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South Dakota.
 Hettinger is the most recently new Lions Club in the area, Grabow said, which was supported by a celebration event where several nearby clubs were invited and offered monetary donations and local businesses brought gifts to be auctioned at a live auction at the event, which all the funds were given to the new Lions Club to build its funding.

“I want to do a similar thing for Center’s new Lions Club once we are ready to go,” Grabow said.

Grabow said he used a different method to gather people willing to join the new Lions Club, which, according to club rules, at least 20 people must agree to join to form a charter.

He said usually a meeting is held where interested people are invited, however, Grabow worked directly through Clarys and Schmidt to find the required number of people to sign up.

“Deb and Rick were a huge help in finding the most positive and fun people in Center to sign up as members,” Grabow said. “These people want Center to be a better place to live so Deb and Rick got the best people we could find to get this Lions Club off the

ground.”

Schmidt, who has signed up to join the new Lions Club, is quite involved within the Center community, as he is president of the school’s Board of Education, an agent for North Dakota State University Extension Office, sports coach, a county fair board member, is involved with the local 4-H Club and, most recently, is heading a high school group competing in the 73rd annual National Land and Range Judging Contest in Oklahoma.

“Basically, I think every community needs leaders to step forward and do positive things for the community, and the Lions Club has a great reputation of meeting up to those standards,” Schmidt said. “I have really enjoyed getting this together. In my opinion, it’s long overdue.”

Clarys, who is branch president at First Security Bank in Center, is a full supporter of a new Lions Club charter in Center, and was happy to help Grabow in his efforts to get one established.

“I’m just one person in this community and a little piece in the push for this,” Clarys said, humbly. “Lynn is a great guy, and a Lions Club organization is definitely a great idea to get going and I fully endorse it.”

Currently, Clarys is involved in a number of community organizations and may plan to join Center’s Lions Club “down the road” after she is less busy with other efforts. However, she knows the value of a Lions Club from her previous experiences in other communities she lived in.

“Lions Clubs are great for communities, for sure,” she said, “and I’m happy to see Center is getting one.”

Clarys is involved with the local 4-H, is on the state foundation board, active in her church and is a member of the Oliver County Community Foundation.

With the positive momentum of getting 20-some people already signed up to join Center’s new Lions Club, Grabow is hoping to continue soliciting more people.

“We want to see it grow,” he said. “I’m hoping to get their membership numbers up to like 35 or 40.”

Grabow said the application process usually takes about 10 days. From there, members will vote on board officers. He said where the club meets has yet to be established.

To join Center’s Lions Club, or for more information, contact Lynn Grabow at 701-629-0029, or email him at lynn.grabow57@gmail.com.



INSURANCE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

10804 ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 of the	10863 ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 of the	11101 ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 of the	11452 ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 of the	16144 ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 of the
Continental Western Insurance Company In the state of Iowa TOTAL ASSETS 201,592,230.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES 93,516,310.00 Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds 0.00 Common Capital Stock 5,000,000.00 Preferred Capital Stock 0.00 Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds 0.00 Surplus Notes 0.00 Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus 30,653,727.00 Unassigned Funds 72,422,193.00 TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 108,075,920.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 201,592,230.00 NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2023 Property and Casualty Companies From State Page Total Direct Premiums Earned 5,056,721.00 Total Direct Losses Incurred 1,669,551.00 Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Earned 0.00 Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Incurred 0.00 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY	Dakota Fire Insurance Company In the state of North Dakota TOTAL ASSETS 80,161,944.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES 1,529,635.00 Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds 0.00 Common Capital Stock 1,500,000.00 Preferred Capital Stock 0.00 Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds 0.00 Surplus Notes 0.00 Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus 14,902,887.00 Unassigned Funds 62,229,422.00 TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 78,632,309.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 80,161,944.00 NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2023 Property and Casualty Companies From State Page Total Direct Premiums Earned 1,418,453.00 Total Direct Losses Incurred 816,879.00 Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Earned 0.00 Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Incurred 0.00 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY	Hartland Mutual Insurance Company In the state of North Dakota TOTAL ASSETS 16,069,036.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES 4,987,094.00 Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds 0.00 Common Capital Stock 0.00 Preferred Capital Stock 0.00 Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds 0.00 Surplus Notes 0.00 Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus 0.00 Unassigned Funds 11,081,942.00 TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 11,081,942.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 16,069,036.00 NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2023 Property and Casualty Companies From State Page Total Direct Premiums Earned 6,164,622.00 Total Direct Losses Incurred 2,724,075.00 Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Earned 0.00 Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Incurred 0.00 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY	Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Company In the state of Connecticut TOTAL ASSETS 2,231,158,473.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES 1,437,960,481.00 Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds 0.00 Common Capital Stock 10,000,000.00 Preferred Capital Stock 0.00 Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds 0.00 Surplus Notes 0.00 Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus 681,608,776.00 Unassigned Funds 101,589,216.00 TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 793,197,992.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 2,231,158,473.00 NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2023 Property and Casualty Companies From State Page Total Direct Premiums Earned 658,860.00 Total Direct Losses Incurred 146,110.00 Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Earned 0.00 Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Incurred 0.00 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY	Grinnell Select Insurance Company In the state of Iowa TOTAL ASSETS 38,299,562.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES 20,938,742.00 Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds 2,500,000.00 Common Capital Stock 0.00 Preferred Capital Stock 0.00 Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds 0.00 Surplus Notes 0.00 Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus 2,500,000.00 Unassigned Funds 12,360,820.00 TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 17,360,820.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 38,299,562.00 NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2023 Property and Casualty Companies From State Page Total Direct Premiums Earned 11,382,516.00 Total Direct Losses Incurred 7,707,228.00 Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Earned 0.00 Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Incurred 0.00 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS , the above corporation duty organized under the laws of its state or country of domicile, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 2021 conformable to the requirements of the laws of this State regarding the business of insurance and WHEREAS , the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid, NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD , Commissioner of Insurance of the State or North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day or April, A.O. 2023. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF , I have hereunto set my hand and seat at Bismarck this first day of May, A.O., 2022 (SEAL) JON GODFREAD Commissioner of Insurance (5-9-2024) (5-16-2024) (5-23-2024)	WHEREAS , the above corporation duty organized under the laws of its state or country of domicile, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 2021 conformable to the requirements of the laws of this State regarding the business of insurance and WHEREAS , the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid, NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD , Commissioner of Insurance of the State or North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day or April, A.O. 2023. 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