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Correction

We incorrectly reported last week that the Forest County Board voted unanimously to place \$46,000 in the budget to help fund the proposed off-road vehicle park.

Jim Stormer, in fact, was the lone dissenting vote on the budget item. Eighteen of the attending board members voted in the affirmative.

See the Letters to the Editor for more on this issue.

Join us in the Forest County Fight Against Cancer

The holidays are a joyous time to reflect on the past year, look forward to the year ahead and be thankful for our many blessings. Unfortunately, that is not the case for everyone in our community. Being diagnosed with cancer is devastating to both the individual and their families. Not only are they faced with the emotional and physical struggles associated with their diagnosis, but they are also burdened with mounting day to day struggles as well; getting to your treatments, missing work, financial stress, house work and kids, among other responsibilities and commitments.

Imagine an organization in Forest County that is dedicated to helping local families deal with the hardships of cancer. Ties That Bind Us is a new local non-profit group that has partnered with the Saint Mary's Hospital Foundation on such a goal. This organization will focus on cancer prevention and education about the benefits of healthy and active lifestyles and will also act as a resource and helping-hand to individuals and families affected by cancer.

Cancer prevention and education will be a key component in this program as well as building a network of community volunteers. By uniting community members to help with housework, yard work, and other miscellaneous tasks the organization hopes to alleviate some of the stressors for those in active treatment. Ties That Bind Us will also orchestrate fundraisers to help with some of the financial burdens that cancer can cause as

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The Trifecta Merchants Annual Food Drive & Warm Outerwear Sale!

The Trifecta Merchants of Crandon are holding their Annual Food Drive and Warm Outerwear Sale on Thursday, November 21st through November 27th.

Earn a 25% discount on your purchases on these days at Flowers From the Heart, She's All That and Tricia's Treasures by bringing in ten non-perishable food items or a hat, gloves, scarves, coats or jackets (either new or gently used).

All the goods collected will go to local food pantries.

Crandon Lions to hold Community Thanksgiving Dinner at LaFetta

The Crandon Lions Club, along with the help of Frank and Patricia Bocek, have organized another Community Thanksgiving Dinner. This year it will be held at the LaFetta Restaurant.

The dinner will be available from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. Carryouts will be available but limited to two per family. Deliveries will not be available. All are welcome.

This dinner is made possible by the tremendous support from the following: the Lions Club will provide the turkeys plus other supplies; LaFetta will roast the turkeys and provide the gravy; Ducks Bar the green beans; the Hotel Crandon the mashed potatoes and stuffing; Ed's Main Street, Argonne, the sweet potatoes; Beachside the cole slaw; Schaefer's IGA the dinner rolls plus a \$50 gift card; in addition, a nice assortment of pies will be donated by On Deck Platter, Log Cabin Restaurant, Praise Chapel, Church of God, Tricia's Bistro and Lakeland Baptist Church.

The Lions Club very much appreciates everyone participating in this event, especially Dave Tupper and his crew at LaFetta for hosting the dinner.

By the way! Large TVs are available at LaFetta for watching the Packer game while you enjoy your Thanksgiving dinner. See you at LaFetta!

Submitted by Larry Sommer
Past President of the Crandon Lions

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Cleereman Industries completes sawmill carriage No. 1,000



The crew at Cleereman Industries with Cleereman Carriage number 1,000, with Fran Cleereman on the far right, next to Jeff Krueger. Rod Chitko is in the front row far left.

By Mike Monte

Back in 1889, the Cleereman-Jacquet Lumber Company was doing business in Green Bay. Brother-in-laws Bill Cleereman and John Jacquet were the principal players in the operation. The company purchased land in the newly-formed Forest County near Newald, and from their logging camps, logs were sawed and given a sleigh ride to the Soo Line Railroad and after a change of railroads

arrived at their mill. The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad was building a north-south line in the years that followed, reaching Wabeno in 1897 and finally laying track through Newald in 1911.

The Cleereman-Jacquet Lumber company packed everything up and moved their operation north to Newald, and built a steam-powered sawmill, housing, barns, camps and all of the infrastructure needed to run

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County and towns to work together on shore land zoning

By Boyd Monte

Representatives of the Town of Lincoln and Town of Nashville met with the Forest County Zoning Committee to discuss a plan on working together on shore land zoning until the Wisconsin Supreme Court decides whether or not to hear the case. Predictions are that the public will not know if the court will decide to hear the case until the Spring of 2014. If the court does not hear the case or does not change the ruling, the decision of the District II Court of Appeals in the case of Stephen Hedgwood versus Town of Eagle Board of Appeals becomes law.

The first step to work together was that the paper work filled out when there is a complaint needs to be the same. Everyone agreed that the paperwork from the county zoning will be used. It is on the zoning department's website and can be accessed by anyone that will need it.

The second step was the process in which to handle a shore land zoning complaint. If there is a complaint, the county will handle any actions that need to be taken, if there is a disagreement to the decision, an arbitration committee comprised of the two towns zoning administrators and the county administrator will take a second look into the issue.

