



CUBBIES receives awards at the final AWANAs event were (l to r) Emily Serrano, Gabi Pochop and Kyla Howard.

AWANAs has awards night

The AWANA Club at the Federated Church held their Awards and Carnival Night. The Clubbers along with their family and friends met in the sanctuary of the church on Sunday evening April 22, to receive their awards.

Director of the club Dixie Louderbaugh opened the evening with a thank you to parents for sending their kids to AWANA each Wednesday afternoon. A thank you was given to all the people who provided cookies throughout the year and a special thank you to the previous clubbers who were in attendance to help with the carnival.

After flag salutes to the American and AWANA flags the AWANA theme song was sung; followed by a couple of the clubbers favorite songs sung throughout the year. Then the director informed the crowd on the clubs theme for the year: Getting to Know Jesus. Several of the year's council times were reviewed to show what the clubbers learned throughout the Awana year and ended with a challenge to the families from Matthew 24:42-44 to help their kids to "be on the alert for you do not know which day your Lord is coming..."

The Cubbies: Gabi Pochop, Kyla Howard, and Emily Serrano were given their awards by leaders Marlene Johnson and Marilyn Adams.

The Sparks receiving Hanglider awards were Matthew Hendricks (not present), Harley McPherson, Conner McPherson, and Logan McCarty. Wingrunner recipients were John Serrano and Jazzmin Binning, who also received a frequent flyer pin. Those receiving the Skystormer award were Mitchell Howard and Bianca Binning, also receiving a frequent flyer pin. These awards were handed out by Betty Knapp who

also introduced her listeners for the year: Wanda Dowdy, Dawn Petty, Joan Tongish, Lavina Waters and Donna Binning.

The Truth and Training girls were given their awards by Margie Hubbard who was assisted this year by Jeri Antholz, Diane Simmonds, and Kay Miller. Girls receiving first book awards were: Cristina Frink and Porsha Binning, who also received a review pin. Second book award recipient was Kaylynn Hendricks (not present). Girls receiving certificates of participation were Mikaela Barnett, Makenzie Barnett, and Briana Vandike.

The Truth and Training boys were given their awards by leader Pastor Mark Adams. He was assisted this year by Jerry Knapp and Gilbert Antholz. George Louderbaugh helped when needed.

Jacob Serrano received the first book award while Joseph Melton, Colton McCarty, Alex Dart and Andrew Shields were given certificates of participation.

Team competition winners were the Blue Team with the most wins and the Red Team with the most points.

The "over 5 club awards," clubbers who say five or more verses or sections in an evening, were given to: third place Cristina Frink making the "over 5 club" eight times, second place to Andrew Shields with a total of 11 times, and first place to Porsha Binning who made the club 17 times. Porsha also received the award for the most sections said in one night, saying 14 sections on two separate occasions.

Jacob Serrano and Cristina Frink were given Bibles by Pastor Mark as sports and junior high youth group usually start in the sixth grade and they may not be back for AWANA next year.

After the ceremony the entire crowd enjoyed a carnival in the educational building with lots of activities and the ice cream machine ran by Dan Hubbard. Supper was also served in the basement of the church by ladies of the church guild and individuals from the congregation.

There were many people who contributed to the furtherance of the gospel through the AWANA Club, whether it be financially, praying or physically helping, prayers have been said that God will bless them richly.

Club Clip

American Legion

The Auxiliary of the VFW Post 1528 met on April 10 at city hall in St. Francis. There were eight present: Connie Rooney, Marlys Poulignot, Carol Connett, Hattie Terry, Dot Hill, Annette Erskin, Kary Jo Meyer and Wanda Dowdy.

Memorial Day was discussed. Connie will plan the program and we will discuss this more at our May meeting.

Since Connie Rooney is moving to Stratton, Neb., she didn't feel like she could continue being the president and do a good job since she will be miles away. Wanda Dowdy will not be able to be secretary/treasurer, since she depends on Connie for a ride to St. Francis. There was a discussion about this, and since no one felt like they wanted to take either of these jobs there was a consensus that we should disband. We will discuss this more at the next meeting. Hopefully by that time, someone will decide to accept one of these positions, and we will not have to take this step.

These are upcoming important days for the VFW Auxiliary - Mother's Day, May 13, Armed Forces Day - May 19 and Memorial Day - May 28.

The following is an article from the March Sunflower Express from the Kansas VFW Auxiliary.

Because of our veteran's sacrifices, we are free to: Support

the charities of our choices. Travel throughout our country without limitation. Express our opinions without fear of imprisonment. Choose our friends, our jobs, our hobbies - Not having them chosen for us. Buy the home, car, food, cup of coffee of our choice. Have as many children as we

want, and God allows. Pick any one of the above, or think of any other freedom that is near and dear to your heart.

What are you willing to give in return for these freedoms that so many take for granted?

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Dolores Jenik, County Treasurer

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Heath Antholz
I plan to attend Colby Community College and major in farm and ranch management.
Heath, It has been a joy watching you grow up day to day and year to year. We are blessed to have you as our son. You have many roads ahead of you. Remember to hang on to your faith; cling to the verse in Prov. 3:5-6 The Lord will guide you if you let him. Love, Mom and Dad

Parents: Craig and Jeri Antholz

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