



Highway H road project underway

District joins healthcare consortium

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent



Washington County Highway Commissioner Jon Edgren this week stated that work on Highway H in the Town of Farmington is going full steam. Currently on the agenda is completing some utility issues, as well as finishing work in the wetlands. In some portions of the road, excavation has begun with the intent for further road removal so grading can begin next month. Several box culverts will be added next month. The project has 2.9 miles of Highway H closed between Highway 144 and Highway X.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Once thought to be a formality, discussion on the Kewaskum School District joining a consortium for its teachers' health insurance plan turned into another debate over the plan itself last week at a special School Board meeting.

The board had already approved using United Healthcare as its provider along with rates and deductibles, but the district apparently had to join the Waukesha County Health Insurance Purchasing Co-op to get those rates.

The catch is the district signs up to be part of the co-op for three years. District business manager Paul Reichert said the district's insurance committee wasn't told of that detail until later in its research and recommendation process.

"They downplayed that a little bit, indicating it would be possible to withdraw before the three years ended," he said.

Interim Superintendent David Ewald said he has been part of transitions from the Wisconsin Education Association Trust to United Healthcare plans and they have gone smoothly.

Hesuggested the board vote to join the co-op for several reasons: it saves the district \$600,000 over using the WEA Trust; the 2011-12 budget already factors in that savings, the co-op has 11 school districts and allows members of the co-op to offer different plans; and former superintendent Mike Krumm and Reichert recommend it.

A no vote would force the district to still use United Healthcare, but the rates and premiums would be unknown. A 3-3 vote would send the district back to the more expensive WEA Trust and rebid on health plans.

Board member Mary Miller abstained from the vote because her husband, a former district employee, has one year left to opt back into the health care plan for retirees. She said she carries health care for her family and he won't use the district's plan.

"I have to abstain ... because of this potential possibility even though we know it will not happen," she said.

Not all board members supported joining the consortium, bringing up several concerns at the July 13 meeting. Troy Hanson presented a spreadsheet comparing health insurance plans and showed one he found that would save the district another \$325,000 without a higher cost to staff.

Hanson's recommendation

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Gerhartz records album in Nashville

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

In July 2010, Dave Gerhartz wrote: "I know it's much easier just to walk by

And on fate and destiny rely
When my place seems too small,
let me hear You call."

Since then, Gerhartz has followed his call to be a writer. Little did he know it would lead him to write a full-length album to be recorded in Nashville, Tenn.

The 1998 Kewaskum graduate and West Bend resident has been involved as a music leader at Kettlebrook Church, but he never considered using his gifts to write original music, let alone record and release an album.

Music has been a part of the Gerhartz family since he grew up just north of Kewaskum. Gerhartz remembers his family having season tickets to the opera in Milwaukee.

"As a kid I just kind of dreaded going to the opera. Looking back on it,

it was a pretty amazing experience ... My parents definitely made sacrifices to give us experiences like that," he said.

Gerhartz, a seventh-grade science teacher in the Lake Country School District, used the 2010 summer break to focus on writing. By the fall, Dave had most of the songs written and then began the recording process.

His songs are personal. Dave's father, Gary, was a music teacher in the Kewaskum school district for over 35 years. A few of the songs are about his father, who passed away four years ago. The songwriting process has given Dave an outlet for reflecting on life's changes.

"The writing process was very emotional, a lot more emotional than I thought it would be," said Gerhartz. "I'd get to the end of a song and there was a moment of clarity where life made sense."

"In a way, it felt like that's what I was supposed to be doing," he said. "For me, it was a way of processing

through my life. I gained a little bit of clarity and understanding about my place and my purpose."

He recorded the album with producer Jeremy Casella in Nashville in April. Final work was completed soon after and "Hear You Call" was released in late June.

The arrival of the shipment of CDs was announced by his 5-year-old daughter, Abby.

"Dad, the porch is full of boxes!" she said.

As they began opening the boxes, Gerhartz remembered his daughter's reaction.

"She was kind of disappointed they were all the same CD," he said.

"Oh, what are we going to do with these?" she said.

This moment of comic relief made the experience of holding the finished album even more memorable.

Gerhartz said support from his wife JoAnne, family,

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GAFFNEY -- A daughter, Norah Marie, was born to Amy and Casey Gaffney of West Bend on July 7, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Norah weighed eight pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long.

DONATH -- A daughter, Alannah Skye, was born to Carissa and Adam Donath of West Bend on July 6, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Alannah weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long.

MICHLIG -- A daughter, Erin Rebecca, was born to Sarah and Joshua Michlig of Kewaskum on July 8, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Erin weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 19 inches long.

JILLING -- A daughter, Julia Elizabeth, was born to Elizabeth and Justin Jilling of West Bend on July 9, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Julia weighed nine pounds, four ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

SCHEKIRKE -- A daughter, Lucy Eloise, was born to Sara and Brad Schekirke of Kewaskum on July 9, 2011 at

St. Joseph's Hospital. Lucy weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and was 19 inches long.

THULL -- A daughter, Lilah Loretta, was born to Shana Ann and Andrew Gerald Thull of Campbellsport on July 8, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend. Lilah weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Sandra Gessner of West Bend, Glenn Gessner of Fillmore and paternal grandparents are Lois and Craig Thull of Campbellsport. Paternal great-grandmother is Marilyn Thull of West Bend. Lilah joins a brother, Dalton Matthew, at home.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., July 13 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: John Fleischman, Carol Oelhafen, Marian Herriges, Gladys Tackes, Judy Lickman, Laura Buddenhagen, Marvin Marquardt, Ruth Kern.

New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8:30-11:15 a.m. every Wednesday.

NEW FANE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB WED. TRAP LEAGUE

June 22, 2011

BLUE DIVISION: Profile Plastics, 6-4; Beechwood Sportsmen's Club, 5.5-4.5; Amerahn 2, 5.5-4.5; Kettle Moraine Agency, 5-5; Heberer's Home Improvement, 5-5; West Bend Harley, 6.5-3.5; Monkey Business, 3.5-6.5; Lake Bernice Taxidermy, 6-4; San's Sunshine Salon, 6-4; Jim Schaub Home Improvement, 3.5-6.5.

WHITE DIVISION: DuFrense & Becker, 5-5; Kewaskum Shooters, 3.5-6.5; Gateway Cafe, 7-3; Amerahn 1, 5.5-4.5; Kewaskum Concrete, 4-6; Animal Arts Taxidermy, 4-6; BBF Pumping, 3-7; MB Smith Construction, 6-4; West Bend Elevator, 3.5-6.5; Bill's House, 7-3.

25's: Jim Vetter.

50: Dan Gundrum.

74/75: Dan Gundrum.



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Kenneth Greg Bennett to Stephanie Teufel, \$169,500.

BEECHWOOD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB THUR. TRAP LEAGUE

June 23, 2011

CLASS A: Beechwood Bunch, 7-3; Four Seasons Resort, 7-3; Fillmore Trap, 6-4; Idlewile Inn, 5-5; Kettle Moraine Electric, 4.5-5.5; Gateway Cafe, 4.5-5.5; Best Law Office, 4-6; P.W. Walsh Company, 2-8.

CLASS B: D-n-D's Country Tap, 9-1; Mink Creek Farm, Hunt Club, 7-3; Buddie's Place, 6-4; Beckford & Company LLC, 6-4; Times Remembered, 5-5; Schober & Associates, 5-5; P.P.T. Incorporated, 1-9.

