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PO Box 394, Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0394 Meets Monday Noon at LifeScape

Monday, September 30, 2019

ATTENDENCE: 10

INVOCATION: Thanks to Jeff Kogel for leading us in prayer.

GUESTS: None

HEALTH REPORT: Rick DiSanto's son has been struggling with eye problems for quite some time. He has had three surgeries and it looks like the last one may have solved the problem, at least for now. His vision is 20-20 and time will tell if he will have issues in the future.

JACKPOT: Lanny Auringer....Congrats!!

QUEENS DRAWING: Rick DiSanto drew the 10 of Diamonds. Awwww!!

NEXT MEETING: Monday, October 7, 2019

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

October 7: Chellee Unruh, Housing Manager for City of Sioux Falls
October 14: Suze Frentz, Sioux Empire Kennel Club
October 21: Cindy Mathis and Karen Hanisch, Sanford and Camp Gilbert
October 28: Mary Lob Oyos, Avera Diabetic Program Manager

UPCOMING MEALS:

October 7: Something good I am sure.

UPCOMING COD:

October 7: Bill Kubat
October 14: Lou Rensch

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP AVNNIVERSARIES:

Lanny Auringer	October 2006	13 years
Greg Jamison	October 2008	11 years
Jerry Beckler	November 1982	37 years
Bob Fischer	November 2013	6 years
Larry Klaahsen	November 1991	18 years
Rob Schulte	November 2008	11 years
Miles Schumacher	November 1982	37 years
Bob Whitmore	November 1984	35 years
Chris Bauer	December 2004	15 years
Jeff Kogel	December 1986	33 years
Les Timm	December 1988	31 years

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Bill Kubat	October 11
Joyce Kubat	October 17
Matt Smith	October 23

COSMO OF THE DAY: No COD today so there was more time for the great program.

PROGRAM: Jonathon Rolf – Conquer Escape Rooms

If you were not there, you missed a fun program.

- Jon told us all about the Air Madness complex in Harrisburg. It is a 100,00 sq ft entertainment facility.
- Escape rooms started in Japan in 2006. Out of necessity, to keep up with their popularity, the rooms keep evolving. They are now at the 4th generation. The current escape rooms are themed and have Hollywood quality sets with actors to make the setting life like.
- Jon’s escape rooms are a 1 hour adventure. No phones are allowed while in the escape room. It is more of a mental exercise, no physical exertion is required.
- Escape rooms are now the #1 team building event for organizations. You have to work together to get out of the room.
- This can also be a great intergenerational adventure.
- Cost is \$36/adult and \$26 per child.
- They have conference room space and a bar so you can take wine or beer into the escape room if that will help you.
- Since we were at the meeting we got a free adult admission.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- If you have not yet paid your \$150 annual dues for 2019-202, please do so. You can give to Scott Speer or mail to Sioux Falls Cosmopolitan Club, PO Box 394, Sioux Falls, SD 57104-0394.
- The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) banquet is only one month away! It will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at The Country Club of Sioux Falls. Loila Hunking will be this year’s recipient. If you are interested in helping to sponsor the DSA contact Jerry Priebe. A \$150

sponsor fee will get you two tickets and acknowledgment in the program. But, more importantly it helps make this event special.

- January 5 Skyforce game social event. This is a Sunday and game time is 3pm. A presentation of our donation to Camp Gilbert will be made sometime during the game. We have a suite that can hold 30-50 people, so mark your calendar and join the fun.
- The 10th annual Sweetest Day of Golf was a great success. Jerry Priebe reported that a check for \$30,000 will be going to Camp Gilbert. That along with checks from Cosmopolitan international and the Valerie Miller Fund will bring the total donation to Camp Gilbert to \$37,500.
- Jerry thanked Bruce McCollister who put in another great effort in obtaining prizes for the SDoG event. The prizes are a great addition to the event and he is spreading the news of Cosmos and SDoG with each contact he makes!!
- Mark your calendar for the 2020 SDoG, It is 9-14-20.

BRAGS & FINES: SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Scott Speer



- Our pissed off Sergeant at Arms was very upset at his photo from the previous week. So, I thought I would run it again. He said he looks like he was mad at everyone in the room.
- Lanny Auringer bragged that the Dolphins had a lead in their Sunday game.
- Lanny Auringer bragged that his sons Taylor and Nick were home for the weekend. They had a lot of fun shooting ducks on Darwin's land even though Darwin was not there.
- Jerry Priebe bragged that son Brett got his professional engineering license and with that got a promotion and a raise.
- Jerry Priebe bragged that his daughter and husband celebrated their 2nd wedding anniversary.
- Barry Solomon was crying in his drink of choice all weekend with the Huskers and Vikings laying eggs in their losses.
- Barry Solomon bragged that they attended a Temptations and 4 Tops concert on Thursday and really enjoyed the Chicago concert on Sunday!!
- Steve Sprenger bragged that Gophers won over Purdue. He also bragged he has tickets to game #4 of the upcoming series with the Yankees. Of course that ticket is only good if the Twins win at least one of the first three.
- Derry thanked Lanny for the picture in the Pollywog. Sheila, of course, took the picture to social media and Derry is now a poster boy for hip accountants.
- Rick DiSanto took his wife, boat and motorcycle to the Branson, Mo. area for a week. They had a great time the whole week and the weather was perfect.