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Northern Buckhunters Annual Coyote



The Northern Buck Hunter's annual Coyote Hunt will take place on February 11th. As in other years, callers and hound hunters are welcome and will compete in separate categories.

The headquarters will be at Main Street Ed's on Argonne's main street, where there is ample parking and plenty of room to pile up dead coyotes.

More information will follow in subsequent issues, so be sure to watch these pages.

All proceeds will go towards the good works provided by the Northern Buck Hunters, which includes the rifle range east of Crandon as well as the archery range.

Start tuning you coyote calls!

Nashville Town Hall renovations and events

Cory Campbell

Some major renovations have been taking place in the Nashville town hall recently. We started out with a thorough cleaning and rearranging of things.

The farther we went with the project, the more we realized that surface cosmetic fixing was just not the long term answer. The old saying that "It's cheaper to do things right the first time" sure seemed to be applicable in this case!

First on the agenda was to replace the old tile floor throughout the entire building. We started out by replacing some of the tile, and quickly realized that we'd be replacing the entire thing eventually. Our "wish list" of things we wanted to see accomplished seemed to be getting longer, but we needed some revenue to see it through. Then the idea was born to log off the two plots of town-owned land where our collection sites are located.

Now with the revenue in sight at the end of the tunnel, we began the road to seeing our hall up-graded and up-dated. Out with the old crumbling tile and in with beautiful new ceramic tile. Even the bar has been completely re-done in the same ceramic tile, and it looks very classy.

What started out to be a small remodeling job in the bathrooms turned into (as these remodeling jobs always do) a major undertaking. Since you can't stop in the middle of a bath overhaul, we kept going, and Justin Puls and Larry Bazille have done an outstanding job, not only with their work, but in finding good buys on the needed material. We still have some things on our "wan" list, but we're slowing down for the time being. The point is this: now when we are planning a social event, we can have it with pride once more in our own community building.

We have been hosting a Wednesday Flea Market each week, and we commend those vendors for working with us (and around us!) while all this work was and still is being accomplished.

We are hoping to expand our Wednesday activities for area residents to include a hot meal served, both with carry-outs and a few tables for eating in, and allowances for visiting and card games, board games, etc. for a few hours after lunch. This would be a great opportunity to get together and visit with friends and neighbors, and a chance to make new ones. If our plans for lunch are realized, we will hopefully start serving on January 11.

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Mudslingers in Cavour and number 49 on the 100 Miler



By Mike Monte

Karen and Jay De Jardin opened the doors on Mudslingers on November 17th, just in time for the gun deer season. The couple hail from Luxembourg, have a cabin near Iron River, and decided to move north. They are located at the junction of U.S. 8 and Highway 139, in Cavour. It is the sight of the old Rainbow Club and the bar was formerly called Backroads Pub and Grill. Both of the owners are at work now, but come summer, Jay will be back to work with the asphalt company he has been employed with. Their son, Patrick, is also helping with the business. Jay cooks in winter and Patrick will be the cook in the summer.

Mudslingers has a sandwich menu right now, with their main attraction the Slinger, a one-pound burger. There are however other sandwiches that feature beef, pork, chicken and a fish sandwich on Friday.

In the future, they intend to expand their menu, with a full-fledged fish fry by spring and other special menu items.

Their bar and grill is pit stop number 49 on the 100 Mile Snow Safari and it also on the ATV trail. They have plans to build an ATV mud pit and an ATV wash station for after the mud run. Karen said they would like to see more activity on the Lions trap range next door, and is in hopes that a trap league will form for the summer months.

Mark your calendars for June, when Mudslingers will be hosting the 1st Annual Slinger Fest that will include a band, good food and plenty of other refreshments.

The Pioneer Express wishes Karen and Jay the best of luck with their new enterprise!

Crandon Community Blood Drive

A Crandon Community Blood Drive will be held Thursday, January 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 501 North Park Avenue in Crandon.

To schedule a donation appointment, please call (800) 280-4102, or go to www.save3lives.org.

Walk-in donors are welcome!

We provide 100% of the blood used by your local hospitals and couldn't do it without volunteers like you!

Annual Homemade Sled and Shovel Race in Crandon

The Second Annual Homemade Sted and Shovel Race on Mission Hill is approaching quickly. The event is set for Saturday, January 28, registration at noon, racing at 1. The time has come to get to work making your sleds and rigging up your shovels!

