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Mueller retires after 20 years at Kewaskum post office

By Amy Kumrow
Statesman Correspondent

For most post office workers, it is considered a milestone to either achieve full-time status or to remain in the same location. Vicki Mueller earned both, but she retired on Jan. 31 after 20 years and three months of service.

Bonnie Eldredge was the postmaster in October 1993 when Mueller started. Mueller remembers when Eldredge made the entire staff learn a song and dance number for the village Christmas parade and even practiced the routine while working.

Mueller had taken a test to be put on a roster of eligible applicants for a position with the post office and waited to be called. "It is a good paying

job with good benefits," Mueller said. At that time, many sought after a position in the post office.

She had forgotten about the test when Eldredge called. It was only after Eldredge offered her a position a second time, Mueller began her career. Sadly, Eldredge passed away in 2007 and never saw Mueller's retirement.

"The post office has changed my life. I always thought I was lucky," Mueller said.

At the post office Thursday, a potluck of food and cake lay out for Mueller's retirement party. After adopting the Campbellsport postal carriers at the Kewaskum post office, Mueller's family got larger and they were all there to celebrate with her. Monica Lepak, current postmaster, awarded Mueller with two certificates.

The first was a service award for 20 years of service to the United States and a certificate from Lepak for Mueller's exceptional customer service. Mueller's attendance and performance had always been exemplary as well according to Lepak.

"What stands out the most for me is how friendly Vicki is at the counter to the customers. We have neighboring communities of customers that come here just because of how friendly they are treated," Lepak commented.

"I love them (the customers) and I think that is what it is. I enjoy them. Everybody I enjoy," Mueller stated. "They'll all be different and special."

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Trustee not pleased with computer update in Village

By Gay Greisbach
Statesman Correspondent

While village computer equipment and program updates have taken place, one trustee says the decision should have come before the full board.

At Monday's village board meeting, Village of Kewaskum Administrator Matt Heiser presented a report to the board on the updates.

Heiser said the village installed \$12,000 worth of updated computers loaded with Windows 7 (operating system) to protect the security of the village wastewater treatment, fire department, rescue squad and administrative departments.

The former operating system used by the village, Windows XP, will sunset in April this year, meaning that Microsoft will no longer update that operating system to combat hackers and security vulnerabilities, Heiser said.

Changing out the eight - to ten-year old computers was recommended by technical services under contract with the village.

"The tech contractor didn't think it was feasible to load (new operating systems) on the old machines," Heiser said.

"Even if the software is not supported by Microsoft, it doesn't mean the village will experience Y2K. Our computers are not going shut down and we're left high and dry," trustee Craig Garbisch said.

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Minor injuries sustained during crash with car, bus, Kewaskum ambulance

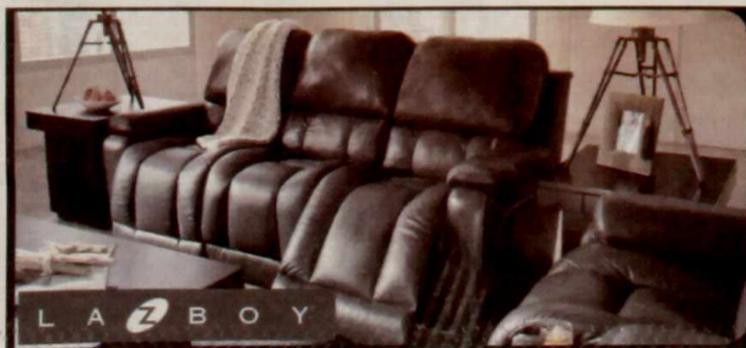


A three vehicle crash on Friday, Jan. 31 left Kewaskum Fire Department without their new ambulance that was put into service in the summer of 2013. No one in the Riteway Bus was injured, however the occupants of the Toyota Prius, shown to the left, required medical transport to St. Joseph's Hospital. A complete article can be found on page 3 of this edition.

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WEEK'S WIT

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POLICE BLOTTER

Thursday, January 23

1:03 am: Subject issued a warning for a defective taillight on Fond du Lac Ave.
 2:32 am: Subject issued a warning for a defective headlight on Fond du Lac Ave.
 8:03 am: Notified DPW of a water main break on Fond du Lac Ave.
 10:13 am: Vehicle lock-out on Stark St.
 10:29 am: Vehicle lock-out on Forest Ave.
 1:15 pm: Woman issued a warning for speed on Main St.
 6:03 pm: Man issued a warning for failure to yield right of way and not having proof of insurance on Fond du Lac.
 8:33 pm: Woman issued a citation for shoplifting on Fond du Lac Ave.
 11:21 pm: Subject issued a warning for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.

Friday, January 24

7:49 am: Woman issued citations for operating after suspension and expired registration on Main St. She was also issued a warning for speed.
 11:23 am: Woman issued a warning for speed on Main St.
 12:04 pm: Found an open door on Fond du Lac Ave.
 1:00 pm: Report of a sexual assault on Timblin Dr.
 4:30 pm: Found property at Piggly Wiggly.
 6:03 pm: Checked the welfare of a juvenile on Hwy. H West.
 11:17 pm: Report of subjects ringing doorbells on Roseland Dr.

Saturday, January 25

12:14 am: Noise complaint on First St.
 2:46 am: Issued parking tickets.
 11:13 am: Received a report of a faulty streetlight on Riverview Dr.
 11:46 am: Assisted a driver with a vehicle in the ditch on Kettle View Dr.
 12:07 pm: Report of a vehicle parked for an extended period of time without permission on Main St.
 1:49 pm: Woman issued a citation for expired registration on Fond du Lac Ave.
 2:15 pm: Man issued a warning for speed on Main St.
 4:34 pm: Assisted Washington County Sheriff's Office with information on a subject.
 4:44 pm: Received a report of a dog left in a vehicle on Courtney Ln.
 10:45 pm: Assisted a Washington County Sheriff's deputy.

Sunday, January 26

12:59 am: Secured a door on Fond du Lac Ave.
 6:00 am: Notified the DPW of a water main break on Fond du Lac Ave.
 11:10 am: Assisted the DPW with traffic on Fond du Lac Ave.
 12:24 pm: Vehicle lock-out on Parkview Dr.

1:26 pm: Man issued a citation for expired registration on Riverview Dr.
 1:35 pm: Received a report of a lost Doberman Pincher on Timblin Dr.
 6:15 pm: Found the missing dog on Pleasantwood Dr.
 9:30 pm: Received a report of a subject bitten by a cat on First St.

Monday, January 27

1:00 am: Domestic complaint on Gavin Pkwy.
 8:29 am: Accident on Fond du Lac Ave.
 12:51 pm: Man issued a warning for speed and a 15-day for not having valid insurance on Hwy. H West.
 3:53 pm: Accident on Fond du Lac Ave.
 6:45 pm: Delivered a citation.
 7:43 pm: Assisted a subject with a 15-day warning.
 11:30 pm: Checked the welfare of a subject on Lazy Ln.

Tuesday, January 28

8:10 am: Subject issued a citation for speed on Main St.
 8:30 am: Received a report of lost property on Badger Rd.
 6:07 pm: Man issued a warning for a defective headlight on Knights Ave.
 6:13 pm: Issued a parking citation on North Ave.

