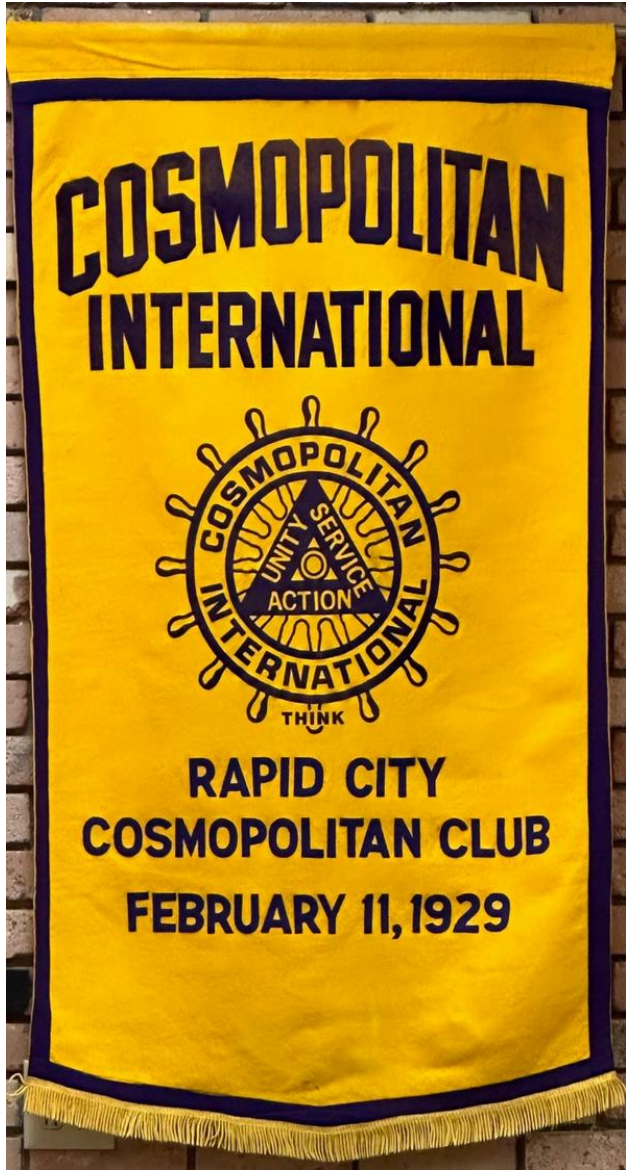


Cosmopolitan Rays October 6, 2025





President Becky Kerr Called
the Meeting to order at
12:00 PM.



President Becky Kerr, led the Members in the Pledge Of Allegiance.





Thirst
BURGERS & BEER
THE HEART OF BIRMINGHAM CITY, AL

SASQUATCH



GOLDEN BACHELOR



Thirsty
BURGERS & BEER

NEWS

Jim Schuh, Led the Members in Prayer.





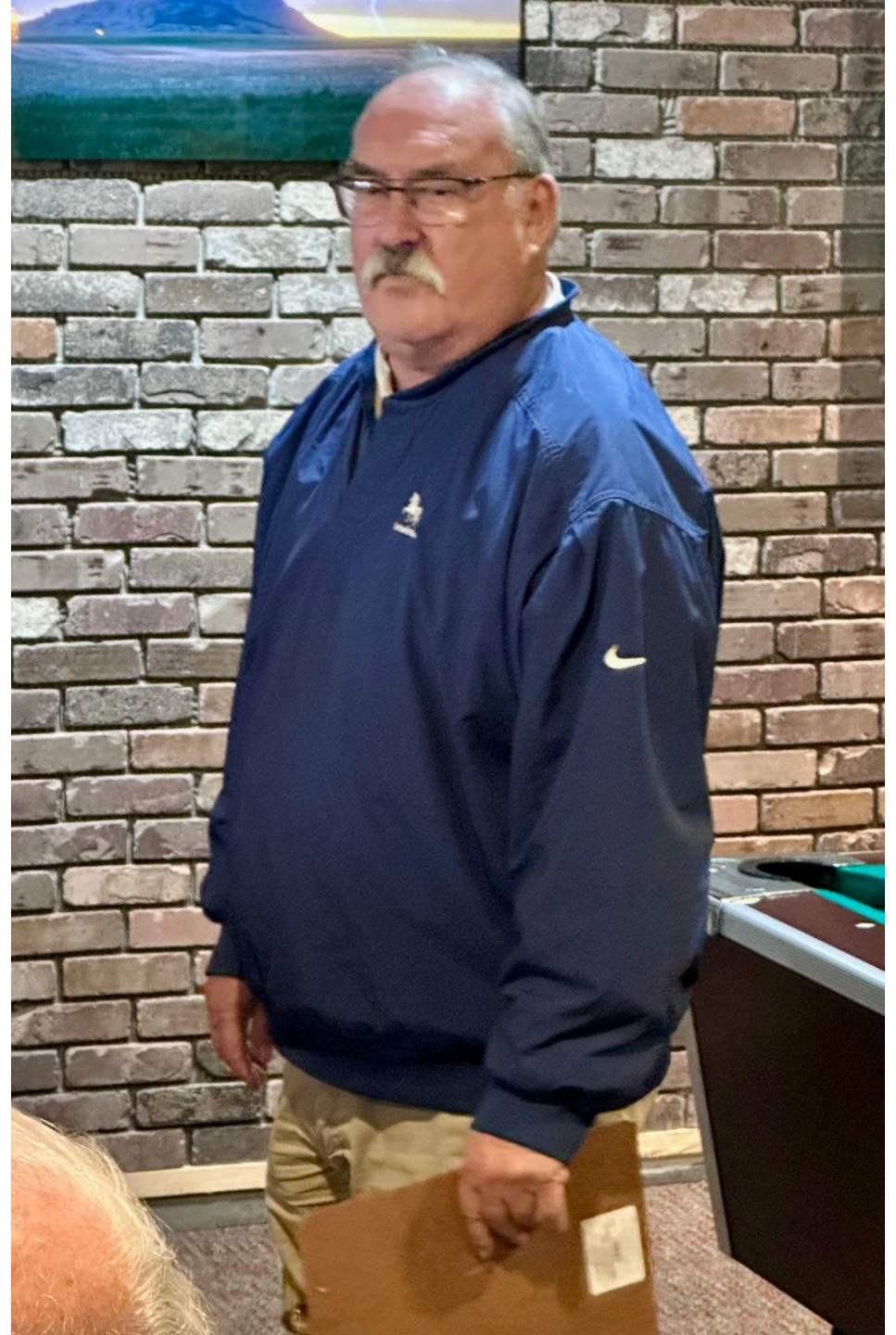
Club President Becky Kerr talked to the Members about the upcoming MANIA The ABBA Tribute, the Old Crow Medicine Show, that her health has returned to normal and our Halloween Program will be Monday October 27th.



