



Marble Rock Journal

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Community Calendar

Church Services:

- St. Mary's Catholic Saturday > 7:00 p.m.
Sunday > 8:30 a.m.
- St. Paul's Lutheran > Sunday 9:00 a.m.
- United Methodist > Sunday 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday school > 10:00 a.m.

- February 1st > City Council meeting
@ 7:00 pm > City hall
- February 1st > Monday Bridge Club meeting
@ Mary Ann Tolliver
- February 4th > Lions Club meeting
@ 6:30 pm > St Paul's Lutheran
- February 5th > Bake Sale for Dian Koeingsfeld
@ 9:00 am to 2:00 pm > 1st Security Bank
- February 8th > Marble Rock Study Club meeting
@ 1:00 pm > Library meeting room
- February 8th > 100 years Boy Scouts
Blue and Gold Banquet
@ 6:30 pm > RRMR – Multi- purpose room
- Rockford
- February 9th > Goren Gals meeting
@ Margaret Johnson in Greene
- February 10th > Park Board meeting
@ 7:00 pm > Library meeting room
- February 12th > LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
- February 14th > VALENTINE'S DAY
- February 15th > PRESIDENTS' DAY
- February 15th > Ladies Auxiliary meeting
@ 7:00 pm > Library meeting room
- February 15th > American Legion meeting
@ 7:00 pm > Library meeting room
- February 15th > Fireman's meeting
@ 7:00 pm > Fire station
- February 16th > Hi-Neighbor club meeting
@ Leona Enabnit
- February 17th > ASH WEDNESDAY
- February 17th > Library Board meeting
@ 5:00 pm > Library meeting room
- February 18th > Lions club meeting
@ 7:00 pm > Library meeting room
- February 22nd > WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
- February 23rd > Journal news due
- February 27th Journal out



Rocky Says

Cheers for the Marble Rock Lions Club for organizing the ENORMOUSLY successful benefit for Dain Koeingsfeld.

Cheers to the people who helped and donated. It takes a caring community to take on such a project.



Our "BIG THANKS" to the Floyd County Community Foundation! Grants were awarded to county organizations in the total amount of \$101,169.67. The following Marble Rock organizations received portions of this money for their programs: Visioning for Powerhouse Park, After-School Program, and Lions for Electronic Message Center, Fire Department for gas meters and Winnebago Council Boy Scouts for Electrical Service at Pool/Shower Building.



Cheers to Cathy Kruse for being recognized as Ozark National Life's top producer in 2009. This is nothing new for her. She was also their top producer in 2007 and 2008.



The Boy Scouts of America is celebrating 100 years of service to millions of youth! Marble Rock no longer has a troop, but there are many former members of Troop 28 who benefited from this fine program. Cheers to the adult leadership down through the years that made this possible.

If you know of a youth who would like to be a Cub or Boy Scout, there are active units in Rockford and Greene which would welcome them.



Thanks to all who donated blood to the recent Red Cross Blood Drive. Thanks to the Lions and Study Clubs for again supporting this event.



As most are aware, the Medical Clinic has been sold by the Marble Rock Improvement Association. As required by the original agreement when the money was raised to build the Clinic, \$5000 has been returned to the Lions Club Bucklen Trust and \$6000 to

Lions Club International Charitable Fund. The Marble Rock Improvement Association will continue to exist to assist charitable functions as the need arises.



Valentine's Day is coming up. Don't forget to do something nice for your "Valentine".

Rocky



Marble Rock Historical Society

The annual meeting of the Marble Rock Historical Society was held January 17 at the Museum Hall. Members present included Dave Krull, Diane Black, Lynn Wedeking, Carma Hillman, Max Handley and Steve Koenigsfeld.

Due to health reasons Arlene Carney resigned as president but will continue to serve on the board. We thank her for the 35 years she has committed to preserving Marble Rock's history. Besides being president for 15 years she has spent countless hours as curator, labeling and displaying items, organizing and keeping all kinds of records. She has dealt with correspondence, geneology research, writing articles for the Journal, planning tours for school kids and many other duties.

Also unable to physically contribute anymore are Robert Carney and Gerry Bruggeman who will be counted as honorary members. Robert has contributed many hours over the years painting, doing maintenance work and item restoration. Gerry has been a dependable member hosting, writing thank-yous and helping with the newsletter. Thank you both for your volunteer service.