Wednesday, January 29

8:00 am: DARE classes at Holy Trinity and St. Lucas Schools.
 10:50 am: Received a report of possible child abuse.
 12:05 pm: Man issued a warning for speed on Prospect Dr.
 1:24 pm: Woman issued a citation on Riverview Dr.
 4:00 pm: Assisted a subject with a civil matter.
 4:45 pm: Assisted the Washington County Sheriff's Office with a traffic stop on Fond du Lac Ave.
 9:00 pm: Warned three snowmobile drivers for unreasonable/imprudent speeds going through the village on the Eisenbahn Trail.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., January 22 were:
SHEEPSHEAD: Darceal Jordan, Isabelle Muckerheide, Tom Kissinger, Gus Muencho, Barbara Schneider, Marvin Marquardt.
 New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8:30-11:15 a.m. every Wednesday.

Ambulance Calls



On January 28, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with weakness. No transport was made.

On January 29, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a snowmobile accident. No transport was made.

On January 31, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Village of Kewaskum for a person with abdominal pain. A transport was made.

On January 31, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person with difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

On January 31, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a motor vehicle accident. Two transports were made.

On February 3, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.



VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

Darlene Kewaskum Michael and Julia Klupper, 805 Pleasantwood Dr., \$125,000.
 Hazel I. Etten Rev. Tr. to Daniel A. and Savanna L. Schuette, 317 Braatz Dr., \$130,000.

TOWN OF KEWASKUM

Kewaskum Trading Post LLC and Colony BMO Funding LLC to GSW Holdings LLC, 4250 Hwy. H, \$699,000.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

Charles F. and Marcela Y. Scholsser to Matthew R. Becker, 7398 Trading Post Tr., \$205,000.

Suzanne Bastian Liv Tr to Mark E. and Alma E. Cashion, 1262 E. Green Lake Dr., \$159,000.

Suzanne Bastian Liv Tr to Mark E. and Alma E. Cashion, 1262 E. Green Lake Dr., \$44,100.

Michael A. and Sherry L. Berend to Clifton D. Rettler, 1288 Cty. Hwy. A, \$195,000.

Norbert H. Dettmann, Norbert Dettmann to Dairy Air Holdings LLC, 9388 Bolton

Dr., \$148,000.

Steven G. Peters to Chad A. and Wendy M. Graff, 9238 N. Paradise Rd., \$100.

Robert J. and Judith M. Pomahac, \$110,000.

Norma M. Youngbauer to Terry M. and Susan Steldt, 9186 Orchard Valley Rd., \$30,000.

Joseph G. and Trish R. Strohfeltd to Jennifer T. Hembel, 9103 Wescott Rd., \$240,000.

Curtis Scheunemann to Leona Scheunemann, Cty. Hwy. M, \$70,000.

TOWN OF WAYNE

All Lots LLC to Jim Brzezinski, Cty. Hwy. W, \$39,100.

All Lots LLC to Jim Brzezinski, Cty. Hwy. W, \$58,400.

Ruth E. Kern to Michael O. Ziegelbauer, 9115 Woodlawn Dr., \$133,600.

Dennis J. and Lynn D. Olson to Dennis J. Olson, 9277 St. Kilian Hgts., \$50,000.

Alexander E. and Megan Brown to Dustin M. McKay, 7747 Cty. Hwy. W, \$114,900.

All Lots LLC to Jim Brzezinski, Cty. Hwy. W, \$58,400.

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Wednesday, February 12 -- Glazed ham, au gratin potatoes, winter blend vegetables, multigrain bread, brownie. Alt: diet pudding.

Thursday, February 13 - Chilled chicken cup, teriyaki chicken breast, wild rice blend, sugar snap peas, nine grain bread, peach pie. Alt: diet pie.

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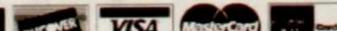
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Board President Ramthun edits minutes outside of meeting, members call edits illegal and offensive

School board tables special meeting minutes once again

By Andrew Kuehl
andrewkuehl@icloud.com

Kewaskum Board of Education President Timothy Ramthun's edits to minutes of a special meeting from December didn't stick as the board tabled action once again on those minutes, but agreed to remove comments added by Ramthun.

Audience members voiced disapproval at Ramthun for going on his own and editing minutes taken by the District's Administrative Assistant Jeanne Jacak and then presenting them for approval at the meeting. A paragraph (at the end of this article) included what more than a few

believed were his personal opinions resulting from members of the community speaking during the open communication time of that special meeting.

During the meeting last Thursday, board member Troy Hanson pointed out the possible illegalities of Ramthun's changes while board Clerk Mary Miller, stated some of his opinions were not true and found them to be offensive.

It was suggested during the meeting to remove Ramthun's edits and just add the purpose of the meeting. However action was once again tabled for another meeting. The minutes were originally presented at the Jan. 13 meet-

ing. According to Wisconsin State Statutes only items where action was taken should be included in official minutes. Minutes from meetings are to be published within 45 days of an official meeting of any governmental body.

In the past, when there has been a discrepancy with minutes the board discusses the discrepancy in open session and edits are made by Jacak as directed by the board as a whole. According to district officials there has never been a case where a board member made edits on his or her own outside of an open meeting.

Ramthun added the following comments to the

meeting: *The perceived short notice for the meeting was all to do with the requirement of payment for the textbooks to the publisher that was due by 12/15/13. Information of this matter was received by the District Office on 10/23/13, with notice to the Board first made on 12/9/13. There was no time other than immediate to address the question, which was:*

On 12/9/13, the Board voted to approve the expense of \$38,367.70 over the course of a three (3) year contract, to provide consumable text books for grades K-5. As of 12/10/13, concern arose about the length of the contract given concerns about Common Core State Standards and the possible affect to the product if that changes. Board

member Leister's Special Session request was made to specifically address this point and to suggest the Board may want to consider going with a two (2) year or even a one (1) year contract. The focus was taxpayer dollars, not the Common Core Curriculum.

Board Member Oelhafen also asked if going with a shorter contract term could be considered, yet the inquiry gained no traction due to the hostility in the room fueled by the opening, scripted statements. Sensing the need, Mrs. Oelhafen also suggested the issue of CCSS be discussed and where the District stands on this matter of State and National interest.

Mueller retires (continued from front)



Monica Lepak, left, presented Vicki Mueller, right with a service award for her years of service with the US Postal Service.

Statesman photo by Amy Kumrow

In fact, Mueller has been getting gifts and cards from customers upon hearing about her retirement, but they were not the only ones who voiced how much Mueller would be missed.

"Everyone has a bad day once in a while and everyone loses their cool once in a while. I have never seen you show that," mail carrier Kyle Vogelmann said to Mueller. "You can change someone's mood just by being around you."

"She's always friendly and always has a smile on her face," Amy Gessner added.

Mueller helped manage the Kewaskum post office during times without either a postmaster or officer in charge, including before Lepak began. According to Gessner, she was good at the job, but Mueller was happier in the position most village residents remember her occupying.

On several occasions

Mueller tried to avert the attention to Lepak citing her customer service and leadership qualities.

Mail carrier Connie Murphy, summed up everyone's feelings about Mueller's retirement when she stated, "She's going to be missed deeply."

Everyone joked she still had her last shift Friday where she could still change her mind. As excited as Mueller was to retire, she admitted how much she would miss the people.

She had been talking about retirement since August 2013. "I just want to enjoy life a little bit more, to have a little more time. Right now I get up at quarter to four in the morning and have to go to bed at 7-8 o'clock at night."

Her plans for retirement include spending time with her eight grandchildren and doing more activities she enjoys like gardening and fishing.

Mueller's secret to happiness is simple. "Life is short. You have to be happy, because it is what you make it."

Ambulance crashes

The Kewaskum Fire department suffered the loss of their new ambulance in a motor vehicle crash while transporting a patient to St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday, Jan. 31.

Emergency Medical Technicians aboard the ambulance contacted the Washington County Sheriff's Office at 10:52 a.m. after the crash occurred at the intersection of U.S. Hwy 45 and Badger Rd. in the Town of Kewaskum.

