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Our beautiful golf course, now with less trees for easier swing.



Gearing up for the 2013 Golf Season

Mick & Brandon are on board again for 2013 and rates for 2013 will remain the same as 2012!

The mild winter has allowed off season improvements to the PRGC. Thanks to Gaylen Tapper, Russ Plueger, Mick Muth, Craig Oetken & Clark Schmitz the arborvitae "150 markers" (which have outgrown their design) have been cut from all but the par three holes and hauled away. Justin Kellen of DK Tree Service in Merrill has agreed to donate his time and equipment to grind out the stumps that remain as weather permits.

The railings on the deck at the clubhouse have been removed and are being powder coated for a "like new look." The board and tournament committee are already working on a schedule of events for 2013. Watch for more information regarding these events! - Clark Schmitz

Prairie Rose Golf Course Fees for 2013

We are pleased to announce that membership rates for 2013 will remain the same as 2012!

Family \$500 Couples \$475 Single \$400 College Student \$135 High School Student \$60

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT BEFORE 4/15/13

Family \$475 Couples \$450 Single \$375

MEMBERSHIP FEES PLUS TAX

Punch cards will be available for green fees and for carts, pay for 10 and get the 11th round free.
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Rocky Mountain Oyster Feed February 24

Sons Of The American Legion will hold a Rocky Mountain Oyster Feed February 24, 12-4 at the Corner Cafe in Brunsville. Free will donation! Money will go toward Sons of the American Legion flags and other startup costs.

Next Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, March 10, 8:30-1
Brunsville Legion

In Memory of...

Cecil Borchers,

who passed away Jan. 13

Ray Lubben,

who passed away Jan. 29

Improving

Joan Renken-After 8 weeks, we're glad to see your shoulder is doing much better!

Peggy Dickman is awake and doing better after her heart attack.

Birthdays through 3/12

Eric Lubben Feb. 2

Michaela Burkard Feb. 2

Zachary Burkard Feb. 2

Vernon Harrington Feb. 3

Steve McHale Feb. 8

B.J. Rieken Feb. 8

Bowen Rieken Feb. 8

Rob Von Hagel Feb. 12

Jeannine Kleihauer Feb. 13

Tim Rollinger Feb. 14

Peggy Dickman Feb. 17

Dick Harms Feb. 19

Colan Borchers Feb. 19

Elliot Kroll Feb. 27

Lincoln Renken Feb. 28

Angela Von Hagel Feb. 28

Mary Jane Tapper Feb. 28

Laura Willer Feb. 28

Lisa Willer Feb. 28

Mary Jane Tapper Feb. 28

Rod Renken March 3

Nancy Willer March 9

Susan Willer March 9

Mitch Renken March 11

Brenda Galles March 11

Lisa Lehner March 12—Going to a concert in Minneapolis with a girlfriend

Thank You

Thank you from the Cecelia Borchers family for all the wonderful friends and family that supported us through Mom's passing. Mom loved living in Brunsville and offering her talents for the community and church. A special thank you to all the neighbors who looked out for her.

-Donna Morehead

Travels

Jason Marienau & friends went snowmobiling Jan. 21-25 in Steamboat Springs, CO.

Over 80 people including Denise Renken-Anthony & Donna & Mark Morehead went on a cruise. Look for photos in the next edition!

Mary Renken & daughter, Suzy Tournillon, are going to Mexico.



1. Vern & Karen Harrington posed by a Texas long horn metal sculpture

2. Vern & Karen by a store in Fredericksburg, Texas

3. Karen & Vern in Gruene, Texas

Vern and Karen Harrington recently returned home after a month in New Braunfels, Texas. New Braunfels (near San Antonio) is a German community.

Some of the "firsts" they experienced were:

1. Saw Road Runner birds

2. Walked on the dam of the Canyon Lake (8,200- acre lake)

3. Vern attended a Cowboy Shoot at Devine, Texas. A Cowboy Shoot consists of different scenarios. Each scenario, as they are called, features an array of situations, many based on famous incidents or movie scenes, in which the shooters must test their mettle against steel targets. Thousands of Old West aficionados have discovered the fast growing sport of Cowboy Action Shooting. Each participant is required to adopt a shooting alias appropriate to a character or profession of the late 19th century, a Hollywood western star, or an appropriate character from fiction. Their costume is then developed accordingly. Many event participants gain more enjoyment from the costuming aspect of our sport than from the shooting competition, itself. Regardless of a SASS {Single Action Shooters Society} member's individual area of interest, SASS events provide regular opportunities for fellowship and fun with like-minded folks and families.

4. Vern went to a shooting range.

5. Karen learned several new card games –Hand & Foot, Fruit Basket, Pinochle, and card bingo.

6. Danced at the oldest dance hall in Texas at Gruene (pronounced Green).

7. Toured the Texas Ranger Museum.

8. Vern attend several Masonic meetings in the area.

9. Toured the L. B. Johnson boyhood home, museum, and ranch with Loren and LaVonne Krommenhoek from Le Mars.

10. Toured the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery with our dear friends Dick and Linda (Ewin – formally of Seney, IA) Ziemann. The cemetery is located on 638.5 acres; more than 3,500 burials are conducted each year.

There is a bountiful crop of pecans, and we purchased pecans in the shell for \$1.00/lb. at the local co op.

We feel blessed to have had the good health to experience what it is like to be "Winter Texans."

