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Marion Hosts Chess Meet

The Marion Chess Club hosted a tournament on Saturday, January 30 at Marion High School. The varsity and JV teams are under the direction of Ed Marquardt and Bill Newcomb. Varsity members shown in the top two photos are Michelle Hintz and Andy Schley. Below are JV chess players Josh Kutchenriter and Alex Schley. Alex is perhaps the youngest member of the team at seven years old.



ADVERTISER PHOTOS BY KATHY KRUEGER

Power From The Wind

Conserving energy and preserving the environment, Frank and Joanne Kostlevy, Caroline, have been going green since 1982 when they installed a Wind Turbine Energy System. The couple recently had the system repaired by Kettle View Renewable Energy, from Random Lake, Wisconsin. Kettle View Renewable Energy, LLC is one of the hundreds of new companies that have started to meet the growing need of servicing renewable energy systems, completing renewable energy site assessments, grant writing and system installations. Renewable energy installations are booming in Wisconsin, thanks, in part, to statewide incentives that are administered by Wisconsin Focus on Energy. For more information on a wind system installation, contact: Kettle View Renewable Energy, LLC at N544 Silver Creek Cascade Road, Random Lake, WI 53075 or call 920-994-9433.



Baseball Field to Be Named In Honor of "Mr. Baseball"

by Patsy Brandenburg
The Marion City Council at Monday night's meeting on February 8, approved the minutes of the Community Properties Committee meeting which will allow the Marion Baseball Field to be named in honor of the most successful and storied baseball coach in this community as well as one of the most respected in the state.

The field will be named in honor of "Mr. Baseball" John Bartelt following a petition presented to the city, which included 414 signatures.

Robert Malueg, representing the American Legion Post 198, presented the petition to the committee. Malueg told the committee they were only asking for the baseball field to be named. He explained that Bartelt has been a member of the American Legion for 50+ years with ten as treasurer.

Bartelt is still active in Legion baseball and still represents Marion at the meetings. He also keeps score. Bartelt is active in his church. Harry Schmidt was also in attendance at the committee meeting and spoke on behalf of the Lions. Bartelt became a member of the Lions in 1965 and was president in 1974. He has received the two highest Lions awards, the Birch-Sturm in 1993 and the Melvin Jones in 1974. Schmidt stated Bartelt is the voice of the Marion Fish Derby.

Schmidt told committee members there is nothing but good things to say about him and he is very deserving. Schmidt reported the Marion Lions Club would pay for a sign to be placed at the ballpark and will make it as maintenance free as possible.

Bartelt has earned numerous accolades for his accomplishments, most recently being named to the Central Wisconsin Baseball Hall of Fame in 2008.

His records speak for themselves. Twenty-five Central Wisconsin Conference championships from 1954 to 1994. Eight undefeated conference seasons; six appearances at the WIAA state baseball tournaments; fifteen championships in the Central Wisconsin Boys Baseball League; eight league championships in American Legion Baseball, including three state tournament appearances.

It was noted during the committee meeting other things to consider at a later date were to do something with the press box for Lois Brandenburg and something for Debbie Malueg at the softball park.

In other council action:
*Approved Ordinance 2010-002 Revision of Section 13-1-11 General provisions on fences and hedges in the city.



*Approved Ordinance 2010-003 Revision of Section 14-1 Subdivision regulations.

*Approved an application for Temporary Class "B" Retailers license for the Marion Lions Club Appreciation Party on March 27, 2010.

*Approved Resolution 2010-001 on Budget Amendment Number 1.

*Approved Resolution 2010-002 Dedication of Bertram Street.

*Approved Resolution 2010-003 Railroad Street Vacation. The property will remain the property of the City of Marion.

*Approved Resolution 2010-004 Rogers Street Vacation. The property vacated will be split and revert to the property owners adjacent to the vacated street area.

*Approved Resolution 2010-005 Portion of South Parkview Avenue Vacation. The property vacated will be split and revert to the property owners adjacent to the vacated street area.

*Tabled action on a resolution for Industrial Revenue Bond.

*Tabled the Marion Area Fire

Department Mutual Aid Agreement with the Town of Grant.

*Dale Braun, representing the Marion Pond Association, reported they will be in need of money to restock the pond.

*It was noted that Bob Tomczyk has joined the staff at the Marion Public Library. The library will be closed on February 23rd as the whole OWLS system will be getting an upgrade and no computers will be available that day. The library will be having a movie on Feb. 17 from 1-3 as there is no school that day. Feb. 18th will be the "Biggest Bedtime Story" at the library.