Club Member Lori Whiting talked to the Members about the recent Run Crazy Hourse event and upcoming events in the Summit Arena.



Club Member Karl Merbach talked about the 2 upcoming Rush Hockey Games.



Club Member Rob Edelen introduced South Dakota Hall of Fame Member Dave Synder.



Dave Synder from the Pathways Spiritual Sanctuary in Lead, SD. He spoke about how the Sanctuary was started and how it operated every summer.



Pathways Spiritual Sanctuary

Rapid City Cosmopolitan Club

October 6, 2025



Pathways Spiritual Sanctuary

Mission Statement

To create a quiet, safe, sacred place open to the public free of charge where people can spend time walking, sitting, contemplating, reading, writing, reflecting or healing in the natural landscape of the sacred Black Hills and to preserve and maintain this space for all who visit, without regard to their beliefs, race, religion, culture, personal history or life experiences.



Entry Prayer of Affirmation

I enter this sacred space with gratitude, honor,
these pathways with love, compassion,
tolerance and forgiveness for myself and all
others.

I honor those who have walked this land
before my time. I ask that they join me in
spirit, and embrace and guide me while in this
Spiritual Sanctuary.

I enter this sacred space with gratitude. I walk these pathways with love, compassion, tolerance and forgiveness for myself and all others.

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THE Labyrinth

The Labyrinth is a unique symbol used by people of all ages and cultures. It is a path that winds in and out of itself, creating a complex pattern of paths. The Labyrinth is a symbol of the human journey, a path that leads to the center of the self. It is a path that is both simple and complex, both easy and difficult. The Labyrinth is a path that leads to the center of the self, a path that is both simple and complex, both easy and difficult.

