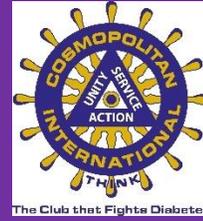




The Cosmo Rays



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 – June 10, 2019

Cosmos of the Day

Scheduled speaker did not appear.



Shar Chastain – is a nurse at community health. She and her husband rock climb and hike. Their son, age 28, served in the army in Iraq and Afghanistan and now he is studying to be a nurse.



Bill Scholl – been a member of our club little less than a year and is a current board member. He is married to Gracie and they ushered for many years prior to joining the club. He is originally from Isabel SD and now lives out by Johnson Siding. He and Gracie also usher at the Mountain Grand in Deadwood. He is glad to be a part of this group and enjoys the friendships.



Nancy Trautman – retired. Was in banking but her last few years of work was in Marketing at West Hills Village. She has three sons, two daughters-in-law and five grandchildren. Was a member of Cosmos before and then quit for a while and **Jim Preston** kept “bugging” her to return. She is a current board member. She is glad to be back. She says the Monday luncheon with friends makes your week start right!



Kathy Jones - retired. Sells advertising for Canyon Lake newspaper. Also active in “Seek, Learn, Grow” which help adults to go back to school and get financial aid. **Connie Dupont** invited her to a meeting. Her five-year old granddaughter has type 1 diabetes. She likes how we include everyone, and she can bring friends and family to the luncheon to hear a speaker and meet her Cosmos friends!



Linda Bakken has been a member for three years and is a board member. She has three children, 13 grand-children and eight great-grandchildren. She was invited to join by **Bob White**. She enjoys what our club stands for and is happy to be here.



Dave Daughters – grew up in Winner SDs and came out in 1967 to attend the School of Mines. He worked with **Dan Miller** and found out about the Cosmopolitans. In 1994 he became a real estate appraiser. He joined 1.5 years ago and is a current board member. He says this is a wonderful organization and feels blessed by everyone he meets. I am glad to be a part of all the things that we do as Cosmos members.

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HAPPY DOLLARS

Jim Preston – Happy that last: Saturday he celebrated 45 years of marriage. Happy Beers and Ears coming up on August 10 from 4pm – 7 pm. It is the American legion fundraiser for Hermosa and happy for all those who stood up as the impromptu Cosmos of the Day.

Gloria Gunn - Happy our kids were out here to support me when my sister passed away. And happy so many are stepping up to volunteer for the Thursday Summer Nights.



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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Meeting Assistants

Chaplain

Jim Preston

50/50

Bill Keck

Deuce

Bill Keck

Mr./Mrs.X

Eileen Desmond

Weekly Winners

50/50 - \$11.00

Dan Miller

Returned all of it

Deuce of Diamonds

28 Cards - \$248

Bill Scholl

Drew the deuce of hearts

and won \$5.00 he

returned \$4.00

Mr./Ms. Lucky

Dan Miller

Attendance

Members - 24

Guests - 1

Board of Managers

President

Karl Merbach

President-Elect

John Duffield

VP of Programs

Frank Morrison

Secretary

Eileen Desmond

Treasurer

Lynne Mooney

Sgts. At. Arms

Steve Doshier

Bill Keck

One Year Term

Linda Bakken

Connie DuPont

Two Year Term

Brenda Johnson

Nancy Trautman

Three Year Term

Dave Daughters

Bill Scholl

One Year (Past Pres.)

Gloria Gunn

JUNE

Birthdays

Anniversaries



- 4 Liam Yantes
- 8 Coral White
- 9 Duane Berke
- 10 Darcy Rosales
- 15 Rick Kahler
- 18 Wade Wilson
- 20 Jared Carda
- 24 Cathy Druckery
- 30 Dee Preston

- Jim Keck**
20 / 88 – 31 years
- Dave Hoyer**
05 / 06 – 13 years
- Pauline Sumption**
07 / 10 – Nine years
- Lynne Mooney**
06 / 17 – Two years



Ushering Events/Summer Nights

June 27 – Summer Nights – Watch for **Gloria's** email



Announcements

President Karl Merback reported that Board meeting was held last Tuesday, and the Treasurer reported dues are due. We have 15 people in arrears. We went from snail mail to electronic mail which may be the issue. **Treasurer Mooney** would be glad to send a snail mail notice if contacted to do so.

June 17 - Tara Wilcox with Volunteers of America will be our speaker.

June 24 - The signup form for the Awards Luncheon, to be held at the Rushmore Hotel, is circulating. The lunch is \$15.00 per person. If you sign up and don't show, the committee will have to pay for the lunch and therefore charge you. The meal is chicken salad croissant; fruit and a cookie. Come and see how appreciative the organizations are that receive our donations are accepted for all the ushering we do. Contact **Gloria Gunn** if you plan on attending.

Upcoming Events



Sue Vaughn has checked with the Teens but has not received any responses.



Lynne Mooney – retired Feb 2017 and runs a seasonal campground open for three weeks during the Rally. She joined Cosmos May 2017 and is a current board member. She met **Dan Miller** and **Sue Vaughn** when they came to her campground and she liked how Cosmos sounded.



Frank Short is our longest reigning member – joined 1958 – been a little bit of everything for the Cosmos over the years. He has been married for 71 years to his wife Mary and they live in West Hills Village. He likes the ways that Cosmopolitan contributes to the city. He enjoys the club and programs we have.



Karl Merbach – our current President. **Beth Anne Ferley** told him about Cosmopolitan when they worked together. He has been married 36 years to wife **Carol**. They are DINKS (dual income no kids). They traveled a lot around the country and found Rapid City. He was a branch manager at our landfill for eight years which included the cleanup for the Atlas storm.

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