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Leveraging Drones in County Conservation and Land Information Offices

Recently, my office was called upon to provide drone coverage for a couple events/investigations. These events prompted me to provide some information regarding how we use/plan to use drone technology within Forest County.

The rapid advancement of drone technology has revolutionized various industries, and the field of conservation and land information management is no exception. In Wisconsin, county conservation and land information offices have started integrating drones into their operations to enhance data collection, monitoring, and assessment of natural resources.

In county conservation offices, drones equipped with high-resolution cameras and sensors can survey large areas of land, forests, and water bodies more efficiently than traditional ground surveys. These aerial surveys provide detailed imagery and data that aid in identifying potential threats to biodiversity, habitat loss, and invasive species.

Wisconsin's conservation offices are often tasked with handling natural disasters and emergencies such as wildfires, floods, and severe weather events (see photo below). Drones equipped with thermal imaging and live-stream capabilities become invaluable assets during such crises. They provide real-time insights to responders, helping them assess the extent of damage and plan rescue missions more effectively, thus mitigating the impact on natural resources.

While drones offer numerous benefits, their usage comes with legal and ethical implications. Wisconsin's county conservation offices must adhere to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations regarding drone flights. Additionally, ethical considerations concerning privacy and disturbance to wildlife must be addressed. Proper training and certification for drone operators are essential to ensure safe and responsible drone usage.

Drones offer a unique and captivating perspective that can be utilized to engage the public in conservation efforts. Sharing aerial images and videos on social media platforms and community outreach events can raise awareness about the importance of preserving natural habitats and inspire people to support conservation initiatives.

Drones generate vast amounts of spatial data that can be seamlessly integrated with Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Combining drone-collected data with existing GIS databases enhances the accuracy



(Pictured above) Forest County Drone Pilot, Kayla Littleton, and Stephanie Montgomery (not pictured) investigating a possible tornado touchdown/straight-line winds near Hiles.

This integration empowers conservationists with comprehensive spatial information, enabling them to make more informed decisions about land use and protection strategies.

Drone technology has become more affordable over the years, making it a cost-effective option for data collection and monitoring. Compared to traditional methods that involve extensive fieldwork, drones can cover larger areas in shorter periods, reducing labor costs and saving valuable time for conservation offices.

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Argonne Family Fun Day Saturday, August 12



By Mike Monte

The Argonne Fire Department's Family Fun Day is just that. People just seem to enjoy the whole day!

There is a walk/run to start the day at 7 a.m. The parade lines up at 10 a.m. with the crowning of the King and Queen at the pavilion. At 10:30 there is a Memorial Service at the Veteran's Park, and the parade will begin at 11 a.m.

At 1p.m., things always heat up, because that is when the kid's games begin at the pavilion. You don't have to be a kid to enjoy the games, it seems that the adults have just as much fun watching. And don't forget the greased pig chase!

There are raffles throughout the day and live music from 3 p.m. until 10 p.m. The music will be played by the Trigger Tripper and Train Wreck.

For more complete info, turn to the Family Fun Day ad on page 3 of this paper.

Growing up in Argonne, we didn't have a nifty event like this. It was still a great place to grow up. The town has changed dramatically since the 50's and 60's. Some for the better, and some for the worst.

I walk down memory lane, and I remember the Argonne Dairy trucks leaving and returning to town 6 days a week. The truck with the big box on the back was always on the road picking up milk from the many dairy farmers around the town. Both the dairy and the farmers are gone.

The Soo Line depot was always a busy place, and there were trains coming and going during the day and at night, with load banging sounds of switching cars and the roar of the big diesel engines. There were train crews that stayed overnight in Argonne too.

The two grocery stores kept people in groceries and the store behind the old bank building also ran a feed grinder, which meant that farmers from all around were in town getting their oats and corn ground up to feed the livestock. They also had a beer or two sometimes.

My father, Boyd Monte, ran a repair shop in what is now an empty lot across from the current Main Street Eds, which is where the post office was located.

There were two gas stations in Argonne, plus the gas pump that Luther McMillion had in front of his saloon on county G on the south side of the tracks. Kate King ran another saloon, as did Tomaschefskey's on Hwy 55.

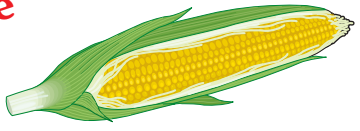
Of course, the town had changed plenty before my generation came along. Abraham VanZile started the town because he knew that the big Soo Line switch was being located in the area back in 1887. He made a false start with a town, called Wahl, to the east of the town. When the train finally came, the switches were put on the level spot that is now Argonne, and many of the houses were moved to their current location in Argonne.

