



Tri County Canary

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There Will be Wonderful Music in Gully Friday and Saturday, June 17, and 18

There are five different musical groups coming to Gully for Gully Days Skol! It will be a very entertaining weekend.

Bud Larsen

Bud Larsen is our first musician. He is bringing an assortment of Hardanger Fiddles to display. The Hardanger Fiddle has a long history dating back to the early 1600's in Norway. Larsen has been playing and building these instruments since his youth. Now he is teaching others how to build fiddles. He has been featured on Prairie Public -Prairie Mo-

saic with his Hardanger Fiddles.

He will be in the Community Center at 5 pm on Friday, June 17th. There he will set up a display and will also play some tunes. Larsen's wife, will be with him and she will model and explain the Bunad.

Acoustofiddle

The duo of violinist Jeff Menten and fingerstyle guitarist Paul Nye will be performing in Gully on Friday, June 17, at 8:00 pm in the big tent.

Acoustofiddle plays a unique blend of acoustic mu-

sic that weaves together old time classic and Scandinavian and Celtic music with ragtime, blues, and Gypsy Jazz. They are sure to please a wide array of musical tastes.

Menten has a music degree in Violin Performance and has performed with several symphony orchestras. He operates the Pine to Prairie School of Music where he teaches string instruments.

Nye has performed coast to coast with various touring groups. He has released six recordings of original music.

Both Menten and Nye have won individual awards that display their musical excellence in diverse genres.

Stony Brook Fiddlers

The Stony Brook Fiddlers are a violin and fiddle group. They play Scandinavian Folk Music but will also play some country music that shows off their musical skills. The group ranges in age from youth to senior citizens.

The Stony Brook Fiddlers will play in the big tent at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon following the parade.

Arne Anderson, the group's founder has a degree in music and taught orchestra. He decided to make a change and went to London to learn to build violins. Anderson returned to Minnesota to pursue his passion of building violins. He now has students who come to him to learn to play the violin and/or to build them!

Skalmusik

Skalmusik is a four piece ensemble led by Paul Wilson that performs traditional Scandinavian and Scandinavian American dance and vocal music. Some say this band really "Put the yump in their tunes!"

These musicians will play in the big tent at 3:45.

Skalmusik has performed for the King and Queen of Swe-

den at the Governor's Mansion and has appeared on A Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor.

All ages will enjoy their lively music. You may find yourself dancing in the street!

Acoust Hicks

The final musical event Saturday is a rock and roll band, the Acoust Hicks. They are a listening and dancing band that has gained a large following across northern Minnesota.

The band will play on a trailer on Main Street from 8-12 pm. They say they are lively without being deafening!

The band is comprised of Casey Hanevold, vocals, harmonica, and lead guitar; Shane Fjerstad, guitar and lead vocals; Chris Carter, percussion and vocals; and David Wold, bass guitar and vocals.

Swing your partner and enjoy.



Violinist Jeff Menten and fingerstyle guitarist Paul Nye.



Bud Larsen.



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Arne Anderson, and The Stony Brook Fiddlers.



Acoust Hicks.



The American Legion, Post #16 of Bagley, is proud to support the community with donations from the charitable gambling funds. Babe Ruth Baseball received a \$3,500 boost to help with expenses. First Vice Commander of the Legion, Steven Wynkoop, presents the donation to Babe Ruth coaches Derek Loiland and Jake Hood.

Drought Relief Application Window to Open Mid-June

Prepare now to apply for up to \$7,500 reimbursement for expenses

St. Paul, MN: Minnesota livestock farmers and specialty crop producers who incurred expenses due to last year's drought can apply for up to \$7,500 per farm in reimbursement through the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's (MDA) 2021 Agricultural Drought Relief Program (ADRoP) when it opens in mid-June.

The Minnesota Legislature appropriated \$8.1 million for ADRoP, which will reimburse farm operators for drought-related expenses incurred after June 1, 2021, and before May 23, 2022.

Farms must be located in a county designated by the United States Department of Agriculture as a primary natural disaster area after July 19, 2021 and before January 1, 2022, or in a county contiguous to a designated county. All Minnesota counties except Goodhue, Rice, Wabasha, Winona are eligible.

The application window will run approximately 10-12 business days and applicants are highly encouraged to submit their application through the online grants management system to ensure it is received in a timely manner. The application window will be announced when finalized.

"We encourage farmers and producers to collect and organize needed documents and records now, so they are ready to apply when the application window opens," said MDA Commissioner Thom Petersen. "This is a short timeframe; however, we want to ensure payments quickly get to those

who need the help."

