



Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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March Schedule of Events

March 1
WBACC Board Mtg
7AM, WCC

March 3
VFW Bingo
2PM, WCC

March 5
Community Blood Drive
1PM, WCC

March 6
Satellite Office
Wall, SD

March 7
City Council Mtg
6:30PM, WCC

March 12
Chamber Luncheon
12PM, WCC

March 15/16
Quilters Getaway
WCC

March 17
VFW Bingo
2PM, WCC

March 18
Wall Book Club
5PM, Wall Library

March 21
City Council Mtg
6:30PM, WCC

March 23
Bring On Spring Party
3PM, WCC

March 27
WEDC Board Mtg
6PM, WCC

2024 WBACC Board of Directors Openings

There will be 3 open positions on the Chamber board and nominating petitions can be picked up in the chamber office and returned prior to March 25th. The election will be held at the annual meeting on April 17th. The term will serve for 3 years.

Golden Pineapple Award Nominations

Do you know someone who displays exemplary customer service? PLEASE take a few minutes to recognize them for their efforts and nominate them for the Golden Pineapple Award. Nomination forms can be picked up & turned in to the Chamber office by March 31st.



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Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2024

Noon Luncheon

Wall Community Center

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board President Gina Kraut called the meeting to order at 12:03 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Ron Dinger, second by Susie Kjerstad to approve meeting minutes from the January Chamber Luncheon. Motion carried. Motion by Pam Johnson to approve the Treasurer's Report, second by Amanda Kjerstad. Motion carried.

Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce: Katie Bruce: Nomination forms for the Golden Pineapple award are out and can be picked up and turned into the chamber office. Anyone you feel who deserves recognition for outstanding customer service can be nominated. Deadline to turn these in is March 31st. 2024 membership decals have all been sent out and if you have not received yours, please let me know. Our "Bring On Spring" party is scheduled for March 23rd at the community center. Registration for the beanbag tournament is from 3:00-3:30 and it starts at 4:00. There will be food, a cash bar, and live band.

Nominating Committee: Amanda Kjerstad: According to Chamber Bylaws Article 4 Section 14, the Chamber Board President will appoint a Nominating Committee who will present a slate of candidates for the Chamber Board at the February Membership Luncheon; the Committee shall nominate at least one person for each vacancy on the Board. The Committee has nominated Pam Johnson, Savannah Williamson, and Molly Lytle to run for the Chamber Board of Directors. At-Large Nomination Petitions can be picked up from the Chamber Office and must be returned to the Chamber Office prior to March 25. Any individual representing a Chamber member may be nominated by petition bearing the signatures of at least fifteen Chambers members who are qualified to vote. A list of names for the board election will be sent to Chamber membership in the April newsletter. The election for the Board will be held at the Chamber's Annual Meeting by secret ballot. Those elected to the Board shall take office on May 1.

City of Wall: Rick Husted: The first airport committee meeting was last Friday and they met to discuss the future of the Wall airport. Eventually they would like to see additional hangars built and have airplane fuel available for purchase. The next city council meeting is Thursday, February 15th at 6:30 pm.

Wall Economic Development: Kendall Nelson: Officer elections were conducted at the January board meeting. Dawn Hilgenkamp is board president, Jackie Heathershaw is vice-president, & Lindsay Reagle is secretary/treasurer. Kendall attended a conference in Webster last week regarding work force. Next week she will be traveling to Pierre for business day at the legislature. The next WEDC board meeting is February 27 at 6PM.

Rodeo Booster Club: Dawn Hilgenkamp: They have been planning this year's event. February 22nd is the annual meeting. Something new they are trying for 2024 will be electronic ticketing. There is no expense for the rodeo booster club and it should help generate more ticket sales as previous years attendees will remain on the email list to be notified of future rodeo dates.

High School Rodeo: Dawn Hilgenkamp: The chili feed fundraiser was successful and coats have been ordered. They are making plans for May 6th practice rodeo. Regionals are May 31-June 2nd.

Wall School District: Dr Pandi Pittman: Tomorrow and Thursday are parent/teacher conferences from 3:45-6:30PM. There are Title 1 informational meetings at 4 & 6PM. There are currently 2 job openings. 1 industrial arts teacher that will be in the CTE complex. This position does not require a 4-year degree. An associates degree with work experience is sufficient. They are looking for experience in construction/CAD/etc. The other position is the K-12 assistant principal. Dr Pittman has accepted the superintendent position at Newell school district and Dr Sally Crowser will move into the Wall Superintendent position. Dakota Dreams camp is a free camp for upcoming 7th & 8th graders to research careers they might be interested in pursuing. Gymnastics finished last weekend and the wrestlers go to regions this week in Stanley County. Basketball is ending as well. There will be no school on Monday February 19th.



Scavengers Journey: DeAnna Kammerer: Thank you to the Chamber for supporting the 2024 Scavengers Journey which will be June 21-23rd. More details will be announced at the next luncheon.

Wall Ambulance District: Liliya Stone – There were 7 calls in January, 4 of those being transports. They are always welcoming volunteer drivers. They are planning to purchase a LUCAS device for the other ambulance so they are currently requesting donations. Annual meeting is March 12th at 6PM. The deadline to run for ambulance board is February 16th. The board will amend bylaws at the next regular meeting on February 20th.

