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Thorbeck to sign Rural Design books during Ox Cart Ice Cream Social at UMN Crookston

Story by Michelle Christopherson, Director of Outreach and Engagement

Dewey Thorbeck, FAIA is the author of three books on the discipline writes that rural design “is a methodology to help shape rural and urban landscapes before climate change and concerns for food, water, housing, and energy production become critical.”

Thorbeck, a co-architect for the University Teaching and Outreach Center (UTOC), located on the University of Minnesota Crookston campus will be available with his book, *Agricultural Landscapes: Seeing Rural Through Design* (Routledge 2019) Wednesday, August 18 at 3p.m. Prior to the book signing Thorbeck will be having an informal discussion with the Downtown Crookston Development Partnership (DCDP) at 2pm in UTOC.

“The making of place, path, and shelter is rooted in the human spirit and is the basis for architecture. The spirit of a place exists in the feelings that people generate about it. Without people, there would be no architecture. A beautiful building can evoke an emotional response, but a beautiful building that is part of nature is poetic,” says Thorbeck.

To order a book, contact the University of Minnesota Crookston Bookstore at umc-books@umn.edu or by phone: 218 281 8335. A limited number of books will be available for purchase the day of the event, pre order is recommended. To learn more about the conversation with the DCDP reach out to Michelle Christopherson, Director of Outreach & Engagement mchristo@umn.edu or by phone 218 281 8369.

“Having Dewey back on campus will be a colorful addition to the many events of Ox Cart Days,” says Christopherson. The campus will host the Charles H. Casey Equine Arena Dedication Ceremony, a UMN Crookston and Northwest Research & Outreach Center retirement recognition along with the Ox Cart Days Ice Cream Social out on the lawns of UTOC. “Dewey said it well when he stated that a beautiful building can evoke an emotional response, what better way to showcase the University Teaching and Outreach Center’s beauty than through a community celebration, like Ox Cart Days,” said Christopherson.

Crazy Days, vendor and craft show set for July 31

Crazy Days, a vendor show and craft show will take place in Bagley on Saturday, July 31. Besides finding bargains at participating businesses, booths will also be set up in the parking lot of Galli Furniture.

Vendors and crafters who want to participate can rent an 11 x 11-foot booth space at a cost of \$20. To reserve a space, send a check of \$20 made payable to Galli Furniture, PO Box 160, Bagley, MN 56621. Deadline to reserve a space is July 17.

A registration form is on page 2 of this issue of the Canary.

Crazy Days ads: If you wish to be contacted for Crazy Days advertising, please contact Tom at the Farmers Independent to be sure you are not missed when he makes ad calls: 694-6265.

Idea Competition Names Winners of 2020-2021 Season

June 29, 2021 (Bemidji, MN) – The IDEA Competition has concluded its 2020-2021 season by naming and awarding one overall winner and four runners-up in the annual competition that aims to support northwest Minnesota entrepreneurs in turning their great ideas into great businesses.

The winner of the competition was Kelly Van Ert of Bemidji, whose concept for the Secure & Safe Shower Zone was awarded a \$7,500 cash prize, a \$5,000 in-kind award of engineering and technical writing services from LVI, and a \$5,000 in-kind award with HSML Law in Minneapolis for patent and trademark legal services.

The Secure & Safe Shower Zone is a shower system consisting of two main components: magnetic gripped shower sleeves that can be placed around and adjusted to fit a variety of commonly used shower items such as, handheld shower heads, bottles of shampoo, conditioners, and body washes. The second element of this shower system includes an adjustable large magnetic board that can be attached anywhere on a shower wall. This allows users to easily place and replace shower items anywhere on their board within convenient reach.

“This year’s IDEA winner, Safe & Secure Shower Zone, has the potential to positively impact the lives of the elderly and persons with reduced mobility, to make showering safer and easier, giving them and their family peace of mind,” said Rachel Lundbohm, one of the IDEA Competition judges.

Van Ert is an occupational therapist who has worked professionally with all ages and has seen the need to better, more safely equip showers for those striving to concern energy and live as independently as possible, whether they live in their own homes, in assisted-living or skilled-nursing facilities.

Van Ert said the support she has received through the IDEA Competition and the Northwest Small Business Development Center has been invaluable in providing a timeline while supporting and encouraging her throughout the business-development process.

“They understand the idea and the meaning behind the invention and understand how it will be a useful product,” Van Ert said. “It’s fun to see those people get excited about it, to see that it makes sense. I’ve been really thankful for (the IDEA Competition). It’s been an amazing experience.”