More information about drought relief for farmers is available at www.mda.state.mn.us/droughtrelief. Once the application opens, farm operators can email drought@state.mn.us or call the Grants Line at 651-201-6500 with any

Grandma's Marathon sold out

With more than 20,000 runners set to participate, all three races for the 2022 Grandma's Marathon weekend are officially sold out, it was announced today. It's the first sellout since 2016 for the event, which returns this year to a full-scale race weekend after a cancellation in 2020 and half capacity restriction in 2021.

"This will be one of the biggest fields ever for Grandma's Marathon," Executive Director Shane Bauer said. "That's a great thing coming out of a pandemic, especially considering our organization's mission

questions.

People can also sign up to receive email or text updates about the ADRoP application window and further details about the application process, including which expenses will be eligible for reimbursement.

around health and wellness. The economic impact of our event on the region gets a lot of attention, and it should. Really, though, the immeasurable impacts on each individual involved – from both a physical and mental standpoint – we think should be talked about more."

Each year, Grandma's Marathon weekend creates a nearly \$21 million economic boom for Duluth and the surrounding areas. This year's event will be held June 16-18 and is presented by Toyota, Members Cooperative Credit Union, and ASICS.

Red Lake Youth Conference 2022

****Disclaimer:** This youth conference will be available for the first 200 people registered.**

Healing within Nature
June 8-9, 2022, 8 am – 4:15 pm, Red Lake Nation College
Day 1 8:00am - 4:15pm
Breakout workshops will include the following presenters:
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Kingbird- Red Lake
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6:00pm - 9:00pm Entertainment and Comedy Night

Day 2 - 8:00am - 4:15pm
George Hill, Robert McClain, & Grace White as first keynote. Anton Treuer as second keynote.

Breakout Workshops will include the following presenters:
Allen Hardy- Cass Lake
Awanook Bratvold- Red Lake
Elizabeth Strong- Red Lake
Brendan Strong- Red Lake, Winona & Sunny Boado- Kiikaapoo Territory
6:00pm - 9:00pm Hoop Medicine Basketball Camp
Event Address: Red Lake Nation College 15480 Migizi Dr, Red Lake, MN 56671
Contact us at (218) 679-1580 or rlnyouthcouncil@redlakensation.org



Mentor Farmers' Market Newest Vendors for the 2022 Season



Bridgette Roggenbuck.

Mentor Farmers' Market had a terrific opening day on Saturday, May 28th thanks to the support of the surrounding communities and participating vendors. We would like to introduce the newest vendors at the market: (l-r) Benbo Sisters Candles, Red Barn 94, Bagles by Domnika, Broken Hinge Farm and Frozen North Hemp. Please stop by and check out their products. Bridgette Roggenbuck entertained the customers and vendors with her wonderful music. Next Saturday, June 4th, the Polk County Sheriff's Office will have their K9 unit in the center circle at the market.

The Market hours are each Saturday from 8 AM to Noon. Barnyard Bites Food Truck from Fertile will be in the park for breakfast and lunch orders most Saturdays.

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Barnyard Bites Food Truck from Fertile will be at the park most Saturdays.

www.mentorfarmersmarket.org
Like us on Facebook at Mentor Farmers Market

Polk County Sheriff

Fire reported

On 5-29-2022 at approximately 0455 hours, the Polk County Sheriff's Office received report of a possible fire at 38026 330th Ave Sw Climax. A Deputy arrived on scene and located multiple fuel tanks near an outbuilding on the property. One of the fuel tanks was on fire. Climax Fire and Rescue responded and was able to extinguish the flames prior to the fire spreading to the other tanks and buildings. The only damage sustained during the incident was to the fuel tanks. There were no injuries reported. Cause of the fire is believed to be from a lighting strike from the overnight storms. At this time, no foul play is suspected and no other information will be released.

Crookston Area Ambulance and Crookston Fire Department also assisted on the call.

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Sons of Norway meeting

The Sons of Norway, Grand Lodge #240, will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, June 9th, at the Embassy Community Center on the corner of Eaton Ave. and 3rd Street in Fosston at 6:30 pm. After the meeting, the program will feature Jim Strandlie, presenting the story of Leonard Furseth of Thief River Falls. Leonard was a member of the specially trained Norwegian-speaking 99th Battalion of the U.S. Army. Jim will share Leonard's story of his participation in the liberation of Norway from Germany during World War II. Guests are welcome and encouraged to attend the meeting at 6:30 or come for the program which will begin at approximately 7:15. For questions, contact Wes Roland at 435-1230.