Sheriff Deputies responded along with Village of Kewaskum police officers and additional personnel from the Kewaskum Fire Department.

On arrival, three vehicles were observed to be involved in the accident and a total of five patients needing transport. Additional rescue equipment and personnel were requested from the West Bend Fire Department to assist with the transport of injured patients.

The patients included the operators of a westbound vehicle and the Kewaskum ambulance, two additional Kewaskum rescue personnel riding in the ambulance and the initial patient being transported to a hospital prior to the accident via the Kewaskum ambulance.

Both southbound lanes of Hwy 45 were closed at the inter-

section for approximately one hour to assist with scene safety and removal of vehicles.

The initial investigation determined the Kewaskum ambulance was south on Hwy 45 approaching the intersection. Upon entering the intersection, the southbound ambulance was struck by a westbound vehicle. The westbound vehicle came to rest in the intersection as the ambulance continued south of the intersection a short distance prior to striking a light standard pole and then crossing over both lanes of southbound traffic and entering the median.

After entering the median, the ambulance continued until it came into contact with a Riteway Schoolbus as it was stopped in the Hwy 45 northbound turn lane onto Badger Rd.

The bus was loaded with middle school aged children who were en-route to the Sunburst Ski Hill. One child on the bus suffered minor injury as a result of the incident. That injury was reported to the Sheriff's Office after the children were removed from the scene and transported to the ski hill via a second school bus that was also en-route to the ski hill. The child was not transported by rescue personnel.



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Ralph Prescott, former local supermarket operator/ executive launches campaign for 59th Assembly District

CHILTON - Ralph Prescott announces his intention to run for the 59th Assembly District after Representative Dan LeMahieu's recent announcement that he will retire after this term. "Representative LeMahieu is a good friend who over the last 12 years has been an outstanding leader in the legislature, and I thank Dan for his service."

As a former executive and shareholder of Prescott's Supermarkets, Ralph has been part of a customer-service driven firm responsible for over 1400 jobs throughout Washington, Fond du Lac, and Winnebago counties. He knows what it takes to create jobs and he intends to take his private sector experience to Madison. "Over the course of the last three years Governor Walker and Republican legislators have laid the foundation for job creation, and now I intend to continue to build

on that sturdy foundation and make job creation my top priority."

Following his career as a local grocer, Ralph was elected to the Calumet County Board of supervisors, where he is currently serving his 6th year. As a member of the county's Administrative Committee, Ralph worked with board members and county staff to present common-sense, fiscally conservative budgets and now Calumet County is the 12th lowest spending county per capita in the entire state. "Not only have we been successful in keeping spending in check, but Calumet County continues to be one only of 10 counties in Wisconsin without adding a .5% sales tax, a fact that I am proud of."

Along with his business and local government experience, Ralph has demonstrated leadership in many communities throughout East Central

Wisconsin which includes: Washington County United Way, West Bend Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class, Stockbridge Lions, Evergreen Retirement Community, and Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

"Most of all, I am running for the assembly because I love Wisconsin and I want my children to be able to live, work, and have the same opportunities that I've been grateful to have."

A resident of the Town of Brothertown, Ralph lives with his wife Bernadette and their two children Abby, and Eddy.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

There was another accident today [Friday, January 30] on the corner of Hwy 45 and Hwy H West and Badger Rd. I do pray no one is seriously hurt. But how many more accidents will there be at that intersection before something is done about it?

When they put up the traffic lights and made Hwy 45 a four lane highway I was hoping it would help improve the safety for all who travel that busy corner. Now there are lights...a very large intersection...good visibility in all directions...and still so many accidents! It seems to me there has to be a solution to all the accidents that occur there. Is the combination of traffic lights and a highway with a 55 MPH speed limit that causes the problems? Is it the poor timing of the lights that could be the problem? Do we need to get the WI Department of Transportation or Highway Department involved? Are they aware of the problem?

Please respond there help us before we have a fatality happen!

Concerned about all our safety,
Kathie Ramthun

Computers

(continued from front)

Heiser said village computers have been infected by an occasional virus, but are also protected by a virus security program.

Garbisch said the only two board members contacted about the switch were Village Board President Andy Pesch and Administrative Committee Chair and trustee Richard Knoebel.

"We've been discussing spending hundreds of dollars through committees and the full village board, and (Heiser) goes to two members to get the OK to spend thousands of

dollars," Garbisch said.

Funds for the update came from the 2013 village operation budget.

Garbisch said just because money is available doesn't mean it has to be spent.

"The public has a right to know what our village is spending money on - it's their money we're spending," Garbisch said.

He would like to see the board prevent a repeat of this kind of spending in the future.



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Legion Auxiliary, Modern Woodmen donate to local churches



The Kewaskum Legion Auxiliary Unit 384 and Modern Woodmen Insurance donated 12 food and gift boxes to Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Peace United Church of Christ and St. Lucas Lutheran Church worth \$500. Shown above front row, left to right are Isabelle Mucke-heide, who is the oldest member of the Legion Auxiliary, Charleen Barutha, Paige Becht, who is the youngest member of the Auxiliary, and Gwendolyn Dreher. Back row, Sue Meyer, Jeff Jaeger of Modern Woodmen Insurance and Kathy Broecker.

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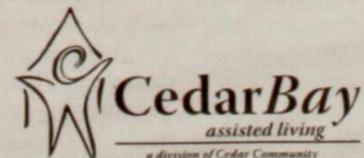
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Women's Club announces home decorating contest winners



ABOVE: Harvey and Nancy Brodzeller of Fond du Lac Ave., were honored for their Christmas decorations by the Kewaskum Women's Club. Sue Meyer, left is shown with fellow members Joan Wszalek and Kathy Spaeth. BELOW: Cheryl and Scott Steffes and Alex Phillips, of Reagan Rd. are shown with Womens Club members after being honored.



ABOVE: Joann and Perry Koth of Evergreen Terr., center, of Kewaskum, were honored for their Christmas decorations by the Kewaskum Women's Club. Sue Meyer, left is shown with fellow members Joan Wszalek and Kathy Spaeth.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb 7:	Eden Korth	Kris Boden
Feb 8:	Kelly Kreif	Rick Hansen Jr.
Feb 9:	Andrew Kuehl	
Feb 11:	James Gallas	
Feb. 12:	Rachel Backhaus	

Birthdays will no longer be carried over on an annual basis.
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To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board
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Community Events

FEBRUARY 6 & 7 - WINTER SLEEPERS NATURE STORYTIME - February 6, 6:00 - 7:00 pm & February 7, 9:30 - 10:30 am, Ice Age Visitor Center. Who's sleeping away winter? Discover what animals sleep through the cold and snow of winter, and why they do it. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

FEBRUARY 8 - ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER - Immanuel Lutheran Church Town of Scott, W8497 Brazelton Drive, Random Lake, from 4 to 6:30pm.

FEBRUARY 11 - 6 pm, the West Bend Habitat ReStore will be hosting a Meet and Greet event open to the public. This is a no commitment event for anyone interested in volunteering at the Habitat ReStore. The Habitat ReStore invites you to come in, check us out and learn about how Habitat ReStore volunteers help raise funds to build homes for families in our community! Free beverages, coffee and tours will be provided. The Habitat ReStore is located at 508 N. Main Street, West Bend. If you have any questions, please contact Emily at the Habitat office at (262) 338-0690.

FEBRUARY 19- MEETING OF THE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP OF PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD - 7 p.m. They will meet at the home of Lester and Shirley Simon, 311 Windell Ave., Campbellsport. Staci Salzmann, MS, bereavement counselor will be the featured guest. She will talk about "warm thoughts on how to survive the winter blues."

