

DPCU - Enderlin

Participates in Maryhill Fundraiser



Fifty one years is certainly a milestone when it comes to keeping a successful event functioning! Dakota Plains Credit Union is honored to contin-

ue being a part of the annual fundraiser for Maryhill Nursing Home in Enderlin.

Maryhill asks businesses and other community members to sponsor a table and decorate it with the theme that has been selected for the year. Since "Careers" was the theme, DPCU Enderlin branch decided to focus on Military as their career choice.

Kathy Shedeed and Tina Bleecker represented DPCU and served at the Military table that was decorated with camouflage and burlap. Personal military items belonging to Tina's great-aunt who served in the military were a great addition to the décor. A camouflage cooler bag filled with goodies was used for the centerpiece on the table and

was given to one of the lucky guests from the table.

The evening included a yummy prime roast dinner with all the trimmings plus games of Bingo and a slide show by Maryhill for entertainment. Additional fundraising efforts included the sale of raffle tickets for bottles of wine and a silent auction. Each organization was also asked to donate a basket or an item to be auctioned. DPCU donated another camouflage cooler bag filled with goodies for the silent auction.



Kathy Shedeed and Tina Bleecker

Funds raised by the event are used for various items such as outdoor furnishings

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DPCU Cares

DPCU and Choice Financial awarded Dahltin Pahl \$250 each for the Ellendale Financial Institutions Business Scholarship.

Dahltin is a recent Ellendale HS graduate who plans on attending North Dakota State University in the fall. He believes that being active in the community and volunteering is important. Pahl put that belief into action by volunteering in school, with baseball concessions, and Relay for Life. Becoming SRCTC –Oakes DECA Vice President was a role he took great pleasure in since it also gave him the opportunity to implement what he calls DECA Initiatives and to volunteer in other areas in the community.

Dahltin will be majoring in agribusiness and marketing. He is the son of Darren and Niki Pahl.



Diane Henningsen, Dahltin Pahl, Bridget Henning

DPCU donated \$2500 to Ellendale Community Ambulance to help cover the purchase of their new ambulance. Pictured below is Ellendale Branch Manager, Bridget Henning presenting a check to ambulance crew member, Don Flaherty.



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for the summer and indoor décor at Maryhill. For the last two years the funds were designated for memory boxes outside each resident's room. This year monies raised from the event will go toward blanket warmers, an activity cart and a sound system for the living/dining room/chapel area.

DPCU Enderlin is proud to have been a part of this year's event that raised \$2,551 for Maryhill Nursing Home!



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Ellendale hosted the 2015 Dickey

County Relay for Life on Friday, June 19th. Plans were made to hold the event at the Ellendale track but it was moved to the Dickey County Fair Grounds at the last minute so there would be shelter in case of inclement weather. The committee was sure glad they made that decision as the rain did come around 10:00 pm when the firework show was underway. Teams set up camp to sell food and other items for the relay which began at 2:00 pm. The crowd grew larger during the supper rush and stayed for the opening ceremonies at 7:00 pm. We heard survivor stories from Shirley Winters and Tom and Sharon Vanorny. A very lively auction of items that were donated by area businesses and teams added to the entertainment of the



Riddle Me This: Weight in my belly, trees on my back, nails in my ribs, feet I do lack . What am I?

A Step Back in Time

Fifty years ago Dakota Plains Credit Union held assets worth \$365,343.76. The Board of Directors were Harold Jolin, Joe Diemert, Ralph Washburn, Vern Syversen, and Paul Musland with James Gackle as treasurer. The Credit Committee was Joe Fuher, William Rempfer, Melvin Moench. Laurie Hartwig, Jack Fenno Jr., and Harold Ellingson were the Supervisory Committee. In February of 1965 the members totaled 619. A new office was built in the Farmers Union Oil Co. John Hillerson from Central Credit Union was the annual meeting speaker and talked on the high rate of bankruptcies. The treasurer was paid \$250 and the Oil Company was paid \$150 in rent. evening. There were some pretty heated bid battles which will benefit the American Cancer Society greatly! Next was the always moving luminary ceremony. Attendees heard some inspirational readings and also witnessed the survivor's victory lap. Approximately 40 survivors attended the event. The evening ended with fireworks and a midnight movie to entertain the few that stuck it out until 2:00 a.m. Relay For Life 2015 was a huge success with \$40,000 raised and more donations expected as teams continue to fundraise. You can track the progress of teams and the event at <u>www.relayforlife.org</u>. The committee would like to thank everyone who donated both time and money to the event.



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What comes to mind when summer finally arrives? Sunshine, vacations, swimming and always a good gathering of friends and family for a cookout.

Each of the branches of DPCU hosted a cookout for their communities with a drawing for a new grill for existing members. The grills were purchased locally at Ellendale True Value where Butch and his staff were so wonderful to put them together for us. Thank you, Butch and his gang of dedicated employees!

Although it was a cold blustery day in May when Ellendale held their Sizzlin' Summer Cookout, over 175 people came to enjoy the grilled hot dogs and burgers. Rebekah Scallon organized the event for Ellendale with all branch employees assisting with serving. Cindy Hanson traveled from the Enderlin branch to help



serve and once again Sue Long came to lend a hand with the grilling. Thanks so much to Charlie and Jacob Russell for the use of their muscles and grilling talents! We appreciate the loan of tables and chairs from the Dickey County Fair Board, also! Roger Bobbe was the happy winner of the grill.



Bridget Henning and Roger Bobbe

Edgeley hosted their Sizzlin' Summer Cookout on June 3rd to kick off the beginning of summer. They had the pleasure of serving 145 people from the community and were pleased with the turnout. A special thank you goes to Sue Long for organizing the event in Edgeley and for all those who helped with cooking and serving. The smiles and the laughter made the day special. Congratulations to Bob Ruff who was the winner of the Edgeley grill!



Bob Ruff and Sue Long

The Enderlin Branch hosted their Sizzlin' Summer Cookout on June 10th. The weather was perfect for serving over 180 members that attended the cookout. Sue Long and Jodie Schiele from the Edgeley branch joined the Enderlin staff to serve the event. The cookout was organized by Julie Elijah-Barker and Shelly Hanson. A huge thank you goes to the Enderlin City staff for the use of the picnic tables and trash cans. Also, thanks to Julie's family for their help in serving the event. Congratulations to Spencer Gillund, the winner of the grill!



Cindy Hanson, Spencer Gillund and Julie Elijah-Barker

DPCU hopes you have a fantastic summer!!!



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Riddle Me This: A ship.