The Gully Jefferson Highway 5K-2K Run

The Gully Jefferson Highway 5K-2K Run (sponsored by Essentia Health) represents some points of geology unique to this area combined with the history of the Jefferson Highway.

The race will start on the highest point in Gully which is located on the glacial ridge created by the ancient Glacial Lake Agassiz. Glacial Lake Agassiz once covered most of central North America and was larger than all the Great Lakes combined.

Both the 5K and 2K will be run through the city of Gully passing through the fashionable east side as well as the historic areas of the west side and for the most part much of the race is run downhill.

The 5K goes through Gully and continues on to the Jefferson Highway. After running on the Jefferson the race finishes in downtown Gully.

The original highway system in the USA was named after presidents. The Jefferson started in the Jefferson Parish in Louisiana and went to Winnipeg, Manitoba. Along the way the highway passed by Gully. This highway was also billed as the Palm to Pine Highway.

Another point of history is that the city of Gully was actually established when the Great Northern Railroad, owned by James J Hill, came through in 1910. The railroad created many towns on either side of Gully that are still there today.

The race will begin with registration starting at 7:00 am, with the 5K at 8:15 and the 2K at 8:30.

Registration forms for the Gully 5K-2K Race

Registration forms for the 5K-2K race in Gully during Gully Days Skol! are available on bulletin boards in Gully businesses or on Facebook: Gully 100! Days. Registering prior to the race guarantees availability of t-shirt sizes. Registrations are also accepted the day of the race.



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Desired education requirements are a Degree in business, finance or related field or a minimum of two years' experience directly involving clerical, secretarial and general office administrative procedures. Essential knowledge of computer operations and the use of business productivity software and applications.

Applications may be obtained from the Clearwater County Service Center located on the second floor of the Clearwater County Courthouse or the website at www.co.clearwater.mn.us.

Starting salary is \$18.27 an hour with full time benefits. Applications must be submitted to Allen Paulson, Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

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CLERK TYPIST CASHIER IIIA ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

The Polk County Attorney's Office is seeking applicants for a full-time Clerk Typist Cashier IIIA position. This position performs data entry, clerical support, and office support activities to assist the attorneys in representing the State and County in criminal and civil proceedings. Applicants must possess the ability to deal with information and evidence of a graphic nature on a routine basis. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent and a minimum of one (1) year of specialized or technical legal secretary training or at least two (2) years of related experience. Wage range for this position is \$17.23 - \$21.90/hour, DOE, and qualifications. The position also includes a highly competitive benefits package. This benefits package includes a monthly \$1,200 cafeteria plan contribution by the County; healthcare plans through BCBS with various deductibles and very attractive, low-cost premiums regardless of the number of dependents; dental, vision, life, long-term and short-term disability coverage; flexible spending accounts; PERA retirement with contributions made by the County; 10 paid holidays each year; paid vacation and sick leave; and access to other health and wellness programs. Applications for this position must be received by **4:30 p.m., June 10, 2022**. Mail or drop off your completed application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, Polk County Government Center, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716. (218) 281-5408 Applications may also be emailed directly to stephanie.makin@co.polk.mn.us EOE.

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The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District is seeking a varsity girls head basketball coach for the 2022-2023 season. Duties will include but are not limited to: teaching young players the fundamentals of the game of basketball, being present at all games and practices, and being a positive role model to young student athletes. Must be able to pass a background check.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to:

Melissa Weems, HR
16770 Clearwater Lk Rd.
Clearbrook, MN 56634
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R10-14C



Assistant Girls Basketball Coach

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District is seeking an assistant girls basketball coach for the 2022-2023 season. Duties will include but are not limited to: teaching players the fundamentals of the game of basketball, being present at all games and practices, and collaborating with the varsity head coach. Must be able to pass a background check.

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R10-14C

Maintenance I Facilities Management Department

The Polk County Facilities Department has 2 openings for a Maintenance I position. These positions perform intermediate technical work performing building maintenance & remodel projects. Performs semi-skilled repair of electrical, plumbing, carpentry, boilers & HVAC systems. Operates building management system. 1-2 years of experience in repairing & maintaining water pipe fixtures and other plumbing as well as upkeep of light commercial equipment and boilers as well as custodial work. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and moderate experience in building maintenance, boilers and construction or equivalent combination of education and experience. A valid driver's license is required. Polk County offers a highly competitive benefits package including affordable healthcare plans through BCBS including attractive low-cost family healthcare plans, dental, vision, life, long-term and short-term disability coverage; flexible spending accounts; PERA retirement with contributions made by the County, vacation and sick leave, and access to many other health and wellness programs. Wage range for this position is \$17.23 - \$21.90/hour DOE and qualifications. An application can be found on Polk County's website: www.co.polk.mn.us click on Careers or contact the Polk County Administrator's Office at (218) 281-5408. Please send your completed application along with a resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716, or e-mail stephanie.makin@co.polk.mn.us Applications will be received until **4:30 p.m., June 10th, 2022**. All qualified applicants will be considered for employment. EOE.