Businesses sprung up. Musbaum built the general store that is now gone on the corner where Ed Hill now resides. On the other side of Mainstreet Ed's was a saloon and hotel run by William Lord. Numerous other businesses now lost to time were operated, including a number of hotels to cater to the railroad passenger traffic and the itinerant loggers in the summer.

Like all communities, Argonne will change again. All towns do. In spite of the changes, the town once called Wahl, then VanZile, then North Crandon and now Argonne still survives and people enjoy their life there.

This event celebrates that success as a town.

Roberts Lake Fisheree & Corn Roast



The 47th Annual Roberts Lake Association Fisheree & Corn Roast will be this Saturday, August 12th on Roberts Lake, on Hamilton Drive, 1 block Krahn Ct.

This is a big event, with 58 cash prizes and a top prize of \$1,000. There will be raffles, including meat raffles. A trophy will be awarded for walleye, perch, crappie, northern pike, bass and bluegill.

You won't go hungry or thirsty either. There will be brats, burgers and plenty of delicious corn to satisfy your taste buds.

The fishing hours are from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Five Mole Lake athletes honored last Friday



While Samara Kane could not attend, these four young athletes were honored at the event. Shown above are Michael Quade, Ryder Ackley, Ethan Thorbahn, and Brexton Kane.

Five Mole Lake athletes were honored last Friday evening after competing in Halifax, Nova Scotia in the North American Indigenous Games in July.

The five athletes: Michael Quade, Ryder Ackley, Ethan Thorban, Brexton Kane and Samara Kane, flew by themselves to the games.

Samara Kane participated in basketball. Ryder Ackley and Michael Quade participated in track and field. Brexton Kane and Ethan Thorbahn competed in wrestling.

Wisconsin sent 311 athletes to this event, which was the largest group of athletes from the United States. The Wisconsin team won a total of 56 medals.

The Mole Lake team won two of those medals. Brexton Kane won a 3rd place medal in wrestling and Ethan Thorbahn too a 5th place in wrestling.

There was a gathering to honor their efforts last Friday, with a meal, drummers and those of us offering congratulations for a job well done. It certainly must have been a unique and rewarding experience for these young people. We congratulate them!



Family showed up to help the young athletes celebrate.

Business classes to be held in Armstrong Creek-a good way to help your business

Need help starting your own business or running your current business more efficiently? You might want to sign up for the business plan workshop being held at the Armstrong Creek Community Center on August 22, 23 and 24 from 6 till 8 p.m. There is a \$30 fee that will be refunded if all classes are attended.

This first night is instruction, second night is writing, and the third night is financial. The class will be held by Paul Werner. The classes are designed for single member/ owner operator businesses, start up businesses, non-profits, grant planning and financial planning

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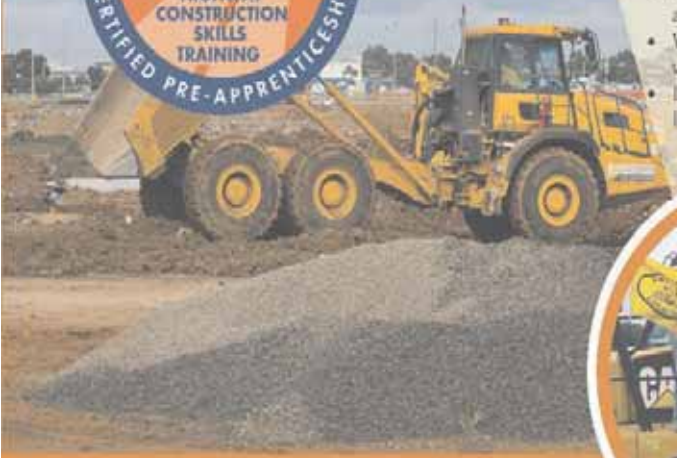
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Lions International is the largest volunteer organization in the world and their fiscal year begins in July. The Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions Club tries to get all the budgeted donations for the year completed before the new year begins. In June, Lion Rosie Lentz presented a \$500 check to Alex Tisler of the Twin Bridge Rescue Squad. Also in June, Lion Dar Berntson presented a \$1000 check to Lion Matt Connell who is the Treasurer for the Christian Food Pantry in Lakewood.

AREA EVENTS



**NorthLakes
COMMUNITY CLINIC**

You're invited to our annual

Lakewood Area

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION EVENT

Tuesday, August 22

5:00pm-6:30pm

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BBQ Pork from
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Music by
Box'd Wine



Crandon Library puts Storytime on pause for a couple of weeks
Crandon Library is taking a pause on Storytime. Storytime is off from August 15th-29th at the CPL. We will return again on Tuesday, September 5th.

