

# Cosmopolitan Rays, April 3, 2023



The Club that Fights Diabetes

## The Cosmo Rays

Shining Light on the Cosmopolitan Club's Activities

Published After Each Meeting by the Noon Cosmopolitan Club

Meetings Held at Noon on Mondays at Thirsty's at 819 West Main, Rapid City, South Dakota



The Club that Fights Diabetes

**Cosmopolitan  
Noon  
Luncheon**

**April 3, 2023**

- **RC Cosmo Club News and Notes  
Cosmopolitan Noon Luncheon  
Monday – April 3, 2023**
- **The Rapid City Cosmopolitan  
Club met Monday–April 3,  
2023 At Thirsty's.**

President Chuck  
Reuwsatt called  
the Meeting to  
Order at 12:00  
PM.





# Chuck Reuwsatt Led the Members in Pledge of Allegiance













# Jim Schuh Led the Members in Prayer.









President Chuck  
Reuwsatt talked to  
the Members about  
the North Central  
Federation meeting  
May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.



Jim Schuh talked to the Members about the past MercyMe Concert and Rapid City Marshalls Football game, and the upcoming football game on April 9th.





Rodney Gunn  
talked to the  
Members about  
the Upcoming  
Rush Hockey  
Games on April  
12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.



President Elect  
Becky Kerr talked  
to the Members  
about the Shen  
Yun concert on  
April 15<sup>th</sup> in the  
Fine Arts Theater.





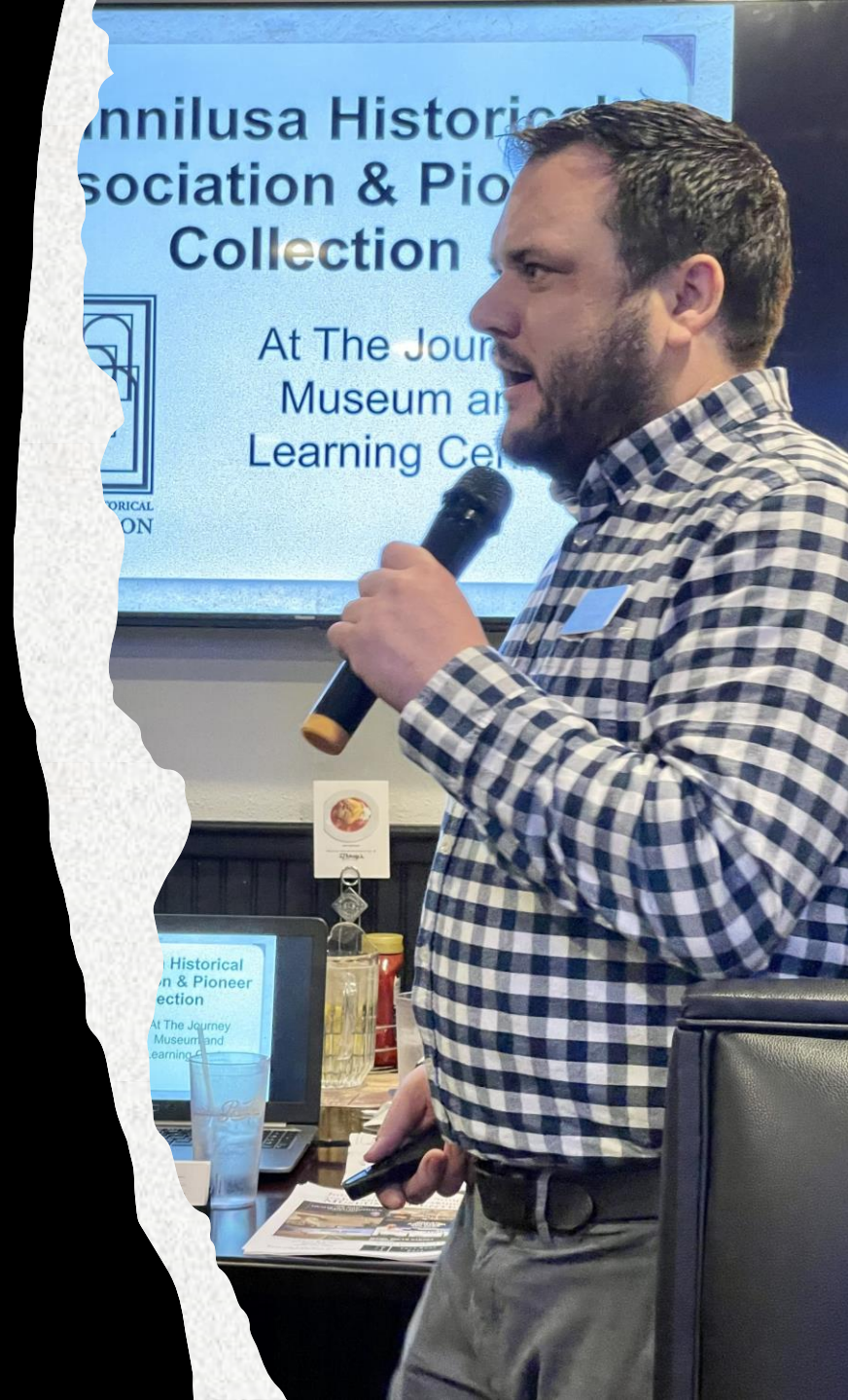
Jim Preston presented  
Kathy Miller with her  
New Member  
Pamphlet







## Beth-Anne Ferley introduced Mark Slocum from Black Hills Historical Society





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Executive Director

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**Step through our doors and get ready to immerse yourself in the deeply enriching history of the Black Hills and Native American history. As you enter complete darkness in our twinkling Star Room, open your ears and eyes to the scientific and cultural perspectives of the beginning of time. Venture into the earth's crust and visualize the many rocky layers that lay beneath our feet. As you make your way through the uplift of the Black Hills, touch and feel the very rocks and gems that are found right here in this area, housed inside the natural history museum. Dig up dinosaur bones and see a working fossil lab in our Paleontology Field Tent.**