24x25: Ken Beckford, Chip Beckford, Jason Sarauer, Richard Ernst, Bob Gluck, Randy Heberer, Tim Zolp, Dan Haas, Dave Peters, Tom McElhatton, Rabbi Roehl, Gary Schmidt, Les Gessner, Bob Weyker, Jim Rosenthal, Mike Vetter, Jim Verhaalen, Jeff Schroeter.

25x25: Dale Reigle, Duane Farrand, Jim Vetter Jr., Jim Vetter, Bob Poznanski, Gary Desmidt.

50x50: Jim Vetter, Jim Vetter Jr.

49x50: Ken Beckford, Dale Reigle, Les Gessner, Bob Weyker, Bob Poznanski, Rabbi Roehl, Gary Desmidt, Duane Farrand.

74x75: Jim Vetter Jr.

HON-E-KOR HONEY BEES LADIES WED. GOLF LEAGUE

June 29, 2011 White Course

DAY EVENT - NET MINUS PAR 3's: Carol Vartorella, 20.

CLASS EVENT - NET MINUS HOLES 4 & 6 - Class A: Sharon Scott & Teresa Dreher, 22. **Class B:** Bonnie Christ, 18. **Class C:** Carol Vartorella, 17.

BLIND BOGEY: Ginny Warner & Marolyn Kell.

PARS: Cheryl Bales, 3; Teresa Dreher, 1; Sharon Scott, 8.

BIRDIES: Bonnie Christ, 7.

CHIP-INS: Bonnie Christ, 7.

Correction

In last week's edition we incorrectly named an individual in the article about the combining of classes at Wayne Elementary School. Janet Heino was supposed to be Julie Heino. We apologize for the error.

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TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, July 12 were: Jim Oelhafen, 75-4-71, 19-3-16; Robert Kaufmann, 61-0-61, 19-0-19; Lloyd Herriges, 53-5-47, 23-3-20; Dick Techtman, 51-4-47, 16-2-14; Robert Freitag, 58-15-43, 23-8-15; Raymond Kirchner, 56-13-43, 20-8-12; Dick Kohn, 43-4-39, 16-3-13; Helen Bonlender, 17 most losses; Dillon Engelman, 11 low points.

The next five handed all-ace will be Tuesday, July 26 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes.

New players welcome. Kewaskum Labor Center.

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District Healthcare

included a health savings account, a different plan than United Healthcare's.

Hanson explained the HSA allows employees to put money in an account to be used for medical expenses for a given year. The money rolls over year to year if not used.

The plan comes with a higher deductible, but staff would only be responsible for paying whatever the HAS amount would be, \$2,500 in his example with a Humana plan.

The district picks up the rest.

"This could save the district a ton of money and take care of the staff," he said.

Board member Steve Jensen said he would use an HSA plan, but wondered how many people would get "torches and pitchforks" in being upset over not going with the co-op, a similar plan to the WEA Trust the staff is used to.

Board president Bruce Braidigan said he worried about upsetting the teachers by going to another plan, especially after they took a hit through being forced to contribute to retirement and their health insurance via the budget repair law.

"We need to have teachers happy," he said.

Given the late date the State Supreme Court upheld the budget repair law, the district already is paying for the WEA Trust for July and August, which costs about \$100,000 per month. Reichert said that will fall to \$60,000 once the budget repair law takes effect in September. Delaying action on health insurance would cost the district more money.

Braidigan warned that could cause teachers to leave and not allow the district to do some maintenance work already scheduled.

Hanson said his plan could be implemented quickly but not within 30 days.

Board member Tim Ramthun said he didn't like the three-year commitment and heard rates go up after one year. He said he has used several different insurance companies himself to avoid yearly rate increases.

Ramthun also worried about only being able to take plans offered by the co-op.

Reichert said the districts in the co-op can dictate the type of plans they like, not the insurance companies.

Ramthun, elected in April,

said he was concerned he wasn't informed of what was happening with the district's insurance committee "as a courtesy" and doesn't like having a health insurance plan quickly approved.

Ewald said the circumstances are unprecedented for districts across Wisconsin.

"What you're experiencing is what we're experiencing," he said.

Hanson, also elected in April, said administration told him it was illegal to talk to staff about a different health plan.

"The fact of the matter is we have options now," he said. "I'm not trying to jam an HSA in if it doesn't work," he said. "We can do something I think in very short order."

Board member Bill Kesting said joining the co-op was the best move at this point.

"I don't like being tied down for three years, but for the situation, I feel it's the best thing we can do," he said.

A motion to join the co-op and accept United Healthcare's plan passed, 4-2, with Hanson and Ramthun voting no. Sue Miller paused a few seconds before voting yes.

Athletics in 1st place

The Kewaskum A's overcame an early deficit and the blazing heat to escape with an 8-2 win over Slinger on Sunday. With the win the A's move to 8-2 in the Rock River Northern Division and remain in first place by half game over Hustisford who sits at 8-3.

Slinger got on the board first as they tallied a single run in the 3rd inning, taking advantage of two Kewaskum errors to go up 1-0. Slinger again took advantage of two Kewaskum errors in the 6th, again scoring a single run to put themselves up by a score of 2-0.

Kewaskum finally began to show some signs of life in the 6th as Austin Sarauer singled to lead off the inning and Kurt Zagzebski followed with a walk. Jason Strobel then laid down a sacrifice bunt, which brought in the A's first

run of the day when the throw from the pitcher sailed down the leftfield line. Dan Shea followed with a RBI groundout to tie the game at 2-2.

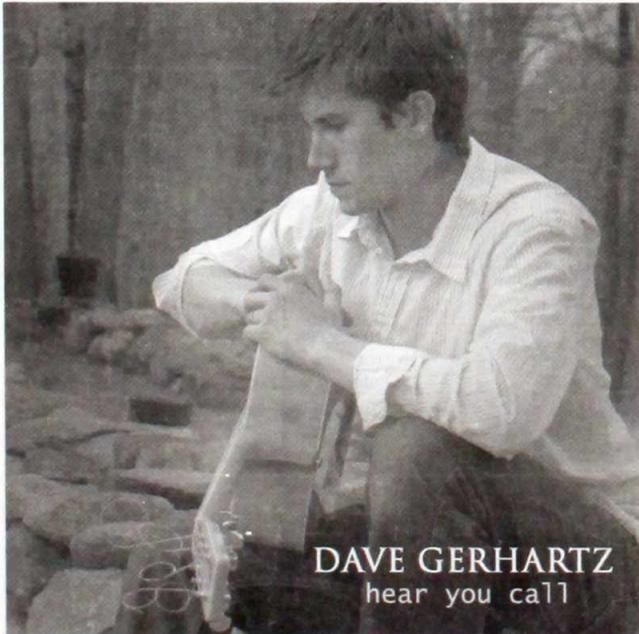
The A's took the lead for good in the 7th as Zagzebski ripped a two-out 2 RBI double to put Kewaskum up 4-2. Strobel followed with a RBI single, and then Shea put the game out of reach with a towering two-run homer to left to make it 7-2.

The A's were led offensively by Zagzebski 2x3 (2B, 2 RBI's), Sarauer (2B, RBI) and Shea 1x4 (HR, 3 RBI's). Jim Ziegler picked up the win on the mound tossing eight innings giving up just six hits and the two unearned runs.

The A's have two Rock River games at home this Saturday and Sunday as they take on Horicon and Milwaukee at 1:30 p.m. each day.

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Gerhartz



DAVE GERHARTZ
hear you call

Dave Gerhartz recently released his first CD. He will be performing on Sunday, July 31 at Northbrook Church in Richfield.

friends, and Kettlebrook Church has made this album possible.

