

# The Brunsville Blitz

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## Le Mars team continues reign as Town Feud champion

Once again the Le Mars team claimed the traveling trophy in the annual Taverns, Treats and Town Feud championship. Held on Saturday, March 8 at the Brunsville Legion, Town Feud included eight teams: Akron, Brunsville, Craig, Hinton, Le Mars, Merrill, Remsen and Ruble. A free-will donation meal of taverns, chips and treats kicked off the night with funds applied toward the Midwest Honor Flight. A total of \$738 was donated to the Midwest Honor Flight for veterans. Decylnn Cody, cancer survivor, returned as honorary team selector, randomly selecting teams to compete in the first four rounds.



Above left: Danni Love (captain), Kim Wilkens, Julie Arens, Marcia Rosacker and Marti Meissner. Above right: Danni Love holds the traveling trophy.



Above: Julie Ann Madden, Austin Willer, Emily Willer, Amy Hoffman, Kyle Hoffman. Not pictured: Kaylene Hawkins (captain).



Above: Nancy Harms, Nathaniel Tonner, Nicole Harms, Trista Rollins, Kat Smit (captain).



Above: Owen Smith, Tammy Eyer, Mona Schiltz, Todd Osterbuhr, Julie Plueger (captain).



Above: Sawyer Antonetti, Candace Antonetti, Karol Holton, Misty Klemensen, Nick Holton. Not pictured: Bailey Holton (captain).



Above: Patty Hill, Peggy Dickman, Leslie Hoffman, Deb Herzberg (captain), Sharon Weishaar.



Above: Jackie Staab (captain), Stacey Pefersen, Shelly Kunkel, Jessica Kunkel, Jesse Staab.



Above: Andrea Loges, Amanda Breitbarth, Chase Breitbarth, Cortnie Montagne, Mary Jane Tapper (captain).



Left: The Cody family. Front: Declynn and Dane. Back: Wendy and Chad.

Right: The Town Feud committee (in navy shirts). Front: Nancy Schlichte, Clark Schmitz. Back: Susan Willer, Barry Poe, Bill Goldmann, Jamie Goldmann, Carol Schmitz, Gisela Dittman.



Photos courtesy of Jerry Giese.

See TOWN FEUD on third page.

## *In Our Prayers*

Judy Bowman  
Donna Erickson  
Kylie Gaul, granddaughter of Jackie and Paul Utesch  
Denny Henrich  
Jeanette Jensen  
Vivian Johnson  
Stan Meyer  
Warren Oetken  
Tammy Popken  
Janice Renken  
Joan Renken  
Rod Renken  
Clark Schmitz  
Max Utesch  
Paul Utesch  
Joyce Willer

**CITIZEN  
OF  
THE MONTH:**  
Nancy Schlichte

## *Birthdays*

Brecca Bruscher April 1  
Mary Renken April 2  
Judy Bowman April 2  
Heidi Weiler April 2  
Myles Mickelson April 3  
Warren Oetken April 5  
Denise Ransom April 5  
Lorraine Borchers April 5  
Mary Korthas April 7  
Denise Renken Anthony April 7  
Alex White April 8  
Kelli Babcock April 10  
Grace Westhoff April 11  
Delores Westhoff April 11  
Rory Westhoff April 14  
Darwin Lubben April 15  
Becky Beitelspacher April 15  
Brooks Beitelspacher April 15  
Kenny Taylor April 15  
Brooke White April 18  
Carter Borchers April 18  
Hendrix Taylor April 19  
Max Westhoff April 21  
Maggie Dickman April 22  
Kris Westhoff April 26  
Teresa Kroll April 27  
Barry Wilken April 27  
Isabella Livermore April 27  
Ronnie Ludwigs April 29  
Danielle Martin April 30  
Brooklyn Smit April 30

## *Anniversaries*

Jill & Scott Renken April 6  
Wayne & Julie Beitelspacher April 7  
Scott & Amy Borchers April 8  
Amelia & Justin Parker April 12  
Scott & Peggy Linstrand April 15  
Stuart & Donna Dickman April 16  
Rick & Kris Westhoff April 25

