

Noon Line



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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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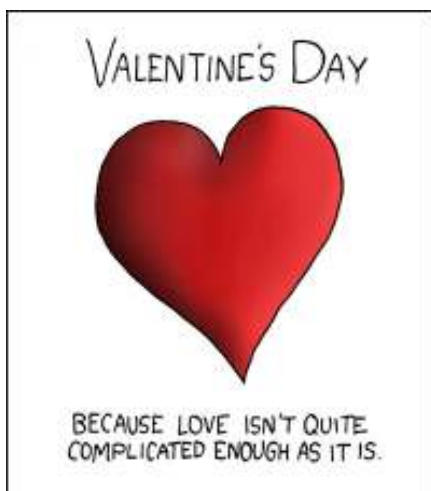
Valentine's Day is near and LOVE is in the air! Exchangites loving life, Exchangites loving other Exchangites, and people loving the work Exchangites do for Billings.

As of now, the committee has been formed to run the 7th Annual Charity Poker Challenge. Thanks to those who are working hard to make this a successful event. If you're not, please consider playing in the event or sponsoring the event, or getting a sponsor for the event. The proceeds will go to our Foundation.

Also, please remember that recruiting is the lifeblood of a volunteer organization. Take some time and invite your friends, family, co-workers to an Exchange lunch. I know they will LOVE it!

By the way, the staff at the Noon Line is not opposed to people submitting news for the newsletter. This has never really happened so if you'd like to see more than mild junk in here, please help a brother out. If you aren't familiar with our production schedule, it goes out the last couple of hours of every month. Yay!

Vinnie Iacopini, Editor-in-Chief



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Lunch Guests:

Feb 1st: Lunch Meeting @Crowne Plaza
Dean Wells, Yellowstone AIDS Project

Feb 8th: Lunch Meeting @Crowne Plaza
Dan Eknow, The Billings Way

Feb 15th: Lunch Meeting @Crowne Plaza
Heather Ohs, Make-a-Wish Foundation

Feb 22nd: Lunch Meeting @Crowne Plaza
Doug Nable, Rimrock Opera, Music and Kids
Bring a Guest Day

Feb 24th: Social @ Yellowstone Valley Brewing 5pm

"I don't understand why Cupid was chosen to represent Valentine's Day. When I think about romance, the last thing on my mind is a short, chubby toddler coming at me with a weapon." ~Author Unknown

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100 Years Since Ronald Reagan's Birth

"I am not going to exploit for political purposes my opponent's youth and inexperience."

— During the Oct. 28, 1984, second presidential debate with his opponent Walter Mondale, who was 56 years old at the time. Reagan was asked by a reporter if he, at his advanced age of 73, would be able to handle the stresses of the job, and he eventually responded with this famous quip.

It has been reported that Ronald Reagan was a staunch supporter of the National Exchange Club. He has donated money and time to Exchange. Very fitting that Reagan and Exchange are both 100 years old!

NEW GRANTS

At the DEXC Board Meeting, the following grants were awarded to local organizations:

\$1000 to Yellowstone CASA

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

The following members celebrated anniversaries with the Downtown Exchange Club in January:

Scott Smith	22 years
Ed Lawler	22 years
Gregg Wilson	12 years
Deanna Darnielle	11 years
Chris Hayes	7 years
Wayne Dandrea	3 years
Rob Smith	2 years
Bob Smith (honorary)	2 years
Scott Smith	2 years
Kevin Lundin	2 years
Karen Morgan	1 year
Chris Cook	1 year
Dax Simek	1 year
Tom Dwyer	1 year
Andy Gott	1 year

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The Real Reason The Ice Caps Are Melting.

Sorry no pictures this issue. Our crack media team took the month off

The Exchange Club Covenant of Service

Accepting the divine privilege of single and collective responsibility as life's noblest gift, I covenant with my fellow Exchangites:

To consecrate my best energies to the uplifting of Social, Religious, Political, and Business ideals;

To discharge the debt I owe to those of high and low estate who have served and sacrificed that the heritage of American citizenship might be mine;

To honor and respect law, to serve my fellowmen, and to uphold the ideals and institutions of my Country;

To implant the life-giving, society-building spirit of Service and comradeship in my social and business relationships;

To serve in Unity with those seeking better conditions, better understandings, and greater opportunities for all.