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Dwyers, Lehmann turn in golden performances



From left, Ayrtun Lehmann, Rylie Dwyer and Cayden Dwyer following the MidWest Best competition at Sunburst Ski Hill.

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

Area skiers took not one, not two, but three gold medals in the Rail Jam competition of the USASA (United States Snowboarding Association) MidWest Best competition held at the Sunburst Ski Hill the weekend of Jan. 18-19.

First places were garnered by Cayden Dwyer, Ayrtun Lehmann and Rylie Dwyer, boosting their chances of return trips to the Nationals, which will be held at Copper Moun-

tain, Colorado in late March.

Dwyer, who won a bronze medal in the National Rail Jam competition a year ago and has qualified for Nationals six times, turned in a solid performance in the meet at his home Sunburst hill.

"I won with 1,190 points because I beat 19 people," Dwyer said, indicating his division, Snowboard Men, is for boarders 14 and up.

The boys in this division had 20 minutes to show off their skills, and for Dwyer that

meant showing off his 270 on to a Switch 540 Tail Grab, which he finished off with a Front Side 540 Tail Grab. "It's the best I've ever done," he said. "Rail Jam is definitely my favorite (event)."

Finishing second in the Rail Jam was Sam Stillman of Hopkins, MN., who was awarded 1,020 points.

In the Slopestyle competition, which is rails and jumps all combined in one run, Dwyer was third, "probably with around 900 points."

These places definitely helped him maintain his lofty standing in the Midwest Best where he is first in Rail Jam and second in Slopestyle. Dwyer isn't worried about currently being in second on the latter competition. "I can still catch up," he said.

At times, Dwyer still competes in Slalom and Giant Slalom but it isn't a priority. "I'm getting to an age when you break off and go one way or the other," and he has pretty much decided it's a go for Rail Jam and Slopestyle.

Dwyer is a freshman this year and he is being homeschooled by his mother, Krista.

As far as his goals for Nationals, Dwyer said, "Probably the top three again ... because I'm in a larger group."

Lehmann, an eighth grader at Holy Trinity School, participates in the Breaker Boys division for boys 12 and 13.

When asked for his summation of Rail Jam, Lehmann said, "You do the best trick you can, and you are judged on difficulty and execution," explaining the rail is open for 12 minutes for the whole group, so, "You go on as many times as you want."

Lehmann featured a Switch 270 on, "and then I did a 270 out of the rail" during the competition, earning a score of 1,060. He said the second-place finisher received a score of 970.

Three judges watch the boards and score their tricks.

Lehmann also competed in the Slopestyle event, in which the boarder takes long jump on rails. "You get two runs, and then take the better one," he said.

Consistency helped him to good performances in the slalom and GS (Giant Slalom). In the slalom, he had runs of 25 and 26 seconds, while in the GS, he had the same time in both ... 25 seconds.

When asked which of the four events he enjoys the most, Lehmann said, "I'd probably have to say rail jams because I excel more in this. I also like Slopestyle, too."

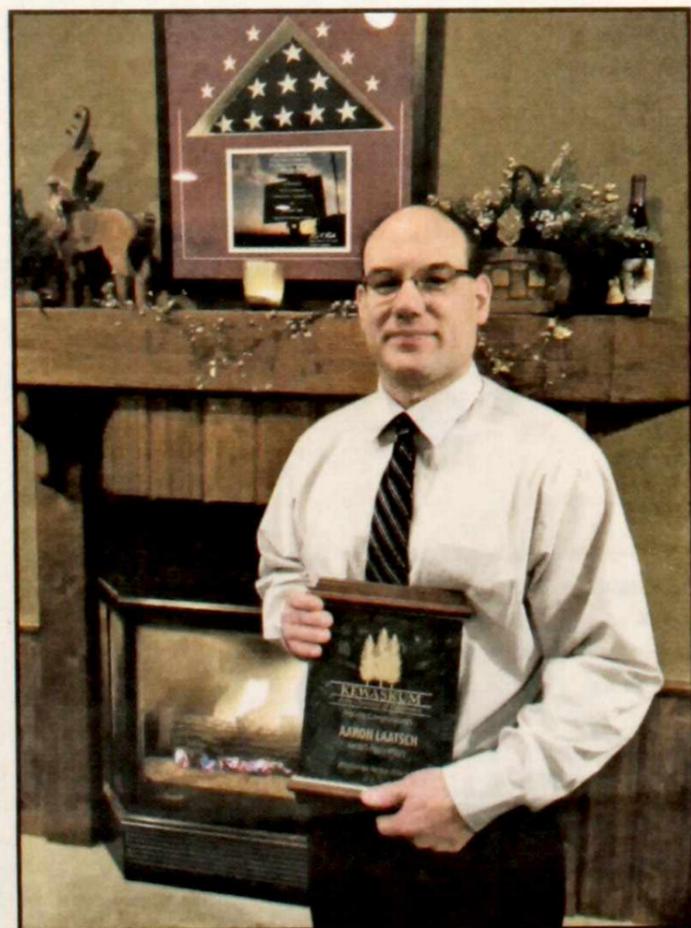
And does he plan on going to the Nationals this year? "Hopefully, if I make it," he said.

Rylie Dwyer, a third-grader at Kewaskum Elementary School, also finished first in the Gromite Girls where she was the only competitor, probably because girls 8-9 are a little tenting about trying the challenging Rail Jam.

She earned a score of 1,010 from the judges, and then she ran into a bit of bad luck. "I broke my wrist before my Slopestyle," Rylie Dwyer said, indicating she is still boarding but with a brace on her arm.

All three are planning to go to the Nationals, which begin March 30.

Kewaskum Chamber holds banquet, honors Laatsch as Member Of The Year



Aaron Laatsch received the Kewaskum Chamber Member of the Year award during the 2014 Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce (KACC) held their annual banquet and election of board of directors Wednesday, Jan. 15. The organization also honored Aaron Laatsch of Geidel's Piggly Wiggly as Member of the Year for his work within the organization.

Those in attendance were educated on the upcoming Main Street reconstruction project by Village of Kewaskum Administrator Matt Heiser.

Laatsch started volunteering with the Chamber in 1997 offering to help with the annual community golf outing. He chaired it the next year. The golf outing has funded tens of thousands of dollars for community projects such as the Kewaskum Fitness Center, Kewaskum Theatre and most recently, downtown Christmas decorations.

Aaron began serving on the Chamber board in 2009 and served two years. He returned to fulfill a vacant seat in 2011. In 2012 he was elected president and has served ever since.

Laatsch was instrumental in helping with organizing

and building the Eisenbahn Trail kiosk. In 2009 he took over as webmaster. He assisted with Movie in the Park and later chaired the event with Kristy Vogt and continues to be a driving force in hosting the event. He has also organized the Chamber's beer stand at Party on the Pavement.

"No matter what has needed to be done, Aaron has done it for this organization. He has made himself available to all of our members at all times of the day," stated former Chamber President Andrew Kuehl.

Incumbent members of the board of directors were elected to serve another two-year term; they included James

Smasal of the Kewaskum School District, Wendi Dreher of Mary Kay Cosmetics and Linda Schickert. Newly elected to the board was Cindy Rebstock, Independent Miche Bag distributor, Keri Sieler of Blochwitz Agency and Sarah Tye of Geidel's Piggly Wiggly.

Retiring from the board were Cindy Gruber of General Store Antique Mall, Gino Guidice of Bonne Bell Motel, Laatsch of Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Kuehl of Statesman Publications and Wendy Mieske.