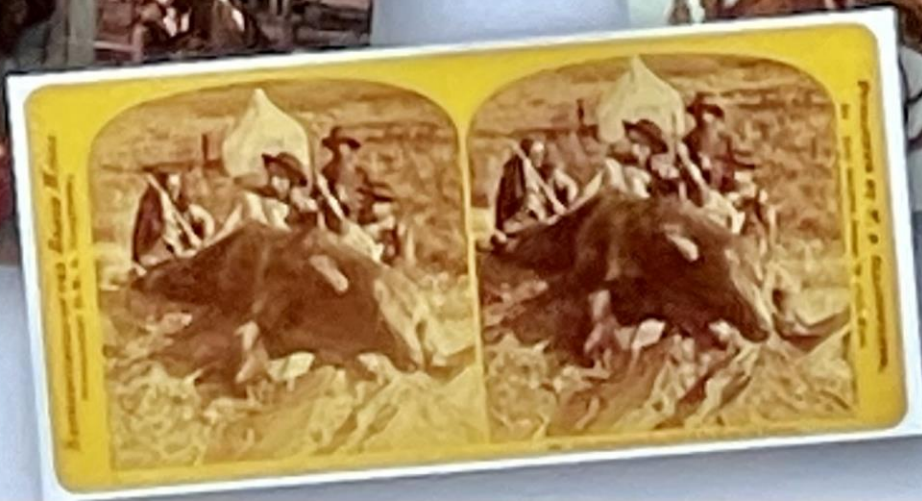
**See real arrowheads and jump into an archaeological dig pit. Marvel at the intricate beadwork of the indigenous peoples and step inside a real tipi. Travel back in time to Deadwood and see the demise of Wild Bill. Walk the boardwalk and take some time inside what a general store in pioneer times looked like. Don't forget to take in the history of the tragic Rapid City Flood of 1972. Read the names of those that lost their lives and see the heroes that risked their own lives to save others. Observe the Stratobowl, the location of where some of the earliest astronauts dared to take to the skies. No journey is a straight line so explore what we have to offer at this unique natural history museum!**



**Your Black Hills Journey starts here. The Journey Museum & Learning Center brings together five major prehistoric and historic collections to tell the complete story of the Western Great Plains - from the perspective of the Lakota people and their unique Native American history, and the pioneers who shaped its past, to the scientists who now study it. Interactive learning experiences such as the Wells Fargo Theater, Paleontology Tent and the STEAM Lab give you the chance to learn and play every day!**

# Mission

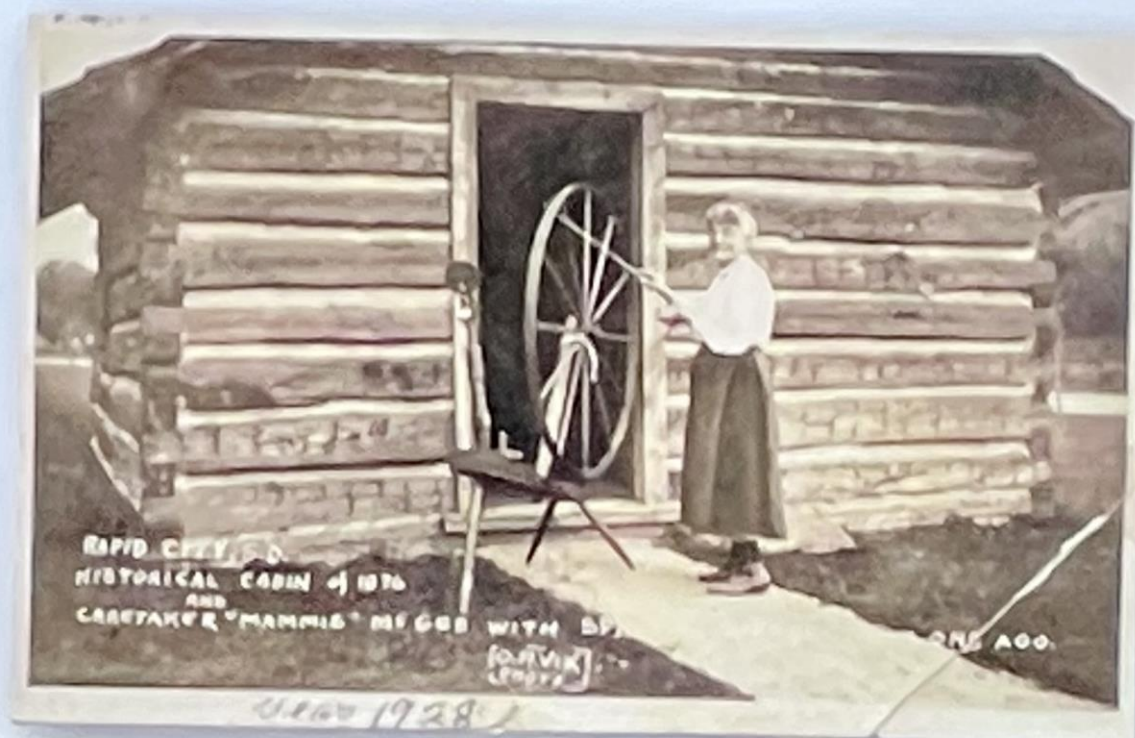
*Advance the knowledge of pioneer life by managing and maintaining a pioneer museum as a public service, promoting an awareness of the contributions to this area made by our founders and early settlers, collecting, preserving, interpreting and exhibiting historical items and providing an authentic research center.*





# History

In 1926, Rapid City's first pioneer museum was housed in the historic "Pap" Madison cabin in Halley Park, now located on the campus of The Journey Museum & Learning Center.



