

# The Brunsville Blitz

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## Legion presents scholarships

The Brunsville Legion and Sons of the American Legion presented scholarships to two members of the class of 2023. Sophie Beitelspacher and Jamison Marienau both received a \$300 scholarship from the Heeren-McHale-Wilken Post 724 and Jamison Marienau received a \$100 scholarship from the Sons of the American Legion Post 724. Applicants must be a child or grandchild of an active member of the Brunsville Post 724 and must be in good standing with their school and the community. Sophie is the daughter of Scott and Jeni Beitelspacher and was honored on behalf of the service to our country given by her grandfather Dean Beitelspacher. Jamison is the son of Jason and Jennifer Marienau and was honored on behalf of the service to our country given by his grandfather James Marienau. The Sons of the Legion scholarship honored Jamison on behalf of the membership to the S.A.L. held by his father Jason Marienau.



Above left: Sophie Beitelspacher and Dean Beitelspacher.

Above: Gene Beitelspacher, Legion Commander; Jamison Marienau; James Marienau.

Left: Jamison Marienau; Ronald Ludwigs, S.A.L. Commander.

Information and photos courtesy of Nancy Schlichte.

## Legion schedule

Aug. 7 Legion meeting 7:30 p.m./S.A.L. meeting 7:00  
Sept. 11 Post 724 membership supper 7:00

Oct. 2 Legion meeting 7:30 p.m./S.A.L. meeting 7:00  
Oct. 8 Pancake breakfast 8:30-1:00



## Tri-State Drive-In Cruisers in Brunsville on June 28



Above: Chris Klein (shown wearing yellow) has help installing the sign he created for the Corner.

## A sign of change at the Corner

On July 13 a new sign was installed at Brunsville's restaurant and bar, but it didn't bear the familiar name "Corner Café." Instead, the new metal sign bears the name "Blaine's Corner" and was installed on the northwest corner of the building.

Chris Klein created the sign and installed it with help from some locals who happened to be passing by that night. The lettering, he pointed out, lights up in red.

## *In Memory of ...*

**Ralph Lambert**, who passed away on June 29.  
**Vernice Seebach**, who passed away on July 6.

## *In Our Prayers*

**Judy Bowman**  
**Donna Erickson**  
**Denny Henrich**  
**Jeanette Jensen**  
**Vivian Johnson**  
**Family and friends of Ralph Lambert**  
**Stan Meyer**  
**Warren Oetken**  
**Tammy Popken**  
**Janice Renken**  
**Joan Renken**  
**Rod Renken**  
**Clark Schmitz**  
**Family and friends of Vernice Seebach**  
**Paul Utesch**  
**Peggy Wilken**

## *Birthdays*

**David Small** Aug. 1  
**Benjamin Morehead** Aug. 1  
**Lane Livermore** Aug. 3  
**Andrea Raasch** Aug. 4  
**Jessy Plueger** Aug. 4  
**Grant Vitetoe** Aug. 7  
**Scott Taylor** Aug. 10  
**Seth Oetken** Aug. 11  
**Mitchell Morehead** Aug. 11  
**Judd Herzberg** Aug. 14  
**Julie Plueger** Aug. 15  
**Beau Hultquist** Aug. 16  
**Rob Wiese** Aug. 18  
**Aiden Mickelson** Aug. 18  
**Aspen Becker** Aug. 19  
**Rick Westhoff** Aug. 20  
**Paula Lawrensen** Aug. 21  
**Kinley Scarlett** Aug. 23  
**Heather Von Hagel** Aug. 25  
**Nancy Harms** Aug. 25  
**Aria Kruger** Aug. 25  
**Ben Weiler** Aug. 26  
**Emilia Lubben** Aug. 27  
**Knox Lehmann** Aug. 27  
**Joan Renken** Aug. 28  
**Trent Osterbuhr** Aug. 29  
**Gene Pegler** Aug. 31  
**Zachary Taylor** Aug. 31  
**Kyle Schlessler** Aug. 31

## *Anniversaries*

**Nick & Samantha Schlichte** Aug. 2  
**Camie & Matthew Blundell** Aug. 9  
**Josh & Sheila Fuller** Aug. 12  
**Michaela & Josh Krahling** Aug. 12  
**Justin & Erica Kellen** Aug. 13  
**Cassandra & Kolin Brooks** Aug. 14  
**Brittney & Michael Ruba** Aug. 15  
**Pat & Naomi Renken** Aug. 24  
**Chris & Katherine Schlichte** Aug. 29  
**Mike & Kim Willer** Aug. 31  
**Mike & Sandy Borchers** Aug. 31

## *Congratulations*



**Haley Langel** is enjoying graduation at the Corner. She is 18 and a graduate of Desert Vista High School and EVIT for Aesthetics in Arizona. She'll attend the Institute for Medical Aesthetics for laser in July. Haley has been helping her grandpa by working at the Corner.

