Parish in Litchfield. You always get the expertly fried fillets of fish with all of the trimmings. Like Thanksgiving, only with fish. *(Last year I did lament to one of the Knights that the only thing missing was cold barley pop to go with the meal. He smiled and agreed.)* Anyway, if you went away hungry it was your own fault. This annual event was one of those deals where you were mad if you couldn't make it or forgot about it. Heck, even the Lutherans like it. This year, it was planned for March 20th ,but with the state mandate for no groups of people over ten, normal procedure was not going to cut it. Now what?



A gorgeous day for waiting in line to get hold of the Litchfield Knights' famous fish.

The Knights of Columbus members were not going to let a little ol' virus mess with their cherished fish fry, not if they could help it. With a change of plans and some progressive thinking, the group forged ahead with the a plan to sell the meals of fish in a drive up system. The driveway and parking lot in front of the church building was built so that you could enter on the south end and exit on the east side-a great drive thru set up! So the annual event was a go and go it did!

Deb stopped in to get our fish a little after they opened at 11:00 and didn't wait long at all. The serving group really had a great plan and executed it well. A line of cars formed side by side in the driveway from the entrance off of 5th street up to cashiers near the turnout to the right side of the lot. After paying, you just waited for the food to be brought right to your car. *(This was before the social distancing recommendations, but I wasn't worried anyway, God was on our side.)*

The line moved slow but steadily as the Knights continually brought out the meals to the waiting patrons. You'da thought they were running a business or something, it went so well.

The styrofoam container held three nice big hot fillets. The paper bag on the side held a foil wrapped baked potato, a container of coleslaw and beans, a bakery bun, a sour cream, a tartar sauce, plenty of butter and a napkin. Plus, two homemade cookies for dessert. Whew!

I was totally impressed, what a spread! It was as good as it could get without sitting down inside at the tables. All that for TEN freaking dollars! I felt guilty, like I was throwing ten bucks in the collection plate instead of twenty. Lord I apologize.

For all the good the Knights do in the community and all of the hard work putting on this fish fry, they should charge $15, which is *still* a deal.

Thank you Knights for all you do, and for this great spring event. See you next year, hopefully sitting inside at a table. *(and cold beer would be a marvelous addition, hint, hint.)*



Avian Justice Warrior Misses Spring Break

By GORDY the GUINEA

I went down to Florida to have some fun on spring break. I've always heard that it was pretty cray and really dank. Lots of sand, sun and fun. Plenty of netflix and chill too. I deserve a break from college, because it's too hard and it's not fair. I need some fun and college shouldn't be so hard.

I heard about this Corona stuff, but I wasn't worried. Partying with my squad. I've had plenty of corona and I'm doing just fine. Chill even. I wasn't going to let anyone threaten me with some little old germ in beer. I'm young so it won't hurt me. Or I could switch to Coors light.



My feelings were hurt and it was hot.

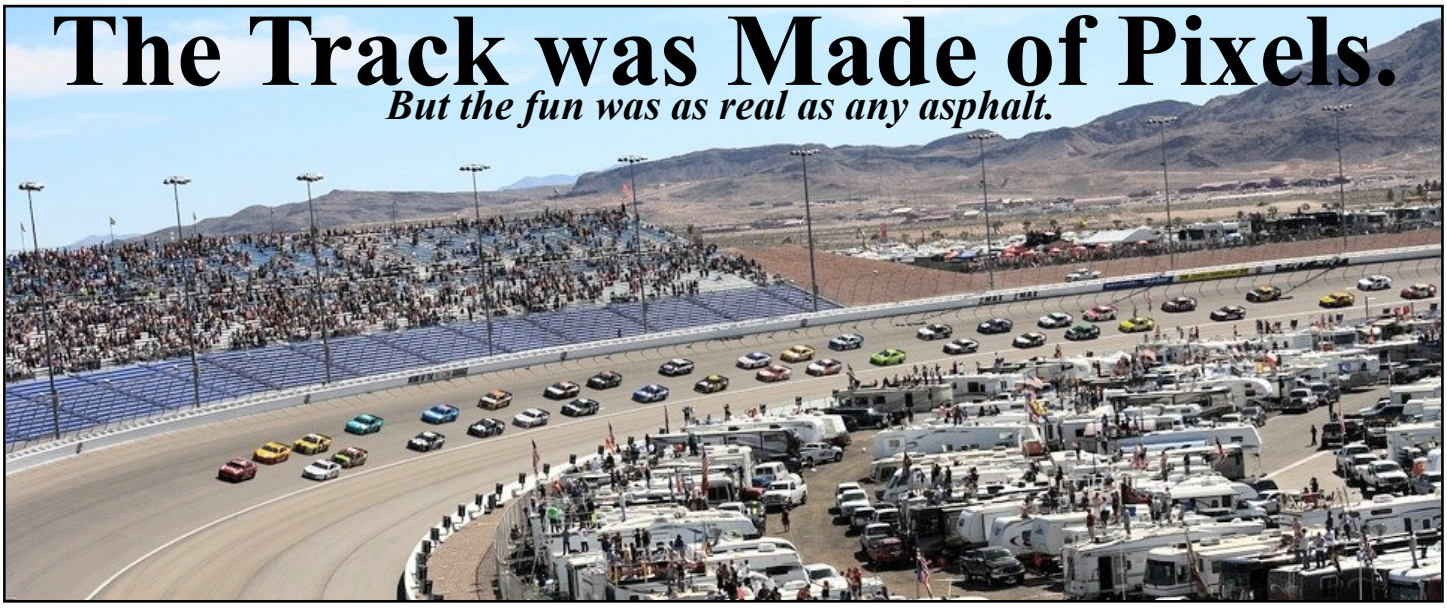
Anyway, I deserve a spring break cause I'm woke and handsome.