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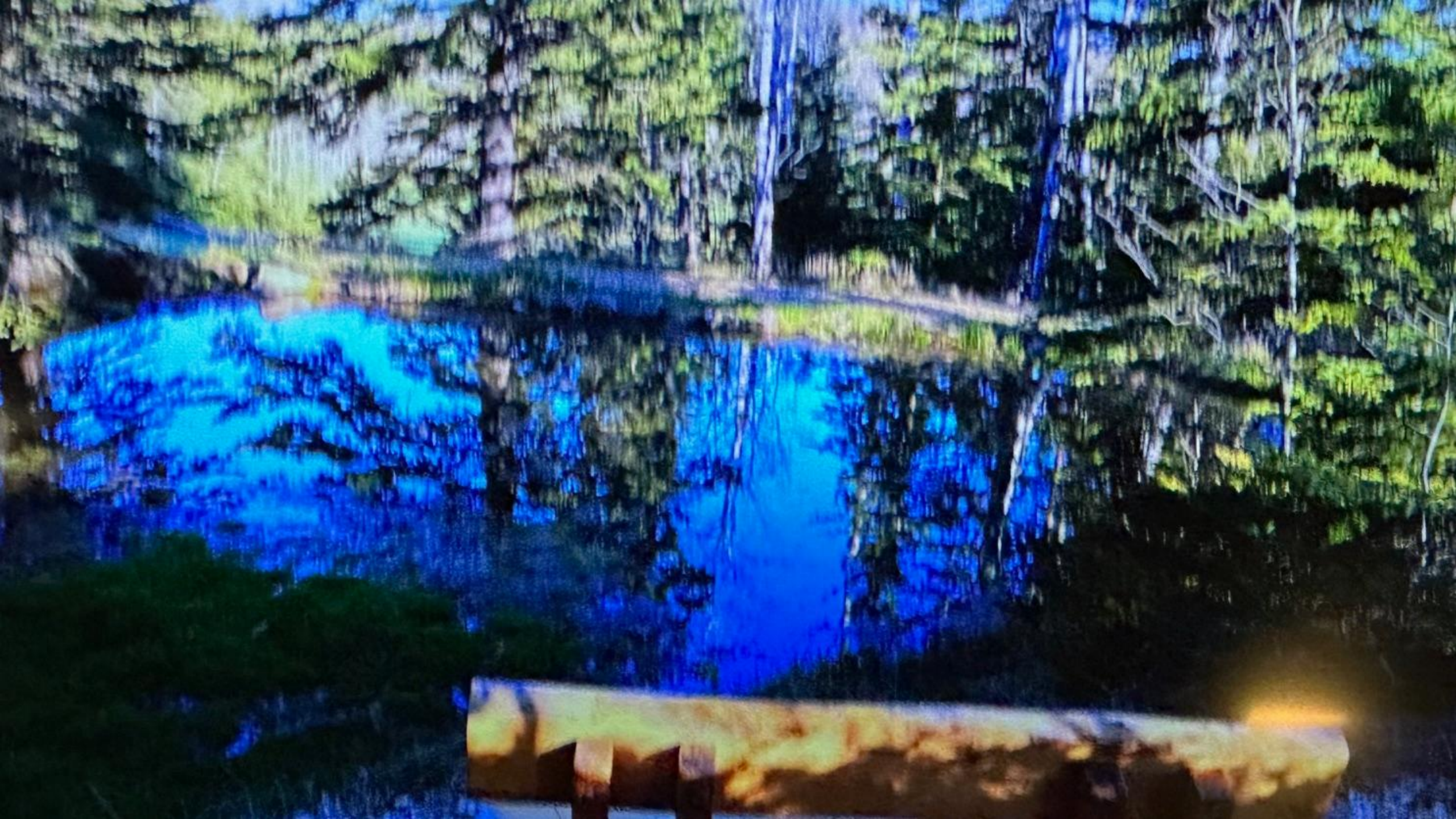
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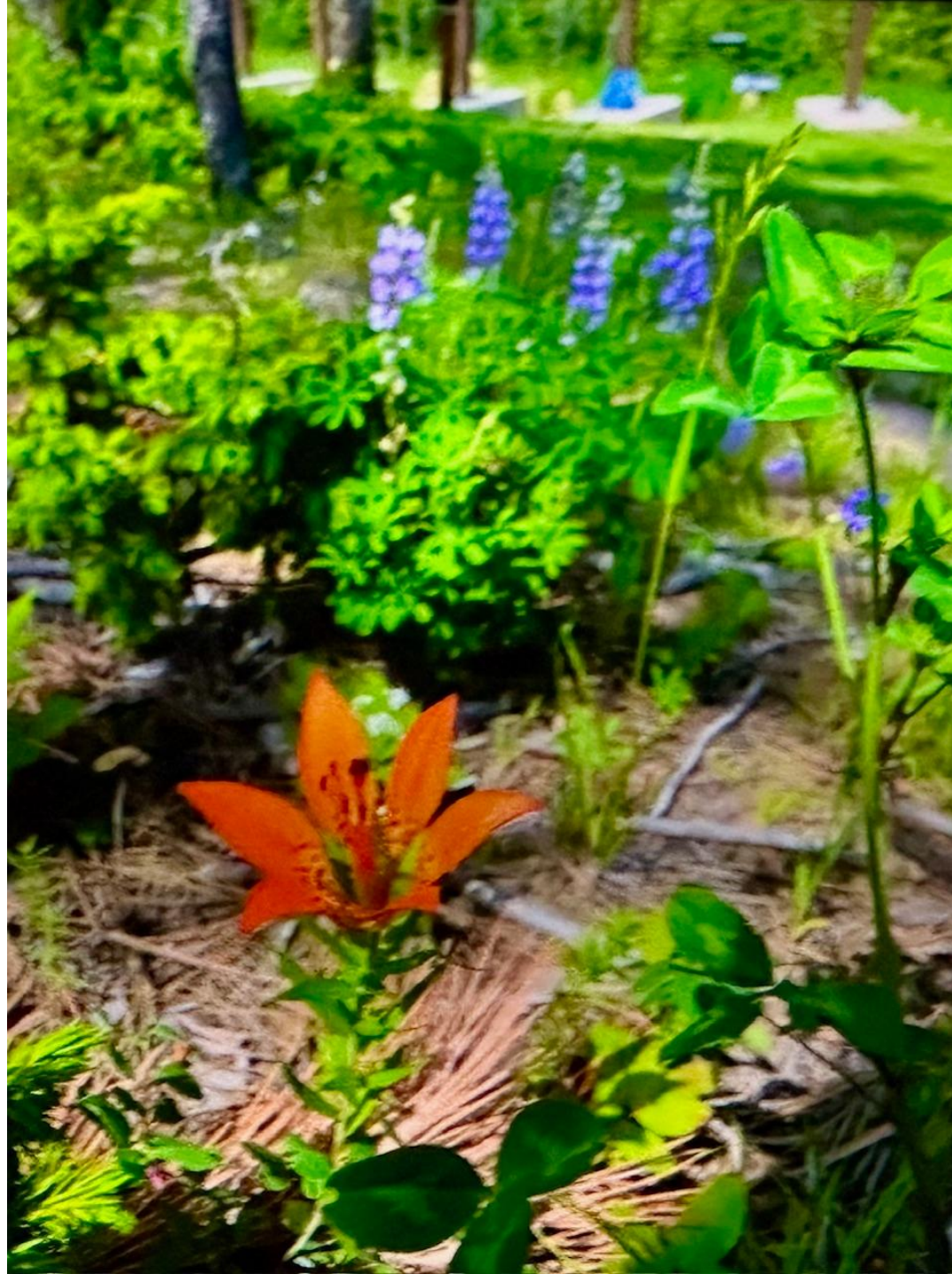
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Exit Prayer of Affirmation

I leave this sacred space committed to continue walking a path of love, compassion, tolerance and forgiveness for myself and all others.