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KHS Students Earn Scholastic Art Awards – Wisconsin Regional



From left, Cynthia Cruz-Spoerl, Billie Gruber, Melanie Juech, Hannah Rohlinger and Cassidy Enright will have artwork on display at the Milwaukee Art Museum through March 16. Missing from photo is Kierra Kuehl.

Six students at Kewaskum High School have earned the designation of Silver Key or Honorable Mention Award winning artwork from the Milwaukee Art Museum. Students from 112 schools throughout the state entered this competition. Works by students from 88 schools are recipients of an award.

The Scholastic competition and exhibition is the regional section of The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards National program conducted

nationally by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers, Inc., and is the major competition for students in grades 7-12.

Students were awarded Silver Key and Honorable Mention Awards. Silver Key Awards get special state recognition. Silver Key winners are: Melanie Juech (ceramics) and Hannah Rohlinger (computer graphics). Honorable Mention awards were given to: Cynthia Cruz (drawing), Cassidy Enright (ceramics),

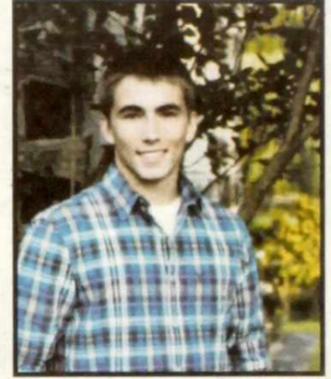
Billie Gruber (sculpture), and Kierra Kuehl (stained glass). Those awards will be presented at a private ceremony held on Saturday, February 8 at the Milwaukee Art Museum.

The exhibition is on view at the Milwaukee Art Museum from February 1 through March 16, 2014. Silver Key winning artworks are exhibited in the Schroeder West Galleria & Pieper Education Gallery.

Kiwanis Students of the Month



Olivia Krautkramer



Andrew Buelow

Olivia Krautkramer and Andrew Buelow were recently named Kiwanis Student of the Month.

Olivia is the daughter of Sandra Krautkramer. Throughout high school she has been involved in the Jazz Band, KEY Club, HOPE Club, student government, girls soccer, chess, show choir and the school musicals. In her junior year she was inducted into the National Honor Society. After graduation she plans on attending Viterbo University to pursue a double major in music education and piano performance in Pedagogy.

Andrew is the son of Linda Williams and Corey Buelow. He has been involved in football, track and field and the wrestling program. He

was a freshman mentor and on peer listening for the last two years. In his junior year he was chosen by his peers to be on the prom court and was named king. He was also on the homecoming court and is a senior class officer. He has recently been selected to represent KHS in the nomination process for the National Football Scholarship Athlete Award. He plans on attending a four-year college, which is undecided at this time, to pursue a degree in engineering. [Buelow was recently accepted to West Point Academy where he will begin classes this fall.]

Students and their parents were honored at a recent meeting of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club.

Campus Notes

Concordia University Wisconsin officials released the Fall Dean's List for the first semester of 2013-2014 academic year. To be eligible for the honor, students must achieve a minimum 3.50 GPA.

Among the area students named to the list were:

Kewaskum: Nicholas Bier, SO, Athletic Training; Jacob Hardy, FR, Sport and Entertainment Mgmt; Andrew Reicher, JR, Actuarial Science; Jennifer Reicher, FR, Management; Nicole Vorderbruggen, SO, Biomedical Sciences; and Jenna Westenberger, SO, Elementary Education.

Campbellsport: Kelsey Heberer, FR, Elementary Education and Cody Wegner, JR, Radiologic Technology.

West Bend: Ashley Thull, SR, Occupat Therapy.

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St. Mary's Barton Honor Roll

The following is the second quarter honor roll from St. Mary's School in Barton.

GRADE 8

Highest Honors: Nathan Geidel, Chrissy Unger.

High Honors: Kenny Costa, Ben Nass, Eddie Mills.

Honors: Evan Gabel, Jonathan Habersetzer.

GRADE 7

Highest Honors: Katie Vorwerk.

High Honors: Abby Meidl.

GRADE 6

Highest Honors: Carolyn Stockhausen.

Honors: Nick Nass.

GRADE 5

Highest Honors: Maggie Eilbes, Ben Schellinger, Joe Schmid, Sarah Vorwerk.

High Honors: Joey Selner.

Honors: Matt Dotzler.



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The School District of Kewaskum is having its 4K registration and screening on **Friday, March 7th from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** and **Friday, March 14th, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at Kewaskum Elementary School.

If your child will turn 4, on or before Sept. 1, 2014, please call between **February 4th and February 28th to set up an appointment.**

If your child will turn 5, on or before Sept. 1, 2014, and you are new to the District, or enrolling in our schools for the first time, please call to share information on your child. You do not need to set up a time for screening unless you have concerns with your child's development.

If you have a child that is currently 2 ½ - 5 years old and you have concerns in the areas of speech and language or readiness skills, please call before February 28th to set up a screening appointment.

If you have a child that is 5-21 years old and you have concerns about his/her development, please call the District Office.

Kewaskum Schools: 262-626-8427 x8001.



JOYCE A. WULFF



Joyce A. Wulff, 80, of Theresa, passed away on Friday, January 31, 2014, at Ivy Manor in Campbellsport with her family at her side.

She was born November 3, 1933, in the town of Wayne, the daughter of the late John D. and Clara (Ramthun) Coulter, and on May 28, 1955, she was united in marriage to Vernon Wulff at Salem United Church of Christ in the town of Wayne.

The couple farmed in the West Bend area for ten years and then moved to the town of Theresa farming there until retirement. In addition to working on the farm, Joyce was employed by Mayville Metal Products until retiring. Vernon preceded Joyce in death on March 27, 2005.

Joyce was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in West Bend. She was involved with 4-H and enjoyed gardening, crafting, baking and loved animals.

Those Joyce leaves behind to cherish her memory include five children, Jo Ann (Glenn) Stommel of Horicon, Wayne Wulff of Cambria, Darold Wulff (special friend, Diane Cratchy) of Eden, John (Paula) Wulff and Jim (Chris) Wulff both of Theresa; ten grandchildren, Trisha Stommel (special friend, Shelly Lynch), Brandon (Sarah) Stommel, Robin (Erik) Gustafson, Jessica Johnson, Heather Wulff, Adam Wulff, William Wulff (special friend, Shelby Schneider), Anthony Wulff (special friend, Jocelyn McCann), Katelyn Wulff and Elizabeth Marie Wulff; a special grandson, Alex Wahl; a step grandson, Joe Meyer (fiancee, Kim Stoffel); six great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Ann Vance, David Johnson, Will, Evie and Nora Gustafson and Easton Stommel; a brother, Kermit (Gertie) Coulter of Allenton; three brothers-in-law, Eldon (Arlene) Wulff of Kewaskum, Merlin (Winnie) Wulff of Australia and Dale (Genie) Wulff of Adell, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Joyce was preceded in death by a step-granddaughter, Sara Meyer and two great-grandsons, Ethan and Evan Stommel.

Funeral services for Joyce were held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, February 6, at Trinity Lutheran Church in West Bend. Rev. David Schoob officiated and burial was at 11 a.m. on Friday in Theresa Union Cemetery in Theresa.

The Wulff family greeted

relatives and friends at the church on Thursday from 3:00 p.m. until the time of services.

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

THEODORE BANNENBERG

Theodore "Ted" Bannenberg, formerly of the Kewaskum and West Bend areas, lost his battle with lung cancer on January 19, 2014, at the age of 70.

He was born June 7, 1943 in Milwaukee.