Runner-Up Awards

Four other IDEA Competition participants were named runner-ups and were awarded a mix of cash and in-kind awards.

In no particular order, the following runners-up were awarded:

Andy Olson / AMPLÉ Engineering & Design

Olson, a resident of St. Hilaire, received a \$5,000 in-kind award from IDEA Works for general consulting, including advanced business planning, facility acquisition, and vendor selection.

His concept of an engineering firm offering consultation and testing through contracted work expands on his initial idea for a mobile wood processor that can lift logs, transfer them down a conveyor, and cut and split the logs. The processor can be pulled behind an ATV. It is aimed at those who use wood-burning as primary or secondary heat sources, and greatly reduces the physical strain from lifting logs and splitting wood.

The Northwest Small Business Development Center and the IDEA Competition helped him walk through the steps needed to create a business plan and establish an LLC, Olson said.

“It was helpful – how do you lay out a business plan, how do you write your summary, how do you do three years of financials,” he said. “It was really good for me and it helped me learn. I’d like to see a new adventure come from this idea.”

Ron Turney / Indigenous Origins

Ron Turney received a \$2,500 cash award toward the development of Indigenous Origins, a SaaS (Software as a Service)

platform for Indigenous artists, Native-owned small businesses, and Tribal-owned businesses that enables them to start an e-commerce store at no cost while joining a marketplace

with truly authentic Indigenous arts, goods, and services.

Turney, a traditional Ojibwe artist from the White Earth and Red Lake Nations, saw the need for such a service as the online marketplace has been proliferated with cheap knock-off items and foreign-made items posing as Indigenous art. Cultural appropriation is a real hurdle to artists and culture bearers.

The Indigenous Origins platform would consist of a website and mobile application that would allow members of federally recognized tribes to start a store and upload products or services, like Etsy and Amazon. The platform will include verification systems and integrate e-learning options so artists can upload art classes, courses, and workshops and monetize those as well.

“It came from trying to sell and teach my own art and hearing other artists’ issues. Access to cultural knowledge, workshops, and such are hindered by distance among our tribal communities,” Turney said. “I have been networking and made friends with other artists and we have wanted a platform for ourselves. ... They cannot wait for it to (launch). They’re excited, they know we’ve been needing something like this.”

Turney, who has more than 25 years’ experience in web design and digital marketing, said he expects to launch Indigenous Origins within the next month.

“The momentum is here,” he said. “Now we’ve got a platform of our own to build upon and the support from everyone has been 100 percent. Indigenous Origins will help bridge the gap for e-commerce, learning, and networking among our tribal communities.”

Bobbie Davis / Lost Lamb Loomery

Bobbie Davis, of Bemidji, was awarded \$1,000 in cash and a \$2,500 in-kind award from Evolve Creative, for an Awareness Campaign marketing package for her concept of Lost Lamb Loomery, a resource for those beginning to explore the world of fiber arts.

Davis, along with her husband, Dave Robertson, aims to offer easy-to-assemble and high-quality wooden looms and spinning wheel kits while also offering online training curriculum. Together, they want their concept to shepherd newcomers into and through the world of fiber arts.

Davis said the idea first germinated about two years when she was struck by the extraordinary costs to purchase her own loom.

“The prices are just astro-

nomical, even the used ones,” she said, “so we started looking for plans (to build one).”

The plans they could find were not fully developed and the duo quickly realized that there was a hole in the marketplace that they could fill. They are now working to finalize their plans and working with businesses and building contacts to set up demonstrations.

John Repko / Rvizion

For his concept of Rvizion, a collaborative web search product that empowers users with knowledge to build expertise, Repko was named the 2021 Minnesota Cup semifinalist for Northwest Minnesota.

Minnesota Cup is a public-private partnership that supports Minnesota entrepreneurs through an annual competition that connects them with education, mentorship, and support to launch and accelerate their new ventures. With the semifinalist award, Repko, of Bemidji, will have the option of competing in one of the nine divisions for the chance of more than \$400,000 in cash prizes while accelerating his businesses plan.

Unlike traditional search engines, Rvizion sifts through search engines, news sources, medical journals and clinical trials to provide users the best, most applicable information needed in some of life’s greatest challenges. By reading, rating, and summarizing articles, and also providing definitions, Rvizion is able to provide the most applicable information to empower users to build understanding and wisdom.

The idea that became Rvizion germinated in 2015 when Repko rescued an old English setter who was diagnosed with advanced cancer. He was told to take her home until she died.

