

BECON

3-21-2025

Guests: In attendance

today we had several guests, our YOY Speaker from West, Ryan Sampson, County Commissioners Mike and John, and.....

Yes, he is back, back again, Don Lorenz is back! Welcome back, Don!

Announcements:

1. The Food Truck Battle Committee is gearing up again. You may have seen it on Facebook. Rene passed out sponsorship opportunities for the Food Truck Battle. If you were not at breakfast, make sure to reach out to the committee and get your sponsorship packet.
2. There will be a fundraiser on April 28th at Hooligans for the Family Tree Nurturing Center. We are asking for gift baskets for silent auction and we will try and turn this into a recruiting event as well!
3. MSUB Winefest on April 18th will be a happening thing. We are looking for nine more pourers for the evening. It should be a lot of fun!
4. PBR is April 11th & 12th. It is currently on the website, so make sure to get your status set.

It is that time of year when we are asking for nominations or as some of us jokingly say, "Volunteers for Tribute"! If you have not been on the board before, please consider this an opportunity to learn more about the club as well as let your ideas be heard! Thus far for nominations we have:

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| Board (Need 3 for a 2-year term) | Randy Thomas |
| Foundation (Need 2 for a 3-year term) | Amber Parish |
| Foundation (1-year term fill in) | Shannon Christensen |
| Secretary (1 year term) | |
| President Elect (3-year term) | |

We will have two more rounds of nominations in the next two weeks, this could be your chance to RULE THE WORLD!

Our West High YOY Speaker was Ryan Sampson. Ryan told us a little about himself prior to his speech. He loves everything outdoors and is excited to go to MSU so that he can cut class and go fishing!

Ryan spoke to our group this morning about Leadership, even giving a plug for the leadership search in our club. He feels there are four main keys to being a good leader:

To work well with others
Prioritizing tasks
Ensuring the understanding of team goals
Extreme Ownership

Ryan also says that Discipline is rooted in the truth that we tell ourselves.

One more fun fact about Ryan is that he is a member of the YMCA 2022 Basketball Champions!

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

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| Big Air Bash | 4-5 |
| PBR | 4-11 |
| PBR | 4-12 |
| Billings Outlaws | 4-20 |
| Billings Outlaws | 4-25 |
| Tom Segura | 4-27 |



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All Things Metra

As per Shawnees announcement PBR is in April.

The commissioners wanted to let us know about the Outdoor arena and it's schedule. It will hold 3k seats and will be behind the EXPO Center. They are hoping that it will be available for the fair.

The elections office will be moving to the Metra in Cedar Hall. This will be beneficial for parking during the elections.

The open showings of animals before the fair have been canceled. This will not interfere with 4H, but it just doesn't make sense to use the space the way that we have been.

Many may know that the DOT wants to buy land from the Metra to add another lane to HWY 87. This will ease up on the traffic flow, especially during the fair and other Metra events. The county will use those funds for more improvements to the grounds.

The commissioners wanted to stress that the updated camping spots are not to be in competition with the private sector. They are there for use by those individuals and families who are participating in events at the Metra.

We finally have the technology upgrade that we have been hearing about for years. No more loss of internet, lack of being able to text or make calls. Look who just joined the 21st century!

The Outdoor Amphitheater is off the table for the foreseeable future.

There are two years left in the contract that the county signed with the events planning vendor. They admit that signing this contract was a bad idea and all blamed those who have left the county seat! (Can anyone figure out who the finger was pointed at?)

Lastly, the county is revamping the contracts for the skyboxes. It has been a long time coming, but it is happening now.

Have a great weekend!

