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June 23, 2011



NRCA meeting
July 28 2011

May, 2011

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North Rapid Community News

From Our President

WOW !!!!!!!! We had a very large crowd who are very interested in Sex Offenders. Well, interested in whether Sex Offenders live next door to them or not, at least. Joleen from the Police Department Sex Offender office was very informative but, not very encouraging about keeping sex offenders from living next door to us. We can not keep the sex offender from living next door but, we have the right to know that they do live next door to us. THANKS Joleen for your time and information.

General Beadle was very appreciative of the South Dakota flag that we got for them. We are getting ready for the Central States Fair. If anyone wants to sign up to work "Please" let me know.

Thank-you very much Patricia for organizing the Clean-up crews for Clean-up Day. I know the weather did not co-operate but, we really appreciate all of you who participated. Thanks to Ad-die and Jerry's Doughnuts for the delicious doughnuts, too. Darcy had some very delicious food for the lunch, also. Again THANKS to you all.

Anamosa Street construction is moving along very nicely. The big

question right now seems to be "Are we getting underground lighting, like the East end of Anamosa has, instead of those ugly light poles????????? Please let me know if you have any other questions.

State = Mark Kirkeby was out of town but, sent me his report. Thanks Mark. And Representative Kopp was there also. Thanks Don.

County = Ron Buskerud. Thanks for your time.

City = Deb and Ron plus, many candidates. Thanks for attending. Now is the time to come and get to know your candidates.

Police = Thanks for your attendance.

Code Enforcement = No one.

School Board = No one but, remember to call Sheryl Kirkeby 381-7383 if you have any questions.

Our Calendar:
 May 26th = Candidates Forum.
 June 23rd = (Maybe Jeff Barbier = Community Resource.)
 We still need to know who you want as speakers.

Your President;
 Alice McCoy

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From the Vice President's Desk

Finally, nicer weather so far!

Joleen Ollerich presented an informative and interesting presentation concerning Sex Offender laws and procedures. She certainly knew her material and if you have any questions I would encourage you to contact her at the Rapid City Police Department.

Although the weather for the City Wide Cleanup was less than cooperative, several brave and hearty souls turned out to do their best. Thank You Volunteers!

This month is our Candidates Forum which is open to the public. I would encourage you to attend and bring family and friends. People running for elected office need to see and hear you at these forums. Listen and learn which candidate best represent your views. The most dangerous thing for our form of government is apathy. An informed voter is a

very good thing,

If you have articles or notes that you think would help the NRCA in its mission please send them to NRCANEWS@rushmore.com and we will try to get them into the newsletter.

Be sure to attend our Candidates Forum meeting on Thursday May 26 2011 at 7PM at the General Beadle School Commons Area. Visit our web site at www.nrcainc.com for even more information.

Respectfully Submitted

Edward Trigg, NRCA VP



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May 2011 Treasurer's Report

Good day, NRCA Members!! I hope you are all enjoying the sunshine and warmer weather.

As stated in our last newsletter, this time of year is 'quiet' for expenditures, although many renewals have been deposited in April. Western Mailers (they mail our monthly newsletter) will be the only expense this month. The next (major) expenditure will be our picnic in August.

Update: Annual Clean-up Day was Saturday, April 30, 2011a **HUGE thank you**, to all who participated, including all volunteers who **'pitched in'** in more ways, than one! We started out at the Food Bank (Feeding America) with hot coffee and donuts (thank you Addie Kalmback and Jerry's Donut's). Sincere appreciation to members and friends who assisted in 'cleaning up' our north territory, including: Members - Richard Cooper, Lee Dennison, Darcy Dennison and Jim Albers; Friend - David Cooper; Candidate - Richie Nordstrom and his Assistant - Richard Holmuzulter (sp?); New Members - Rick Askvig and Lovette Cecil (Manager: Knollwood Apartments, plus Lovette's children - Morgan and Jacob). Thank you, Member John Roberts, for very good intentions ... I hope you were back *'in the pink'* in short fashion. A special thank you, to Darcy Dennison - first, for the initial suggestion that we needed to 'contribute / give back' to our community - although we experienced a 40 below wind chill ;-) - it was the *'right thing to do'*, and second - for opening your doors at the Super 8 hospitality room, so as to 'thaw out' and 'refuel'. Lastly, sincere gratitude to all who contributed (food - an essential), including members Mrs. Jerry Walenta, Dee Cooper and Darcy Dennison. You might have noticed an article in the RCJournal thereafter ... although the windy, cool day was the absolute opposite of a 'great day for clean up', I shared a positive note regarding the volunteers who participated or contributed. Although we 'cleaned up' 3 out of the 6 areas originally discussed, **a lot** was accomplished ... it would not have taken place without (**ALL of**) **you!**

➤ **Reminder: NRCA Candidate Forum:** Thursday, May 26th / 7pm / General Beadle (Election: June 7th).

I hope to see you all at this Forum. Please bring your questions for the Candidates. Also, you might want to 'show up' early, so as to speak directly with any or all of them.