“That’s no way to live,” he said, “so I Googled it and invented a treatment therapy for her and saved her. Rvizion was created to build a discovery process that’s available to everyone.”

Repko, who has 30 years’ experience in information technology, said Rvizion is based on the belief that we are all capable of building the knowledge necessary to confront life’s greatest questions and persevere through life’s greatest challenges.

“If you get bad news from your doctor or you rescue a poor old English setter who needs help, or there’s any of the life questions that you don’t know in advance, go to Rvizion – it will help you build knowledge in the area you need and maybe find solutions you didn’t think were out there,” he said.

Amid critical blood shortage, Essentia Health urges people to donate

Facing one of the worst blood shortages in recent memory, health care leaders are urging people to consider donating.

Already, the shortage has forced some hospitals across the country to delay elective surgeries. The situation is mainly fueled by the COVID-19 pandemic — fewer people donated blood during the pandemic and there is a backlog of procedures after many were postponed due to COVID.

“More than half of our region’s blood donations continue to be interrupted by cancellations of community and business blood drives due to the COVID-19 pandemic,” explains Jennifer Bredahl, regional director with Vitalant Blood Centers. “Blood is an essential component of emergency preparedness because it’s perishable and the supply must be constantly replaced.”

Supply is low for all blood types, even Type O-negative, which is especially concerning because of its universal acceptance; anyone can receive O-negative blood despite their blood type.

While Essentia Health has largely been able to navigate the shortage thus far without significant interruptions, the risk is pronounced.

“Severe shortages of blood

components pose significant risk to normal hospital operations and could result in the delay of elective surgeries, thus disrupting crucial patient care,” said Dr. Maria Beaver, a pathologist and transfusion services medical director at Essentia Health. “In our experience, summer blood supply tends to be lower on average, and this is further heightened by the COVID pandemic. At the same time, summer months tend to bring a larger number of trauma cases, thus the need for blood increases. A healthy and continuous blood supply is crucial for normal operations and excellent patient care.”

“We strongly encourage healthy people to consider the gift of donation to replenish the blood supply both within and outside our region.”

It’s said that every two seconds in the U.S. someone will need blood. And blood from one donation can save up to three lives. Donation opportunities abound.

Click here to find the blood-donation center, as well as upcoming blood drives, nearest you.

To be eligible to donate blood, you must be 17 years old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds and in good health.



Kelly Van Ert and Mic McCrory (Northwest Minnesota Foundation Program Specialist – SBDC and IDEA Competition).



Andy Olson and Mic McCrory.



Ron Turney and Mic McCrory.



Dave Robertson and Bobbie Davis.



John Repko and Mic McCrory.



The Polk County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce the addition of a second K9 team. K9 Rex is a 2.5-year-old Shepherd/Belgian Malinois mix and we can't wait for him to get started! Friday was graduation day for both K9 Rex and Deputy Ben Stout. The new dynamic duo attended handler training with Mark McDonough of McDonough K9 in Anoka, MN. Both Mark McDonough

and Sheriff Jim Tadman were K9 handlers from 1996-2001. McDonough K9 provides exceptional working dogs for law enforcement agencies, as well as for family protection, we are excited they have decided to work with us again. Mark also trained veterans K9 Buffy and Deputy Kyle. Deputy Stout has been with the Sheriff's Office since 2017. Congratulations Deputy Stout and K9 Rex.

Bridal Shower

for Liz Hargreaves,
bride to be of Weston Bakke,
will be held
Saturday, July 17, 2021
at 10:00 am
at the Samhold Church
in Gonvick.

No local invitations
being sent.
Everyone is welcome!
Liz is registered at Target.

MCCL July 15th

The July meeting of MCCL (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life) local chapter #45, will be held Thursday, July 15th at 7:00 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Church in McIntosh. All interested persons are invited and welcome to come.

Rep. Fischbach Announces Federal Grant for Thief River Falls Regional Airport

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Michelle Fischbach (MN-07) announced a \$5.2 million federal grant for the Thief River Falls Regional Airport. The grant, which is funded through the U.S. Department of Transportation, is part of the airport's Capital Improvement Program. The funds will be used to install runway incursion lighting, reconstruct apron, runway, and taxiway lighting, and improve airfield signage.

"This grant will allow the Thief River Falls Airport Authority to move forward with needed improvements and additions to the city's airport. With thousands of passengers and over a million packages moving through the airport's facilities each year, it is a critical transportation hub for the region," said Congresswoman Fischbach. "A modern, accessible airport is key for connecting local industry to the global market and attracting economic development."



