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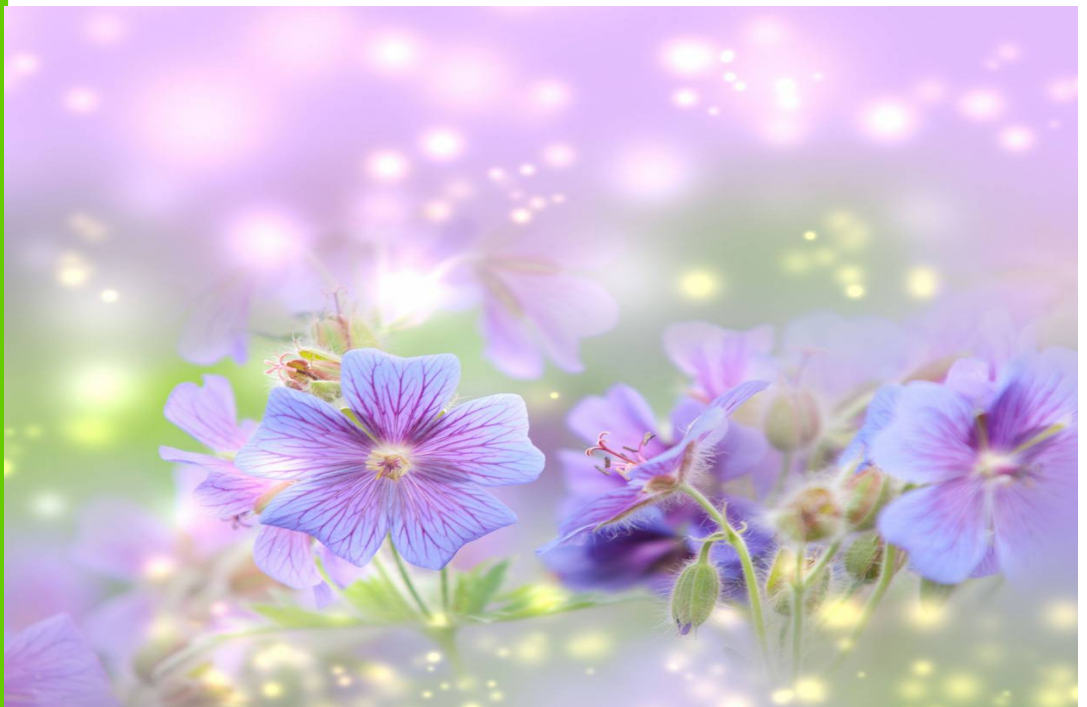


MARCH 2024

We certainly are being spoiled in Minnesota this winter with the lack of snow and balmy temperatures. I am enjoying it, but there are those who need a normal winter to make a living.

I am already thinking about what flowers and vegetables I want to plant this spring.

God's Blessing to all: Linda



March Birthdays

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| Mystique Deegan | Mar 04 |
| Jack Mages | Mar 04 |
| Bryant Mages | Mar 04 |
| Maria Fischer | Mar 04 |
| Stephanie Mages | Mar 05 |
| Ashley Mages | Mar 07 |
| Kim Dammann | Mar 09 |
| Larry Fischer | Mar 12 |
| Mike Mages | Mar 17 |
| Byron Minnich | Mar 17 |
| Rebecca Schmarer | Mar 19 |
| Matt Mages | Mar 24 |
| Aubrey Butler | Mar 27 |
| Suzanne Pflaum | Mar 28 |
| Rosalie Mages | Mar 29 |
| Billy Bruggeman | Mar 29 |
| Cody Groen | Mar 29 |
| Mary Kay Mages | Mar 30 |
| Steve Miller | Mar 30 |
| Lewis Olivero | Mar 30 |
| Julia Strand | Mar 31 |

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

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20th of each month

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Coming Events

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 01, 2024 – Graduation party for Kyle and Grant Mages 12pm - 3pm

June 07, 08 & 09 2024 – St. Mary's in **New Ulm**, Mass for the deceased members of the Mages Family at 7:30am. Proceed up to Emerald Hideaway for the Forever Young Weekend.