Badlands Quilters: Carol Hodges: They have been working hard getting ready for their retreat March 15-16th. They expect 70-100 women for the weekend. It starts Friday evening and goes until Saturday at 11pm. They have been working on quilts that will go to soldiers battling PTSD and to veterans at Ft Meade. They can always use more denim for these quilting projects.

Golden West: Jody Bielmaier: The deadline for their scholarship is March 15th and they are currently hiring.

West River Electric: Dawn Hilgenkamp: The open position for Rapid City lineman closes February 27th. They have received 34 scholarship applications. They will have a booth at the home show in Rapid city March 24-26. Applications for the Jr/Sr Youth Tour to Washington DC are due March 6th.

First Interstate Bank: Pam Johnson: The Greater Wall Fund scholarships are due April 15th and can be turned into the bank. Applications can be picked up from Kelly at the school. The Greater Wall Fund donated \$5,000 to the Wall Ambulance Service to go towards the purchase of the LUCAS device. There are two open positions at the bank for a teller and a commercial loan officer.

The Chamber is holding a \$100 WALL BUCK\$ drawing at each Chamber Luncheon; anyone representing a paid Chamber Member will receive one entry into the drawing and must be present to win. Winner of the \$100 WALL BUCK\$ for the February Luncheon is Dahl Chainsaw Art.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned at 12:38 pm.



Holiday Sweepstakes

Winners

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	
\$25 John Kitterman	\$25 Beth Tysdal	\$25 Cindy Hawk	
\$25 Harvey Miller	\$25 Kelly Tysdal	\$25 Rose Mary Trask	
\$50 Jody Sawvell	\$50 Monte Denke	\$50 Carol Lynch	
\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100
Loree Thompson	Matt Venhuizen	Donnalynn James	Moni Greinstiner
Jessica Jager	Lorayna Papousek	Jason Paulsen	Stacy White
Wanda Cordell	Evan Anderson	Cody Vernon	Krystle Pursley
Sally Crowser	Betsy Shearer	Thad Anderson	Chancey Phillips
Stephanie Volmer	Talon Peters	Randall Poste	Rod Cook
Tara Smith	Chance Trask	Veva Wernke	Ashton Swift
Sonja Steffen	Deb Traveny	Mary Williams	Harlan Walker
Katy Bielmaier	Kelley Meeks	Harvey Miller	Shelia Trask
Dan Hilgenkamp	Terry Stone		Jackie Sawvell
Rachel Buhmann	Marlene McMillan		Chad Walker
Jessica Livermont			
Neil Muscat			
Fen Johnson			
Brandy Lynch			
Gregory Naescher			
Skip Leonard			
		\$250	
		Julie Trask	
		Bradley Covey	

WALL-BADLANDS
AREA CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE
PRESENTS

BRING ON SPRING PARTY

*Cash
Bar!
Food!*

MARCH 23RD, 2024

REGISTRATION - 3:00-3:30 PM

BAGS FLY AT 4:00 PM

WALL COMMUNITY CENTER

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT - 64 TEAM

DOUBLE ELIMINATION - \$20/PERSON

2 MAN TEAMS-ALL AGES WELCOME

\$500 ADDED MONEY

NO COMPETITIVE LEAGUE PLAYERS!!

**(ENTRY INTO DRAWING IF YOU
PRE-REGISTER BY 3/15)**



**Hawaiian themed!!
Prize goes
to best dressed!!**

*Live music by "Broken
Record" 6:00 PM*



Badlands Quilters' Weekend Getaway

Wall Community Center **March 15th & 16th**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us, wear something green and be ready to enjoy a good time with friends new and old, eat yummy food, learn new things, show off your projects, and take part in creating a soldier quilt!

Friday 5:30 pm - 11 pm

Friday evening will be Schnibbles and Nibbles. We will be serving a main course of hearty soup, relishes, crackers and cheese followed with a big selection of wonderful desserts. After that will be the exciting Bed Turning. The cost for the evening is \$15.

Saturday 8:00 am - 11 pm

Saturday bring your own project to work on and/or participate with us making "quarter-square" blocks for soldier quilts. The cost cost for the day is \$25.

Fabric vendors will be available for your shopping pleasure

Let's quilt together, one stitch at a time

"Badlands' Blue Sky" Raffle

- 85" x 85" beautiful quilting by Subby Reed*
- drawing Saturday, March 16th @ 4 pm*
- \$1 per ticket - can purchase tickets from any Badlands Quilter or at the getaway*

**Questions call
605-279-2020
or 605-279-2807**

WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Gina Kraut
Vice Pres.: Bobbi Dartt
Tres: Annie Tice-Poseley

Amanda Kjerstad
Ashley Kier
Liliya Stone

Wayne Shull
Lex Heathershaw
Pam Johnson

Chamber Luncheon:
March 12
Wall Community Center
Lunch Provided!

2024 Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Membership

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Best Western Plains Motel
Bev Dartt
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Wall Booster Club
Wall Building Center & Construction
Wall Community Library
Wall Dairy Queen
Wall Drug Store
Wall Economic Development
Wall Food Center
Wall Golf Association
Wall Rodeo Booster Club
Wall School District #51-5
Wall United Methodist Church
Wasta VFD
Wayne Shull
Welsh's Motel
West River Electric Association
Western Dakota Tech
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