I am nineteen. Nineteen weeks old. If you haven't felt me moving around before—you will now! My arms and legs are almost as big as they will be when I am born. And guess what? I'm not bald anymore! My scalp is growing hair... I might have more than Dad. Oh—and this is a good time to make sure you are getting plenty of vitamin C, Mom. Do you want to guess how big I am now? Go ahead, try. Here's a hint: what is round and orange and packed with Vitamin C? www.speaklife139.com - a.m.opdahl

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Sons of Norway meeting July 8

The Granlund Lodge, Sons of Norway, monthly meeting will be Thursday, July 8, at 6:30 at the Embassy Center in Fosston. After the business meeting, members and guests are invited to the Summer Picnic and Corn Hole competition. For questions call Wes at 435-1230.

Fosston Sportsman Calendar 2021 WINNERS

June 23rd calendar drawing winner of a Winchester SXP 12 GA was Adam Marissa from Crookston, MN. Congratulations!!

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Christmas Food Supply Boxes

As summer moves along I just wanted to remind everybody that both the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, as well as the Christmas food supply boxes, will be happening again this year. Every year the number of people needing help has increased and so I am hoping that people will help out and make donations for these events again this year. The Holiday Meals account is still open at the grocery store (Groceries Plus), and the Holiday Meals account at American State Bank of Erskine is still open as well. You can drop off a donation at either location. The donations in the past have been wonderful and have helped many people. Feel free to call 218-687-2157 or 218-280-2992 if you have questions or want more information.

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R16-17C

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R15-16C



Housing Navigator

Inter-County Community Council is accepting applications for an opening in our Family Services Department.

HOUSING NAVIGATOR: Responsible for working collaboratively with case managers, partner agencies, housing authorities, county agencies, local Continuum of Care (COC) to identify housing opportunities for homeless individuals and families. The position is required to actively seek-out, obtain, and maintain relationships with landlords, prospective property owner and manager in the eleven county service areas. Full Time.

Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountycc.org. Send completed application and resume to ICCC, attn.: Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountycc.org. Applications must be received by 4:30PM on Friday, July 9, 2021. Call 218-796-5144 x1017 for more information about the position.

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COUNTY FAIR WORD SEARCH

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I had the chance to
meet Kurt Aumann from
Aumann Auctions.

Classic Green Reunion, in Columbus, Ohio!

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

Ahhhhh! The good old sum-
mer time! A couple weeks ago
I mentioned to my wife that
there was a tractor show in Co-
lumbus, Ohio. To my surprise
my wife said, "Let's go then!" I
did not argue! We made it to
Milwaukee area where we spent
the first night visiting Patty's
folks then the next day on to
Columbus, Ohio. I had never
been to Ohio before so when we
arrived we went to the Capitol
Building, one of my favorite
things to do!

When we awoke the next
morning it was our 33rd an-
niversary, and off we went to
probably the best or at least
most enjoyable tractor show I
have ever been to! It was held
at the Ohio State Fairgrounds,
which was a perfect setting.
They had HUGE open sided
sheds they use for the fair filled
with tractors, snowmobiles,
and other John Deere memor-
abilia! The swap meet or parts
exchange was happening along
with other vendors selling John
Deere clothing, old manuals,
toys.....you name it!

We roamed the grounds and
I was oooing and aahhhing at
everything. The show featured
the John Deere model L tractor,
John Deere Power Units, Ger-
man made Lanz tractors, John
Deere snowmobiles, and the
model 4020. There were plenty
of each of these models as well
as tons of others. I did not ask
how many but I am sure there
were 500 or more tractors on
display! Needless to say, I was
in tractor heaven!

Also there were minnie semi-
nars you could attend. Some on
snowmobiles, a couple on the
4000 and 4020 tractor differ-
ences, corn pickers, toys, Corn
shelling demonstrations, and
a tractor pull. I did attend a
couple of the mini seminars and
the beginning of the tractor pull.

One of the seminars I attend-
ed was on Road Gear. Many of
the early unstyled tractors had
a four speed transmission with
a top speed of only 5 1/2 to maybe
7 mph. The early styled models
continued in this way. On the
other hand in 1939 Farmall
came out with the H and M
series that had a 5 speed trans-
mission with 5th being "road
gear" capable of speeds over 13
mph(one source even said H's
could travel up to 16.3mph)!
So John Deere went to work to
develop an add on "road gear"!
By 1941 the models A and B
added a six speed transmission
instead of the slower 4 speed
and in 1942 the G went to the
six speed.