The towns and the county believe that this process will work. They will try this process and problems arise, they will meet again to address the problems and make possible changes.

Friends' Craft Fair in Lakes Country

Spend a day shopping for Christmas! The 30th annual Friends' Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, November 30, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Craft Fair will include exhibition space in the Townsend Town Hall, and the Lakewood and Mountain community centers. (Most locations are located on Hwy 32 in the Nicolet National Forest vacation area. The Lakewood community center is a couple blocks north of Hwy 32. Signs will point the way.)

With over 40 unique artists and crafters showcasing their original creations, don't miss a single stop! Many new exhibitors will be featured at each town hall this year, selling holiday crafts, gift items, and seasonal decorations! Register at each location for one of three door prizes - beautiful gift baskets with an assortment of hand-crafted items.

For more information, call the Lakes Country Library at 715-276-9020. This craft fair is a fund raiser for the Friends of the Lakes Country Library located in Lakewood.

Senator Ron Johnson attends Northwoods Coalition-Up North Rally



By Mike Monte

About 100 people attended the Northwoods Coalition-Up North Rally held last Saturday at LaFetta in Crandon. Those attending were able to listen and talk to U.S. Senator Ron Johnson along with Assemblymen from four northern districts and State Senator Tom Tiffany. The counties involved in this coalition are Forest, Marinette, Oconto, Oneida and Vilas.

According to Forest County Republican Chairman Terri Burl, the organizer of this event, the coalition will help northern counties get noticed by downstate elected officials as well as elected officials in the federal government.

Topics from healthcare to sustainable forestry were discussed, and those attending were able to sit in and participate in a "town meeting" style question and answer session with elected representatives. The meeting was interesting and informative and it is expected more of the same will follow.

Hunting on the County Forest

Forest County owns and manages over 12,500 acres of forest land. This land is open to the public for hunting and recreation. Here are a few things to remember this deer season. ATVs, UTVs and other motorized vehicles are prohibited from driving on gated, bermed, rocked or otherwise closed forest roads. Tree stands and blinds cannot be permanent on the land. The use of nails, spikes, screws, screw in steps, etc. are prohibited. The cutting of trees, brush, etc. for shooting lanes is prohibited. Tree stands can be placed starting September 1st and must be completely removed no later than January 1st.

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well. People would then be able to focus their energy on their physical and emotional health and recovery.

Ties That Bind Us is a community based program focused on uniting Forest County with available resources to help those in their fight with cancer. 100% of all funds raised will focus on benefiting our local community members. This program is in the early stages of development and is searching for members of the community who are interested in volunteering.

Kick-off meetings will be scheduled in Laona, Wabeno, Crandon and Armstrong Creek. If you are interested in volunteering your services to this unique organization or have questions please contact Kadie Montgomery at 715-478-3318 or Kadie.montgomery@ministryhealth.org.



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St. Mary's of the Lakes Harvest Dinner on Saturday

St. Mary's of the Lakes Parish in Lakewood is having a Harvest Dinner on Saturday, November 23rd from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall at 15232 County F. Everyone is invited!
 Our menu features: Beef Tips; Roast Chicken; Mashed Potatoes; Stuffing; Bread; Green Bean Casserole; Coleslaw; Cranberry Relish; Homemade Pies; Milk; and Coffee.
 Price is \$9.00 for adults and \$4.50 for children 4 to 12 years. 4 years and under are free. Carry-outs are available. Hall is elevator accessible.
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Schaefer's IGA donates to Food Pantry



Kara Mills and Kathy Parise accept the donation of venison from Jay Schaefer
 Jay Schaefer and Schaefer's IGA, with the help of two local deer hunters donated 120 pounds of venison to the Forest County Food Pantry on Monday November, 18th. Jay said that the biggest concern when he a hunter brings in a deer is if they are getting their meat back, Jay said that one person works on the entire deer so that the people get the deer back that they are supposed to. Jay also wants the public to know that he now offers a cube steak option for your venison. All you have to do is ask.



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Tentative Schedule
 8:30-11:30 a.m. - School Forest Visit to view harvesting
 11:30-1:00 p.m. - Lunch at Laona School
 1:15 p.m. - School Forest Ceremony
 2:15 p.m. - Social/Questions and Answer Session
 We look forward to our day of celebrating this great Wisconsin resource! RSVP to 715-674-2143 if you will be joining us for lunch.

Lakewood Presbyterian Church holds holiday bazaar

Lakewood Presbyterian Church is having their annual Holiday Bazaar on November 30th, 2013 at the church, located at 15552 Hwy 32, Lakewood. The sale starts at 10:00 am and runs until 2:00 pm.
 There will be a bake sale featuring Christmas cookies, candy and delicious pies, plus a very good food menu. Getting your baked goods here will take the pressure off for getting your baking & candy making done.
 Grandma's Attic will be available, with lots of good things on hand.
 This year we are adding a hand made items area to feature the many talented people in our church.
 We invite the public to our event. You may find just what you need for your holiday gift giving at the bazaar.