## *Thank you*

Thank you to all who attended and enjoyed John Karr's presentation and video documentary on Ruble during the Northwest Iowa Genealogical Society meeting on March 16. John Karr did a wonderful job and I'm grateful that my friends, family, neighbors, those who knew Ruble, and all others were able to attend.  
Mary Lamoureux

## **Presentation on Ruble, Iowa available on Facebook**

Missed the presentation on Ruble, Iowa given by John Karr (aka Rural Adventurer) during the NW Iowa Genealogical Society meeting on March 16? No worries. You can view it on The Brunsville Blitz Facebook page along with his video documentary on Ruble. Enjoy!

## **Interested in helping restore Ruble, Iowa?**

On Highway 3 between Brunsville and Akron, sits the tiny town of Ruble. To the west is an old schoolhouse, to the east is a long-closed store, and in between is a residence. Have you ever wondered if the school or store could be refurbished? There's interest in forming a committee and working toward restoration of Ruble. Watch The Brunsville Blitz Facebook page for potential meetings.

## **Craig welcomes you**

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

## **Recipe of the month: Sherbet Punch**

**1 gal. orange Hi-C**      **1 qt. pineapple juice**  
**2 liters 7-Up**          **Orange or rainbow sherbet**

Mix drinks together and then scoop sherbet on top.

*The above recipe was submitted by Tami Dittman and can be found on page 37 of the Brunsville Centennial Cookbook, which was published in 2010. Centennial cookbooks are available for \$10 at Iowa State Bank in Brunsville.*

## **Get cookin'**

Stop by Iowa State Bank of Brunsville for a Brunsville Centennial Cookbook. The 388-page cookbooks are only \$10.

**The shelter is full of dogs & cats!  
Come find your 'forever' family member.  
We're also in desperate need of volunteers.**

Can you walk dogs? Help clean? Please consider donating your time. One shift a week or even a couple shifts a month would help the animals immensely. Please help make a difference and contact us today.



1331 Hawkeye Ave SW, Le Mars (712)540-5919  
wetnoserescue@outlook.com or aaeyes2011@gmail.com



## TOWN FEUD continued from front page



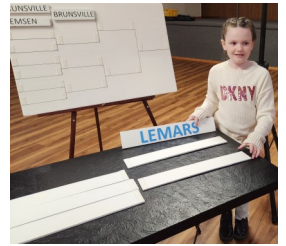
Above; Clark and Carol Schmitz, judges; Jamie Goldmann, sound; Bill Goldmann, program controller.



Above: Brunsville captain Kat Smit and Remsen captain Jackie Staab square off.



Right: Declynn Cody randomly selects two teams to compete.



Above: Gisela Dittman asks an audience member a question for his chance to win a prize.



Above: The Brunsville team in the hot seat.



Above: The Merrill team convenes.



Above: The Remsen team convenes.



Above: Mayor Steve Dickman quizzes Wayne Schlotfeldt.

**View Town Feud video snippets on The Brunsville Blitz or Brunsville Centennial and Beyond Facebook pages.**

### Thank you to all who made Town Feud a success:

American Legion Post 724 ◦ Iowa State Bank ◦ Iowa State University Extension and Outreach ◦ Jerry Giese (photographer) ◦ Scooters Natural Meats ◦ Those who brought treats ◦ Town Feud captains and players ◦ Town Feud committee (Gisela Dittman, Carol & Clark Schmitz, Jamie & Bill Goldmann, Nancy Schlichte, Barry Poe, Susan Willer) ◦ Wayne Schlotfeldt (videographer)

Photos courtesy of Jerry Giese.

## Life at the Legion



**The Midwest Honor Flight fundraiser was held on March 24.** Left: Legion members and Sons of the American Legion members pose after working the event. Top left: Members work the serving line. Above: A young volunteer clears a table. Left: Young volunteers take a break to enjoy a card game.

