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Jodi Bull has Yard of the Week

This vintage house and yard were chosen as this week's Yard of the Week by the Groton Garden Club. It is located at 307 E 4th Ave. This month is the first full year that Jodi has lived in this house. It used to be owned by Suzy McNamara and when Suzy moved to Minnesota, she put the house up for sale. Jodi said that she was visiting with Suzy one night and the realtor happened to be there. "I asked about the price and they dropped it by \$10,000." Jodi had no intentions of leaving her home on West Fifth Avenue, but something about this house was calling her name. "I think I'd be interested in buying it," she told Suzy. "I had never done anything spontaneous like this in my life." A little while later the realtor called Jodi to find out if she was serious about buying the house. "If I could sell my house, I would definitely buy this one," she said. "In 24 hours, my house was sold."

The house was built in 1895, but it sports permanent siding, new windows and a smaller yard compared to her previous house. "I haven't regretted buying it," Jodi said. "Suzy even left me pictures of remodeling that was done to the house."



The first post was set last week for the new Groton Digital Sign that is going up along US 12.



Here are some of the Metrodome seats installed in Columbia.



The Groton Area School track has been getting redone this week. Plastic was put over the fence and bleachers to prevent splattering.



Abundant Rain

After a hot day on Monday with the heat index rising to 108 degrees, a cold front moved through the area Monday night, resulting in 1.45 inches of rain falling in Groton. The storm system was not intense, but covered a huge area of the Dakotas.

A full rainbow filled the sky Saturday night. (Photo by

Katie Miller)



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BAKES! Grill & Chill



by Beverly Patterson

Bevitized: The \$3.39 Apology

The other day I picked up the phone at work and had a rather interesting discussion with the woman waiting on the other end of the line. I learned that her 86 year old mother had a set of jersey sheets she absolutely loved but over time they had developed a few small holes. I heard all about the conversation between a mother and a daughter that resulted in a call to the store where I work. They decided to see if we still had iron on patches available. I was able to tell her that we did and it was then I found out the woman calling was on crutches and planned to send her husband into the store to retrieve her "sheet mending" solution. I could sense the buildup of several customers at the cutting counter while I was on the phone so to expedite the call I told the woman I would have a package of assorted patched waiting at the register for her husband when he arrived.

What happened next is a bit of a blur. I know I got side tracked. I know there wasn't a single moment when I found myself wondering what to do next and then, out of no where, I heard the gal that had just picked up the ringing phone say, "Is there someone here that wants to talk to the customer on

the phone about some iron on patches? She's beyond furious!"

I knew at that very moment, I was her girl. I was the one this woman wanted to scream at and pulverize and I would most likely have ended up needing a few iron on patches myself had she decided to hobble into the store and beat me with her crutches! Moments like this are so life changing. There has to be an immediate spike in a person's blood pressure that would most likely shatter the gauge and pop the cuff. It's good eye balls are firmly attached as they would most definitely pop right out of the sockets when the message sent from your brain reaches them if they weren't stuck in there pretty good. I told the gal that answered the phone, "I will handle this call. I'm going to take it in the office." I knew I was going to need to sit down in order to come up with the level of schmoozing this customer was going to require. Slowly I picked up the receiver and hit the "Line 1" button. I told her my name and that I heard she was terribly upset and then I told her I was 100% at fault. She delivered a rather short speech about how times have changed and that the whole world just doesn't care anymore and that no one ever does what they say they're going to do. I sincerely apologized and went over the details of what had transpired when her husband arrived. I never saw him and no one ever told me he was there but that another clerk had made an attempt to help him and he left with nothing. I accepted full responsibility and offered to buy the patches for her and personally deliver them once I got off work.

The spitting and sputtering that followed reminded me of what a hot air balloon might sound like if someone were to blow a hole in it. With my offer I had completely removed every bit of wind in her furious sails. I jotted down her address, told her I was not one of those people she fears the world is full of but rather a human being that made a mistake. I told her I was from a tiny little town and a bit old fashioned and that the only way I was going to be alright with what happened was to let me buy her patches and deliver them to her door. She agreed and then told me she was getting ready to go out but that her husband would be home. When I finally found her very nice split level home I sort of figured out where a part of her initial frustration may have been coming from. There were approximately ten steps leading up to her front door and the railing was completely covered with a very thick and over productive vine. I could barely get up and down the steps without falling and then I tried to imagine how much harder it would be if I were on crutches.

I've learned, over the years, that anger can sometimes be triggered by an event or occurrence that doesn't play out exactly as you've imagined but more often than not, it's a bit more complicated. From my own experience, I've learned that I tend to overreact over something as insignificant as an iron on patch when I have some other, more substantial pain lingering inside. I didn't have to do what I did to make this woman happy but I, too, have a mother that isn't as young as she used to be and I, too, want to do whatever it takes to make her life as happy and comfortable as I can so I suppose you could say, this very furious, lava spewing woman and her 86 year old mother with the holy sheets touched my heart in a way only a woman with an aging mother could understand!

Groton Blood Drive another success

Blood drive coordinator Stacy Oliver, and the James Valley Communications have sponsored another very successful blood drive. The drive held in Groton on June 24th saw 44 people volunteer to donate blood and 41 were able to give. Ten people gave blood on the automated 2RBC machine which collects two units of red blood cells during the donation, so a total of 50 products were collected. Two people gave blood for the first time.

According to, Fern Eloffson Donor Recruitment Representative for United Blood Services, "Communities like Groton make a regional blood program work. People volunteer to donate when there has been a well organized campaign, informing the public of the need for blood."

The James Valley Communications was also responsible for registering donors and providing refreshments. Space to hold the drive was provided by the American Legion.

On behalf of the patients who benefited, United Blood Services appreciates all the thoughtful people who volunteered to help others by giving of themselves.

Blood is for sharing; you have truly given the "Gift of Life."

Larry Wheeting, Groton, won the James Valley credit at the blood drive.