R10-12C

Environmental Technician Position

Polk County Environmental Services, Crookston, MN is seeking applicants for a full-time Environmental Technician. Duties include but are not limited to: performing intermediate technical work, providing information, clarification and assistance with solid waste, household hazardous waste & planning & zoning regulations, conducting inspections & making recommendations regarding enforcement of regulations, and related work as assigned. A Bachelor's degree in a related science field, or related field and moderate experience or equivalent combination of education and experience. Must have a valid driver's license. Polk County offers a highly competitive benefits package including affordable healthcare plans through BCBS including attractive low-cost family healthcare plans, dental, vision, life, long-term and short-term disability coverage; flexible spending accounts; PERA retirement with contributions made by the County, vacation and sick leave, and access to many other health and wellness programs. Wage range for this position is \$20.52 - \$26.08/hr. DOE and qualifications. An application and full job description can be obtained at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> click on Careers. Please mail your completed application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716 (218-281-5408) or e-mail directly to alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us This position will remain open until filled. EOE.

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Custodian I Facilities Management Department

The Polk County Facilities Department has 2 (two) immediate openings for a full time, benefitted Custodian I position. This position performs a variety of custodial duties including emptying trash, sweeping, mopping, and vacuuming floors, cleaning restrooms, and ordering and stocking supplies. This position will be assigned a primary location, however, will be required to work at multiple facility locations as needed and assigned, including the jail. Polk County offers a highly competitive benefits package including affordable healthcare plans through BCBS including attractive low-cost family healthcare plans, dental, vision, life, long-term and short-term disability coverage; flexible spending accounts; PERA retirement with contributions made by the County, vacation and sick leave, and access to many other health and wellness programs. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED. Previous custodial experience is preferred but not required. A valid driver's license is required for this position. Wage range for this position is \$16.25 - \$20.66/hour DOE and qualifications. An application and job description can be found on Polk County's website: www.co.polk.mn.us - click on Careers or contact the Polk County Administrator's Office at (218) 281-5408. Please send your completed application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716, or e-mail directly to alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us All qualified applicants will be considered for employment. This position will remain open until filled. EOE.

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DEADLINE NOON FRIDAYS



ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

The Polk County Attorney's Office located in Crookston, Minnesota, is seeking applications for the position of a full-time Assistant County Attorney to represent the State of Minnesota and Polk County in criminal and civil proceedings.

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The hourly salary range for this position for 2022 is \$38.95 - \$49.51, depending upon experience and qualifications, with annual step increases. The position also includes a highly competitive benefits package. This benefits package includes a monthly \$1,200 cafeteria plan contribution by the County; healthcare plans through BCBS with various deductibles and very attractive, low-cost premiums regardless of the number of dependents; dental, vision, life, long-term and short-term disability coverage; flexible spending accounts; PERA retirement with contributions made by the County; 10 paid holidays each year; paid vacation and sick leave; and access to other health and wellness programs.

Applicants must possess a Juris Doctorate and be admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota in order to successfully perform the essential duties of this position. Legal experience in a County Attorney's Office or other Prosecutor's Office preferred but not required. A full position description and application can be obtained by contacting the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408 or online at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> and click on Careers. Please mail your application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN, 56716, or e-mail to alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us (218) 281-5408. This position will remain open until filled. EEO.

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Applications and more information are available at www.co.red-lake.mn.us/employment. Questions call the HR office at 218-253-2590 or email hr@co.red-lake.mn.us. Position is open until filled.

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INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY TEACHER



The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an anticipated opening for an **Industrial Technology Teacher**. This position is potentially either part time or full time and would be available for the 2022-2023 school year. Current course offerings in our Industrial Technology Department include welding, woodworking, building trades, and varying automotive courses.

Requirements: MN Teaching License in Industrial Arts is required for this position. Individuals with alternative licensure and those who are interested in extra-curricular or coaching activities are encouraged to apply. Position is open until filled.

