

BRIEFLY

CEDAR RAPIDS

Nominate a woman who elevates others

Nomination forms to honor women who have made significant contributions to the lives and status of women or girls in Linn County are available at Planned Parenthood, 3425 First Ave. SE, or by calling the Women's Equality Day Committee at (319) 365-6852. Nominations are due by Friday.

Nominees will be honored at the Women's Equality Day celebration Aug. 26, which marks the 90th anniversary of the vote for women in America.

JOHNSON COUNTY

4-H's 9th Annual Pancake Breakfast

More than 500 4-H members in Johnson County will be flipping pancakes, grilling sausage and serving up breakfast from 7 a.m. to noon Sunday at the ninth annual 4-H Pancake Breakfast will be at the Johnson County 4-H Fairgrounds, 4261 Oak Crest Hill Rd., Building C. Tickets are available at the door and preschool age children are free. Proceeds will be used by 4-H members to cover program development fees.

IOWA CITY

Cars, Batman cruise to Kinnick for kids

Cruis'n for the Kids Car Show will be 8 a.m. to 3 p. m. on July 17 at Kinnick Stadium, 200 Hawkins Dr. Car registration is \$10 and proceeds will benefit the University of Iowa Children's Hospital.

There will be activities for kids and adults. The Batmobile with Batman will be there along with the Herky and Perky mascots. There will be free DieCast cars for all kids.

For more information or to register a car for the show, visit www.motortopia.com/events/3145 or contact Terry Proextor at (319) 358-8390 or ProClassics@mchsi.com

Aerohawks take to the sky on Sunday

The 18th annual Iowa City Aerohawks Air Show will be from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday at Aerohawks Flying Field. The flying field is adjacent to the Iowa City Landfill off Melrose Avenue at 3900 Hebl Ave. SW.

Watch as the pilots go head to head in several flying events. Food and refreshments will be available. Bring a lawn chair and some sunscreen. The grounds open to the public at noon. Admission and parking are free.

COGGON

YMCA to celebrate 125 years of camping

On Wednesday, YMCA Camp Wapsie, 2174 Wapsie Y Rd., will join camps across the country to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of YMCA Camping. In celebration of this event, the YMCA is inviting alumni to the camp to celebrate. Guests should arrive at 8:30 p.m. and the campfire will begin at 8:45 p.m. Please let organizers know if you plan to attend. For more information, call (319) 435-2577, or visit www.crmetroymca.org



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Cedar Rapids Moose Lodge 304 members Sheryn Ward (left) and Dennis Ward of Shelby, N.C., and Russ Rhineheart of Daytona Beach, Fla., catch up at the lodge, 1829 West Post Rd. SW in Cedar Rapids on July 5. All are former Iowans visiting Cedar Rapids for the Fourth of July holiday, and have not yet transferred their lodge membership. The Cedar Rapids lodge is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

Century OF SERVICE



Awards and a historic photo of lodge members hang on the wall of the Cedar Rapids Moose Lodge 304.

Cedar Rapids Moose Lodge celebrates 100th anniversary

By Angela Holmes
The Gazette

CEDAR RAPIDS — For the past 100 years, Moose Lodge No. 304 in Cedar Rapids has been fulfilling the international order's creed of community service.

"If we can help, we'll try to help in the community," says lodge administrator Don Herb.

The lodge was formed in 1910, the 304th lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose which began in 1888.

Known as the "family fraternity," Moose International now has 1,800 Loyal Order of Moose lodges and about 1,600 Women of the Moose lodges, including chapter 515 in Cedar Rapids which started in 1921.

The men's lodge will celebrate its 100th anniversary Aug. 14 at its facility, 1820 W. Post Rd. SW, with a visit from Moose International Supreme Gov. George W. McCullough III. Community leaders are invited to the

event recognizing the lodge's contribution to the area.

Some of their beneficiaries include Camp Courageous in Monticello, Waypoint Madge Phillips Center in Cedar Rapids, Special Olympics, Cedar Rapids fire and police departments and local food pantries. The club helped 65 families during the Flood of 2008, and allowed the AM-VETS Post 6 to use the lodge after the flood damaged its downtown Cedar Rapids post.

"We help out other organizations when they need it," Herb says.

Herb proudly points out local, regional and national awards covering a wall at the lodge.

"This lodge has 16 quarters of Superior rating to Community Service," he says.