ABC

The Adult Birthday Club met at Rosewood Court for the month of July with Darlene Fisher as hostess. Prizes were awarded to Delores Knoll, LaVonne Helmer and MaryJo Ball. Ella Johnson received the honor prize. Guest was MerryJo Ball. The August 4 meeting will be held at 1 p.m. at the Marian Raines home where she will be the hostess.

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Friends . . . Near and Far

Editor's Note: This is the 30th in a series featuring your friends, near and far.

Lance C. Knudson

Jobwise what are you doing today? I am currently a Master Sergeant (MSgt E-8) in the United States Marine Corps serving on Active Duty with a Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) of Communications Electronic Maintenance Chief.

I am the Staff Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge (SNCOIC) of the Telephone Information Systems Directorate (TISD) at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, NC. I am also the Traffic Court Judge (Magistrate) for the Marine Corps Air Station.

How long have you been working at the current job? I have been in the United States Marine Corps for nearly 20 years however; I have been in my current job since February 2015.

How did you get your current job? I enlisted in the United States Marine Corps' Delayed Entry Program in September of 1994 and went to Marine Corps Boot Camp in August of 1995. I was assigned my current job as the Staff Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge (SNCOIC) of the Telephone Information Systems Directorate (TISD) by Headquarters Marine Corps Enlisted Assignments.

If you have previous employments list them and how long you were there. Prior to joining the Marine Corps in 1995, I worked for the Aberdeen American News, the Groton Nursing Home, and Wolken Trucking.

What year did you graduate from high school? I graduated from Groton High School in 1995.

Where did you attend college and what was your degree? I attended college at National University in California. My degrees are: an Associate of Arts and a Bachelors in Business Administration.

What advice would you give the high school students today? Keep all of your options open to what you want to do in life and do not let anything hold you back from doing what you dream of. High School should be a launch-pad to college and your career, but it should also one of the best times of your life. Be confident, but stay humble and give credit for your success where it is due.

List your major accomplishments that you have had so far in life.

Happily Married for nearly 15 years.
Five total children; with two of them adopted.

Became a United States Marine in 1995 and have attained the rank of Master Sergeant (E-8) and have served honorably for nearly 20 years. Overcame several obstacles and injuries to become healthy enough to join.

Completed two Combat Tours; one in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2007 and with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit in 2014.

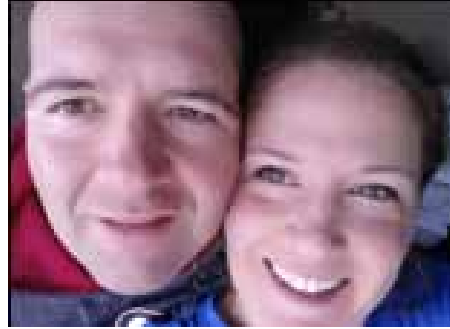
Completed Associate of Arts and Bachelors in Business Administration Degrees.

Married Life: I am currently married to Rebecca Knudson and she was originally born in Warren, Michigan.

How did the two of you meet? We met in Aberdeen, SD for the first time while I was on leave visiting for the Holidays. We got married exactly one year later on the same day we met.

Do you have any children? Yes, we currently have five children. Chase, (age 19) is currently at Parris Island, SC at Marine Corps Boot Camp and scheduled to graduate in August, 2015. Reagan (age 17) is currently at home and will be graduating from White Oak High School in Jacksonville, NC in 2016. Jaiden (age 12) is currently at home and will be in Hunter Creek Middle School in Jacksonville, NC next year. Faith, (age 10) was adopted as a baby from California in 2005 and is currently at home and will be attending Silverdale Elementary School in Jacksonville, NC next year. Matthew (age 2) was adopted as a baby from North Carolina in 2013 and is currently at home in Jacksonville, NC. Matthew is terminally ill and was born on April 16, 2013 with a condition called Hydranencephaly. It is a rare neurological condition in which most of the cerebral hemispheres are absent and replaced with fluid. Typically children with this condition do not make it past their first year. Matthew has been a fighter all along and has inspired several other people and families along his way. This is how he earned his middle name of, "Liddell"... after the MMA fighter Chuck Liddell.

Do you feel that your high school and college education prepared you adequately for post education life? High School prepared me for the basics in life and is a qualification you must possess to join the Marine Corps. Attending college has further prepared me for a career after the Marine Corps.



Lance and Becky



Left to Right: Jaiden, Chase, Faith, and Reagan



Matthew

Groton Garden Club News

The Groton Garden Club met July 18 at the home of Linda Gengerke with Beverly Sombke assisting. Eleven members answered roll call with what they did on the 4th of July. One invitation was read from the Milbank Garden Club inviting us to the District 1 meeting. It will be Aug 1, at 11:30 at the Pizza Ranch in Aberdeen. There will be a sale table. Yard of the week was discussed. Mari Overacher handed out the 2015-2016 program books. The groups reviewed the club constitution, by-laws, and standing rules. Changes will be voted on at the Sept. meeting. The August 17, meeting will be held with Eunice McCollister and Elda Stange at 5:30 p.m. Linda Anderson will have the program. Following the meeting the group went to the city park to weed the circle.

Ernest "Bud" Frohling

Ernest "Bud" Frohling, 88, of Hecla, SD, lost his 3 year courageous battle with cancer on July 27, 2015. Visitation will be Sunday, August 2, 2015 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with a prayer service starting at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Hecla. His funeral will be Monday, August 3, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church with burial to follow at the Hecla City Cemetery.

Fliehs News

A family gathering was held at the Missouri River home of Larry and Valerie Fliehs this past weekend. The group included the children, grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren of Janice Fliehs and the late Irvin. Matt and Amber Cooges of Johnston, Iowa (suburb of Des Moines) were the special guests from away. The children enjoyed outdoor games and getting acquainted with their cousins. Typical summer time picnic foods were enjoyed by all.