Roberts Lake Association 47th Annual
FISHEREE
&
CORN ROAST

100' North of Wild Rose, Hamilton Dr. 1 Block Krahn Ct.,
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Saturday, August 12, 2023

Fishing Hours from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

58 Cash Prizes
Top Prize \$1,000

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Argonne Fire Department
FAMILY FUN DAY
Saturday, August 12th

- 7:00 a.m. - 5K Walk/Run registration (see Fire Department Facebook page for more info)
- 8:00 a.m. - 5K Walk/Run start
- 10:00 a.m. - Parade Lineup
Crowning of King & Queen at the Pavilion
- 10:30 a.m. - Memorial Service at Veterans Park
- 11:00 a.m. - Parade (Float prizes, 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50)
- Following Parade - Food/beverages served at Argonne Pavilion
- 1:00PM - 3:00 p.m. - 'Old fashioned fun' kid games begin - wheelbarrow races, bucket brigades, three legged races, several water related games, etc. Games will conclude with the famous "Greased Pig" chase.
- Raffles - Thousands of dollars in cash and prizes will be raffled throughout the day including a chance to win \$10,000
- 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Live music by Trigger Trippers and Train Wreck
Fireworks at Dusk!!



Music in the Park
Bear Creek Band will play Aug. 16 and Bobby Vintage will perform Aug. 30, both at 6 p.m., at the Elcho Community Pavilion. Food will be available to purchase as long as the supply lasts. Bring lawn chairs for seating.



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- **Lucas Oil Crandon Labor Day Parade September 1st**
- **Float competition in Downtown Crandon!**
- Build a float for a chance to win! Every constructed float will receive 2 weekend tickets.
- Floats will be judged by an independent panel and prizes will be awarded by mail.
- Parade line up is 11AM at the south end of Lake Ave.
- **Get in on the fun and win!**
- 1st \$1,500
- 2nd \$1,000
- 3rd \$750

Crandon High
Class of 1963 Reunion
Sunday, August 20, 2023
2 p.m. at Charlies on the South Side of Lake Metonga

FISH FRY



Fish and Shrimp
French Fries, Cole Slaw,
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August 11th, 4-7
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**School District of Wabeno Area
Regular School Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 5, 2023**

High School Library – Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School

School Board President, Dave Seeber, called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Board members present: Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec, Dan Christianson, Emy Belland, and Carlton Stealer. Administration: William Taylor, District Administrator and Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal

Administration Absent: Robert Tucker, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Shelly Dotson, Director of Pupil Services.

Others Present: Brad Champine, Bryan VanEperen, Raleeta Ashbeck, Dan Moravec, Randy Johnson, Brent Young, Benjamin "Boomer" Hermus

Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis.Stats.19.84(2))).

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion made by Carlton Stealer seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the

Amended Agenda. Carried 7 to 0.

Wabeno Town Board members expressed further interest in purchasing downtown ball field.

Motion made by Dan Christianson seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the Regular School Board Meeting Minutes of June 7, 2023. Carried 6-0-1. Trinity Shepard abstained.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Carlton Stealer to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 84995 to 85093 for \$1,417,892.51 and payroll checks 900048752 to 900049130 for \$556,437.38, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$136,763.29. Carried 7 to 0.

William Taylor, District Administrator and Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal shared updates and upcoming events with the Board. Tim further thanked all the volunteers who helped with summer school. Robert Tucker, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, previously shared his report.

The Board commended/thanked the following:

-Thank you to the Smith Farm for hosting a field trip for the elementary students. Students and staff had a good time and students were well behaved. Smiths were happy to host as well.

-Summer school was once again a success. Students had a lot of fun.

-Congratulations to trap shoot students for making it to state.

Discuss and take possible action on sale of downtown baseball diamond. Discussion only, further research needed, will revisit in August. No action taken.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve starting a Sr. High School fishing club with no financial assistance from the school. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Carlton Stealer seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to accept Katie Gresser's resignation from Jr./Sr. High School math teacher. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to accept Matt Kender's resignation from elementary phy ed teacher with many thanks from the board. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to accept Autumn Anderson's resignation from Jr./Sr. High School Paraprofessional with many thanks from the board. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Emy Belland seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve hiring Michelle Gobert as Library Media Specialist. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve hiring Tiffany Sattler as a Jr./Sr. High School teacher aide. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Emy Belland seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the Elementary Student Handbook for 2023-2024 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Emy Belland to approve the Jr./Sr. High School Student Handbook for 2023-2024 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Carlton Stealer seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the Mentor/Mentee Handbook for 2023-2024 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the Parent Daycare Handbook for 2023-2024 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve transferring all excess funds from Fund 27 to Fund 46. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the Student Academic Standards for 2023-2024 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the Seclusion and Restraint Report for 2022-2023 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Carlton Stealer seconded by Emy Belland to approve the Laona-Wabeno Rebels Coaches' Handbook for 2023-2024 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Emy Belland seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the Laona-Wabeno Rebels Code of Conduct Handbook for 2023-2024 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Carlton Stealer to approve the WIAA Membership Renewal for 2023-2024 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Discuss and take possible action on Adopting New General Records Schedules for School Districts. Tabled until August. No action taken.