In 2004-05 the lodge received the Top Community Service award in the nation.

Among the nationwide Moose projects the Cedar Rapids lodge supports are Tommy Moose, Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

The Tommy Moose program supplies stuffed animals to emergency workers to give to children in traumatic situations, such as

How to join

For more information about Cedar Rapids Moose Lodge No. 304, call administrator Don Herb at (319) 396-4634 or visit <http://crmoose.com/>

domestic violence, natural disasters, fires or accidents.

Mooseheart is a non-profit coeducational home and school near Chicago for children in need. The lodge sponsors several children at Mooseheart and donates money to the program.

The lodge also supports Moosehaven, a village for seniors in Orange Park, Fla.

To help support these projects, the lodge holds several fundraisers, including a golf tournament and dinners, throughout the year.

The Moose Riders Club also holds fundraisers and donates to charities. Members meet and ride motorcycles together while planning events. However, riding a motorcycle is not a requirement, says club officer Doug Stanley.

"The only requirement to become a Moose Rider is to first be a Moose member," Stanley says. "We have

many within our club who do not ride motorcycles, but simply enjoy the fellowship with others and share our common interests in helping the community."

Today, the Riders will hold its 3rd Annual Benefit Poker Run. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. at the lodge, with the first bikes out at 11 a.m. The public is invited to the lodge for food and to listen to the band Strangely Familiar at 5 p.m.

Money raised will go toward Mooseheart and the Waypoint Made Phillips Center. Last year, the club raised \$13,000 during the poker run.

Membership to the men's lodge or women's chapter is open to anyone over age 21. Applicants must be sponsored by a lodge or chapter member.

Both Cedar Rapids groups remain steady with 560 men and 418 women. About 80 new members join each year, Herb says.

A benefit of Moose membership is acceptance at any lodge in the nation.

"If you run into any trouble in a place with a lodge, they will help you," Herb says.

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TIMES OF OUR LIVES

Dillinger rumored to have hunkered down in C.R. in early 1930s

By Jim De Long

10 years ago: 2000

July 9: Gazette reporter Dave Rasdal was attempting to retrace the footsteps of famed Depression-era gangster John Dillinger in Eastern Iowa. Dillinger and members of his gang made several stops in Eastern Iowa in between their bank robbery sprees during the 1930s.

A Gazette headline from June 9, 1934, declared that Dillinger had been spotted near Cedar Rapids. The article surfaced after Tommy Carroll, another member of the Dillinger gang, was shot and killed outside of Waterloo.

July 9: Bill Corbin of Monticello was conducting a one-man campaign to save the 1893 stone bridge on Hardscrabble Road, one mile north of Monticello. Known as Ely's Stone Bridge, the three-span structure was the only bridge of its kind in Jones County and did not use keystones in the construction. Corbin was concerned that even though the bridge was listed on the National Historic Register, it would be demolished to widen the road.

20 years ago: 1990

July 15: Linn County Civil Defense Director Vic Root took a Gazette reporter on a tour of several

fallout shelters in downtown buildings. Built during the height of the Cold War, Root said most of the supplies in the shelters have been recycled or discarded due to expiration of their shelf life.

40 years ago: 1960

July 10: A Gazette feature on the history of North English located in Iowa and Keokuk Counties revealed that the town was originally named Nevada when it was laid out in 1855. Later the town was called Soaptown, probably because a well-known soap manufacturer was located in the frontier village. The village was renamed North English after the

nearby English River around 1884 when the town was relocated to be on the newly completed Milwaukee Railroad line.

75 years ago: 1935

July 14: Famed Winnebago County woodcarvers Frank and Joseph Biley unveiled their latest creation, The Paradise Clock. Standing eight-feet tall and weighing in at more than 400 pounds, the massive wooden clock featured a carved relief of the Garden of Eden. The gold-plated clock face was made in Berlin.

July 14: Residents of the town of West Chester in Washington County expressed relief after frog farmer J.H. Miller

told concerned citizens his new venture would be stocked with "croakless" frogs from Missouri. Miller said he had been assured by the Missouri farmer that the frogs didn't croak. The Gazette reporter commented that whether or not the frogs remained "croakless" once they crossed the border into the Hawkeye state remained to be seen.

100 years ago: 1910

July 9: Golfers from around the state were descending on the Cedar Rapids Country Club for the 10th annual tournament of the Iowa Golf Association. The weeklong event included a formal dance for the wives.