Matt and Amber were guests at the home of her father Bob Wegner during the week.

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State Tournament Photos by Tricia Keith

Drew Planteen the starting pitcher the 2nd game of the Legion tourney



Bennett Shabazz is safe at home with a slide. He is hit in by Drew Planteen



Victor Padilla gets on base with a hit, steals all the way home!



Sean Schuring slides in safe at home on the steal

M/M Legion 10 - 9 Groton

Home Postseason Friday, July 24th, 2015

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
MM	1	4	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	10	12	2
GRO	1	2	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	9	13	5

BATTING

M/M Legion	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
L Loudenburg	5	3	3	2	1	0	2
C Cheeseman	4	3	1	0	0	1	3
T Gassman	4	0	4	5	0	0	0
A Tuschen	5	0	0	0	0	1	5
J Muth	4	1	1	0	1	1	3
T Miller	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
J Genzlin...	2	0	0	0	0	2	1
B Roth	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
R Roling	5	1	2	1	0	1	1
I Anderson	2	0	0	0	2	1	2
T Cleveland	3	2	1	0	2	0	2
Totals	37	10	12	8	6	9	9

1B: Loudenburg 3, Cheeseman, Gassman 3, Muth, Roling 2, Cleveland 3B: Gassman TB: Loudenburg 3, Cheeseman, Gassman 6, Muth, Roling 2, Cleveland SAC: Cheeseman, Anderson SF: Gassman SB: Loudenburg 3, Cheeseman 3, Gassman 2, Roling 3, Anderson, Cleveland CS: Tuschen Team LOB: 9

PITCHING

M/M Legion	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
T Gassman	2.0	2	3	3	4	3	0
J Genzlinger	4.0	10	5	5	0	4	0
L Loudenburg	3.0	1	1	1	1	3	0
Totals	9.0	13	9	9	5	10	0

WP: Genzlinger HBP: Gassman 2, Genzlinger, Loudenburg 2 P-S: Gassman 47-23, Genzlinger 81-54, Loudenburg 39-22

Groton	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
V Padilla	5	0	2	2	0	1	4
A Herman	6	1	1	0	0	3	5
B Shabazz	3	3	2	0	1	1	1
D Planteen	2	1	2	2	2	0	0
D Campbell	4	0	2	0	1	0	3
T Pray	4	1	0	0	0	1	6
S Schuring	3	2	1	0	1	0	3
B Keith	4	1	1	2	0	3	2
A Severson	5	0	2	1	0	1	4
K Kenser	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	9	13	7	5	10	10

1B: Padilla 2, Herman, Shabazz, Planteen, Campbell 2, Severson 2B: Shabazz, Planteen, Schuring, Keith TB: Padilla 2, Herman, Shabazz 3, Planteen 3, Campbell 2, Schuring 2, Keith 2, Severson 2 SAC: Padilla SB: Herman, Shabazz CS: Shabazz, Planteen Team LOB: 10

Groton	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
D Campbell	5.1	8	9	6	3	5	0
B Shabazz	3.2	4	1	1	3	4	0
Totals	9.0	12	10	7	6	9	0

LP: Campbell P-S: Campbell 110-71, Shabazz 65-35

Groton 8 - 0 Webster

Home Postseason Saturday, July 25th, 2015

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
GRO	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	8	9	2
WEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4

BATTING

Groton	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
V Padilla	6	2	4	1	0	0	2
A Herman	3	1	0	0	2	2	3
B Shabazz	3	2	1	1	1	0	5
D Planteen	5	2	2	2	0	0	2
D Campbell	4	0	1	2	1	0	2
T Pray	5	0	0	0	0	1	2
S Schuring	3	1	0	0	2	1	0
B Keith	5	0	1	0	0	1	3
A Severson	3	0	0	0	1	1	2
Totals	37	8	9	6	7	6	11

1B: Padilla 4, Shabazz, Campbell, Keith 2B: Planteen 3B: Planteen TB: Padilla 4, Shabazz, Planteen 5, Campbell, Keith SB: Padilla 3, Herman, Shabazz CS: Pray Team LOB: 11

PITCHING

Groton	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
D Planteen	7.0	1	0	0	0	7	0
V Padilla	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	9.0	1	0	0	1	8	0

WP: Planteen HBP: Planteen P-S: Planteen 71-50, Padilla 27-14

Webster	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
R Reetz	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
C Amdahl	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
L Ritchie	4	0	0	0	0	1	2
C Day	4	0	0	0	0	1	2
B Rithmiller	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
D Koslowski	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
C Zirbel	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
N Ketchum	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
M Roerig	3	0	1	0	0	2	1
T Case	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	29	0	1	0	1	8	4

1B: Roerig TB: Roerig Team LOB: 4

Webster	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
D Koslowski	7.0	6	5	4	6	4	0
B Rithmiller	2.0	3	3	3	1	2	0
Totals	9.0	9	8	7	7	6	0

LP: Koslowski HBP: Koslowski 2 P-S: Koslowski 120-84, Rithmiller 39-27

Groton 0 - 10 Vermillion

Home Postseason Sunday, July 26th, 2015

	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
GRO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
VRML	1	0	2	0	1	6	10	12	1

BATTING

Groton	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
V Padilla	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
A Herman	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
B Shabazz	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
D Planteen	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
D Campbell	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
T Pray	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
S Schuring	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
B Keith	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
A Severson	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
Totals	19	0	1	0	2	5	5

1B: Schuring TB: Schuring SB: Herman CS: Padilla Team LOB: 5

PITCHING

Groton	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
A Herman	5.1	10	9	9	5	4	0
D Planteen	0.0	1	1	1	0	0	0
V Padilla	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5.2	12	10	10	5	4	0