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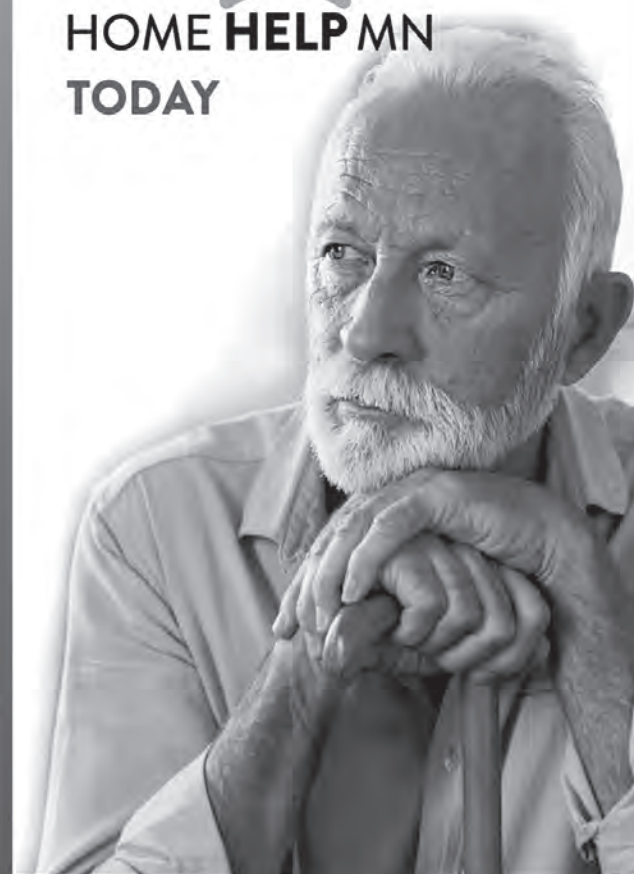
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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Tato Condensed Part II of II

"He would not blame a group of people for the treatment done by individuals."

Please refer to last week's column for "Tato Condensed Part I of II."

In his twenties, Tato was now a prisoner in Germany. One day, a German uniform was tossed his way. With the slap of the clothing laid bare before him, he had no choice but to take what had been handed him. Why would a Ukrainian be given a German uniform? Long story short, somebody had to dig entrenchments for the German army as they were quickly running out of able-bodied men. Tato was chosen, and with no training and no weapon, he was sent to the western front.

While digging ditches, he was struck in the head with shrapnel and critically wounded he fell. The final six months of not only the war but his captivity, found him in a field hospital. The shrapnel embedded within would remain inoperably close to his brain for the rest of his life.

The next four years Tato was held in a displaced person's camp while awaiting immigration to the United States. He couldn't go back home to Ukraine as the Soviets who were now the occupiers of his homeland, were sentencing former German slaves to seven years in a Siberian Gulag (forced labor camp). Why would someone like Tato be punished as a criminal for basically staying alive? Tato would have been punished by the Soviets, the occupiers of Ukraine, for failing to die. He would have been held captive once again merely because he had been a captive of the German army and a slave on their behalf.

Miraculously, he managed to make contact with his family although the letters were censored. Soon, those letters stopped as his family's safety was in jeopardy because of the contact. Never again did he hear from them.

Although his skeletal frame appeared delicate, his spirit remained. Rather than roam with the gangs in the camp, Tato set his sights higher. Taking any job he could gave rise to hope. Repairing shoes was one job. Selling his red-cross cigarettes and chocolate was another.

In 1949 he received the news. He would soon be entering the United States. With one dollar in his pocket, a third grade education, undiagnosed and untreated PTSD, no knowledge of the language and no friends, he entered.

His first job secured in country was a familiar one. He would be tending sheep. Taking the train to Nebraska, he soon discovered he was to care a herd of sheep within a two state area. Between Nebraska and Wyoming he went keeping track of over one million head of sheep. In his covered wagon with one gun, one dog, and chest high snow, he made it until spring before heading to Omaha in order to secure different work.

What did Tato do when he wasn't working? He helped. He helped by giving away hard earned money to people and causes needing it more than he. He helped found, renovate and expand a church. Hand carving the wooden altar where the consecration of the Holy Eucharist has daily taken place since then, are a few gifts he would give to his new found country.

How did Tato respond to the world and individuals he met along the way? He responded in kind by being kind. With dignity he saw the face of Christ in all. He worked with Poles and had lifelong Polish friends. He married a German girl and was thankful for the kindness shown him by one of his German captors during the war. So thankful was he that he traveled back to Germany to thank the man's widow four decades later.