I leave with gratitude and a lightened heart.

ACTS OF EXCELLENCE



South Dakota Hall of Fame



Pathways Spiritual Sanctuary



PATHWAYS SPIRITUAL SANCTUARY

ACTS OF ENDUREANCE



Look before you leap

A person of stature and authority in a public setting is a powerful figure. The person in the photo is a woman, and she is standing in a field with her arms raised. She is holding a staff or staff-like object. The background is a landscape with rolling hills under a blue sky.

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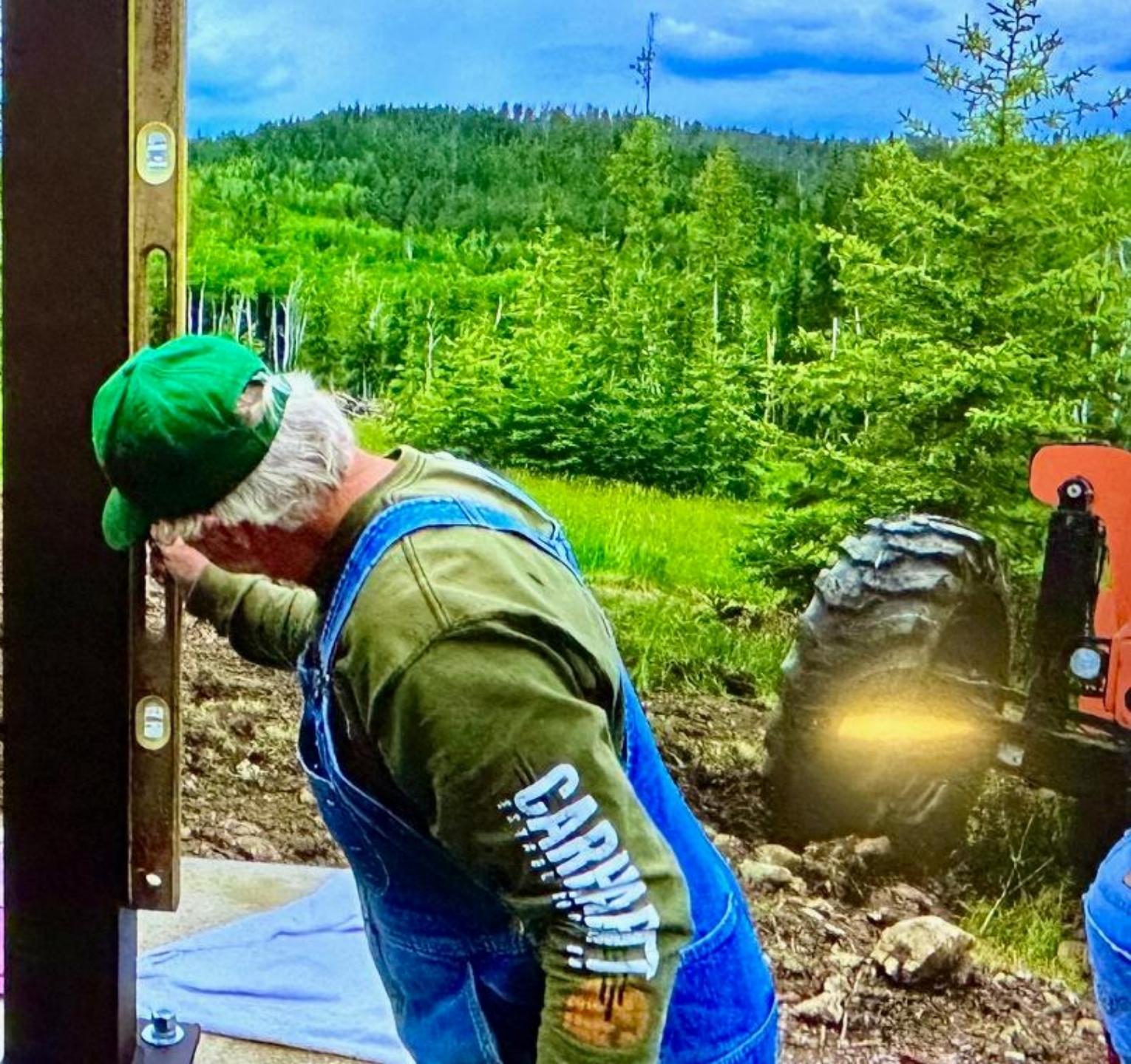