-Karen Harrington

Meet the Couple who Moved into the Log House on Hwy 3

Charles and Christy Stremick always wanted to live in a log cabin on a paved road. And they found it on Hwy 3 near the Brunsville turn-off. They looked at the cabin when the realtor showed it, and after 20 minutes at the sheriff's office, they are owners. They've been slowly moving into the house from their home in Le Mars.

The door was kicked in and they had to kick a bat out of the garage, but they said it wasn't a terrible mess to clean. They installed new hardwood flooring, cleaned the carpet and painted. There are two bedrooms upstairs, one on the main floor, and an office/bedroom in the basement. They installed a hot tub ("Not a public hot tub though," says Christy).

Charles is originally from Walhalla, ND, about five miles from the Canadian border. He is chief operations officer at the ethanol plant north of Merrill. Christy is originally from Aberdeen, SD. She works in human resources at BoDeans in Le Mars.

Mark Brown: Planning Ahead For Summer Activities

As the old saying goes, there are three certain things in life: death, taxes and class reunions. On June 15, the Le Mars class of 1973 will gather at the Le Mars Golf Course for an all-day come and go event.

"The committee thought it would be a natural fit to have the reunion during Ice Cream Days," said Patricia (Gengler) Lehner, Class of 1973 President. "There are people who will come back for one or the other, but not both."

"It will be a busy day, a parade in the morning, our reunion throughout the day and a street dance that night," said Lehner.

The one good thing that comes with a Le Mars Class Reunion, there are people from Brunsville who will be a part of it. It has been 40 years since Mark Brooks, Mark Brown, Scott Dickman, Elmer Jelken, Greg Jelken, Philip Krienert, Thomas Linstrand, Jay Toel and Jay Willer walked the halls of Le Mars Community High School and this will be their chance to get back together as the Brunsville kids who went there.

See Mark Brown, next pg

Corner Café Coverage

Video & Television Influence

Most grandmothers in the 1950's thought us kids watched too much shooting on TV like on Wagon Train, Rawhide, Bonanza, & Gunsmoke.

Wonder what Grandma would think now? Every night some police and bad guys shoot their guns 20-30 times a show. Some lady gets stabbed, shot and raped, for kids to watch on prime time between 7-10.

At the start of Gunsmoke, a show that ran nearly 20 years, Matt Dillon shot one man in the middle of the street every Saturday night. Sometimes the only shot even fired in the show. And Grandma Kitty, the female star, only got a black eye at most in 20 years.

Funny, very few, if any, of that generation did any shooting in public places. Isn't that something?

Words of Wisdom from Dangerous Denise

The superior man seeks what is right.

The inferior one what is profitable.

Words of Wisdom from Dangerous Dan

The world and all things in it are valuable, but the most valuable of all is a virtuous woman.

Keep up, Todd!

Barry Cornish & girlfriend Bev Teunissen are going to California to meet Bev's parents & that would put Barry one step ahead of Todd.

If the power to do hard work is not talent, it is the best possible substitute for it.—James A. Garfield

Evening Specials

Sun. Serving Pizza only

Mon. Alicia's Mexican Specialties

Tues. Corner burger & fries \$6.95

Wed. 8 pc. broasted chicken & fries \$10.99

Thurs. Alternating between: Spaghetti, garlic bread & salad OR Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes & gravy & vegetable \$7.95

Fri. 8-10 oz. Prime Rib, salad, & potato \$13.95; 16 oz. King Cut Prime Rib & potato \$15.95

Sat. Ribeye Steak (12-14 oz.) with potato & Texas toast \$16.95

Oak Street Steak w/Corner's special seasonings (12-14 oz. Ribeye) w/potato & Texas toast \$16.95

Sirloin Steak Dinner (10-12 oz.) with Potato & Texas Toast \$12.95

Mark Brown, cont. from pg 3

For more information on the class reunion, there is a Facebook Group at: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/300191656750162/>.

Plan to see some of these class members driving and walking the streets of Brunsville too, it should be a good time.

Quick Quotes

Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!" - Robin Williams

At every party there are two kinds of people-those who want to go home and those who don't. The trouble is, they are usually married to each other.—Ann Landers

All attitudes are contagious. Is yours worth catching? - Scott Eastman

Recipe of the Month: Jalapeno Popper Dip

6-8 slices of bacon, diced & cooked crispy
2) 8oz. pkgs of cream cheese, soft
1 c. mayonnaise
4-6 jalapenos, chopped & deseeded. The seeds will make it fiery hot.

1 c. cheddar cheese, shredded
1/2 c. mozzarella cheese, shredded
1/4 c. diced green onion

Topping:

1 c. crushed crackers (I used Ritz)
1/2 c. Parmesan cheese
1/2 stick butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350.

Combine all ingredients into a medium bowl. Stir well.

Transfer to an oven-proof dish. The size of the dish determines how thick the dip is. The thicker the dip, the longer it may need to warm up. I used a stoneware dish that is round and measures 12" across.

My dip is usually about 1" thick.

-submitted anonymously

Possibly Coming Next Month...

Photos of Mary & Stan Korthas' remodeled kitchen

Scholar of the Month

Stu Dickman

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Rex

Pets of the Month



Rocky

Owners:

Mary Singer &

Darv Ladenthin

Employee of the Month

Dave Bruggeman (again!)

Family Album of the Month



The
Kathy
Renken
Family

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