T H A N K S G I V I N G



COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **AA Meetings** - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. Nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-889-3512.
- **Forest Co. Big Book Closed AA Meeting** - Thurs. 7 p.m., Crandon Library. 715-478-2598 or 715-889-1829.
- **Al-Anon Meetings** - Courage to Change Group. Every Friday, 7-8 p.m., lower level Crandon Library.
- **Forest Cty. Humane Society** - Open to public every Sat. from 1-4 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- **FREE Road Construction Class** - Starts in January, Mon. - Thurs. Space limited. For info. call 715-478-7633.
- **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- **Crandon VFW Post** - Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N. Forest.
- **Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities** - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 7 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of Month at 5:30 p.m. at Ducks Bar for November.
- **Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic** - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED. To schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** - Hwy. 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. No Saturday services.
- **Christian Motorcyclist Association** - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. Invites you to attend our monthly meetings on the **last Saturday of each month** at Goodwill, Antigo at 10 a.m. Ride or activities at Noon. Call George 715-350-1679.
- **Highway 55 Flea & Craft Market** - Every Wednesday, Nashville Town hall, Hwys. 55 & B, Crandon. Vendors or more info call 715-484-7271.
- **Crandon PTO** - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- **Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA)** - Monday nights, 6 p.m. - ? Lower level of the FCP Museum, Mish•Ko•Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more info. at 715-889-4902.
- **Mole Lake Flea & Craft Sale** - Every Thursday, Mole Lake Casino Bingo Hall. 9-4 p.m. Free coffee and soda. \$5.00 tables. Everyone welcome. Call 715-478-7557 for more information.
- **Town of Lincoln Board meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every third Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Crandon Library.
- **Women's Closed AA Meeting** - Sundays from 6:30-7:30 p.m., 300 S. Lake Ave, Crandon. Questions 715-478-1117 or 784-0680
- **CLC Meetings** - Second Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m., Northwoods Veterans Center, Crandon.
- **Senior Citizen Soup & Sandwich Serving** - 12:00 noon on Fridays starting November 1st, 2013, located at the Northwoods Veterans Center, Crandon. Donations appreciated.
- **CRANDON LIONS COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER** - Thurs., Nov. 28th at LaFetta's, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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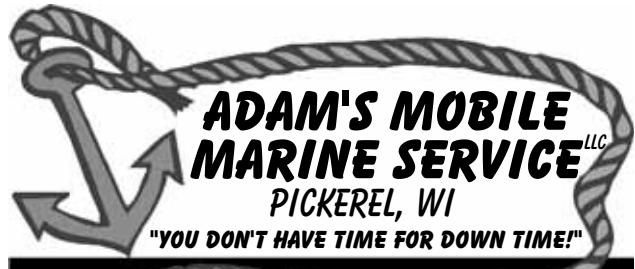
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Doreen married Vernon Sheldon on February 23, 1952 in Crandon. She enjoyed raising plants, listening to music (especially Daniel O'Donnell), reading (especially the Bible), puzzle books and dancing (even watching dance shows). Doreen loved her dog, T.T. and her family.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Vernon, sons, James 'Jim' Sheldon of Crandon, Tony (Brenda) Sheldon of Crandon and John Sheldon of Crandon, grandchildren, Charlie, Ryan, Tracy, Brittany, Ashley, Denny, Jennifer and Amber, great-grandchildren, Ami, Kaitlyn, Vernon, Ryan, Jr., Skyler, Alyssa, Josh, Hailey, Adayla, Tristan, Kiernan and Marley, sister, Carol Sheldon of Armstrong Creek and brother, Jerry Hupf of Newald.

Doreen was preceded in death by her parents, Marie and Charles, son, Denny, sisters, Sharon and Helen and brother, Tommy.

Visitation was held on Monday, November 18 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Crandon. Funeral Mass followed at 12:00 noon with Father Callistus Elue officiating. Weber-Hill Funeral Home assisted the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



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*In Loving Memory of Dan Steagall
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*He is Not Dead
(By: James Whitcomb Riley)*
I cannot say, I will not say that he is dead.
He is just away. With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand, he has wandered into an unknown land. And left me dreaming how very fair it needs must be since he lingers there. Think of him still as the same, I say.
He is not dead he is just away.
Missing You, Laverne

Thank You
*I would like to thank everyone who sent me cards, helped me with housework, and especially for all the prayers that were said during my recovery.
Thank you Emy & Caysie for doing my clients hair while I was off.
I will be returning to the beauty shop Nov. 18th. Thank you for your patience.
Thank You, Susan Deer*

Thank You
*A big thank you to many in the passing of our wife, mother and grandmother, Doreen Sheldon.
Thank you to AGI and their staff for her great care.
Thank you Father Callistus Elue for a wonderful service in her honor. Thank you to all the hardworking and wonderful ladies for a great meal and caring for all. No one left hungry! Thank you to the Weber-Hill Funeral Home for making a difficult time more bearable with your care and professionalism. Thank you Tom and Barb on speaking during the mass. Thank you Mel Statezny for playing the harmonica one last time for her to dance in heaven. Thank you to all our wonderful friends and family for the food, cards and flowers. But most importantly for the hugs and kind words. Knowing so many care helps heal the heartbreak.
The Family of Doreen Sheldon*

Letters to the Editor

We welcome letter to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.