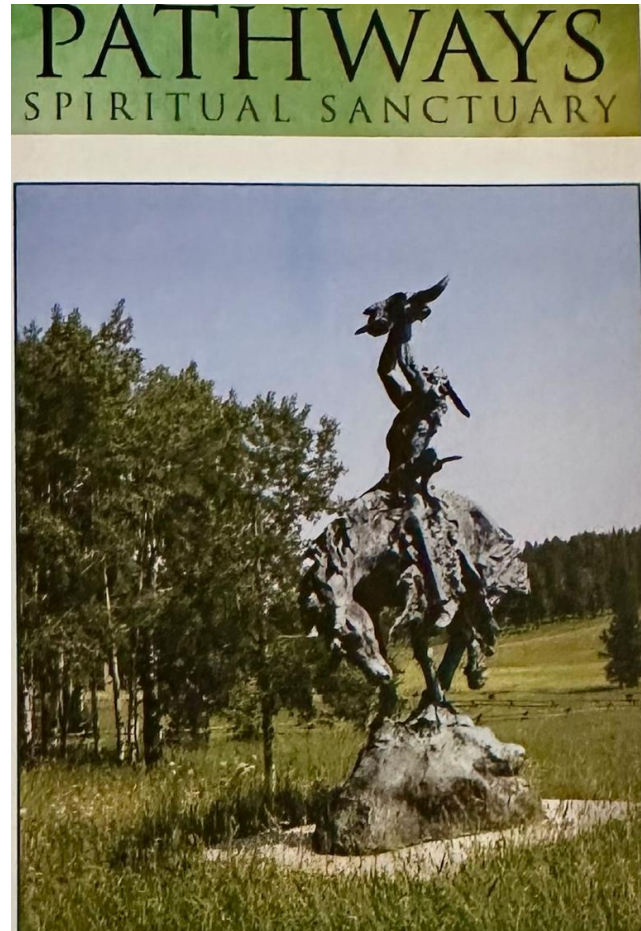






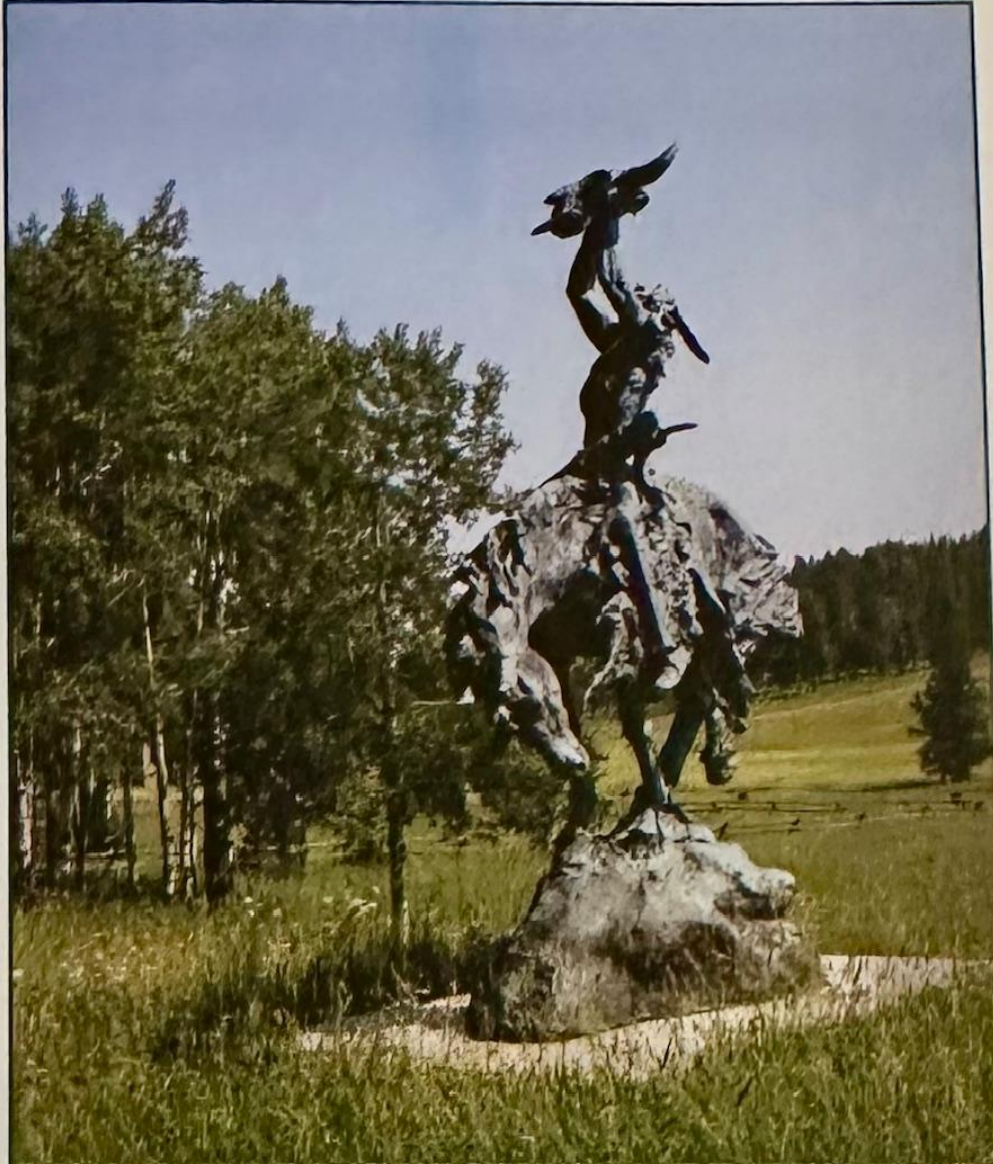


Pathways Spiritual Sanctuary Brochure



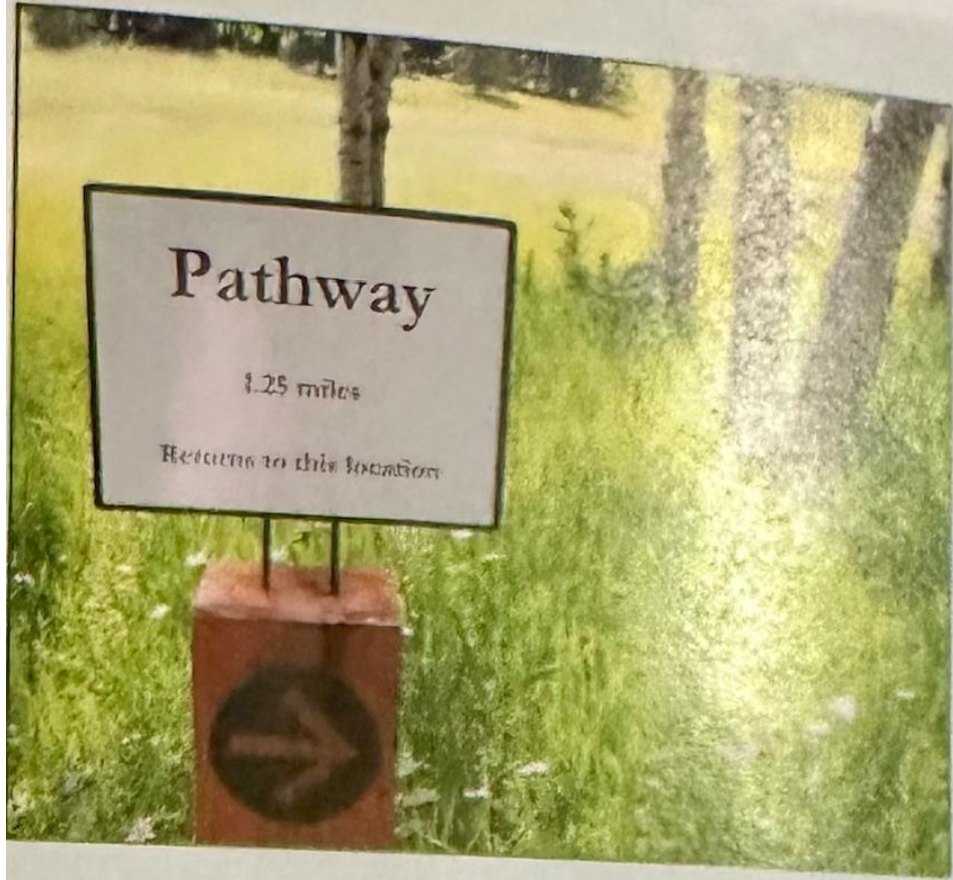
PATHWAYS

SPIRITUAL SANCTUARY



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is a quiet, safe, sacred
place ...*

... where visitors can spend time walking, sitting, contemplating, reading, writing, reflecting or healing in the natural landscape of the sacred Black Hills of South Dakota.



Visitor Comments:

- This place is truly unique and special.*
- May all who come feel the holy, sacred energy here.*

—I am a skeptic to the core. If I can't see it or touch it, it does not exist. But there is something in this place that I cannot explain. I feel joy, sorrow, peace, beauty, and a whole range of human emotions, all at the same time. Some may say it is God, others may say it is a natural energy. I'm OK with not knowing. All I know is that I feel at home here, and I hope you do as well.