# History

- First known as Pennington County Historical Society
- Then known as West River Historical Association 1935
- Formed Minnilusa (Rapid Creek in Lakota) Pioneer Association 1952
- Renamed Minnilusa Historical Association 1966



Museum Founders



Halley Park – Rapid City's first purpose-built museum was begun September of 1936 and opened to the public May, 1938.

The Project was funded 1/3rd by the city and 2/3rds by Federal WPA project number 1112.

The north part of the museum housed Sioux Indian Museum and the south end housed the pioneer artifacts.

A west wing was added in 1956 and pioneer exhibits opened as Minnilusa Pioneer Museum.



Halley Park Museum



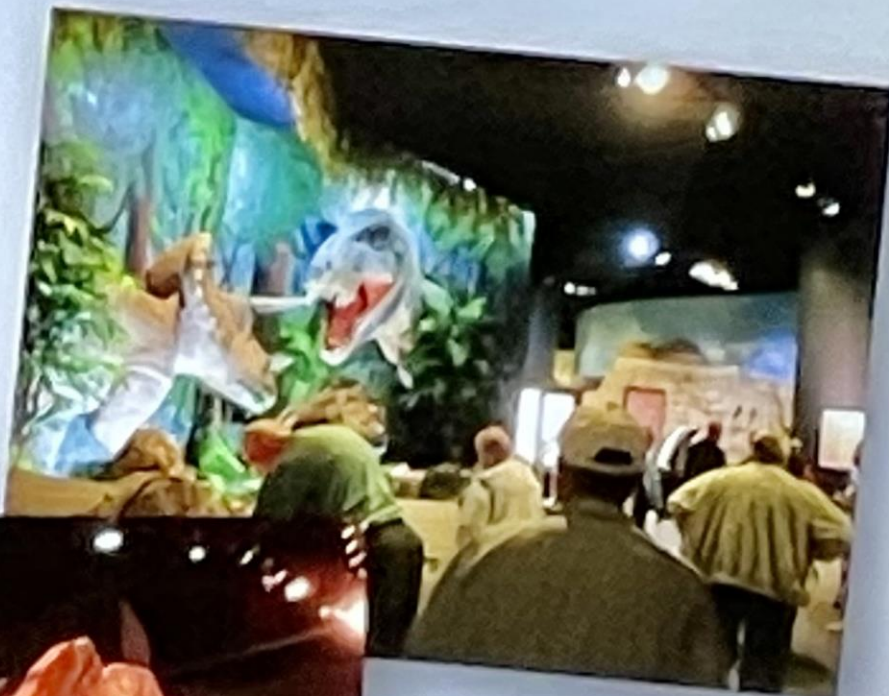
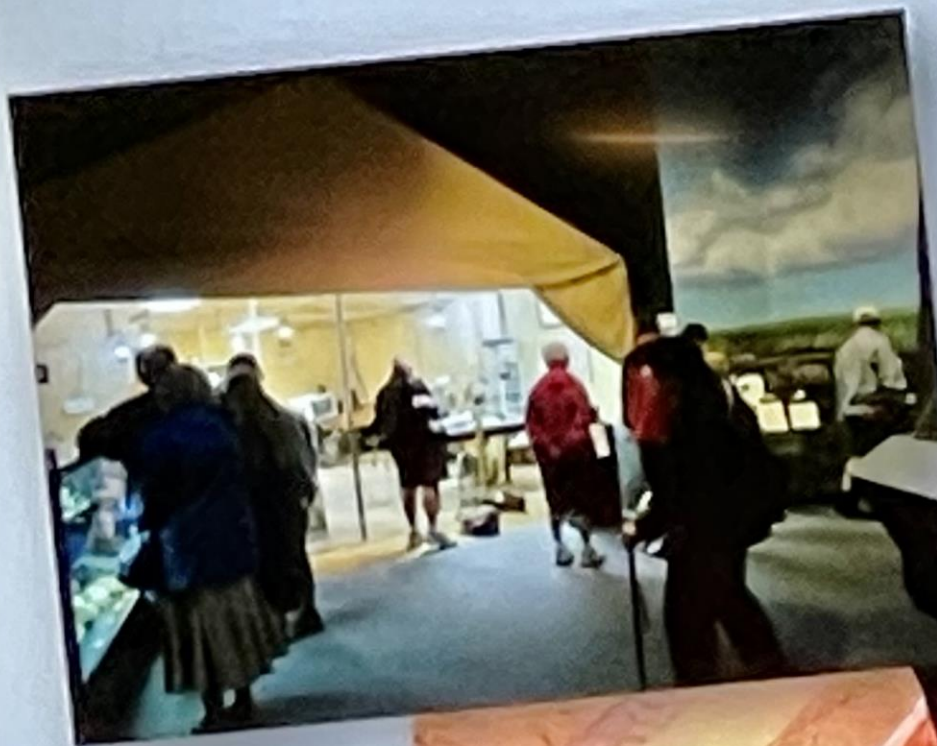
# The Journey



- Concept from 1991 Rapid City Cultural Plan
- "Spirit of the Black Hills"
- Second purpose built-museum
- Opened in 1997 and celebrated 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2022
- Alliance of several collection partners to tell story of The Black Hills and Western South Dakota