Motion by Emy Belland seconded by Carlton Stealer to move starting base wage to \$15/hour for 9 month food service. Current employees will receive \$1/hour increase. Carried 7 to 0.

Discuss and take possible action on lending out graduation stage. Addendum to contract will be issued. No action taken.

Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.

-Laona/Wabeno Co-op Meeting, Monday, July 17, 2023 at 5:30 P.M. in Laona

-Regular Board Meeting, Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. Ball field, position classification.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to adjourn at 7:29 P.M. Carried 7 to 0.

Trinity Shepard, District Clerk

Public Release for the Community Eligibility Provision

The School District of Laona is participating in a Free Breakfast and Lunch program for the current school year 2023-2024. This alternative is referred to as the Community Eligibility Provision. All students enrolled at the following school(s) may participate in the School Breakfast Program and the National School Lunch Program at no charge. Household applications are not required to receive free meals, but applications may be distributed by the school to collect household income data for other programs that require this information.

All students will be served breakfast and lunch at no charge at the following sites: C.L. Robinson Elementary and Laona Middle/High School

For additional information, please contact: *Larry Palubicki, District Administrator, 5216 Forest Ave., STE. A, Laona, WI 54541, 715-674-2143 Ext. 202 or email lpalubicki@laona.k12.wi.us.*

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Public Notice

Headwaters hereby provides notice that it intends to apply to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the following transportation projects under 5310 to serve seniors and individuals with disabilities in Forest, Oneida, and Vilas counties.

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Sunday September 3rd
Pavilion Canned Beverage Bar
9:00AM - 2:00PM

Pavilion Canned Beverage Bar
2:00PM - 7:00PM

Pavilion Canned Beverage Bar

Bids & Notices

Laona-Wabeno Fall Sports Co-Op Meeting Laona/Wabeno Boards of Education

Monday, July 17, 2023

5:30 P.M.

Laona High School Gymnasium

School Board President, Dave Seeber, called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

Wabeno Board members present: Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen, Dawn Jakubiec, Dan Christianson, and Carlton Stealer. Administration: Bill Taylor, District Administrator

Wabeno Board members absent: Trinity Shepard, Emy Belland

Others present: Michelle Boor, Larry Palubicki, Chad Albrecht, Jason Bertrand, Melissa McLaughlin, Mandi Stamper, and Hope Gilligan

Administration absent: Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Jr./Sr. High School Principal. Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the agenda. Carried 5 to 0.

Spring sports update:

Baseball – Overall record 2-14. The Rebels were a young team this year that struggled with low numbers but they completed their season as a team. All-Conference selections: 1st team: Braden Brauer, 2nd team: Brady Shepard, Walker Winkelman.

Softball – Conference and Regional Champs. Overall record 13-8 with the final loss coming to Newman Catholic in the Sectional Semi-Final 13-6. The girls fought hard against a very strong Newman team but couldn't overcome some early bobbles.

All-Conference selections: 1st team: Grace Krawze, Malerie Krawze, Holly Gilligan, Rylee Yaeger; 2nd team: Allison Albrecht; Player of the Year: Rylee Yaeger

Track – The Rebels had 7 events qualify for Sectionals: 4x400m relay: Adisun Romprey, Adam Seeber, Dylan Wirth, Paul Lewis; 4x200 relay: Hunter Cronauer, Timber Cronauer, Dylan Wirth, Colten Cooper; 4x100m relay: Hunter Cronauer, Timber Cronauer, Dylan Wirth, and Boone VanOoyen; Long Jump: Hunter Cronauer; Triple Jump and 400: Adam Seeber; Discus: Danny Harris; 800m and 1600m: Adisun Romprey

All-Conference selections: Kelsey Beaber for girls and Adam Seeber, Adisun Romprey, Danny Harris, Hunter Cronauer, Timber Cronauer, and Dylan Wirth for boys. The boys team also were Conference Champs for the first time in Rebel history. Athlete of the Year: Adisun Romprey. Adisun qualified for State in the 800m and placed 16th with a time of 2:05:36.

Golf – Conference Champions and Regional Champions. Unfortunately, the Rebels had their worst day of golfing at Sectionals. 1st Team: Gage Liptack, Carter Janesch, Gavin Connor; 2nd Team: Lawton Webb.

Spring Coaches Report

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Carlton Stealer to renew the following contracts. Carried 5 to 0.

