



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 – March 18, 2019

Julie Jensen – Visit Rapid City

Julie and some of her staff shared the work that is being done by the organization. She also shared some videos that are part of the organization's website. She indicated that 2021 will be the year the new Civic Center will be opening. One of the first events will be the Black Hills Pow Wow – the third largest in the nation. Motto is “#1 in 21!”.

The following material was taken from the website www.VisitRapidCity.com

Visit Rapid City was organized in July 1971. John Kolb was the first Executive Director Visit Rapid City and John Derby was the first elected chairman of Visit Rapid City. After the flood of 1972, Visit Rapid City was a great supporter of the new civic center and the first convention signed for Rapid City Civic Center was the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

Visit Rapid City is an award-winning, internationally recognized destination marketing organization and has been an integral part of Black Hills tourism, promoting events such as the first Farmer's Market in 1982, “Good Morning America” broadcasting live from Mt. Rushmore in 1986, the new “Great Faces, Great Places” Tourism Theme revealed in Pierre in 1990, the premiere of Dances with Wolves in Rapid City in 1990, President Bush dedicating Mt. Rushmore's 50th Anniversary in 1991 and hosting the first annual Travel Writers Convention in 1993. Visit Rapid City celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2011 which coincided with the new [Main Street Square](#) opening in downtown Rapid City.



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HAPPY DOLLARS

Gloria Gunn – Happy for today’s presentation and happy to have been a part of the meeting of Rush owners and Civic Center staff and promoting the club.

Dave Daughters – Happy to have **John Duffield** come and “Dig him out!”

Dick Kahler – Happy to have **Bev’s** sister home with the Lord!

Kathy Rose – Happy her folks living in Iowa are safe from the flooding and happy to have been able to get to work after the storm and the Civic Center staff was happy to see her.

Jim Schuh – Happy to be able to promote the Chapel in the Hills and announced its Fiftieth Anniversary celebration in July.

FINES – None

Meeting Assistants

Chaplain

Dick Kahler

50/50

Rod Gunn

Deuce

Rod Gunn

Mr./Mrs.X

Steve Ferley

Weekly Winners

50/50

Doug Johnson

Returned the \$\$

Deuce of Diamonds

36 cards - \$136

John Duffield

Drew the Jack of hearts

Mr./Ms. Lucky

Kathy Rose

Attendance

Members – 28

Guests - 4

Board of Managers

President

Karl Merbach

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Lynne Mooney

Sgts. At. Arms

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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

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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MARCH

Birthdays

Anniversaries



Ushering Events

March 22 – Rush Hockey – Contact **Rod Gunn**

Report Time 5:30 PM – Room 102

Wear **yellow jackets**

April 5 – Rush Hockey – Contact **Rod Gunn**

Report Time 5:30 PM – Room 102

Wear **yellow jackets**

April 6 – “Sound of Music” – Contact **Sue Vaughn**

Report time 6:00 PM – Theater Lobby

Wear **Black and White**

Roster is full

April 10 – “Beatles Tribute” – Contact **Sue Vaughn**

Report time 6:00 PM – Theater Lobby

Wear **Black and White**

- 7 **Carol Merbach**
- 11 **Pauline Sumption**
- 12 **Kaye Duffield**
- 13 **Bill Keck**
- 14 **Dick Kahler**
- 16 **Alan Mathis**
- 18 **Todd Culham**
- 25 **Patrick Wolff**
- 26 **Brian Sumption**

Paul Phelan

6/80 – 38 years

Naomi Whalen

31/89 – 30 years

Doug Jackson

23/98 – 21 years

Robbie Murchison

24/04 – 15 years

Louie Schwengler

21/05 – 14 years

Sue Vaughn

03/13 – Six years

Shelli Terwilliger

14/14 – Five years

Rosa Magnuson

23/15 – Four years



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Announcements

Julie Jensen announced during her presentation that President Obama's statue will be placed on the corner of Fourth Street and St. Joe in July.

Frank Morrison announced that our Mingle Monday event will be held at the City Greenhouse. He also announced that on April 1 (No Fooling) that our guests, Dusty and Elsie, will be from the Custer Lion's Club.



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Upcoming Events

North Central Conference in Sioux Falls, SD on May 3rd and 4th.
Great Cause, Great People, Great Meetings, and lots of **"Fun at the Falls"**