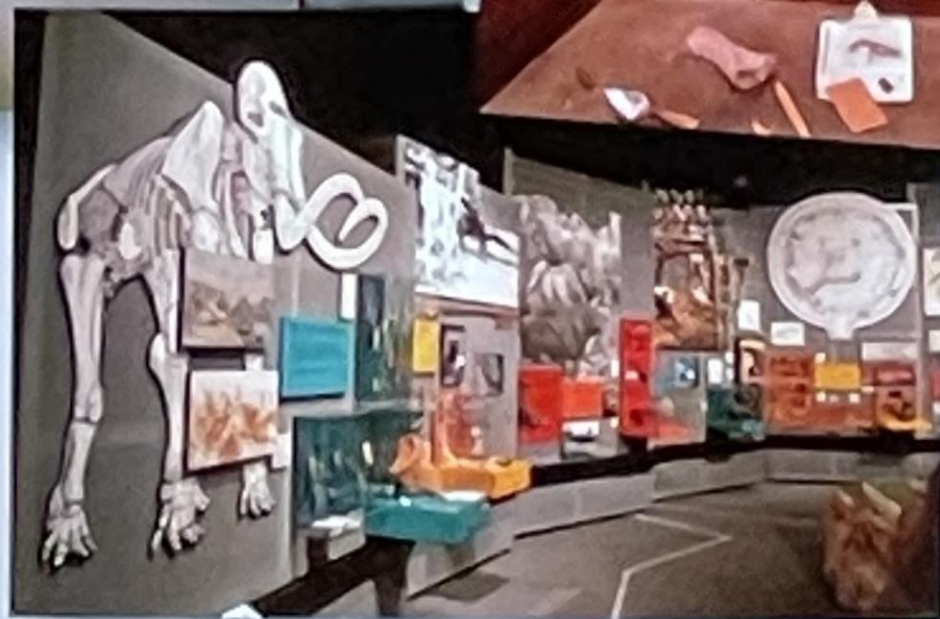
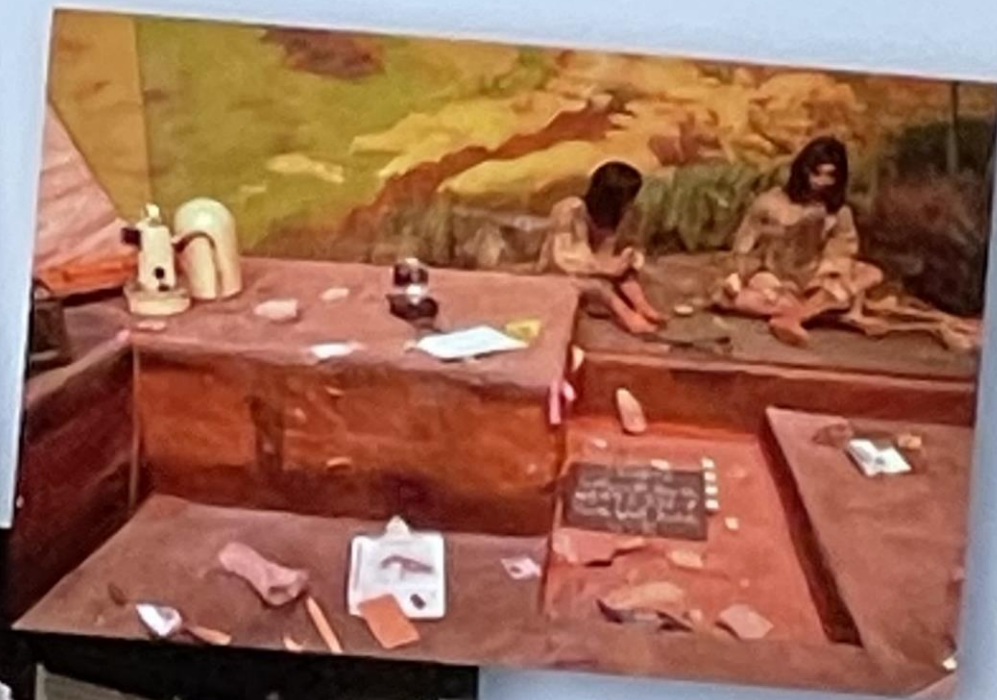
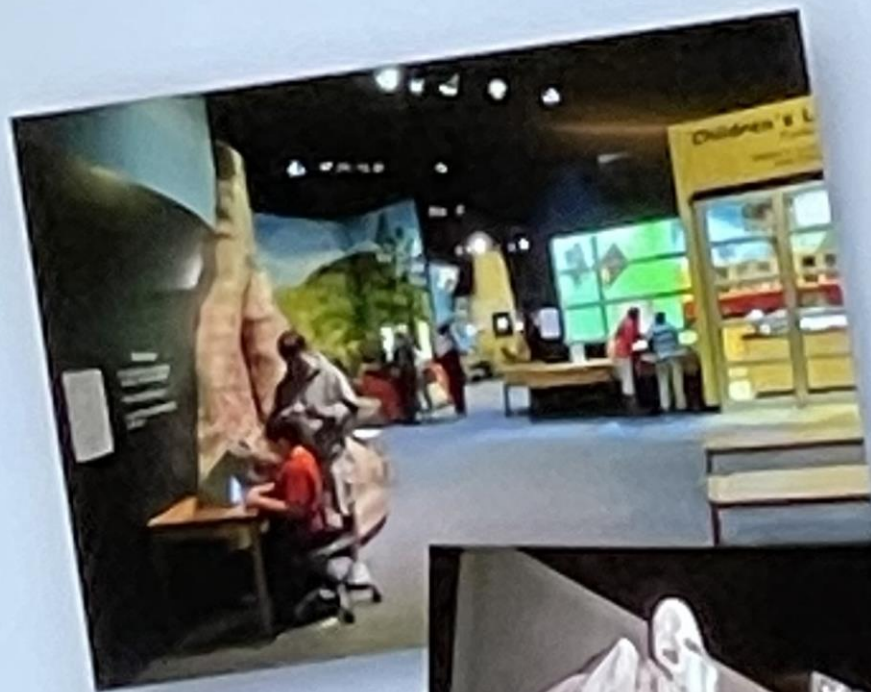