Late in the afternoon there
was an all John Deere tractor
pull. I sat by Dan Brotzman
who also writes for the Green
Magazine. We watched the
first class which consisted of
mostly model G tractors. Sur-

Music Teacher

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Classic Green Reunion, in Columbus, Ohio!

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

prisingly the winner was a
model A! A few 70 John Deere's
were also in the mix. Although
I love tractor pulls we had to
leave early to attend the Classic
Green Banquet. It was a
great banquet with great food,
fellowship, and a great speaker.
The speaker was Dr. Hyler
Bracey, who I have seen on TV
and some tractor videos. He
has an interesting story. He
was an auto racer but was in a
bad crash burning much of his
body. When he had recovered
he and his wife went to a show
and his wife saw an unstyled
John Deere tractor and said,
"I want one of them." Well she
got one and eventually the two
of them began collecting John
Deere tractors. Hyler Bracey's
life journey has taken him
from the cotton fields of Missis-
sippi to president of The Atlanta
Consulting Group. After doing
everything from working on a
tugboat and racing stock cars
to owning a pair of cotton gins,
in 1972 he formed the company
along with Aubrey Sanford.
Bracey received his PhD from
Louisiana State University in

1969 in management, market-
ing, and finance. Prior to that,
he earned an MBA from the
same institution in 1965 and a
bachelor of business adminis-
tration/marketing from Lamar
University in 1964. He is the
author of a number of books and
articles on the subject of man-
agement and organizational
behavior, and has appeared in
over 1000 print publications,
over 500 radio broadcasts, and
dozens of TV programs. Dr.
Bracey and his wife, Cass Flagg,
are collectors of rare and unique
John Deere tractors, and are
members of Classic Green. He
talked about the best part of
collecting tractors to him, the
people. I would have to agree,
I so enjoyed spending the day
at the Classic Green Reunion,
but certainly met some great
people!

The next day we left for
home. It was a long haul but I
am certainly glad we made the
trip! They announced the next
Classic Green Reunion. It will
be in Lebanon, Tennessee, in
June of 2023. I don't know what
the future holds, but.....I sure
hope we can make the trip!



When I walked through
the door I say an R John
Deere, my favorite!



Here is a fine 720 Diesel!



A cool "G" standard, John
Deere did not make a "G"
standard this was a custom
job!



My wife Patty grew up on
John Deere snowmobiles so
had to get a picture in front
of the Spitfire!



An unstyled John Deere
A with a one row "Cotton
Stripper."

At left: This is a model
40 John Deere with a Sugar
Can Cutter.

One Purple Iris

The iris sets were planted a season ago. As a friend had gifted them, my hopes were high of seeing the flowers come to life. However, the winter months had not been kind, and I doubted any would be resurrected this spring.

I was wrong. Little by little, the green poked right on up as the sun warmed the soil and along with it, hope rose.

As the plants began to extend themselves, a flower blossomed upon the tip and unfurled purple pedals like hands reaching out in praise. As I passed by one morning, temptation hit full force. I leaned forward to put my nose smack dab in the center, and that is when the waft of iris triggered memories long forgotten.

In a flash I was eight. Mom had just reached into the flower bed outside the front door of our big white house on the corner and snipped off an iris as an offering of what was to come.



badges on their pocket flaps and not their chests like other LEOs. Can you tell me the story behind that? Thanks for all you do!

Answer: First let me say, excellent observation. This is the first time I've been asked about the iconic police badge. Where did it originate?

The placement isn't random and has some historical significance. In the days of the knights, they would carry their shields, bearing their houses coat of arms, in their left hands. Law enforcement agencies will often reinforce the pockets that are being used to hold the badge, which will typically be on the front, left side of the uniforms. This is because the badge is to sit on top of the police officers' heart.

There is no general location where a police badge is to be worn. Each individual agency and department will have different rules and regulations as to how the badge is to be worn, whether on or over the left pocket.

The badge represents those who protect and serve. Similar to the knights of old, the badge has become such a universal symbol that it can be recognized quickly by anyone, regardless of where they are from or what language they speak. This can be extremely beneficial as po-

Just before making our way to church, she plunked the pretty purple iris into my hands. The crunch of tinfoil at the end of the stem caught the dripping water soaked napkin ensuring the flower would at least last through the service we were about to attend.

It was the month of May. The students from my elementary school were forming a procession. One by one we lined up... walked up...and placed our flowers within a bigger vase-like vessel at the altar in front of church. Some had tulips of bright pink and yellow. Some had special containers in which to place their flowers. Some had lilacs right off the bush. Still others gathered different flowers of beauty, and together we moved bringing forth our first fruits from the flowerbeds.

