

Church Schedules

Catholic

Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.

*OLGC-Wilmont—
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

St. Adrian—Sun. 10:30 a.m.

*St. Columba Sat 5 pm
St. Mary LW— Sun 8 am
St. Ann Slayton—Sun 10 am*

Church of the Brethren
3 East, 1 South, Reading
10:30 Services

Immanuel Lutheran
Pfingsten-rural Fulda

Sunday—8:30 am

Coffee & fellowship to follow
worship.

Will also be livestreamed on
Immanuel's Facebook page.

Scripture & Prayer—Monday
through Thursday during
May at 9 AM live stream
from Evangelical's FB page

Presbyterian

Lismore -

Sunday Service—9 a.m.

Sunday School—10 a.m.

Reading—

Sunday Service—9:00 a.m.

Sunday School—10:15 a.m.

Iona—

Sunday Service 9 a.m.

2nd & 4th Sunday—Adult

Bible Study & Sunday School

Following Service

First Presbyterian Church of Lismore Burger Feed

June 26.

Cornerstone Quartet singing at 6 until 7 p.m.

Serving starts at 6 p.m.

Donation

Nutrition Assistance Program for
Seniors (NAPS) in the Fulda area,
sponsored by Second Harvest
Heartland distribution will be held
at the Fulda Food Shelf on 305 S
Lafayette Ave, Fulda, MN.

Distribution will take place on
Monday, June 21st, from 1:15 –
1:45 pm. Remember if you cannot
be there please, have your proxy
pick your items up for you. For
more information, call Joyce at
A.C.E. of Southwest Minnesota –
Murray County, 507-836-8705.

Stan Hoffman is on the move!

Stan moved from Worthington to
the Minnesota Veterans Home in
Luverne on June 10. His health is
still good, though at 93 he's not as
steady on his feet as he once was
(are any of us, really?).

His new mailing address is "Stan
Hoffman, MN Veterans Home, PO
Box 539, Luverne, MN 56156."
Please keep in touch by sending a
card, or, until Covid-19 visit
procedures are updated, call the
Home to schedule a visit (507-283-
6200; 1300 N Kniss Ave, Luverne).

Court Madonna #839
invites you to a

Flashback Friday Movie Night!!

Friday, June 25, 2021
Movie to be shown at dusk (8:45ish)

OLGC Parking Lot
in case of inclement weather, event will be postponed

Water and Pop will be available
Please bring your own snacks and chair



Hello 2021 Wilmont T-ball and little league players!

We will officially start Monday June 28th. T-ball will be ages 3-6, Little League ages 7 and up. If you feel your 6 year old is ready to be in little league vs tee ball that works too

Schedule: June 28th, July 5th, 19th, and 26th !

T-ball 6:30-7:30

Little League 7:30-8:45

We will pitch to those who can hit the ball without a tee.

Makeup days will be Tuesday nights.

We look forward to another fun summer! Parents are welcome and invited to help. Please let Shelly Spartz know if you have any questions?



Adult Prom Night

Saturday July 10th, 2021

Wilmont, Minnesota VFW

Ticket: \$30 per person

Includes meal and dance

Proceeds to go toward the Wilmont VFW for the following improvements:

- install case spouts on east side of VFW,
- take up and replace concrete on west side outside of VFW,
- repaint inside walls



4:30p.m. to 5:15p.m.----Parade around Wilmont (start at the Wilmont City Park)

5:30p.m.----Meal, followed by Grand March

7:00p.m. - 11:00p.m.----Dance with music from 'Epic Sounds by CJ'

Tickets available immediately. Contact any of the following committee members to purchase tickets:

Nancy Ramakel	507-360-3365	Melanie Penning	507-360-3268
Erin Hoffman	507-350-4630	Suzi Lawton	605-353-3574
Angela Penning	507-370-3593	Char Petersen	507-360-8630
Lori Klein	507-360-7212	Jodi Frazee	507-360-7600

The family of Aletha Gerdes extends our deepest appreciation for the outpouring of love and support before and after the passing of our Mom. Thank you for the visits, phone calls, prayers, comforting words, delicious food, beautiful flowers/plants, and memorial gifts. Thank you to Pastor Lance Isaacson for the meaningful sermon, Norma Dittman for the beautiful organ music, Immanuel's church ladies for setting up/serving the noon meal and Van Bully's for the delicious catered food. Thank you to Marcus and Todd from Totzke Funeral Home for their professional support and guidance.

