

The Clipper

Future Bloodmobiles:
Sept. 7
Nov. 17
1:30-6, Klein Center

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Aug. 2 deadline for village board applicants

It appears there will be three new representatives on the Brainard Village Board after the general election in November. Incumbents Greg Janak, Alan Snyder and Leon Jakub were the three incumbents up for re-election and none filed prior to their July 15 deadline. Non-incumbents have until Aug. 2 to apply for one of the three open seats. As of Wednesday morning, Judith Kabourek was the only applicant, according to the Butler County clerk's office.

Deadlines for filing for East Butler School Board are past, except for any write-in campaigns. Applications are made at the Butler County clerk's office.

Methodists to hold Saturday service

An evening service will be held at the Brainard United Methodist Church on Saturday, July 31, at 7:30 p.m. This evening service is held in Brainard on the fifth Saturday of the month. It is open to the public with all invited to attend.

Poker Run planned for Aug. 22

The 4th Annual Knights of Columbus Guardian Angel Poker Run will be held Sunday, Aug. 22, with registration from 10 a.m. to noon. Meal and awards are set for 4 p.m., all at the Klein Center. All vehicles are welcome, rain or shine, for the 100-plus mile ride. Entry fee is \$10 per person for the first hand (includes lunch) and \$5 for each additional hand. For more info, contact Clarence Gregarus at 545-2432, Jerome Svoboda at 545-2263 or Larry Zadina at 545-2010.

Award pins given at Bloodmobile

At a Red Cross Bloodmobile held July 7, award pins went to Ernie Sabatka for donating 10 gallons, Frances Walters for eight gallons and Casey Bailey for one gallon.

Brainard Area Seniors to meet Aug. 5

Kevin Behne will speak at the Aug. 5 meeting of the Brainard Area Seniors. The group will meet at 1:30 in the Klein Center. The slide show presentation will focus on the Battle of Gettysburg, which took place July 1-3, 1863. Interest in the Civil War is increasing as its 150th anniversary approaches. Anyone interested in history is invited to attend. Note the earlier meeting date.

CCC to hold class registration

Registration for extended learning Central Community College classes will be held Tuesday, Aug. 17, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Brainard City Hall or online at www.cccneb.edu/learningcenter. For more info, contact Learning Center Manager Sharon Bruner at 545-3901. Early entry students need to contact Mrs. Deb Stranberg at East Butler.

Busboom represents Butler County Czechs

Elizabeth Busboom represented the Nebraska Czechs of Butler County at the 48th Annual Czech-Slovak Queen Pageant held in Clarkson in June. Busboom was one of eight candidates with the contest won by Claire Frahm, who represented the Nebraska Czechs of the Omaha Czech Cultural Club.

Chicken dinner set for Aug. 15

Holy Trinity Parish will host its annual chicken dinner on Sunday, Aug. 15, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Klein Center. Mass in the recently restored church will be held at 10 a.m.

The meal, served buffet style, will include chicken, potatoes and gravy, corn, coleslaw, tomatoes and cucumbers, pie, kolaches and rolls, coffee, iced tea and lemonade. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$4.50 for children under age 12 and \$7.50 for take out meals. The day will also feature an accordion jamboree, bake sale, games, bingo and a raffle.

According to a Sept. 21, 1939 Brainard Clipper: "Holy Trinity Parish will hold its annual bazaar on Sunday, Sept. 24. Masses on that day will be at 7 and 10 o'clock with Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alois J. Klein, Rector, and Rev. Edward Kolar as assistant. At noon, the ladies will serve a big chicken dinner to the general public. An all star team from the K. D. Leagues will play ball in the afternoon and various contests and races will be held during the afternoon. An auction sale of donated articles will start at 4 o'clock. At 5, a plate supper will be served. In the evening, Fred Semin's Pilsener Orchestra will furnish real music for dancing and various games will be enjoyed." The price listed on the sale bill was "Adults, 25 cents, and children, 15 cents."

Many parishioners may remember holding the dinner in the ZCJB Hall, where all stoves and equipment were hauled in and set up for the dinner. Other sites were the Brainard Fire Hall and East Butler High School gym. The first dinner in air conditioned comfort was in the Klein Center in 1988.

82 entries at 2010 car show

A total of 82 entries registered at the 9th Annual Brainard Pride & Performance Show held July 11, sponsored by the Brainard Car Club. Winners are listed below in order of finish (first, second and third although some categories may have only one or two winners).

Pre-1954 Stock: Roger Jackson, 1946 Dodge D24; John and Dorothy Lavicky, 1930 Ford Model A.

Pre-1954 Modified: Al and Carole Enfield, 1950 Mercury Coupe; Scott Embury 1925 Ford T-Bucket.

1955-1959 Stock: Roger Hans, 1957 Thunderbird; Greg Hoag, 1957 Bel-Air; Chris Tepoel, 1959 Studebaker.

1955-1959 Modified: Stan Burnett, 1955 Bel-Air; Dwayne Fritzingler, 1957 Chevy 210; Fred Miller, 1959 Dodge Cornet.

1960-1964 Stock: Harvey Sloup, 1964 Impala; Gary Hazen, 1964 Thunderbird; Richard Topil, 1964 Impala.

1960-1964 Modified: Allen Bongers, 1964 Impala; Wayne Pernicek, 1962 Impala.