—Let the peace & beauty of Pathways spread throughout the world.

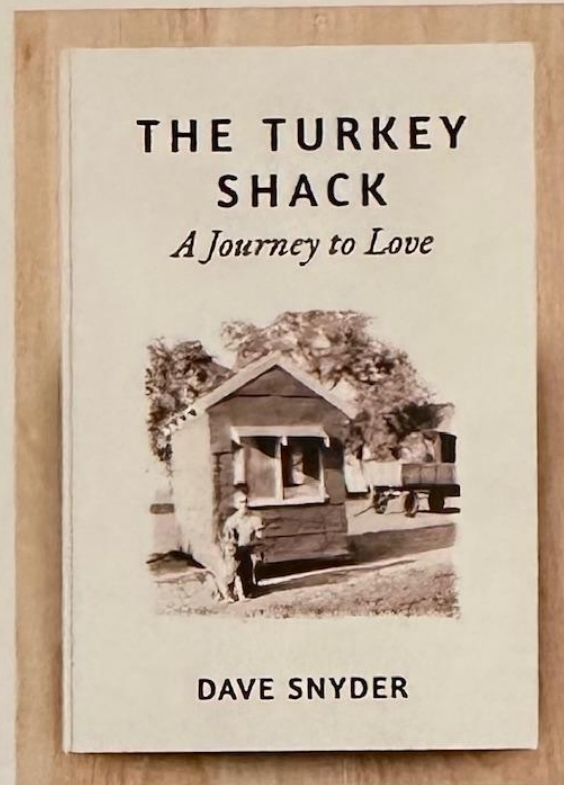




The theme of Pathways is “Beyond Belief” as it is a place that is beyond the diversity of beliefs, race, religion, culture, personal histories and life experiences. It is open to all who choose to visit. Within the Sanctuary, all can walk as one and honor the sacredness of all forms of life and Mother Earth.

Pathways, located on private property, is free to the visiting public daily from 8:00 A.M. to dusk during the season, which runs Memorial Weekend through October 15th.

The story behind the creation of Pathways Spiritual Sanctuary—a journey that begins in a tin shed called *The Turkey Shack*.



This book is available inside entry gate of Pathways for a suggested donation of \$20. You may also order the book at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) or [BarnesandNoble.com](https://www.barnesandnoble.com).



