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FEBRUARY 2024

Love to all of you who remembered the Family Reunion this Christmas. This is the time of year we always pay for our internet sites, so Thank You.

Happy Valentines Day from Gina and I to you and all of your loved ones. Make it count as we never know what next year brings.

God's Blessing to all: Linda



February Birthdays

Ed Mages	Feb 01
Steve Dammann	Feb 01
Calum Ingersoll	Feb 02
Lindsey Mages	Feb 03
Nancy Strate	Feb 12
Abigail Strand	Feb 12
Sarah Mills	Feb 16
Dylan Nelson	Feb 17
Mikayla Bruggeman	Feb 21
Melanie Mages	Feb 23
Finn Mages	Feb 23
Tony Schmitz	Feb 25
Brady Mages	Feb 27
Morgan Roiger	Feb 28

Men and Boys Fishing Weekend

Just a reminder that the Men and Boys Fishing Weekend at Emerald Hideaway is January 26, 27 & 28, 2024. If you have questions call Ed, Matt or Joe Mages.

A special Hello to our German cousins, Helmut, Birgit, Andi, Elena, Rosalie, Anton and Tobi

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News Deadline

20th of each month

Send articles and photos to Linda at

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Coming Events

January 26,27 & 28,2024 - Men and Boys Fishing at Emerald Hideaway.

March 31,2024 – Easter Sunday Mass 9:30 am for Dad and Mom at St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye

April 07,2024 – Sunday 10am Mass for Deceased members of the Alphonse and Barbara Mages Family at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hastings, Mn.

May 12, 2024 – Mass for Mom 9:30 am at St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye

May 17,2024 – St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye Friday 7:15 am Mass for deceased members of Mages Family.

May 19, 2024 – Graduation party for Brandon Schmitz

June 07, 2024 – St. Mary's in New Ulm, Mass for the deceased members of the Mages Family at 7:30am.

June 08, 2024 – Graduation party for Ashley Wolf 3- 6pm at 6931 Lakeview Rd, Siren, Wisconsin

July 20, 2024 – Magesfest - Springlake Park, North Mankato, Mn

August 01,2024 – St. Mary's Sleepy Eye Mass for deceased members of the Mages Family Thursday 7:15am

September 10, 2024 – St. John the Baptist, Mankato Minn. Mass for the deceased members of the Mages Family Wednesday, 8:15 am.

October 05 & 06, 2024 – Hunters Women's Weekend by Debbie Fischer

November 05, 2024 – St. Mary's Sleepy Eye Mass for deceased members of the Mages Family Tuesday 7:15 am.

December 11, 2024 – Mass St. Mary's Sleepy Eye Mass for deceased members of the Mages Family Wednesday 7:15 am. This will be the Sibling Christmas potluck.

Mass Schedule for Deceased Members of the Mages Family

Note: Different locations throughout the year. I was amazed how booked up St Mary's Sleepy Eye already was when scheduled these dates for the year. Deb

+deceased members of the Alphonse and Barbara Mages family mark your calendars

Sun April 7: 10am Curt & Kathy (potluck dinner afterwards)- Church of St Elizabeth Ann Seton Hastings, MN

Fri May 17: 7:15am St Mary's Church of Sleepy Eye

Fri June 7: 7:30 am Larry & Debra- St Mary's Church of New Ulm

Thur Aug 1: 7:15am St Mary's Church of Sleepy Eye

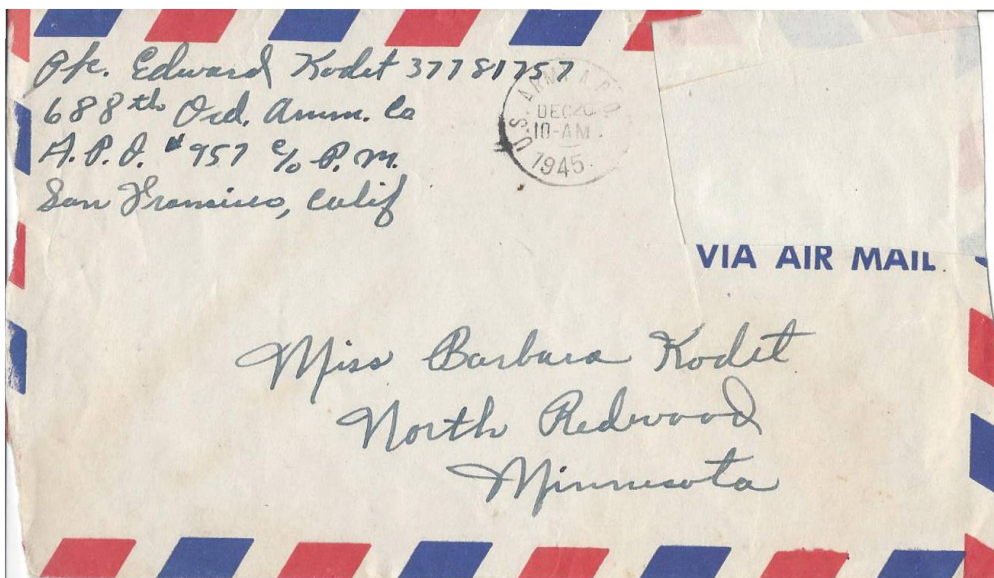
Tues Sept 10: 8:15am Nancy - St John the Baptist Catholic Church Mankato, MN