When I got there, there was nobody around. The bars and beaches were empty. No chicks. I guess everyone went home. And it was hot. It's not fair. This kind of stuff wouldn't happen if you boomers would just, like, you know, kill all the germs. I'm going to go home and protest, my feelings are hurt.

I guess the chicks will just have to wait till next year to see my great physique and chiseled good looks. I hope they can wait that long for me because I'm worth it. And good looking. Did I say that already?

The Track was Made of Pixels.

But the fun was as real as any asphalt.





By Mark Minnick

Here's a story about our new, Coronavirus adjusted life experience that I think is pretty darned cool.

Sunday March 22nd was the regularly scheduled day for the NASCAR race at Homestead, Miami raceway. NASCAR has delayed/suspended their season, just like the stick and ball sports. Nobody wants people and fans gathering at racetracks, just like baseball stadiums or basketball arenas. But somebody in the racing world really started thinking outside the box.

The Homestead race was still held that Sunday, but it was a virtual one. It had the blessing of NASCAR and was televised live by Fox Sports, complete with lap by lap coverage by commentators Mike Joy and Jeff Gordon. The racing is called "iRacing" and is a very, very sophisticated online racing simulation. Sunday's event included some of the current Cup drivers along with a few former NASCAR stars, including Dale Earnhardt, Jr.



The participating virtual drivers used varying grades of equipment to compete. Anything from a simple $300 laptop to custom configured 'simulators' costing north of 10 grand! Just like other forms of online gaming, some of these racing gamers take this stuff *very* seriously. It's absolutely amazing to see the breadth of accessories available.

The 'Dixie Vodka 150' was a one hundred lap virtual race that was televised with break away advertisements, car sponsors, on-car 'cameras' and in-race communication with select drivers. Pretty much like a real race.

Although I am not a rabid NASCAR fan, I have enjoyed following the circuit and watching a fair amount of races since 2001. When I saw that this was being offered on that Sunday afternoon, I thought what the heck, I'll give it a look. No basketball, no hockey and no baseball.

So I grabbed a Hamm's and got settled into the recliner with a nice, soft kitty. As I saw this virtual race unfold, I was absolutely awed by the accuracy and realism of the graphics and the action in the simulation. I know it's an overused phrase, but you actually had to "See it to believe it." Absolutely stunning.

I sat and watched the whole race; crashes, cautions, pit stops, going for a potty break during the ads-everything. Just like a real race. NASCAR regular Denny Hamlin, in the number 11 Fed Ex Toyota, beat out Dale Earnhardt, Jr. on the last lap with fresher tires and a slight bump and run. Once by the checkered flag, there were victory donuts, post-race interviews and everything. Just like a real raceday. I was impressed. As a plus, none of the virtual or at home fans were exposed to any virus.

As it turns out, the Sunday electronic race was very popular with other folks too. According to Nielsen Media Research, it was watched by over 900,000 viewers on FS1. That made it the most watched sports program on cable TV that Sunday and the most watched esports TV program ever. It looks like Fox is going to continue broadcasting virtual races for the remainder of the season if need be, starting with the Texas Motor Speedway on March 29th.



****I understand** that most of our readers probably don't care about a NASCAR race. But, I think you still have to give special credit and thanks to all of the entities involved; NASCAR, Fox Sports, iRacing, the drivers and the sponsors. Kudos to everyone involved for thinking differently and working hard to provide us folks at home an afternoon of fresh entertainment, not reruns. Thank you. Maybe some other sports franchises will take note.*

"Humor is the great thing, the saving thing. The minute it crops up, all our irritation and resentments slip away, and a sunny spirit takes their place."
Mark Twain

Thoughts from a Mom of a Senior in High School

By LeAnn Melberg

This Pandemic is awful! This is not how I imagined my 1st son's Senior Year. I was looking forward to Prom, FFA Banquets, Award Programs and of course all the events around Graduation. Just like all the other Senior parents, I am disappointed.

At this moment Prom is cancelled at ACGC. The dresses that have been bought and altered are sitting in rooms with heartbroken girls. On the bright side to this, parents are willing to do whatever it takes to make sure their child has something to look forward too. Parents are brainstorming and coming up with ideas on how we can possibly make a Prom happen over the summer. This is still just an idea and something positive to be thinking about.

With all this social distancing it's hard for kids and adults to sit home and distance themselves. Telling my teenagers, they can't go to see friends has made me out to be the "bad mom." When all I am trying to do is keep them safe and the rest of Minnesota for that matter.

Cooking and cleaning keeps me and all parents busy during this Pandemic. I didn't think I was going to need to use the meals the school is offering, but I decided we are going to take advantage of it. The USDA is providing meals to all children ages 18 and younger to rural areas. Meals



can be picked up at the schools in Atwater, Grove City and Cosmos. I hope other parents are having their kids take advantage of this. Thank you to the ACGC Food Service Staff and Administration for getting this done.

Who knows when students will be back in school. I do know that the ACGC teachers have been busy making phone calls to each family asking if the family is okay and what their internet situation is. Teachers are in the process of learning themselves and putting plans into action on how to teach remotely. The teachers I have talked to are concerned for their students. Students who struggle in school are their main concerns. How do they keep students from falling behind? Teachers are not looking at this time as vacation time. Our ACGC Administration and our teachers are coming up with ideas on how to make learning happen.

As a former elementary teacher, I can say that there are so many things families can do at home with their kids to help them learn and not fall far behind. Going back to reading, writing and arithmetic is a good start. Either reading to your child daily or having your child read themselves is huge. My son loves comic books. Comic books are awesome! They teach kids how to infer what's going on. Math and reading can be done in the kitchen with following recipes. Writing can be done with letters to friends and relatives. Card games are a great way to work on math skills. If parents need ideas the internet is full.