With one album barely under his belt, Gerhartz plans on more. He's already making plans for the next one.

Gerhartz's goal for the music is "to be real and encouraging at the same time," he said. Ultimately, Gerhartz's hope is that the music helps others reflect on their own lives and gives glory to the God who called him.

To order Gerhartz's CD, go to <http://www.davegerhartz.com>

davegerhartz.com, or pick one up at The Coffee Corner or J-Stop in Kewaskum. The album is also available on iTunes and Amazon.com. Also visit him on Facebook.

Gerhartz to perform at Northbrook Church

Catch Dave Gerhartz' free concert at 7 p.m., Sunday, July 31, at Northbrook Church, 4014 Highway 167 West, Richfield. Gerhartz and his producer, singer and songwriter Jeremy Casella, will perform.

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Letters to the Editor

Miller - Rodenkirch

Dear Kewaskum School District Community,

In April you elected me to your school board. Thank you very much for your vote and your confidence. It has been a challenging time to say the least. Complicated, contentious, and intense are adjectives that apply. One of the biggest issues this board has needed to address was health insurance. A complex issue, yet one I know very well from my own personal experience as well as from my day job as a CPA.

I sent out an email March 30th addressing the savings potential of a high deductible/HSA backed healthcare plan for our district. HSA's are something I advise clients to use all the time and something I have used personally for over a decade. The concept was scary to some as the current deductible for a family plan in our district is \$200 annually and I am a believer in plans with family deductibles of \$3000-\$6000 annually.

Why the difference in concept? Cost savings to our district, pure and simple. I spoke with many people one on one as to how staff and the district could benefit from this type of plan. A group presentation was in the works but our superintendent of schools Mr Ewald told me that my educating of the staff on this issue was "illegal". That word is in quotes because that is the precise word he used. How can a financial professional (who doesn't sell health insurance) educating a group about a relatively new health insurance concept be "illegal". Communication is a real problem in our district and this is yet another shining example of that.

Here are the financial facts. An insurance committee of ten district employees started a search for replacement health insurance before my tenure began. They settled on a family plan with a \$500 annual deductible with an annual cost of \$17,422. The prior board agreed in March to pay \$16,000 of that cost with the staff paying the difference plus their deductible (\$1,922 annually).

I have fought hard against that plan from the beginning, as there are far more affordable options. In fact, Random Lake and Cedar Grove recently went with high deductible plans to take advantage of the substantial cost savings. Random Lake's family plan has a \$4,000 annual deductible and an annual cost of \$12,510. I presented this comparison data to the board on multiple occasions and it showed a conservative savings to our district of over \$300,000 annually and could be done with ABSOLUTELY NO increase in cost to our staff over the insurance committee's proposal and comparable coverage. Please make significant note of that last statement. The potential savings equates to the cost of nearly four teachers! Make note of that statement as well.

Last Wednesday night our district took a step in the wrong direction by voting to use United Healthcare through a Waukesha

County educators cooperative. By doing so we threw away over \$300,000 of our district's money AND locked into the cooperative program for three years. We can break that commitment but the cost to do so is \$150,000. Ouch! I discovered that minor detail last Monday night at 8 pm when I got my first look at the co-op bylaws. Our business manager, Mr. Reichert was made aware of this last month but the board did not receive that information until the week of our forced decision.

Operating in fear and haste tends to cause poor decisions to be made. That was indeed the case last week. Our superintendent and board president both led off with scripted opening statements that we needed to choose the co-op insurance plan because there was not time for any other decision. Yet again, this board was presented just one option to either pass or turn down.

Mr. Braidigan, our board president even went so far as to greatly exaggerate the time frame and cost to the district to put a healthcare plan in place other than the United co-op plan. He stated it would take until January 2012 and cost the district \$500,000-\$700,000 to choose a different plan. I have consulted health insurance experts that very strongly disagree with that fear-based statement, as do I. Try sixty days to get it done.

Unfortunately, psychology was the basis for the decision instead of math. Big mistake! A simple fact is that no one in our entire district has spent the very significant time to investigate, research and communicate our district's healthcare. No one.

Yet, the logic and facts presented over and over were discarded and fear was the basis for the final decision. What a shame and in the end, what a waste of a half million dollars.

I am in a personal dilemma. I was told that it is my duty as board member to support the decisions of the board even if I disagree with them. Well, as you can clearly see I do not support the board's latest health insurance decision and will not just go along for the ride. It is completely unreasonable to be asked to support a choice that I am so very opposed to. In fact, I believe this policy should be removed as it causes group thinking and restricts the members of the board from their right to free speech. Well, I just expressed mine. I really hope you take the time to express your opinions as well regarding the latest decision made by your school board. A mistake is a mistake and four board members made a mistake last Wednesday.

Thank you for your time,
Troy Hanson

Dear Editor,

As a Board of Education candidate, one of the many issues I campaigned on was Early Release(ER) Wednesday's. From the end of February until April 7th (right after the election), I worked to get feedback from the District Office on modifying or eliminating this failed program, and was essentially ignored. Ultimately, a post-election review occurred and the following was addressed:

1. Associated costs, what are they in regards to ER and the assigned programs?

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Andrea Miller and Aaron Rodenkirch, both of West Bend, are pleased to announce their engagement.

Andrea is the daughter of Kay and Guy Miller of Sheboygan and Aaron is the son of Renee Holcomb of West Bend and Mike Rodenkirch of Kewaskum.

Andrea is a 2000 gradu-

ate of Sheboygan North High School and is currently employed by the West Bend School District.

Aaron is a 2000 graduate of Kewaskum High School and is employed by Douglas Dynamics in Milwaukee.

The couple is planning an October 22, 2011 wedding in Sheboygan.

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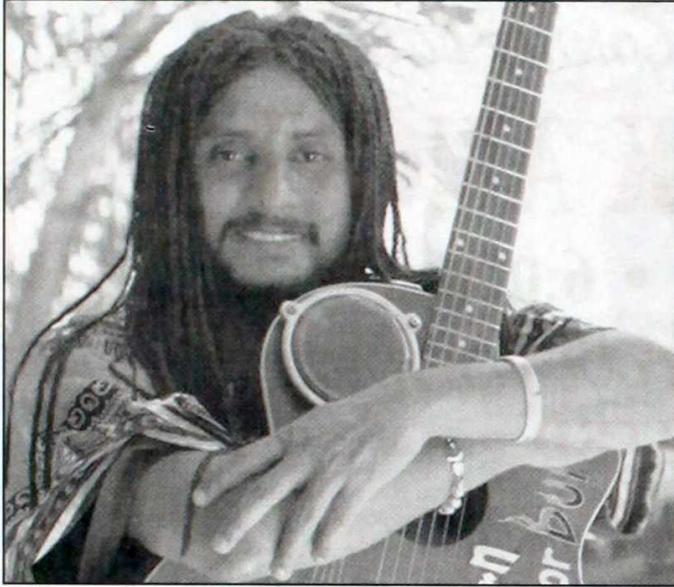
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Camp Vista to host world renowned Benny Prasad



By Brenna Gillis
Special to The Statesman

Where can you enjoy outstanding entertainment, eat great food and desserts, and support an excellent cause – all for under five bucks? Campbellsport.

Every August, the Pursuit Youth Ministry from Grace Christian Church in Fond du Lac hosts a camp for Christian youth at Camp Vista in Campbellsport, and youth from Fond du Lac and other surrounding areas attend to not only have fun, but also to make a substantial difference in others' lives.