Wed Oct 23: 7:15am St Mary's Church of Sleepy Eye

Tues Nov 5: 7:15am St Mary's Church Sleepy Eye

Wed Dec 11: 7:15am St Mary's Church of Sleepy Eye- Sibling Christmas potluck

Letter From the Past



This letter was found going through Mom's belongings. Ed was Mom's brother who served in WWII. Note the greeting is to Bob as that was Mom's nickname at her home. She was named after Grandma Kodet so I suspect that was the reason for the nickname. Linda

Letter From the Past

Dec. 18, 1945

Dear Bob,

Rec'd your Christmas, letter and pictures today. They were some pretty good pictures too. I took some pictures Sunday so if they turn out good I will be sending some home. Week from today is Christmas day. Yesterday I had six months overseas. We had to sign our point cards the other day and I got only twelve points. So you are going to images for Christmas I hope you have a good time. Boy Bob what class are you in Sophomore or Junior. You sure must get good marks. The company got twenty six new trucks today so I got a chance to drive one of them around in the ammunition area for a while. We will finish with the mustard

Letter From the Past Continued

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gas this week and will I be glad. Yesterday and today we got out around twelve hundred shells, I was taking the powder out of them ~~they~~ the last two days. Next week or after Christmas it will be hauled to the barges and dumped in the ocean. I hope I don't get on that job. The company is starting a paper and I got volunteered for it so I had to take it. Tomorrow night we have a meeting about it and are supposed to have our articles wrote out. Its my pass day tomorrow so I will write something. But next month they can remit up there ^{hinder} cause I am quitting it. I got a Christmas card from Zetako and Margorie wrote a pretty nice letter. I hear Bud Schneider is at home.

Letter From the Past Continued

Well Bab I would write more
but Tiny is around bothering &
shaking the bed so I will sign
off for now. Merry Christmas
to all

Love
Ed

I got a letter from Emil &
Babe today

Emil and Babe that Ed is talking about is another brother of Moms. This letter was written on airmail paper. It is a light weight paper to save on the cost of postage. If you noticed the stamp is missing on the envelope. Grandma Kodet collected stamps as long as I can remember. You could get "points" and redeem for merchandise. Linda

Cousin Rivalry on the Basketball Court

Greg and Mary Kay's children and mine got to play one another at basketball on January 18th.

Immanuel-Courtland vs. St. Paul's St. James.

Allie Butler #2 played Martin Mages # 32 in B-team and Autumn Butler #45 played Anna Mages #10 in A-team. Jennifer Butler



Sibling and Spouses New Years Day Celebration

On New Years Day Mass for the our Mother, Barbara Mages was celebrated at 7:15 am at St. Mary's in Sleepy Eye. After mass we were all invited to Lisa and Tony Schmitz's home for breakfast and cards. We played "Grandma's Game," with lots of laughter and reminiscing of days gone by.

At noon a potluck lunch was served. Always so much food and Tony's BBQ was a big hit. Those attending were Lisa and Tony, Rick and Jane, Tom and Sharon, Nancy and Connie, Mike and Amy, Stretch and Debbie and Joe and Linda. Our prayer included those siblings that were missing. Linda



L -R: Lisa, Linda, Jane, Rick, Joe, Stretch, Nancy, Mike, Amy, Debbie and Connie

Mages Sibling New Year in Photo



Connie,
Nancy,
Debbie,
Jane, Lisa
and Amy



Tony, Rick,
Joe, Stretch
and Mike

Sibling New Year in Photo

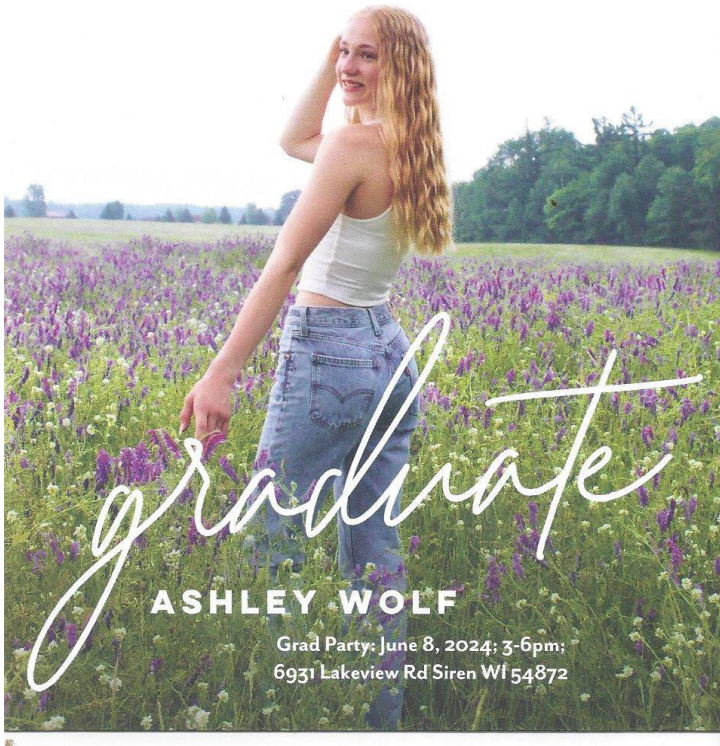


Debbie and Amy



Amy, Debbie, Jane, Nancy, Connie and Linda

Ashley Wolf Graduation



Ceremony: May 18, 2024; 12pm at Webster High School
Hotels: - The Lodge - Best Western - The Pine Motel
Campgrounds: - Hertel Express Rv Park

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