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# 48 states in 28 days

## Couple raising funds, awareness for leader dog program

luncheon or games after or a combo of two or three.

We do have a yearly dues that gives you chances to win our \$5 drawings. May even win back your money.

Come see us. Catch you later.

Pat Steckelberg,  
Reporter

**Wednesday Evening Ladies League**

Our first hot night on the golf course occurred June 26. Another first for the season: Heat with no wind.

Peggy Donnelly had a hot night on the golf course. She scored low gross with a 46 that included a birdie on #14. She had a chip in on #16 for par and tied for low net of 34 (46-12) with Tammy Baisden (50-16).

The pin prize for longest putt was on hole #12. Jane Uhl took home the prize with a putt that stood all night; hers was the only name on the placard.

Sheila Prosser was wishing the pin prize was on #15, as she sank a very long putt of approximately 40 feet.

Excitement also occurred that was unrelated to the way we golf. Vanessa Hamaker got news, while on the course, that she had been accepted into the Speech Pathology graduate program.

Congratulations!

In addition, Mona Bye won a whopping \$5 in the 50:50 drawing.

**Wednesday Evening Ladies League Standings as of June 26, 2013**

Teams	Won	Possible
Two Putts	42.5	65
Wedgies-Boxers	42	66
Birdie Bound	40	66
Puttin' Divas	35	66
Lucky Shots	32	66
The Golden Girls	30	65
Wedgies-Briefs	27	56
Not bluffing	28.5	65
L-O-N-G Shots	23	56
Angry Birdies	24	65

By David Lias  
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Debbie and Mark Mansell of La Center, WA, are enjoying the scenery and the hospitality of others during the early stages of their jaunt to ride their motorcycles through all 48 states in 24 days.

They've hit the open road not to just get a good look at the scenery along the way. They have a mission - to raise funds and increase awareness for Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Their travels brought them to Vermillion June 19, where they received an evening meal and enjoyed the fellowship of the Vermillion Lions Club at its meeting held at the W.H. Over Museum.

"We're riding our motorcycles throughout all 48 states in 24 days. We started on Saturday, June 15. We're on our fifth day, and South Dakota is our 10th state," Mark said.

If all goes as planned, the Mansells' journey will end July 8 in Temecula, CA.

The couple told Vermillion Lions Club members about how they became involved in the Leader Dogs for the Blind program, and how these specially-trained canine companions are changing the lives of hundreds of sightless people.

Founded by three Detroit-area Lions Clubs members in 1939, Leader Dogs for the Blind provides guide dogs to people who are blind and visually impaired to enhance their mobility, independence and quality of life.

Each year, over 270 clients attend a 26-day residential training program to be paired with a guide dog.

The Mansells told local Lions of the emotional times they



DEBBIE AND MARK MANSELL

experienced as they witnessed this process unfold at one of the Leader Dogs for the Blind facilities in Rochester Hills, MI.

It is a life-changing event, Mark said, that opens the door to independence, safety and self-worth for many visually impaired people.

"We raise money by selling pledge pins," Debbie said.

"Clubs and leader dog supporters all across the country are gathering in support, and every penny of it goes to the leader dog program," Mark said.

Mark is no stranger to raising funds for the leader dog program. Last year he raised more than \$100,000 for the nonprofit

organization during a 3,500-mile solo bicycle tour from Portland, OR to Portland, ME.

"Giving someone the gift of sight through a leader dog is transformational," he said. "The freedom to travel independently is life-changing for the clients, as well as those who so passionately work to provide these gifts. To us, this work is the perfect combination of service and evidence of a positive difference in the lives of others."

Mark and Debbie became aware of the leader dog program through their involvement with the La Center Lions Club.

Touring the leader dog facility in Rochester Hills "started us on this very amazing gift of a journey

both as Lions and then through our service and getting to know and become ambassadors for leader dogs," he said.

Debbie said she and Mark were able to witness clients walk with their dogs for the first time at the training facility. "It was amazing," she said.

More information on the Mansells' trip can be found at [www.leaderdog.org/cyclingforleaderdogs](http://www.leaderdog.org/cyclingforleaderdogs), where online donations are being accepted. Video supporting this story is available for download at: [www.leaderdog.org/cyclingforleaderdogs/media.php](http://www.leaderdog.org/cyclingforleaderdogs/media.php).

## Boating sobriety checks planned

The South Dakota Department of Game, Fish & Parks reminds boaters to have a safe and enjoyable summer on the water. To ensure safe boating, operators should monitor their alcoholic beverage intake and have a designated boat operator.

SDGF&P will be conducting sobriety checks throughout the month of July on our lakes, streams and rivers. Again, the SDGF&P would like you to have a fun summer on the water and be safe at the same time.



## FOR THE RECORD

**Cases Disposed 6/21-27/2013**

Colin Patrick Olson, 31245 466th Ave., Vermillion; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$54.00 plus costs

Johnathan Michael Benson, 2008 Augusta Drive, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$79.00 plus costs

Anna Marie Bourne, 1600 E. 32nd St., Sioux Falls; Speeding on a state highway, \$39.00 plus costs

Marianne C. Upward, 1206 Crestview, Vermillion; Failure to yield right of way, \$54.00 plus costs

Caroline Anne Srstka, 807 Cottage Ave. #2, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Katrine Elise Snyders, 314 Elm St., Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Melody Boerjan, 215 Spruce Street #14, Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Ronald L. Kallsen, 335 Durband St., LeMars, IA; Tow trailer without safety chains, \$54.00 plus costs

Nolan Hughes Berheim, 30288 450th Ave., Volin; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Trenton M. Halsey, 400 Carr St. #206, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

Alex Lee Ufford, 3821 E. Main St., Vermillion; Fail to use child passenger restraint system, \$25.00

Dennis D. Hieb, 3406 42nd Street, Sioux City, IA; Speeding on other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs

Kristen B. Walker, 314 N. Dakota St., Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

Christopher Castellow, 615 Maple Street, Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Brenden Raizola, 447 N. Plum, Vermillion; Disorderly conduct, \$84.00 plus costs

William J. Vik, 101 N. 1st St. #5, Beresford; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

**Judge Glen Eng presiding**

Natasha R. Adams, 1303 E. Main St., Vermillion; Possession controlled substance, \$1,000.00 plus costs, 120 days jail to be served in staggered sentence, conditions of the court; Possession controlled substance, recharged; Purchase of drug from other source restricted, not sustained at preliminary/grand jury

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