Baseball – Head Coach, Frank Shepard, JV/Asst. Coach Dan Moravec

Softball – Co-Head Coaches Danielle Peterson and Scott Tinsman

Golf – Head coach Tyler Anderson, Asst. Coach Jeremy Seiler, JH Coach Craig Kochenderfer, MS Coach (if needed) Logan Chrisman

Track – Head coach Rich Sorenson, Asst. Coach John Twardowski; Asst. Coach/Jump Coach William Rabe.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Carlton Stealer to approve a partnership with Forest County Potawatomi Community Center as presented. Carried 5 to 0. Motion by Carlton Stealer seconded by Katryna VanEperen to accept Raletta Ashbeck's resignation from JV Volleyball Coach with many thanks from the Laona/Wabeno Co-op. Carried 5 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to adjourn at 5:51 P.M. Carried 5 to 0.

Dawn Jakubiec, Deputy Clerk

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With Mark's retirement comes a few changes to the bus schedule. For the time being, we will be switching Monday's bus trips to Tuesdays. We ask that you call 715-784-1497 one day in advance if you would like to ride the bus.

The office on Aging is looking for responsible bus drivers. If you would like to apply, the application is on our website! Our meal sites are also looking for volunteer drivers to deliver to our homebound seniors. Our seniors rely on this service and any help will be greatly appreciated. Please contact 715-784-1497 if you have any questions or if you feel this would be an opportunity you would like to explore.

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY TRIPS: Forest County to Rhinelander, Antigo and Iron Mountain.

We pick you up at your home sometime between 8 and 9 a.m. and typically arrive at the destination town around 9:45.

Walmart is a popular stop but we will attempt to take you wherever you wish. Then...LUNCH!!! (Optional) We talk about where to eat and all riders are encouraged to voice their opinion. Then return home, arriving between 1:00 and 2:00 most days.

- Thursday, August 10:** Iron Mountain
- Tuesday, August 15:** Eagle River
- Thursday, August 17:** Rhinelander
- Tuesday, August 22:** Antigo
- Thursday, August 24:** Iron Mountain
- Tuesday, August 29:** Rhinelander
- Thursday, August 31:** Antigo

Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - August 14 - Lemon pepper fish, baked potato, sour cream, peas, rye bread, creamy fruit salad

Monday - August 21 - Italian caprese, chicken casserole, California blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, cinnamon applesauce, black bean brownie

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - August 15 - Hamburger stroganoff, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, strawberries

Tuesday - August 22 - Beef chop suey, whole grain rice, Oriental blend veggies, Mandarin oranges, oatmeal raisin cookie

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO

Wednesday - August 16 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, garlic breadstick, diced pears, rhubarb cake

Wednesday - August 23 - Hamburger on a bun, grilled onions, ketchup, German potato salad, baked beans, mixed fruit

ALVIN (Alvin now serving at 12:30 p.m.)

Thursday - August 10 - Burrito with salsa, leafy green salad, banana, cookie

Thursday - August 17 - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, 3 bean salad, biscuit, cupcake

Thursday - August 24 - Beef hamburger on bun, tator tots, broccoli, strawberries, fruit cobbler

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

Crandon site is at 715-478-3040. Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin nutrition site manager Tammy Wolfe is at 715-545-3323.

Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wabeno site manager Linda McEwen at 715-889-0123 (cell). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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We would also like to thank the community members who helped with the organization and work to make the Souper Run go so smoothly,

Without the additional help of these great people, the Rescue Squad Members would have been hard pressed to conduct the race.

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Jean A. Kluss, 80, died peacefully, surrounded by family on August 2, 2023. Jean was born on March 21, 1943, to Ken and Milre Fannin. Jean graduated from Crandon High School in 1961.



Later in life Jean went back to Cardinal Stritch College graduating Summa Cum Laude in Business Management/Human Resources. In addition to being a devoted wife and mother, Jean entered the workforce at a young age working in a variety of careers including secretary work, and Human Resources at various companies. Just a few of her career achievements were being Assistant to Attorney General Don Hanoway and Jim Doyle. Jean's last career was working at Potawatomi Casino as Human Resource Manager until just 2 years ago. Many co-workers often became family because of the reach that Jean's love and compassion had.

Jean married the love of her life, Stanley (Jim) Kluss, on December 30, 1960. They raised a family together for 63 years and were blessed with children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other family members and friends that became family. Jim and Jean enjoyed spending their lives together. In their early years of marriage, they lived in cities in southern Wisconsin raising their children. Later, life became simpler when they moved back home to Crandon so Jean could be by her grandchildren and siblings.