He had plenty to be bitter about but chose not to deflect blame onto others. Even though he had incurred cruelty, hatred, bigotry, and degradation, he would not blame a group of

people for the treatment done by individuals. That was the deeply embedded wisdom he'd gained.

Life had been unfair, but never did he stop praying or believing God would hear those prayers. "What you are, a Communist now?" could be heard from Tato if one would sit at the table of grace and forget to bow one's head in prayer.

He never let betrayals derail his attitude towards mankind. Tato knelt each night in prayer; and because he did, the only thing he found unacceptable in life was when others would not take time to acknowledge the God whom he not only loved but personally knew.

Tato, a great and imperfect man, died loving his Ukrainian homeland but he considered America the greatest country on earth. If he could make it, then anyone could. At the age of 85 he bravely faced his death with his wife and children by his side.

May we be stewards of your lessons learned Tato, and may we live them out with as much grace. Amen.

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Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

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As the weather heats up, so do speeds. Extra enforcement to slow down speeding motorists will take place July 1 through July 31. Through May 22 of this year, there were 34 fatalities linked to unsafe speeds.

Alcohol-related crashes not only take lives, they change them forever. Alcohol-related crashes contributed to 17 fa-

talities through May 22. The extra impaired enforcement campaign runs Aug. 19 through Sept. 5.

The Minnesota State Patrol will continue Highway Enforcement for Aggressive Traffic (HEAT) patrols through the summer to focus on speed and criminal activity.

As of May 26, Minnesota is already at 126 traffic fatalities for 2022, compared to 151 in 2021. The fatality report for 2022 so far: 11 pedestrians, 9 motorcyclists, 1 ATV rider, and 103 vehicle crashes.

You can avoid a ticket — and a crash — if you simply buckle up, drive at safe speeds, pay attention, and always plan ahead for a sober ride. Help us drive Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths.

If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow — Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPIO_NW or reach him at, jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).



The "New" Model D John Deere

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

One of my fondest memories of tractor stories includes hearing my dad tell about the 1925, "spoker D", they owned on the farm near Clearbrook in the late 1940's. When they moved to the farm it came with an F-20 Farmall. Grandpa traded with George Felch of Shevlin. So long F-20, hello Model D John Deere! After a while they upgraded again and traded the Spoker D for a newer 1936 model D on rubber. They also got the D from George Felch. It had come from the John and Olaf Hayes farm south of Bagley. When they moved to Oklee in 1952 the D came with them. A lot of farm work was done with that D until it was traded for a Case baler and a new disc at Bagley Implement. I think this was the start of a family farming with mostly John Deere tractors. So I guess these old Ds are the reason I love John Deere!

I recently came across a great "D" article in the Green Magazine. In the May issue there was a story called A "new" 1948 D. The story goes something like this....In 1948 a farmer in North Dakota ordered a new Model D. The tractor was late coming in and when the farmer was notified it was ready for delivery, they found out he had bought a Case Model LA instead. At that point, it was put away in a building by the dealer. From 1963 to 1995 the D changed hands a few times. By 1995 when the collecting was blossoming the current owner, Dennis Powers, decided the "new" D should go to some tractor shows! The tractor was spruced up. All paint was origi-

nal except for rear rims for sure and possibly the wheels.

This tractor was sold at the Aumann Spring Antique Tractor Auction on May 12th. This tractor was located in Nokomis IL. This "new" D sold for \$13,650! I wish I had about \$14,000 burning a hole in my pocket I would have bid on this one!

How about a little Tractor Trivia!

- The model D was produced from 1923-_____.
A) 1951 B) 1952 C) 1953
- John Deere claimed the early D produced _____ hp on the draw bar.
A) 15hp B) 22hp C) 30hp
- During the end of production John Deere claimed the D produced _____hp, although when tested they produced even more.
A) 15hp B) 22hp C) 30hp
- The cost of a model D in 1924 was _____.
A) \$1000 B) \$1295 C) \$1750
- The 1924 D was rated a _____ plow tractor.
A) 2 bottom B) 3 bottom C) 4 bottom

Answers: 1. C. 1953 2. A) 15hp (They were called the 15-27.) 3. C. 30 hp(They were actually tested with 38 on the drawbar and 42 on the belt!) 4. A. \$1000 5. B. (It was rated for 3 14" bottoms.

