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VFW Post 4042

BIGFORK — VFW Post 4042 met during February at Sam's Place in Bigfork with 12 members present.

The meeting was called to order by Max Ganz. Guests present were Kevin McGuire, former state commander, and Wilbur Megard.

McGuire spoke on erosion of benefits for veterans' families and hospitals by Congress and organizations which protect the draft dodgers and deserters. Megard answered questions concerning VFW organization.

District 1 meeting will be Sunday, April 24, in Libby. Post 4042 has selected three representatives.

Their next meeting will be at 8 p.m. Thursday in Sam's Place. All eligible veterans are invited to attend.

Bigfork Chamber

BIGFORK — The Bigfork Chamber of Commerce met on Feb. 22 in the Lake Cafe with president Doug Averill presiding. Thirty-three businessmen were present along with 15 visitors.

After welcoming those present, Averill called the meeting to order. After a short discussion it was resolved that the Bigfork Chamber of Commerce will continue to act as a representative body for the majority of the businesses in the area.

Averill then informed those present that a membership drive is now under way and urged all members to make every effort to procure new businesses for membership in the chamber.

He also pointed out that one does not have to own a business to be a chamber member and that private individuals are welcome to join.

The next meeting will be on March 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lake Cafe. The agenda calls for an election of officers and also a discussion as to pressing matters facing the Bigfork community at this time.

Bigfork TOPS Club

BIGFORK — TOPS Mt. 239 of Bigfork has been meeting at Anna Folkvord's home for the past two months. Meetings were changed from Thursdays to Mondays with participants agreeing the new meeting day is more convenient.

The club had a contest from Jan. 6 to Feb. 14 for the one who lost the most weight and also members had to make a valentine for exchange. Prize for prettiest valentine went to Ruth Ostroot and prize for the most weight lost went to Marie Lecher.

The club started a new team contest on Feb. 1, which will run for six weeks. Team captains are Mrs. Ostroot and Mrs. Folkvord.

Teams earn charms on a point system and all members on the winning team are awarded matching charms.

Plans are being made for a special Easter contest to begin during March. Prize for this will be a hairdo for Easter Sunday.

The first meeting in March will feature an election of officers who will take offices in April.

Women of the Moose

Women of the Moose Chapter 1710 had their business meeting Feb. 23 in the Moose Lodge with senior regent Rosalie Noel presiding.

Mae Lee Collegent of Whitefish Chapter 597 was a special guest.

It was noted there will be an open enrollment at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 26. All women are reminded to bring their candidates in for the March enrollment meeting to receive their heart charms.

Doris Edwardson, ritual director, received her call letter for the college of regents and Bernice Manahan received her star recorder.

Margaret Jacobson, graduate senior regent, thanked the women for helping with the Golden Ball dinner.

Martha Snyder's name was drawn for the attendance award, but she was absent.

Molly Betson received her Women of the Moose pin after attending three consecutive meetings.

The next meeting will be an enrollment meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday. There will be ritual practice at 7 p.m. Members are asked to wear formals if they have them.