Rod and Sue Gerdes and families

Roxanne and Jim Kremer and families

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In Memoriam-Mary Kay Loosbrock, age 83 of Canton Michigan, passed away peacefully on June 4, 2021.

Mary Kay was born on September 2, 1937 to parents Joseph and Oleva Diekmann in Ellsworth Minnesota. After graduating from Ellsworth high school in 1954, she went on to study nursing at the Mckennen School of Nursing in Sioux Falls South Dakota.

After graduation, she practiced nursing at Slayton Minnesota hospital.

In 1959 she met Marcel Loosbrock at a local dance and they wed on June 14th,1960 going on to have two children, Michael and Suzanne.

When Mary Kay had Michael, she decided to dedicate her life to being a full time mother.

Mary Kay was a devout Catholic and very committed to her faith. Mary Kay was a passionate animal lover and a champion to all God's creatures. She could often be found in her backyard feeding her birds, squirrels and ducks, as well as helping any stray cat or dog. We will miss her greatly.

She is survived by her husband Marcel, children Michael Loosbrock (spouse Jenie Lynn) and her daughter Suzanne Loosbrock, and brother James Diekmann (spouse Kyoko).

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Instead of Vacation Bible School at Reading Bethel Evangelical Presbyterian Church this summer, Bethel will be sponsoring an evening of fellowship at the Reading Community Center each month. These will be on July 11th, and August 8th. We will start at 5:00pm with games and activities for kids of all ages, followed by a meal at 6:30pm.

We extend this invitation to everyone in the Reading area. Please feel free to come. If you have an outdoor game you want to play, bring it along!

Any questions, you can call Marla Somnis at 507-370-0236.

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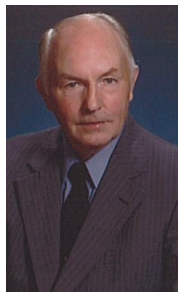
- 1) Old Wilmont Tribune newspapers:
(Will make copies and return original if you want it back - already have 1957 - 67)
- 2) Wilmont business promotional gifts - business name on it
- 3) Photos of the town of Wilmont & Wilmont events
(Scan and email, or copies will be made & original returned.)
- 4) 4 x 6 family pictures for the Wilmont area family photo album
- 5) Obituaries of Wilmont area people
- 5) Scrapbooks from the Wilmont area
- 6) Photo albums from the Wilmont area

Call or email me: Audrey Brake 507-472-8267

aubrake@gmail.com



In Memoriam-David Dorn was born on November 1, 1939, in Adrian, Minnesota to Edwin and Margaret Nytes Dorn. He grew up on the family farm east of Adrian and graduated from St. Adrian High School in 1958. Following high school David farmed with his father, Ed. David was a member of the South Dakota Air National Guard for two years. On August 12, 1972, he and Betty Adrian were married at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton, SD. Following their marriage, they farmed east of Adrian and raised their three children. While farming David also worked at Country Cupboards in Luverne, MN until 2007. Betty passed away on October 2, 2000. David passed away at his home on Sunday, June 13, 2021, at the age of 81. He was a lifelong member of St. Adrian Catholic Church in Adrian having served as usher and on various capital campaigns and committees for St. Adrian and for the Winona-Rochester Diocese. David served on the Wilmont-Adrian Coop Elevator Board from 1991 to 2003. David enjoyed spending time with his family, woodworking, stained glass, antiques, farm and estate sales and his cats and dog.



Survivors include his three children, Janel Dorn of Sioux Falls, SD, Matt Dorn of Baltimore, MD and Fr. Mike Dorn of Crow Agency, MT; five siblings and their spouses, Joe and Clarice "Punky" Dorn, Marlene and Dave Hieronimus, Robert Dorn, James and Cheryl Dorn all of Adrian, MN, and Michael and Sue Dorn of Brookings, SD; one brother-in-law Robert "Bob" Hietkamp of Brookings, SD and several other family members. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, Betty, one brother, Fr. Jerry Dorn, one sister, Marianne Heitkamp, father-in-law, Joe Adrian, mother-in-law and her husband, Hazel and George B. German and one niece, Julie Heitkamp.

