



RASCOE of SOUTH DAKOTA NEWSLETTER

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Winners Winners Winners Winners Winners

EARLY BIRD \$25 – DEE ROTHSCHADEL

FREE FY 15-16 MEMBERSHIP – MARILYN HOFER

FREE FY 15-16 MEMBERSHIP - FRANKLIN HORTSMAN

Titanic History

PLEASE HELP US ON THIS IN MEMORY OF MARJORIE MILLER

We have gone through Marjorie Miller's excellent history of the **Titanic** and I am guessing that the 35th anniversary in 2011 was about time she had stroke and never was able to put that reunion in the book. Anyway, we would like to see Marj's work continued and we are willing to complete it in her memory, but we need help from the survivors. Can you put the following request on the computer list and request our wishes be done? I doubt there are more than 10 still available.

We need: The date, time and place of the **35th Titanic Reunion**. We need a list of attendees and a separate list of deceased between 30th and 35th and obituaries, if possible. We need pictures and an article about the event. I am sure there are some survivors (it wouldn't hurt to have the list of those who have not attended) that have not been attending due to health (we just had conflicts, usually Mayo). If anyone knows who might have sent messages, and even have them, these would be welcome. Marj had all these type of things in the previous years, so the more we can collect, the better. We will gladly return anything that someone wants to keep.

Sheila Powell, Marj's daughter, asked us to take the oil painting of the **Titanic** and her history book and requested, as Marj told her, to see that the last survivor gets the things. We are not the last survivor, but we will honor her wishes and if necessary, see that SDASCOE gets it for Archives. It is the family's desire that the history is told so that the younger ones will know this was an important part of the history – after all, ASCS could have lost 32 employees at that time!!

Betty & Wayne Testerman

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Note: Please help the Testerman's put the finishing touches on the Marj history of the 2003 gathering.

Message from our President Lanney Nelson

Greetings to all and Happy New Year. Bonnie and I are spending the winter in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. This is our 14th year down here. Spend 3 months. Something all you workers at FSA can look forward to if you think you would like it. Your time will come soon enough. This year I am really looking forward to the SDASCOE Convention. Love to visit the Black Hills. And it is fun to see my many friends. I am proud to say that I am now President of RASCOE of SD. I am looking forward to our meeting at the Convention, the fun, games and the great food. Hope to see a lot of you soon. Lanney Nelson retired Clay Co.



RASCOE Lunch – October 21, 2014 @ Nicky's, Madison

Not pictured: Mavis Poelstra, Gene Vognild, Wayne and Betty Testerman.
Pictured: Nyla Kappel, Colleen Swenson, Lynda Steichen, Lana Johnson, Barb Gottlob and Jo Ann Sherman.

WELCOME NEW RETIREE –

Gayle Nilsson left the Day Co Office after 28 years on 10/31/2014
Vickie Larson retired 10/31/2014 with 32 years of service
Linda Wagner left Minnaha Co Office after 30 years on 11/30/2014

Deceased

William J Lacy, former State Office Administrative division, passed away October 16, 2014 in Seattle WA. Bill was 92. Believe he retired in the early 80's.

Elaine Alwin, Roberts Co, passed away 8/8/2013

Charles P Campbell, Bon Homme Co, passed away 11/12/14

Dale Carey, Hutchinson Co, passed away January 2, 2015 at age 89

*SDASCOE Convention
RASCOE of SD Annual Meeting
April 23-25, 2015
Deadwood Gulch, Deadwood SD
304 Cliff St
605-578-1294 or 800-695-1876*



*56th Annual Convention
Milwaukee, WI
August 13-15, 2015*

Potawatomi Hotel & Casino
1721 W. Canal Street, Milwaukee,
WI 53233
844-217-4100

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under: NAT08092015**