

Cub Scout Pack 281 Cobras earn special recycling award

The Keystone Coca-Cola Bottling Company will present a special award to Cobra Den Cub Pack 281 from Dallas, for collecting the most recyclable cans and money in the Coca-Cola "Make A Bundle" recycling program.

The presentation will be made at a special ceremony at the Keystone Coca-Cola Bottling plant, 300 Oak Street in Pittston, on Saturday, March 20 at 10 a.m. In attendance will be State Sen. Raphael Musto and Al Brogna, executive assistant to State Sen. Robert J. Mellow, President Pro Tempore.

Cobra Den Cub Pack 281 collected 33,600 cans in 1992, turning them into the Keystone Coca-Cola Bottling Company and earning a total of \$1,008 for the effort. According to the Cobra Pack's den leaders, husband and wife team Dave and Beverly Neiman, the money will be used to send Pack

members to camp and for a variety of other activities for the group.

Keystone Coca-Cola, through its branch programs, contributed over \$60,000 to not-for-profit groups participating in its Make A Bundle recycling program in 1992.

"Make A Bundle" was launched in 1990 to help community groups, as well as to help better the environment. Through the unique program, Coca-Cola bottlers across Pennsylvania pay not-for-profit organizations 3 cents per can for Coca-Cola products or any allied brands distributed by Keystone Coca-Cola. Upon joining the program, groups are issued credit cards and, on designated redemption days, bring their cans and credit cards to their Coca-Cola bottling facility. Receipts are issued and checks are sent monthly to all participating groups.



MEMBERS HONORED - Among the life members, pictured, from left, Mary Manzoni, Mary Reddy, Janis and Tom Winter, Louise Hazeltine. Life members who were honored in addition to these are: Robert and Kelly Bishop, John and Lou Conyngham, Sid and Pauly Friendman, Joan John, Jim and Diane Ryan.

Jonathan R. Davis Fire Co. installs 1993 officers

The officers of the Jonathan R. Davis Vol. Fire Co. (Iketown) were recently installed into their office by Jack Dodson, Dodson is the President of the Back Mountain Vol. Firemen's Association and he is also the Fire Chief for the Kunkle Fire Co.

The installation took place at the Iketown Fire Hall during a Valentine Dinner Dance. Entertainment for the evening event was provided by "Stormy Monday".

The officers for 1993 are: President, Richard Wentzel; Vice President, Charles Casterline; Secretary, Misty Wentzel; Financial Secretary, David (Butch) Corby Jr.; Treasurer, Sandra Blaine; Fire Chief, Joseph Blaine Sr.; Asst. Fire Chief, William McIntosh; Captain, John (J.R.) Sperl; Engineer, Gary Harrison Sr.; Asst. Engineer, John David Jones; Safety Officer, Scott Wentzel; Asst. Safety Officer, Robert Rowlands Jr.

The fire company presently has 38 firefighters and has been in existence since 1959.

At this time the fire company does not have an ambulance in service due to previous lack of support but, some members have recently shown an interest in this field. They now have one E.M.T., and three First Responders. These members can provide help until an ambulance or Paramedics arrive. They can also crew with the ambulance if needed.

The fire company also has two members presently working on getting their E.M.T. qualifications and one member presently taking course for R.N. They expect to have four more members beginning the First Responder course this Spring.

They have recently ordered a Medical Jump Bag for the qualified members to use until other medical help arrives. This bag should be ready for use sometime in April. This fully equipped bag was purchased and will be marked "In Memory of Michael Blaine" (the three year old son of the fire company chief and treasurer Joe and Sandy Blaine). He was the victim of a fatal ice water drowning accident on December 16, 1991.

The members have planned a Fishermen's Breakfast at their hall for the first day of Trout Season from 4 to 10 a.m.

They also have plans for a Summer Kickoff Dinner Dance in May. All proceeds from the Dinner Dance go to pay for the installation of a fire/burglar alarm system in the building. This system which triggered should sound a fire alarm and also contact a radio dispatcher to take the appropriate measures.

The members recently installed an emergency lighting system in their building. If a power failure should occur while the hall is in use these lights will automatically turn on to light the halls so you can exit the building with safety.