LP: Herman P-S: Herman 130-70, Planteen 6-3, Padilla 5-4

Vermillion	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	LOB
C Kratz	3	2	1	0	1	1	0
C Anderson	3	2	1	0	1	0	1
J Brown	3	3	3	2	1	0	0
H Cristophe...	3	1	2	1	1	0	1
J Miller	3	1	1	4	0	0	3
E James	4	0	1	0	0	0	4
T Weber	4	0	2	1	0	1	2
J Odens	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
N Robertson	2	1	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	28	10	12	8	5	4	4

1B: Anderson, Brown 2, Cristopherson 2, Miller, James, Weber 2, Odens 2B: Kratz, Brown TB: Kratz 2, Anderson, Brown 4, Cristopherson 2, Miller, James, Weber 2, Odens SF: Miller SB: Brown Team LOB: 4

Vermillion	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
E James	6.0	1	0	0	2	5	0
Totals	6.0	1	0	0	2	5	0

WP: James HBP: James 2 P-S: James 94-50

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7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study
12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center
5:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Sarah Circle
6:00pm: Men's Golf League
7:00pm: C&MA Adult Bible Study, Youth Group, Kids Club

Thursday, August 6
Elementary New Student Registration
Full Circle Ag Golfing
Senior Menu: Hot pork combination, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrot-raisin salad, pear halves, whole wheat bread.
Birthdays: Becky Hunter • Cheri Hein • Alexis Gustafson • David LaMee • Cheri Shabazz • Karen White • Damian Bahr
9:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran India Circle
2:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Nigeria Circle

Wednesday, July 29
Teener Regions
Senior Menu: Hamburger with multigrain bun, coleslaw, baked beans, ice cream sundae.
Birthdays: Amber Falk Odde • Jarod Flihs • Mike Imre • Desiree Giedt • Brenda Waage
7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study
12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

Thursday, July 30
Teener Regions
Senior Menu: Lasagna rotini, tossed salad with dressing, ambrosia fruit salad, oatmeal spice cookie, whole wheat bread.
Birthdays: Christopher Sippel • Brandyn Anderson • Carlyle Mortenson • Krista Tunby • Gloria Leidholt • Trista Jean Keith • Travis McKiver
8:00am: Elementary Library open

Friday, July 31
Teener Regions
Senior Menu: Hot roast beef combination, carrots, mandarin oranges, peanut butter cookie.
Birthdays: Amanda Swenson • Lynette Furman • Keith Baker
6:30am: C&MA Men's Bible Study at Dairy Queen

Saturday, August 1
Teener Regions
Birthdays: Bert Raap • Linda Gengerke • Annabeth Rohwer • Heather Dixon • Kervin Wolter • Baily Reich • Karen Young • Martin Schumacher, Lacey Grabow
4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

Sunday, August 2
Teener Regions
Birthdays: David Strom • Marsha Wienk • Peggy Flihs • Jesse Nierman • Chris Wheeting • Jennifer Keimig • Erin Unzen • Dylan Graf • Spencer Kavanaugh • Morgan Rossow
9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship with Communion
9:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass
9:15am: C&MA School
10:00am: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Pierpont Church
10:15am: C&MA Fellowship time
10:45am: C&MA Worship
11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship
5:00pm: HBM worship at historic Trinity Church

Monday, August 3
Senior Menu: Chicken rice casserole, green beans, spinach salad, chocolate pudding with bananas, whole wheat bread.
Anniv: Lance & Kristie Hawkins
Birthdays: Mike Sundling • Michelle Kramer • Brad Hamilton
6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study

Tuesday, August 4
Senior Menu: Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, pumpkin bar with topping or carrot bar
Anniv: Craig & Kim Weber
Birthdays: Kristie Flihs • Allen McKiver • Tim Berndt • Lindsey Furman
10:00am: C&MA Ladies Bible Study
10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study
6:15pm: Ladies Golf Night

Wednesday, August 5
Senior Menu: Ham loaf, sweet potatoes, peas,

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**Groton School
July 13
Meeting
Minutes**



**UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. 06-6
REGULAR MEETING
July 13, 2015**

President Steve Smith called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. Members present: L. Hanson, M. Harder, K. Kjelden, D. Nelson, G. Rix, S. Smith and M. Weismantel. Others present were Supt. J. Schwan, Principals A. Schwan and B. Schwan and Business Manager Weber.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson, second Rix to approve the District minutes of June 29 and North Central Special Education Coop agenda items. Motion carried.

Members of the public were allowed five minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. With no public members present to speak, the board proceeded with their remaining agenda items.

Moved by Harder, second Weismantel to approve June financials, agency accounts and investments. Motion carried.

Moved by Kjelden, second Nelson to approve June school lunch report. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Weismantel to approve June transportation report. Motion carried.

Weber presented the 2015-16 District Budget for discussion. No action was taken.

No board committee reports were given.

The following items were discussed in administrative reports: staffing update, capital outlay project update, state superintendent conference, ASBSD joint conference, Blue Ribbon Task Force, fall athletics meeting, student schedules, Teachscape, classroom goals, staff book studies, elementary supervision, cell phone safety, open house plans and elementary principal goals.

With no further old or continuing business remaining it was moved by Rix, second Kjelden to adjourn the final 2014-15 school board meeting at 8:50 pm. Motion carried.

At 9:00 pm, Weber called to order the first meeting of school year 2015-16 and read the school board Oath of Office to install Kelly Kjelden and Martin D. Weismantel for three-year terms as school board members.

Weber took nominations for 2015-16 school board president. Moved by Nelson, second Kjelden to nominate Smith. Hearing no further nominations, it was moved by Harder, second Weismantel to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Smith. Motion carried.

President Smith opened the floor for vice-president nominations. Moved by Harder, second Rix to nominate Kjelden. Hearing no further nominations it was moved by Nelson, second Weismantel to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Kjelden. Motion carried.