This is not how I imagined my son's senior year ending, but I am taking full advantage of the time with both my sons. Being present in our children's' lives are essential to their well-being. I hope you are all taking advantage of this time and making positive memories. I sure am!

The Sky is Falling! The Sky is Falling!

By Mark Minnick

I have been busy getting information on this Coronavirus stuff, for my own personal use and for this month's Gazette articles. Newspapers, TV and the internet; all are great to use. The mainstream media people have generally been good folks, forthcoming and looking for answers, too.

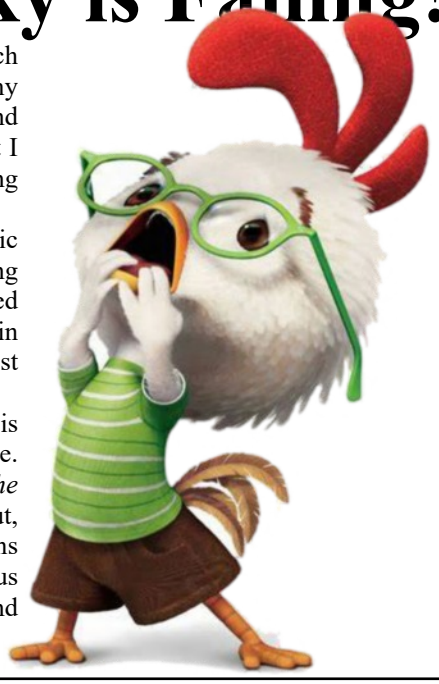
But there are some that seem to constantly play the part of Chicken Little. *(Bad things always. Doom & gloom.)* Some ask questions that were *just* answered. *(What the heck reporter…Did you NOT hear what the person speaking JUST said?)*

A few constantly imply that the interviewee can't be right or is a buffoon. *(Taking words and statements out of context & using sensationalism.)*

There are also some that ask questions that are baffling in nature. As a youngster, I would approach my grandma with such unanswerable inquiries. She would look my way with the stink eye of disapproval and reply, "Why is a duck?" She implied that I should be smart enough not to ask something like that.

I've seen it happen to both public officials and medical professionals. Thinking back many years, none of us teenaged students would have gotten by with that in high school Speech Class. Journalism just isn't what it used to be, it seems.

I will have to say that the internet is probably my go to news and info source. *(Yes, I realize that not everything on the internets is true or without bias, either.)* But, I can search many, many more options looking for information concerning this virus and can pick the info source(s) I trust and want to use. Thank goodness.



"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable but more useful than a life spent in doing nothing." *George Bernard Shaw*

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Wrestling



Photo and commentary by LeAnn Melberg
In the 27 year history of ACGC Wrestling team the team has made it to the State Tournament 13 years. This year the team placed 2nd at State and we couldn't be more proud. With a growing program they are sure to keep the winning tradition going.



Photo and commentary by LeAnn Melberg
Congratulations to Jevon Williamson and Cole Holien and being named to the All Tournament Team!

State Individuals

Finals

106: Jevon Williamson won by a major decision of 10-0 over Caleb Boese, receiving 5th place
113: Cole Holien won by a decision of 5-1 over Coy Gunderson, receiving 5th place
120: Kelvin Ponce lost by a decision of 5-6 against Zack Brown, receiving 6th place
126: Brady Holien lost by a fall of 2:44 against John Paul Fitzpatrick, receiving 4th place
220: Logan Sherwood won by a decision of 7-6 over Mason Rummel, receiving 5th place
HWT: Tanner Berghuis won by a fall of 0:54 over Alec Francis, receiving 5th place

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Basketball





Congratulations to all the Girl's Basketball Award Winners!

Pics and info by LeAnn Melberg

MVP- Rachel Wilner
Captains- Jeana Denton & Rachel Wilner
Queen of boards- Shayna Hobson
Perfect passer- Rachel Wilner
FG%- Elli
Charges taken- Brooke Schroader
Most Improve- Grace
Falcon award- Ashlyn Amdahl
Defensive Player of the year- Dani Parker

Congratulations to the Boy's Basketball Award Winners!

Pics and info by LeAnn Melberg

Most Valuable Player-Dawson Miller
Most Improved- Braedan Pickle
Chairman of the Boards-Dawson Miller
Secretary of Defense-Zach Hinther/Braeden Pickle
Top Gun-Dawson Miller
Coaches Award-Ethan Melberg/Ethan Lilleberg/Zach Hinther
Leadership Award-Steven Lawver
KARP All Area Team-Dawson Miller
All Conference- Dawson Miller/Steven Lawver
All Conference Honorable Mention-Josh Kinzler

New Conference for ACGC

By Marj Maurer, Athletic Director

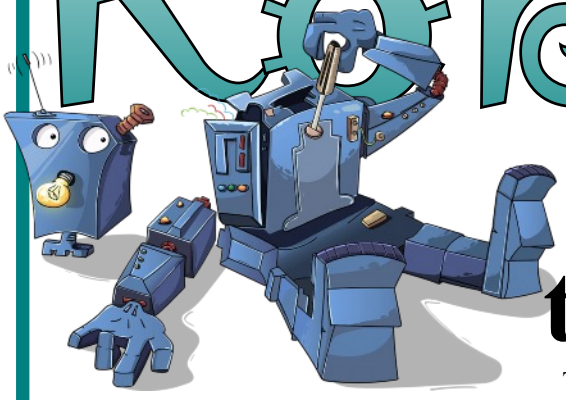
ACGC will be joining the Central Minnesota Conference (CMC) starting the Fall of 2020. This will be for both athletics and fine arts. The CMC includes the following schools: Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa (BBE), Paynesville, Eden Valley-Watkins (EVW), Kimball, Maple Lake, Holdingford, and Royalton.