He served in the Navy for four years. He was a painter and enjoyed fishing. The last eight years of his life he lived in Texas.

He is survived by seven children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is further survived by four brothers, four sisters, an aunt Marge Bannenberg, special friend

Carol from Texas and other friends and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Virginia and Raymond; a daughter, Jenny, and a granddaughter, Paige.

No services are planned at this time. Memorials can be sent to the American Cancer Society in Ted's name.

JAMES O. THEUSCH

James O. Theusch, 59, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away on December 3, 2013 in Houston, TX.

James was a graduate of Kewaskum High School.

He is survived by six sisters, Carol Jacak of St. Kilian, Lorraine (Ervin) Beine of Hartford, Rosemary (Robert) Guth of West Bend, Elaine (Dennis) Wieberdink of Henderson, NV, Darlene Walls of Kewaskum and Marilyn Theusch of Kewaskum; three brothers, Richard (Carol) Theusch of Wayne, Frank (Caroline) Theusch of Wayne and Donald (Diane) Theusch of Fond du Lac; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Regina Theusch; two brothers, Robert and Walter Jr.; a nephew, Kyle; and two brothers-in-law, Roger Jacak and Charles Walls Sr.

A private memorial service will be held on a later date.

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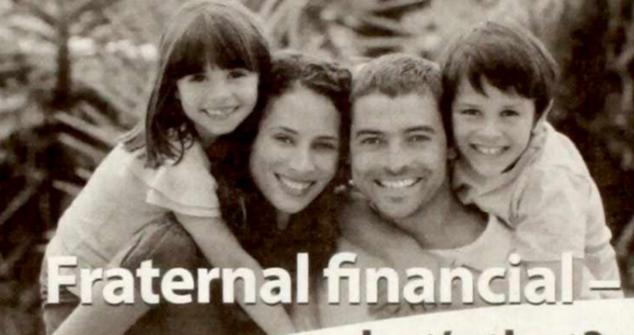
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TOWN OF KEWASKUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Kewaskum Town Board / Plan Commission on Monday, February 17, 2014 at 7pm to consider the land division application of Fred Seefeldt. Granting this application would allow the applicant to reconfigure 5 tax parcels (103.34 acres) creating 4 lots on a certified survey map and leaving the remaining 47.01 acres of land unplatted. Lots created would be Lot 1 - 11.13 acres, Lot 2 - 10.62 acres, Lot 3 - 14.73 acres, and Lot 4 - 20.33 acres. The property is currently zoned R-1 Residential District. The parcels are located at the SE corner of Hwy S and E. Moraine Drive, Section 3, Town of Kewaskum. All interested persons wishing to comment on this issue should appear at the hearing.

Nancy Boden,
Clerk/Zoning Secretary
Town of Kewaskum
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR AND BEER LICENSE

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM
I hereby certify that the following applicant has applied to the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, State of Wisconsin, for a license to sell, deal and traffic in intoxicating and fermented malt beverages at the following described property.
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WAUKESHA COUNTY AREA SCHOOLS HEALTH INSURANCE PURCHASING COOPERATIVE (WCASC) BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2014, 2:30 P.M.
Pewaukee School District Administration Building
404 Lake St., Pewaukee, WI 53072

- AGENDA
1. Call to Order
 2. Announcement of Notice of Open Meeting Publication
 3. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting
 4. UHC Report
 - a. Review of 7/1/2014 Pre-renewal Health Plan Rate Estimate
 5. M3 Report
 6. Next Board Meeting
 7. Other Discussion
 8. Adjourn

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING DISTRICT OFFICE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2014 - 6:00 P.M.

- PROPOSED AGENDA
1. Call Meeting to Order - President Ramthun
 2. Roll Call of Members
 3. Moment of Silence
 4. Pledge of Allegiance
 5. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
 6. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
 7. Policy 187 Distribution-Mr. Ramthun (1 minute)
 8. Comments/Concerns: This is the time visitors and guests may address the Board.
 9. Consent Agenda: All items under Consent Agenda are subject to action.
 - a. Extra-Curricular Resignation
 - i. Head Girls Tennis Coach-Liz Johnson
 - ii. Head Trapshooting Coach-Jim Schaub
 - b. Extra-Curricular Hire
 - i. Assistant Boys Tennis Coach-Julia Claire Duquaine
 - ii. Assistant Trapshooting Coach-Tanner Schaub
 - c. Staff Resignation
 - i. Kim Longdin
 - ii. Staff Retirement
 - iii. Janet Uhlman
 10. School Perceptions Presentation-(30 minutes)
 11. Community Engagement /Student Learning-Mrs. Budnik (10 minutes)
 12. Old Business: All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action
 - a. Approval of Minutes
 - i. December 12, 2013 Special Meeting Minutes
 - ii. January 13, 2013 Regular Meeting Minutes
 - iii. January 20, 2013 Closed Session Minutes
 - iv. January 30, 2013 Committee of the Whole Minutes
 - v. January 30, 2013 Closed Session Minutes
 - b. WASB Convention Report-Mrs. Mary Miller (10 minutes)
 - c. Youth Options Cost-Mr. Loss (10 minutes)
 - d. NEOLA Policy Review-Mrs. G. Mueller (30 minutes)
 - i. 0120-Powers and Philosophy
 - ii. 3217-Weapons
 - iii. 3231-Outside Activities of Staff
 - iv. 4213-Student Supervision and Welfare
 - v. 4217-Weapons
 - vi. 4231-Outside Activities of Support Staff
 13. New Business: All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action.
 - a. Approve Payroll-Mr. Hanson (5 minutes)
 - b. Approve Accounts Payable-Mr. Hanson (5 minutes)
 - c. Availability of Board Members When Non-Calendar Meeting (Special Board Meeting) is called-Mrs. Mary Miller (10 minutes)
 - d. School Days Make-up-Mr. Smasal (10 minutes)
 - e. GPS Education Partners/Second Chance Program-Mr. Smasal (5 minutes)
 - f. 2014-15 School Calendar-Mr. Smasal (10 minutes)
 14. Reports
 - a. Superintendent's Report-Mr. Smasal (10 minutes)
 - i. Charter School Update
 - ii. MRI Compensation Meeting Update
 - iii. January Membership Count
 - b. Business Manager's Report/2014-15 Budget Status-Mrs. Thoreson (10 minutes)
 15. Motion to go into Closed Session Pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(c) (e); (1)(g) and 118.22
 - a. Support Staff Negotiations
 - b. Teacher Personnel Issue
 - c. Technology Resignation
 - d. Update on Ongoing Legal Issue
 16. The Board will convene into Open Session to take action, if appropriate, on the item(s) considered in Closed Session and then Adjourn
 17. Adjourn

Lady Indians get walloped in Waupun

By Troy Sparks
Statesman Correspondent

The Lady Indians are still searching for qualities that will make up their team identity and lead the team. The girls suffered another loss as they traveled to Waupun Friday, Jan. 31.

Waupun pressed Kewaskum all night long to build a huge lead. They kept up the pressure and not once did the Warriors call off the dogs in the game. Their last two starters were finally pulled with 4 minutes 28 seconds remaining in the game. They won 75-35.

"Waupun, that's kind of their style," Dogs said. "They like to press and keep pushing it. We knew they were going to have a good press defense. The Lady Indians couldn't match up size-wise with the Warriors either.

"It was hard because they are really tall and we're kind of a short team," Stahl said. "And their girls are big underneath, so we kind of struggled with that."

Preparing to face pressing teams in practice isn't the same as seeing it up close in a

game day situation. "We had a full week of practice," Dogs said. "I thought we had them better prepared, but we're just not strong with the ball and not confident with the ball yet."