Dave Krull was elected as president for a two year term. We support him and appreciate his willingness to take the office. The remaining officers will remain the same. (Vice-president - Diane Black, Secretary - Lynn Wedeking, Treasurer - Carma Hillman) Discussion was held concerning possible new board members.

Our #1 priority this winter is restoring the kitchen in the Museum Hall to a 1930's - 1950's vintage kitchen. Restoration of the Beelar log cabin will resume once the temperature rises and the snow melts. Future projects include converting the "Pioneer Kitchen" building into a barbershop (which it was in the early 1900's) and setting up a drug store and doctor's office in the "Rural Living"

building. Anyone interested in assisting in any of these projects is welcome to call any board member. Thank you to Paul Guthart and Marvelyn Lines for their recent donations.



Club News

January 12th the Goren Gals met at the home of Rita Merfeld. Three guests were present Barb Graaven, Phyllis Jewel and Betty Staudt. High prize went to Marge Enabnit, 2nd high to Betty Staudt and door prize to Mary Ann Tolliver. The next party will be on Tuesday, February 9th at the home of Margaret Johnson in Greene.



January 18th the Monday Bridge Club met at the home of Marge Enabnit. All members were present. High prize went to Leona Enabnit, 2nd high to Audrey Merfeld and door prize to Florence Gerk. The next party will be on Monday, February 1st at the home of Mary Ann Tolliver.



January 19th the Hi-Nieghbor club met at the home of Betty Jo Staudt. Seven members were present. President Rose Mary Chambers conducted the meeting. Roll call was to bring a sample of our favorite hobby. Secretary Betty Jo Statud read the minutes. There was no new or old business. Rose Mary Chambers talked about her 50th Wedding celebration. Betty Jo Staudt displayed her quilting samples and her knitting. For entertainment seven-up was played. Beulah Kramer won high prize and Florence Shook won 2nd high. Florence Shook won the door prize. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 16th at the home of Leona Enabnit.

Leona Enabnit



Marble Rock Study Club

The Marble Rock Study Club met at the Library on Monday, January 11th at 1 p.m. The program was presented by Joann Star ARNP, Nurse Practitioner from the Floyd County Area Family Practice in Charles City. She explained what it takes to become a nurse practitioner and what she does on her job. She also discussed screenings and tests that we need.

A delicious lunch was served on a snowman decorated table by hostess Carma. The meeting was called to order with the pledge to the flag. Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Bonnie thanked those who helped with the

the staff of 9th Street Chautauqua Guest Home for the loving care they gave to Roy.

Living family members include his wife of 63 years, Ann Hume of Charles City; two daughters, Marcia (Jack) Taylor of Marble Rock and Cynthia (Lee) Chambers of Robins; four grandchildren: Michael (Gina) Taylor, Wendy (John) Dearth, Pamela (Ronn) Datema and Robert (Jill) Chambers; a great grandson, Douglas Taylor; four brothers, Albert (Edith) Hume of Ark., James (Cecelia) Hume and William (Diane) Hume, both of Texas, and Lawrence (Marie) Hume of Missouri; and three sisters, Marie Herman of Minnestoa, Margaret Lubbert of Riceville and Laura (Joe) Fal of Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, John Hume; and two sisters, Bernice Miller and Doris Fee.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the family or to Saint John Evangelical Lutheran Church, 200 South Main, Charles City, IA 50616.

The Hauser Funeral Home, (641) 228-2323, www.hauserfh.com, in Charles City, is in charge of arrangements.

EVELYN B. SCHRAGE

Evelyn B. Schrage, 66, of Charles City, died Monday, Jan. 25, 2010, at the Floyd County Medical Center in Charles City.

Funeral services for Evelyn Schrage will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday at the Zion Lutheran Church in Rockford. Pastor Patricia Shaw will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Rockford.

Friends may call at the Hauser Funeral Home in Charles City from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, where there will be a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will continue an hour before the service at the church on Friday.

Evelyn Beryl Gerber was born Dec. 29, 1943, at Austin, Minn., the daughter of Evert and Christine Beryl (Thompson) Gerber. She graduated from the Rockford High School and the La' James Beauty School. On Nov. 4, 1962, she was united in marriage to Robert D. Schrage at the Rock Creek Lutheran Church, rural Osage. Evelyn was employed at several area nursing homes as a dietary supervisor and then at Mercy as billing technician. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Rockford and the Ruth Circle at church. Her interests included gardening, cooking, baking, sewing, shopping and attending her grandchildren's events.