Moved by Kjelden, second Weismantel to approve the following consent agenda items: July District bills; Rodney Freeman, Jr. and his associates of Huron as official school attorney; Groton Independent as official newspaper; adopt Groton Area School District Policy Manual with such revisions as previ-

ously approved, adopt Special Education Comprehensive Plan, authorize Weber to continue existing funds, establish new accounts and continue to invest and reinvest in local institutions that serve the greatest advantage to the District; authorize office personnel to administer Agency and Federal Lunch Funds with oversight by Weber; authorize Superintendent J. Schwan to administer or direct federal programs with Consolidated Applications for Title Programs and related NCLB compliance issues assigned to the building principals; authorize J. Schwan to act as Asbestos Coordinator, authorize J. Schwan or his designee to close school in emergency situations or inclement weather, institute NSLP and School Breakfast Agreements and ASBSD school bus mutual assistance pact; authorize Weber to transfer petty cash and incidental payment funds in accordance with SDCL 13-18-16 & 17; and approve peripheral sports and other volunteer school workers such as chain gang, line judges, Booster Club/PAC workers, assistant coaches, volunteer coaches, volunteer drivers, school board members etc., to be included in the school's worker's compensation insurance coverage. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND: Net Salary - 379,196.93; FIT - 40,106.36; Medicare - 14,322.38; FICA - 61,240.00; SDSBF Life Ins. - 1,783.77; American Funds Service Co. - 2,047.89; Washington National - 98.40; SD Retirement - 65,596.14; First National Bank HSAs - 100.00; Waddell & Reed - 3,243.51; Horace Mann - 935.76; Thrivent - 597.63; American Family Life - 4,035.55; SDSBF Health Ins. - 56,134.30; Delta Dental - 11,366.50; SD Supplemental Retirement - 1,697.63; GASD Health Ins. Deferral - 5,925.00; Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield - 135,773.97; A&B Business - supplies, 1,065.87; Aberdeen School District - supplies, 5,367.56; Acme Tools - supplies, 10.99; ASBSD Workmens Comp Fund - wk comp premium, 24,634.78; ASBSD - dues, 1,175.29; Blick Art - supplies, 2,371.58; Carquest Auto Parts - supplies, 74.40; Cengage Learning - supplies, 215.18; City of Groton - supplies, 18.46; Crawford Trucks - parts, 167.04; Dependable Sanitation - services, 1,238.00; Farnams - auto supplies, 33.56; Flinn Scientific - supplies, 208.45; Goverlan Inc. - services, 160.00; Great American Media Services - subscription, 15.00; Harlow's Bus Sales - parts, 1,805.32; Harry Implement - blades, 38.90; Hillyard - supplies, 4,633.10; Impact Applications - on-line testing, 600.00; Interstate All Battery Center - batteries, 410.00; James Valley Telecomm - phone services, 862.03; LaQuinta Inn - lodging, 198.00; Locke Electric - services, 3,062.54; Medco Supply - band-aids, 35.30; Nasco - supplies, 904.18; QQP/Mid-States - forms, 261.00; Reliance Communications - services, 1,053.00; Renaissance Learning - services, 10,753.95; Riddell - equipment repairs, 1,065.73; S&S Lumber - supplies, 225.02; SASD - dues, 1,613.00; Social Studies School Service - supplies, 64.94; Software Unlimited - software fees, 3,300.00; Stoneware - license upgrade, 799.00; Supreme School Supply - forms, 612.97; Teacher Created Resources - supplies, 37.97; TIE - dues, 1,470.00; Twin Valley Tire - inspections, 669.00; USPS/Postmaster - box rent, 206.00; US Postal Service - envelopes, 4,124.30; West Music - recorder set, 39.95. Total General Fund - \$859,803.08.

CAPITAL OUTLAY: Michael Frederick - novel, 20.00; Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - textbooks, 10,200.60; Hub City Flooring - carpeting, 12,397.22; Human Relations Media - dvds, 661.78; JCL Solutions - vacuums, 1,050.00; Marco - copier services, 1,816.94; Nasco - supplies, 1,022.73; SHI International - software, 5,870.00; Specialty Mfg. - trailer & hitch, 8,181.20. Total Capital Outlay - \$139,243.71.

SPECIAL EDUCATION: Net Salary - 62,635.78; FIT - 5,642.21; Medicare - 2,386.28; FICA - 10,203.42; SDSBF Life Ins. - 528.17; SD Retirement - 11,408.82; Waddell & Reed - 750.00; AFLAC - 1,037.49; SDSBF Health Ins. - 8,404.88; Delta Dental - 2,105.08; SD Supplemental Retirement - 600.00; GASD Health Ins. Deferral - 514.50; Wellmark BCBS - 29,696.03; Aberdeen School Dist. - supplies, 121.07; ASBSD Workmens Comp - wk comp prem., 5,542.81; GASD Patron - mileage, 124.32; Evan-Moor - supplies, 98.94; Learning Resources - supplies, 75.80; Universal Pediatric Services - nursing services, 100.00. Total Special Education - \$141,975.60.

ENTERPRISE FUND: Fund 51: Net Salary - 7,395.90; FIT - 466.87; Medicare - 263.42; FICA - 1,126.38; SDSBF Life Ins. - 5.32; SD Retirement - 1,051.70; AFLAC - 54.22; SDSBF Health Ins. - 1,393.33; Wellmark BCBS - 2,744.00; A&B Business - lunch tables, 6,550.00; ASBSD Workmens Com - wk comp prem., 2,463.48; Nardini Fire Equipment - inspection, 198.00; Reliable One - gloves, 478.11; Wordware - keypads, 233.81. Total Fund 51 - \$24,424.54.

Fund 53: Net Salary - 8,211.80; FIT - 706.77; Medicare - 293.82; FICA - 1,256.24; SDSBF Life Ins. - 2.66; SD Retirement - 874.06; SDSBF Health Ins. - 545.27; Wellmark BCBS - 1,208.00; ASBSD Work Comp - wk comp prem., 307.93; Groton Area School Dist - car rent, 1,605.80; Walmart - supplies, 26.55. Total Fund 53: \$15,038.90. Total Enterprise Funds - \$39,463.44.