Two of the things that hurt the Kewaskum girls' team are a lack of confidence to execute and take good shots.

"We encourage people to shoot," junior guard Marisa Stahl, who led all scorers in their game at Waupun, Jan. 31, with 15 points, said. "If they make a mistake, we say, 'It's OK, you can do it.' We try to build each other's confidence to shoot it. We try to build each other's confidence as a whole in practice and in games."

Talking on the court and the bench seems to be a significant problem for the Indians. If it wasn't for sophomore forward Sammie Wiskirchen, the Indians' bench might be quieter than the Rose Library.

"I feel like the whole team has to be vocal," Wiskirchen said. "I try my best, since I'm down in the post, to be vocal as much as I can."

"We really don't have a clear cut leader out there,"

coach Kory Dogs said. "We've been kind of talking about that all year. We don't have that one girl that steps up and gets on her teammates. We don't talk enough. We expect that, but we can't make them talk."

If Wiskirchen unofficially nominates herself to pick up the spirits of her teammates and instill that never quit attitude in them, then kudos to her.

Kewaskum at Waupun Jan. 31, 2014

Kewaskum 6 4 11 14 - 35
Waupun 14 21 19 21 - 75
Scoring (fg-ftm-fta-pts):
Kewaskum Maddie Kries 1 1-1 3, Marisa Stahl 6 2-2 15, Sammie Wiskirchen 3 2-5 8, Hailey Taylor 1 2-2 4, Jess Fieweger 1 2-2 5. Totals - 12 9-13 35. Waupun: Kelsey Thompson 3 1-2 10, Danielle Hopp 2 4-4 9, Emily Peterson 4 0-0 8, Alex Yedinak 3 2-4 9, Kayla Bonack 4 4-4 12, Taylor Dolske 3 1-2 8, Maia Domask 3 2-3 8, Brooke Tonn 1 0-3 2, Jasmine Dolske 2 2-3 6, McKenna Keach 1 1-1 3. Totals - 26 17-26 75. Three-point goals: KEW 2 (Fieweger, Stahl) WAUP 6 (Thompson 3, Hopp, Yedinak, Taylor Dolske).
Next home games: Feb. 4 versus Cedar Grove-Belgium, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 6 versus Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.

TROY'S PREP OF THE WEEK Greg Rate



Greg leads the Kewaskum boys' basketball team in scoring at 9.9 points per game. If he would have made more than 22 of his 44 free-throw attempts this season, he would have easily averaged double figures. The senior forward is a beast on the boards, averaging 8.5 per game. Believe it or not, he's dishing out the ball at a tune of a team-leading 1.8 assists per game.

What's your favorite sport? Basketball.
Who influenced your sports career? Why? My family. They encouraged me to succeed.

What is your favorite sports moment? Receiving second team all-conference defensive end.

Favorite food: Spaghetti.

Hobbies: Snowmobiling and hunting.

Best part of being a Kewaskum Indian: The fan support.

If you could have dinner with three people, who would you choose: Troy Hanson, Keith Traska and Mike Hendricks.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM REGULAR MEETING KEWASKUM, WI 53040 DECEMBER 9, 2013 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Ramthun.

Members present: Mary Miller, Heather Oelhafen, Timothy Ramthun, Jim Leister, Grace Mueller, Troy Hanson and Sue Miller.

A moment of silence was observed, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Superintendent Smasal verified that the meeting had been properly posted. Leister/M. Miller motion to approve the agenda. All aye.

Comments/Concerns: none. M. Miller/Leister motion to approve the consent agenda with the addition of the compensation amount for Casey Scheel:

- a. Approval of Minutes
 - i. November 11, 2013 Regular Meeting
 - ii. November 25, 2013 Meeting Workshop
- b. Extra-Curricular Hires
 - i. Casey Scheel-KMS Boys Basketball Motion passed.

A presentation was done by the District Spanish Department.

The Board discussed the extent that members should be involved in athletics and other school functions. Hanson/S. Miller motion to approve the payroll in the amount of \$1,330,743.81. Motion passed 7-0. Hanson/Ramthun motion to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$423,816.55. Motion passed 7-0. M. Miller/S. Miller motion to approve new high school courses. All aye.

M. Miller/Hanson motion to approve the purchase of Elementary Math Elementary books at a cost of \$38,367.70. Motion passed 6-1 with Grace Mueller voting no.

Leister/M. Miller motion to approve a contract with Skyward Student Management costing \$28,768.00 per year for three years. Motion passed 7-0.

Leister/Oelhafen motion to approve the Health Insurance Coop Bylaws. Motion passed. Oelhafen/M. Miller motion to approve a Superintendent Evaluation Timeline. All aye.

Hanson/Leister motion for the Board, the Superintendent and the Visionary Committee to submit a list of goals to be distributed at the January 13, 2014 Board Meeting and discussed and summarized at the January 27, 2014 Board Meeting. All aye.

Heather Oelhafen asked that the Superintendent Evaluation Committee meet with Mr. Smasal before January 13th to discuss the Superintendent Job Description.

Oelhafen/Leister motion to use the informal dialog questions suggested by Dr. Birchbauer and other questions developed by the Superintendent Evaluation Committee to do a written evaluation on Mr. Smasal with a completion date of January 27, 2014. Motion passed 4-3 with Sue Miller, Troy Hanson and Mary Miller voting no.

Superintendent's Report
The Visionary Committee will meet Monday, December 16th at 5:30 in the High School Cafeteria. An update was given on the

NEOLA policy meeting held on December 5th. All who were in attendance agreed that the meeting was very well organized and a smooth process however the Board will have a huge task once presented with the draft policy book.

Publication of the Board minutes was discussed. It was decided that the Board President will sign an official copy. Minutes, in their entirety, will continue to be published in the Statesman.

The Business Manager's report was reviewed.

Anne Ignatowski reported on the Procedural Compliance Self-Assessment process that was recently completed by an ad hoc committee to audit the compliance of the Special Education Department.

Oelhafen/S. Miller motion to adjourn to Closed Session pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(c) (e); (1)(g) and 118.22 to discuss current litigation. All aye. The time was 8:17.

The Board reconvened in Open Session at 8:25 p.m.

M. Miller/Leister motion to adjourn. All aye. The meeting ended at 8:26 p.m.

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Seitz reaches 100-win mark

Indians go 2-4 over weekend

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

A couple of Kewaskum wrestlers, Joey Seitz and Eric Wade, were perfect at the Laconia Team Tournament held last Saturday, but the team's 2-3 finish was disappointing, especially considering the 24 forfeit points in each of the losses.

The combined Chilton/Hilbert team had a perfect 5-0 day, while Ripon was second at 4-1, followed by Laconia, 3-2. After KHS came Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah, 1-4; and Sheboygan North, 0-5.

"We'd have had a better chance without those forfeits," KHS coach Scott Rhoads said about not having anyone to wrestle at 113 pounds, 126, 182; and 195. Rhoads said Ben Watzig, the regular at 195, had complained about headlocks after Friday's match so he was held out, and Zach Heberer did not come to the meet or the match versus Sheboygan Falls the night before.

Wrestling at 138, Seitz went 5-0 with a pair of pins, two tech falls and one forfeit. In his first match of the day, Seitz rolled up 17 points for a tech fall over Chris Holland of Ripon to join the 100 win club at Kewaskum High.

This was Seitz's third try at reaching 100. The first was to come Jan. 28 against Waupun, but a snow day forced postponement of that match, and then came his loss to Alex Fitzgerald of Sheboygan Falls Friday, delaying the event again.