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

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

July 27, 2024 – Mages Barn Party

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.**

Men and Boys Fishing and Card Weekend – January 26,27,28,2024

What do you do if there is no snow and very little ice? You play cards and games, visit and laugh. Once again I want to thank all the men of our family for making such a fun weekend of it. Who ever thought by the last weekend in January, that the lake would be barely frozen over. We did however catch the same amount of fish as we usually catch, so that part stayed consistent. Ed, Joe and Jeremy spent a few hours on Friday morning setting up a golf course out on the lake, quite a few enjoyed that. And then, they were teeing off over and over at one spot, so what's up with that? Everybody would put a dollar in the pot and get two balls to tee off, the closest to the hole won the pot. Meanwhile a bunch of us were in the house playing different games, mostly cards. Friday's group was the smaller of the two, but they made up for it in noise and staying up late (5:30 AM). Anytime you have Brent Mages in a room, it's not going to be quiet. Saturday night was pretty crazy too. I was in bed long before they quit but I was told 3:00 AM.

As usual, the Texas Hold'em tournament in the evenings was the highlight of each day. Joe and his crew had everything ready to go each night by 8:PM. Pretty unusual for me, I actually made it to the final table on Friday night and made a few bucks. Something that has never happened before, the same winner was crowned both nights. With an asterisk though on Friday night's victory. Jeremy started the night playing, but Adam Bemmels showed up about an hour late. Jeremy volunteered his spot to Adam, and Adam went on to win the night. The second night Adam was the outright victor. The winners each night were as follows. Friday night: The team of Jeremy Mages and Adam Bemmels, Lee Wendinger, David Fischer, Larry Mages. Saturday night: Adam Bemmels, Noah Mages, Joe Mages, TJ Roiger. Adam we expect you to bring our money back next year.

I've said it before, but some of the most fun times are had around the dining room table. While others are making a meal or cleaning up, there's always a table full of guys playing dice or just shooting the bull. Jeff brought along an inscribing tool, so there were a bunch of etching their names into the table top. Rick, see what you started. Once again, the food was great, and so many chipped in with the cooking, game setups, and cleaning. It's so much fun when everyone is so willing to help.

See You Next Year. Larry

Men's and Boy's Weekend Continued



Top left: Guys checking out the ice.

Top right: Jeff inscribing his name on Larry and Debra's dining room table at the lake.

Bottom right: Brian following his Uncle Jeff's example.

Men and Boy's Weekend in Photo Continued

L-R: Andy, John, Larry, Roger, Jim, Tom, Adam, Jory, Brad and Joe



Jeremy, Ed, Brent, Brad and Brian



Weekend in Photo Continued





I would really like to know what is going on here!!!!



Weekend Continued in Photos



Weekend in Photo



Forever Young Weekend

June 07,08 & 09, 2024 Friday, Saturday and Sunday our annual Forever Young meeting will be held at Emerald Hideaway. There will be Mass at 7:30 am first on June 07, Friday and after mass we will convey up to Emerald Hideaway for brunch. Larry and Debra said whoever wants to join us is very welcome. Larry and Debra didn't say this but I am thinking it should be a potluck weekend, so bring your favorite dishes to share. Larry said boats, pontoons are available as well as if you want to bring your own watercraft. Personally I can't wait it should be a fun time. Linda

Mages Barn Party, Saturday, July 27, 2024



Everyone is welcome!
Details will be in upcoming newsletters.
See you on July 27th!

Kyle Mages Scores 1000 Points

Kyle hit the milestone of scoring 1,000 career points during the Feb 1st basketball game. He didn't know he was close so he was completely surprised when the student section was holding up signs that indicated he just scored his 1,000th point.

He was blessed to have many friends and family in attendance at that game.

Thanks to everyone who watches the games online or in person. Your support doesn't go unnoticed!!