Living family members include her four daughters: Carmen (Bill) Staudt of Rockford, Lisa Lines of Rockford, Judy (Steve) DeGraw of Sheffield and Suzanne (Brian) Ross of Charles City; 12 grandchildren: Alisha, Nate and Nicholas Staudt, Chris, Kyle and Cole Lines, Josh, Mackenzie and Kristina DeGraw and Macy, Madison and Brianna Ross; a sister, Marlene Johnson of Plymouth; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

The Hauser Funeral Home, (641) 228-2323, www.hauserfh.com, in Charles City, is in charge of arrangements.

KENNETH JAMES MEEK

Surrounded by his family, Kenneth James Meek, 83, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed peacefully on to his heavenly home, Sunday, December 20, 2009 at Providence Place. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m., Monday, December 28, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Kansas City, Kansas, where he served as Eucharistic Minister.

Burial will follow in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Friends may call 2-4 p.m., Sunday, December 29th, at Joseph A. Butler & Son Funeral Home, 19th and Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas, where the Rosary will be said at 2:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests Memorials to Cancer Action, 10520 Barkley, Suite 100, Overland Park, Kansas 66212.

Mr. Meek was born April 30, 1926 in Marble Rock, Iowa, one of 13 children, born to Ella and George Meek.

He leaves his wife of 53 years, Mary Meek, three sons, Ken, Joe (Terri) and Tom (Deb), two daughters, Diana (David) Laws and Gerie (David) Owens, his sisters Eileen Dykes of Rochester, Minnesota, Kay Ransom and Theresa Waters of Osage, Iowa, his brothers Dave (Rose) Meek of Marble Rock, Iowa and Dan Meek of Charles City, Iowa; 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Ken was a devoted husband and a wonderful father who loved the church, gardening, jigsaw puzzles and was loyal to the Kansas City Royals, no matter how they were doing.



We would like to thank everyone for cards, food, flowers and memorials at the time in our lives when we have lost someone to us. Special thanks to Liebe Care Center, Bryan Hugeback and the personnel at Reid's Funeral Chapel, Pastor Jucy Wooten and the ladies at the Methodist Church in Marble Rock.

Family of Marie Smith
Linda Brandau
Raymond & Karen Smith
and families



Thank you so much to my family and friends for such a memorable birthday. The cards were great as were the visits. The "show" was awesome, supper was bountiful and the finale perfect. I am very blessed.

Florence Shook



Thank you to all of you who sent cards, letters phone calls and food while I was hospitalized and in therapy. I sincerely appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Arlene Carney



We are struggling to find the word to express just what Dian's benefit meant to our family. Just having all of you in our lives is a blessing in itself. Yet, you go above and beyond what friendship entails. The turnout was overwhelming, the items that were donated were astonishing and the meal was remarkable.

Thank you just doesn't seem enough. We are so grateful to the Marble Rock Lions Club, the Rockford Lions Club, Schmitt Auctioneering and all who made the benefit possible. The benefit was astounding and filled our hearts with love. To the countless people who donated endless hours, we can't express enough gratitude. To all the businesses and individuals who donated items, we are forever grateful for your tremendous generosity. For everyone at the benefit, you are all remarkable people that have made a difference in our lives.

We are blessed beyond words. Throughout Dian's battle with cancer and Gabe's death, it has been the love, prayers, words of encouragement and acts of kindness that allows us to face each new day. The generosity of everyone continues to amaze us everyday and we will never forget the unbelievable kindness that our family has been shown.

Sincerely

Dian and Rich Koenigsfeld Family



Thank you Thank you Thank you

Did you have a good time at our Anniversary party? We sure did!!! Seeing so many family and friends in the afternoon. Then some joined our family for Mass and to the Community Center to dance and sing. Thanks for the cards, gifts and well wishex. We had many memories shared that day.

Clayton and Rose Mary Chambers



Birth Announcement

Dave and Rose Meek are happy to announce the birth of their gandson ZACHARY ROBERT QUICK. He was born December 31, 2009 at the Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20 inches long.

His parents are Jay and Michele Quick of Ankeny. He has one sister, Katie 2 1/2.

His paternal grandparents are Kathy Quick of Sheldah and Russ Quick of Las Vegas. His Great Grandmother is Bette Drake of Slater.



MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OF THE MARBLE ROCK CITY COUNCIL JANUARY 4, 2010 7:00 P.M.

The Regular Meeting of the Marble Rock City Council was called to order with Mayor Merfeld presiding with Councilpersons Engelhardt, Hubbard, Parcher, Schmidt, Wells present. Many interested citizens were present. Mayor Merfeld led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved Engelhardt/seconded Parcher to depart from the regular agenda order to accommodate the guests. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Bridget Moe, Floyd County Emergency Management Coordinator, explained the Code RED program, which is a high-speed telephone emergency notification service. This system gives local officials the ability to deliver pre-recorded emergency telephone notification/information messages to targeted areas or the county at a rate of up to 60,000 calls per hour. She encouraged everyone to make sure your phone number is included. All businesses should register, as well as all individuals who have unlisted phone

numbers, who have changed their phone number or address within the last year, and who use a cellular phone as their primary home phone. The information will only be used for emergency notification purposes. To get your numbers included log onto the County website www.floydcoia.org and click link to the "codeRED" site. Those without Internet access may call Floyd County Board of Health at 641-257-6145. Ms. Moe also talked about the Iowa Mutual Aid Compact and that the Council and Mayor needed to be NIMS certified.

Irven Tegtmeier inquired why his snow had not been plowed. Mr. Guthart said that no matter how he plowed it, the Mayor would get a call that it was wrong. Council agreed that the snow should be plowed, but Mr. Tegtmeier will receive his half of the snow. They also instructed Mr. Guthart to plow east of driveway at least 2 car lengths.

Petra Simonson inquired why the snow at her property could not be plowed to the museum side of the street. She said she doesn't like the snow on her drive. Council said she would receive her half like everyone in town.

Moved Engelhardt/seconded Schmidt to return to regular agenda order. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Moved Engelhardt/seconded Parcher to approve the agenda as amended with the addition of Employee Wages & Benefits Review under New Business and Public Comment. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Moved Engelhardt/seconded Wells to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2009 Regular Meeting as presented. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Monthly reports were discussed and the Council instructed the Clerk that Paul should pull the water meter if he cannot get the water shut off. This would apply to anyone that has not paid their water bill.

Moved Wells/seconded Engelhardt to approve the monthly reports as amended. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Moved Engelhardt/seconded Schmidt to get a \$25.00 Whitetails gift certificate for Santa and Mrs. Claus. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Moved Engelhardt/seconded Parcher to approve the claims as amended. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried. Total of all city claims were \$14,128.99.

CITY CLAIMS

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| Salaries | 3387.37 |
| TrueNorth Companies | |
| life insurance | 4.80 |
| Omnitel Communications | |
| telephone service | 72.10 |
| Alliant Energy | |
| electricity | 941.47 |
| Black Hills Energy | |
| natural gas | 323.60 |
| United Healthcare | |
| group insurance | 1567.25 |
| Marble Rock Petty Cash | |
| UPS charge/postage | 5.95 |
| Returned check | 70.00 |
| IMFOA | |
| membership dues | 30.00 |
| Stop-N-Shop | |
| pickup gas/snow removal gas | 549.89 |
| Brown Supply | |
| supplies | 450.05 |
| Iowa One Call | |
| locates | 4.50 |
| Menards-Mason City | |
| bulbs and light repair | 61.44 |
| Farm Plan | |
| supplies | 50.30 |
| Calhoun-Burns Associates | |
| bridge engineering services | 456.00 |
| L G I | |
| water/sewer tests | 63.75 |
| Jendro Sanitation | |
| case large bags | 360.00 |
| Advantage Business Solutions | |
| training/Transaction Pro importer | 409.95 |
| Marble Rock Reserves | |
| transfers | 1600.00 |
| Amber Hubbard | |
| water/sewer deposit refund | 100.00 |
| Doug Bram | |
| water sewer deposit refund | 100.00 |
| Postmaster | |
| 2 rolls stamps | 88.00 |
| First Security Bank | |
| fed. w-h/fica/medicare | 1260.26 |
| IPERS | |
| ipers | 599.06 |
| IA Dept. of Revenue | |
| st. w/h | 424.00 |
| IA Workforce Development | |
| unemployment | 15.54 |
| IA Dept. of Revenue | |
| sales tax | 169.57 |
| Jendro Sanitation | |
| garbage/recycle collection | 839.56 |
| Tracy Merfeld | |