Mission Hill can be found near the railroad crossing on the east end of Glen Street. The competitions are open to all ages. There is a \$5 entry fee and prizes for

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The lakes have slowly been freezing, and the ice shacks have been blooming on area lakes, like this shot of some of the ice shacks on Rollingstone Lake.

Ice fishing can be extremely boring and then turn into a mad scramble, as a flag goes up or a bobber goes down. Sometimes there are fish for the pan and sometimes eating can be thin, but all will tell you they had a fine time on the ice with friends, lunch and maybe a wee bit of something to drink.

Forest County opens snowmobile trails

Forest County Snowmobile Trails officially opened on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 for the snowmobiling season. Forest County has 405.79 miles of state funded trails maintained by five snowmobile clubs including the 100 Mile Snow Safari, Lumberjack Memorial Trails, Black Bear Sportsmen's Club, Tombstone-Pickerel Sno-Club and Three Lakes Trails. With colder temperatures upon us trails are packing and freezing which will provide fair trail conditions for the opener.

If you appreciate smooth trails, now is the time to volunteer some time, effort or cash at one of the donation boxes found at our area businesses that sponsor our trail system by supporting our local snowmobile clubs.

New 2011-2012 Snowmobile Trail Maps are available at all businesses thanks to another generous donation of \$1500 by the Sugarbush Snowmowheelers Snowmobile Club. "This generous donation of \$1500 has purchased 8,000 snowmobile trail maps," stated Forest County Snowmobile Council President, Jack Kloss, "We really appreciate the Snowmowheelers support to provide maps to all five snowmobile clubs and snowmobilers in our area." Please support the Sugarbush Snowmowheelers efforts and enjoy a day of fun by participating in the annual Poker Run that is scheduled for the first Saturday in February.

Please remember that the Nicolet State Trail and the Wolf River State Trail are the only snowmobile "trails" in Forest County that are currently open for winter ATV use. ATV "routes" on gravel or blacktop town roads will also remain open to ATV use.

The Forest County Snowmobile Trail Ordinance currently prohibits ATV use and motor vehicle use on all other snowmobile trails in Forest County.

If you encounter trucks or vehicles on snowmobile trails this winter please report their license number immediately to 911 or the Sheriff's Dept. at 715-478-3331 or County Forestry Department at 715-478-3475. Updated trail condition reports can be found daily by calling the Forest County Snowline at 715-478-2040 or logging onto the Forest County website at www.forestcountywi.com. This website also provides links to local snowmobile clubs that provide daily grooming reports and maps of the Forest County trail system.

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The Crandon Lions donated toys and sleds to Crandon Head Start recently. addition to all the three and five year-olds in the photo there is Peggy Queen, teaching assistant; Lion Mike Brooks; Teacher Kim Winkelman; Gail Spaniol and Wabeno parent sub Yana Niggeling.

Lion Mike Brooks and Lion President Larry Sommer presented bags full of toys

purchased by the Crandon Lions. Lion Tom Tipler also donated two sleds.

The two classrooms of 34 kids cheered with joy during the presentation, and Peggy Queen expressed her appreciation for the much-needed toys.

McCaslin Lions give to Cub Scout pack

Recently the McCaslin Lions Club donated \$500 to Cub Pack 4048 to send 6 children and 4 adults to a summer camp. Boys attend the Pack from the towns of Townsend, Lakewood, Riverview, and Doty. Shown above is Cubmaster David Seeber (right) accepting a check from Lions President Gerry Flanery.





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- 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.
- Comm. Life Council monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m., at the VFW Hall, second Thurs. of every month
- AA Meetings: Tuesday nights, 7 p.m., Indian Springs Lodge, Carter. Closed meeting. Barb at 715-473-3904
 Forest County Big Book Closed AA Meeting: Thurs. 7 p.m. at Crandon Library. 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 10-2. Call for more info 715-478-2098
- Fresh Start AA Meeting Every Thursday at 7 p.m., Crandon Library (downstairs), Crandon.

 Res Road Construction Class: Starts in Sept., Mon Thurs. Space limited. For more info call 715-478-7633.

 Forest County Marine Corps League Meeting 1st Wednesday of month. 6 p.m., VFW Hall, Crandon. For information call (715) 889-0371.