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Bemidji Speedway “Jack Sparby Memorial Chicken Shack Nationals”

5/29/2022

By Dennis Peterson

Bemidji Speedway kicked off the opening day of racing season in style on Sunday May 29th with the “Jack Sparby Memorial Chicken Shack Nationals”. 100 cars packed the pits with questionable weather conditions throughout the area but the early starting time for opening day permitted the races to run with the first five heats running flag to flag in front of the packed grandstand and cheering fans. Eight classes were on hand with the Bemidji Minis, Wissota Hornets, Pures, Mod Fours, Midwest Modifieds, Super Stocks and Modifieds. Joining the opening weekend were the Northern Renegade Winged Sprints making their first of many appearances at the track in 2022. Memorial Monday is slated to be the second day of races with the sprints going wingless.

Following the Memorial Day races, weather permitting, the races return to its new regular starting time of 5:30 PM on Sunday June 5th. The will honor and introduce all the lady drivers during intermission and all ladies will receive a reduced entry fee into the grandstand.

Wissota Pure Stock Feature:

First on track for feature racing were the Wissota Pure Stocks with 16 cars led by Josh Berg and Dusty Caspers on the front row but it was second row starter Deryk Weleski who raced inside and into the lead followed by Austin Carlson, Caspers, Berg and Al Sadek Sr. Weleski slid up high on the back straight and Caspers regained second with Dustin Puffe making a return to racing after several years, moving up into third. Puffe stayed on the gas and powered up inside into second dropping Caspers to third. In a flag to flag start to the racing season Carlson claimed the initial feature win with Puffe, Caspers, Weleski, and Berg trailing.

Bemidji Mini Stocks Feature:

An even dozen mini stocks were next on track led to the green flag by father and son race team Ashton and Conrad Schwinn. Dad, Conrad powered to the lead with son Ashton close behind followed by Kalin Honer, Gordon Hunter and Hayden Engen. The race was tight and competitive early with Conrad Schwinn pulling away from the field to pick up his first win of the new season. Honer passed Ashton Schwinn for second with Gordon and Brandon Hunter taking 4th and 5th in another flag to flag feature race.

Wissota Midwest Modifieds Feature:

19 Wissota Midwest Modifieds had the crowd on the edge of their seats as Darrin Lawler and Jeff Reed led the pack to the green flag waving by flagman Tim Jackson. Several spins created restart situations early with Reed and Lawler holding the front positions followed by Gary James Nelson, Doyle Erickson and Devyn Weleski. Brandon raced up into fifth for a time but dropped back in heavy action. Reed pulled out to a huge 10 car length lead with Lawler the closest competition with Lawler battling with Nelson for second. Weleski in his second year of B Mod racing came up and challenged veteran racer Erickson and was able to take the fourth spot in an excellent race. Reed took the checkered flag with Lawler, Nelson, Weleski and Erickson trailing.

Northern Renegade Winged Sprints Feature:

A six car field of the Northern Renegade Winged Sprints

roared on track with Casey Lange on the pole and Travis Case to his right. Lang grabbed the early lead with Case and Ken Hron close behind. Following a caution for a spinning Case it was Ken Hron charging up on the high side down the back straight into second and then the lead. Longtime racer from the Grand Rapids area Hron was flying around the super fast 3/8 mile oval. Hron built a comfortable lead but Lang was closing in late in the feature. One last caution created a green, white, checkered finish to the race and Hron held his line for the win. Lang, Nathan Sletto, Chad Wulff and Travis Case rounded out the top five.

Wissota Mod Four Feature:

With eight drivers in the Wissota Mod Four feature the green flag waved for pole sitter Skyler Smith and outside front row driver Conrad Schwinn. Smith took the lead with Dean Larson, Schwinn, Tommy Bawden and Blake Erickson trailing. Erickson raced up on the outside even with Bawden with Bawden fighting off the challenge. Smith and Larson raced out to a sizeable lead over the field and the battle was on between the two. Erickson and Bawden waged their own battle for third with Schwinn with the checkered flag waving it was Larson by a nose for the win but in inspection was DQ'd for an equipment infraction. Smith was awarded the win with Bawden, Erickson, Schwinn and Nick McCann in the top five.

Wissota Hornet Feature:

Like a swarm of bees the Wissota Hornet field of 19 cars buzzed on track led by Brooklyn Vernlund on the pole and Carter Matthews, grandson of legendary Bemidji racer Donnie Matthews and son of long time racer Gary Matthews, to her right. Vernlund won lap one with Grand Rapids racer Justin Barsness charging up into second with Matthews, last years champion Travis Olafson and Bonnie McLynn fifth. Barsness powered up on the outside on the front straight and into the lead. Olafson raced inside into second following a side by side duel with Vernlund. Matthews got by Vernlund while Aiden Helwig made up to fifth from his 5th row starting spot. Barsness was impressive in picking up the win with Olafson, Matthews, Vernlund and Helwig taking top five honors.