# SDSM&T Museum of Geology





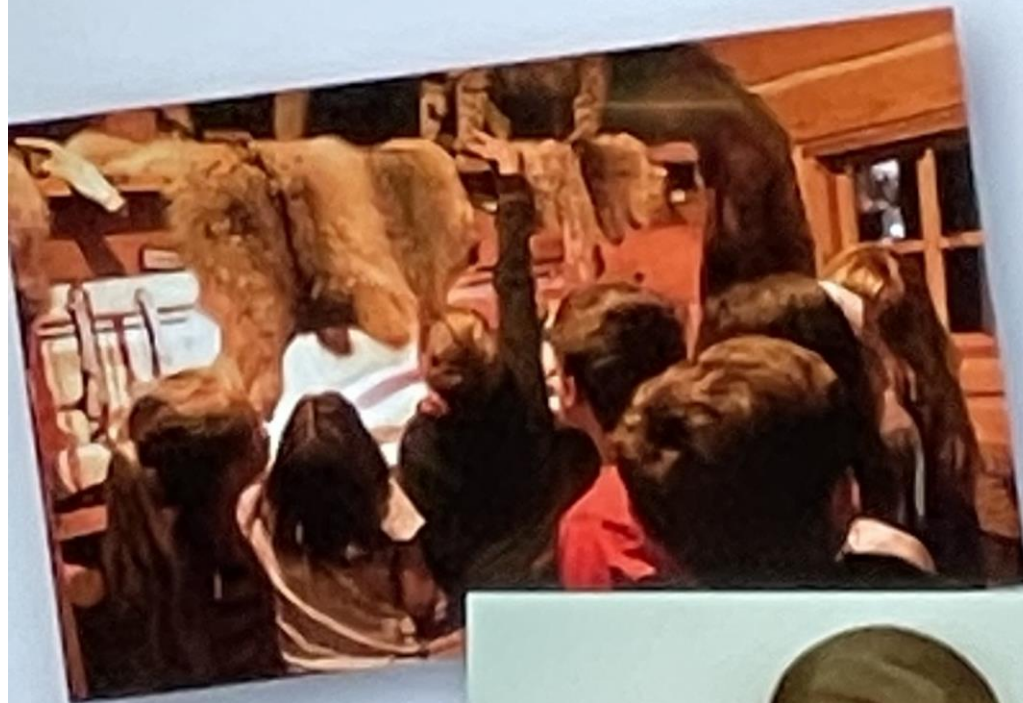
# SD Archaeological Research Center



  
**SOUTH DAKOTA**  
STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
Department of Tourism and State Archaeology



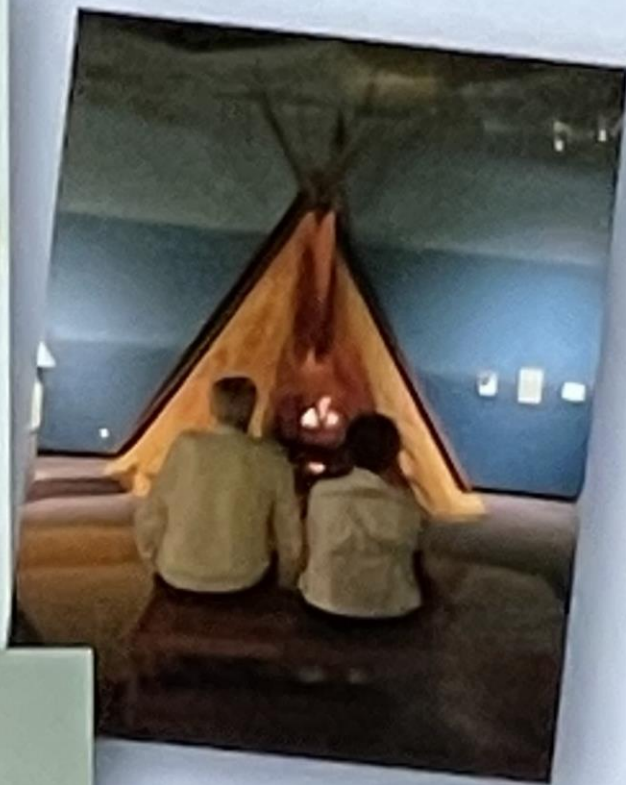
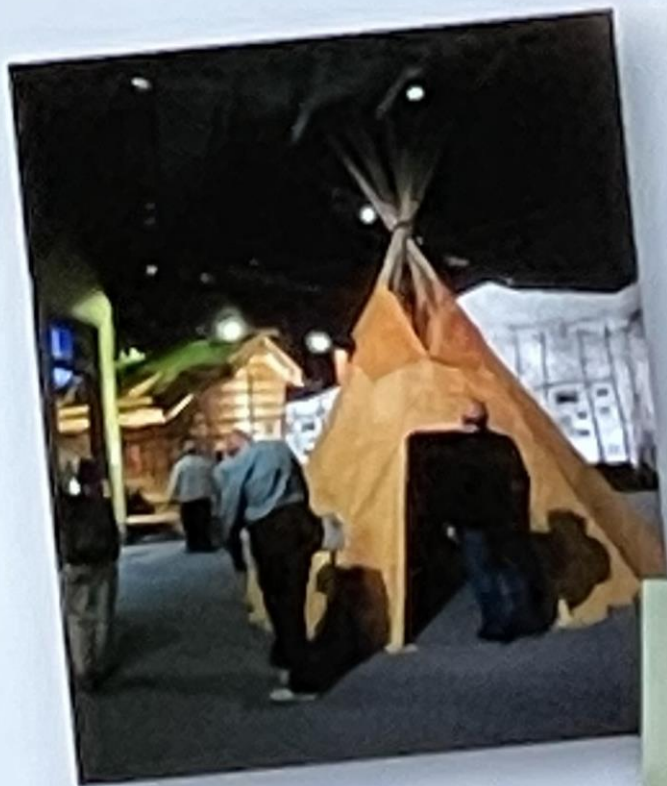
# Minnilusa Pioneer Museum



MINNILUSA PIONEER  
MUSEUM



# Sioux Indian Museum





# MHA's Collection

- Includes over 20,000 items including: 4,000 artifacts, thousands of rare and out of print texts and letters, a western history library and photograph collection of over 10,000 images.





