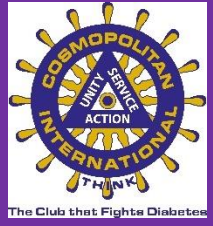




The Cosmo Rays



Shining Light on the Cosmopolitan Club's Activities

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

RC Cosmo Club News and Notes

Meeting – February 4, 2019

Steve McEnroe – Former RC Journal Photographer

A large gathering of Cosmos and guests were privileged to view hundreds of photos taken by Mr. McEnroe while taking a photo safari in Kenya. He made this self-planned trip to the Mara Triangle in Kenya and connected with another photographer from the UK and a couple of expert birders.

The “House in the Wild” took place in the Maasai Mara Conservatory. Steve and others were transported to see where the animals were located for the opportunity to “shoot” pictures with their camera. Many of the photos were taken within a few feet of the animals. Steve stated, “The animals are very familiar with the vehicles. As long as you stay in the vehicle you should be safe.”

Some of the photos shared with us showed the different animals that take their turns to feed on the kill. (Lions, hyenas, and various birds that eat carrion.) The two bird experts identified over 150 species of birds. Of course, Steve had excellent photos to share with us.

Mr. McEnroe also shared photos of the natives in their villages and their lifestyle of herding, working in the market place showing their wares. Transportation is mostly done on foot or on small motorcycles or scooters.

The program was very well received and thanks to **Kathy Rose** for arranging the opportunity for us to view it.



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HAPPY DOLLARS

Sue Vaughn – Happy her brother was able to see the Rush game and meet Brandon #93 (Sue sponsors Brandon)

Jim Schuh – Happy **Dick** and **Bev Kahler** could help with the BBSH & RRC. Happy too for the help in ushering.

Gloria Gunn – Happy to have been in Sioux Falls to see Mary Victor and then to go to Minneapolis to see the new grandson, Mason George Gunn.

FINES

Kay Duffield - Phone

Meeting Assistants

Chaplain

James Schuh

50/50

Steve Doshier

Deuce

Steve Doshier

Mr./Mrs.X

Frank Morrison

Weekly Winners

50/50 - \$10.00

Nancy Trautman

Deuce of Diamonds

39 cards - \$135.00

Rosa Magnuson

Drew the Jack of Spades

Mr./Ms. Lucky

John Duffield

John left early so Kaye gave it all back.

Attendance

Members - 39

Guests - 3

Board of Managers

President

Karl Merbach

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Eileen Desmond

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Lynne Mooney

Sgts. At. Arms

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One Year Term

Linda Bakken

Connie DuPont

Two Year Term

Brenda Johnson

Vacant

Three Year Term

Dave Daughters

Bill Scholl

One Year (Past Pres.)

Gloria Gunn

Please e-mail or call the team in charge to sign up for the event or if you need to cancel
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FEBRUARY

Birthdays



- 2 - **Bev Kahler**
- 5 - **Teresa Brockel**
- 7 - **Carol McCollam**
- 7 - **Jim Schuh**
- 12 - **Jerry Brown**
- 20 - **Kathy Jones**
- 26 - **Dave Daughters**
- 26 - **Shelly Evans**

Anniversaries



Kathy Wright
2/22/10 – Nine years

Ushering Events

Sue Vaughn – Our next **BIG FUNDRAISER** is the Black Hills Sports Show and Outdoor Expo. All the slots are filled for both Security and the Ticket Sales. Thank you!

Rod Gunn – Our next hockey game will be on the 20th of February. This is the game where the fourth-grade students receive free admission. Report time will be 4:30 PM.

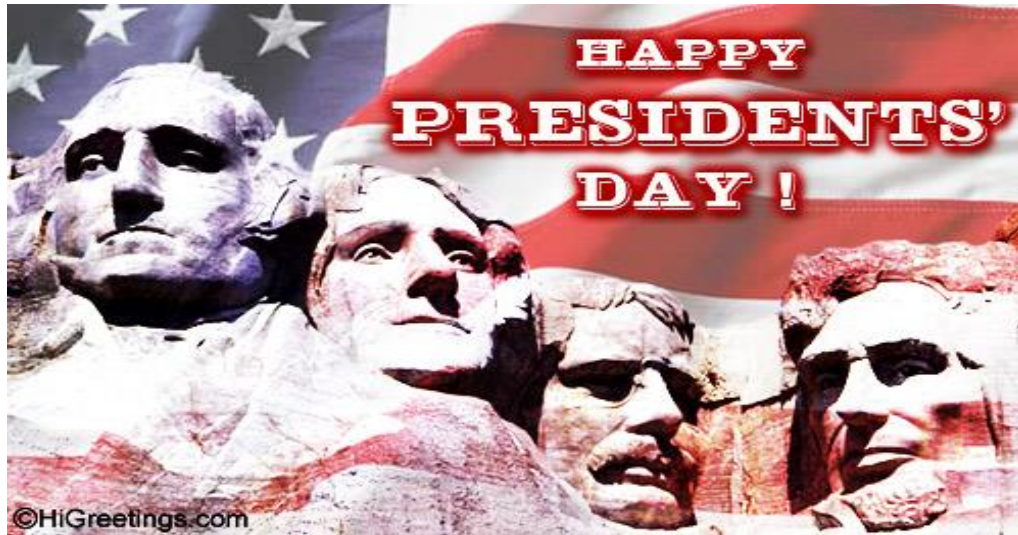
Watch for the sign-up emails to come out shortly.

We will, of course, wear our yellow jackets.

Jim Schuh – Thanks again to all the ushers who helped in working the BHSS&RRC events. We should receive over \$2100.00 for our efforts. Many folks worked all five events.

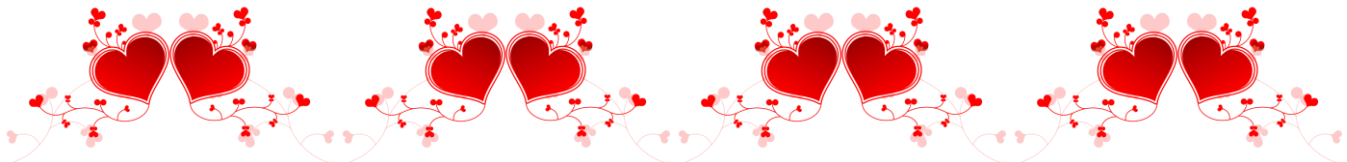


Announcements



No meeting on Monday, February 18, 2019

Upcoming Events



Frank Morrison announced we will meet on February 11 – we will celebrate Valentine's Day. Bring your spouse or significant other. **Frank** will send out a note for people to sign up so a count can be determined for the delicious dessert that Linda and her staff are going to prepare. Participants will order from the menu. A sign-up sheet was passed around. There will be a quartet performing for the gathering



In Africa, the **Big Five** game animals are the lion, leopard, rhinoceros, elephant, and Cape buffalo. The term was coined by **big**-game hunters, and refers to the **five** most difficult animals in **Africa** to hunt on foot, but is now also widely used by safari tour operators.