Was Seitz disappointed he didn't get the win at home? "I would've liked to get it at home on Senior Night," Seitz said Monday about reaching this milestone. Still "It was a pretty good tournament to get it in."

Seitz remembered his first win came freshman year in the tough Luxemburg-Casco Tournament but didn't recall who it was against. "I think it was Bayport," he said, "I'm hoping to wrestle at (UW) Stevens Point

next year."

With the five wins Saturday, Seitz is 27-8 on the year.

Wade, wrestling at 160, had two pins, a decision and a pair of forfeits for his mark of 5-0 to boost his season record to 16-7.

Fellow seniors Andy Pryor (at 132 pounds) and Max Maertz (170 and 182) were 4-1. Pryor, now 22-9, posted three pins and a major decision. His only loss came against Patrick Breckmeimer of Chilton.

Maertz (18-6) started off the day with a pin, got pinned in the match versus Elkhart Lake by Nick Miller, and then pinned two more foes and racked up a major decision.

Garrett Buth also finished 4-1 at 285, although three of his wins came via forfeit.

Cody Muckerheide ended up with a record of 3-2 at 152.

Scores of Kewaskum's matches: Ripon 52, KHS 29; KHS 36, Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah 30; Laconia 42, KHS 32; Chilton 48, KHS 26; KHS 58, Sheboygan North 6.

On Friday night, the Indians, behind a pin and wins by a pair of freshmen, jumped out to a 19-6 lead but could not come up with the win they needed in a showdown match at Sheboygan Falls.

The host Falcons won four of the last five matches and picked up a forfeit at 182 pounds to win 31-28 and finish second in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference standings at 5-2. Kewaskum, which had beaten Falls a year ago for the runner-up spot, ended with a mark of 4-3, good for third overall.

"We didn't quite get the flip we wanted," Rhoads said, indicating he had hoped Falls would have to put out its man, Mitchell Lambrecht, first at 160. Had that happened, he planned to move both Eric Wade and Max Maertz up one weight class. Maertz ended up winning but needed a pin for the Indians to come up with a tie in points.

Kewaskum moved around several wrestlers in an effort to score more points. Freshman Jacob "JJ" Heberer moved up to 113 where he posted a convincing 13-2 major decision over Jacob Lorenz.

Senior Joey Seitz, going after his 100th victory, moved down to 138, but he was no match for the veteran Alex Fitzgerald on this night, falling 8-3. Both completed in the D-2 state tournament the past two seasons.

"It was an OK match," Rhoads said. "Joey got taken

down a couple times... That's a good match for Joey to aim for again this week (at the conference meet)."

Notching pins for the Indians were: Garrett Buth at 285 and senior Andy Pryor at 132. Pryor needed just 34 seconds to put Jackson Bayer's shoulders to the mat.

Freshman Dylan May came up with a big win at 220, topping Max Post 6-5.

Kewaskum is at Two Rivers for the Eastern Wisconsin Conference Tournament Saturday. First round action is set to begin at 9:30 a.m.

Sheboygan Falls 31 Kewaskum 28

182 Ben Watzig lost to Dustin Setzer, 2-5; 195 Dylan May dec. Max Post, 6-5; 285 Garrett Buth pinned Jacob Lorenz, 2:31; 106 Ethan Degnitz lost to Anthony Xiong, 0-6; 113 Jacob Heberer won by major dec. over Damian Hogue, 13-2; 120 Alex Vogt won by forfeit; 126 KHS forfeited to Ryan McGinnis; 132 Andy Pryor pinned Jackson Bayer, :34; 138 Joey Seitz lost to Alex Fitzgerald, 3-8; 145 Max Hardy lost by major decision to Josh Becker, 4-13; 152 Cody Muckerheide lost to Sean Mattek, 2-5; 160 Eric Wade lost to Mitchell Lambrecht, 0-6; 170 Max Maertz dec. Jake Becker, 5-3; 182 KHS forfeited to Eric Klemme

On Monday night, the Indians rolled over Waupun 63-12 to finish 5-2 (third place in the EWC and 7-6 overall in dual meets. More details on this match will be printed in the Feb. 13 edition of The Statesman.

Indians send Waupun home with a win

By Troy Sparks

Statesman Correspondent

As the Kewaskum boys' basketball team enters the home stretch of their regular season, the story has been the same all season long: great beginnings and not so great finishes. That was the case last week as they hosted Waupun who left with a 55-38 win.

The roller-coaster ride downhill continued for the Indians last week. They were still stuck on six wins beginning this week and lost five in a row for the second time. The green and white won three in a row, twice, and followed it up with five straight losses, which explained their 6-10 overall record and a 4-6 Eastern Wisconsin Conference mark entering this week.

The losing continued for Kewaskum in their home game, Jan. 30, against Waupun, at the KHS Fieldhouse. "We got off to a great start, up 12-5 at the end of the first quarter," Coach Keith Traska said. "(Senior Guard) Eric Limberg (seven total points) gave us a huge lift with his best half of the year."

After trailing by seven points to start the second quarter and Waupun put up 20 points in the second quarter to Kewaskum's nine to take a 25-21 halftime lead. Traska keeps reminding his team that the game isn't won in one or two quarters. It takes a full four quarters from the tipoff to the final possession.

A 4-point deficit to begin the second half was easy to make up, but it was impossible to do, especially when the Indians laid a goose egg that put the game out of reach for them.

"In the third quarter, we fell

apart," Traska said. "We were outscored 16-0 and had way too many turnovers. Waupun turned up the pressure and we weren't able to handle it." It's very rare that a team is unable to score in one quarter. Holding the Indians to no points in the third while scoring 16 gave the Warriors a 20-point lead at 41-21.

Traska also reminds the team that they have to win each quarter. Kewaskum won the fourth quarter, 17-14. In past games, the opponent already determines the outcome when the Indians mount a comeback and it's too late to catch up.

"We fought back in the fourth quarter but just didn't have the horsepower to mount a comeback," Traska said. "It also didn't help that we were 8-for-18 from the free throw line. Overall, it was a decent first half, but like the other games, we can't play one or two good quarters. We need to find a way to play a complete game."

Sophomore guard Charlie Witek led the Indians with nine points and senior forward Greg Rate added eight. Kewaskum plays five of their last six games on the road with the only home game being against Kiel, Thursday, Feb. 13. Kiel and She-

boygan Falls both have losing conference records, and it's possible that Kewaskum can remain in fifth place or move up.

A game at Kettle Moraine Lutheran, Feb. 11, will be a preview of what the Indians will look forward to twice a season when the Chargers are in the new, unnamed conference under the realignment plan.

Waupun at Kewaskum, Jan. 30, 2014

Waupun 5 20 16 14 - 55
Kewaskum 12 9 0 17 - 38

Scoring (fg-ft-fta-pts): Waupun Bryce Verheyen 1-2 1, Mason Domask 9 3-6 26, Arik Tave 2 2-4 6, Jordan McGinnis 24-4 9, Ryan Schmitt 1 0-0 3, Jordan Bille 2 3-4 7, Jack VandeZande 1 1-1 3. Totals - 17 14-21 55. Kewaskum: Cory Stern 1 0-0 2, Derek Schulz 1 2-6 4, Erik Limberg 3 0-0 7, Charlie Witek 3 3-6 9, Brady Hanson 2 1-4 5, Karter Guth 1 0-0 3, Greg Rate 3 2-8 8. Totals - 14 8-26 38.

Three-point goals: WAUP 7 (Domask 5, McGinnis, Schmitt), KEW 2 (Limberg, Guth).

Next games: Feb. 3 at Cedar Grove-Belgium, 7:30 p.m. and Feb. 6 at Plymouth, 7:30 p.m.

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