The Pursuit youth take on a sizeable renovation project at the camp each year. Thus far, the youth have built an amphitheater fire pit and a concrete stairway leading to the lake; completely revived the camp's main lodge basement, making it a warm, inviting environment for group fellowship; renovated the camp's sleeping cabins; and last year, built an entirely new outdoor stage for performing concerts.

The Pursuit Youth Ministry works closely with Camp Vista's director, and these projects would not be possible without his and the other camp leaders' contributions. Camp Vista's appearance and functionality has been significantly bolstered by the Pursuit's efforts – and the youth are not finished yet.

This year, they will finish what they began last August by landscaping the outdoor stage in preparation for this year's main event, an outdoor music concert.

The Pursuit youth always host a concert during their week of camp, but this year's event will be much different – much bigger. As always, teens will be serving dinner and desserts, and there will be an extravagant Radio Flyer Wagon parade, showing off the youth's innovative wagon creations.

However, this year, concert attendees will have the opportunity to see not only Radio Flyer inventions, but also a new and revolutionary invention, the Maverick flying car. The Maverick is a true flying car that looks somewhat like a dune buggy with a parachute attached to it. It can be driven on public roads with a legal driver's license, yet those who hold the proper flight certification can also fly it.

The Maverick's creators claim that it drives just like a car – even when airborne – making it relatively simple to maneuver.

This incredible invention was developed by the Indigenous People's Technology and Education Center (I-TEC), which is an organization that equips indigenous churches around the globe with technology, such as dental equipment and aircrafts, to help them meet the needs of their people more effectively.

Stephen Saint – a missionary who grew up among the Waodani Indians of Ecuador's Amazon rainforest, founded I-TEC; the movie "End of the Spear" tells Saint's story, including how his father, also a missionary, was spared to death in the Amazon. Saint identified the need for a flying car in remote areas during his missionary travels. Realizing that roads are often impractical and expensive to build in such regions, he determined that a rugged frontier vehicle that had flying capabilities was needed in order to reach indigenous peoples with needed supplies.

From his ideas and experiences, the Maverick was born. For more information about I-TEC, visit their website at www.itecusa.org. To learn about the Maverick, you can find videos on YouTube or on the Maverick website, www.mavericklsa.com. Attendees of the Pursuit's outdoor music concert will have the unique opportunity to see the Maverick in person.

But the highlight of the night is not the extraordinary Maverick flying car, but a man

named Benny Prasad. Prasad is a 35-year-old musician from India who has an incredible testimony of overcoming obstacles in order to live out his God-given destiny.

Though he used to be a depressed child with low self-worth, Prasad is now a joyful and passionate man who brings inspiring music and the good news of Jesus Christ to people around the world. In fact, Prasad holds the world record for traveling to the most countries in the shortest amount of time; he visited 254 countries in exactly 6 years, 6 months, and 22 days – and that's after doctors told him that he would never be able to fly, due to his severe health problems.

During his travels, Prasad always finds opportunities for sharing his testimony and his music, and he has performed before presidents and world leaders, and at the 2007 Military World Game, the 2006 FIFA World Cup, and the 2004 Olympics. The Pursuit is extremely honored to be hosting Benny Prasad at their concert this year, and attendees will have the opportunity to hear his story, listen to his music (which he plays on a unique instrument that he personally invented), and fellowship with this extraordinary man. If you're interested in learning more about Benny Prasad, visit his official website at www.bennyprasad.com.

The Pursuit youth's outdoor music concert will be held on Tuesday, August 2 at Camp Vista, N3398 Chapel Heights Rd., Campbellsport. Gates open at 5:30pm, and tickets will be available at the event; one ticket is \$3, a pair can be purchased for \$5. Dinner and desserts can also be purchased for a small additional cost.

All proceeds from the event will go to the Pursuit Youth Ministry, which conducts a youth group for teens every Wednesday night and holds various ministry outreaches throughout the year. Information about the Pursuit Youth Ministry and Grace Christian Church can be found on their websites: www.pursuityouthgroup.com and www.gccfdl.org.

Peace UCC PICNIC August 7

The 13th Annual Peace Church PIGNIC on August 7 in Kiwanis Park will feature an outdoor worship service, music by the Kewaskum Big Band, a delicious roast pork and chicken dinner, many raffle opportunities, and plenty of fun for the kids.

Back by popular request, the Kewaskum Big Band will perform an all new line-up of Show Tunes for your listening enjoyment. This group, featuring musicians from Kewaskum, West Bend, Slinger, Jackson, Sheboygan and Fond du Lac, has become extremely popular, offering a full, professional sound. The Kewaskum Big Band, under the direction of Howard Schneider, will perform from 11:30-1:00 at the pavilion in Kewaskum's Kiwanis Park.

An inflatable bounce house returns again this year and is offered free of charge for the

children. Kids can also create stepping stones or join in the games Soccer Kick, Tic-Tac-Toss, Big Foot Race, and other favorite games. And you won't want to miss the pig-calling contest and race. Other entertainment surprises will be offered throughout the day.

The PIGNIC is accessible to all. Golf cart shuttles will offer service from the parking lot to the pavilion. The public is welcome and invited to attend. Proceeds from the PIGNIC support outreach and mission in Kewaskum, Washington County and around the world. "Nic" the Pig will be appearing with "Chic" the Chicken.

Dinner and raffle tickets are available at Peace Church, by calling 626-4011 or by e-mail at office@peace-ucc.org. "Tug-Boat" playhouse tickets are also available at Gateway Café, Ogi Vet Clinic and Van Ess Dental.

Community Events

THURSDAYS - KEWASKUM FARMER'S MARKET - every Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon at the American Legion Post 384 parking lot at 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. Farm fresh fruits and vegetables and homemade foods.

SUNDAYS - DUNDEE FARMER'S MARKET - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Sportman's Park, Hwy. 67, Dundee. Contact Tandra at (920)528-8773 for information.

JULY 22 - KEWASKUM KIWANIS ANNUAL POW-WOW GOLF OUTING - Hon-E-Kor Golf and Country Club. 11:30 a.m. shotgun start. Family-style dinner at 5 p.m. To register, call Clark at (262) 626-4594 or email clarkp@charter.net or Kevin at (262) 388-3069.

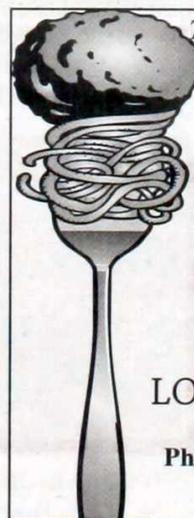
JULY 23 - KEWASKUM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOLF OUTING AND STEAK FRY - Hon-E-Kor Golf and Country Club. 11:30 a.m. shotgun start. Steak fry at 5:30 p.m. Register Online at www.kewaskum.org or at Piggly Wiggly, 940 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum and westbury bank, 1052 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum. Dinner reservations: (262) 626-3336.

JULY 23 - SATURDAY MORNING NATURE SLEUTHS - 10:00 am - 11:00 am, Picnic Shelters at Mauthe Lake Recreation Area (located off Hwy GGG south of Hwy SS near New Prospect) and Long Lake Recreation Area (located off Division Road north of Hwy F near Dundee). Calling all youth to unravel some mysteries of nature by participating in the Wisconsin Explorers program! The program involves completing a required number of engaging nature activities in one of three age appropriate books (ages 3-5; ages 6-8; and ages 9+) to earn a very cool patch. Get expert help from a naturalist who will work with youth on activities from one of the first four topic areas of the books.