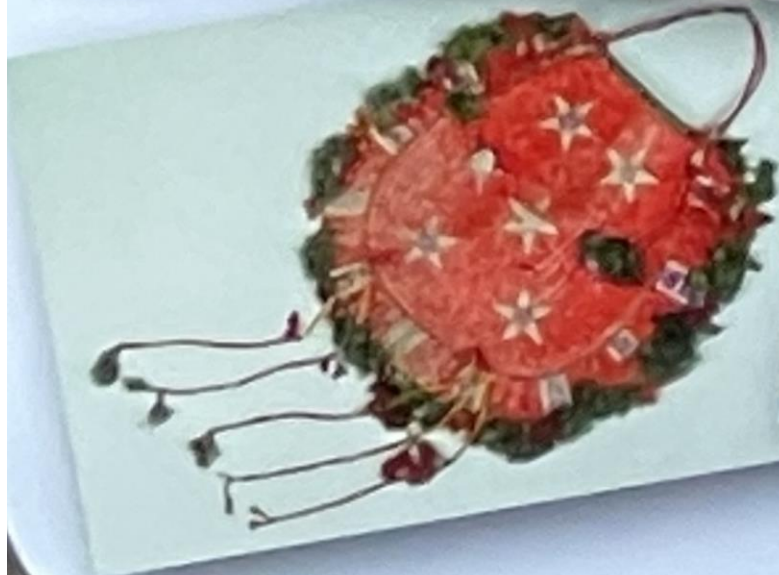
# Organization of Collections:

## Stages of Settlement

- I. Early Expeditions and Fur Trade (1742-1875)
- II. Military & Science Expeditions (Custer Expedition)
- III. The Mining Frontier (Gold Rush)
- IV. The Open Range Cattle Industry
- V. Transportation (foot, horse, wagon and train)
- VI. Homestead and Agriculture
- VII. Emergence of the Urban Frontier (Rapid City's first 100 years of settlement)



# Stewards of Rapid City's Duhamel Collection







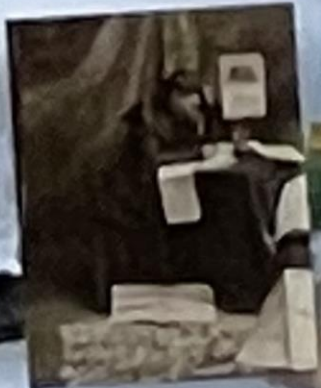
# BLACK HILLS PIONEER HISTORY

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# Get involved

- Volunteer
- Become a Member
- Join our Board of Directors
- Research
- Artifact and Financial gifts
- Upcoming Events

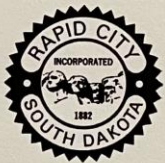


Thank You!





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*Our Future is Preserving the Past*

PRESERVING PIONEER HISTORY OF RAPID  
CITY AND THE BLACK HILLS SINCE 1935

# Join us for Turtle Soup!!

## THE JOURNEY MUSEUM LEARNING CENTER


**1980 RAID  
ON THE  
DEADWOOD BROTHELS**  
PRESENTED BY  
JEFF VIKEN




**Turtle SOUP**  
GOOD FOOD - GOOD STORIES - GOOD COMPANY

MARCH 24TH



**BADGER CLARK**  
APRIL 7  
presentation starts at NOON




Presented by:  
Pegje Douglas



**Turtle SOUP**  
GOOD FOOD - GOOD STORIES - GOOD COMPANY


**Changing Climates**  
presented by:  
Anya Hartpence



April 21st

**Turtle SOUP**  
GOOD FOOD - GOOD STORIES - GOOD COMPANY

**75th Anniversary  
of the  
Crouch Line**  
Presented by: Rick Mills



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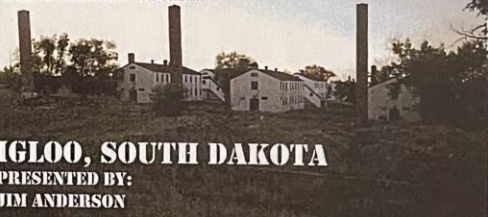
**GREAT  
AMERICAN  
ECLIPSE**  
presented by  
Arjun Ayangar



April 14th

**Turtle SOUP**  
GOOD FOOD - GOOD STORIES - GOOD COMPANY

**IGLOO, SOUTH DAKOTA**  
PRESENTED BY:  
JIM ANDERSON



APRIL 28TH

**Turtle SOUP**  
GOOD FOOD - GOOD STORIES - GOOD COMPANY

Journey Museum & Learning Center  
222 New York Street  
Rapid City  
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Soup provided by:



Fork Real  
Community  
Café

\$14 per adult, \$12 for seniors, \$9 for students  
half-off for members!























