



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- January 7, 2018

Sue Vaughn – Her time in Kosovo and Bosnia

Virginia “Sue” Vaughn shared her one-year tour of duty with her fellow Cosmos today with a fine detailed talk and plenty of pictures.

Sue was an employee for the Army and Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) for a total of 34 years covering bases in many states and foreign countries. The AAFES is a government owned company that runs base exchanges comprised of retail, food and service type facilities.

Her discussion today consisted of her work in Kosovo and Bosnia in 2007. She left there in February 2008. **Sue** indicated that the employees (Nationals) were some of the best people she worked with during her career.

She shared that when she was told she had a chance to go to Kosovo she wasn't sure where it was and googled it. She thought she would be assigned to go to Iraq because of the number of personnel in that country.

All the goods came from the United States by ship to Germany and then trucked to our locations. Many of the facilities are a small community having many of the services (Barber shops, fast food restaurants, theaters, optical shop, beauty shop and flower shop) that would be available in most small communities.

Virginia, thank you for sharing an interesting portion of your life/career.



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HAPPY DOLLARS

Sue Vaughn – Happy that her brother, Jerry, had a cancer treatment that went well, they were on their way home.

Bob White – Happy his entire family was together in San Jose. Unfortunately, however, it was for a funeral.

Dick Kahler – Happy to be here and glad **Frank Short** was behind him to catch him if he stumbled, due to his unsteadiness.

Gloria Gunn – Happy Lynn VerSteeg is here today. His children and our grandkids know each other. Also happy to be on grandson alert. Due date is January 19th.

Meeting Assistants

Chaplain

Dick Kahler

50/50

Rod Gunn

Deuce

Rod Gunn

Mr./Mrs.X

Rod Gunn

Weekly Winners

50/50 - \$11.00

Dick Kahler

Deuce of Diamonds

42 Cards - \$106.00

Jim Jones

Drew the 8 of spades

Mr./Ms. Lucky

Dan Miller

Returned the funds

Attendance

Members - 26

Guests - 3

Board of Managers

President

Karl Merbach

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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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JANUARY

Birthdays

Anniversaries

Ushering Event

Rod Gunn indicated we have hockey games to work at on January 11th, 16th. and 19th. Report time is 5:30 PM for all events. Wear **yellow jackets**.

Jim Schuh announced we have four events to work at the BHSS&RRC. Report time will be 6:00 PM for each event.
January 26 - Extreme Bulls Tour #2
January 28 - Sutton Ranch Rodeo Finals
January 31 - RRCA PER#2 / Bullfight Semi-Finals
February 2 - RRCA PER#5 / Bullfight Finals

Wear **yellow jackets**.

Sign-up emails will be out shortly for each event.

To fill all of the areas we need approximately 30 folks.

Sue Vaughn reported that the Sports Show will be held on February 8 -10. With security on February 6 & 7.



- 1 - Del Beck
- 4 - Chuck Reuwsatt
- 22 - Verne Goodsell
- 24 - Brenda Johnson
- 25 - Connie Dupont
- 28 - Bob White



- Meggan Regelin**
- 30/01- Eighteen Years
- Steve Ferley**
- 29/07 – Twelve Years
- Kelly Whiting**
- 07/08 – Eleven Years
- Del Beck**
- 14/08 – Eleven Years
- Barry Elder**
- 01/10 – Nine Years
- Muffa Keller**
- 13/14 – Five Years
- Cathy Druckery**
- 27/14 – Five Years



Announcements

President Merbach announced there will not be a meeting on Monday, January 21, due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Karl also announced that our North Central Federation Governor, Lanny Auringer, will be attending our meeting on Monday, January 28.

Upcoming Events

Check out the ushering schedule and please sign-up for the events.