RECEIPTS: Local Source, Taxes - 717,015.59; Other Local Sources - 82,560.89; County Sources - 4,489.16; State Sources - 13,365.13; Federal Sources - 62,721.91. Total Receipts - \$880,152.68.

Moved by Nelson, second Weismantel to set time and date for regular school board meetings on the second and fourth Monday for months of September through November and January through April, second Monday meetings only for the months of December, May, July and August, and second and last Monday of the month in June, to be held in GHS Conference Room at 7:30 pm for the months of April through October, and at 7:00 pm for the months of November through March with consideration to reschedule meeting dates, times and places when deemed necessary or appropriate. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Rix to designate Wells Fargo Bank as official depository for July through December 2015 and First State Bank as official depository for January through June 2016. A roll call vote was called as follows: Ayes - Harder, Rix and Hanson; Nays - Kjelden, Nelson and Smith. Abstain - Weismantel. Motion failed for lack of majority.

Moved by Hanson, second Nelson to designate Wells Fargo Bank as official depository through December 31st. A roll call vote was called as follows: Ayes - Hanson, Harder, Kjelden, Nelson, Rix, Smith; Abstain - Weismantel. Motion carried 6-0 with one abstention.

Moved by Nelson, second Rix to set board salaries at \$50 per meeting with mileage if applicable and an additional \$150 per year for the board president. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Kjelden to set pay rate of substitute teachers at \$100/day. Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson, second Nelson to set pay rate for substitute bus drivers at \$60/day. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Nelson to approve admission & lunch prices for 2015-16: Admission - Adults \$5, \$6 for double-header, \$45 for 10-punch ticket; Grades 1 through 12, \$4; Activity Tickets - Grades 6 through 12, \$30, Grades 1 through 5, \$25; Breakfast - Adults, \$2.75, Grades 6 through 12, \$2.50, Grades JrK through 5, \$2.00; Lunch - Adults, \$4.00, Grades 6 through 12, \$3.25, Grades JrK through 5 \$2.75; Orange Juice - Jr. K through Grade 5, \$7.00/month, \$28.00/semester or \$56.00/year and Milk - JrK through 5, \$5.90/month, \$23.60/semester or \$47.20/year. Motion carried.

Moved by Nelson, second Kjelden to approve SDCL 13-29-4 request from Webster Area School District to pick up students in Bristol for 2015-16. Motion carried.

Moved by Rix, second Hanson to hire Amanda Bisbee as special education para-professional for 2015-16 at \$10.50/hour. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to approve resignation of Joel McNeely, Assistant Boys Basketball Coach for 2015-16. Motion carried.

Moved by Hanson, second Rix to adjourn at 10:10 pm. Motion carried.

M. J. Weber, Business Manager
Steven R. Smith, President

The addition of signatures to this page verifies these minutes as official.

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JULY 21, 2015 - GENERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Chairman Sutton at 8:45 A.M. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Present were Commissioners Hansen, Kippley, Fischbach and Fjeldheim. Chairman Sutton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Moved by Hansen, second by Fischbach to approve the General Meeting Minutes of July 14, 2015. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the following claims:

Professional Fees: AMG Radiology \$216.90; Avera St. Luke's \$8,706.20; Carlsen Funeral Home \$1,000.00; Denise Cody \$49.50; Dean Schaefer Court Reporting \$354.00; Dental Center \$201.20; Dependable Sanitation \$28,024.66; HKG Architects \$10,150.00; Joan Kittelson \$6.00; Lucy Lewno \$508.50; LexixNexis \$81.50; NEMHC \$1,534.00; PRCA \$2,800.00; Cathy Rehfuess \$6.00; Sanford Health Occupational \$80.00; Spot Freight \$1,585.00; Diann Steinheuser \$30.00; Karen Swanda \$37.50; Vintage Tech

\$2,348.78; Yankton Co. Sheriff Office \$125.00.

Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$213.06.

Rentals: Tim Gisi \$300.00.

Repairs & Maintenance: A & B Business \$29.99; A-1 Sanitation \$193.00; Aberdeen Asphalt \$15,618.39; Aberdeen Plumbing & Heating \$95.92; Ben Hofer Backhoe Service \$1,128.27; Falcon Road Maint. \$14.56; Graham Tire \$600.56; Hoven Auto Repair \$258.99; J Gross Equip. \$380.44; Jebro \$3,160.39; Lien Transportation \$26,085.53; Newman Signs \$40.45; Roberts Stroh \$5,137.74; US Bank \$362.46.

Supplies: Big Stone Broadcasting \$4,500.00; Bonnie Bitz \$96.00; Carlsen Funeral Home \$623.72; Dakota Electronics \$545.35; DSG \$1,265.98; Falcon Road Maint. \$201.08; HF Jacobs & Son \$178.80; Honeywell Analytics \$625.00; Ingstad Family Media \$108.00; Jebro \$47,713.46; Ken's \$166.51; Kyburz-Carlson Construction \$100.00; L & O Acres \$2,059.76; Lucy Lewno \$17.98; McFarland Supply \$328.58; Menards \$24.07; Midstates Printing \$174.75; NCFE-Warner Elevator \$18,983.86; Network Services \$468.76; Newman Signs \$2,797.20; NorthStar Flags \$709.06; Pheasantland Industries \$492.86; Sherri Rawstern \$125.74; Running's \$805.08; Sander's Sew 'n' Vac \$253.70; Lora Schaunaman \$27.41; SD Federal Property Agency \$2,500.00; SD VSO \$50.00; TrueNorth Steel \$4,162.50; US Bank \$7,706.91; Web Water \$95.00; Young's \$174.97.

Travel and Conference: Gene Loeschke \$106.22; SD VSO \$70.00; Diann Steinheuser \$15.00; US Bank \$353.10.