Left: Grandpa Blaine Foreman, graduate Haley Langel, mother Ali Foreman, brother Tyler Drunasky.

### **CITIZEN/HERO OF THE MONTH: Jordan Bogenrief**

On Thursday, July 20, Jordan saved a kitten stuck high up in a tree. Be sure to commend her for her heroic deed.

## **Celebrating a birthday**

**Kerri Ludwigs** enjoyed celebrating her birthday with family, friends and the famous candle at Blaine's Corner on Friday, July 21. Courtesy of Kris Westhoff.



## **Beauty in Brunsville**



**Michelle Jones** outdid herself again with her beautiful yard.

## **Enjoy coffee and company in Craig**

The Craig Coffee Club invites everyone for coffee on Saturdays at 9 a.m. in the former Iowa State Bank building.

### **Cookbooks and free t-shirts available**

Stop by Iowa State Bank of Brunsville for a Brunsville Centennial Cookbook or t-shirt. The 388-page cookbooks are only \$10 and the t-shirts are free.

### **Have information or photos you'd like to publish? Contact us.**

*The deadline to submit information is the 25th the month before publication. We appreciate your submissions and support.*

### **For the love of Brunsville**

- To learn more about Brunsville history and read previous editions of The Blitz, go to [brunsvilleiowa.com](http://brunsvilleiowa.com).
- To learn more about St. Peter Lutheran Church and view old church booklets, go to [stpeterbrunsville.com](http://stpeterbrunsville.com).
- Be sure to follow **The Brunsville Blitz, Brunsville Centennial and Beyond** and **St. Peter Lutheran Church, Brunsville, Iowa** on Facebook.

## Wet-Nose celebrates anniversary with garden party



During the event Angel Anderson honored Joyce and Rob Scheitler (above left) and Donna Mills, daughter of the late Delores Burkard (above right), for their contributions to Wet-Nose.

To celebrate the fourth anniversary of Wet-Nose, a garden party was held on July 15 at Christmas Acres, the residence of Rob and Joyce Scheitler, located southwest of Brunsville. The Scheitlers have named Wet-Nose as the recipient of their 2023 Christmas Acres profits.

**Wet-Nose is in desperate need of volunteers. Can you walk dogs? Help clean? If yes, please contact us today.**



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## A bit about adrenaline and alcohol

- Sunflower seeds produce a similar reaction on the body as smoking a cigarette: Both cause the body to produce adrenaline, which goes to the brain, resulting in a pleasant feeling. The seeds, however, must be raw, not roasted, for this to take effect.
- According to information released by the American Cancer Society, consuming alcohol can promote a deficiency in vitamin A.

Source: Who Knew? Why You Should Always Store Eggs Small Side Down and Thousands of Other Tips, Secrets and Quick Fixes to Make Your Life Easier, Your Home Cleaner and Your Food Taste Better—All While Saving Time and Money, Jeanne Bossolina Lubin and Bruce Lubin, 2006.

## Recipe of the month: Carrot Apple Zucchini Bread

Prep Time: 10 minutes  
Cook Time: 55 minutes  
Servings: 24

### Ingredients:

1 cup unsalted butter, melted  
2 cups granulated sugar  
3 eggs room temperature  
¼ cup fresh orange juice  
1 tbsp vanilla extract  
3¼ cups all-purpose flour  
½ tsp salt  
2½ tsp baking powder  
¾ tsp baking soda  
1 tsp cinnamon  
Pinch of ground cloves  
Pinch of ground nutmeg  
2 cups shredded carrots  
1 cup shredded zucchini  
1 cup diced, peeled apple (Granny Smith, Fuji, whatever you have on hand)  
½ cup pecans, chopped

### Cream Cheese Glaze/Frosting:

½ cup cream cheese, softened  
¼ cup butter, softened  
2 - 3 cups powdered sugar  
1-3 tbsp orange juice as needed

### Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.  
Grease and flour two 8x4 inch loaf pans. Line with parchment paper and set aside. (I use the baking spray with flour in it.)  
Place zucchini in a large kitchen towel. Bring up the four corners and twist. Squeeze the towel to extract all the liquid from the zucchini, or as much as you can. Set aside.  
In a large bowl, whisk together flour, salt, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. Set aside.  
In a separate large bowl, whisk together the butter and sugar. Add eggs, orange juice and vanilla and whisk until combined.  
Fold dry ingredients into wet ingredients along with the shredded carrots, shredded zucchini, apples and pecans.  
Pour into prepared pans.  
Bake until golden brown, 55 to 60 minutes, or until loaves spring back when gently pressed with fingers.  
Let cool completely before icing.

