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Monday, November 25, 2019 ATTENDANCE: 17

INVOCATION: Thanks to Bill Kubat for leading us in prayer.

GUESTS: No guests.

HEALTH REPORT: Joe Spader's dad is in the hospital and not doing well. The next week or so will be key to future health related decisions. He is 87 years old.

JACKPOT: Bruce McCollister. Congrats!

QUEENS DRAWING: Melvina Newman drew the 7 of Diamonds. Awwww!!

NEXT MEETING: Monday, December 2, 2019.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

December 2: Michael Dirksen, Assn for Frontal Temporal Degeneration
December 9: Mike Huether
December 16: Theresa Stehley and Pat Starr
December 23: NO Meeting

UPCOMING MEALS:

Dec. 2 - Chicken Strips, Mac and Cheese, Vegetable, Dessert
Dec. 9 - White Chicken Chili, Corn Bread, Side Salad, Dessert
Dec. 16 – Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy, Vegetable, Dessert
Dec. 23 – no meeting
Dec. 30 - Bacon Cheese Burger, Ranch Potato Wedges, Dessert

UPCOMING COD:

December 2: Al Brown
December 9: Scott Weeldreyer
December 16: Bill Kubat
December 23: No meeting

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP AVNNIVERSARIES:

Jerry Beckler	Nov. 1982	37 years	Bob Fischer	November 2013	6 years
Larry Klaahsen	Nov. 1991	28 years	Rob Schulte	November 2008	11 years
Miles Schumacher	Nov. 1982	37 years	Bob Whitmore	November 1984	35 years
Chris Bauer	Dec. 2004	15 years	Jeff Kogel	December 1986	33 years
Les Timm	Dec. 1988	31 years			

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- Rick DiSanto December 4
- Scott Weeldreyer December 7
- Al Brown December 8
- Bruce McCollister December 8
- Harvey Schmidt December 12

COSMO OF THE DAY: None.

- Lanny Auringer played a podcast from Jeff Gould. As always, Jeff did a good job of explaining the declining membership in service clubs and the testimonial from one service club member as to what it meant to him to belong to a service club.

PROGRAM: Emmett Keyser, SD Game, Fish and Parks

Emmett has been with the GF&P for 40 years in many different positions. He said that currently it is very competitive to get a job with GF&P. Part of his responsibilities is to manage the Outdoor Campus. Daniel Parker is the new director at the Outdoor Campus.

Emmett took us through the GF&P website. Their mission is to provide sustainable outdoor recreational opportunities through responsible management of our state's parks, fisheries and wildlife by fostering partnerships, cultivating stewardship and safely connecting people with the outdoors.

There are 486 total employees of which 75 are conservation officers. These officers walk a fine line between law enforcement and promoting the mission of the division.

Emmett highlighted three issues facing the department.

1. Fewer and fewer people are participating in outdoor activities.
2. Maintaining habitat.
3. Chronic wasting disease in the deer population.

Go to gfp.sd.gov to access the website.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **No meeting on December 23.....Merry Christmas!**
- December 10 we will be volunteering at The Banquet West. We need a few more volunteers! This is at the Nordstrom-Johnson Building. For those who signed up for setup, that starts at 4:30 and it is expected that you will also stay and help thru the dinner.

- 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.
- Jan 6 is our scheduled evening to help with Lunch Is Served. More info to come soon.

Darwin wants to remind everyone the membership drive is on! 4 new members so far!!

Do you know what team you are on?? Your team leader wants to hear from you!!

Please bring potential members to lunch or events to stir their interest in possibly joining the club.

Teams, don't forget there is a competition on which goes to early January. Prizes for top recruiters are \$750, \$500 and \$250.

BRAGS & FINES: SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Bill Kubat

- Barry Solomon bragged that the Coyotes beat the Jacks!
- Jerry Beckler thanked Barry for the Yotes win, as it put SDSU in the playoff bracket opposite NDSU.
- Bill Kubat quizzed Melvina's table (since her phone went off) about the name of the turkey's ghost. No one could come up with "poultrygeist".....boooooo!!!! ☹️
- Barb DiSanto bragged that a 49er win makes for a happy household.
- Lanny Auringer bragged for Darwin that the Vikings moved closer to the Packers without even playing.
- Lanny bragged that he and Tammy went to Omaha and had a great meal at Buck's Bar & Grill. Also saw a good concert from someone that had seen in Vegas.
- Jerry Priebe bragged that the Huskers won a game. No mention of who the opponent was.
- Rick had to think hard since Barb stole his brag. Hmmmmm. 49ers have best record in the NFC.
- Bob Whitmore bragged that Da Bears won a game.
- Al Brown toured the new Top Shots venue and thought it would be a good place to hold a social event.