St. Adrian Catholic Church in Adrian, Mn on Saturday, June 19, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. with Fr. Mike Dorn and Fr. Rick Colletti Concelebrating. The organist is Cindy Heitkamp. The song leaders are Cindy Wolf and Kathy Burzlaff. The pallbearers are Mark Dorn, Robb Loomis, Mark Thier, Eric Dorn, Andy Dorn and Will Johnson. Interment is St. Adrian Catholic Cemetery in Adrian, MN. Military honors accorded by the Adrian American Legion post.

Visitation will be on Friday, June 18, 2021, at St. Adrian Church from 4-7p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will also be one hour prior to the services at the church on Saturday. Totzke Funeral Home of Slayton is entrusted with arrangements. To send condolences visit totzkefuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to a charity of choice.

Wilmont Exercise Group
Mondays & Wednesdays—9 am
Wilmont Community Center

**The group is now exercising! Masks are required.
Welcome to join in!**

In Memoriam-Doris Elaine Mary Wittry was born on October 17, 1933, the second child of Nic F. Wittry and Frances Celia (Wilberding) Wittry on the A. J. Rice farm in rural Kenneth, MN. Doris was baptized, confirmed and married at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Lismore. She began her education walking to country school, then started second grade at St. Anthony Catholic School in Lismore, graduating St. Anthony High School in May 1951. Doris was the pitcher and team top hitter for the SW Minnesota champion St. Anthony girls softball team for four years. She was recruited by the Rockford Peaches professional baseball team. She was also a cheerleader for the boys basketball team for four years.



She met her future husband of 68 years, Don Brake, at the Ritz Ballroom in Lismore when she was a senior. Married on a Tuesday, May 26, 1953, when he was home on leave from the Navy, they began their married life at Long Beach, Oakland and then Mare Island, CA. After Don was discharged in December, 1955 they moved to a farm north of St. Kilian, where their family of six children was raised. With a move into Wilmont in 1990, many winters were spent in Pharr, Texas.

Doris was a great cook, baker and seamstress. She sewed many outfits for the kids from baby clothes all the way through prom and wedding dresses. She was an active member of the St. Kilian Council of Catholic Women and Pacholl-Moser Post 2603 VFW Auxiliary, serving as a local and regional officer in those organizations. Doris was a good bowler and collected many patches and trophies over the years. She began golfing in the 80's and carded a hole-in-one in 1998 at Prairie View Golf Links in Worthington.

In November, 2017, Doris and Don moved to Ecumen Meadows in Worthington, and in 2018 Doris became a resident of Maple Lawn in Fulda where she died peacefully under Hospice care June 11, 2021.

Doris is lovingly remembered by her husband, Don; her children, Doug (Marie), Deb (Jeff) Brockberg, Jeff (Marlene), Steve (Mary), Jerry (Julie) and Sharon (Walter) Brundy; 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren; and sister Judy (Jim) Bauer.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Ed Wittry and Bob Wittry, and sister Arlene Knips.

Funeral Mass 10 am Friday June 18 at St. Anthony Church and Interment at St. Kilian Catholic Cemetery. Adrian Funeral Home is assisting the family



MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

20's

Annually: a physical exam, blood pressure analysis, blood test & urine analysis, rectal exam, STD testing, self-performed testicular exam

Every 5 Years: TB skin test

Every 10 Years: Tetanus Booster

30's

Annually: a physical exam, blood pressure analysis, blood test & urine analysis, rectal exam, STD testing, self-performed testicular exam, electrocardiogram (EKG) for abnormalities

Every 5 Years: TB skin test

Every 10 Years: Tetanus Booster

40's

Annually: a physical exam, blood pressure analysis, blood test & urine analysis, rectal exam, STD testing, self-performed testicular exam, electrocardiogram (EKG) for abnormalities, prostate specific antigen (PSA) screening, hemoccult test