1965-1968 Stock: Jerod Dolinsky, 1967 Camaro RS; Ryan Sisel, 1968 Camaro SS; Curtis Hude, 1968 Plymouth Sport Fury.

1965-1968 Modified: Tom French, 1965 Nova; Stan Luebbe, 1967 GTO; Jim Chambers, 1967 Galaxie 500.

1969 Stock: Chris Rapp, 1969 GTO; Dan Fiala, 1969 Charger; Dan Smart, 1969 Skylark.

1970-1972 Stock: Wayne and Georgia Wacker, 1971 Barracuda; Dave Rathjen, 1972 LTD; Mike Bouc, 1970 AMC Rebel.

1969-1972 Modified: Bill and Donna Pemberton, 1972 Hurst Olds; Rod Bennett, 1969 Camaro; Bill Svehla, 1969 Chevelle SS.

1973-1988 Stock: Jason Fortik, 1987 Grand National; Gene Gehle, 1984 Cutlass; Lyle Sedlacek, 1987 Oldsmobile 442.

1973-1988 Modified: Dan Prochaska 1987, Monte Carlo SS.

1989-1995 Stock and Modified: Rodney and Tracy Nelson, 1991 Cadillac Brougham; Steve and Mike Wiederspan, 1995 Mustang; Michael Vandenberg, 1992 Camaro.

1996-Present Stock and Modified: Neil Pleskac, 2000 Trans Am; Blair Neth, 1996 Integra; Jeremy Pelan, 2010 Charger.

Pre-1972 Pickups: Dwayne Novotny, 1972 Chevy; Tim Nickell, 1939 Chevy.

1973-1988 Pickups: Bob and Carla Roland, 1977 pickup.

1989-Present Pickups: Rich and Teri Miller, 1989 Silverado; Dave and Angie Vandenberg, 2008 Escalade; Tim Pulver 1994 Chevy pickup.

Corvettes: Rich Louthan, 1970 Corvette; Greg Kirchoff, 1988 Corvette.

Motorcycles: Lester Lowe, 2009 Harley Trike; Cody Timmerman, 2010 Harley Chopper; Tim Pelan, 2008 Harley Heritage.

Street Rods: Jeff TePoel, 1931 Ford Coupe; Jim McGrath, 1938 Ford Coupe; Darwin Schwisow, 1948 Chevy Coupe.

Farthest Traveled: Bill and Donna Pemberton, 290 miles from Independence, Mo.

Peoples Choice: Jim Chambers, 1967 Galaxie 500.

Club Participation: Outlaws of Hebron, Neb.

Best Interior: Dale Sanders, 1968 Chevelle.

Best Engine Compartment: Bill and Donna Pemberton, 1972 Hurst Olds.

Best Paint: Jim Chambers, 1967 Galaxie 500.

Best Custom Paint: Rich and Teri Miller, 1989 Silverado.

Best Ford: Roger Hans, 1957 Ford Thunderbird.

Best Mopar: Wayne and Georgia Wacker, 1971 Barracuda.

Best GM: Bill Svehla, 1969 Chevelle SS.

Best of Show: Tom French, 1965 Nova.

Happy Birthday! Happy Anniversary!

July 28 - Earl Sedlacek
July 29 - Shirley Scholz
Aug. 2 - Tom & Joyce Jelinek
Aug. 2 - Gerry & Jill Reinsch
Aug. 3 - Ray Stolze
Aug. 3 - Sharon Bruner
Aug. 8 - Bill & Martha Prochaska
Aug. 8 - Randy & Kim Fuehrer
Aug. 8 - Jim & Sharon Bruner
Aug. 9 - Jodi Pelan
Aug. 11 - Don & Claudia Yindrick
Aug. 12 - Tom & Mary Carol Dobesh
Aug. 13 - Mary Carol Dobesh
Aug. 13 - Kevin & Debbie Behne
Aug. 15 - Cece Steager
Aug. 17 - Ron Benes
Aug. 18 - Fred Bougger
Aug. 18 - Denis & JoEllen Vrbka
Aug. 20 - Ernie Petrzilka
Aug. 20 - Ernie & Twila Petrzilka
Aug. 22 - Denise Bruner
Aug. 22 - Jerry & Mary Lou Meister
Aug. 22 - LaVern & Elaine Fortik
Aug. 22 - Dean & Lynelle Kriz
Aug. 22 - Jeremy Pelan
Aug. 23 - Josh Pelan
Aug. 23 - Steve & Diane Makovicka
Aug. 23 - Kent Rezac
Aug. 23 - Amy Rezac
Aug. 24 - Noreen Zadina
Aug. 24 - Ron Pelan
Aug. 24 - Bill Prochaska
Aug. 25 - Evie Dvorak
Aug. 26 - Greg Kozisek
Aug. 26 - Chris & Julie Vandenberg
Aug. 26 - Mitchell & Wendy Janak
Aug. 28 - Charlene Havlovic
Aug. 30 - Richard Steager
Aug. 31 - Aaron Steager
Aug. 31 - Dean Kriz

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Volunteers catalog county grave sites

A new Internet website will allow anyone to locate and view the grave sites of approximately 18,830 deceased persons in 45 known cemeteries in Butler County. Volunteers hope the site will be a boon to genealogists, historians and anyone who wants to view a loved one's grave site from afar. More than a dozen volunteers worked for two years to record the data written on the stones, to take photos and to create the website: www.butlercountygallery.com.