This new conference will provide us with schools that have a student population that is closer to our size. We will also be traveling less miles inside of this conference. The CMS will provide us with great opportunities for our student-athletes and fine arts members.

ACGC is looking forward to participating with these schools and being part of a very competitive conference. Go Falcons!

ACGC Falcon Flyover

ACGC Robotics



Summary of the Robotics Season

Commentary & photos by Josh Halvorson

ACGC Robotics completed their 2nd year of competition robotics. Again this year there was a VEX IQ team and for the first time a VEX VRC team. VEX IQ is a plastic system for easily creating the robot with no modifications, were VEX VRC uses metal pieces that can be cut and modified as needed. The two teams met on Thursdays throughout the fall and winter building robots to compete in two competitions types, Squared Away (IQ) and Tower Take Over (VRC).

Due to timing of completion of the robots and open meets, they were only able to sign up for one competition each. The VRC team competed Jan. 11th in Austin Mn, they felt it was a good experience and now have a better idea of what to expect for next year. The IQ team had signed up to compete in the Sauk Rapids MN Tournament, but due to weather the tournament was canceled.

They were fortunate enough to be invited to State Tournament and were able to compete for the second year in a row. They didn't make it to the finals round, but they did receive the Energy award, for showing enthusiasm and positive attitude during the tournament.



VEX IQ Team with their Energy Award from the State Tournament. L to R; Quinn Eisenbacher (6th Grade), Riley Wieseler (7th Grade), Andrew Hartman (8th Grade) and Caleb Petersen (7th Grade)



RC Team at Austin Tournament L to R; Ethan McClain (9th Grade), Connor Petersen (10th Grade) and Kincade Eisenbacher (9th Grade)

Looking to next year, the teams hope to get a jump start on planning their robots by meeting this spring, when the next competitions are released. We will be fundraising and looking for sponsors, so that they can purchase additional parts/equipment and go to as many meets as possible. Along with hoping to have some more students join the teams.



ACGC February Students of the Month

List & photo by Quincy McNeil, *Dean of Students*

ACGC February Students of the Month

Front Row: Kali Reich, Carter Bengston, Sophia Iverson, Ruby Klinger

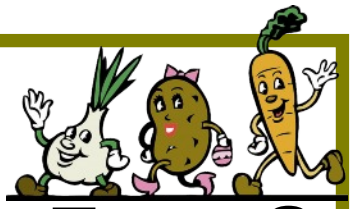
2nd Row: Jaxon Drange-Leyendecker, Mackenzie Powers, Miranda Trumbo, Macy Saue

Back Row: Micah Werner, Tucker Johnson, Ethan Melberg, Riley Smith, Wendy Romero, Gabe Tellez

Not Pictured: Vivica Gomez, Savannah Stafford

Congrats Falcons!

CHEF IT UP!



"Food and spices….together. What a concept!"

Barbecues or Sloppy Joes?

By Grace Kamrath

Growing up in Lebanon, Wisconsin, we did not have Sloppy Joes. We had barbecues.

I think they are basically the same item. But like many food, there are at least 101 (well many) recipes. My mom used Campbell Tomato Soup, onion, salt and pepper. And it was good. But in my home church cook book there is a recipe with no tomato soup but lots of catsup. And it is really good.

So with some first rate buns from Caseys and dill pickles, you have a great lunch.



Now wait just a minute there Pilgrim…

BARBECUE HAMBURGERS

- 1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
- 1 medium onion chopped
- 1 12 oz. bottle catsup
- 2 t. chili powder
- 2 T. brown sugar
- 1/2 c. water
- 2T. flour

Brown ground beef and onion. Add catsup, chili powder and brown sugar. Mix together the water and flour for thickening. Put the two mixtures together and simmer for 6 to 8 minutes, stirring occasionally. If mixture is too thick add more water.

Cultural Angst Naming Local Culinary Favorites

By Mark Minnick

Ha! The Barbecue-Sloppy Joe debate continues. C'mon man - a barbecue is cooking meat over hot wood or coals, not a sloppy hamburger sandwich. Anyway, I looked up the definitions in Wikipedia showing that there actually are two different sandwiches. (See below.) In the April '17 issue, I asked the readers why us locals call them barbecues, but got no response. I poked around online too - nothing definitive turned up. But, I did come up with some clues reading through different recipes, so I'll take a stab at it. BTW, Graces recipe used chili powder-wow, pretty daring!

***Sloppy Joe Sandwiches** were popular in the central US locales, while the Barbeque Sandwiches were more prevalent in the south and west. But that's backwards for us because we call them Barbecues up here, right? Hang with me here as I go out on a limb with my theory. Read on.

Many of the Sloppy Joe recipes that I looked up, new and old, call for the use of barbecue sauce in the ground beef mixture. Maybe they got the idea from our southern brothers using barbecue sauce on barbecued meats. So…maybe they got called barbecued hamburgers (even though they weren't really 'barbecued') referring to the barbecue sauce mixed in the meat. Plus, barbecue was kind of an unfamiliar (or exotic?) word in the 50's and 60's adding to the novelty or attraction to this new creation. Example-"Oooooh, they're having barbecues at Johnny's birthday party."

But now remember, at home or in the church kitchen, there was NOT going to be any of that fancy, schmancy 'Barbecue Sauce' to be found for three reasons: 1. It goes outside the normal parameters of the mid-west spice rack; salt, pepper & ketchup. Those are ALL you need. 2. That barbecue sauce stuff; it's too high priced, it's too tasty, it's too spicy and it's not necessary. 3. You just plain don't need it. Uff Da.