Every 5 Years: TB skin test

Every 10 Years: Tetanus Booster with physician's discretion – chest x-ray, testosterone screening

50's

Annually: a physical exam, blood pressure analysis, blood test & urine analysis, rectal exam, STD testing, self-performed testicular exam, electrocardiogram (EKG) for abnormalities, prostate specific antigen (PSA) screening, hemoccult test

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The next Wilmont Shopper is scheduled for Thursday July 1st. Please send information by Tuesday June 29 by 5 pm. Information can be sent to judy@wilmontshopper.com, dchristi185@gmail.com (New) or call evenings 472-8412 or mail to 19503 160th St. Wilmont 56185. The date may change for this week.

If you submit something, please look to make sure I have it included. Judy Christians



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Do you need a location for a family or community event? Check out the Wilmont Community Center. Call the City Clerk at 507-926-5235 to check available dates!

Years Ago—By Audrey Brake Thanks for the many memories!

Taken from Jan. 7 & Jan 13, 1943 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

The Tribune office received a nice letter last week from Pvt. Paul Schissel who is somewhere in Africa. Paul says he is on guard for four hours and off duty for eight hours. He has been there for two weeks and likes it fine. He'd like to tell us about the natives and the climate, but that is impossible. The home paper hasn't reached him for some time, and he sure misses it. He also missed the home town. His letter was sent December 3rd, and we received it January 1st.

Cpl. Walter Sieve of Fort Ord, California spent a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Clem Sieve and other relatives.

Cpl. Arthur Hoffman of Camp Pickett, Virginia is spending furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman.

Leo Kuhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kuhl, Wilmont, has begun an intensive course of study in aviation mechanics at Amarillo Army Air Field, one of the newest schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command. He will spend several months at this great mechanics school, and upon graduation will be sent to one of Uncle Sam's air bases, there to do his part in keeping America's "Flying Fortresses" harassing the Axis. In addition to mechanical training, his course here will include Army discipline and courtesy, military drill, and physical exercise to put him in the peak of condition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schettler received word from their daughter Aux. Teresa Schettler W.A.A.C. saying she has been transferred from Des Moines, Iowa to Albany, New York and arrived there January 10. Miss Schettler was sworn into the Women's Auxiliary Corps on November 10 at Minneapolis and reported for duty on November 30 at Des Moines.

The Tribune is sorry, but we think too much of our friends, sons, and brothers to betray them by announcing their addresses publicly, and from now on we courteously ask the residents of our communities not to request publication of addresses in this newspaper. We wish to obtain the address changes promptly for our mailing list, and if any local person desires to write to any of the boys, you may get the correct address by calling the Tribune office. Our enemies want to know these things about our forces. Their agents assemble the information like this from one newspaper, an item reveals the 600th Infantry is in Australia, another that the U.S.S. Wisconsin is in the Mediterranean; another, that the 206th Tank Battalion is in North Africa. Add hundred of these bits of information together, and our enemies have a too-accurate estimate of American military strength. The boys will receive the home paper the same as usual.

The fire department was called to the William Schissel residence Thursday to extinguish a blaze in the basement caused by an over-heated furnace.

The Wilmont Farmer's Elevator Co. will have a car of Commodity Credit Corp. Wheat on track soon. Call and leave your orders. F. J. Page, Manager

Billie Boecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boecker, had his tonsils removed recently and is nicely recovering.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Noethe accompanied Henry Probst and Joe Brake to Sioux City Tuesday where they spent the day and also attended a Hereford Cattle sale.

Madelyn' Beauty Shoppe will only be open during the day hereafter. Please do not ask for evening appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roemeling are the parents of a daughter born at the Adrain hospital January 10. Mrs. Roemeling is the former Esther Schartz.

