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## Driscoll Men's Club Disbands

Although the group hadn't gotten together since the 4th of July where they still put on the kids' games, the group had some unfinished business, so the Driscoll Men's Club decided to meet for one last time last week. The members of the club will still do the kids' games on July 4th, but will do so as individuals and with other groups. The club filed their articles of incorporation in 1959 as a club to perform civic, recreational, educational, and social activities in the community. The President of the club was Clifford Colton, Reinhold Fried was VP, Douglas Olson, Secretary, and Donald B. Hanson was treasurer.

For decades, the club was famous for it's smokers...later called turkeyshoots, pancake and sausage dinners, their help with Driscoll's yearly 4th of July celebration, parade float, help with Sibley park (west of town), Santa Days, help at Ron Christianson's auctions, and their chuckwagon that served a real, hand pattied burgers...not just a small ball of meat on a big bun. The club raised money for several causes and would also make yearly donations to area fire and ambulance crews, and other causes. Monthly meetings took

place...and a few days before the meeting, the members would get a letter with club news and projects, in the later years, Glen and Jean Aichele would handle that job and always send a little joke along too. (thanks Jean) Over the years, there were hundreds of active members and there were over 50 members at it's height. A lot of meetings were held over a light lunch of freshly cut sandwich meat from Norm's Grocery. It was said at that last meeting they couldn't remember many times when Floyd Seibel or Lloyd

Quale missed a meeting, many others were mentioned too. It'd be hard to mention names as there were so many active members who gave up a lot of their time and sweat to make the club thrive for as long as it did. They did it for the love of the community and community pride. The town is left in good hands as they have a wildlife club and the betterment club who continue to keep the community alive and make sure there is fun had by all in Driscoll. These groups put on suppers, host the 4th of July celebrations, and raise money for activities and to buy (and build) things the town

needs...the new shelter is a great example of that. Support their activities...or even join...you don't have to be from Driscoll. Wit that, we'll close by leaving a sincere

thanks for the memories DMC and each and every member. Many of us have very fond memories of what you worked so hard to provide.



*DMC Newsletter*

*Next meeting - June 15<sup>th</sup> - 8PM*

*Thanks to all of you who worked at the last auction and for providing bars. Thanks to Brenda for working for Curb.*

*The Mens Club will be responsible for the street games for the 4th of July Celebration. Everyone is expected to help.*

*RC Auction - Saturday - June 27<sup>th</sup> at the Hall*

*Schedule*

*9:00-1:00 - Norm - Dale - Glen*  
*1:00-3:00 - Ed - Lloyd - Tom G.*  
*3:00 - Close - Curt - Jim G. - Alvin*

*Bars - Dale - Jim G. - Tom G. - Lloyd - Ed - Glen*

*Last month's door prize winner - Jim M.*

*Two hunters are out in the woods when one of them collapses. He's not breathing and his eyes are glazed. The other guy whips out his cell phone and calls 911.*  
*"I think my friend is dead!" he yells.*  
*"What can I do?"*  
*The operator says, "Calm down. First, let's make sure he's dead."*  
*There's a silence, then a shot. Back on the phone, the guy says, "Okay, now what?"*  
Submitted by Gerald Doka

*Happy Summer!*  
*Sept. 2023*

## Steele Area Lions Turns 2

Steele's reboot of their Lions club celebrated turning two last week. They hosted a district meeting and had around 30 members show up from Wing, New Rockford, Jamestown,

Medina, Tuttle, and of course, Steele. Club President Tanner

Aasen opened up the meeting with the great news, the Steele Lions were awarded some of the third quarter tips from the Coffee Cup Travel Plaza employees. The

club will be using the funds for their plans with Steele's 150th celebration.

They had their district meeting and supper, then welcomed 2 new

members. The club meets on the first Wednesday of every month at the AmVets at 6:30 and they are still recruiting new members.

(**Donation photo on page 20**)



Host Jared Binder, new members Rick Diegel and Rayva Benz, host Mandy Rath and newly appointed District Governor Kristi Swenson

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