1000 Points in Photo

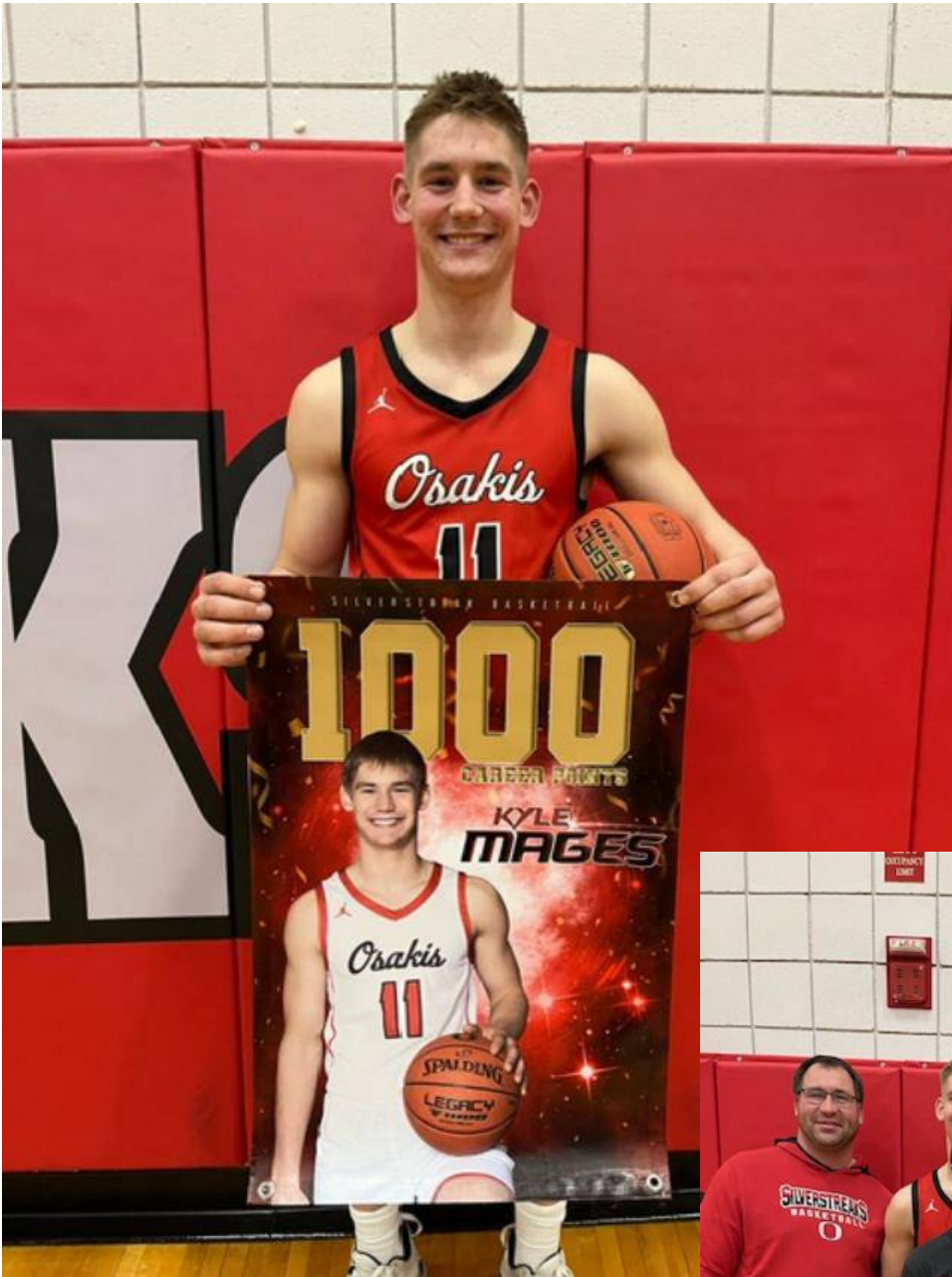


Photo to the left is a beaming Kyle



Kyle's family to the right. Front is sister Stephanie, Back is Dad Jim, Twin brother Grant, Kyle and Mom, Trish