Walking down the aisle single file, we moved to the music, "Ave, Ave, Ave Maria...Ave, Ave Maria." I remember the quiet

spring evening and the people from the parish taking time to arrange themselves in pause. The memories were all embedded deep within somewhere and unleashed at the smell of the iris in my garden decades later.

2 Corinthians 2:14-15 unleashes a sweet fragrance long before I caught a whiff of the scent of iris. It says, "But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of Him everywhere. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those we are perishing."

What a beautiful reminder today and may it be so tomorrow and always.

"And thus it is now... and shall be ever more." (Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God," written in 1636 by a Protestant minister, Martin Rinkart.) Amen.

Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

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NOTICE OF SEALED BID EQUIPMENT AUCTION

JULY 13, 2021 10:00 A.M.

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Successful bidders will have 10 days to pay the Red Lake County Auditor and pick up their purchase from the Red Lake County Highway Department shop in Red Lake Falls. In the case of tie bids, the successful bidder will be decided by the toss of a coin by the Clerk of the Board.

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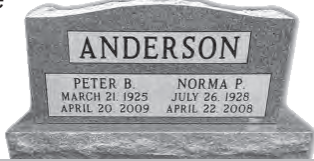
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OBITUARIES

Obituary for Div (Vivian) Ofstedal

Div (Vivian) Ofstedal, age 74, of Erskine, MN, passed away on Thursday, May 27th, at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine. A gathering of remembrance will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 8th at Div's home at 20376 370th St. SE, Erskine, MN 56535. There will be a short remembrance program at 2:30 p.m. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Erskine and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.



Obituary for Anne L. Quarnstrom

Anne L. Hansen Quarnstrom, age 93 of Plymouth, MN, went to be with her Lord January 5, 2020. She was born in Clearbrook, MN September 9, 1926 to Hans Andrew and Thora (Thompson) Hansen. Anne graduated from Clearbrook High School in 1944. She worked at the Clearbrook Hotel and Aaslands Hartz store. She attended Seljord and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. While working at Augsburg Publishing in Minneapolis, MN she attended Lutheran Bible Institute. She earned her LPN degree at Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis and continued her career there until her marriage to Paul Quarnstrom in 1984. They lived in Fridley and Plymouth, MN.

Anne is preceded in death by her Parents; husband; Brothers Oberon, Donald, Hartvig, and Ted Hansen.

Sisters Grace Johnson and Ruth Frick; Sister-in-laws Ione and Millie Hansen; brother-in-laws Clarence Johnson and Lloyd Frick; nephew Paul Hansen.

She is survived by Brother Rodney Hansen; sister-in-laws Faye and Eileen Hansen; nieces and nephews Liz, Renate, Cheryl, Joel, David, Mark, Kathy, Keith, Carol, Gary, John, Robert, Mark, Michael, Rachel, Gretchen, Dawn, Becka, Hans, Eric, Heidi, Leif and their families. In addition, she is survived by numerous other Hansen family members and step family.

A celebration of life was held on January 25, 2020 at Fridley Covenant Church Fridley, MN.

A memorial service with burial was held at Seljord Lutheran Church, Clearbrook, MN on July 3, 2021.

Obituary for Robert Erlandson

Robert Erlandson, age 82, of rural Gully, MN, passed away on Thursday, July 1st, at the Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine. Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 12th, at Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Gully, with Pastor Dawn Hanson officiating. Interment will be Bethany Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service on Sunday, July 11th, at the Carlin Funeral Home in Fosston. There will also be a review for one hour prior to the service on Monday afternoon at the church. Military honors will be conducted by the Gully American Legion Post #603, the Gonvick American Legion Post #304, and the National Guard Honors Team. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Robert Orlando Lee Erlandson was born on February 3, 1939, in Clearbrook, Minnesota to parents Lawrence and Betsey (Bergerson) Erlandson. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethany Lutheran Church and graduated from Oklee High School in 1957. After his graduation, Robert entered the United States Army. He was stationed in Texas from 1960 through 1962 where he drove truck and was a mechanic.

When Robert finished his military service, he worked with his dad on the farm and they also did numerous painting jobs for churches and businesses in Minneapolis.

Robert was united in marriage to Eileen Bayerl on November 19, 1966, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Winsted, Minnesota. After their marriage, they lived in Fridley, Minnesota until 1971 when they moved to their farm in Johnson Township, north of Gully. Robert raised cattle, hogs, grain and hay. In the winter months, he would restore John Deere 2-cylinder tractors.