Finally, a special 'thank you' to Jeannine and Jim Albers... they are the two individuals who coordinate the coffee and snacks at every monthly meeting. Please help me thank them, at your convenience.

Enjoy the month.

Until later, be well!

Patricia Pummel, Treasurer
Comments / Questions:
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Secretary's Report

NRCA Secretary's report April 28 2011

The North Rapid Civic Association met April 28th 2011 at 7:00 PM at General Beadle elementary school. President Alice McCoy called the meeting to order. The ROTC presented the colors and all joined in saying the pledge of allegiance. Visitors were introduced.

Alice McCoy presented a New South Dakota "Mount Rushmore" state flag to Jean-Claire for the General Beadle elementary school. Jean-Claire thanked the NRCA for the flag donated. Addie Kalmbach donated the funds to purchase the flag.

Wayne Bouzek moved that the Secretaries report be accepted as written in the monthly newsletter, seconded by Florence Chisolm, motion carried.

Jim McCoy moved that the Treasurers report be accepted as stated and as given in the newsletter, seconded by Doug Dlugosz, motion carried. Ed Trigg asked that news articles and pictures for the newsletter be sent directly to him.

Joleen Ollerich of the Rapid City Police Department registered sex offender compliance office was the main speaker for the evening. She was assisted by Richard Holzmilller and Judy Jones.

There are approximately 300 sex offenders registered in Pennington County. Some of the restrictions for those offenders are: must register within five days of moving to

an area; they cannot reside within 500 feet of the property line of a school, public park, public pool with the exception of those grandfathered in; there is also to be no loitering in community safe zones.

Other business: Clean-up day in the city is April 30th, with work assignments, doughnuts and coffee provided at 8:00 AM and at noon a potluck was held at the Super 8 for the volunteers, thanks to Darcy Denison for use of their facilities.

Patricia Pummel will be the moderator at the next month session of the Candidates Forum.

Alice McCoy has signup sheets for volunteers to sign up to work at the Central States Fair.

Deb Hadcock spoke briefly. Ron Kroeger said the police department's arrest and enforcement have made streets in area safer for everyone.

There were no further questions. Ed Trigg made a motion to adjourn seconded by Florence Chisolm, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Bouzek, NRCA Secretary

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For Rapid City Mayor: Alan Hanks & Sam Kooiker & Ron Weifenbach & Peter M. Wernicke

For Rapid City City Council Ward 2: Deb Hadcock & Steve Laurenti & Ritchie Nordstrom & Timothy Rose