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Modified Feature:

In what would be the final race of the night the Wissota Modified roared on track in a light mist led by a pair of #22's. Josh Beaulieu #22B and Davey Mills #22m led the pack of 11 A Mods to the green flag. Beaulieu outraced Mills to the lead in turn one with Devin Fouquette in third, Matt Fullerton fourth and Jeff Reed making his initial appearance in a full modified feature in fifth. Charging up from his third row starting position John Farrington was gaining ground as Fouquette took over second. Mills was slowing and dropped out of the race leaving Beaulieu a huge lead over the field. Farrington continued his assault on the leaders passing Fouquette for second in an inside turn two move. Lance Schilling made a late charge into fourth as Reed took the fifth place finish. Beaulieu whose modified also won “Best Appearing” at the earlier car show drove to victory lane. Farrington, Fouquette, Schilling and Reed made up the top five.

Wissota Super Stock Feature: Delayed due to rain



Pure Stocks - Austin Carlson.



Midwest Modified - Jeff Reed.



Renegade Sprints - Ken Hron.



Hornet - Justin Barsness.



Modifieds - Josh Beaulieu.

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Edmonds and Ramsrud get first Greenbush Race Park wins

by Keith Cumming

The Greenbush Race Park opened it's 2022 Wissota race season with a beautiful night for racing and 65 cars in the pits, and it included two drivers picking up their first ever GRP win.

The Wissota Midwest Mods would send 19 cars to take the green flag and it was polesitter Chris Edmonds from Larimore, N.D. in front early. Edmonds was out in front by himself for the first half of the race until the caution flags came. Two yellows on lap eight and one on lap 10 kept everybody close and when the green flew with five to go Edmonds got a good start, but Gary James Nelson of Ponemah, Mn. was right on his bumper. Edmonds was able to hold off Nelson to pick up his first Race Park win. Nelson finished second and Doyle Erickson of Bagley, Mn. was third. Heat wins went to Erickson, Joseph LaValley of Bemidji, Mn., and Shane Wahl of Greenbush, Mn.

The 11 car Wissota street feature started with a caution before they even got a lap in. When the green did fly it was Weston Ramsrud of Bagley, Mn. out in front. After a couple more cautions on lap five Ramsrud had to hold off challenges from John Halvorson of Warren, Mn., and Jeremy Gust of Strathcona, Mn. Gust got beside Ramsrud with a couple to go but Ramsrud was able to hold him off to pick up his first ever GRP win, Gust finished second and Halvorson third. Heat wins went to Halvorson and Trey Hess of Grand Forks, N.D.

Aaron Holtan of Newfolden, Mn., would start outside front row for the 13 car Wissota Modified feature and lead the first seven laps. On lap eight, Tyler Peterson of Horace, N.D. slid up in front of Holtan in corner two and made it stick, but when they got to corner

four, Holtan ended up spinning to the infield bringing out the only caution. Peterson was unchallenged over the last seven laps and went on to pick up the win with Dustin Strand of East Grand Forks, Mn., finishing second and Ward Imrie of Winnipeg, Mb., third. Heat wins went to Imrie and Shane Wahl.

The seven car Wissota Pure Stock feature ran caution free as Deryk Weleski chased Dusty Caspers for 15 laps. Weleski could get to about a car length from Caspers several times but didn't have enough momentum to get beside him for the pass. Caspers took home the checkers with Weleski finishing second and Dustin Puffe of LaPorte, Mn., third. Weleski was the lone heat winner.

The 12 car MinnKota PowerI Lightning Sprint feature saw outside polesitter Alex Trucinski of Greenbush, Mn., take the early lead. Trucinski lead the first five laps before polesitter Dexter Dvergsten of Greenbush wrestled the lead away in corner two. The only caution came on lap 12 when Wes Van Drunen of Fargo, N.D. slid of the top of corners three and four. He was running second at the time. Dvergsten would go unchallenged over the last eight laps to get the win, Alex Trucinski would finish second and Alan Trucinski, third. Heat wins went to Alex Trucinski and Kelsi Pederson.

Up next at the Park, will be a regular night of racing featuring the Wissota classes of Mods, Streets, Midwest Mods, and Pure Stocks, along with the MinnKota PowerI Lightning Sprints and 4 Cylinders. Pit gates open at 4:30, Grand stands at 5:30, cutoff for the draw is 6pm and the racing starting at 7pm sharp. For more info go to <http://www.greenbushracepark.com>, or follow us on Facebook at Official Greenbush Race Park.

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