Robert was active in his community. He served on the Bethany Lutheran Church Board, Johnson Township Board (Treasurer for 37 years), Soil and Water Conservation Board, Minnesota Farmers Union Local Group; he was a member of the Painter's Union, and the Gully American Legion Post #603.

Robert enjoyed going to threshermen reunion shows, visiting family and friends, and going to dances. He also enjoyed seeing his grandchildren when they came to visit him out at the farm.

Robert passed away on Thursday, July 1, 2021, at the Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine at the age of 82 years, 4 months and 28 days.

He is survived by his three children, Thomas Erlandson of Gully, MN, John (Lisa) Erlandson of Gully, MN, and Mary Beth (Gerald) Gonsowski of Thief River Falls, MN; four grandchildren, Ethan Klasen, Austin Erlandson, and Geran and Jazlyn Gonsorowski; one sister, Rosemary Wolf of McAllen, TX; his aunt, Bernice (Erlandson) Magnussen of Fosston; and other relatives. He is also survived by his beloved Dog, "Molly", at the farm.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eileen, on February 27, 2011; his parents; one sister, Elizabeth Erlandson; granddaughter, Brianna Erlandson; brother-in-law, Milton Wolf; niece, Debra (Wolf) Murillo; and his father and mother-in-law, Edward and Mildred Bayerl.

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Obituary for Neil R. Bursheim

Neil R. Bursheim, age 79, of McIntosh, MN, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 4th, at Essentia Health Hospital in Fosston from complications of leukemia. Memorial graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 10th, at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in McIntosh with the Rev. Mark Peske officiating. Family will greet friends prior to the service at the cemetery. Please bring your own chair as seating will be limited at the cemetery. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of McIntosh and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com. The service will be recorded and viewable on the Carlin website later in the day on Saturday.

Neil Robert Bursheim was born on April 13th, 1941, to parents Robert M. and Meredith (Raaen) Bursheim. He was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith at Dovre Lutheran Church in Winger. Neil attended school in Fosston through the 8th grade, at which time he transferred to Oak Grove High School in Fargo to pursue his talent as a violinist. Upon completion of high school, Neil attended Interstate Business College.

Neil married Carol Eleanor Anderson on August 5th, 1962, in McIntosh. Neil and Carol had two children, Neil Robert Jr. (Bob) and Rebecca Ann (Becky). They moved to Moorhead where Neil worked for Elliot Packing Company as a cooler foreman and delivery driver. The family moved back to McIntosh in 1971 and started Neil's Quality Meats where he worked until ill health forced his retirement.

Neil had a lifelong love of music, cars, car racing and feeding people. He enjoyed spending time playing his violin, with his mother as his accompanist, at local churches and special events. He loved spending time at car races and restoring old cars. Neil also loved spending time grilling up his sausages for special events and feeding people whenever possible. His gift of gab, warm smile and twinkle in his eye was known by all who called him family or friend.

Survivors include his wife, Carol of McIntosh; 2 children, Son Bob (Laura) of McIntosh and daughter Becky (Roos-evelt) of Waldorf, MD.

Grandchildren: Christina Bursheim of Woodburn, OR; Cathy (Bram) Horsely of Bagley, MN; Liz (Trevor) Pfaendtner of Orland Park, IL; Lisette and Nathalie La-Fontant of Waldorf, MD.

Great grandchildren: David, Ahnna, Leyland, Allis, Adrian and Genevieve.

One brother Dean (Chyrl) Bursheim of Erskine, MN. Nieces: Rachelle of Gilroy, CA and Roberta of East Grand Forks, MN. Many cousins and other family members also survive



Obituary for Lowell Ostenson

Lowell Ostenson, age 73, of Elgin, ND and formerly of McIntosh, MN, passed away on March 25th at the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center in Elgin from complications of Parkinson's. There will be a time for visiting and an open house on Friday, July 9th, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Don Ostenson Farm at 25321 370th St. SE, McIntosh, MN 56556. Interment with military honors will be held privately at Salem Lutheran Cemetery, rural McIntosh. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of McIntosh and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Lowell was born on September 13, 1948 to Ernest and Hannah (Kleven) Ostenson and grew up on a farm west of McIntosh, MN. After graduating from college in 1970 and realizing he was now eligible for the draft, Lowell took it upon himself to enlist in the service he wanted. During his time in the Army, he spent most of his time in Germany. Always looking for an adventure, he bought a vehicle and spent any free time available traveling Europe. Based on the stories and pictures, these years were some of his best memories. Shortly after his return and merely by chance, he asked someone to dance, and it turned out to be the woman he would spend his life with. Lowell and Sue (Edlund) were married in 1977 and after a few moves, settled into what would be the family farm in 1981. They raised three children and countless memories were made at this farm. Lowell worked for many years at Garden Valley Telephone and spoke for many years about how much he loved his job and all of the wonderful people he met.