George Sievers received word Tuesday that his daughter, Lydia (Mrs. Al Nichols) of Milwaukee, Wisconsin had undergone an operation for gall stones Friday at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Konz are the parents of a daughter born Friday, January 8. She has been named Theresa Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spartz and grandson, Allen Spartz, and granddaughter, Norma Jean Gerber and Kathryn Spartz of Worthington visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Spartz's sister, Mrs. Frank Klenken and her family at Windom. August Pollman who visited with relatives here several weeks, accompanied them there and will visit several days in the Klenken home. From there he will return to his home in Brocket, North Dakota. Mr. Pollman is a brother of Mrs. Spartz and Mrs. Klenken.

The card party and dance held at the school gym last Wednesday evening was attended by a large crowd. Winners in 500 were Mrs. John Voss and Mrs. Ed Balster for the ladies and Mrs. Art Wulf and Paul Probst for the men; pinochle winners were Mrs. Josephine Vaske and Mrs. Frank Balster, Ted Larson and Gordon Schissel. There will be another card party and dance next week, Wednesday, January 13th. Jim Luchtel will play. Arlen Steen and his orchestra are playing for the dance tonight.

Last list of 'Boys in Service' printed in the Wilmont Tribune - (complete addresses were printed in paper, but the list is long so only names, place, and state listed here) Pvt. Edwin Reker - Seattle, WA, Pvt. Clarence Reker - New York, New York, Pfc. Lawrence Schartz - Camp Pickett, Virginia, Cpl. Alfred Balster - Orlando Air Base, Florida, Pvt. Daryl Gerber - New London, Conn., Pvt. Louis Spartz - Ft. Geo. Wright, WA, Pvt. Adolph Probst - St. Joseph, Missouri, Pvt. Vernon Moser - Camp Forrest, Tenn., Innocent Schneider - Corpus Christi, Texas, Pvt. Francis Lais - Fort Brody, Michigan, William Schneider - Corpus Christi, Texas, Pvt. Paul Schissel - New York, NY, Pvt. Leonard Mensen - Camp Pickett, Virginia, Victor Voss - San Francisco, CA, Pfc. Al Bremer - Seattle, WA, Pvt. John Rabenberg - Seattle, WA, Pvt. Leon Schafer - Camp Bowie, Texas, Marvin Schlichte - Seattle, WA, Cpl. Walter Sieve - Fort Ord,, CA, Randall Clarke - Seattle, WA, Sgt. Clarence Mensen -
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Victorville, CA, Pvt. Larry Sieve - Seattle, WA, Pfc. John Hebbelman - Camp Barkely, Texas, Pvt. Tony Hebbelman - Seattle, WA, Pfc. Leander Lais - Seattle, WA, Pvt Marvin Lonneman - Camp Barkley, Texas, Pvt. Edwin Mensen - St. Stevens, Oregon, Cpl. Vernon Kuhl - New York, NY, Pvt. Albert Lenz - Camp Livingston, Louisiana, Pvt. Joseph Hanten - Los Angeles, CA, Pvt. Orville Halsne - Camp Carson, Colorado, Pvt. Vincent Hartman - New York City, NY, Cpl. Victor Loosbrock - Camp Maxey, Texas, Pfc. Francis Enright - Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Sgt. Alvin Timm - Chico, CA, Sgt. Frank Krell - Victorville, CA, Raphael Mensen - Miami, Florida, Joe Albersman - San Francisco, CA, Pvt. Mark Hartman - Seattle, WA, Pvt. Joseph Stuntebeck - Camp Cooke, CA, Pfc. Martin Lais - Fort Lewis, WA, Pfc. Joseph Klenken - New York, NY, Tec Cpl. Joe Hartman - San Fransisco, CA, Pfc. Ambrose Hartman - New York City, NY, Pfc. Oscar Kuhl - San Antonia, Texas, Pvt. Harold Killen - Camp Pickett, Virginia, Pvt. Clarence Penning - Camp Maxey, Texas, Cpl. Arthur Hoffman - Camp Pickett, Virginia, Joseph Schneider - San Diego, CA, Cpl. Alfred Fritz - Macon, Georgia, Pvt. Jerome Broich - Camp Gruber, OK, Pfc. Nicholas Hippert - New York City, NY, Pvt. Cyril Scholtes - Kingman, Arizona, Pvt. Lawrence Balster - New York City, NY, Pvt. Frank Holzmer - Kingman, Arizona, L. J. Krell - Seattle, WA, Pvt. Ted Diekmann - Fort Sill, OK, Pvt. Frank Spartz - Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Pfc. Leo Spartz - San Francisco, CA, Pvt. Norbert Springman - St. Petersburg, FL, Alan Joens - Fort Riley, Kansas, Clarence Spartz - Chicago, Illinois, Joseph Vortherms - Great Lakes, Illinois, Pvt. Joseph Brake - Camp Maxey, Texas, Aux. Teresa Schettler - Des Moines, Iowa, Pfc. Milton Schroeder - Jackson, Mississippi, Cpl. Vincent Vondenkamp - Camp Chaffie, AR, Pvt. Ted Hartman - Camp Forest, Tenn., Pvt. Arnold Bremer - Camp Roberts, CA, Pvt. John Timm - Miami, FL, Alver Bruns - Puunene, Maui, Ray Slater - Chicago, Illinois, Pvt. Clem Haverkamp - Camp Claiborne, LA, Pvt. Ray Kremer - Madison, Wis., Pvt. William Rachuy - Chandler, Arizona, Pvt. Ray Schettler - Miami Beach, FL, Cpl. Vincent Bruns - Carlsbad, New Mexico, Pfc. Edwin Schettler - Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, Pvt. Fred Driessen - Santa Monica, CA, Pvt. Harry Coyour - Camp Hood, Texas, Pvt. Norman Stangl - Camp White, Oregon, Pfc. Arthur Middendorf - Camp Bowie, Texas, Pfc. Vincent Fehring - Camp White, Oregon, Emil Johanning - Chicago, Illinois, Alex Wachman - Great Lakes, Illinois, Pfc. Cletus Broich - Petaluma, CA, Pvt. Arnold Hoffman - Fort Leonardwood, Missouri, Lt. Richard Lebens - Drew Field, Florida, Pvt. John Loosbrock - Camp Maxey, Texas, Pvt. Leo Kuhl, Coffeyville, Kansas

