

February Newsletter

Schuyler Area Chamber of Commerce

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Upcoming Events:

- Scout Chili Feed, Friday, Feb. 12th at 11:00 AM at Oak Ballroom
- Table for Two, Sunday, Feb. 12th at 5:00 PM at St. Benedict Center
- Celebration Banquet, Saturday, Feb. 18th at 6:00 PM
- Spaghetti Dinner, Sunday, Feb. 19th at 11:00 AM at Christ United Methodist Church
- Blood Drive, Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 11:30 AM at Oak Ballroom
- Pancake Supper, Tuesday, Feb. 21st at 5:00 PM at St John's Lutheran
- Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, Feb. 26th at 8:30 AM at SCHS east gym

Chamber News

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone for working at getting your dues payment into the Chamber for the 2012 year. We are working on making this another great year of us working for the Schuyler community. If you haven't sent in your dues yet I encourage you to do so. If you have any questions about dues or membership please stop by or call I would love to talk to you.

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Chamber News Continued

With the month of February comes the Annual Schuyler Celebration Banquet, which is looking like it will be a fantastic night out in Schuyler. Social hour starts at 6:00 PM with Hors d'oeuvre, drinks, and the Husker players will be signing autographs, all while harpist Nancy Musil plays for us. At 6:45 PM the banquet will begin with a prime rib dinner catered by Last Chance. Next we will take this opportunity to honor our award recipients. Then we have the honor of having our local Senator Chris Langemeier as our speaker. Followed by SCHS music department. This is a night you will not want to miss. Make sure to buy your tickets soon, all tickets must be bought in advanced. Get your tickets before we sell out.

Thank you to Kroeger Body Shop for hosting "After Hours" this last month.

Happy Valentine's Day to Everyone!

Lora Johnson, Schuyler Area Chamber of Commerce, Director

Organization of the Month

Fraternal Order of Eagles

FEO, or better known as the Fraternal Order of Eagles Organization began in May of 1974 in the upstairs level of the American Legion building in Schuyler with 7 original Aerie Charter members and 5 original Auxiliary Charter members. Eight of these are still current members today. The FOE was the first organization to make a national plea in 1925 to make the second Sunday in May the national day to honor mothers (Mother's Day).

The Eagles Club now resides in its own building in the Schuyler downtown area of 11th Street continuing to serve its Aerie and Auxiliary members along with the surrounding community of Schuyler. The organization is well known for its continued support in donations to national organizations such as the American Cancer Society and Heart Funds and to local area organizations such as PADRE and Head Start.

The Club is open to its members and public guests for camaraderie as well as open to the public on Wednesday and Saturday nights for Burger Fries and Steak Fries respectively. The FOE is not exclusively a club for adult members, but also promotes a friendly atmosphere for families with their children.


Our Club is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. We take pride in welcoming new guests and encourage all to stop in for a cool beverage and the warm, friendly experiences our local organization has to share.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Heavican, Past President Eagles Auxiliary

Colfax Theatre		
Feb. 3rd - 5th	WARHORSE	PG13
Feb. 10th - 12th	SHERLOCK HOLMES	PG13
Feb. 17th - 19th	THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN	PG
Feb. 24th - 26th	MAN ON A LEDGE	PG13
Theater Hours:		
Friday & Saturday 7:00 PM		
Sunday 2:00 PM		
Adults \$5 and Students \$4		

Last Chance

Super Bowl Sunday
Patriots vs. Giants
February 5th
4 PM to 10 PM
Limited Menu



Will have Wings and Beer Specials.
More TV's added for better viewing.

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

Schuyler Golf Club

Saturday, February 11th

Prime Rib & Shrimp Dinner for 2.

Includes 2 Prime Ribs & 6 Fantail Shrimp
2 Salads, Potato and Bread.

Also includes 2 glasses of wine!!

All included for \$39.99 a couple.

Limited seating available, reservations required.

Call 402-352-2900 today for reservation.

AYSO

Registration on February 3rd
from Noon to 8:00 PM
at the Schuyler Middle School

Ages 5-14

Must be 5 on or before July 31, 2012
Season will start April 1st and run
through at least May 6th. Please
consider coaching or volunteering in
any way. In order to make AYSO a
success in Schuyler.

