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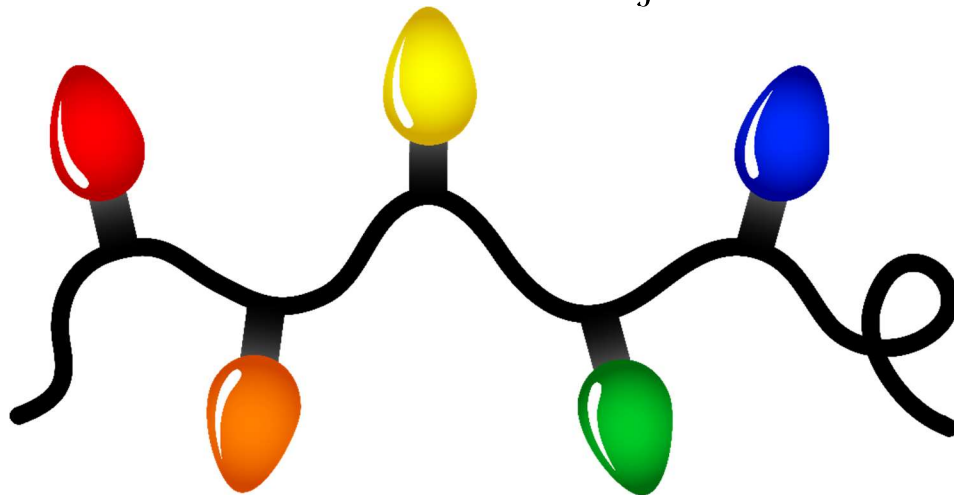
Pancake Breakfast 8am-11am
Holiday Craft Show 8am-1pm
Timber Hall, December 3

Nelimark Christmas
Dec 8-10, 10a-3p

Annual Ice Candle Celebration

Embarrass Cemetery & Town Hall

December 17 – 4-6 p.m.



Merry Christmas

Embarrass Town Board Meeting
Wednesday, December 14, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m.

Please submit materials for the January 2023 issue to the
Embarrass Clerk's Office by December 22, 2022.

DECEMBER 2022

				1 Conversational Finn	2	3 Pancake Breakfast Timber Hall 8-11
4  4 Corners 4-H 4 p.m.	5 Flower and Garden Club 7:00 p.m.	6 Ladies Coffee	7	8 Nelimark Christmas 10-3 Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m.	9 Nelimark Christmas 10-3	10 Nelimark Christmas 10-3
11	12	13 Ladies Coffee	14 Township Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	15 Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m.	16	17 Ice Candle Celebration 4-6 p.m. Town Hall
18 <i>Hall Rental</i>	19 Sisu Meeting 6:30 p.m.	20 Ladies Coffee	21 Bookmobile at Four Corners 5:00-6:00 p.m.	22 Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m. Flying Finn Deadline	23 <i>Hall Rental</i>	24 <i>Hall Rental</i>
25 <i>Hall Rental</i>	26 Clerk's Office Closed	27 Ladies Coffee	28	29 Conversational Finn 1-3 p.m.	30	31 New Years Eve Day

FROM THE EDITOR: The Flying Finn strives to represent both Embarrass and the surrounding area. To submit articles, advertisements, community notices, letters to the editor, photos, artwork, etc. for the newsletter, mail them to Embarrass Town Hall, 7503 Levander Rd, Embarrass, MN 55732, or e-mail them to embarrasstownship@frontiernet.net. Please include your name, phone number and e-mail address. Photos or other materials will be returned as soon as possible. The township regrets that it is unable to purchase or reimburse for materials which are published. The Town of Embarrass reserves the right to publish or not publish any letter to the editor or other submitted material. Call 218-984-2084 with any questions. ***** Thank you. Diane Nelmark, Editor

Town of Embarrass

Regular Board Meeting

November 9, 2022

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

Present: Jack LaMar, Alyssa Hammond, Mary Novak, Jennifer Boese

Visitors: Thomas Hammond, Bill Wright, Shireen Lee

Chairman LaMar calls the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion/Lamar: Second Hammond to approve the October 2022 Meeting Minutes. Carried 2-0

Motion/LaMar: Second Hammond to not accept the Cash Control Report after an error was found. Carried 2-0. LaMar states with the CTAS program and working with State Auditors to have the problem investigated and an update at the December meeting on the error.