Utilities: Aberdeen City Treasurer \$1,530.14; CenturyLink \$9.90; City of Hecla \$106.15; Dependable Sanitation \$165.00; Northern Electric \$80.00; NWPS \$1,336.66; US Bank \$592.11; Verizon \$200.05.

Other: Aberdeen Advanced Care Ambulance \$1,263.45; Dakota Equity Group \$173.11; JRWD \$1,164.94; Safe Harbor \$1,607.63. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to acknowledge the following miles driven and amount to be taxed for personal use of County vehicles during the month of June 2015: Kendall Titze - 126 @ \$72.45, Michael Scott - 200 @ \$115.00, Gary Vetter - 135 @ \$77.63, Dirk Rogers - 779 @ \$447.93. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to approve hiring Ann Weig as part-time 24/7 Sobriety Program employee, effective July 19, 2015 @ \$12.54 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FAIR CONTRACTS: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chairman sign the following contracts for the 2015 Brown County Fair: Hub City Radio (News Boys Ads) @ \$1,500.00; Robby Vee (Kens tent) @ \$4,000.00; CHS Dance Team (Gate E & A security) @ \$1,000.00; Street Smart Rental (traffic signals) @ \$5,400.00; K-Love (News Boys Ads) @ \$3,000.00; Bob & The Beachcombers (Kens tent) @ \$3,000.00; Scott McFall (Kesslers tent) \$5,200.00; Aberdeen Fire Rescue (ambulance service) @ \$1,535.00. Aberdeen Ambulance (ambulance service) @ \$3,825.00; Wrangler Team Roping (team roping event) @

advertising, volunteers, arena. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ABATEMENT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chairman sign the following SW Abatement: St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (parking lot) @ \$21.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

RELEASE OF PROPERTY: Commissioner Fischbach offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #38-15. WHEREAS, Brown County has filed a Relief Lien in total amount of \$1,466.40, and WHEREAS, Brown County has determined it to be in the best interest of the taxpayers to release certain property from the effect of said lien, on condition that all real estate taxes are paid in full and that the lien balance remain filed against the individual, with monthly payments of \$20.00 commencing in August 2015. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following real property, described as follows:

The East 75 feet of Lots 636, 637 and 638, Morning Heights Subdivision of the North Half of Sec 19, Township 123 North, Range 63 West of the Fifth P.M., according to the ...plat thereof, of record, Brown County, South Dakota is hereby released from the effect and force of said lien, on condition that all real estate taxes are paid in full and that the lien balance remain filed against the individual, with monthly payments of \$20.00 commencing in August 2015. Dated this 21st day of July 2015. Seconded by Commissioner Kippley. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansens-aye, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

SPECIAL MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chairman sign the following Special Malt Beverage License Application: Boys & Girls Club - Brown County Fairgrounds (Grandstand) SW 1/4 Sec 1-T123N-R64W, effective August 10-16, 2015 (map indicating specific area licensed on file with applications). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID AWARD - RADIO CONSOLE PROJECT: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to award low bid submitted by Minn-Kota Communications, Inc, Wahpeton, ND in amount of \$149,602.90 to provide labor, equipment and software required for the replacement of the current radio console system in the Brown County Communications Center; rejecting bid submitted by E.F. Johnson, Irving, TX in amount of \$268,117.63. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ORD 094: TITLE 16 - BROWN COUNTY FAIR: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to approve First Reading of Ordinance #094, An Ordinance amending Title 16 Brown County Fair, Chapter 16.06 - Other Provisions by adding new Section 16.06.04 - Contracts to Operate Certain Concessions during Fair Week. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ORD 095: TITLE 6 - TRAFFIC REGULATIONS: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to approve First Reading of Ordinance #095, An Ordinance amending Title 6 Traffic Regulations, Chapter 6.02 - Parking. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

COMMISSION ASSISTANT REPORT: James River water level down and gates will be opened; requested authority to register for US Communities Government Purchasing Alliance. Board concurred.

RACE TRACK PROMOTER: Bullet Sports representative Todd Neuendorf, Brown County Speedway Promoter requested preliminary approval for an addendum to the Race Contract authorizing a possible special event to be held at the Speedway. Completed documents will be presented later for approval.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to go into executive session to discuss personnel, per SDCL 1-25-2(1) with Larry Lovrien and Gary Vetter in attendance. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The Chairman declared the executive session closed, with no action taken as a result of the discussion.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Fischbach to adjourn the Brown County Commission. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor


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MONTHLY DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 06-6									
For the reporting period beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015									
	General Fund	Restricted Gen Funds	Capital Outlay	Special Education	Pension Fund	Bond Redemption	Enterprise Fund	Agency Fund	Total for District
1. Beginning Balance	1,622,757.88	32,052.21	672,674.55	231,522.95	0.00	146,425.94	60,963.29	193,111.52	2,959,508.34
a. cash	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
b. securities invested	1,622,757.88	32,052.21	672,674.55	231,522.95	0.00	146,425.94	60,963.29	193,111.52	2,959,508.34
2. Transfers in									
3. Revenue to date	4,181,748.25	0.00	1,118,139.77	642,339.72	203,380.13	218,788.80	299,677.29	645,539.75	7,309,613.71
4. Total accounted for	5,804,506.13	32,052.21	1,790,814.32	873,862.67	203,380.13	365,214.74	360,640.58	838,651.27	10,269,122.05
5. Transfers out									
6. Expenditures to date	4,236,962.33	0.00	1,076,249.68	663,841.19	203,380.13	217,958.75	295,204.92	629,608.98	7,323,205.98
a. encumbrances	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
b. disbursements	4,236,962.33	0.00	1,076,249.68	663,841.19	203,380.13	217,958.75	295,204.92	629,608.98	7,323,205.98
7. Ending Balance	1,567,543.80	32,052.21	714,564.64	210,021.48	0.00	147,255.99	65,435.66	209,042.29	2,945,916.07
a. cash	(0.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(0.00)
b. securities invested	1,567,543.80	32,052.21	714,564.64	210,021.48	0.00	147,255.99	65,435.66	209,042.29	2,945,916.07
June Receipts	514,816.48	0.00	150,138.36	96,290.74	25,782.82	34,993.53	12,534.05	45,596.70	880,152.68
June Expenses	674,570.89	0.00	163,657.76	162,994.56	203,380.13	20,113.75	30,281.62	46,665.92	1,301,664.63
Agency Cash on Hand	0.00								
District Savings	2,945,916.07								
Certificate of Deposit	0.00								
District Cash on Hand	0.00								
Total for District	2,945,916.07								

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BRIDAL SHOWER

Bridal shower for Samantha Larson will be held on Saturday, August 8 from 2-4 at Olive Grove Golf Course. The couple is registered at Target.