Upon retirement their afternoon naps on the couch and sitting on the porch together became the best parts of her day. If anyone knew Jean, they knew she worked hard and cherished her family above all else. Jean's "happy place" was anywhere her family was. Jean was known by her grandkids for always being there with comfort food, fuzzy socks, and a good hallmark movie. Jean stayed in close contact with everyone she loved. There was no such thing as a 'quick call' or a 'quick stop' at Jean's house as she would keep you talking or at her side as long as she possibly could.

Jean is survived by her husband, Jim; her daughter, Nicole (Joe) Houle; her son, Michael (Sheila) Kluss; grandchildren, Randi (Kevin) Jacobson, Katelyn (Tee) Hines, Joey Houle and Angelica Kluss; and her great-grandchildren, Hadleigh Kluss, Layla McGeshick and Willard McGeshick. Jean is further survived by her two siblings, Bill (Sandy) Fannin and Merri (Bill) Pitts. Aunt Jeanie's love was also felt by all of her nieces and nephews.

Jean was welcomed into heaven by her son, Randy Kluss; her parents, Ken and Milre Fannin; and her in-laws, Stanley and Leith Kluss.

As many knew, Jean was a very private person. We are honoring her wishes of not holding a public service. As a family, we have decided to have a private celebration of Jean's life, just as she wanted. We appreciate everyone's expression of sympathy and concern. She has touched so many lives personally, and professionally and will be deeply missed by all.

Online condolences can be made by visiting www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Graveside Services for Kevin Stewart and a Celebration of Life will be held June of 2024. Kevin will be laid to rest by his parents at Lakeside Cemetery in Crandon.

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We welcome letters 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.

James "Jim" W. Drefahl, age 81 of Crandon, passed away in the early morning hours of Thursday, August 3, 2023 at Kindred Hearts, Clintonville.



James "Jim" Walter Drefahl was born August 20, 1941 in West Allis, WI, son to the late George W. & Martha L.W. (Wagner) Drefahl. He graduated from Central High School in West Allis with the class of 1959. Jim was united in marriage to Charlene "Char" J. Wollenzien on December 1, 1962 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, in West Allis. Throughout his earlier working years, Jim developed and managed meat packing plants all around Wisconsin. Changing careers in 1979, Jim and Char purchased a dairy farm near Embarrass, and later moved their operation to a larger farm near Tigerton in 1985.

After his retirement in 2003, Jim and Char moved up near Crandon on Lake Metonga. Jim absolutely loved it when family was able to come up and visit; relaxing by the lake, taking pontoon rides, and driving the golf cart around along with his canine companion, Buddy, were some of the activities he enjoyed. He enjoyed playing card games, with Canasta and Poker as some of his favorites. Family was everything to Jim, and he was thankful to have been cared for at Kindred Hearts by his loving great-granddaughter, Avril. She was able to be at his side non-stop for his final days. Char and the rest of his family will miss him dearly.

He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Char; daughters, Jamie (Tim) Lodewegen of Marion and Cathy (Rick) Boda in Shawano; sons, Mike (Shawn) Drefahl of Tigerton and Justin (Patti) Drefahl of Tigerton; grandchildren, Crystal (Jim Tischauser) Falkenberg, Tommy (Kim) Lodewegen, Jeni (Andy) Schmidt, Dylan (Tara) Drefahl, Mandi (Patrick Greene) Drefahl, Cole (Jasmine Suarez) Drefahl, Whitney Boda, Briana (Eric Bergsbaken) Boda; 8 great-grandchildren; and brother, Dave Drefahl of Milwaukee.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Joan Kloss.

As per Jim's wishes, no formal services will be held at this time.

"A special thank you to the staff at Kindred Hearts and Compassus Hospice, for the love and support you have shown our entire family." - The Drefahl Family

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory, Clintonville, is assisting the Drefahl family with arrangements.

An online guestbook is available at eberhardtstevenson.com.

John William Johnson Sr.

(affectionally called "Jack" or "J.W." by friends), 87, of Crandon, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 5, 2023, at Tomahawk Health Services following a brief illness. John was born December 27, 1935, in Argonne to the late James Henry and Dorla Elizabeth (Roberts) Johnson.



At 18, John enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and proudly served his country from 1954 to 1958, and then continued in a reserve capacity until 1962. While in the United States Marine Corps, John received the National Defense Service Medal. He was honorably discharged and always spoke with great affection of his time serving his country.

On July 19, 1957, he married Jacqueline Kincaid, of Crandon, at the Crandon Church of God. Together the couple were blessed with five children. For many years John worked as a logger in Wisconsin's Northwoods. He was an excellent heavy equipment operator. He took great pride in his work and was self-taught in most of his work experiences. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing in his free time.