 Fresh Start AA Meeting Every Thursday at 7 p.m., Crandon Library (downstairs), Crandon.

- Childhood Vaccines Available FREE: The new HPV vaccine is available for females ages 11-18 years old. Is given for prevention of cervical cancer.

 MENINGOCOCCAL vaccine is also recommended for children 11-18 of age. Is given for prevention of bacterial meningitis. Many colleges recommend that students living in dormitories receive this shot. Call 715-478-3371 for more into or appointment.

 • Forest Cty, Health Dept. Services: Call 715-478-3371 to inquire about. WIC, Lifeline, Women's Cancer Control & Health Screening Programs,
- Infant & Toddler Car Seat Education/Installation, Blood Sugar Testing, Blood Pressures, Prenatal Care Coordination, Lead Screening,
- Radon Test kits, Water Testing, Fluoride Program, & More.

 Tri-County Council Domestic Violence Support Group: for dates, location & times: 715-478-362-6841 or 1-800-236-1222. Crandon Teen Group Thurs. 3:15-4:15 for location or info call 715-478-3780.
- Crandon VFW Post Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N. Forest
 Non-Denominational Prayer Line Call anytime (715) 478-4800.
- Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities Call Chris at 715-784-0058
- Crandon Lions Board Meetings 1st Monday of month at Crandon Library at 6:30 p.m. (downstairs)
 Crandon Lions Members Meeting January 16 & February 20, 3rd Mon. of month at Hotel Crandon, Crandon. 5:30 social, 6:30 dinner & 7
- Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic This projects 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 2nd Tues. of each mont. 6 p.m fellowship, 7 p.m. meeting. Info George (715) 350-1679.
- •ADRC: Aging & Disability Resource Center for Forest County residents. 300A Lake Ave., Crandon, WI 54520 (715)478-2162. A No cost, one stop source of information & assistance to access services and/or options available to meet your needs and maintain your independence.
- Highway 55 Flea & Craft Market Every Wednesday, Nashville Town Hall, Hwys 55 & B, Crandon. Vendors or more info call 715-484-72710
- Crandon PTO Meeting 1st Monday of every month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
 •Fo. Co. Health Dept. Immunization Clinics Tues., Jan. 17, Wabeno Town Hall, 3:30 to 4; Mon., Jan. 23, Laona Town Hall, 3:30-4; Wed., Jan. 25, Crandon Health Dept. 1:30-4. Call 715-478-3371 for appointment.
- <u>Pickerel Area 50 + Club</u> Will meet on Thursday, Jan. 12 at 12:00 noon, St. Johns Church, Pickerel for annual soup lunch. Bring a friend and a soup or dish to pass

You Are Invited

We'd like to invite all women interested in doing Beth Moore's 6 week Bible study, "A Woman's Heart, God's Dwelling Place", to join us at Praise Chapel Community Church in Crandon Monday evenings 6-8 pm, starting January 9,2012

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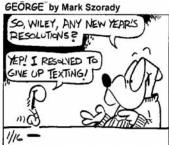
Forest County Sheriff's report

Sheriff Dennee reports there were two serious accidents in the early morning hours of 01-01-12.

The first being a one car accident in the Town of

Nashville at approximately 12:44 am. It appears the vehicle lost control while traveling on South Shore Drive and struck several trees, causing the death of 38 year old Amy Griesbach of Oshkosh. The accident is still under investigation, but it appears that speed and alcohol were contributing factors in the accident. Brian D. Griesbach was arrested and is being held in the Forest County jail. No further information will be released at this time.

The second accident occurred just after 6:00 am in the Town of Nashville. It appears that a vehicle being driven by Norbert Polar of Crandon, struck Klynt Decorah, age 41, who was walking along Hwy. 55. Decorah later died from his injuries. Polar left the scene, but was later arrested and is being held in the Forest County jail. This matter is still under investigation and no further information is being released at the time







Nashville Town Hall Cont. from pg. 1

We already have learning events planned for Wednesdays in the near future.

That schedule is as follows: * Wednesday. January 11, a spinning demonstration by Rose Schueneman, starting at 10:30 a.m. *Wednesday, January 25, demonstration of goat milk soap making by Rolling Thunder, starting at 10:30 a.m. *Wednesday, February 8, Kate Schultz, Forest County Benefit Specialist, will be speaking on the topic of Homestead Tax Credit, beginning at 10:30 a.m. With the tax season fast approaching, find out if you qualify for this tax credit by attending this informative discussion.