AUCTIONS

Development Land Auction, Sioux Falls, SD, Wednesday, August 5th, 2015, 50.65 acre, 27 twinhome lots, 135 single family lots, R.E.LAX Development LLC – Owner, Gulbranson Auction Service, Brookings, SD 605/695-0133 or 692-2122, gulbransoncompanies@swiftel.net, www.midwestauctions.com.

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REGIONAL SALES MANAGER: Fraternal Benefit Society. Candidate must have at least 5 years experience in Life Insurance sales. PO 307, Wexford, PA 15090-0307.

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126- Lance Frohling, TJ Sperry, Brett Merkel, Doug Quinones
119- Jake Unzen, Jarod Fliehs, Ryan Barney, Nick Dello
118- Tom Mahan, Tim Bergstrom, Steve Dunker, Brent Baylon
115- Luke Kraft, Alan Heer, Justin Remily, Kirby Pettitt
114- Connor Hanson, Gabe Kjellsen, Ryan Koehler, Nick Latimer
113- Brad Larson, Tyler Sperry, Blake Ronning, Josh Porter
113- Jason Hill, Jay Waage, Eric Moody, Matt Schneider
113- Brad Waage, Roger Colestock, Craig Dunker, Jay Jurecic
112- Randy Stanley, Bob Walter, Mike Siegler,

Tim Ailes
111- Dave Frank, Jerry Johnson, Austin Schuelke, Dylan Baker
110- Brad Hanson, Rich Leigh, Sherm Cutler, Ryan Brees
108- Scott Kettering, Matt Locke, Jeremy Smith, Scott Cherry
106- Daniel Osbaldeston, Steven Gouirand, Tarik Can, Kyle Endicott
104- Lorin Fliehs, Arden Gilbert, Terry Gilchrist, Bleu George
103- Joel Guthmiller, Reid Johnson, Ian Rose, Collin Wheeler
103- Tom Opsahl, Justin Monsen, Troy Olson, Aaron Davis
102- Jan Gilchrist, Dave Carlson, Ken Carlson, Andre Bedard
101- Steve Young, Craig Grupe, Jeff Christenson, John McMillen
99- Jackson Waage, Tanner Waage, Brock Hanten, Paul Henderson
97- Lionel Bruemmer, Larry Bohling, Henry Renville, Mikey McGinn



TJ Sperry had the net low score while Gabe Kjellsen had the low gross score.



The championship team was Brett Merkel, TJ Sperry and Lance Frohling; not pictured is Doug Quinones.

Pro Gross Results
Tim Ailes 67, Nick Dello 68, Doug Quinones 68, Bleu George 70, Jay Jurecic 70, Scott Cherry 71, Nick Latimer 71, Matt Schneider 72, Kirby Pettitt 72, Paul Henderson 72, Brent Baylon 73, Collin Wheeler 74, Mickey McGinn 74, Daniel Osbaldeston 75, Tarik Can 76, Dylan Baker 76, Aaron Davis 76, Ryan Brees 77, Andrew Bedard 77, Josh Porter 77, Steven Gouirand 77, John McMillen 81, Kyle Endicott 81.

Amateur Gross Scores
Gabe Kjellsen 78, TJ Sperry 78, Tim Bergstrom 79, Rich Leigh 80, Jarod Fliehs 80, Blake Ronning 81, Connor Hanson 81, Tyler Sperry 83, Brad Larson 83, Austin Schuelke 83, Reid Johnson 84, Brad Waage 84, Sherm Cutler 84, Joel Guthmiller 84, Brock Hanten 85, Brad Hanson 85, Jeremy Smith 85, Jan Gilchrist 85, Tanner

strom 73, Bob walter 74, Connor Hanson 75, Jeremy Smith 75, Jan Gilchrist 75, Brad Larson 76, Lance Frohling 76, Eric Moody 76, Justin Remily 76, Brett Merkel 77, Brad Waage 77, Sherm Cutler 77, Austin Schuelke 77, Troy Olson 77, Dave Frank 77, Luke Kraft 78, Jerry Johnson 78, Randy Stanley 78, Alan Heer 78, Brad Hanson 78, Craig Grupe 78, Ian Rose 78, Joel Guthmiller 78, Tyler Sperry 79, Lorin Fliehs 79, Larry Bohling 79, Roger Colestock 79, Ryan Barney 79, Craig Dunker 80, Dave Carlson 80, Jeff Christenson 80, Reid Johnson 81, Jay Waage 81, Jason Hill 81, Brock Hanten 82, Mike Siegler 82, Tom Mahan 82, Arden Gilbert 83, Scott Kettering 84, Justin Monsen 84, Jackson Waage 85, Tanner Waage 85, Steve Young 85, Ken Carlson 86, Terry Gilchrist 86, Lionel Bruemmer 86, Ryan Koehler 86, Tom Opsahl 88, Jake Unzen 90, Henry Renville 91, Matt Locke 92.

Amateur Net Results
TJ Sperry 69, Steve Dunker 70, Blake Ronning 71, Rich Leigh 72, Jarod Fliehs 72, Gabe Kjellsen 72, Tim Berg-



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