Letter to the Editor

I'm going to start this letter by using a famous quote. It was once asked, "If not you, then who? And if not now, then when?"

So, we now have some (very) tenuous answers to the questions I have raised here in public forum. Our County Government, is looking at buying 10,000 acres of what is now privately owned forest-land, for 12 MILLION dollars, and then "investing" another MILLION dollars in infrastructure, to create an Off Road Vehicle Park.

Where is this 13 MILLION dollars going to come from, well, that is also very tenuous. Mention has been made of a HUD grant, and (up to) a 10 MILLION Dollar Loan from the Wisconsin Bureau of Commissioners of Public Lands. It is my understanding, that the Loan from the Bureau of Commissioners is an Interest free loan, but a loan never the less, a loan of (up to) 10 MILLION dollars that would have to be paid back, who would have to pay this loan back, Forest County, which means you and me the Forest County taxpayer.

The HUD grant from the Federal Government? Well, that will probably be covered by a loan from the Chinese, as everyone knows that our Federal Government is running under ever increasing deficit spending.

Our county board members at the county board meeting held on November 12th voted to spend \$46,000 of your County tax dollars on a grant towards furtherance of the proposed Off-road vehicle park. I was there at the meeting, and I was very happy to hear lots of good questions about the proposed Wisconsin Off Road Vehicle Park being asked by both County Board Members, and others in attendance, seemed to me that the majority of our county board members didn't have much more information on the Wisconsin Off Road Vehicle Park than the rest of us, going into that Meeting. I also witnessed many "I don't know" shoulder shrugs in response to questions being asked at this meeting. I did hear the proposed park referred to as the "Disney World" of Off Road Parks.

Questions on "Wisconsin Off Road Vehicle Park Inc." tax exempt status (which the organization has applied for) were also brought up at the above mentioned County Board meeting. I guess I need to ask if I am the only one who thinks its wrong for WORVPI to be selling (for \$150.00) an annual pass to the "proposed" park at this point?

And just who is WORVPI? Well, I counted the members listed on their website at www.worvpi.org. The group currently lists 119 members total, of which 26 members are current Forest County Residents. (I didn't check to see how many of the 119 members are Forest County Tax Payers). Of these 26 Forest County members of WORVPI, four are also members of our current Forest County Board.

Before I finish, I need to set my personal record straight concerning the proposed off-road vehicle park. I personally don't think that the whole idea is a bad one, I have been the owner of off-road vehicles my entire adult life, I understand both that owners of such vehicles need a place to play with them, and that creating a dedicated Park to do so, may have good repercussions for the local economy.

I do however have serious concerns over Forest County taxpayers being left holding the bag, when the "Worlds Largest Off Road Park", the "Disney World of Off Road Parks" the "Lambeau Field of Off Road Parks" puts we, the Forest County Tax Payer 13 MILLION dollars in debt, To buy 10,000 acres of cut over private lands, and make them a county park.

I'd sure like to start a conversation around utilizing already existing infrastructure in Forest County like the privately owned, already existing, sitting there empty most of the year (and already World Class) Brush Run Campgrounds, and Forest County's already existing county forest lands east of Crandon to create what could be seen as a "World Destination Off Road Park" if this is what the people of Forest County really want. Think about it, an already existing campground and a newly created off-road park on already existing County Owned land, agreements could be put together for a tiny fraction of the dollars currently being talked about, and why not?

Now, back to the quote that started this letter. I know for a fact that Off Road enthusiasts from outside of Forest County are writing letters to Your County Board Supervisor and urging them to support the currently proposed 13 million Dollar Off Road Park. I'd like you to remember who is going to have to pay this \$13,000,000 dollars back, and I'm going to ask you to personally contact your County Board Supervisor and give him your opinion, either way on this proposed park. I already have, and "If not You, then who? And if not now, then when?"

Jim Odekirk, County Rd. O Cavour

EDITOR'S NOTE- A loan from the Wisconsin Commissioners of Public Lands is not interest free. For a loan of ten million dollars, the interest rate as listed on their website is 4.5% for a loan that is termed eleven or more years, which translates into an annual interest fee of \$450,000 to county taxpayers.

Hello,

My name is Jason. I live in Green Bay WI and I would love if WI would build a OHV park. Right now I have to drive to Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Utah, to off road at parks that WI does not offer currently. If WI had a park I could almost guarantee I'd stay in my home state than give my money to another state. The money I'm willing to spend is not a question I'd rather it go to a good place spending 60 bucks to fill my Jeep to drive it up to a OHV park in Forest county then another 50 to fuel my Jeep to spend a whole weekend I'd do that prob every three weeks that's just 110 spent right there then not including food and all that spent in Forest county.