### Cream Cheese Glaze/Frosting:

Cream together cream cheese and butter with a hand mixer. Add in 2 cups of powdered sugar and continue mixing. Drizzle in orange juice until desired consistency is achieved.

Frost bread and enjoy!

Notes: The carrots and zucchini in this recipe are interchangeable. Feel free to use less or more of each. You just want three cups total.

Submitted by Karen Harrington. Source: momontimeout.com.

# Dreckman wins Brunsville Open for third time

By Barry Poe

Prairie Rose Golf Club proved to be up for the challenge of 44 players who took part in the Brunsville Open.

As it turned out, none of the players broke par and just one – Nick Dreckman – matched par.

Dreckman, one of the most accomplished golfers the city of Le Mars has ever produced, shot 72 in the 18-hole stroke play event held on Sunday, July 22.

En route to his third Brunsville Open victory, Dreckman recorded four birdies, along with four bogeys and 10 pars. Dreckman also has several Sioux City “major” tournament victories to his credit, along with many other wins across the area.

Tricky pin placements and fast greens at Prairie Rose, however, confounded some of the best linksters from the area.

Past champion Keegan Bak, who established a nine-hole course record in winning the 2021 title, tied for second place in the first flight with Courtney Driscoll. Each shot 3-

over-par 75. Rounding out the placewinners in the top flight was T.J. Tapper with 76.

Al Robinson, a regular at Prairie Rose, was the second flight winner with 81. Alex Klein, Ron DeKok and Nick Knapp were the other place winners, each carding 82.

The third flight winner was Corey Karr with 86, followed by Judd Herzberg at 87 and Josh Grosenheider and Bryan Diediker with 88.

Logan Wenzel claimed the top spot in the fourth flight with 92. Tim Ruhland was second at 93, while Bill Caravan (93) and John Budde (95) were the other placers.

The course, thanks to the tireless efforts of Superintendent Brandon Phelan and his staff, was in its normal immaculate condition. The weather was warm, but winds didn't play much of a factor.

Instead, it was Prairie Rose showing once again that it is a challenge, even for accomplished players.

## FINAL RESULTS

72: Nick Dreckman

75: Courtney Driscoll, Keegan Bak

76: T.J. Tapper

77: Bryan Borchers

78: Doug Boever, Dan Gray

79: Jason Vanderkooi

80: Joe Rollinger, Doug Loutsch

81: Blake Budde, Al Robinson

82: Alex Klein, Ron DeKok, Nick Knapp

83: Barry Borchers, Mick Muth, Keaton Rowe

84: Noah Angerman

86: Justin Lehner, Thomas Pederson, Dan Youngblade, Corey Karr

87: Judd Herzberg

88: Josh Grosenheider, Bryan Diediker

89: Austin Price, Dean Borchers, Adam Loutsch

90: Brady Karr, Joel Tainter, Aaron Schnoes, Tyler Hoppe

92: Logan Wenzel

93: Tim Ruhland

94: Bill Caravan

95: John Budde, Luke Sitzmann

97: Kyle Borchers, Brandon Phelan

98: Shane Muth

99: Mitch Renken, Tommy Wich

114: Jeff Price

## Quote ‘Ems

The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain. — Dolly Parton

People see God every day, they just don't recognize Him. — Pearl Bailey

A religious life is a struggle and not a hymn. — Mme. De Staël

A little work, a little sleep, a little love and it's all over. — Mary Roberts Rinehart

Light tomorrow with today. — Elizabeth Barrett Browning

God does not ask your ability or your inability. He asks only your availability. — Mary Kay Ash

I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand. — Chinese proverb

Risk! Risk anything! Care no more for the opinion of others, for those voices. Do the hardest thing on earth for you. Act for yourself. Face the truth. — Katherine Mansfield

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