*Under the Streets and Highways Committee meeting minutes the committee received complaints regarding the plowing of the downtown area. It was noted that it was a three day storm which seldom happens. Also they need to do the north and south ends so emergency vehicles can get through. It was agreed guidelines need to be set for people to know the procedures for plowing.

Upcoming Events

Free Parenting Event to Be Held Tuesday, February 23

A special free parenting event entitled "Getting Kids to Listen" will be held at the Marion Elementary School Field House on Tuesday, February 23, from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Parents and any adults wanting to learn how to improve children's listening are invited and encouraged to attend this must see event.

Corwin Kronenberg will talk about effective communication skills. His talk will include:

- Building Relationships with Kids
- Setting Limits and Giving Choices
- Making "I Will" Statements
- Separating the Child from the Behavior
- Avoiding Verbal Battles and Power Struggles
- Teaching Responsibility for Behavior

Corwin Kronenberg is a parent, teacher, author, and a highly sought after expert and speaker in the areas of self-concept and discipline. Thousands of parents and educators have attended his workshops giving him excellent evaluations and standing ovations for his dynamic presentations.

He presents his topic with enthusiasm, drama, humor, and credibility. Corwin has gained recognitions as a national speaker due to his entertaining style and the usefulness of the information presented.

Corwin has developed a program for improving communication with children. He will share this program with you during his presentation. His workshop will be an opportunity for you to laugh while you learn some practical techniques for improving communication with your child/children.

Child care will be available (Movie Night for Kids.)

There will be free t-shirts available

for Marion Elementary children who have not already received a t-shirt. A parent/guardian must attend.

For more information or questions, contact Connie Malueg (754-4501) ext. 4523.

St. Luke Hosting First Ever Polka Service February 21

St. Luke Lutheran Church in Big Falls, WI will be holding its first ever Polka Service at 10AM on February 21, 2010. Since the St. Luke church building is too small, they will be using the banquet hall side of J.R.'s in Big Falls for this event. Gene Lettau and the 2nd Edition Band will be providing the music and leading the singing that morning. Their pastor, Rev. Jeffrey Smiles, will be leading the worship and providing the message.

Anyone interested in joining the members of St. Luke for this uplifting worship service is welcome to come. There will be refreshments following the service.

If you have any questions or would like more information call Corky and Donna Tischauser at 715-445-2640 or Lyle and Barb Wilson at 715-754-2577

Methodist Chili, Chowder & Cherry Supper February 19

The First United Methodist Church, 508 NE 1st Street, Marion, will be hosting its popular Chili, Chowder and Cherry Supper on Friday, February 19.

The all you can eat meal will be served from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall (basement) of the church. The facility is handicap accessible at the entrance located on Sherman Street.

The menu will consist of build your own chili, Rev. Skip's fish chowder, macaroni and cheese, crackers, bread sticks, cheese, beverages, freshly baked apple and cherry pies.

Carry-outs and pre-orders are welcome by calling 715-754-2215 or 715-754-5444.

Cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 under 12 years, and free for five years and under.

The church will be accepting pre-orders prior to February 19. Chili and fish chowder will be sold for \$6.00 a quart.

Caroline Aces To Hold Community Card Party

The Caroline Aces 4-H club will hold its annual Community Card Party on Sunday, February 21 at 1:30pm at the Caroline American Legion Hall.

Sheepshead, bridge, canasta, 500, and smear will be played.

Other highlights include: lunch, raffle prizes, grocery bag winners and more.

Tickets are \$1.00 in advance from Caroline Aces members and leaders. Admission at the door is \$1.50.

For more information please contact: Rachel Ahlers at 787-4356.

Come join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Marion FFA Hosting Donkey Basketball February 23

The Marion FFA will be presenting the "Craziest Show on Earth" namely Dairyland's Donkey Basketball on Tuesday, February 23. The fun-filled event will be held at the Marion Junior/Senior High School gymnasium starting at 7:30pm.

The first game will pit the Marion FFA against the Marion Teachers, followed by Marion FFA Alumni taking on the Clintonville FFA. The winners will face off in the championship game.

Tickets are available at the Marion Junior/Senior High School or by calling 754-5273. Ticket prices are \$6.00 per person in advance or \$8.00 at the door.