Jason Olson

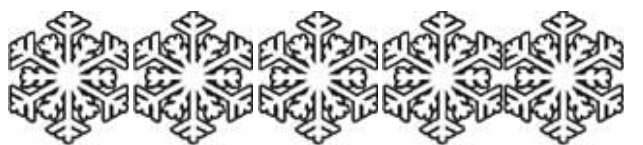
To the Editor

I am writing in response to the Off-road vehicle park being proposed in Forest County. My family and I own a cottage in Forest County and are weekend warriors from the Sheboygan area. Residents of Forest County can guarantee that we work hard during the week so we can play hard up north on the weekends or week-long vacations. We spend money at your restaurants, bars, gas stations, grocery stores, and local shops when we bring our off-road vehicles. When our family and friends visit, they do the same, plus they stay at your local hotels and motels.

I feel compelled to respond to Jim Odekirk's letter to the editor. Two weeks ago, he opposed the park because it would be in his back yard. Last week's letter he "shot himself in the foot" by stating that he owned a similar vehicle in the 70's and 80's that wasn't designed for public roadways while participating in the Brush Run. Somehow, it was acceptable thirty years ago when we weren't environmentally friendly and there weren't rules and regulations? His letter states "All the parks websites I visited have very strict rules for vehicle equipment and safety devices, and all have very strict rules for operating your vehicle within the park." There is the answer to many of your questions, Mr. Odekirk. Our neighbors up north spent fewer weekends in Forest County last summer because they found an off-road park in Minnesota that they frequent. They travel further now and spend more money there while visiting and ORV park that is approximately 3,000 acres in size. Reality is that area has experienced an increase in tourism due to off-road vehicle and snowmobile owners.

My family owns a cottage in northern Oconto County where Wabeno Schools receive a majority of their tax dollars. We know student enrollment is down considerably. An ORV park in Forest County would create jobs, thus bringing in families with children. The answer is NOT a referendum. Think about the increase in jobs, not only in the park, but for the local businesses as well. If you have more jobs, you will have more students. More students mean more tax dollars instead of forcing residents and non-residents to pay because families are leaving the area due to a lack of employment.

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Thursday - November 28 - THANKSGIVING DAY
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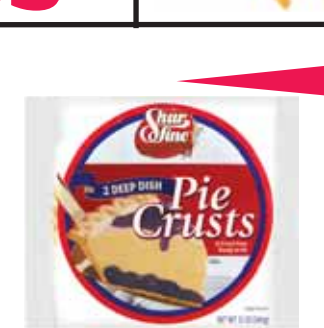


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**Annual Meeting Minutes
Laona Board of Education**

Monday, October 28, 2013 – 5:46 p.m.

Elected Chairperson Jim Aschinger called the Annual Meeting to Order at 5:46 p.m. Present: Rick Krawze, Jim Aschinger, Kay Connors, Frank Shepard Jr., Scott Reeves, Laurie Asher, Jim Bradley, Dawn Cote, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. There were two (2) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84 and 120.08 (1).

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to approve the minutes of the Monday, October 22, 2012 Budget Hearing after amended. Motion carried with Krawze, Reeves, Aschinger, and Connors voting yes. Shepard abstained.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to approve the minutes of the Monday, October 22, 2012 Annual Meeting after amended. Motion carried with Krawze, Reeves, Aschinger, and Connors voting yes. Shepard abstained.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Krawze to Certify the Levy for 2013-14 School Year for \$2,270,567 with a levy rate of .0179. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to hire legal counsel Ruder Ware for the 2013-14 school year. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Shepard to provide free school lunches and breakfasts for the 2013-14 school year. All in favor, motion carried.

School Board Meeting Agendas are currently posted at seven (7) public locations; Popple River, Cavour, Newald, school, Laona State Bank, Laona Post Office, Jeff's Family Foods. It is also published in the Pioneer Express and posted on the Laona School District website. The recommendation is that the agenda would no longer be published in the local newspaper, but continue at all other locations. The minutes would continue to be published in the Pioneer Express. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to approve agenda postings at the current locations as outlined with no publication in the local newspaper. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to designate Laona State Bank as depository of school funds. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Shepard to approve the borrowing of money for school operations for the 2013-14 school year. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shelly Chitko, seconded by Kathy Krawze to keep the salaries of the School Board Members the same amount as last year with no increase. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Reeves to approve the resolution for disposal of school property for the 2013-14 school year. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to maintain the option to change the date and time of the Annual Meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Other Business:

Laurie Asher shared the Annual Goals for the 2013-14 School Year:

GOAL #1 – INCREASE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

- Increase the percentage of all students meeting standards in math, reading and writing as measured by state and local measures in the State Report card.
- The District student achievement score will be in the top half of the CESA 8 school districts in the areas of math and reading as measured by the WKCE 2013 State Assessment.

GOAL #2 – MAINTAIN FISCAL INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF DISTRICT

- Continue to ensure that the budget provides for the achievement of all students in the district while maintaining fiscal responsibility.
- Develop a strategic plan to assure financial stability for the 2015-16 school year and beyond in order to sustain the quality of our educational and instructional programs and school facilities.

