

QUILTS: given to Veterans

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al. It's a sense of accomplishment, and we all have a sense of pride in contributing," says Payne. "It's our duty to pay back those who have contributed to our country."

The Bits and Pieces Quilting Club began in March of 1993 with seventeen members, starting out by making quilts for themselves and small community projects throughout the years. However, over the years the group has evolved. "We look for more things to do as community service projects. We've done baby blankets for hurricane victims, fidget

blankets for Alzheimer patients donate locally, and shrugs or hugs for our local nursing home. We try to do things that we see are sharing our talents for people in need," Payne says.

If you are interested in becoming a member of The Bits and Pieces Quilting Club or would like more information about their projects and QOV, you can call Gloria Payne at 701-425-6449, or contact any member.

Another local veteran, Cody Hertz, who was raised in New Leipzig, recently received a Quilt of Valor as well at the Amvets in Bismarck along with nine other recipients. Cody was nominated to

receive a quilt due to his deployment in Iraq in December of 2003.

The following information about Cody Hertz was submitted by family...

Cody joined the National Guard in 1993 while he was still in high school. He has been in the guard for over 30 years. He is still active duty but hopes to retire in a couple years. When Cody's company was deployed in 2003 it consisted of at least 14 men from Grant County including his father, Keith Hertz and his brother Robbie. Their company was with the 141st Engineer Combat Engineer. Their job in Iraq was to patrol the roadways, looking for IED's. They were known as the "Trailblazers" since they cleared the roadways of bombs for other soldiers to travel safely. It was a very dangerous job. Four soldiers in his

Battalion died during the tour, one belonging to his company while three others were in the other company within the Battalion. Several others were injured due to IED's exploding.

Most of the men returned home with emotional trauma. Through time, counseling and the love, care and support of family and friends, most have been able to return to relatively normal civilian life. However, there are still some that struggle with the memories of what they saw and had to do while in Iraq.

Cody is currently Chief Warrant Officer Five in the US Army National Guard in ND. We thank him and all the other men and women who have answered the call to serve our country. As citizens of this country, may we be worthy of the sacrifice they have made for us.



photos | Sophia Hertz

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT, AMEND AND REPEAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

APPLICABLE TO THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM RELATING TO BOARD MAKE-UP, BOARD ELECTION, CONVERSION OF SICK LEAVE, DISABILITY BENEFITS, EMPLOYER PARTICIPATION, INSURANCE ENROLLMENT, PREMIUM BILLING, EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION, DEFERRED COMPENSATION ENROLLMENT, DEFERRAL CHANGES, ELECTION TO TRANSFER TO DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN, TRANSFER AMOUNT, EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION, CONTRIBUTION, DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY, CALCULATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS, EMPLOYER PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS, CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WORKING LESS THAN A FORTY HOUR WORK WEEK, INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE PAYMENTS, CONTRIBUTIONS TRANSFERRED FROM DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN, EMPLOYER PAID ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION FOR TRANSFERREES, EMPLOYER OBLIGATIONS AND EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY. TAKE NOTICE that the **North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System** will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to N.D. Administrative Code at:

11:00 A.M. on Monday, April 29, 2024 at 1600 East Century Avenue, Suite 2, Bismarck, ND 58503.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained on the NDCERS website at <https://www.ndpers.nd.gov/about/notice-of-hearing> or by contacting NDCERS at the above address or calling 701-328-3900 or toll-free at 1-800-803-7377. Also, written comments may be submitted until May 13, 2024, to PO Box 1657, Bismarck ND 58502-1657, or by email to ndpers-info@nd.gov. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System at the above telephone number or address at least three days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 14th day of March 2024
Rebecca Fricke, NDCERS Executive Director

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RELATING TO N.D. ADMIN. CODE CHAPTER 20 THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY TAKE NOTICE that the

North Dakota State Board of Dental Examiners will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code at **9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 22, 2024, at the North Dakota State Capitol Building; 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota; 58505—Fort Union Room.**

A copy of the proposed rules and regulatory analysis may be obtained by writing the North Dakota State Board of Dental Examiners at 2900 E. Broadway Avenue, Bismarck, ND, 58501, e-mailing info@nddentalboard.org or calling 701-258-8600. Also, written comments may be submitted to the above address or to the North Dakota State Board of Dental Examiners, PO Box 7246, Bismarck, ND, 58507, until May 2, 2024. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota State Board of Dental Examiners at the above telephone number or address at least twenty (20) days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2024.
David Schaibley
Executive Director
North Dakota State Board of Dental Examiner

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Advertisement for BIDS at Lake Tschida

Tri-Cities Joint Job Development Authority is now accepting bids for the following work to be completed at Lake Tschida.

Work to be completed by the spring of 2024 includes:

Electrical and plumbing installation of a two-stall shower house at the Crappie Creek Campground and Sand Blasting and refinishing of an existing four-stall shower house in Rimrock Campground.

**Electrical Installation
Plumbing Installation
Sand Blasting and/or refinishing (will accept bids for review on blasting and refinish/painting independently. Do not need to be bid together).**

Any person interested in bidding on any of these projects must send an e-mail to recr-ation@laketschida.com with your interest in submitting a bid and a request for further information on the project. You will then be contacted by the Lake Tschida Office and bid packet with further information will be provided to you. Bids will be accepted up until 4:00 p.m. MDT on April 2, 2024.

WRT hosts streaming presentation

West River Telecommunications hosted a tech class at Our Place Café in Elgin on March 20, where they presented a "how-to" on streaming services for anyone seeking to learn more about TV streaming.

Janell Lynne, part of the WRT team, was the head of the presentation and handed out a comprehensive pamphlet to every participant.

The pamphlet, directs users to a website where it walks you through the streaming journey, step-by-step, from choosing the ideal internet speed to picking out the best streaming device for each individual to signing up for streaming services.

In the presentation, Lynne gave helpful tips e such as saving the Wi-Fi password to the streaming device, signing up on the computer instead of the TV, and recommending Pluto as a streaming service.

For those interested in more information, visit www.gosreamnow.com/wrt to get started.

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