LaMar and Boese interviewed applicant for the maintenance position. Discussion and ratings were had in the applicants. Motion/Hammond: Second/LaMar to hire applicant one for the maintenance position at the previous approved wage. Carried 2-0.

Board of Canvas to be held on November 22 followed by a Special Meeting. Agenda will be Financial Review an Update and Special Election.

Meeting adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Boese

Board of Canvass

November 22, 2022

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

Present: Jack LaMar, Alyssa Hammond, Mary Novak, Jennifer Boese Visitors: Thomas Hammond

LaMar calls the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion/LaMar: Second/Hammond to approve the November Election Results. Carried 2-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Boese

Special Board Meeting

November 22, 2022

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

Present: Jack LaMar, Alyssa Hammond, Mary Novak, Jennifer Boese

Visitors: Thomas Hammond

LaMar calls the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m. with The Pledge of Allegiance.

CTAS program used and supplied by MN State Auditor's Office and used by Clerk and Treasurer was explained, step by step of how it works when entering financial information and receiving reports.

Motion/Lamar: Second/Hammond to post and publish to accept letters of intent for any resident wanting to serve on town board until special election can be held. Carried 2-0.

Meeting adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Boese

December Clerks Corner

Ice Candle Celebration will be held on December 17. I strongly encourage you to take a drive through the cemetery. Absolutely beautiful. Stop in the Embarrass Town Hall from 4-6 for a sloppy joe, warm drink, and a Christmas cookie or bar.

Thank you to the Election Judges during the November Elections. Election results for Embarrass are included in the Flying Finn.

I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jennifer Boese, Embarrass Town Clerk

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Town of Embarrass Notice

Township Board Supervisor to be Appointed to fill Vacant Seat 2. The Embarrass Town Board will be accepting letters of interest for anyone wishing to serve on the Embarrass Township Board until a special election is held. Date of special election is to be determined.



ARROWHEAD BOOKMOBILE

Hwy 21 and Hwy 135
Dec 21

The Bookmobile offers print books, cookbooks, large print books, DVDs, audiobooks and video games. For further information on the Bookmobile or Mail-A-Book services, contact the Arrowhead Library System, 5528 Emerald Ave., Mt. Iron, MN 55768, 218-741-3840, see us on Facebook or check our web site at www.alslib.info.

BABBITT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Monday-Friday



10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Check out the Babbitt library Facebook page or babbittlibrary.blogspot.com for upcoming events.

- Babbitt Library Facebook
- Preschool Story Time - Monday's
- Adult Book Talk - Tuesday's
- Young Adult Book Talk - Wednesday's
- Children's Take & Make Kits every month

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Monday-Friday 7:00am-11:00am

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Ice Candle & Holiday Gathering

Saturday, December 17, 2022



Join us at Embarrass Cemetery
for the Display of Candles
in memory of loved ones.

Holiday Gathering will be at
he Town Hall from 4-6 pm.

Christmas goodies (Coffee An') will be served along with crafts for the kids! Come and enjoy the Holiday Spirit in our community and the beauty of ice candles.

We will be taking donations of Christmas cookies or bars for the Ice Candle & Holiday Gathering. If you can donate cookies or a pan of bars to this worthy event it will be greatly appreciated by all who attend. Volunteers are also needed to help place ice candles at the cemetery that afternoon. This is a fun time for everyone to get involved. Even Santa will be stopping by!

Call the Clerk's Office at 218-984-2084 if you have any questions or wish to volunteer.

Thank you for your help!





Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year



Waasa Township

Regular Board Meeting
3795 Highway 21
Wednesday, October 5, 2022
7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Mike Johnson, Steve Sipola, Carrie Westvik, Bonnie Keller and Sandra Gibson

Visitors: Kim Daugherty, Linda Koskela, Roger J. Skraba and Al Schrackey

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board Chair, Mike Johnson and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Minutes Approval: Steve moved to approve the September 7, 2022 Regular Meeting minutes. Mike supported. Carried (3-0).

Treasurer's Report: Total Disbursements for September Regular Meeting were: \$2,894.26. Receipts: \$53.29 from Embarrass Vermilion Federal C.U.—3rd Quarter Dividend. Carrie accepted the report and Mike supported. Carried (3-0).

Approval to Pay Bills: Mike moved to approve payment of the bills listed below plus payroll and PERA with support from Steve. Carried (3-0).

- Babbitt Weekly News, \$69.00, Primary Election Notice
- Keller, Bonnie, \$50.00, Deputy Treasurer—Filled in @ Sept. Mtg.
- Lake Country Power, \$80.09, Electricity for Town Hall
- Menards—Virginia, \$49.97, Sidewalk Repair Supplies
- Sipola, Steve, \$18.13, Mile. Reimb: Road Inspection
- U.S. Treasury, \$267.48, 3rd Quarter Payroll Tax

Road Report: Steve inspected the roads today. They are looking good. Steve will contact SLC about the rough spot at the intersection of Mesaba and Beckman. One of the residents was concerned about a culvert that is rough to drive over on Koskela Road. St. Louis County will be asked to check it out.

Cemetery Report: Our lawn service recently mowed the cemetery and the grounds have been picked up of most of the old decorations. The public is asked to remove your decorations off of grave sites before the snow

comes. If any flowers etc. are found lying on the ground, they will not be saved by the township.

Visitor Comment: Roger Skarba, candidate for MN House of Representatives District 3A was in attendance. He spoke to the audience about area issues and the people's concerns. Roger was thanked for stopping by.

Old Business: The "To Do List" will be taken care of this month by the board supervisors.

New Business: The 2023 SLC Snowplowing Contract has been applied for by the clerk on-line. The township roads plus the town hall are part of the contract. The County will do their best to clear snow in the parking lot but, will not guarantee any scaping of the lawn in the process due to the size of their equipment.

The board discussed the opening time for the 2022 General Election. Mike motioned to open the polls at 8 a.m. with Steve supporting. Carried (3-0).

A complaint of theft at the cemetery was reported to the Clerk. The Deputy Sheriff has been notified and they plan to patrol the grounds more often.

A change in the MAT Insurance policy will be attached & filed. No other board action was taken on the agenda items.

Correspondence: All mail was read and filed.

Adjournment: Mike moved to close the meeting at 8:20 p.m. and was supported by Steve.

Respectfully Submitted, Sandra Gibson, Waasa Town Clerk; Mike Johnson, Waasa Board Chair

Embarrass Transfer Station



7530 Koski Rd
Embarrass, MN



Hours of Operation

Thursday

10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday

12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m



Embarrass Flower & Garden Club

Membership Christmas Party

Monday, December 5, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.
Embarrass Town Hall.

The club will NOT be meeting in
January or February of 2023.
We will resume in March 2023.

We sincerely wish everyone a Merry Christmas
and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

If you wish more information on our gardening club,
contact: Linda Cox, President, (218) 780-4143.

Over the river and through the woods to the Neli I must go...

Holiday Craft & Bake Sale

Nelimark Homestead Museum

Hwy 21, Embarrass, across from Timber Hall

November 10-12 10 am to 3 pm
December 8-10 each day

*Visit the museum and shop for crafts,
baked items and enjoy great treats and
conversation!*

Trapline Convenience Store

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New Owners

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Embarrass Region Fair

Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2022

Pending Approval

Present Board: Lisa Gibson, Jerry Meier, Gustave Schroeder. **Trustees:** Bonnie Meier, Janine Patten

Members Present: Chris & Rodney Dale, Roland Fowler, Floyd Joki, Tana Johnson, Paul Knuti. **Guest:** John Munz

Call to Order. Gus called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm. Tana volunteered as timekeeper.