St. Kilian

Alver Bruns Writes Letter of Navy Life: Territory of Hawaii, Dec. 29, 1942 - I received your newspaper today for the first time since I've been overseas, and was I glad to get it. It sure was good to read some good old home news for once. I want to thank the Veterans of Foreign Wars for it, and I'm proud to say that I belong to it myself. I sure was s surprised to see all the addresses of the boys in the service. They sure increased since I seen the paper last. I can't write you much about this place because my letters are censored, so I have to watch myself about what I write. I noticed by the news that a lot of the Army boys got furloughs around

Xmas. I bet they wouldn't get one if they were out here where I am. I just got back from the movies which is one nice thing about this station. We have our own theatre here, and I've seen every show they had here. I've been here nearly six weeks and I've seen a show every night. The shows you had printed in your paper I've already seen because we get them first before anybody else does.

There's one nice thing about this climate out here. You don't freeze to death like you are doing now. I go swimming nearly every day while the boys back home are ice skating or sleigh-riding. It sure seems fun, but that's how it is. Right now I'm sweating like I would be back home while shocking grain. I've gained 14 pounds since I was home on leave, so I guess this Navy is alright after all, but I'd still rather have some of Ma's home cooking. We sure get plenty of pineapple to eat here, besides all the sugar we want for this reason. This island in noted for its sugar cane, and it don't have to be shipped across. I see by the paper that you had a blackout for a half hour one night. You ought to be out here. We are blacked out every night from sundown till sunup, so you really have't got it so bad back there. Well, its just about time for taps, so I'll close for this time. Just a Sailor, Alver Bruns

Sgt. Clarence Mensen of Victorville, California and his brother, Pvt. Edwin Mensen of St. Stevens, Oregon, are spending their furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Mensen and were entertained at dinner Tuesday in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Josephine Johanning.

The hard time and old time dance at St. Kilian Tuesday evening was attended by a packed house. Winners for old time costumes went to Mrs. Paul Probst, Marcella Probst, Mrs. F. Scholtes, and Mrs. Wm. Brake. Hard time costume winners went to Conrad Sasse and Harriet Hoffman, first, and Henry Pass and Alvira Hoffman, second.