Lowell took great pride in his home and his yard and was always working on or coming up with his next project. He was very innovative and if he could not find a tool or something to help him finish a project, he would build it himself. When the landscaping rocks around the deck were due to be replaced, whereas most people would haul them away and dump in new rocks, Lowell spent a summer running them through a seven-step process to clean them, and they looked as good as new. Sue still complains that here favorite garden wagon was commandeered for this project and she was unable to use it for an entire summer. Sue spent countless years tripping over his latest inventions.

While growing up, Lowell wanted his kids to have the best swing set available. But thinking it would be a great project to do with his kids bought just the wood. After roping his kids into sanding and staining every single piece, and finally getting it built, the grandchildren had something to play on!

Lowell was the type of person who made everyone smile. He had a sense of humor and smile that made everyone he met instantly like him. He was able to make everyone laugh and put people at ease when he met them using his humor. His writing was also something he took great pride in, and put together a lot of family history as he loved family history and learning about his ancestors.

Due to declining health in later years, the farm was sold, and Lowell and Sue moved to Elgin to be closer to family. They were fortunate enough to spend winters in San Diego and summers in Elgin being able to spend lots of time with grandchildren.

Lowell is survived by his wife Sue, and children Eric, Fargo, Scott, Elgin, and Kelsi (Houman), San Diego.

Grandchildren Mikkel (11), Zal (6), and Leili (4). Brothers Don (Sharon Sennaka), Minneapolis, John (Kathy), Tecumseh, Kansas, and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Hannah, and sister Janice.



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Apply by Aug. 20 for Camp Ripley archery hunts

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Beginning this year, the format of the hunt will change to a single 3-day event happening Oct. 29-31 (Fri.-Sun., application code 668). A total of 2,500 permits will be made available. Successful applicants must buy a valid archery license to participate. The bag limit for this year's hunt is two, and bonus permits may be used to take antlerless deer. Additional rules and instructions for this year's hunt will be posted by early August on the DNR website.

Hunters may choose from three options to apply for the Camp Ripley archery hunts:

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ply using a valid driver's license number, public safety identification number, or DNR number from a recent Minnesota hunting or fishing license. Preference will be given only if the same ID is used from previous Camp Ripley applications.

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Summerfest Golf Tournament 2021 Winners - Twin Pines Golf Course, Bagley

1st FLIGHT
1st Place--Rick Barrett, Alex Barrett, Brendon Beaulieu
2nd Place--Rocky Eck, Andrew Eck, Mike Eck
3rd Place--Chance Goudge, Brennan Bakke, Casey Crane

2nd FLIGHT
1st Place--Ola Cobenais, Jerrell Martin, Colton Mitchell
2nd Place--Mark Kruse, Tom Dryburgh, Ross Wiegman
3rd Place--Paul Ostby, Ethan Johnson, Randy Hooley

3rd FLIGHT
1st Place--Steve Koralewski, Adam Koralewski, John Greene
2nd Place--Dan Dyrdaahl, Jim Renken, Scott Hespe
3rd Place--Luke Smith, Ross Beltz, Jack Dahl

ON COURSE EVENTS:
Longest Drive Men--Ben Hughes
Longest Drive Women--Linda Quern
Closest to the Pin Men (Hole #9)--Rocky Eck

Closest to the Pin Women (Hole #6)--Cassie Heying
Longest Putt Men (Hole #5)--Ben Hughes
Longest Putt Women (Hole #3)--Cassie Heying

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Polk County Fair

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BAJA RACING

Friday, July 9
6:30 p.m.
Pickups/Vans
8 Cylinders

Saturday, July 10
1:00 p.m.
4 Cylinders
6 Cylinders

HUGE TROPHIES
1st, 2nd & 3rd
No Entry Fee

State Championship Saturday Night July 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Admission: BAJA

Friday & Saturday: ADULTS \$15
CHILDREN 12 and under \$10
Saturday: \$10

SUPER DEMO DERBY

Sunday, July 11 · 6:30 p.m.

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places

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Admission: DEMO

Sunday: ADULTS \$15
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Full Nine Event

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PARADE
2:00 PM SATURDAY

DANCE
At The Trap

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9:00-1:00AM
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