Minutes: The minutes of the October 20, meeting were distributed for review. *Roland moved to accept the minutes. Bonnie seconded. Motion carried.*

Treasurer Report: The financial report dated 11-17-22, showing year-to-date net income and the checking and savings account balances was distributed and reviewed. *Lisa motioned to accept the treasurer's report. Paul seconded. Motion carried.*

Old Business

Committee Updates:

- Strategic Planning Committee. Janine went over some of the Committee's plans, such as making a plan to reach out to the Saddle Club, Team Penning and the community for proposals for arena improvements, starting an email platform where ERFA members can communicate as a group, researching volunteer programs and creating a master list of volunteers with contact information and skillsets. Members provided their input; the committee will continue to work on these items.
- Grant Committee. Tana asked the Board to commit \$5,000 for the Timber Hall improvements that ERFA is seeking funds for through the CDBG grant. *Roland made a motion to approve up to \$5,000 towards the improvements on the CDBG grant application. Paul seconded. Motion carried by unanimous consent.*
 - With regards to moving forward with the CDBG grant application, Tana asked the Board to verify that she understood the project requirements

correctly, and that the toilets, vanities and other products she selected meet the project requirements - products that are ADA compliant, toilets are low-water use & insulated etc. The Board said that the requirements are correct, and that the selected products meet the requirements.

- Tana announced that ERFA won the Touchstone Community Award and is now entered in the statewide competition!
- After a discussion about the condition and replacement cost of the rear large access door in Timber Hall, it was decided to postpone replacing the door until additional funding are secured to offset ERFA's portion of responsibility when combined with the AEOA grant previously received. *Lisa made a motion to wait on rear door replacement until additional funds can be secured to pay for the project. Jerry seconded. Motion carried by unanimous consent.*
- It was agreed to hire a contractor to seal cracks in Timber Hall walls. *Roland made a motion to approve up to \$750 to hire a contractor to seal cracks in Timber Hall walls. Jerry seconded. Motion carried by unanimous consent.*
- 2023 Nominating Committee. Members discussed establishing a Nominating & Governance Committee. Janine read out loud the key responsibilities of the Nominating & Governance Committee and distributed copies. *Gus made a motion to establish a Nominating & Governance Committee and to adopt the key responsibilities. Paul seconded. Motion carried by unanimous consent.* Lisa, as Vice-Chair will head the committee. Paul volunteered for the committee.
- Finance Committee. The Committee will meet between Thanksgiving and Christmas to work on 2023 budget, the GiveMN.org account and other matters.
- Marketing Committee. (Needs chair)
- Volunteer Committee. (Needs chair) Tana announced that so far in 2022 ERFA volunteers have worked 2,700 hours valued at \$80,865!

Kitchen License Renewal: After discussion among the membership, it was decided to renew the current Special Event Food Stand License, which allows for ten events. In addition, when it becomes needed, ERFA plans to apply for a Seasonal Permanent Food Stand License that allows for 21 events, and requires a certified food protection manager to oversee the kitchen and food prep. In the meantime, as a first step, Janine will contact area certified food protection managers to see if there is interest in working as an independent contractor at Pancake Breakfasts and other ERFA events.

Community Engagement/ Novembers Pancake Breakfast - Record turnout at the November Pancake breakfast, 59 veterans were honored and over 310 meals were served. Community recognized Charlie Fowler for turning 90 years old. Dave Anderson from Northern News Now TV station came and gathered a story that was later aired on the station multiple times. Jodi Summit from the Timberjay attended and took pictures, anticipate story to be published. Door prizes were donated by area businesses and given to veterans. ERFA will continue with hosting themed pancake breakfasts focusing on community engagement. Recipients of the door prizes where:

- Neighbors BBQ \$25 gift card – Jerry Meier
- Neighbors BBQ \$25 gift card – Gary Esala, Mt. Iron
- Virginia Surplus \$20 Gift Certificate –Pete Esala, Virginia
- L & M Fleet Supply \$25.00 Gift card – Dave Schmid, Embarrass
- Matt Herberg 2023 Calendar #1 – Alvin Hanson, Virginia
- Matt Herberg 2023 Calendar #2 – Don Reinhardt, Tower
- Patio dishes w/glasses – Dwane Nelson, Virginia
- NFL MN Vikings wooden statue – Mike Nolan, Aroua

New Business

- Pancake Breakfast- December 3. There will be a Holiday Craft Show organized by Cindy Scherer. Tana purchased materials for a craft table for kids. It was agreed to schedule the blood mobile to come to Timber Hall during the May Pancake Breakfast.
- Fair:
 - Advertising. It was decided to do away with the Fairbook and Exhibit Handbook. *Gus made a motion to do away with the Fairbook and the Exhibit Handbook and to look for alternative ways to promote the Fair. Tana seconded. Motion passed by unanimous consent.*
 - Jerry provided a breakdown of 2022 advertising expenditures for the Pancake Breakfast & the Fair.
 - Community input for activities & events. To solicit community suggestions for fair events, Janine will create a poll, to be to send out via email and posted on Facebook.
- 2023 Budget Requests. Committee budget request were submitted to the Treasurer.

Miscellaneous. Jerry stated that ERFA Executives and committee members qualify for free Microsoft 365 licenses and that members qualify for a reduced cost.

Gus adjourned the meeting at 8:38.

Respectfully submitted, Janine Patten, Trustee (acting secretary)

Upcoming events:

- December 3, Pancake breakfast and crafts for kids (8-11 am), Holiday Craft Show (8am-1pm)
- December 14, Strategic Planning Committee meeting (6 pm)
- No ERFA Meeting in December
- January 7, Pancake breakfast (8-11 am), Law Enforcement Appreciation
- January 11, Strategic Planning Committee meeting, (6 pm)
- January 19, ERFA Meeting: ERFA Board/Officer Nominations

The Embarrass Region Fair Association

does not meet in December

The Embarrass Region Fair Association will meet again on Thursday January 19, 2023 at 6:30 pm at Timber Hall.

New Members are Welcome!

Pancake Breakfast & Holiday Craft Show Saturday, December 3, 8 to 11 am Timber Hall, 4855 Hwy 21, Embarrass

Join us for all-you-can-eat pancakes, choice of ham or sausage links, fruit cup, juice, and a bottomless cup of coffee. Adults \$6, children (6-10 years) \$3, and under 5 years FREE.

LOCAL CRAFTERS WILL BE SELLING THEIR WARES!

Craft Show Hours: 8 am to 1 pm
FREE CRAFT TABLE FOR KIDS!

*Throughout the month of December, **donate your gently used books & puzzles** at your local Embarrass-Vermillion Federal Credit Union. Donations will be gathered and made available free to the community at Timber Hall in Embarrass, Jan 7, 8-11 am during the January Pancake Breakfast.

Sponsored by the Embarrass Region Fair Association.



Holiday Craft Sale and Pancake Breakfast

**Embarrass Region Fair Association is hosting a combined
Craft Sale and Pancake Breakfast on December 3, 2022.**

**Start your craft sale shopping day journey with fresh air
and a hearty breakfast in Embarrass.**

Located at the Embarrass Timber Hall (4855 Hwy 21)

Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 am to 11:00 am

Craft Sale from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

***** OBITUARY *******Pearl E. Aronen, 100**

Pearl Esther Aronen, 100 years, nine months and nine days, passed away on Nov. 12, 2022, at Edgewood Vista in Virginia, surrounded by family. Funeral services were held on Nov. 21 at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Virginia with Rev. Amy Janssen officiating. Burial was in the East Pike Cemetery in Pike Township. Memorials may be directed to Caring Edge Hospice.

