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Calendar of Events

Feb. 10, 2009	General Meeting Joint Meeting in Farmington at 6:30
Feb. 14, 2009	Valentines Day
Feb. 16, 2009	Presidents Day
Feb. 19, 2009	Board Meeting
Feb. 23, 2009	General Meeting
March 9, 2009	General Meeting
March 19, 2009	Board Meeting

General meetings begin at 6:30 PM.

Board meetings begin at 7:00 PM.

All meetings are at the VFW unless otherwise noted.

Editors Note:

All comments, articles, and photos should be forwarded to Lion John Arvidson.

If you have articles or information for upcoming news letters please forward them to jfa4803@yahoo.com no later than 7 days before the 1st of each month.

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Upcoming events:

Feb 17, 2009 Bloodmobile. Same routine as in the past. Noon to 6 at Family of Christ Church on 185th near the tracks. As always we are looking for a group to set up, close up, and donate if they have the desire.

Feb, 10, 2009 Joint Meeting. We will not be having our regular scheduled meeting on Feb 9th because of a joint meeting scheduled the following day. The plan is very simple....

Go to the Farmington American Legion at 6:30.

Do not go to the VFW in Lakeville.

It's the same start time (6:30 Social-Dinner at 7:00).

We will have a guest speaker (Postal Inspector Jeff Long).

Now the only thing that really is important to remember is this fruitcake thing. Do **NOT** bring it back to Lakeville. I'm not sure what the punishment would be if you are the "winner" of this gift but it can't be pretty. I truly believe the reason our snowbirds leave for the season is to eliminate any possibility of being responsibly of its return to Lakeville.

Recent Events and News:

Bingo Paid Out... Last week, for the first time, we had two progressive winners during our Bingo Night. This does mean it can be done. All are encouraged to try their luck every Wednesday evening at Babes in beautiful downtown Lakeville.

Recent Speaker.... Kent Therkelson of the Dakota Communications Center (DCC) provided a brief overview of how the operation runs and the unique positive relationship between the several agencies and cities that use their service.

Donations were made to the following organizations or individuals:

- Scholarships to each of the two high schools

My word: Apparently we are speechless...nothing to say this month.

On The Lighter Side of Things.... Something for the romantics in our Club

Happy Valentines Day

- 1) Only 26 percent declared themselves to be unabashed fans of Valentine's Day. 39 percent see it as "amateur hour," and a full 20 percent think it should be abolished. 16 percent shrug it off as just another day.
- 2) These days, the man isn't necessarily footing the bill. 57 percent of women and 46 percent of men believe, "Whoever did the inviting should treat."
- 3) People plan to cough up an average of about \$100 per person on V-Day dinner, with under-35s spending the least (about \$92) and 35-49ers the most (about \$109).
- 4) French is considered the most romantic cuisine, followed by Italian (22 percent). Fondue, tapas and anything "you can share" or "eat with your hands" earned honorable mentions.
- 5) 43 percent think V-Day dinner reservations should be made three or more weeks in advance, with another 30 percent thinking one or two weeks ahead of time is fine. Those who like to live dangerously (3 percent) leave it until the day before, while 7 percent would take their chances and just walk in.
- 6) What makes a restaurant romantic? A quiet atmosphere (cited by 64 percent), soft lighting (53 percent) and beautiful views (37 percent). Other desirables: attentive service, ample space between tables and a sense of privacy.
- 7) Wine (with 51 percent of the vote) beats champagne (24 percent) and other libations as the preferred alcoholic aphrodisiac.
- 8) 39 percent of men and 28 percent of women would actually prefer to cook a nice meal at home. 19 percent of women and 9 percent of men would find it especially romantic if their date cooked the meal for them.
- 9) A courageous 13 percent of respondents would celebrate Valentine's Day with a person they just met. 74 percent need to rack up three or more dates with someone before they feel confident enough to spend the evening together.
- 10) The best cities to create V-Day sparks? Vegas comes in at number one, followed by Miami, Los Angeles, and New York. Least romantic include Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and Chicago.

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