With that in mind, ketchup was used in substitution of the barbecue sauce. It was plentiful, cheap and surely good enough. But, the barbecue name stuck and here we are, still referring to our popular mid-west sandwich as a barbecue. ***Or I might be wrong-WTH, I gave it a shot.***

Anyway, if you're still confused, see the excerpts I clipped from Wikipedia.com describing both scrumptious offerings and don't drool.

So many sandwiches, so little time….Pilgrim.

Here's the *Minnesota* "Barbecue" Sandwich that everyone else in the country calls a "Sloppy Joe".

Sloppy Joe Sandwich *from Wikipedia*

A sloppy joe is a sandwich consisting of ground beef or pork, onions, tomato sauce or ketchup, Worcestershire sauce, and other seasonings, served on a hamburger bun. The dish originated in the United States during the early 20th century.

History

Early and mid-20th century American cookbooks offer plenty of sloppy joe-type recipes, though they go by different names: Toasted Deviled Hamburgers, Chopped Meat Sandwiches, Spanish Hamburgers, Hamburg a la Creole, Beef Mironton, and Minced Beef Spanish Style.

Marilyn Brown, Director of the Consumer Test Kitchen at H. J. Heinz in Pittsburgh, says their research at the Carnegie Library suggests that the sloppy joes origins lie with the "loose meat sandwiches" sold in Sioux City, Iowa, in the 1930's and were the creation of a cook named Joe.

References to sloppy joes as sandwiches begin by the 1940's. The term sloppy joes had an earlier definition of any cheap restaurant or lunch counter serving cheap food quickly-or-of a type of casual clothing.

Food companies began producing packaged sloppy joe sauce, such as Manwich, by the 1960's.

This is the *Real* Barbecue Sandwich.

Barbecue Sandwich *from Wikipedia*

A barbecue sandwich is a sandwich that is typically prepared with barbecued meats. Several types of meats are used to prepare barbecue sandwiches. Some varieties use cooked meats that are not barbecued, but include barbecue sauce.

Many variations, including regional variations, exist, along with diverse types of cooking styles, preparations and ingredients.

Types

A plethora of meats and preparation styles for barbecue sandwiches exist. Meats may be sliced, chopped or pulled, and various types are used, such as pork, pulled pork, pork shoulder, beef, beef brisket, chicken, sausage, pork ribs and turkey. Some versions use slow-smoked meats.

Barbecue sandwiches typically have barbecue sauce included in their preparation, either when the meat is cooked, as a sauce within a sandwich, or both.

Some meats may be seasoned with a spice rub. Some barbecue sandwiches may use cooked meats that are not barbecued, but include a barbecue sauce. Coleslaw is sometimes served with barbecue sandwiches, either on the sandwich itself or as a side dish.

"I found there was only one way to look thin: hang out with fat people." *Rodney Dangerfield*

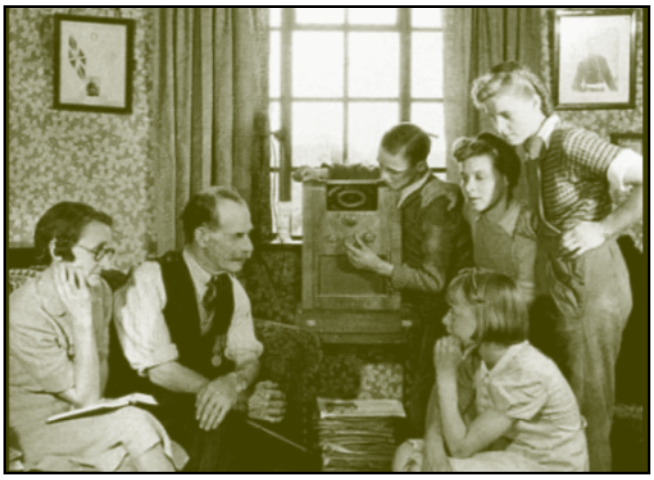
TIDBITS



By Rick Nordin

Greetings! "This too shall pass" was a phrase used in my parent's home. They had lived through some tough situations.

Family's endured wondering for months if the sons and daughters were going to make it back from WWII as there was no communication other than a letter here and there. They endured the rationing of goods. They endured the depression. They endured the scare of polio all during a time which offered only a couple of news outlets, newspaper and radio.



We have instant communication on handheld devices which can show what's going on globally in real time. Only 20 years ago this type of technology was still considered science fiction. The people of my folks and grand folk's generations endured so we could have it so good today. They leaned on their Faith. It was their Rock!

This is without a question an unnerving time in our history. The first time I had this type of feeling were the weeks after 911. But, I am everyday reminded of a voice saying, "This too shall pass". Be extra careful out there and decide to make April a good month.



Graduation Announcements



It's that time again!

The Galactic Gazette will be publishing high school graduation announcements and color photos in the May issue.

(It will be here before we know it.)

The cost is as follows;

Full Page	$100.00
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Please E-mail the announcement you wish to publish to;

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- **Who:** Graduate's name
- **What:** School Graduation, Graduation Open House, etc.
- **When:** Weekday, date, year & time
- **Where:** Location for reception or celebration

**We can also custom design something for you, with or without a photo, but please talk to us about your idea, the earlier the better.*

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***The deadline to make the May issue is April 20th**

If you have any questions, talk to us or E-mail wordnut66@outlook.com

P.S. We will also publish confirmation, pre-school, kindergarten, grade school or college graduation announcements. They will be separate from the high school grads, but honored just the same.

Celebrate their accomplishments!