GOAL #3 – MAXIMIZE USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE THE WORK OF STUDENTS AND STAFF

- Each classroom teacher will develop two (2) units that integrate the use of technology standards with curricular standards by the end of the 2013-14 school year.
- Implementation of Instructional Elementary Technology Coach to support the integrated technology plan.

GOAL #4 – STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- By June 2014, effectively utilize the district website, social media networks, and local media to communicate and seek feedback from parents and community stakeholders, with an overall target of a minimum of one (1) technological communication per week.
- Distribute a district newsletter two times a year to all residents of the Laona School District Attendance Area.

Mrs. Asher expressed appreciation to the Board for the discussion and clear goals for the staff to work toward. Scott Reeves thanked the teachers and students for the improvements shown on the school report card.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Reeves to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried. (6:08 p.m.)

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**ORGANIZATIONAL
MEETING FOR
2014**

**Thursday, Dec 5,
10:30 am.
Crandon Public
Library**

**Community
Christmas
Concert:**

**Sunday, Dec. 15,
2:00 pm performance
at Nicolet College
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Hotel Parking lot at
12:15 pm for car
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**CALLING ALL
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The Forest County Detachment of the Marine Corps League is looking for new regular members and associate members to come join us the first Wednesday of every month at the VFW Hall in Crandon. Food & Door Prizes. For more information please call Micah Dewing at 715-889-0371 OU/50



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Wednesday, December 4, 2013 - 6:30 P.M.
Community Room - Wabeno Elementary School
AGENDA**

- I. Call to order.
 - II. Roll call.
 - III. Pledge of Allegiance.
 - IV. Approval of the agenda.
 - V. Appearances:
 - A. There are no appearances scheduled at this time.
 - VI. Action items:
 - A. Review and possible approval of the minutes of the regular School Board Meeting held on October 28, 2013.
 - B. Review and possible action of vouchers and payroll.
 - C. Discuss and take possible action on rescheduling School Board Meetings for January, March, April and May due to New Year's Day, Lent, and a conflicting superintendent meeting.
 - D. Discuss and take possible action on revising School Board Policy 446.1- Staff Use of Physical Force.
 - E. Discuss and take possible action on approval of labor bid and award of the labor contract for the roofing project.
 - F. Discuss and take possible action on approval of material bid and award of the material contract for the roofing project.
 - VII. Information items:
 - A. Allison Space, Elementary School Principal.
 1. PBIS Updates
 2. Attendance
 3. Rtl and Indistar
 4. Language and Culture Class update
 5. Veteran's Day recap
 6. Update on other Elementary news and events
 - B. Matt Paulsen, Jr/Sr High School Principal.
 1. Rtl and PBIS update
 2. PLC updates
 3. Staff Recognition
 4. Site Visit
 5. Concerts
 6. Update on other Jr/Sr High news and events
 - C. Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator.
 1. Update on registration for the School Board Convention.
 2. Updates from our legislators on NFI (National Forest Income) funding.
 3. Update on preparations for the referendum.
 4. Updates on utilizing a Laude System at the high school in the future.
 5. Update on other district news and events
 - VIII. Enter closed sessions under Wisconsin State Statutes 120.13 and Wisconsin State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (e) to:
 - A. Discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
 - B. Review academic progress of expelled students.
 - C. Update on other student issues.
 - IX. Return to open session and take possible action on items discussed in closed session.
 - X. Adjourn.
- NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.

For Sale by Sealed Bids

Laona State Bank will be taking sealed bids until November 29, 2013, on two items:

- 1. 1992 Smoker Craft boat, trailer and motor. Motor is 40 HP**
- 2. 1989 Jeep Wrangler hard-top. No key-miles unknown, broken drive shaft.**

Contact Laona State Bank-Crandon Office by calling 715-478-5800 during regular business hours or stop in at 108 N. Lake Ave, Crandon, WI to submit your bids.

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**LISTENING
SESSION**
Candidate
Robert A Kennedy Jr.

wants to hear from the public concerning the next six year Circuit Court term. Let me know your input at the Potawatomi Carter Casino & Hotel on Tuesday, November 26, 2013 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Located in the Kishesk Room. This will be the ninth and last of the listening sessions. Thank you for your interest.

Authorized & paid for by Robert A. Kennedy, Jr.

Minutes

**Laona Board of Education
Budget Hearing**

Monday, October 28, 2013 - 5:30 p.m.

C. L. Robinson Elementary – Room 24

The Budget Hearing was called to order at 5:34 p.m. by President Jim Aschinger. Present: Jim Aschinger, Rick Krawze, Kay Connors, Frank Shepard Jr., Scott Reeves, Laurie Asher, Jim Bradley, Dawn Cote, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. There were two (2) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84 and 65.90(4).

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Krawze to nominate Jim Aschinger as Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting Chairperson. All in favor, motion carried.

Laurie Asher outlined the 2013-2014 Budget. The proposed School Tax Levy is \$2,270,567 with a levy rate of .0179.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Shepard to adjourn the budget hearing. All in favor, motion carried. (5:45 p.m.)

