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Nebraska Pipeline



Gary Guttau spoke about the Keystone pipeline in Nebraska on December 6. The pipeline is a supply line from Canada to U.S. Gulf Coast refineries. These refineries have signed up to 20-year binding commercial contracts to receive oil through Keystone XL. This much-needed oil will allow refineries to

create gasoline for vehicles, aviation fuels, and diesel fuels used to transport goods throughout the continent.

The pipeline will go through Nebraska. Gary talked about how recovery systems work on different types of soil in Nebraska. He talked about several recovery systems he worked on in Nebraska while working for Geotechnical Services.

The soil in Nebraska often does not allow oil products to run or spread. It will be broken down when exposed to the sun.

Calendar

Dec 17 – Can Kennel Sorting
 Jan 7 – Can Kennel Sorting
 Jan 28 - Can Kennel Sorting

Birthdays

Meeting Minutes

Dee Guttau opened the meeting gave the opening prayer. Gary Funkhouser, Keith Denton, and Gary Guttau provided jokes.

Bob Abbott won the football pool. Chad Guttau was pleased to announce that he has a new job. He will be working at HyVee on Madison Avenue.

There was a discussion about giving to the Optimist Foundation. You can get a tax deduction if you send a form requesting such when you send money.

The Optimist Club is paying the JOOI Club dues and \$60 filing fee. There are 47 members this year.

Gary Funkhouser gave a report on the Spaghetti Dinner. The best date would be February 6, 2015, the date of the Underwood game at Treynor. Details and coordination with the school have not been completed.

Gary Guttau reported on the can kennel. The next two months are Jr.-Sr. Prom and the sponsors are Becky and Bran Dickerson. Sorting dates are December 17, January 7, and January 28.

Judy Guttau won the 50/50 drawing. Gary Funkhouser won the attendance drawing. There were 13 members at the meeting.

Dec 16 – Kevin Underwood
 Dec 23 – Chuck Nielsen

Anniversaries

Dec 27 – Gary & Dee Guttau

Speakers

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Lawyers should never ask a Georgia grandma a question if they aren't prepared for the answer.

In a trial, a Southern small-town prosecuting attorney called his first witness, a grandmotherly, elderly woman to the stand. He approached her and asked, 'Mrs. Jones, do you know me?' She responded, 'Why, yes, I do know you, Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, and you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you'll never amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you.'

The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, 'Mrs. Jones, do you know the defense attorney?'

She again replied, 'Why yes, I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone, and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women. One of them was your wife. Yes, I know him.'

The defense attorney nearly died.

The judge asked both counselors to approach the bench and, in a very quiet voice, said,

'If either of you idiots asks her if she knows me, I'll send you both to the electric chair.'