UNITED COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP (UCAP) ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO OPERATIONS

Press release;

WILLMAR, MN, 03/24/2020 — UCAP has been closely monitoring the situation with COVID-19. During this difficult time, we are doing the best we can to ensure the safety of our staff, customers, and partners, while continuing to support and provide essential services for our community.

While our offices are closed to the public, many of our services are still available! We are limiting our staff contact with the public by offering our services via the telephone or other technology resources such as email, text, and Zoom. Below please see specific program related information.

Emergency Housing: If you are homeless or past due with rent or mortgage call your local UCAP office. Cottonwood/Jackson Co. 507.847.2632 ext. #3106 or #3109; Kandiyohi Co.320.235.0850; Lincoln/Lyon Co. 507.537.1416; Meeker Co. 320.693.7911; Mcleod Co.320.587.5244; Redwood Co. 507.637.2187; Renville Co.320.587.5244.

Food Shelves: Marshall, Tracy, Westbrook and Heron Lake/Okabena residents call 507-537-1416.

Energy Assistance: You can still apply for assistance to help pay for a portion of your heating bill. Applications are available at www.unitedcapmn.org and can be filled out and faxed to 320.441.6399. If your furnace is not working or you have a shut off notice call 320.235.0850 ext. 1203.

Transportation: Essential services in Cottonwood, Jackson, Lincoln, Lyon, Jackson, Murray, Pipestone, Redwood and Rock counties are still being provided. Fewer passengers are being scheduled on transit buses to allow for social distancing. Please go to our website at https://unitedcapmn.formstack.com/forms/transportation_request_change_form to request a ride on-line or call our county dispatchers. Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood Co. 507.537.7628; Jackson, Cottonwood, Murray Co. 507.847.2632; Pipestone CO. 507.825.1180; Rock Co. 507.283.5058.

Thrift Store: Litchfield and Redwood Falls stores are currently closed.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance: Call 507.537.1416 ext. #2163

MNsure: Healthcare applications will be taken over the phone. Call 320.235.0850 ext. 1117.

Weatherization: Staff will be checking emails and calls and will respond as needed. Call 507.537.1416 #2130.

Head Start: Currently closed with a remote service plan in place as needed. Call 320.235.0850 ext. 621.

Child Care Aware: Staff will continue to check email and respond as needed.

Youth Development: Remote based services are being provided to our youth.

Thank you for your continued support. We value your patience and partnership as, together, we navigate the challenges that COVID-19 presents to our work and our community. Stay tuned for more updates!

United Community Action Partnership is a non-profit organization that strives to help low and moderate income families improve their lives and move out of poverty.

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Please remember the men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces and our veterans, both alive and deceased. America owes them an immense debt of gratitude along with an every day simple "Thank you".





Meeker County Fair Headquarters 1956

This building in Cosmos served as the main headquarters, exhibit hall and 4H sleeping quarters for the 1956 Meeker County Fair. The big time county fair, in Cosmos, no less! Who knew? This may be worthy of a full story down the road. Anyway, where or what the heck is this building?

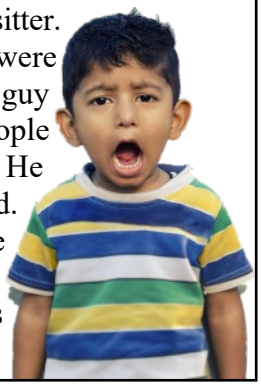
Whozit? Wherezit? Whatzit?

It Never Fails

By Grace Kamrath

On Palm Sunday, a 5 year old boy woke up ill and stayed home from church with a sitter. When his family returned, they were carrying palm fronds. The little guy asked what they were for. "People held them over Jesus' head as He walked by," his father explained.

"Wouldn't you know it?" the little guy fumed, "The one Sunday I don't go and He shows up."



I'd like to thank everyone who sent me get well cards. I'm doing good.

Pat Wilner

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TIME WARP



We saw they demolishing part of the Cosmos School building so Eunice thought we should go back to 1956 when they dedicated the new district & building.

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Cosmos News Staff Photo

SUPERINTENDENT KNUTSON was addressing the crowd which gathered for the dedication when this picture was taken. The band had just finished its concert and the heavier instruments were still left in front of the stage. Left to right on the stage are: School board members Emanuel Jensen, Severin Olson (face hidden behind the flag), Wesley Youngblom, Melvin Bipes, Dr. R. J. Backe; Theodore J. Berning, assistant commissioner of the state department of education; Supt. Knutson; Mrs. Marvin Koerschen, president of the PTA; Mrs. Marvin Jacobson, PTA vice president; Mrs. Donald Peterson, PTA secretary; Kenneth Johnson, PTA treasurer; and Rev. Ed. Bissell, pastor of Cosmos Methodist church. A few of the hundreds of people who attended the dedication can be seen in the foreground.

Dedication of New Cosmos School Building Brings Four Years' Labor and Dreams to Reality, Sunday Night

AFTER four and one-half years of work, the dreams of many foresighted people of this area were realized when the new Cosmos school building was dedicated Sunday night.

Hundreds of people came to inspect the new building, which was polished and shining and to listen to the dedication ceremony. They met and talked to the 15 teachers of the new school, visited with their neighbors, and enjoyed a lunch.

At the dedication ceremony in the high school auditorium, Supt. K. B. Knutson paid special tribute to the citizen's committees on education in each of the consolidated districts, for their foresight and diligent labors in organizing the school district and planning the new school. Members of the committee are:

Executive Committee: Dr. R. J. Backe, J. M. Lietzau, Fred Hesser.

District 83: Melvin Bipes, Sherman Taylor, James Burgstahler, Glen Bemis.

District 53: Clarence Lietzau, Ed Schiro, Virgil Vorlicek, Ed Boelter.

District 81: Harris Nelson, Floyd Bemis, Walter Mortenson, Erwin Nelson.