Survivors include his children, Tammy Dye, Crystal (Joseph) Ross, Danielle (Aaron) Cramer, John Jr. (Ruth) Johnson and Timothy (Tina) Johnson; 14 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

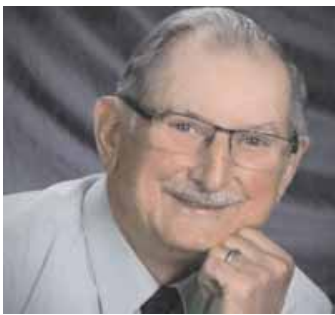
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Jacqueline, three brothers, Allen Roberts, James, and Lloyd; six sisters, Lorraine Zelechowski, Phyliss Pitts, Nancy Johnson, Joyce Garbarek, Helen Mercer, and Alice Russell; plus numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; aunts; nieces; nephews; cousins; and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2023, at Weber-Hill & Packard Funeral Home in Crandon. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Service at 11 a.m. with Pastor John Johnson Jr. officiating. Interment will follow services at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery where military honors will be conducted.

Online condolences can be made by visiting www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

David Michael Fehrenbach

, age 90, of Rhinelander (formerly of Marshfield and Crandon) joined his daughter Karen in eternal happiness in heaven on Wednesday, August 2, 2023.



A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 201 W. Blodgett Street, Marshfield, Wisconsin on Thursday, August 10, 2023. Visitation will start at 10 a.m. with Mass following at 11:30 am. Immediately following the Mass, a committal service will take place at Gate of Heaven Cemetery with his children serving as pallbearers. Full military honors will be conducted by American Legion Post No. 54. A luncheon will then be served at St. John's Catholic School.

David was born on April 29, 1933, to Caroline and Eugene Fehrenbach. He attended St. John's Catholic School for 10 years and graduated from Marshfield High School in 1951. He loved his church and as a child was an altar boy at both St. John's Catholic Church and St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel for many years.

As an adult David continued to serve at funeral masses and as an usher.

In 1952 he enlisted in the US Air Force. After basic training at Lackland AF Base, he went to Shepard AF Base for training as an airplane mechanic. Upon completion of his training, he was stationed at Trux Field in Madison, WI. In 1954 he was transferred to Ladd AFB in Fairbanks, Alaska where he completed his 4 years of active-duty service. He remained in the Air Force Reserves completing 42 years of service in the Air Force.

After completing his Active Duty in the Air Force, David worked at the Marshfield Post Office as a clerk and carrier. In 1975 he was promoted to Postmaster at Milladore, WI and in 1979 to Postmaster in Crandon, WI. He retired from Crandon Post Office on July 3, 1988.

In 1953 he married the "love of his heart" Marilyn Rehlinger and together raised six children. On May 7, 2023, they celebrated 70 years of marriage.

David was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed sharing his love of the outdoors with his sons at their cabin near Tripoli, WI. Several fishing trips over the years to Canada with family and friends were also some of his favorites. His sons will always treasure these memories they have with their father.

Woodworking/carpentry was another of his hobbies, whether it be building grandfather clocks for all his children or helping them build or remodel their homes. David could fix just about anything especially if it was mechanical.

David was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, Marshfield Elks Club and the American Legion.

Dave & Marilyn spent 10 winters in Florida and together celebrated the "Year of Faith" in 2013 by enjoying a 12-day pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Samuel Martin. They celebrated their 50th Anniversary with relatives and friends as well as a trip to Hawaii.

David is survived by his wife, Marilyn; four sons, Michael (Diane) of Auburndale, Mark (Linda) of Crandon, Jeff (Dawn) of Harshaw, and Patrick (Lisa) of De Pere; and one daughter, Jennifer (Joe) Sturzl of Rhinelander. David and Marilyn were blessed with thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. David is also survived by his sister, Marcy Kliner of Portage, WI; and sister-in-law, Darlene (Dick) Lindquist of Newnan, GA.

Preceding David in death are his loving daughter, Karen; his parents; his sisters, Betty (Joseph) Varsho and Ardean (George) Hubmann; and his mother- and father-in-law, Anna and Frank Theurer.

David will be missed by all who knew him for his talkative, outgoing personality.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff of Rhinelander Compassus Hospice Services for their excellent care. (Especially Nurse Katie).

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Hildebrand Funeral Home & Cremation Specialists, 24 E. Davenport Street, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, 54501, 715-365-4343. Everyone is invited to sign the guestbook, or leave an online condolence at www.hildebrandrussfh.com

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Drone picture from National Night out

The adoption of drone technology within county conservation and land information offices can foster collaboration among various stakeholders. Government agencies, non-profit organizations, academic institutions, and private companies can work together to share resources, expertise, and data collected through drone flights. Such partnerships strengthen the overall capacity for conservation efforts and promote a holistic approach to environmental preservation.

