

## **BREAKFAST EXCHANGE CLUB**

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Our breakfast meeting today was held at the Metra Café. Cavin chaired the meeting in the absence of Bruce who is traveling to the Cat's championship game.

### **Announcements.**

- Monday is last day to sign up for Christmas/social/white elephant party. Social hour 5-630pm. 630pm Prime Rib Dinner, followed by gaming. Optional -bring a \$25 white elephant gift.
- 2/19 Bowling is coming back! Mark your calendar.
- Bruce Jensen retirement party tonight at Columbia Club.
- Fluffy is the 15<sup>th</sup>. Sign up closes tomorrow night.
- Super Cross on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sign up if you can work.
- Next Thursday at 10am Mark Morse will be declaring his candidacy for County Commissioner, running against Denis Pitman.

### **Guests.**

- Amanda Carlson– Keller Williams (Dina Harmon's sister-in-law)

### **Program.**

Tarra Grazley-Pfister – Montana Football Hall of Fame.

Started in 2016 by Rick Helms and a group called the Group Huddle (they were the group trying to get football back at MSUB). People can nominate whoever they wish, and includes players from both NFL and CFL. There is a selection committee that uses a points system to rank the nominees. There are 8 nominees this year.

June 26 is the date of the Hall of Fame banquet this year. They hold an annual golf tournament the day before, followed by the induction luncheon, which includes a video. They raise money through selling \$500 ads to the commemorative program. It pays for the players airfare and 2 nights of hotels, along with a luncheon for them and their spouses. Tables can be purchased for \$1100 and include a VIP experience for two.

There are approximately 80 people from MT who are in the NFL.

Universal Athletics (headquartered in Bozeman) is a big supporter of the Hall of Fame. They display the jerseys of all who have been inducted. The website has a video section that highlights

Mark Donahue – Key West Video – donates \$4,000-6,000 of his time to edit the videos. Highlight videos from inductees Mike McLeod, Sonny Lubick, and Jon Borchardt were shared.