JULY 23 - ARCHAEOLOGY AND NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE OF SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN - 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee) Presenter: Gary Henschel, Owner of Henschel's Indian Museum. Mr. Henschel will usher listeners back 10,000 years when indigenous people used tools to live off the land and water in the area that is now called the Sheboygan Marsh. Learn about sacred burial rites, and view artifacts and tools unearthed during archaeological digs on the Henschel Homestead farm. This program is most appropriate for people over the age of eight years old.

JULY 23 & 24 - OUTDOOR COOKING - July 23, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Long Lake Recreation Area North Beach (located off Division Road north of Hwy F near Dundee) and July 24, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Beach (located off Hwy GGG south of Hwy SS near New Prospect). Brush up on your outdoor cooking skills or learn a new technique. The naturalists will be baking cakes, toasting pudgy pies, and whipping up some other tasty treats. You'll be surprised at how easy cooking in the outdoors can be. We'll also cover fire building/safety. Everyone is invited to drop in for a few minutes or more than an hour for some nature fun. Adults are encouraged to participate with their children.

JULY 28 - COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE - Froedtert Health St. Joseph's Hospital Lobby Conference Room. 12:30-5:30 p.m. Make an appointment at www.bcw.edu/stjosephswb or call 877-BE A HERO.



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One World, One Community



Group picture of students and staff supporting Brick by Brick for Tanzania!, Inc.



Brandon Fischer and Noel Bindrich sharing what they learned and contributed during the One World, One Community Museum Night.

Africa is a continent of vast extremes. Kewaskum is a stable, safe community. What could these two locations possibly have in common? Ask a Kewaskum Middle School seventh grader. For two weeks in April, the students' core curriculum was related to African themes and service-learning projects. Students studied the governments, landforms, cultures, and resources of each country in social studies. Science covered predator-prey relationships and diseases common to the continent. In language arts, students were given the opportunity to research an area of their own interest and record the information while practicing properly citing their sources. While in math, students were introduced to the vast differences between

income and expenditures on food in America and Africa. Students were also challenged to create scale-model preschools within required guidelines.

The seventh grade students also had an opportunity to listen to two Africa-related presentations: John Kenworthy spoke of his experiences in Tanzania and the Brick by Brick for Tanzania! organization, while Dave Drexler commented on his recent travels to the continent while sharing his vacation photos.

Zach Heberer had the following comments in his journal reflections. "At first, I thought Africa was just about animals and safaris. But after Mr. Kenworthy's speech and seeing some pictures, I got to know a little more about Africa and how

bad things can be. My thoughts on the 'One World, One Community' theme are: I believe we are all capable of helping one another in our communities. Even as a middle school kid, I can help my community by donating items, volunteering my time, and helping with community service projects. I believe if we all put our time and effort in, we could be a better society!"

Alex Verdien's reflection stated: "I love how our teachers believe in us that we can take big enough steps to help someone way far away from us! We're making the world a better place."

Every class of seventh grade students was challenged to come up with a service-learning project to benefit either Brick by Brick for Tanzania! or a local entry. Students came up with the

following ideas: sell homemade bracelets, bricks, t-shirts, and bags, collect pencils for Kenworthy to bring to Africa on his next trip, exchange aluminum cans for cash, create raffle baskets to be awarded the night of the museum, and a bake sale. All of those proceeds benefitted Brick by Brick for Tanzania! A toy drive was organized to benefit Little Folks School House in Kewaskum.

Students displayed their work in an evening program where Dodie Sargent from Little Folks and Kenworthy representing Brick by Brick were awarded with the donations the students

gathered. Little Folks received four bags of toys and \$200 while Brick by Brick for Tanzania! was given 962 pencils and \$1,130.29 to put toward upcoming preschool construction projects in Tanzania.

Several local businesses were asked by the students to donate items. Thank you to the following organizations: BP in Kewaskum, Coffee Corner, Cousins Subs, KMS Student Government, Michaleno's Pizzeria, Mike Farchione Memorial Foundation, Raindance Car Wash, Sal's Pizza, and Texas Roadhouse.

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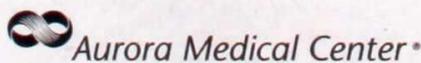


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JODI M. KLESMITH



Jodi M. Klesmith, 32, of Jackson, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, July 15, 2011.

She was born on February 15, 1979, in West Bend, the daughter of Robert and Diane (Langenecker) Klesmith. Jodi was a 1993 graduate of Holy Trinity Catholic School in Kewaskum and a 1997 graduate of Kewaskum High School. She was employed by Steel Rule Diemasters in Menomonee Falls.

Those Jodi leaves behind to cherish her memory include her parents, Robert and Diane Klesmith of the town of Kewaskum; her sister, Rhonda (Scott) Prim of the town of Kewaskum; her brother, John (Jamie) Klesmith of Weyauwega; her maternal grandmother, Edna Langenecker of West Bend; her paternal grandmother, Anna Thill of the town of Kewaskum; her nieces and nephews, Abigail, Brandon, Jacob and Anamaria; her stepdaughter, Rowan Wegner of Jackson; her godparents, Eugene Mueller and Donna Kauper, other relatives and many friends.

Jodi was preceded in death by her fiancé, Tommy Wegner; paternal grandfathers, Ben Klesmith and Elmer Thill and her maternal grandfather, Gilbert Langenecker.

A Liturgy of the Word service for Jodi will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 22, 2011, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father John Radetski will preside and cremation will follow.

Relatives and friends may call on Friday at the church from 3:00 p.m. until the time of the service.

Memorials in Jodi's memory may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Jodi's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

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In loving memory of ALLEN "ALBS" DREHER, who passed away six years ago, July 25, 2005.

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the laughter the song,
The good life I lived,
while I was strong.
Continue my heritage,
I am counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely,
the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease,
my soul is at rest,
Remember all, how truly
I was blessed.

Continue traditions,
no matter how small.
Go on with your life,
and give it your all.
I miss you all dearly,
so keep up your chin,
Until the day comes,
we're together again.

*We love and miss you,
Shirley and family*

25 Years Ago

June 13, 1986

A rural Campbellsport young man, James Lauters, 20, a resident of the New Fane area, who had been missing since Monday night of last week, was found dead Thursday morning along County Trunk S in the Town of Auburn, of injuries he suffered in a motorcycle accident.

Wayland Tessar, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Valley Bank, Kewaskum, announced his plans to retire effective July 1, 1986. Tessar, a native of Kewaskum, is in his 38th year with the bank.

On a 5-2 vote, the Kewaskum School Board Monday night, approved the recommendation of the Finance-Transportation-Building and Grounds Committee to discontinue all busing of students within the village limits effective with the start of the 1986-87 school year.

The Chamber of Commerce annual Dairy Daze event will be held on Sunday, June 22. The day will begin with a Dairy Daze breakfast at the Randy and Renee Backhaus farm located north of Kewaskum on Hwy. 45. You can park your car at Amerahn and horse drawn transportation will be furnished. Festivities will continue beginning at noon in River Hill Park with a pig roast, crowning of the king and queen, outstanding young farmer award, pig races, ice cream eating contest, recipe contest with an assortment of other entertainment and vendor stands.

Officers for the 1986-87 club year for the Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club were announced at their annual banquet. Past President Debbie Lettow announced several awards the club had received. Incoming President Shirley Ogi presented Rookie of the Year honors to Chris Schoofs, while Gayle Van Ess received Club Woman of the Year. Other officers for the current year include Lori Schoofs, Vice President; Diane Shreves, Treasurer, and Kathy Wagner, Secretary.