Ron "Top" Balster

June 13, 1941 – March 11, 2021

Ron was born to Al and Maryann Balster in Wilmont on June 3rd 1941 along with his six younger siblings, Betty, Marlene, Elaine, Tom, Jean and Ken. He passed on March 11th, 2021.

Ron married his wife Sharon Peterson on April 18 1964 and lived in Worthington their entire lives. Ron worked at Campbell's Soup for most of his life and was also a lifer in the Army National Guard

He enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting, fishing and working with his dogs. But for those that really knew Ron, his major passion in life was to debate! Pick any topic you like and off you would go debating. At times it could get quite animated, but it was always in good fun.

Ron is survived by his wife Sharon, his two boys Glen, son and daughter-in-law Gary and Jennifer, granddaughter Sarah Balster (Tim Harris) and his three great grandkids, Chandler, Cortney and Camille and his six siblings.

The family will be having a Memorial Service for family and friends on June 26th at Centennial Park

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Photo From the Past

The photo this week is of a group of Nobles County inductees during WW II. It was taken at the Worthington Armory - soon to be the location of the Nobles County Historical Society. The inductees are seated with friends and family in the background. The only person from the Wilmont area in this photo (that I recognize) is William Rachuy, in the back row, third from the left. If anyone recognizes others in the photo, call Audrey at 507-360-1136 or email au-brake@gmail.com

Also, if anyone has photos of Wilmont area individuals that served at any time, contact me. I did get a lot of pictures when the Wilmont VFW celebrated their 75th in 2014. My plans are to put together a scrapbook of photos, info, and newspaper articles for the Wilmont Heritage Room. Audrey

Upcoming Events at Wilmont VFW—dates available yet!

Booking 2021 & 22 dates

July 10— Prom

July 17-Funeral

July 24-Funeral

August 21-Randgaard-Penning wedding

October 2-Dallenbach wedding

October 9-Zemler-Eisenbacher wedding

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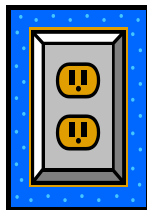
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We will use the Wilmont Our Lady of Good Counsel Church site for Vacation Bible School. Cost for VBS is \$15 per child or \$20 per family. There will be carpooling options available for families in Adrian and Lismore parishes. **We will send out a Flocknote after Memorial Day to begin registration and to ask for volunteers for various position like crafts, outdoor activities, and teachers.** Remember that we conclude VBS with a meal on Friday evening with song and music to follow; all located at OLGC school and church.

Wilmont VFW post teamed up with the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) and have clothing drop-off boxes around the area—next to Wilmont Hardware (temporarily out of service), two by Ace Hardware in Worthington, one by Peterson Cleaning next to Graham Tire in Worthington and in Rushmore across from the bank.

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Reading Community Center—Tuesday & Thursday at 9:00 am;
(starting again in June)

Round Lake Community Center—Tuesday & Thursday at 10:30 am;

Rushmore Community Center—Monday & Wednesday at 10:00 am; Worthington, American Reformed Church—Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 am.

New exercisers are welcome at all the classes. People may drop in to try it out or come on a regular schedule. All are welcome.

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June 21-NAPS food distribution, 1:15-2:15, Fulda Food Shelf

June 25-Flashback Friday Movie Night, dusk, OLGK parking lot

June 26-First Presbyterian Church Burger Feed, 6 pm serving starts, 6-7 pm Cornerstone Quartet sings, Lismore Park

June 28, July 5, 19 & 26—Wilmont Little League—check it out on the Wilmont Little League

Facebook page to get registered

July 10-Adult Prom Night, Wilmont VFW—tickets now on sale

July 11- Bethel fellowship, 5 pm activities, 6:30 meal, Reading community center

July 12-16-Vacation Bible School held at OLGK Wilmont (note change of dates)

August 8-Bethel fellowship, 5 pm activities, 6:30 meal, Reading community center

August 25-SW MN Opportunity Council Red Cross Blood mobile—10 am-4 pm, SMOC Office Worthington

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