When people would ask her how she was doing, she'd answer with, "Still kicking but not as high," but now she's kicking high! Her favorite saying to her kids and grandkids was, "Have fun when you can!" It's time to close the book, Pearl said....what a book it was, filled with many chapters of a life well lived.

Pearl was born on Feb. 3, 1922, at home in Embarrass, to Gabriel and Maria (Koskinen) Salo. She graduated from Embarrass High School. On Oct. 4, 1941, she married C.W. "Bill" Aronen. Together they had four daughters. Pearl and Bill enjoyed many years of retirement, wintering in Lake Worth, Fla., and spending summers at their beloved Lake Vermilion, where their door was always open to family and friends. Many great memories were shared there. Pearl enjoyed many hours fishing on the dock in every kind of weather.

She will always be remembered for her fantastic hospitality, her cooking and baking. Pearly pancakes, Finnish biscuits, farmers bread, and as we all know, Old Fashioneds! Her love for her family was very evident. Pearl was very proud of her Finnish heritage and prided herself on having sisu to endure the hardships she faced in life.

Pearl leaves behind three daughters, Sue (Mike) Blaeser of Virginia, Evelyn (Don) Ferguson of Gallatin, Tenn., and Lee (Terry) Croteau of Lake Vermilion; grandchildren, Kelly, Michele, Carol Anne, Paul, Theresa, Becky, Donny, Jason and Tara; brother, Jack (Joanna) Salo; numerous great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Gabriel and Maria; daughter, Peggy Ann; husband, Bill; grandson, Eric; and twelve brothers and sisters.

David O. Ukkola, 73

David O. Ukkola, 73, of Sandy Township, passed away at home with his wife by his side on Oct. 22, 2022. A celebration of life took place at Range Funeral Home in Virginia on Nov. 18 with Military Honors following.

David was born in Superior, Wis., on Aug. 23, 1949, and grew up on a small farm in Maple, the youngest of six children. He attended Northwestern High School and served in the

Vietnam War from 1969-1971. After the war, his employer, US Steel, transferred him to the Iron Range to work at MinnTac. He met the love of his life, Debbie, and became a father to two stepsons and fathered two daughters of his own, Stephanie, and Sarah, who was lost at birth.

David was an outdoorsman, tending to his land, growing his garden, feeding the birds, picking berries, exploring the woods, hunting, trapping, fishing, or making repairs. He was proud to be a union member, working for US Steel for 35 years, before enjoying an early retirement at 54. He loved his Finnish heritage and enjoyed saunas, traditional meals and culture. He had a lot of sisu, bravely serving his country and later fighting cancer, never giving up hope. He was always thoughtful, choosing his words carefully before he spoke. He was optimistic, relaxed and full of joy.

David is survived by his wife, Debra Lords Ukkola; daughter, Stephanie Ukkola (Mack Swanson); stepsons, Joe Premo (Lindsay) and Jason Premo; brother, Gerald Ukkola; eight beloved grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore and Irene Ukkola; siblings, Gladys, Patsy, Arnold and James; and daughter, Sarah Ukkola.

Duane Mackie, 85

Duane "Punky" Mackie, 85, of Babbitt, peacefully passed away on Oct. 16, 2022, with his loving wife Darlene at his side. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the Ely Bloomenson Hospital for their compassionate care. A celebration of life was held on Oct. 29 at Fish Tales Tavern (Tank's) in Babbitt.

Duane was born on June 21, 1937, to Einard and Tillie Mackie at their home on the old Babbitt townsite on the hill. Punky was a 1955 graduate of Embarrass High School. He married Darlene Lepisto in Ely in 1956, had four daughters, and was a diesel mechanic at Reserve Mining for 30 years. Punky was a total car enthusiast, building his own dune buggy and owning over 100 cars and trucks throughout his life. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved snowmobiling, snowshoeing, hunting, fishing, and putting many miles on his bicycle. He spent much of his retirement enjoying peace and solitude at the cabin.