District 70: Ernest Benson, Wesley Youngblom, Allen Frederikson.

District 82: Harry Bachman, Arnold Adams, Arnold Marquardt.

District 72: Stanley Mortenson, Emanuel Jensen, Herman Anderson.

District 89: Severin Olson, Rick Olson, Matt Weinzetl, Mrs. Melvin Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jacobson.

District 93: Dr. R. J. Backe, Fred Hesser, Gordon Grussendorf, J. M. Lietzau.

District 80: Charles Carrigan, Otto Madsen, Orville Wog, Dean Esping, Henry Raske.

District 89: J. B. Kalitowski,

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COMING EVENTS

MONDAY, Sept. 3: Labor Day. Business places in Cosmos will be closed.

"We'll get through this. In the meantime, we're here to serve you."

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Take-Out and Off Sale Hrs. 11:00 AM-7:00PM

STAY HOME MN

It's just fine to get out of the house to get some beer and take out meals, So....let us help you with both!

-Take-Out Menu-

Appetizers

Regular or Spicy Cheese Curds-7
Ham & Cheeze Balls-7
Mozzarella Sticks-6
Shrimp in Shotgun Sauce-9.50
Brew House Combo-12
(Onion rings, Mozzarella sticks, Shrimp, Mushrooms, Chicken strips, Cream Cheese Jalapeno Poppers & Fries)
Veggie Combo-12
(Cauliflower, Broccoli, Mushrooms, Onion rings, Mozzarella sticks, Fries & Cheddar Cheese Balls)

Fries or Tots-5
Onion Rings-6
Deep Fried Gizzards-5
Snake Bites(steak)-9

Pretzel w/Beer Cheese Dip-6
Wing Ditty's(5pc)-7
Mini Tacos(12pc)-7
Quesadilla,(Beef, Chicken or Cheese)-7

Dinners

*all come with Garlic Toast & choice of Fries or Tots.
Onion Rings, $1 more.

Fantail Shrimp-9
Chicken Strips-9
Wing Ditty's-8.50
Chicken Alfredo(no potato)-9
Broiled Shrimp(8pc)-12.50

Burgers

*Add Fries or Tots; $1.50 Onion Rings; $2.50

Hamburger-5.25
Cheeseburger-5.75
California Burger-7
Mushroom & Swiss-7
Bacon Cheeseburger-7.50
Frisk-O Burger-8
Jail Break Burger-8
Patty Wagon(melt)-7.50
German Burger(w/Sauerkraut & Swiss)-7

Sandwiches

*Add Fries or Tots; $1.50 Onion Rings; $2.50

Grilled Cheese-4
Grilled Ham & Cheese-5
Grilled Chicken-7
Chicken Strip Melt-7.50
Fish-7.50
Prime Rib Melt-8.50
Philly Cheese Steak-10

Kids Meals

*All come with fries except Quesadilla

Mac & Cheese-4.50
Hamburger-5.50
Grilled Cheese-5.50
Chicken Strips-6
Mini Corn Dogs-5.50
Cheese Quesadilla-4.50

Don't forget our

Broasted Chicken To Go!

**After 5:00 PM*

8 pc. *W/4 Kings Hawaiian Buns* **$14.00**
12 pc *W/6 Kings Hawaiian Buns* **$19.00**
16 pc. *W/8 Kings Hawaiian Buns* **$25.00**





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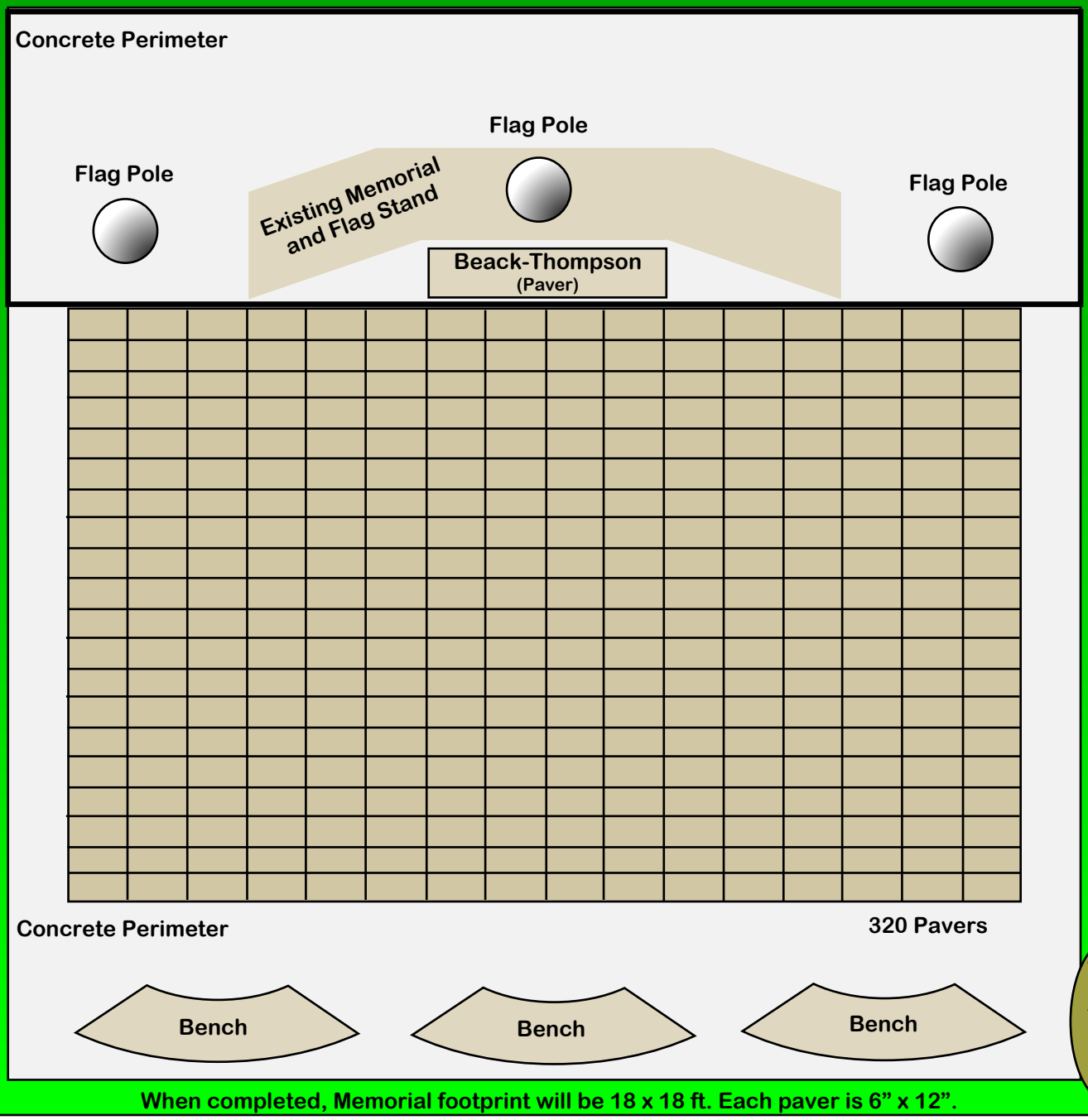
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Paver Order Form; Please Return This Whole Sheet. *(Extra order forms are available at Cosmos City Hall.)*