CHAMBER BUCKS SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

**\$8,285 of Chamber
Bucks Sold in 2011!**

**\$7,110 Reimbursed by
Businesses in 2011!**

**Only Chamber Members
can accept and reimburse
these Bucks!**

Scout Chili Feed

Sunday, February 12th
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

At the Oak Ballroom

Serving: Chili, hot dogs, relish,
dessert and drinks.

Adults \$5

Children (5-12) \$3

Children (4 & under) FREE

Hot Dogs \$1

Support Troop & Pack 211

Girl Scouts will be having a cake
walk during the chili feed.

Christ United Methodist Church Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, February 19th
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

At 1922 Colfax Street

Costs is \$6

Children 3 & under FREE

Take outs are available.

SACC Board of Directors

Steve Bailey, President

Tony Farkas

David Hild

Carrie Kearney

Gwen Mach

Don Meister

Connie Peters

Barbara Pokorny

John Sayer

Chamber Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday,

Wednesday, and Friday

8:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.

11:30 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

Thursday

11:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.

Contact Lora Johnson

at 352-5472 or

email at

schuylerchamber@gmail.com

St. John's Lutheran Church Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 21st
5 to 7 PM

At 821 Denver Street

Serving: Pancakes, sausage &
scrambled eggs.

Adults \$6

Children (6-12) \$4

Children under 5 FREE

All proceeds will go to the Sunday
School. Pancakes by Elgin Bergt.

SCHUYLER FFA ALUMNI PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 26th
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

At the Schuyler Central
High School East Gym

Serving: All You Can Eat
Pancakes, Sausage, and Eggs.

Adults \$6, Children (6-12) \$3

Children 5 & under FREE

Pancakes by Elgin Bergt.

Bake Sale and Raffle.

Annual Schuyler Celebration Banquet

Saturday, February 18th

at the Oak Ballroom

6:00 PM Social

6:45 PM Banquet

Prime Rib Dinner Tickets \$15 each

*Senator Chris Langemeier will be our honorary guest
and speaker for the evening.*

We will also host Husker Players for autographs!

SCHS Music Department is sure to entertain with great music.

*Plus the silent auction for the Library Foundation's
building fund will be taking place.*

*Tickets must be bought in advanced by February 14th at the following
locations: Chamber Office, Homestead Bank, & Pinnacle Bank.*

**Become a Corporate Sponsor for the Banquet and have your Business recognized.
It's not to late, contact the Chamber Office before February 3rd for details.**



Warrior Booster Club

Super Bowl Subs and Wraps

Turkey/Ham Club Wraps & Sandwiches.

Wraps \$5 and Sandwiches \$6.50 each.

Order from any Booster Club member or stop at Neujhar Agency or American Family Insurance.

Pick up at the Schuyler Middle School on February 5th between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Proceeds help with future purchases for the Schuyler Community Schools Athletic Department.

St. Benedict Center presents

Tables for Two

A marriage enrichment dinner. Couples will "Escape" with "Open Arms" for each other and recommit to their marriage "Faithfully" while enjoying a delicious four-course meal prepared by Mark and Patty Bosh.

Sunday, February 12th

At 5:00 PM

Cost \$50 per couple

Advance reservations and prepayment required.

Schuyler Public Library February Activities

Youth Activities

February 3rd @ 2:00pm-School's Out Movie Day

February 7th @ 5:30-Family Craft Night

Woven Paper Hearts

February 8th- All Day-Homemade Valentines Craft Station

February 14th @ 5:30-Valentine's Day Storytime

February 17th @ 2-4pm: School's Out Game Day

February 21st @ 5:30-Storytime

Storytimes feature books, songs, games and crafts that support early literacy development for children ages 3-6.

Children and adults of all ages are welcome to attend youth events.

Adult Activities

February 14th @ 7:00pm-Book Discussion-*A Gate at the Stairs* by Laurie Moore

February 15th @8:30-9:45am-Computer Tips and Tricks

February 28th @ 5:30-6:30pm-Adult Craft Night

February 28th @ 7:00-8:00pm-Computer Tips and Tricks

February 29th @ 8:30-9:45am-Computer Tips and Tricks

The Library will be closed on February 20th in celebration of President's Day.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, February 21st from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Oak Ballroom. Call 352-5231

or go online to

www.redcrossblood.org for an appointment. Please bring donor card or photo ID.