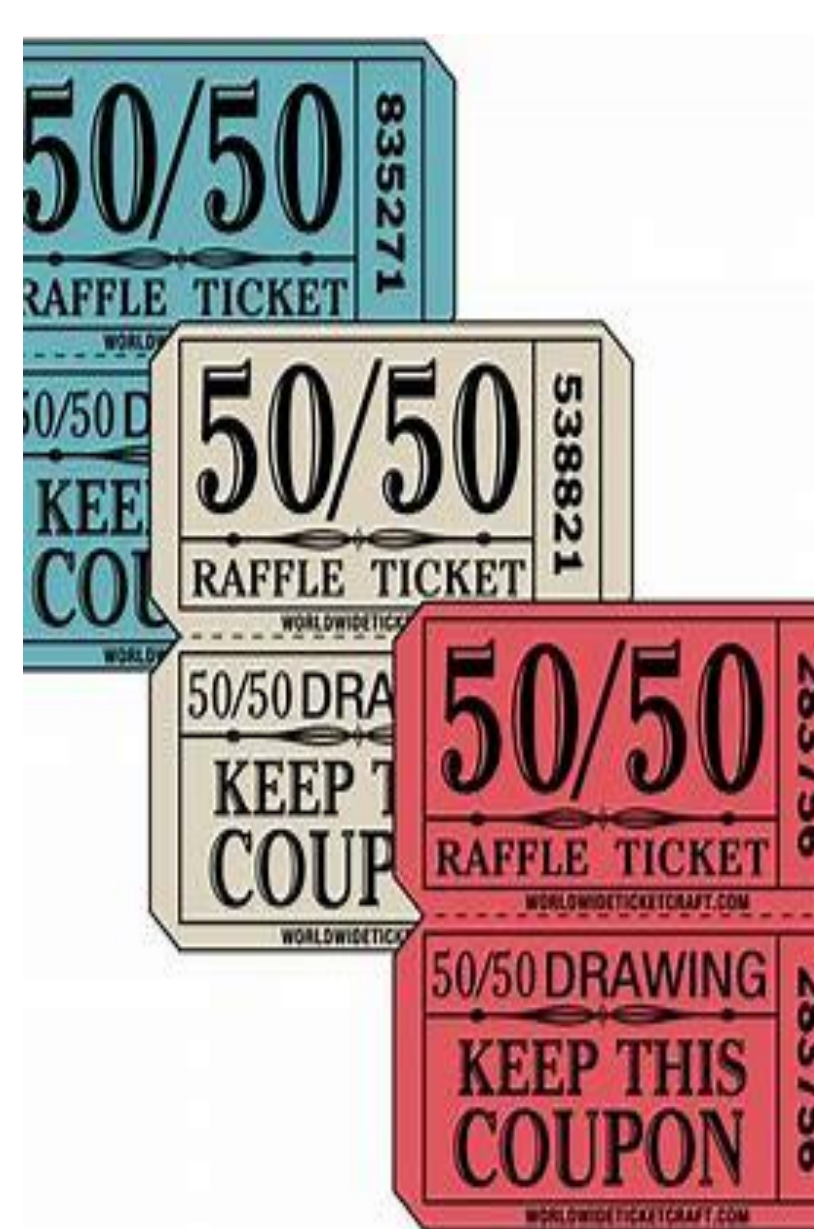




Kathy Miller was  
the Lucky Ms. X for  
the day. She won  
\$5.00 Dollars,

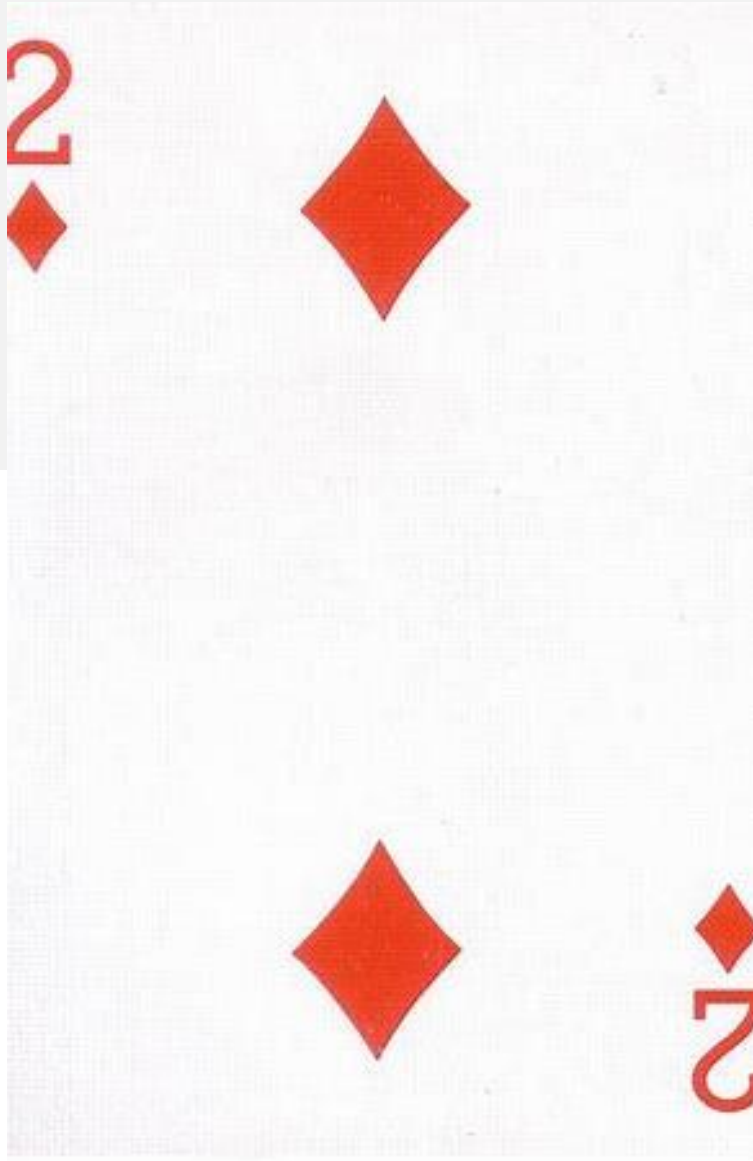






***Allen Mathis  
was the lucky  
50-50 Winner.  
He won \$10.00  
Dollars and  
gave \$5.00  
back to the  
Club back to  
the Club.***





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***Arletta Schuh was the Lucky 2 of Diamonds Winner. She drew the Queen of Hearts. There were 27 Cards left and it was worth \$195.00 Dollars.***



# *Upcoming Cosmopolitan Meetings*

**April 10, 2023: Easter Monday no meeting**

**April 17, 2023 - Michelle Kane: Director Sandford Underground Research Facility (SURF) Foundation**

**April 24, 2023 - Prairey Walkling: SDSU Extension: Pennington County Master Gardeners Coordinator**

**May 1, 2023: Zachery Martin - Kids Deserve Dads**



# Member Birthdays

## Name

*Scholl, Bill*  
*Rodriguez, Susan*  
*Miller, Dan*  
*Newell, Michael*  
*Edelen, Rachel*  
*Dzintars, Viktor*