### Upcoming Legion events

April 1 Legion meeting 7:30/S.A.L. meeting 7:00  
 April 13 Euchre  
 April 14 Pancake breakfast 8:30-1:00  
 April 20 Klein wedding anniversary dance  
*Schedule courtesy of Dean Beitelspacher.*



**Rifle winner announced.** Left: **David Albrecht** is the winner of the Sons of the American Legion's gun raffle. Left: David holds his Henry American Beauty rifle. Photo courtesy of Jay Willer.

# Prairie Rose Golf Club readies for opening of 2024 season

By Barry Poe

Golf season has crept up on us again, which means it's nearly time for Prairie Rose to officially open for the 2024 campaign.

The first tournament of the season – the Memorial Day 4-person scramble -- is only a month away.

So, if this indeed was winter's last gasp, course superintendent Brandon Phelan and his staff will be hard at work readying the course for play.

To take advantage of reduced pricing, membership dues must be paid before May 19.

Prior to May 19, a Prairie Rose family membership is \$575. That increases to \$625 after the deadline.

Couples can play for \$540 before May 19, or \$590 after. A single membership is \$450, but goes up to \$500 on the 20th day of May.

College students can play unlimited golf the entire season for \$200, while high school student membership is \$100.

The membership prices, of course, do not include cart rental.

You must be a member to rent a space in the cart shed for \$140. If you bring your own cart, the season trail fee is \$60, the daily trail fee costs \$12.

Prairie Rose will once again offer green fee punch cards, which are good for only the 2024 season. Buy 10 rounds and get 11 for \$150 and a punch card for carts only is \$170.

Daily rates are \$21 for 18 holes and \$15 for nine holes. Cart rental is \$21 (18 holes) and \$17 (9 holes).

After the Memorial Day scramble on Saturday, May 25,

the Great Plains Senior Tour makes its annual stop at Prairie Rose on Tuesday, May 28.

The Cancer tournament 4-person scramble is set for Sunday, June 23 and the ladies Cancer Drive Pink Night is Wednesday, July 10.

Three-time Brunsville Open champion Nick Dreckman will defend his title in the 18-hole stroke play event on Sunday, July 21. All tournaments begin with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. Senior league (50-over) will be held on Wednesday mornings, women's league on Wednesday evening and men's league on Thursday evening. Starting on July 9, the 2-person best ball league will be played on Tuesday evenings.

Tee times are necessary for all leagues, with no tee times allowed after 6:30 p.m.

Be sure to check in the clubhouse or on the Prairie Rose website for a calendar of tournaments and other events.

As usual, Prairie Rose has a reciprocal agreement with courses in Hawarden, Akron, Remsen, Alcester (S.D.), Marcus, Canton (S.D.) and Beresford (S.D.) for free golf, with a required cart rental.

Sarah Phelan is the clubhouse manager and can be reached at (712) 533-6774.

For additional information, contact any of the Prairie Rose Golf Club board members.

They include Keith Koerselman (712) 540-0143, Justin Kellen (712) 540-2536, Judd Herzberg (712) 541-0648, Peggy Dickman (712) 540-4004, Steve Dickman (712) 533-6205, Sue Irwin (712) 539-2196 and Travis Bultman (605) 651-1880.

## Deadline for graduate submissions is April 25

Our annual graduate edition is the May edition. Please submit any or all of the following: the graduate's name, school, college, degree, parents and grandparents' names, place of work and photo.

## Quote 'Ems

Although the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it. — Helen Keller

You have power over your mind — not outside events. Realize this, and you will find strength. — Marcus Aurelius

If the path before you is clear, you're probably on someone else's. — Carl Jung

Gossip is the opiate of the oppressed. — Erica Jong

You never saw a fish on the wall with its mouth shut. — Sally Berger

Dear best friend, if you ever feel bad, call me. I promise to sing for you. Then you can decide what's worse. — Anonymous

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