



Hub Club supports Brown County Fair

The Hub Club was again recognized on the Bronze Star Sponsor plaque on the grandstand at the Brown County Fair August 8-12. The club donated towards the on-going costs of running the county fair.

Farm Show planning begins

Reminder—the 2019 Farm Show is fast approaching. The first organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, September 25 at 12:01 p.m. at the Bank Midwest Conference Room.

Club members who would like to help plan the show are welcome to attend the meeting. Please contact Don Sanderson by e-mail (don@sandersonsf.com) or phone (507-217-7226).

U of M reunion set

All University of Minnesota St. Paul and Waseca campus graduates in the area are invited to a “Gathering of the Grads” Saturday, September 15 at the Bernadotte Church Park.

Check the poster on page 3 for more information!

Day of Caring breakfast set

New Ulm’s Day of Caring will be held Saturday, October 13. The Hub Club will again serve breakfast to the volunteers. Watch for more details next month

Regular board meetings resume... the next meeting is Tuesday, September 4

Upcoming Events

- Sept. Meeting—Tues., Sept. 4, 5:15 p.m., UMMC
- Farm Show Meeting—Tues., Sept. 25, 12:01 pm., Bank Midwest Conference Room
- Oct. Meeting—Tues., Oct. 2, 5:15 p.m., UMMC
- Day of Caring Breakfast—Sat., Oct. 13

A message from our president, Beth Fluegge

County fairs have come and gone, State Fair season is here, and Autumn is knocking on the door.

I'm happy to say that harvest has started at our farm—and Hub Club members are invited to come watch Antique Plowing on Sunday, September 2 at our farm. The plowing will be directly east of our driveway.

Come any time after 2:00 p.m. Enjoy the company and

watch some antiques turn the earth black.

We will have some light refreshments to share (likely about 4:00 p.m.) Bring something to pass if you want.

We are embarking on my second favorite time of year, so please be safe during harvest, enjoy the cool nights, and enjoy God's Blessings.

Have a good September!

Beth

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Thank you note received...

Dear Farm City Hub Club of New Ulm,

Thank you for your generous donation to my college expenses at South Dakota State University!

Kendra VanDeest

Tractor Plowing set

Kevin & Beth Fluegge invite you to their farm for the Annual Fall Tractor Plowing Sunday, September 2. Come on out anytime after 2:00 p.m. The field is 40 acres east of their driveway at 54480 County Road 15, north of Klossner. Lunch will be available. Questions? Call Butch at 507-276-4520.

Meet Your Hub Club Board Member: Don Sanderson

Family: Suzanne and I will be married 49 years in October. We have four great boys with the two oldest living in Georgia (Jason and Aaron); youngest, John, in Roland, Iowa; and Ty in New Ulm, working with me in our agency. John has four children. Jason blessed us with granddaughter Kelsi who lives in New Ulm with her son Beau (Yes, we are great-grandparents!)

Club Member & Officer: I moved to New Ulm in January 2006 and joined the club in 2009. That same year, Jim Thomas asked if I would consider becoming club president. I did so with the request that Jim stay on as president for a year to mentor and/or find another person to take on the presidency, to give me time to acclimate to New Ulm and the Hub Club. I became vice president under Jim in 2010, and remained vice president under Mark Furth in 2011, I became president in 2012. I took on the responsibility of Public Affairs chairman in 2011, which I still am. In 2014-15, I co-chaired the Farm Show with Rich and Barb Baumann and have been chairman from 2016 to the present.

Employer/Job Title: I began my career in the insurance industry as an agent with Farmers Elevator Mutual Insurance Company in Manning, Iowa. After a year, we moved to Ames, Iowa where I worked with estate planning. On February 15, 1977 (41+ years), I began my career with State Farm Insurance Companies in Story City, as an agent. I joined the State Farm leadership team for recruiting, hiring, and training new agents in January 1999. My love for working directly with customers led me to return to being an agent. On January 1, 2006, I moved to New Ulm to take over



my current agency from retiring agent, Marian Miller. As I did for 22 years in Story City, Iowa; I sought out the farming community as the market I understood and can relate to.

Hometown: Rural Council Bluffs, Iowa during my youth until college. Grew up on a farm and remember riding on the back of one of our two work horses, Maude and Prince, until we bought our first used John Deere 'B' (Johnny Popper).

Education/Degree: Attended University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1965-1968. I preempted the draft by joining the U.S. Navy in 1968; spent time off the coast of Vietnam on the USS Bausell as a sonar technician and anti-submarine warfare fire technician.

Most influential person: My maternal grandmother. She instilled love, faith and forgiveness. She was always calm, thoughtful, and tolerant.

Favorite time of year: Let's just say that my least favorite times are hot humid days with mosquitos and biting gnats or subzero blizzards with wind gusts to 60 mph. Other than that, every day is a blessing from God.

Favorite Hobbies: Photography and architectural design.

Other organizations involved in: While in Iowa, the Lions Club and local Story City club board, up through president; board member, then president of Iowa Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation. I had the opportunity at an Iowa Cubs game to throw out the first pitch at the annual Lions Club event. Being an avid baseball fan, it was a highlight to be remembered.



It's the first-ever
**Gathering
of the Grads!**

**Calling all Agriculture, Home Economics, and Natural Resources Grads
from the U of M, St. Paul and Waseca Campuses!
Let's get together for fun, socializing, reminiscing, and some Ski-U-Mah!**

**Saturday, September 15 ~ 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Bernadotte Lutheran Church Park, Bernadotte
6 miles east of Lafayette
Rain or shine (in church if necessary)**

**FOR CFANS (College of Agriculture) Alumni of ALL ages, friends, and
their families from central, south central, & southwestern Minnesota**

NOON POTLUCK DINNER, please bring a dish(es) to share;
table service provided

A donation box will be available to help defray costs.

TOURS of Ruth Klossner's Cow Collectors Mooseum (11 am-noon & 2-3 pm)

PLEASE help us spread the word!

Share it with other alumni of the U of M, St. Paul and Waseca Campuses!

If you can help with set-up or take-down, please contact the committee—Michele Schroeder, Ken Reckard or Ruth Klossner. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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