Wind chimes of Harmony Hill at Pathways.



Imagine a place . . .

... where you can contemplate inspiring words of wisdom, invoke your own spiritual belief, connect with the healing energy of nature, rest in the presence of comfort and love, become enveloped in the power of the forest, enter a place of personal meditation.

This place already exists. Come visit . . .

Pathways Spiritual Sanctuary



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Memorial Weekend thru October 15th
8 AM — Dusk



South Dakota Hall of Fame
Acts of Excellence recipient, 2017











BREWERY



GO BIG, GO BLUE
GO JACKS







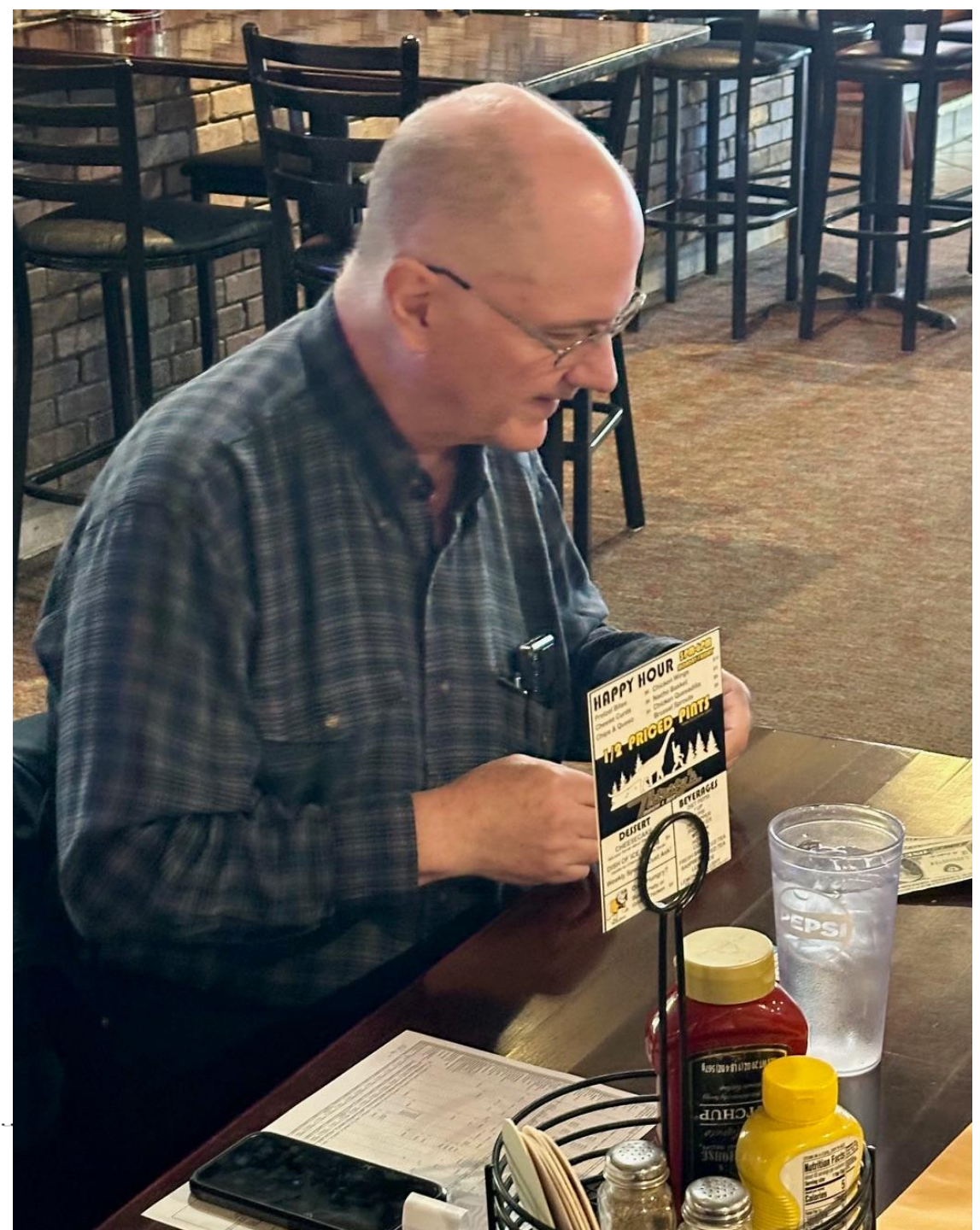








Clay Locke was the Lucky Mr. X for the Day. He won \$5.00 and gave it back to the Club.





***Susan Dittman was the
Lucky 50-50 winner.
She won \$10.50 and
gave \$5.00 back to the
Club.***





John Duffield was the Lucky 2 of Diamonds Winner. He drew the King of Diamonds. There were 9 Cards left and it was worth \$363.00.