**NOTICE OF
SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
(Wis. Stat. 120.06 [6] [B])**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the School District of Laona that a School Board Election will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 2014. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for the School Board Member is three (3) years beginning on Monday, April 28, 2014.

Scott Reeves, Treasurer
Frank Shepard, Jr., Deputy Clerk

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a Declaration of Candidacy and a Campaign Registration Statement must be filed no later than 3:00 PM on Tuesday, January 7, 2014, in the district office at C. L. Robinson Elementary School; 5216 Forest Avenue, Ste A; Laona, WI 54541.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014. Electors will vote in their regular polling places.

Dated this 18th day of November, 2013.

/s/ Kay Connors
District Clerk

**NOTICE
Town of Wabeno**

VEHICLE PARKING FOR THE WINTER MONTHS in the Town of Wabeno has been prohibited on North Branch Street & Highway 32 between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. from December 1st, 2013 to April 1st, 2014 because of snow plowing. Vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.

/S/ Brenda St. Peter, Town Clerk

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American Legion Post 44 Gunless Poultry Shoot

Don't miss the next American Legion "Gunless" Poultry Shoot, on Saturday, December 7, 2013 at the Animal's Bear Trail Inn, at County T and Hwy 64, Mountain, starting at 1:00 p.m.. Bring along friends. They will be raffling off packages of meats, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages, 50/50 raffles, gifts and Gift Certificates donated by local businesses. Come on in, win a prize and help a veteran. Everyone is welcome.

The American Legion Sylvan Post 44, Wabeno is comprised of veterans committed to helping veterans, their families and the community.

Vet's Corner

For Purple Heart Veterans

Wisconsin residents and non-residents: veterans who have received the Purple Heart can now purchase a conservation patron license for a discounted price. Gov. Scott Walker signed a bill in law allowing in state Purple Heart recipients to buy a conservation patron licensee for \$10 (normally \$165) and non-resident Purple Heart recipients to purchase the license for \$161 (normally \$600). Non-resident Purple Heart recipients can also purchase individual hunting, fishing and trapping licenses at in-state rates.

The conservation patron license is one license that includes a wide variety of hunting, fishing, trapping and other state licenses. The reduced fee conservation license does not include a subscription the Wisconsin Natural Resources magazine.

Purple Heart recipients who wish to receive the reduced fee license need to provide documentation to the Department of Natural Resources service center showing that the Purple Heart Medal was awarded to the customer. Your DD 214 can be obtained from the Register of Deeds in the County you returned to after discharge from service.

If your DD214 does not show the Purple Heart Award you should contact the local County Veterans Service Office, in Forest County contact Diane Fenske Joyner, Please Call 715.478.3722 and leave a message requesting an appointment & your phone number or email at vetshelp@co.forest.wi.us

Please pass this information along to all within your circle of support.

Regards,
Diane Fenske Joyner, Fo. Co. Veterans Service Officer

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DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Featured Event



Ministry Home Care-Hospice
TREE OF LOVE CEREMONY

Monday • December 2
5 p.m.

Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital Galleria

Everyone is welcome to join us for this special gathering, where we will recognize the pain of loss and begin the holiday season with hearts full of love and memories.

Purchase a handmade ornament for a \$10 donation to Hospice and have your loved ones name read during the memorial.

For more information, call 715.361.2263.

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are free and located at:
Ministry Sacred Heart Hospital
401 West Mohawk Drive, Tomahawk
Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital
2251 North Shore Drive, Rhinelander

Weight Management Orientations
Mondays • December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Noon
Ministry Rehab Services (YMCA)
Ministry Rehab Conference Room
For information, call 715.361.2316

Free Blood Pressure Checks
Tuesday • December 3
10 - 11 a.m.
Rhine Haus CBRF
1207 Mason Street, Rhinelander
Hosted by Ministry Home Care
For information, call 800.643.4663

Healthy Shopping Day
Wednesday • December 4
10 a.m.
Schaefer's Food Market
600 East Pioneer Street, Crandon
To register, call 715.478.6325

Respecting Choices Advance Care Planning
Thursday • December 5
1:30 p.m.
Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital
Patient and Family Service
Lower Level
To register, call 715.361.2120

Weight Management Orientation
Tuesday • December 10
Noon
Ministry Sacred Heart Hospital
Spruce Room
For information, call 715.361.2316

Cancer Support Group
Thursday • December 12
10 a.m.
James Beck Cancer Center
Conference Room 3
2251 North Shore Drive
Rhinelander
For information, call 715.361.2027

Bariatric Surgery Informational Meeting
Friday • December 13
2 - 3 p.m.
Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital
Conference Room 1
To register, call 877.295.5868

Working through Grief Series
Tuesday • December 17
1 - 3 p.m.
Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital
Conference Room 3
Topic: "Holidays and Grief"
Hosted by Ministry Home Care
For information, call 715.361.2230

Alzheimer's Support Group
Thursday • December 19
1 p.m.
Oneida County Senior Center
Conference Room
1103 Thayer Street
Rhinelander
For information, call 715.362.7779



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FOR SALE: Oak day bed & mattress. \$350.00. Call 715-674-2079 or 715-889-0671. P32

For Sale: Firewood. Mole Lake-Pickerel Area. \$50.00 per face cord. Delivery available call 715-484-2149. Ask for Al. P38



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Cleereman Cont. from pg. 1

a sawmill and logging operation.

