

BECON

2/20/2026

We had several guests in the house this morning!

Mike Jaeger joined us again as Whitney's guest after attending Wednesday night's membership drive. We also welcomed **Wendy, Kim, and Lynnadelle** from **JustServe**, who were not only guests but also our speakers.

Membership Drive Success

Wednesday night's membership drive brought in roughly eight guests throughout the evening.

- Shawnee currently has **three applications in hand** (one pending permission).
- Two additional individuals have said they are planning to join.
- A reminder from Rene: **Share. Share. Share.**
Some of our guests attended because they saw the event on Facebook — not because they were personally invited. Even if you can't attend, sharing our events makes a difference!

Shrimp Boil – Mardi Gras Style!

Tomorrow is the Shrimp Boil!

- Expect great food and lots of fun.
- Mardi Gras attire is encouraged — yes, you heard it here first!
- It's a potluck, but if you can't bring anything, Wiley believes there will be plenty of food.
- If you *do* want to bring something, it's always welcomed!

Congratulations!

Grandpa Ed announced that Teal welcomed a baby girl, **Ruby Nicole**. Momma and baby are home resting.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

2-21 Shrimp Boil

Upcoming Events

Unattended Veterans Ceremony

 National Cemetery

 April 1

If you have time, please attend. It is a very moving ceremony honoring veterans without family present.

April = Child Abuse Prevention Month

There will be opportunities to help plant pinwheels at:

- The Courthouse
- Metra

More details coming soon.

We will also host a **Pint Night at Meadowlark** in April as another membership drive — this one will include all Billings clubs. Dates and times to follow.

St. Patty's Day Parade

 Saturday, March 14

Don your green, grab your flags, and let's march!

- Wear your green club shirts.
- We will carry flags to promote our club and our upcoming Field of Flags events.
- We can't pass out flags anymore due to parade rules.
- Historically, there tends to be a little gathering afterward... where green beer, Guinness, and Irish car bombs may make an appearance 

Spirit of Freedom Fields

Rene has completed the **Spirit of Freedom Fields presented by Breakfast Exchange Club of Billings** Facebook page.

Please like and share to help us promote our Field of Flags events.



If you would like a sponsorship form, reach out to anyone on the Patriotism Committee.

BeJot is Back!

Mike Songer announced that the **Bejot is back baby!**

 July 17

There will be **no breakfast that day**, so mark your calendars.

Spring Into Sight Raffle

This is the last week for raffle tickets benefiting **Spring Into Sight**.

Stephanie Bond helped present their mission a few months back. The raffle prize is a fantastic vacation package.

For tickets or more information, reach out to Stephanie.

Guest Speaker Spotlight: JustServe

JustServe

JustServe operates in 14 countries and across the United States. Their mission is simple but powerful:

- Provide a single website where individuals can find volunteer opportunities that fit their abilities and interests.
- Allow organizations to post projects where they need help.

They have also partnered with **America 250**, just like the National Exchange Club, to help promote community involvement during this historic year.

Check out their website and app to see how you and your family can serve locally.

Be safe, be warm, and party on! 