The fourth quarter honor roll for Holy Trinity School has been announced. Grade 8 - Low Honor Roll - Tammy Bath, Tim Butschlick, Steve Gerhartz, Jenny Liegl, Melissa Webber. Grade 7 - High Honor Roll - Steve Bodden, Kelly Rohlinger, Kelly Sarauer. Low Honor Roll - Brian Dobke, Terri Grahl, Lynn Johann, Glen Kirst, Matt Kuehn, Jenny Mitchell, Bridget Wagner, Kristine Heisdorf. Grade 6 - High Honor Roll - Keith Butschlick, Nancy Neumann, Jessica Rohrer, Jim Becker, Joel Fleischman, Tammy Schmidt, Andrea Waala, Tina Bath, Teresa Anderson. Low Honor Roll - Margo Gleason, Brian Staehler, Kim Marx, Julie Wilhelmi, Ryan Amerling, Aaron Laatsch. Grade 5 - High Honor Roll - Kim Sabish. Low Honor Roll - Tom Bauer, Brian Bruendl, Jeff Dirmeier, Tony Knoeck, Tom Kuehn, Adam Laatsch, Heather Mitchell.

The Kewaskum Elementary School morning kindergarten class held a circus starring class members on June 4. Performers included Tim Lauters, elephant; Matthew Ogi, elephant trainer; Bruce Fellenz, strongman and juggler; Robbie Manthei, pony; Maura Thompson, clown; Chad Martin, clown; David Gerhartz,

juggler and strongman; Carrie Wiesner, baton twirler; Chris Wessing, man on stilts; Andrew Kuehl, pony trainer; Corey Amerling, ringmaster and lion tamer; Megan Ramthun, Julie Buss and Molly Thompson, baton twirlers; Amie Stephani, acrobat; RyAnne Reseburg, high wire; Dyla Leinen, pony; Brooke Waala, rollerskating bear; Douglas Franzen, pony, and Nathan Bond, lion. The class is taught by Mrs. Irene Stradtman, who is assisted by Mrs. Edith Koerble.

The 13th annual Kettle Amateur Golf Tournament was held at Hon-E-Kor here over the weekend with veteran Clark Eichstedt of the host club emerging as the champion over Frank Tenfel of the West Bend Country Club.

At the Thiemerdomes the week of June 5, saw Bartelt Insurance have the Barrel Haus over a real barrel as they led 7-2 late in the game. A few misjudged fly balls by two of Bartelt's myopic outfielders cost them a much needed victory. Injuries have really taken a heavy toll on the golden agers from the Bartelt squad. Some good hot weather and several cortisone shots could give the boys a needed lift. Barrel Haus was led by Bruce Halfmann as he had the key hit in the last inning helping Barrel Haus steal the win, 8-7. Bruce is head groundskeeper at Hon-E-Kor Golf and Riding Club in Kewaskum. The second game saw A&M Construction defeat Thorton's Bombers 9-5. Due to the cool rainy weather the past few Thursdays, the Dome management has been forced to keep the dome up which seems to have an adverse effect on the size of the crowd. People just seem to prefer to sit in the open spaces where they can get a healthy whiff of the great outdoors and the manure pits of local farmers. In order to perk up attendance at the VIP Lounge Captain Dick Thiemer will run a special this week. One blind robin and two pickled eggs with each pitcher of beer. This will make one unnamed ex-car salesman from Omaha, Nebraska, real happy as he is a wild fan of blind robins. ATTENDANCE: 3.

50 Years Ago

May 26, 1961

Celine Simon has been named valedictorian of the 1961 graduating class of Kewaskum High School. Celine's average for the four years is 96.0. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simon of Route 1, Allenton. Nancy Held, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Held, Kewaskum, is the salutatorian of the class with an average of 94.93. Other honor students in the class are: Jolene Miller, Nancy Hirsig, Robert Kroncke, Helen Schaefer, Elaine Bruessel, Judith Ramthun, Judith Theusch and Carol Heberer.

Thirty-one eighth grade graduates of Holy Trinity Catholic School will receive their diplomas on June 2 at exercises in the church hall. Members of the graduating class are: Ronald Amerling, Pauline Battaglia, James Boegel, Kay Broecker, Jerold Campbell, Kenneth Campbell, David Flynn, Janice Heisdorf, Thomas Herman, William Key, Paul Kohler, Rosalie Lecher, John Lettow, Susan Marx, Michael McCarty, Robert Miller, Roger Neumann, Mary Ellen

Nigh, Jean Rahn, Daniel Reindl, Mark Schlamer, Diane Schmidt, Milton Schmidt, Mark Schoofs, Sandra Senn, Suzanne Senn, Andrew Sippel, Darlene Theusch, Gary Volm, Ramona Weier, Mary Zehren.

The following class of 12 children received their First Holy Communion at St. Kilian's Catholic Church, St. Kilian on May 21: Mary Metz, Darlene Mayer, Jacqueline Flasch, Sharon Ruplinger, Roman Mielce, Thomas Zehren, Dennis Straub, Charles Schrauth, Mark Strobel, Gordon Darmody, David Jacak, and Thomas Strachota.

A final public concert by the High School vocal groups will be presented free of charge in the High School auditorium on May 28. Seniors making their last major concert appearance with the a capella choir are: Elaine Bruessel, Bonnie Butzke, Richard Cooke, Georgene DeWitt, Pat Eggert, Naomi Engeleiter, David Hanselman, Carol Heberer, Nancy Held, Cathy Herriges, Marlene Jung, Carolyn Kempf, Sharon Klein, Jim Kleinke, Bob Kroncke, Duanne Miller, Judy Oelhafen, Mardell Reysen, Arlene Schaeffer, Joanne Schmidt and Judy Theusch.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kumrow, Random Lake, on May 19.

75 Years Ago

May 22, 1936

A gang of three unknown robbers failed in an attempt to crack open the safe at the Kewaskum post office early last Saturday morning, when shots fired by a nearby resident frightened the men away before gaining admittance to the vault. Awakened by unfamiliar sounds around 2:15 am, August E. Koch, 22, who resides directly across the street from the post office, jumped up to investigate and saw three men tampering with the front door of the office. Village Marshall George F. Brandt, Deputy Sheriff George Kippenhan and Postmaster Frank Heppe were notified. They were on their way to the office when the explosion occurred, which was caused by the yeggmen in their attempt to blast open the safe door. As Mr. Heppe and members of his family were first to arrive on the scene, there was nothing to be seen or heard, as the men were probably lying on the floor, having previously been frightened by shots fired by Edward C. Miller, who also resides nearby. As the officers approached the front of the building, George Brandt Jr., son of the marshall, drove his car to the rear of the office and fired at the robbers as they made a dash for liberty on that end, but they succeeded through the dark streets and alleys in that vicinity, apparently to a hidden automobile, with which they made a narrow escape.

The following will renew their solemn baptismal covenant during confirmation services at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church on Sunday: Marjorie Koppeke, Irene Backhaus, Mildred Backhaus, Beatrice Backhaus, Ruth Wesenberg, Gertrude Holzmann, Harry Ramthun, Sylvester Keller, Robert Wesenberg, Reuben Martin and Howard Butzlauff.

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING JUNE 27, 2011 7:00 P.M.

The Kewaskum Village Board, Washington County, Wisconsin, met in regular session in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

President Andy Pesch presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Craig Garbisch, Harry Roecker, Mike Berger, Andy Pesch, Norman Kufahl, Kevin Scheunemann, and Jim Hovland. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Richard Knoebel, Chad Cook, Stephanie Justmann and Mark Steiner. The news media and members from the community were also present.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the PNC Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on June 23, 2011. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and the News Media.