Francis Cleereman was born in Newald, raised around the sawmill and all of the characters that went with a business in the wilds of northern Wisconsin. He learned much about millwrighting from a fellow named Tom Kleve, graduated from high school in Laona and went on to serve his country in the Army in the European Theatre in WWII. When his stint in the war ended, he came back to Newald and went to work. The Jacquet family was no longer involved in the business after the war, and Bill Cleereman was the sole owner.

But, sawmilling had changed through the years. The business was more competitive, and according to Francis, in an interview with him 20 years ago, his father, Bill Cleereman decided in the early 1950's that it was fruitless to run the mill anymore, but Francis had some ideas. One of those ideas was to modernize the sawmill carriage and eliminate the people it took to handle a log on a carriage. No longer would there be someone riding the carriage back and forth all day long, logs were turned and positioned by an operator, the head sawyer, sitting in a booth using the buttons at his fingertips to use electricity and compressed air to do the work that used to require three men.

Francis Cleereman had no idea at the time that he had started a revolution in how sawmills would be run. The beginning of this revolution came when Francis looked out of the millwright's shop and saw a man watching the carriage work. Thinking he was a lumber buyer, he stepped out to see if he could be of help. This Upper Peninsula sawmill operator had heard of the new Cleereman automated carriage and after watching it for a few minutes, decided he had to have one. Francis, however, had a different idea. He told him that they were sawmill operators and not manufacturers of sawmill equipment. A heated argument ensued, and then his father showed up. He told his son that he had plenty of time to make a mill and, after all, he was going to be paid to do it. Francis made the mill, then was accosted by another mill owner who wanted the new technology. The easy days of keeping the Cleereman sawmill were over. The word spread, and by 1969, the Cleereman sawmill carriage was the industry model of excellence that all of his competitors strived for.

1969 is also the year that the Cleereman family left the lumber business. The first Saturday of October, Bill Cleereman suddenly passed away, and Francis said they never saw another board.

Sons Fran and John joined their father in the business, and they continued to supply sawmill carriages to sawmill men throughout the United States and Canada.

As the years passed, the two brothers and their father continued to work on the original design, improving whenever and wherever they could, meeting the needs of the sawmill industry. Time caught up with Francis eventually, and he passed away, leaving the business in the hands of two sons who were also very adept at making mills and designing new innovations.

That is still the case at Cleereman Industries in Newald. Since then, John retired from the business, and Fran took on two new investors and helpers, Jeff Krueger and Rod Chitko.

Like their predecessors in the business, they are always looking for new and better ways to serve the sawmill industry. After surviving the economic collapse of 2008, when much of the work in the shop was the repairing of used carriages for owners who might have wanted to buy new but didn't want the debt. Things have changed in recent times. When you look at the chalkboard listing upcoming projects, you are looking at a year's work building sawmill equipment.

The gang at Cleereman Industries isn't done with innovation either. They now offer whole systems, not just a sawmill carriage and the saw. With any mill, there is also a vast array of machines to handle materials and keep the flow of lumber, slabs and sawdust moving away from the saw and into the proper places. They also offer a new type of mill.

The new Lumber Pro model breaks with the traditions of a carriage carrying the log through the saw. Instead, the saw moves through the log. There is no longer a moving carriage, but a place to rest the log and turn it as the saw moves back and forth. The three manufacturers, Fran, Jeff and Rod explained that this system is more energy and operator efficient, with up to \$600 savings on the electrical bill in some instances. The Lumber Pro is also easier and quicker to install.

The 1000th Cleereman sawmill carriage milestone took 60 years to reach, and it would be impossible to estimate the board feet of lumber sawed on Cleereman equipment in that length of time. My guess is that you could build a boardwalk to the moon.

The owner of this mill is W.R. Deacon and Sons from Lexington, Virginia. He is trading in a 1995 model for the new one, not because it has worn out, but he wants to leave his mill to his sons, and wants them to start out with a new Cleereman system. He bought his first back in 1987, and he knows they work. Fran said they will do some work on his trade-in and sell it to another owner.

There is one exception to the technological advancements made at this Forest County company. That is the Amish market. They seem to like the Cleereman carriages very much, but they won't use electricity and always want the old designs that started this march to mill number 1000, and they use a diesel engine to power it. They still work as well as the did 60 years ago.

When visiting the Cleereman plant in Newald, I thought back to when I did a

history on the Cleereman sawmill carriage twenty years ago and spent time with its inventor, Francis Cleereman. He was a pugnacious man with an unlimited work ethic, but he also had a great joy in being the cantankerous old guy who loved to pick arguments with his sons, even if he secretly agreed with them. I might add that they also liked the exchange and often started the argument. I thought that Francis would be extremely proud of this company that he had begrudgingly started at the insistence of his father, but he probably wouldn't admit it.



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