Walk-ins welcome, drink plenty of water prior to donating.

Make a difference

"Give Blood".

March 8th QCF

The Quarterly Community Forum (QCF) will be held on March 8th (Thursday) at the Colfax Theatre in downtown Schuyler (4:15 p.m.). One of the topics to be discussed is the Enrichment Foundation's current fund raising efforts to purchase needed digital projection equipment. As always, the public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Thank You

The employees at Pekny and Associates, CPA's PC would like to thank the individuals, organizations and businesses who donated toys, games, and monetary gifts to the success of the Schuyler Toy Drive. 118 gifts were wrapped for the holiday season. The toys were picked up by the Head Start bus on December 20, 2011. Cindy Stewart from Head Start called us ANGELS for taking on such a task. We are not sure whether we are angels, but this project has made us feel good about ourselves in the effort of doing something for others. Thank you again for contributing to this project.

Fran Sobota, Eileen Kopecky, and Fernando Alarcon



RECYCLING NEWS BITS

Keep Schuyler Beautiful

New Rates for Electronic Waste At Colfax County Recycling Facility

The Colfax County Recycling Facility is accepting Electronic Waste at the Colfax County Recycling Facility during regular business hours, which are Monday and Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. A fee of \$15.00 will be charged for console TVs and a \$5.00 charge will be assessed to all other electronic equipment including computers, TVs, VCRs, printers, fax machines, and microwaves. Disposing of electronic waste improperly is hazardous to our air, water and land. Computer monitors and TVs have (CRT) Cathode Ray Tubes that are full of lead, mercury, chromium, cadmium and zinc. Most CRTs have approximately 5-8 pounds of lead and exceed the regulatory threshold for lead and are identified as hazardous waste when disposed. The recycling facility will collect electronic waste at these fees until March 31st. The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality is providing partial funding for this collection. The Colfax County Recycling Facility also accepts #1 through #7 plastics, magazines, newspaper and mixed paper, paperboard, phonebooks, shredded paper, plastic and paper bags, corrugated cardboard, steel cans and aluminum cans. To identify if plastics can be recycled look for the recycling symbol with the number 1 through 7 inside the symbol. Most recycling symbols are on the bottom of the container. For more information on the collection contact Keep Schuyler Beautiful at 402-352-3101.

No Butts About It This is Litter!!!



Smokers need to treat our city streets as they would their own homes. When people drop their cigarette butts in public spaces in the city they are doing it in the living room of our community.

Keep Schuyler Beautiful has ashtray receptacles and pocket ashtrays available for local businesses. For more information contact Keep Schuyler Beautiful.

Current 2012 Schuyler Area Chamber of Commerce Members

3D Laundromat
All Systems Heating &
Air Conditioning
American Heartland Insurance
American Legion Hall
AnyTime Fitness
Awards & Engraving
Paul Baker
Roger & Sheryl Barry
Mel & Joyce Baumert
Best PC - Reparaciones
Donn Bieber
Black Hills Energy
Camp Luther of Nebraska
Kathleen Cantlon
Marv & Clarice Capoun
CASA Connection
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Dios Es Amor
Lyle & Nicholas Dostal
Dry Creek Farms
East Central District
Health Department
Gerald & Claire Ehrenberger
El Paisano
El Pueblo Tires
Eyecare Associates
Farmer's National Company
Gus & Cleo Fayman
Rick & Gail Fickle
First Presbyterian Church
Richard Folda
Folda & Company Insurance
Fraternal Order of Eagles
G M Express
Gall's Lawn Service
George Repair
Great Plains Taxidermy

Groene Chiropractic
Maryln Grubbs
H & R Block
Homestead Bank
J & B Auto Parts
J P Construction
JEO Consulting Group
Jackson Services
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Eunice Marxsen
Moses Merrill Camp &
Conference Center
Marlene Moore
Don & Joan Muehlich
WO & Marie Myrick
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**Have you bought your Annual
Schuyler Celebration Banquet
tickets yet?**

**Hurry you only have till
February 14th or when tickets
are sold out!**

**We had a sold out Banquet last
year don't miss out!**

**Tickets available at Homestead
Bank, Pinnacle Bank and the
Chamber Office.**

**Next Chamber Board Meeting will be February 14th, at noon at the Chamber Office.
Minutes of all meetings available at the Chamber Office.**