Punky is survived by his wife, Darlene; daughters, Cindy Perrault (Gerald), Bonnie Mackie (Russell Critchell), Lynn Carter and Shannon Mackie; grandchildren, Jessica Thom, Angela Olson, Nicholas Thom and Austin Carter; great-granddaughter, Roxanne Roberts; and great-great-grandson, Alexavier Morales. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Gary Mackie (Barbara); and sister, Joyce Hakala (Leslie).



Sisu Heritage, Inc.

Monthly Meeting.

November 2022

Present: Marlin Bjornrud, Mickey White, Cindy Scherer, David Pike, Linda Koskela

Guest: Roberta Pike

1. The October minutes were reviewed and approved with the correction of Bids are needed, in place of other bids in #5.
2. The financial reports for September were accepted motion David P., second Mickey W. and October were accepted motion Mickey W., second Linda K., with a move of the \$6,000 figure from Professional Services to Maintenance & Repairs in both reports.
3. Membership now stands at 150 – 30 lifetime.
4. Jeff Sterle will present the 2021 audit at the December meeting.
5. A total of \$888.50 SISU merchandise was sold during Christmas at the Nelimark in November.
6. Greenstone & Arrowhead have bids in repairing the Hanka Homestead Barn roof. A measurement of the roof and making a decision on the grade of shakes is needed for its repair. Work would be done next spring.
7. Historic signage for four of the Embarrass sites were received and completed by Advantage Emblem / Duluth and will be installed in the spring of 2023.
8. FINNFEST USA 2023

There was discussion to see if the Finnfest would have an interest for providing bus tours up north also for information to sell wares at the Finnfest Tori during the event.

Submitted by Secretary, Linda Koskela

Next meeting, 6:30 p.m., Monday, December 19, 2022.



PIKE SANDY WOMEN'S CLUB

Meeting: December 6

7 p.m. @ Pike Town Hall

Hostesses:

Pat Simberg & Sue Rikala

The December meeting agenda will be the cookie and bar exchange and the card and gift distribution for the military members and shut-ins of the community.

A special Thank You goes out to the sponsors of the Halloween carnival and bingo:

Plaza Salon * Essentia Gift Shop * Walmart
 Park State Bank * Fortune Bay * Pep's Bakery
 Perpich TV * Super One South * Super One North
 Trapline * Village Inn * L&M Supply * Grandma's
 Cost Cutters * Grande's Ace Hardware
 Mystery Deals * Other Guys Burgers
 Embarrass Credit Union * Pike Town Hall
 Tractor Supply * Northern State Bank
 Pike Sandy Fire Department

Costume Contest Winners:

Babes in Arms: Delilah Stauty, Scarlet and Lorelai Johnson
Prettiest: Layla Walker
Scariest: Bailey Linamen
Cutest: Raelle Filipevich
Most Original: Korbet Hainey
Adult: Margaret Stauty
Pike Award: Hocus Pocus Sisters.

PIKE APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN

6997 Oberg Rd (on Hwy 169)

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All Services at 10:30 a.m.

No services until May.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

5088 Hwy 21, PO Box 1076, Embarrass

Office hours

Tuesday & Thursday, 4:30 – 7 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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Services begin at 10:30 a.m.

Temporary Pastor, Billie Rouse

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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Sunday

Family Bible Classes, 9 a.m. (Dec 4 & 11 only)

Family Worship, 10 a.m.

Monday

Men's Bible Study – 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Women's Bible Study – 9 p.m. (Dec 7, 14)

Kids on the Rock – 4 p.m. (Dec 7, 14, 21)

ENGAGE Youth Ministry – 6:30 p.m.

Special Events

Saturday, December 3– Women's
Christmas Tea, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 11 – Installation
Service and meal for Pastor
Lawrence Klingsheim, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, December 18 – Children's
Christmas Program – 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 24 – Christmas Eve
Service – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25 – Christmas Day
Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Messages:

December 4, "But God..." Pt. 4

December 11, Installation service

December 18, Christmas Message

December 25, Christmas Message



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