Upcoming Cosmopolitan Meetings

No Noon Meeting 10/13/25 Columbus Day

October 20, 2025. Meeting at Thirsty's

October 27, 2025. Halloween Meeting at Thirsty's

November 3, 2025. Meeting at Thirsty's

Member Birthdays

Name

Gunn, Gloria
Wright, Lenny
Merbach, Karl
Versteeg, Lynn
Duffield, John
Bachi, Erin
Regelin, Meggan
Miller, Sandra
Yantes, Maureen

Date

October 3
October 4
October 4
October 6
October 13
October 22
October 22
October 29
October 30



Date Joined RC Cosmopolitan Club

<u>Name</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Date</u>
White, Bob	18 years	Oct. 15 2007
Gunn, Gloria	16 years	Oct. 13 2009
Desmond, Eileen	9 years	Oct. 25 2016
Duffield, John	9 years	Oct. 25 2016
Trautman, Nancy	8 years	Oct. 18 2017
Reuwsaat, Rhonda	3 years	Oct. 01 2022
Lux, Deb	2 years	Oct. 01 2023



Cosmo Ushering
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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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- **Kelly Whiting**
- **Rapid City, South Dakota**



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Club Secretary

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- Rapid City, South Dakota



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- Jim Keck Jr.
- Rapid City, South Dakota



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- ***Kathy Miller***
 - ***Rapid City, South Dakota***
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CFC Board Member

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John Duffield

Rapid City, South Dakota



CDF Board Member

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BOB White

Rapid City, South Dakota



Cosmopolitan Yearly Board Members

1 Year Board Member Club Board Member Dave Daughters

2 Year Board Member Club Board Member Richard Edelen

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3 Year Board Member Club Board Member Lorie Whiting

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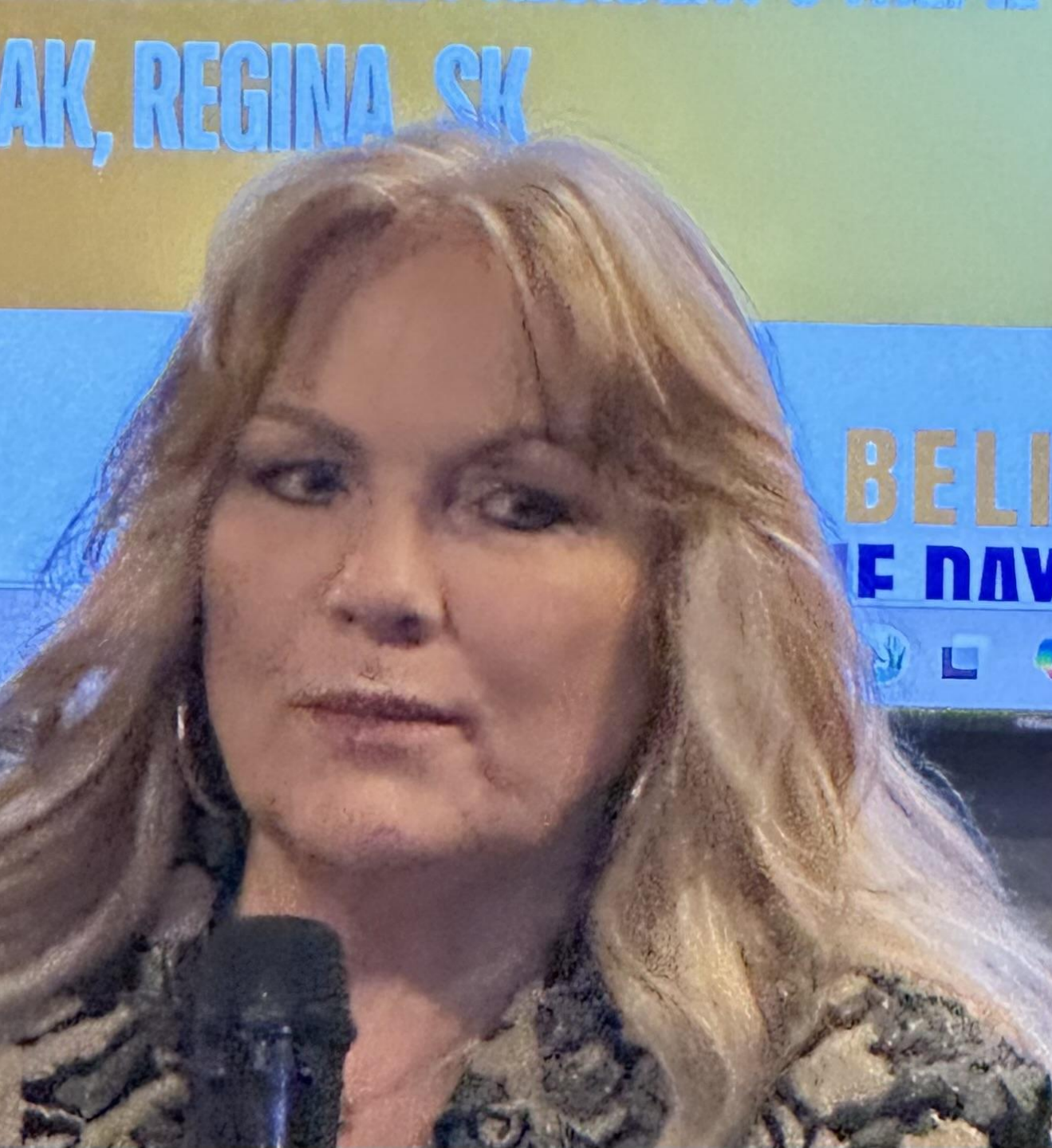
3 Year Board Member Club Board Member Karl Merbach

The background of the image is a photograph of the Sioux Falls State Capitol building at dusk. The building is a grand, classical-style structure with a prominent central dome and a portico supported by columns. The sky is a deep blue, and the building's lights are on, creating a warm glow. In the foreground, there are trees and a street with a few cars.

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