For Rapid City City Council Ward 4: Ron Kroeger & John B Roberts

For Rapid City City Council Ward 5: Kay Rippentrop & Ron Sasso

For Rapid City School Board Area 4: Jim Hansen & Leah Lutheran

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Jim McCoy 716-6814

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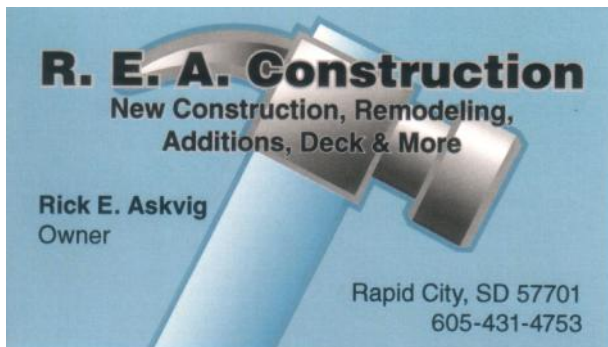
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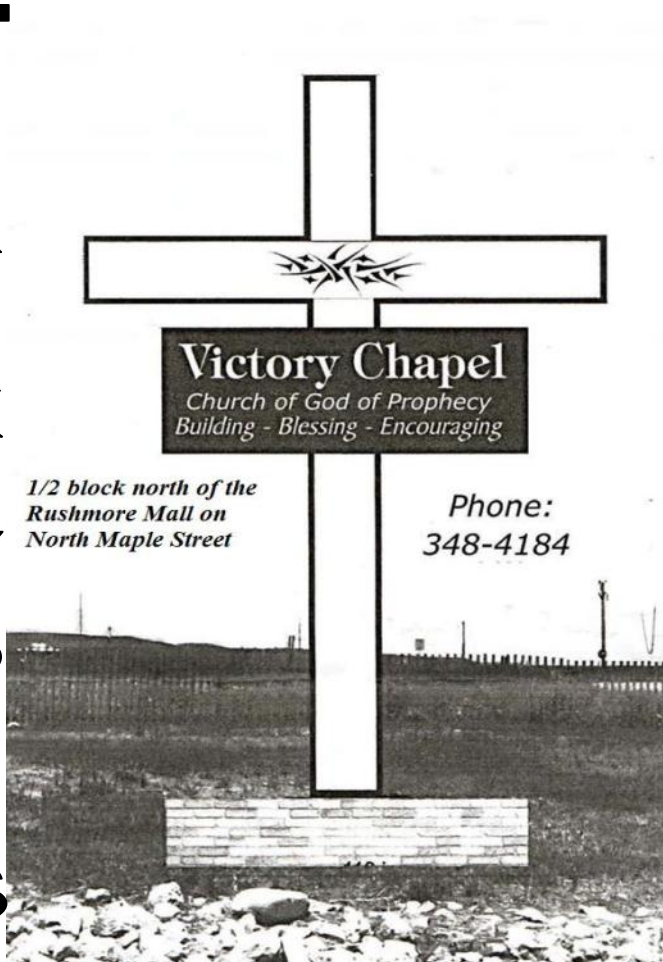
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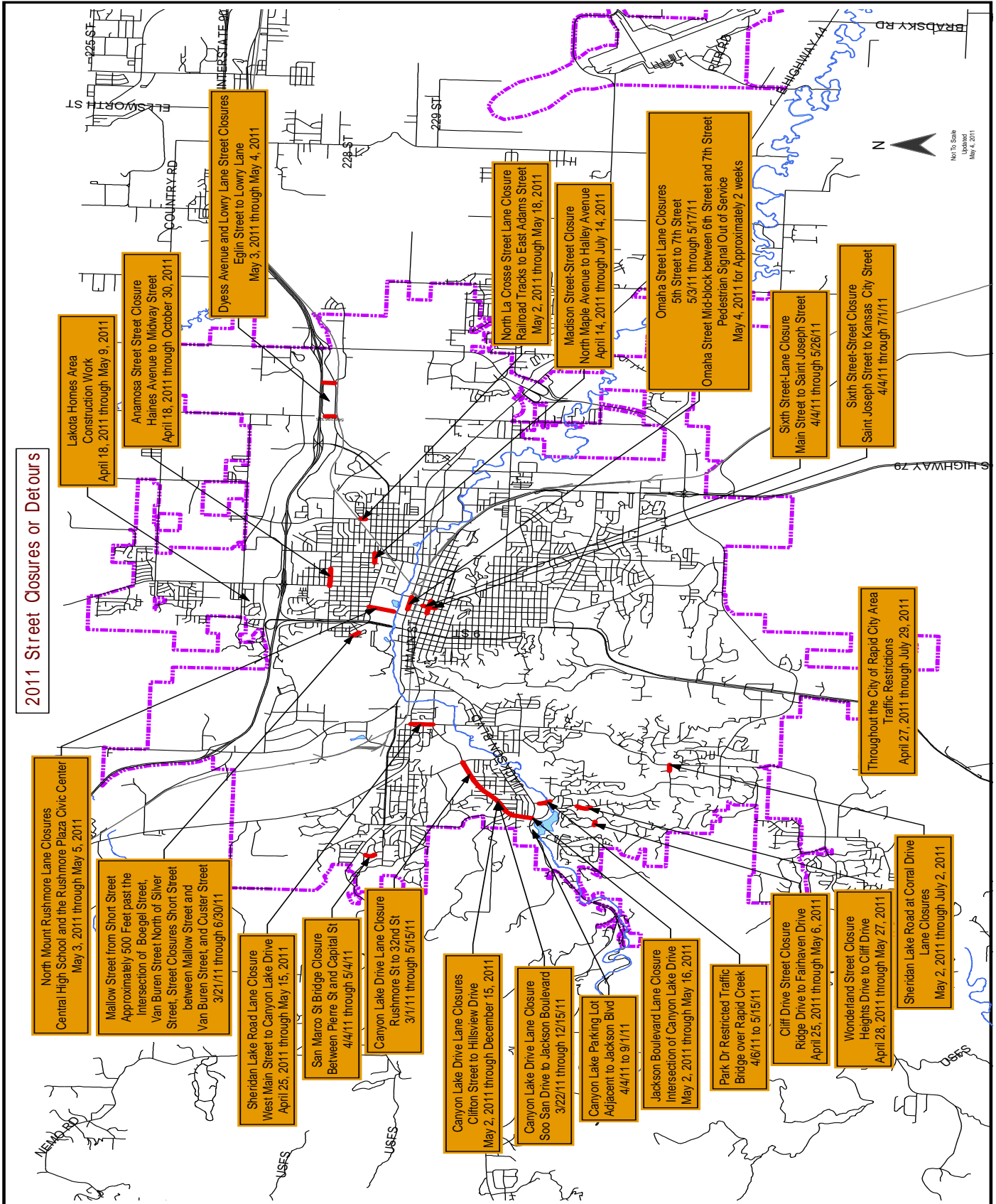
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Activities and benefits of membership include:

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- Receive a monthly newsletter, highlighting local events, activities, photos of members and Ass'n. officers' updates;
- Provides an opportunity to: Meet your neighbors and community leaders; plus (openly) discuss local concerns and issues, *and...* Become a 'voice' for solutions - ultimately improving our North Rapid neighborhoods.

Questions or comments: Please call Ed Trigg (718 5689) or Alice McCoy (716 6814).

PLEASE SHARE THIS APPLICATION WITH A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR ... Thanks!

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