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Planned layout of the Veterans Memorial Upgrades in the Cosmos City Park



When completed, Memorial footprint will be 18 x 18 ft. Each paver is 6” x 12”.

**This diagram is an approximation and not drawn to exact scale. All measurements are tentative and are subject to change without notice.*



Memorial Paver Project

Cosmos Legion Beack-Thompson Post 126

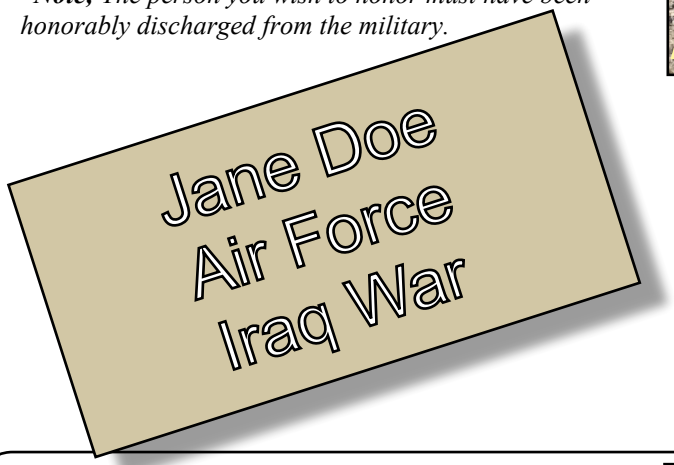
The Cosmos Legion Post 126 is pursuing upgrades and enhancements to the Veterans Memorial Flag Stand in the Cosmos City Park. We have plans to erect two new flag poles while adding a 400 square foot paved area surrounding the current memorial and flags. There will be three sitting benches, a decorative concrete perimeter and 300 plus commemorative pavers to honor our veterans. The club will be offering these 6" x 12" pavers for $50.00 each. *Extra order forms are available at Cosmos City Hall*.

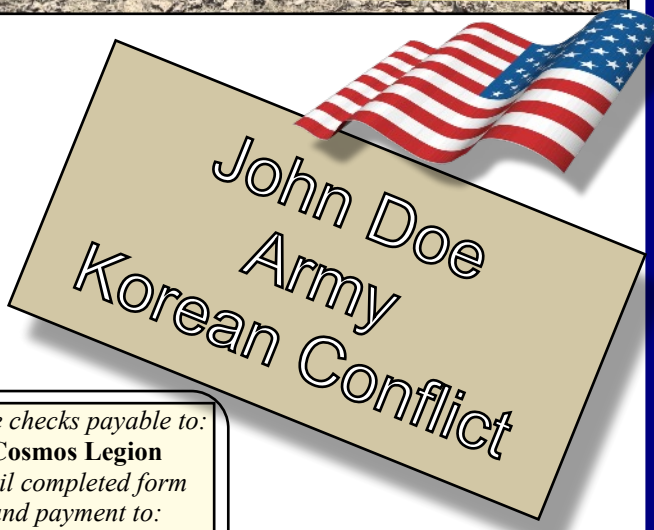
The requirements are easy and minimal;

- Anyone can purchase a paver. You do not have to be a Legion member or a service member to purchase one.
- You can honor any veteran - deceased or living.
- You can honor someone currently serving in active duty.
- The paver will have the honored's name, branch of service and dates served.

***Note;** The person you wish to honor must have been honorably discharged from the military.*







Purchaser's Contact Information

(Must be completed to purchase paver)

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____State:_____

Phone:___/___/____

Make checks payable to:
Cosmos Legion
Mail completed form and payment to:
Cosmos Legion
PO Box 296
Cosmos, MN. 56228

Fill out all three lines.

Please print legibly!
1st
2nd
3rd

First Line: Honored's name, First and Last

Second Line: Service branch *(Example; Army, Navy, Marines, etc.)*

Third Line: Pick **one** of these four options;

- Years Served (example; 1941-1943)
- War (example; WWI, Iraq War, Korean Conflict, etc.)
- Peacetime
- Active Duty

Have a

Happy Easter

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