All of our scheduled demos and informational sessions will be free to the public. If you have any questions, would like to demonstrate a craft or give an informational discussion, or participate in the Market, you may contact me at 715-478-2398.

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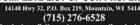
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Death Notices

WILMER 'WILLIE' L. SPARKS, age 76, Crandon, passed away December 30, 2011 at the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center, Iron Mountain. He was born on May 27, 1935 in Jennings the son of Lora and Rose (Ory) Sparks

Willie served his country in the US Army. He was and avid hunter, member of the VFW and a lifetime member of the NRA. Willie retired from Badger Ford Truck

He was the beloved father of Barbara and Jennifer Sparks and Debra Lutze and beloved grandfather of Serena. Further survived by 1 sister and 4 brothers and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A gathering of family and friends will be on Saturday, January 21, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon, Memorial Service will follow at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Don Dewing officiating. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon is assisting the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Memorials are appreciated to the DAV or VFW organizations.



LINSSEN, 77, from Townsend, Wisconsin passed into eternal life on January 1, 2012. Helen was born on November 7, 1934 to her parents, Andrew and Sophie (Smits) Terrien. She was raised on a farm and attended school at Lincoln School in the town of Rockland and DePere High School. The family moved into Green Bay where she soon met Gerald 'Jerry' Linssen. She worked for Wheeler Cheese for a short time. Helen and Jerry were married on June 6. Helen became a stay at home

mom for their large family. They built several homes in the Bellevue area as Jerry worked at Fort Howard. In 1973, they moved to Lakewood where they owned and operated wood Forest Products until 1976 when they bought a restaurant in Townsend. Linssen's Restaurant was a very successful family eating establishment for twenty years when Helen and Jerry decided to retire. In her retirement Helen belonged to the Altar Society at St. Mary's of the Lakes, the Lakewood Homemakers, and the Red Hat

Helen is survived by her husband of over 58 years, Gerald, Townsend. Their children; Lawrence "Larry" (Terri) of Tucson, Arizona, Gary (Trudy) of Lakewood, Theresa (Jack Smith) of Weston, Glen (Diane) of Townsend, Patrick (Chris) of Pulaski, Jodi (Shawn McKenna) of Townsend. Further survived by grandchildren; Eric Linssen, Tracy (Nathan) Ries, Brian (Mindy) Linssen, Paul (Rebecca) Liptack, Joseph Linssen, Bradley (Amy Brotherton) Linssen, Travis (Holly) Liptack, Andrea (Josh Berken) Linssen, Preston Liptack, Stephanie (Fiance, Ryan) Linssen, Tyler Liptack, Marina Derfus, and Taylor Derfus. Six step-grandchildren; Erik (Jana) Kurth, Eric, Katie, and Tracy Fosterling, and Jordan and Dalton Aderholdt. Twelve great-grandchildren; Noah, Dylan, Blake, Remington, Eli, Kassidee, Gage, Violette, Briahna, Nathan, Braylee, and Dallas. Two step great-grandchildren; Logan and Alyssa Kurth. One sister; Loretta Zarnoth. A brother; Louis (Eileen) Terrien. Sistersand brothers-in-law; Eleanor Terrien, Jean (Ben) VandenBergh, Dennis (Sue) Linssen, Sharon (Cindy) Buresh, Joseph (Donna) Linssen, and Harold "Randy"

She was preceded in death by her parents, Andrew and Sophie Terrien, infant daughter, Mary, infant sister, Rosemary, sisters; Marcella (James) Seidl, Margaret Bain and brothers; Jerome, Melvin (Lil), Joseph and brother-in-law, Norman Zarnoth. Also Jerry's parents, Norbert and Myrtle Linssen.