The meeting was opened with a Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to approve the minutes from the June 6, 2011 and June 13, 2011 meetings, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

A public hearing was conducted on the application submitted by Norman Heberer to rezone 1339 and 1341 Kewaskum Street from RD-1 Two-Family Residential to RM-1 Multifamily Residential (tax key V4-0511). The Board had questions about how many housing units will be allowed. Zoning Administrator Chad Cook addressed this question and stated a concept plan has not been submitted and the parcel is currently only being rezoned. Due to the parcel size and setback requirements limited housing units will be allowed. The developer will need to submit a concept plan that will need to be approved by the Village Board.

Motion by Craig Garbisch to close the public hearing, second by Harry Roecker and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0)

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the May 2011 report:

Fire calls	2
Year to date	15
Jaws runs	0
Year to date	7
Rescue calls	29
Miles	727

Police Chief Knoebel presented the May 2011 police report:

Criminal arrests	9
Criminal investigations	14
Traffic warnings	52
Traffic citations	47
Adult arrests	25
Juvenile arrests	3
Property stolen	\$300.00
Property recovered	\$0.00
Parking warnings	7
Parking Tags	1

Zoning Administrator Chad Cook reported sixteen building permits were issued for May.

Administrator Matt Heiser:

1. Reported on the State Budget Repair Bill and the State Budget. The Budget Repair Bill law will go into effect the end of June requiring employees to contribute toward their Wisconsin Retirement. The implementation date will be determined by the Department of Administration; the contributions will be pre-taxed and will not be retroactive. The State Budget sets the levy limits at 0% for 2012 and 2013. Municipalities will be allowed to carry forward any unused levies from previous years.

2. Gave an update on the Village budget for 2011.

3. Informed the Board about the meetings Chad Cook and himself have had with Kathy Christianson on her efforts to build a community center. She is in the process of recruiting volunteer labor.

Clerk Stephanie Justmann announced Congressman Sensenbrenner will be holding office hours

at the Municipal Building on Thursday, June 30, 2011 starting at 9:00 a.m.

Jim Hovland, representative for the Plan Commission, announced the next meeting as has been scheduled for June 28, 2011.

Norman Kufahl, representative for the Library Board, reported on the June 13, 2011 meeting. The circulation for May 2011 was 5,486 compared to 5,431 in 2010.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adopt Resolution #2011-04 Dividing the Village of Kewaskum into Municipal Words, second by Norman Kufahl. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Jim Hovland to approve the high band radio equipment and user agreements, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

The Board discussed the options for resolving the EMT shortage during business hours. The options included hiring part-time EMT, contracting with an outside firm and privatizing the Fire Department to give them autonomy. Motion by Craig Garbisch to pursue hiring two part-time EMT to cover the shortfall, second by Jim Hovland. Discussion followed if two personnel would be able to cover the needed shifts or if it was better to allow staffing up to 1,248 hours a year. Motion by Craig Garbisch to amend his motion to pursue hiring part-time EMTs up to 1,248 hours a year, second by Jim Hovland and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0)

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to approve the application submitted by Norman Heberer to rezone 1339 and 1341 Kewaskum Street from RD-1 Two-Family Residential to RM-1 Multifamily Residential (tax key V4-0511, second by Harry Roecker. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to approve the Proclamation for Tom Piwoni years of service on the Village Board, Richard Schlice years of service on the Police and Fire Commission, Darlene Tessar years of service on the Ethics Board and James Spott years of service on the Ethics Board, second by Norman Kufahl. Voice vote, motion carried.

Administrator Heiser recognized Police Chief Richard Knoebel for his 38 years of service to the Kewaskum Police Department. Richard Knoebel was hired as a Kewaskum Police Officer in 1973 and was promoted to Police Chief in 1988. Village President Andy Pesch presented Chief Knoebel with a plaque bearing his badge. Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to approve the recognition of Police Chief Knoebel's retirement, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Jim Hovland to present Chief Knoebel with his service pistol at his retirement party, donations from staff and elected officials will go toward purchasing the pistol, second by Mike Berger. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Mike Berger to ratify the Village President's temporary six month appointment of Chad Cook as the Emergency Government Director, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Craig Garbisch to approve the request by Eric Anderson, The Fifth Quarter, to amend the premises description on the class B Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor license to include the parking lot area directly to the south of the business, second by Norman Kufahl. Voice vote, motion carried.

The Board discussed the option of eliminating some street lighting and the possible savings. Direction was to find out the cost of electricity per pole.

Kevin Scheunemann excused himself at 7:55 p.m.

Motion by Jim Hovland, second by Norman Kufahl to approve the issuance of an operator's license for 2011/2012 as listed. Voice vote, motion carried. No objections were noted by the police department.

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Tye, Sarah L., West Bend,

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Public comments:

Richard Knoebel, retiring Police Chief, thanked the Village Board and community for their support over the past 38 years. He stated there never was a day he didn't want to come to work.

Richard Schlice, 1450 Bilgo Lane, declared he was a member of the Village Board when Richard Knoebel was appointed Police Chief and said it was a very good decision.

Motion by Craig Garbisch to convene into Closed Session at 8:13 p.m. pursuant to Section 19.85 (1) (f) Wis. Stats. considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations. sec. 19.85 (1) (f) Wis. Stats. Specifically to be discussed is the request for financial assistance for medical condition of employee. This portion of the Closed Session will be attended by the Village Board, Administrator and Clerk/Deputy Treasurer, second by Norman Kufahl and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Scheunemann-absent, Hovland-aye (6-0-1)

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 8:30 p.m.

Motion by Harry Roecker to have staff defer the claim for financial assistance for a medical condition of an employee to Worker's Compensation, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Craig Garbisch to adjourn at 8:33 p.m., second by Mike Berger, and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Scheun-

emann-absent, Hovland-aye. (6-0-1)
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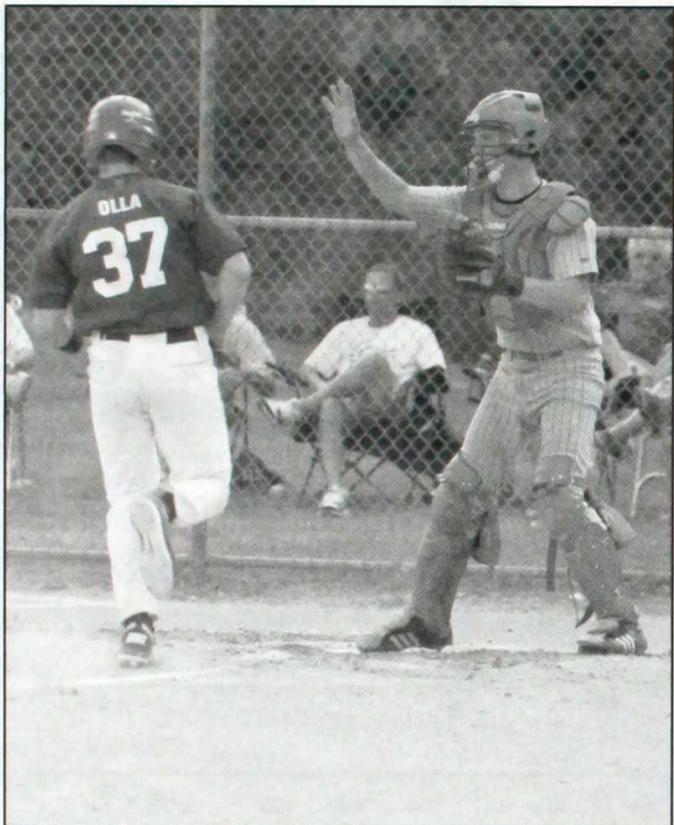
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Indians top Oostburg to continue in playoffs



Sam Olla scores the first run of the game without a throw in the fourth inning on a sacrifice fly by Brad Boegel Tuesday. Kewaskum scored late and hung on against Oostburg, 4-3, to advance to Friday's sectional round of the playoffs.