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Spectrum Mid-America wants to provide broadband internet to underserved areas for the Town of Hiles residents. This is located on national forest near the Town of Hiles along Forest County S. Permit proposed installation of a duct containing fiber optic cable and a spare duct. The equipment used for the install will be a boring machine, vibratory plow, mini excavator, and skid steer. The duct will be buried 30-36 inches deep. No staging area is need for this proposal. The proposal will take 2 weeks to complete. The proposal approximately 2.28 acres for permitted area. This Public Scoping Notice and the project map are available on the Worldwide Web at:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64368>

Laona Lions Annual Community Soup a big success!



The Laona Lions had a super fantastic day of fun in the sun for the Annual Community Soup held Saturday August 5, 2023 at Silver Lake Beach, Laona.

The day started with a lot of cutting up vegetables in preparation of the soup that is served out of two large kettles.

The Souper Run held at 9 a.m. had three age divisions with an overwhelming attendance. The grill was going all day with a lot of brats, hamburgers and hot dogs served along with many French fries. Other goodies were baked goods, popcorn, cotton candy and snow cones.

The kids were having lots of fun with the games and dunk tank.

People lined up for the Soup served at noon which is always delicious.

The winner of the corn hole boards and bags was Randi Ginther . The Corn Hole Boards were donated by Dickens Connor and made by Rusty Collins. The Corn Hole Luck of the Draw tournament winning team was Jason Joerling and Dennis Belland. Taking 2nd place was Eric Henkel and Mike Ginther and 3rd place was Tracy Meyer and Danny.

The meat raffle started early afternoon with many great meat and seafood prizes. Our appreciation to Tick's Harbor Lights for making a generous donation to the meat raffle.

The Laona Lions Club would like to recognize all the community volunteers, including: 6th Grade students & parents, Girls volleyball team, Football team, Laona School Greece trip students & parents, Laona Beautifying Committee, Laona Fire Department, Tic's Harbor Lights Bar (Brian Neddo), Dickens Connor, Bob Connor, Quarterback Club, Wagner Shell, Mary Thornton & Souper Reunion Committee, Curt Cooper- DJ, Laona Lions Club members, many community volunteers, all cornhole tournament participants, and many anonymous donors.


We look forward in seeing you on January 6,2024 at the Annual Predator Hunt.



The dunk tank got a real workout!



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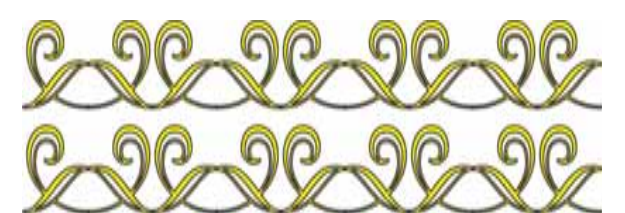
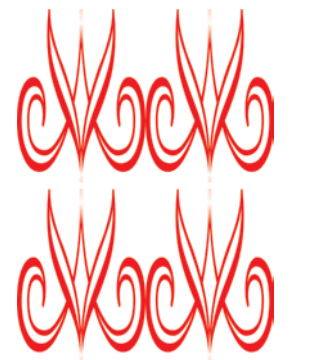

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Two new members inducted into the McCaslin Lions Club



From left to right club president Tim Barthel, sponsor Linda Ziegler, new member Dwight Ziegler, new member Bob Stastny and sponsor Joyce Stastny. New members are always welcome. If you would like to join our club contact Joel Smits 920-628-3578.



Plenty of good food on Silver Lake Beach, a very pretty spot, and a great place to visit even if there isn't an event. It is in keeping with Laona tradition to attend the soup and keep up friendships and community feeling.



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Crandon Lions update refreshment stand

Cody Hauser, from Forest TV & Appliance, delivered and set up the new refrigerators for the Crandon Lions.

The Crandon Lions purchased two new GE refrigerators for their refreshment stand at the City Beach on Lake Metonga. The refrigerators were purchased from our local Forest TV & Appliance store. The club had also previously purchased a new self-cleaning stove and Microwave for the facility.

The building is available for use by the public at no charge. A donation for its use is very much appreciated as 100% of the donation is returned to the community via scholarship and CR special needs.

The adjoining open-sided pavilion is available to the public on a first come-first served basis. The Lions refreshment building, however, must be reserved in advance. Please call or text 715-550-5002 at any time.

The Crandon Lions also made donations to New Hope, NewCap, the Crandon Fire Department, the Salvation Army, the Wisconsin Eye Bank and the Lions Camp at Rosholt, Wisconsin. The camp is available for any special needs individuals at no charge!

Those donations were made possible by the great support from local businesses, the Brush Run and individuals that attended fundraisers and purchased tickets from the Crandon Lions. You are appreciated!

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