Visitation for Helen will be on Friday, January 6. 2012 from 9:30 a.m. till the time of the funeral Mass at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary's of the Lakes Catholic Church in Lakewood. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Pallbearers for Helen will include granddaughters; Tracy Ries, Andrea Linssen, Stephanie Linssen, Marina Derfus, eldest grandson, Eric Linssen, grandson (and godson)

The family would like to thank Dr. Halaweh and Dr. Hnatuk and the entire staff of Bay Area Medical Center, Northern Lights Clinic, and Unity Hospice for all the loving care given to Helen and all the kindness and compassion shown to all of the family. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Wabeno assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

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PAUL E. SCHULTZ, age 70, of Wabeno, formerly of Menasha, went to be with his Lord on Monday, December 26, 2011. He was born on June 12, 1941 to Elmer J. and Evelyn R. (Pedrick) Schultz of Menasha, WI. Paul grew up there and graduated High School in 1959. He joined the Army, served in Germany and four years later worked for Wisconsin-Michigan Power Company as a lineman until 1967 when he became the "Cable Guy" for Time Warner TV Cable Company. Of late, he operated his advertising embroidery business until his cancer prohibited.

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Survivors include wife Bonnie (Larson) of Carter.

Daughter Theresa (Nathan) Cook, Ft. Rieley, KS. Son
Michael (significant other Kim) Schultz of Sobieski, WI. Two
step-daughters, Christine (George) Smith of St. Charles, IL
and Kathey (Sam) Parodi of Yorkville, IL. (Bother at his side
when he left). Grandchildren: Theresa, Carissa and
Bryanna, Alex, Brooke, Hudson, Sawyer, Scarlet, Austin and
Dersiels, Coste sevendelyushter, Australy Derrick. Great-granddaughter: Audrey

Visitation was held at the Bethel Baptist Church in Wabeno from 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 28, 2011 until time of services at 3 p.m. Pastor Dennis Larson Officiated. Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery, Carter, WI. Rhodes-Charapata Funeral Home, Crivitz, WI (715)854-7460, assisted the family with arrangements.



MARLENE ANN NOVAK went peacefully home to the Lord on January 2, 2012 at Lord on January 2, 2012 at home surrounded by her family and loving friend, Patty. She was born on May 5, 1946 in Chicago, IL to Julia and Joseph Drag; she was the middle of 5 children.

Marlene went to Goodman-Armstrong Creek School until she married the love of her life, John E. Novak, on December 31, 1960 at the age of 14. When her children were older, she went back to school to

receive her diploma. Marlene worked picking potatoes and for the Connors mill before she and John bought out Novak Trucking and expanded it. She changed oil and did grease jobs on the trucks, dispatched and did the bookkeeping. Marlene also drove truck, eventually teaching her sons to drive semi. While running the trucking company, she also did upholstery work, sold carpet and Mary Kay. Her interests included gardening, crocheting, knitting, sewing, birds, carpentry, landscaping, canning, making maple syrup, teaching CCD for St. Leonard's, member of the Christian Mothers, volunteer for the Red Cross Blood Drives, Laona Youth Wrestling and worked with Project Charlie.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, John 'Bucky' E. Novak, four sons; John J. (Tricia), Crandon, Kenneth (Theresa), Laona, Daniel (Lisa), Laona and Bill (Cindy), Laona; 12 grandchildren: Jonathan (Erica), Joanne (Chris) Brezsko, Michelle (Travis) McKee, Jason, Maya, Tahni, Joseph, Austin, Brett, Allisen, Grace and Faith, 4 great-grandchildren; Hayley, Keegan, Cullin and Carter, sister: Cynthia (special friend, Jeff), brothers; Joseph (Karen) and David (Doris) and special nephew and Godson,

Preceded in death by her parents, Julia and Joseph, two miscarried babies and sister, Lorraine.

Memorials appreciated to the Wounded Warrior Project or The Forest County Humane Society.

Visitation will be on Friday, January 6 from 5-8:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, January 7 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the St. Leonard Catholic Church, Laona. Funeral Mass will follow at 10:30 a.m. with Father John Cerkas officiating. Interment will be in the Laona Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon is assisting the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

RODNEY BUTCH: C. V. DELEEUW, age 46, passed away unexpectedly January 1, 2012 at St. Mary's Rhinelander. Visitation was held on Thursday, January 5, 2012 from 10-11:00 a.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon-Funeral Service followed at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Bill Farr officiated. Interment was in the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon assisted the family. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

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Jim and Karla Schuessler of Townsend wish to announce the engagement of their daughter. Amanda to lan Coltman, son of Bob and Luanne Coltman, Antigo.

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Thank you and may God bless you. Love, Marlene Novak

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of Wisconsin on issues pertaining to operations and managemen techniques School Boards can apply to the efficient operation of the School District.

Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education Monday, January 9, 2012 - 6:00 p.m. Library, Laona High School

- Call to order.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance Scott Reeves
- 3. Approval of the Agenda.
- 4. Appearances: None
- 5. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
- 6. Additional open action items: A. Review and possible approval of the Minutes
 - of the Open and Closed Regular Meeting dated Monday, December 5, 2011.
 - B. Approval of the School Disbursements from **Previous Weeks**
 - C. Approval of the School Purchase Orders from Previous Weeks
 - D. Policy Updates
 - 1. Purchasing Policy (2nd Reading)
 - E. Class Trip Decision/Discussion
- Co-op Discussion and Decision(s)
- 7. Informational Items:
 - A. Maintenance Report/ DASHIR Update
 - B. Business Manager's Report C. Administrator's Report
- 8. Board member reports:
 9. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin statutes for the following reasons: Pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85 (1)(c) for Personnel Matters and 19.85 (1)(g) for Legal Matters and 19.85 (1)(e) for
- Negotiations. A. Legal Matter
 - B. Personnel

10. Return to open session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session and to handle the following additional open action items:

11. Adjourn:

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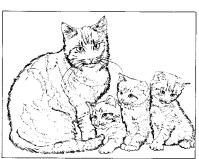
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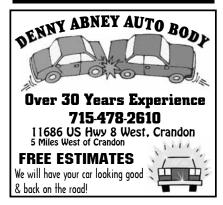


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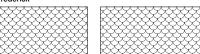






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Senior Chatter

Coffee Buzz May Be All In Your Head

Written By: Rita Rubin

If you're one of those people who can't start the day without a jolt of java, the mere thought of decaf is probably enough to put you to sleep.

But a new study suggests you really needn't

worry that your favorite breakfast hangout one will accidentally put decaf in the caffeinated carafe. As long as you think you're getting the high-octane stuff, you're likely to respond accordingly. You'll feel happier and mentally sharper, the same as if you'd actually downed a dose of liquid lightning.

In other words, caffeine is in the mind of the drinker -- not necessarily his or her cup

To investigate the power of this placebo effect in coffee drinkers, University of London researchers enlisted the help of 88 students, ages 18 to 47, who drank at least a couple of cups of caffeinated coffee a day. The scientists told the students only that they were studying the effects of caffeine on mood and brainpower.

The students were divided into four groups, each consisting of 11 men and 11 women.

People in two of the groups were given a cup of caffeinated coffee to drink, although one of those groups was told their coffee was decaf. People in the other two groups were given a cup of decaf, although the researchers told one group that they were getting caffeinated coffee.

The students drank their coffee in five minutes and then chilled for 55 before taking tests to evaluate mood and brainpower.

You know where this is going. Turns out that both drinking caffeine and the mere belief that they had drunk caffeine improved the students' attention and the speed at which they could perform a card-sorting task, a measure of psychomotor function.

In addition, while students in all four groups reported feeling more depressed over the course of the testing, those who drank or thought they drank caffeine didn't feel as glum as the others.

Expecting to drink caffeine and actually drinking caffeine did not have a synergistic effect, though, as some previous research has found.

Now, the scientists, who published their findings in the journal Appetite, aren't suggesting that you could stroll into Starbucks and order a decaf espresso and feel the same lift you get from your regular caffeine fix. See, the placebo effect doesn't work if you're onto it.

But if your partner's caffeine intake is keeping him or her up at night, maybe it wouldn't hurt to secretly do the old switcheroo at home. Just make sure you dispose of the bag or jar or whatever your coffee comes in

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TUESDAY - January 17 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, herbed carrots, rye bread, ice cream CRANDON

WEDNESDAY - January 11 - BBQ pork sandwich, broccoli salad, sliced peaches, caramel apple bar BINGO-

WEDNESDAY - January 18 - Chicken & alfredo sauce over pasta, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, oatmeal cookie

THURSDAY - January 12 - BBQ pork sandwich, broccoli salad, sliced peaches, caramel apple bar
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each competition. Both the homemade sled race and shovel race will have two age categories, 12 and vounger and 13 and older. Participants should arrive at noon to register for the races.

The rules of the Homemade Sled Race prohibit any sort of factory-made sled or any sled with a motor. Each sled must have at least one occupant, but cannot have more than two. Every sled should also be fit for multiple runs.