## Date

*April 5*  
*April 7*  
*April 9*  
*April 22*  
*April 23*  
*April 28*





# **Date Joined RC Cosmopolitan Club**

## **Anniversaries for April**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Years</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
<b><i>Kahler, Dick</i></b>	<b><i>65 years</i></b>	<b><i>Apr 01 1958</i></b>
<b><i>Goodsell, G.</i></b>	<b><i>47 years</i></b>	<b><i>Apr 05 1976</i></b>
<b><i>Brown, Jerrold</i></b>	<b><i>44 years</i></b>	<b><i>Apr 16 1979</i></b>
<b><i>Murchison, Robbie</i></b>	<b><i>33 years</i></b>	<b><i>Apr 20 1990</i></b>
<b><i>Locke, Clay</i></b>	<b><i>33 years</i></b>	<b><i>Apr 24 1990</i></b>
<b><i>Rodriguez, Susan</i></b>	<b><i>29 years</i></b>	<b><i>Apr 07 1994</i></b>
<b><i>Keck, Bill</i></b>	<b><i>27 years</i></b>	<b><i>Apr 11 1996</i></b>





# Date Joined RC Cosmopolitan Club

## Anniversaries for April

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Date</u>
<i>Dzintars, Lesley</i>	<i>20 years</i>	<i>Apr 28 2003</i>
<i>Schuh, Jim</i>	<i>18 years</i>	<i>Apr 06 2005</i>
<i>Sumption, Brian</i>	<i>15 years</i>	<i>Apr 22 2008</i>
<i>Kahler, Bev</i>	<i>13 years</i>	<i>Apr 05 2010</i>
<i>Gunn, Rodney</i>	<i>13 years</i>	<i>Apr 05 2010</i>
<i>Ferley, Elizabeth-Anne</i>	<i>13 years</i>	<i>Apr 05 2010</i>
<i>Evans, Michelle</i>	<i>12 years</i>	<i>Apr 18 2011</i>





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## **Anniversaries for May**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Years</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
<b>Miller, Dan</b>	<b>12 years</b>	<b>Apr 20 2011</b>
<b>Culver, Nola</b>	<b>11 years</b>	<b>Apr 06 2012</b>
<b>Spreizer, Christina</b>	<b>5 years</b>	<b>Apr 23 2018</b>
<b>Diers, Cleon</b>	<b>2 years</b>	<b>Apr 01 2021</b>
<b>Kerr, Becky</b>	<b>2 years</b>	<b>Apr 01 2021</b>
<b>Silcox, Marian</b>	<b>1 year</b>	<b>Apr 01 2022</b>
<b>Blackwell, Jim</b>	<b>1 year</b>	<b>Apr 01 2022</b>





# Cosmo Ushering Event Coordinators

- Please e-mail or call the team in charge to sign up for the event or if you need to cancel
- Becky Kerr – Theater [barefootbecky3209@gmail.com](mailto:barefootbecky3209@gmail.com)  
(C) (605) 391-8738
- Rod Gunn – Ice Arena [rgunn@rap.midco.net](mailto:rgunn@rap.midco.net) (C) (605)-381-3235..
- Gloria Gunn - Summer Nights [grgunn@rap.midco.net](mailto:grgunn@rap.midco.net) (C) (605) 381-7075
- Jim and Arletta Schuh – Summit and Barnett Arena [gymshoe122964@gmail.com](mailto:gymshoe122964@gmail.com)  
(H) (605)-343-7998 (C) (505)-391-8664
- Rod Gunn – Club's Website <https://portal.clubrunner.co/101337>
- Rhonda Reuwsaat-Facebook Coordinator **RC Cosmopolitan Club**  
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# Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club President



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## Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club President

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# *North Central Federation Governor*



- North Central Federation Governor
- *Melvina Neuman*
- *P. O. Box 394 Sioux Falls, SD 57010*
- *melvinanew@aol.com*



# ***International President Randy Wright***



***It is vital that you as members of Cosmopolitan International know that your voices are being heard.***

***All of the International officers and your Federation Governors understand and appreciate your frustration with a number of things including the lack of communication from International, sub-par training for those in leadership positions, difficulties navigating the new website platform, low attendance at Federation and International conventions, lack of brand awareness, lack of structure, and numerous inconsistencies in many areas.***

***We get it.***



## ***International Officers***

***International President – Randy Wright, Norfolk Club***

***President-Elect – Dick Gorton, Omaha Cornhusker Club***

***VP of Finance – Keith Shepherd, Regina Club***

***VP of Membership – Tim Dollens, Columbia Luncheon & Breakfast Clubs***

***VP of Marketing and Fundraising – Sheila Anderson, Sioux Falls Evening Club***

***Judge Advocate – Jim McVay, Omaha Cornhusker Club***

***Capital Federation Governor – Perry Johnson, Norfolk Club***

***Cornbelt Federation Governor – Gery Whalen, Omaha I-80 Club***

***Mid-States Federation Governor – LaVonne Hawking, Aurora Club***

***Mo-Kan Federation Governor – Dayton Shepherd, Columbia Show-Me & St. Charles County Clubs***

***North Central Federation Governor – Melvina Newman, Sioux Falls Noon Club***

***Western Canada Federation Governor – John Krysak, Wascana Club***



# 2022-2023 President's Award

- ***President Randy has announced the criteria for this year's President's Award! A bannerette will be awarded at the International Convention in Norfolk, VA, to each Club that meets all the following criteria in the 2022-2023 fiscal year:***



## 2022-2023 **PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

A bannerette will be awarded at the International Convention to each Club that meets all of the following criteria in the 2022-2023 fiscal year:

1. Hold at least 1 fundraising event.
2. Submit at least 1 article to COSMOTopics.
3. Submit at least 1 award winner from their Club to the Federation level.
4. Increase their club membership by at least 10%.





