

## Kim Burg, Activities Coordinator - Progress Report March Mid-May 2022

### SPECIAL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES:

**St. Patrick's Day Party** - We had a great turn-out at our St Patrick's Party with our Leprechaun Launch, Pot of Gold Toss, Lucky Charm Relay and Irish Word Search.

**Easter Party** – JVCC hosted EmBe's Preschool youth for an egg hunt and games. We also enjoyed an Egg Exchange Dice Game and Jelly Bean Guessing Game. Thanks Alice Crater for bringing a cute Easter Bunny decorated cake!



**8-Ball Pool Tournament** - Thanks for all the pool players who came out for our 8-Ball Pool Tournament at JVCC. Congratulations to Dennis Determan and Kim Burg for placing first place. Congratulations to Bill Klinkhammer and Pam Heidinger for placing 2nd. The 6 teams had a good time and we had a number of people watching from the viewing area enjoying coffee and rolls! First place received 50% of the entrance pot and 2 free meals. Second place received 25%. The other 25% went to JVCC programming.

**WEDNESDAY WELLNESS** - Dakota Physical Therapy joined us in April to talk about their Helping Hands and Home Health program. Healing Heart Hypnotherapy gave a very interesting program. Just Fabulous Boutique's "Look Good, Feel Good" Fashion Show was postponed from March to May.

**Regular Activities** - Card games (Cribbage, Pinochle and Pitch) Billiards/pool Tables, Ping Pong, Walking, Exercise and Line Dancing!! We are seeing more people coming to these activities as they are feeling more comfortable.

**FREE Blood Pressure Checks** by Joy Schley, RN with Dakota Physical Therapy Home Care (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month)

### FUNDRAISERS:

- **TURKEY BINGO** - A good crowd joined us on Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 pm with Celebrity Bingo Callers Mayor Bob Everson, KMIT DJ's Steve Morgan and Mel Olson. Thanks to JVCC caller Alice Mentele. Thanks to all our JVCC members for assisting. JVCC partnered with the 40 & 8 - Chapter 481 of the Legion and JVCC with proceeds benefitting the 40 & 8 MTC Nurse Scholarship Fund & JVCC Programming. Thanks to County Fair, Coborn's and area restaurants for donating gift cards! Coca Cola donated water & coke. The Auxiliary provided bars for the concession stand. Each organization raised \$305.25 for their cause.

- **DANCES** - We kicked off Sunday afternoon dances at JVCC in February 2022. We're off to a great start! To make it work financially I've approached sponsors for dances and created a dance sponsorship benefit package. Sponsors so far include Edgewood (February), Dakota Physical Therapy (March), AseraCare (April). I created a procedure sheet, which is especially helpful when staff cannot be present. No Dances in May due to rentals. Roy King & the Rusty Buckets have been playing. Rusty Rierson is lined up for June 19<sup>th</sup> (Father's Day). Roy King will play again on July 17<sup>th</sup> and Home Instead is sponsoring. Firesteel Ranch (Burg Family Ranch) may sponsor Rusty Rierson if no one else does. Difficult to find sponsor on Father's Day. Sponsors pay \$75 and JVCC pays \$225 to the bands. We were paying \$150 to the bands prior. We increased admission to \$8 JVCC members & \$10 for guests. Attendance Feb:72, March:48, April:52.

- **QUILTS** - Quilters continue to quilt 1 quilt on average per month. Raising on average \$100-\$150 per quilt. They also do the annual quilt raffle. This year we added a Spring Quilt Silent Auction. The quilt was donated & our Quilters finished it. The auction concluded at the end of the intermission of the April 10<sup>th</sup> JVCC Dance. Shirley Bowman bid \$210. This will replace the May Day Basket Raffle.

- **SPRING BUS TRIP** – We had a great time on our JVCC Spring Bus Trip March 25<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to McCrossan Boys Ranch for our tour and Heritage Hall Museum and Archives in Freeman. We also picked up some great Schmeckfest food. We had fun shopping in Hartford at Knotty Gnome Variety & Salvage and Backdoor Garden. We ate at Pizza Ranch in Hartford. 34 Paid Passengers plus 1 Guide = 35 Passenger Bus; Had some last-minute cancellations, but no refunds; Paid \$875 for bus; \$55 JVCC Members & \$65 Guests

- **MARCH FUNDRAISING** - \$2,123.26 = Bus, Quilting, Dance

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

● **BINGO IS BACK!! 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays @ 1pm** and **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 7pm**. The evening bingo is well attended. Lifequest has started to attend in the evening again, so that has really helped. We also added Becky Langford as a new bingo caller.

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

Hosted a new member Meet & Greet/Orientation in April.

229 Members – Quite a few new members joined. Lost members due to COVID.