A free Community Sledding Party will follow the races and everyone is invited for a bonfire, hot chocolate, and hot dog roast. There will also be a warmup tent at the top of the hill. If you have any questions or need further information, please call Micah at (715)478-

Wabeno American Legion Gun Raffle results

Wabeno American Legion Sylvan Post 44's Annual gun raffle results are in and the winners are as follows: 1st Place - Matt Paur from Green Bay

2nd Place - Travis Coenen from DePere

3rd Place - Barry Bischel from Appleton 4th Place - Dennis Chitko from Armstrong Creek

5th Place - Jim Weishian from Wabeno

6th Place - Shandell Hephver

7th Place - Jeremy Buregard from Plymouth

8th Place - Travis Schlegel from Neenah

9th Place - Larry Schroeder from Hortonville

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11th Place - Rob Hubbard from Deerbrook 12th Place - Jeff Lorenz from Kaukauna

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DNR to expand counter service

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Resources is beginning to roll out expanded over-thecounter service hours at a number of service centers statewide. When complete later this winter, hours will be increased 40 percent statewide.

Hour changes will be phased in center by center as staff is fully trained and ready to help customers. Please check with the DNR's Call Center at 1-888-WDNRINFo (1-888-936-7463) or service center pages of the DNR website to confirm when new hours for your local center will start.

"Excellent customer service is a top priority for DNR. Having many of our centers open only two or three days a week made it tough for our customers to know when to come in. These changes assure customers will be able to get help at predictable hours, five days a week," said DNR Secretary Cathy Stepp. "By making some internal adjustments, we are able to improve our customer service, and make our knowledgeable, friendly staff more available to help you."

DNR is providing two customer service counter options: Full service centers. When implemented, full service centers will be open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., remaining open over the lunch hour. The Rhinelander service center will begin the new hours effective January 3, 2012. Service centers located in Green Bay, Spooner, Fitchburg, Milwaukee, and Eau Claire are tentatively scheduled to implement the new hours February 6.

Satellite service centers located in Antigo. Black River Falls, Cumberland, La Crosse, Ladysmith, Madison - DNR information center, Park Falls, Peshtigo, Plymouth, Superior, Wausau, Wisconsin Rapids, Woodruff will be open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

beginning January 3.

"The hours of 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. were chosen because our customers told us they wanted us to be available during their lunch hours," said Customer Service Director Diane Brookbank. "The new hours offer greater consistency in the hours open to the public and we hope will allow DNR to maintain strong ties with local communities across the state."

DNR is combining the new hours while also

expanding services through new registration agents.
"We have newly contracted with 250 businesses statewide to register boats, ATVs and snowmobiles. The public no longer has to go to a DNR center to do basic registrations," Brookbank said. "In addition, we have 1,400 license agents statewide that are available during their broad business hours to sell licenses. Hunting and fishing licenses, as well as recreational vehicle registrations can also be completed online. Hunting and fishing licenses that do not require a tag can be printed at home. Visit the DNR's website at dnr.wi.gov to use our

online services or to find an agent location near you.

Customers can talk to DNR customer service representatives by phone at 1-888-WDNRINFo (1-888-936-7463) seven days a week, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. – making DNR more accessible than any resource agency in the country. Live chats are available the same hours.

DNR customer service representatives are highly trained to interpret regulations, resolve license and registration problems, and are very knowledgeable about resources and recreational opportunities at the local level.



Request for Early Admission Wabeno Schools

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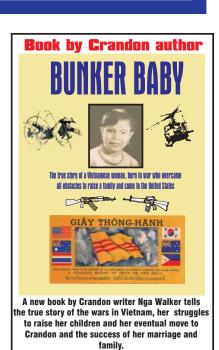
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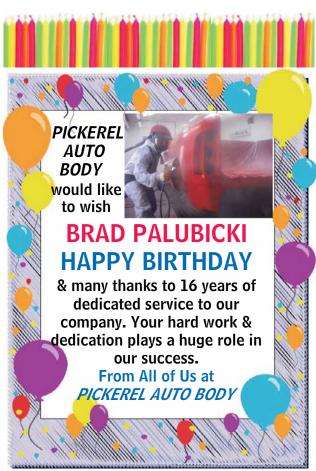
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