They also recently installed six new picture windows and new curtains in their dance halls. Hall rentals are presently \$150 plus a refundable \$50 security deposit for a large event. Smaller events have lower rates. Anyone interested in the hall rental may contact Becky Casterline at 639-1828.

The fire company also holds Bingo on Wednesday evenings in the hall with Early Birds beginning 5:45 and regulars at 7 p.m.



Daisies and Cubs

The Daisies of Girl Scout Troop 628 met with Den 1 of Cub Scouts Pack 281, Dallas United Methodist Church and discussed the functions of Cub Scouts and Daisies.

The two groups exchanged ideas and activities that each do. The purpose was for each to know how the other groups work.

Arts at Hayfield honors fourteen life members

Celebrating its ninth year of existence, Arts at Hayfield honored life members at its annual meeting recently. This organization, which is currently conducting a membership drive, is dedicated to the promotion of the arts in the Back Mountain community and its membership is made up of residents of the communities in the Back Mountain and Penn State Wilkes-Barre faculty and staff. It

has been cited as a model "town-gown" partnership of University resources and citizen volunteers.

Membership information is available from Linda Major, treasurer of Arts at Hayfield, Penn State Wilkes-Barre, Lehman.

There are six categories of membership, ranging from a \$10 annual individual category to \$150 for lifetime family membership.

Misericordia seeks Jenkins paintings

The MacDonald Art Gallery at College Misericordia in Dallas currently is planning an exhibition of paintings by Alice W. Jenkins. The Gallery would like to hear from area residents who own works by Jenkins, and would like to borrow those works for the exhibition.

If you own any works by Jenkins and would be willing to have them included in the exhibition, contact Angela Kelly, assistant gallery director at the MacDonald Art Gallery at 674-6250 Tuesday through Friday between 12 noon and 5 p.m.

Back Mountain briefs

L-L Jr. Knights football registration March 19

The Lake-Lehman Jr. Knights Football Club will hold registration for the 1993 season on Thursday, March 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lehman High School cafeteria. Football registration is open from ages 7 to 13. Boys age 14 may register if their weight is below 110 lbs. The cheerleading roster is full with the exception of 12 to 13 year old girls. Registration fee is \$15 per child with a \$10 family activity fee, also payable the night of registration.

American Legion Auxiliary dinner March 27

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 672, Dallas, will hold their annual Ham and Cabbage Dinner, Saturday, Mar. 27 at the Legion Post, Memorial Highway, Dallas. Serving from 5-8 p.m. Donation, \$6. Tickets are available at the Post Home or Auxiliary members.

Fall Fair board meeting cancelled

The Fall Fair Board meeting scheduled for March 17 has been cancelled. There will be no March meeting.

Dymond Hollow Church dinner March 27

Dymond Hollow United Methodist Church will hold its annual Ham Dinner and Bazaar on Saturday, March 27 from 4 to 7 p.m. The menu includes ham, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, red beets, green beans, homemade applesauce, homemade rolls and pies.

To reserve tickets call La Verne at 333-4332 or Gertrude at 388-6571. Adults \$6, children \$3. Children under 5, free.

Sweet Valley Fire Co. flea market April 3

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary will host their first flea market of the season on Saturday, April 3.

Anyone desiring to rent a table can call Betty Strachan at 256-7859, or Lydia Blaine at 477-2325.

Doors will open at 9 a.m. and refreshments will be available. The fire hall is located on Main Road, Sweet Valley.

Library's "Odds 'n Ends" booth needs auction items

The Odds and Ends Booth of the Dallas Memorial Library Auction is soliciting usable goods to stock this year's inventory to be sold. A wide variety of items is sought, including dishes, childrens toys, working appliances, kitchen items, sports items, jewelry, knickknacks, and many other categories. Clothing and furniture is not to be donated.

Items may be left at the Back Mountain Library during hours at any time previous to the July auction. The Odds and Ends Booth is operated by Sybil Pelton, Jean Grimes, and Mary George and all

sales receipts are donated to the library.

The Music Box Players present

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