Statesman photo: Mitch Maersch

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

Kewaskum's baseball team won't need to shave coming into the sectional round of the playoffs.

The Indians got a nice close one on Tuesday, nearly ending a dominant season against a lesser opponent.

There were no seventh inning heroics by the Indians this time; they got by on a mistake and survived against Oostburg on Tuesday, 4-3.

"Lucky. We're lucky to be where we are. I think they overlooked these guys a little bit," said Coach Doug Gonring. Now, the No. 2-seeded Indians face No. 3 West Bend East, the same team they played in last year's sectional game. They won that one in the last at-bat, and beat East this year in the regular season in their last at-bat, both times beating the same pitcher.

If the seeds hold, No. 2 Kewaskum would again face No. 1 West Bend West for a trip to state at Stevens Point. Last year, West won, 10-0, behind pitcher Jon Nick's gem.

West again comes in behind Nick, North Shore Conference Player of the Year, who beat Random Lake, 8-0, on Tuesday. East beat Ozaukee, 6-0, to advance.

Against Oostburg, the Indians came out flat and never got going.

In the bottom of the sixth, tied at 3-3, Sam Olla led off by going to the right field and shooting a liner to right field for a single. Brad Boegel singled to center and runners were on first and second with no outs.

Cody Nuernberg set up to bunt but let the pitch go by.

put down the Flying Dutchmen in order and Kewaskum hung on to play another day.

The Indians know they have to come out differently.

"I don't know. I think we were just playing down to their level and it was bad. We've got to play better on Friday," said Olla. "Right now it's you win, I don't care the score. Survive and go to the next round. We have to come prepared. We weren't there mentally."

Kewaskum broke the ice in the fourth inning when Boegel hit a sacrifice fly to score Olla.

Olla had reached first base on a bunt, and an errant throw to first by pitcher Derrick Boldt let Olla scoot over to third with no outs.

The Flying Dutchmen took the lead in the fifth on an Avery Huibregste leadoff double to right center, a walk, an errant pickoff attempt to first base by Boegel and an RBI line drive single to right by no. 9 hitter Mark Keller.

The Indians answered with two in their half of the fifth. Kopeschka doubled over the left fielder's head and the ball one-hopped over the fence. Two batters later, Garrett Yahr in a seven-pitch at-bat clocked a homer to left field for a 3-2 edge. The Flying Dutchmen tied it in the sixth on an RBI single by Huibregste. They had runners on first and third when Kopeschka struck out two batters looking to end the threat, setting up Kewaskum's difference-making half of the sixth.

Gonring was coaching against one of his former players at Concordia, Christian Holzer.

"Those kids wanted it a little bit and they played hard," he said. "We didn't execute one play. We didn't execute a bunt ... hit and run ... base running. It was hard for me to do anything."

Boegel started and went five innings, allowing two runs on four hits, whiffing eight and walking one. Kopeschka pitched the final two innings and got the win, allowing one run on three hits, whiffing three and walking nobody.

Gonring said his pitchers don't walk batters but throw too many "bad strikes" when ahead in the county.

"We are not locating our 0-2, 1-2 fastball. We're not

putting the ball in on the hands where we should at times. That is our biggest fault. We're giving them hitters' strikes on pitchers' counts. They have to think that out a little bit," he said.

Boldt allowed four runs on six hits, striking out one and walking two.

"We didn't put the ball hard in play at all. We had two guys hit the ball hard (Kopeschka and Yahr). And that's our own fault. They have to make adjustments and work on it," Gonring said. He said the weather - predicted intense heat and humidity that wasn't as bad as expected - shouldn't have been a factor.

"You can't act like it's hot and they acted like it was hot all day. Infield showed me it right off the bat," he said. "Luckily, we just had good enough pitching and good enough defense to win today."

Gonring said that first game of the tournament is always the most difficult. He remembers a couple of years ago getting beat by Random Lake in an upset, and back when he was coaching East in the late 1990s nearly losing to Campbellsport - down to the last out - before blowing out the rest of the teams on the way to a state title.

"It's just getting over that first hump," he said. "You can't play like that but they haven't played that poorly all year."

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Friday's sectional at Campbellsport
No. 4 Cedar Grove-Belgium (15-7) vs. No. 1 West Bend West (23-5); 11 a.m. No. 3 West Bend East (14-15) vs. No. 2 Kewaskum (24-6); 2 p.m. CG-B/West winner vs. East/Kewaskum winner; 5 p.m.

Indians forced to forfeit Campbellsport game

Last week it was confirmed Kewaskum had to forfeit its July 7 15-9 win at Campbellsport because of overusing Brad Boegel at pitcher. Boegel pitched six innings against Two Rivers on July 5, then 1 2/3 against Campbellsport, violating the rule allowing players to pitch seven innings every three days. Kewaskum lost a shot at being the first to go undefeated in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference and finished 17-1 for the second straight season.

In the regular season finale last Thursday, Kewaskum mopped up against Slinger, 14-3 in five innings, scoring all its runs in the first three innings. Brandon Chapman was 2-for-3 with four RBIs, Tony Gonring 2-for-3 with three RBIs and a run, and Boegel 2-for-2. Boegel pitched two innings and Gonring, Yahr and Corey Burdick one each.

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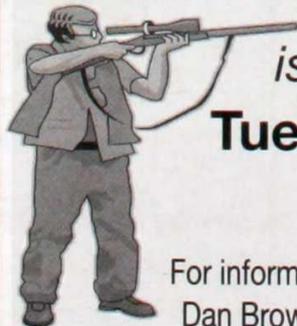


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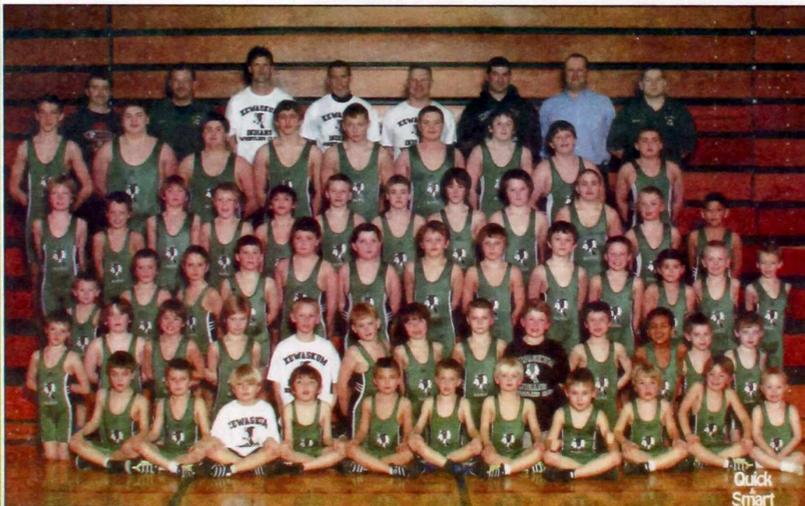
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