Calendar Information: Janice Brahn, Floyd County Public Health/Home Health Care, 1-641-257-6111 janice.brahn@floydcoiaph.org

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Contact: Keanna Smith, Events Coordinator
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PRESS RELEASE
January 29, 2010

15th Annual Great Chili Cook Off

off their chef's hats and aprons; gathering their secret family recipes and preparing their victory speeches—it's time again for the Great Chili Cook Off! The 15th Annual Great Chili Cook Off is scheduled for Friday, February 12th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the KC Hall. Sample the eight different chili recipes and cast a vote for your favorite. The winning chef will receive the coveted Golden Ladle and bragging rights for the year! Tickets for this fundraiser are \$5 each and are available at the Community Development office, 401 N. Main Street.

This year's chefs are: Mike Augustine, Jessica Barry/Arlie Wagner, Jarrod Bartlett, Lynn Bauer, Bruce Cannon, Josh Douglas, Paula Molstead and Dean Stewart.

The Great Chili Cook Off is a function of Charles City Community Revitalization, Charles City's Main Street Iowa program.

For more information call (641)228-2335 or go to www.charlescychamber.com.



FLOYD COUNTY SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY
UPDATED 1/20/10

The following change has been reported to the Floyd county and surrounding area sex offender registries as of January 20, 2010. This information is released to the public by the Floyd County Sheriff's Office pursuant to Iowa Code 629 A and published by The Marble Rock Journal in the interest of the public safety.

Any action taken by you against these persons, including vandalism of property assault against

this person, his or her family or employer can result in your arrest and prosecution.

NAME ADDRESS

- ALDERMAN, BRUCE LEE /46
1900 OWEN ST. CHARLES CITY
- BARNES, JOSEPH LEE /28
1834 SHADOW CHARLES CITY
- BUCK, RANDALL ALAN /55
1278 CAMEO NORA SPRINGS
- COTTON, LAWRENCE LEROY /75
634 COLLEGE MARBLE ROCK
- KOENIGSFELD, ANTHONY PAUL /36
1341 110TH NORA SPRINGS
- MANNETTER, ROBERT RAY /20
1007 CLINTON CHARLES CITY
- MILLER, GREGORY DEAN /44
22 N WYATT NORA SPRINGS
- MYERS, DAVID PAUL /46
3038 GREENE RD GREENE
- THRONDSO, DAVID ALFRED /34
307 HULIN CHARLES CITY



Happy Birthday

February

- 1st > Dave Meek
- 4th > Neil Wedeking/Joey Rex/Jon Hesse/Patrick Staudt/Mike Ott Jr./Todd Duryee
- 5th > Shelley Hoy/Micheala Benson
- 8th > Marion Wood
- 9th > Roger Staudt
- 10th > Brenda Schmitt
- 12th > Leona Enabnit/Darlene Rex
- 13th > Mitchell Cassmann/Marcia Carroll
- 14th > Ryan Ewing
- 15th > Sheila Wiles/Nate Meek
- 17th > Gabrielle Keith/Gary Hesse
- 18th > Frank Kelly/Vickie Chapman
- 19th > Miles Black/Jennifer Ott/Madison Thieman
- 20th > Kayla Carroll/Beverly Slinger/Barney Parker/Luke Paplow
- 21st > David Chambers
- 22nd > David Fisher
- 23rd > Kathy Engels
- 24th > Amy Fisher
- 25th > Taylor Ewing/Susan Nelson/Marge Abbott/Courtney Schrage
- 26th > Norma Ewald/Tom Chambers
- 27th > Jeff Meek/Connie Lennie
- 28th > Mary Ellen Staudt/Katie Litterer/Darla Kinseth

Stop - N - Shop
February

New:

Deli Express XXL Chicken &
Cheese sandwiches \$2.99
BBQ Rib XXL sandwiches
\$2.99

We still have **Chicken & Swiss sandwiches for \$1.99** month of February

We now carry the new **Snapple Teas**
(Very Cherry Punch, Sweet Tea &
Diet Peach Green Tea) all **16 oz.**
cans for .79¢

Uncle Rays White Cheddar Popcorn for **.89¢**

Snickers small candy bars @ **.59¢**

Valentines cards available.

Stop – N – Shop



Happy Anniversary
February

13th > Marilyn & David Dolan

14th > Jackie & Reid Adams

16th > Nadine & Jeff

Wreghitt

23rd > Judy & Larry Staudt

