



This Is Potwin

Potwin, Kansas

January 2020



Potwin PRIDE News

About 20 people and 4 dogs visited Santa on December 14 at the Christmas tree at the 4-way stop corner. We want to thank the Lions Club for putting up the tree and having Santa visit Potwin. PRIDE gave Santa candy canes to hand out. We also want to thank Bill and his helpers for putting up the Christmas tree decorations on the poles.

On December 19, Velene Brown hosted a dinner for PRIDE members Dean Schmidt, Alan Whiteside, Dustin Blackfox, Melvina Jones, Tonya Taber, and her husband Wilt Brown.

At the PRIDE meeting November 21, the following officers were elected again: Dean Schmidt, chairperson; Alan Whiteside, vice-chairperson, and Melvina Jones, secretary/treasurer.

PRIDE has purchased a new sign to replace the deteriorating sign on the highway. It will be put up when the weather is good.

We will continue working on making the downtown look better this year. Anyone willing to help can let Velene or one of the other PRIDE members know. We will have more information about the project after the next PRIDE meeting on January 16 at 7: 30 PM at the Community House.

Melvina Jones, secretary









January - Thinking of snowy days, snuggling up with a good book or movie and some warm soup and chocolate sheet cake. Of course, I need to mention two very important dates in January: Elvis's birthday on the 8th and Kansas' birthday on the 29th. I always looked forward to a snow day at school, so I could stay home and watch movies or read my book. Depends on what part of the book I was in which I did first. One thing I always liked was on Elvis' birthday, one of the TV channels ran Elvis movies all day long, what fun! Since I was so busy watching Elvis, an easy supper is a must, thus here is:

Slow Cooker Chicken Tortilla Soup.

4 frozen chicken breasts (I have used fresh before, but it's nice to have the option)

1 onion, chopped

1 can (15 oz.) diced tomatoes

2 (4 oz) cans chopped mild green chilies

1 can (15 oz) mild red enchilada sauce

2 cloves garlic, minced

1 can (14.5 oz.) chicken broth

1 teaspoon each cumin, chili powder and salt

¼ teaspoon pepper

1 bay leaf

1 package (10 oz) frozen corn

1 bunch cilantro, chopped (optional)

Place onion in bottom of slow cooker. Layer frozen chicken breasts on top. Add diced tomatoes and their juice, green chilies, enchilada sauce, garlic, chicken broth, spices, and bay leaf. Cook on low for 6-8 hours. Remove bay leaf. Remove chicken and shred. Return chicken to slow cooker. Stir in corn, continue to heat for 30 more minutes, add handful of chopped cilantro.

Serve with garnishes: lime wedges, shredded parmesan cheese, sour cream, avocado slices, and tortilla chips.

After Mexican, I am always hungry for chocolate and there is nothing more Kansan than Chocolate Sheet Cake. It is so easy to make and is especially good while still warm, with maybe some snow ice cream? Or just vanilla. Yum.

Chocolate Sheet Cake

2 cups sugar

½ c. buttermilk (or soured milk)

2 eggs

4 T. unsweetened baking cocoa

½ cup Crisco shortening

1 teaspoon baking soda

2 cups flour

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 teaspoon cinnamon

½ cup butter (1 stick)

1 cup cold water

¼ t. salt

Whisk flour and sugar together in large bowl. Set aside. Mix cocoa, butter, shortening and water in a saucepan. Bring to boil. Pour over flour mixture and beat well. Add rest of ingredients and mix. Bake in greased and floured cookie sheet pan @ 375 degrees for 20 min.

Frosting

1/3 cup milk

1 stick butter

1 cup chopped nuts

4 T. cocoa

1 t. vanilla

1 pound powdered sugar

Place milk, cocoa and butter in pan. Bring to boil. Add vanilla, nuts, sugar and beat. Pour over hot cake.

Enjoy the cold weather, LaVonne Baker

News from the Manor

Good Words from Chaplain Mike

We want to thank those families and those of the churches and community that shared in our November Thanksgiving Service and in our Resident Christmas Party. The residents and staff appreciated your attendance and all that everyone does throughout the year. ☺

We wish God's blessings on each one in the New Year.

Psalm 95:6 is a good verse as we enter another year: "O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker."

Scheduled Events for January

Resident's Birthday Party

21st at 3:00 PM

Ladies Tea

28th at 3:00 PM

Men's Coffee

Every Tuesday at 10:00 AM

BINGO (Volunteers Needed)

Fridays at 3:00 PM

Wishing you the happiest of new years from the

Residents &

Staff at Wheat State Manor!

January Birthdays

Wayne Reif	6 th
Susan Jones	8 th
Jerome Stucky	13 th
Billy Burns	23 rd
David DeMoss	25 th
Stephen Wallander	31 st



RMS Students made blankets for the residents. Shown is Darren Graff.



Resident Christmas Party 2019

CHRISTIAN LADIES RETREAT



Saturday, February 29, 2020 9:00am-3:00pm

Check-in 8:30am-9:00am

Federated Church 207 E. Central, Whitewater, KS 67154

(316) 799-2092

Registration Forms due by February 22, 2020 & are available at:
Federated Church, Federated Church Facebook Page or contact Callie Hill
callie-hill@att.net (316) 217-2981 \$30/per person

Christian Speakers, Praise Music, Craft Project, Fun
Activities, Yummy Snacks, Lunch and Drinks

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul; firm and secure"
Hebrews 6:19

Frederic Remington Area Historical Society

February 3, 2020, Monday at 7:00 p.m.
at **Frederic Remington High School**,
8850 NW Meadowlark Road,
Whitewater, KS 67154

Daryl Claassen will present "**A Picture of Countryside School**" - a history of the elementary school he attended northeast of Whitewater, Kansas. Countryside was formed in 1955 from a consolidation of four other schools that closed. Daryl has also authored "**A Picture of a Small Town**" - a perspective on 125 years of Whitewater, Kansas, "**A Picture of a Volunteer Fire Department**" - a history of the Fire Department of which he has been Chief for almost 20 years and "**A Picture of a Rural School**" about 45 schools which once existed within the boundary of USD 206.

BINGO

WHITEWATER LEGION BUILDING

SEPT. 21 OCT. 5, 19 NOV. 2, 16 DEC. 7, 21
JAN. 4, 18 FEB. 15 MAR. 7, 21 APR. 4, 18

BINGO				
4	26	44	53	65
2	20	35	58	70
15	22	FREE	51	74
7	17	37	56	67
3	30	40	50	62

DOOR & AUXILIARY SNACK BAR OPEN AT 6 PM

BINGO GAMES START AT 7 PM

Potwin Public Library News

Hello,

I hope that your holidays were merry, bright, memorable moments, and filled with lots of love.

Before Christmas, I sent out cards to all of our patrons, or people who are still in the community.

If you did not receive a card, please come see me so we can update your records.

If you received a card but haven't been in for awhile, please stop by, introduce yourself and see what new and wonderful things we have to offer.

If you received a card, but have never been to the library, now is a great time to come in and get your own library card!

Would you like to teach your youngster to be more responsible, how about giving them the gift of their own library card! It's FREE!

There is a reason for this madness. Your library runs on public funds, tax money, grants, and donations. Part of these funds is determined by the patrons themselves, and where they live. This information is to be updated or deleted after three years of inactivity. In February, it will be three years since I became the librarian, and I will be removing over half of our patrons from our records. Please make sure that you are not one of them.

Come see me. Or call me. Or email me. We should talk. ☺

~Tonya

As always, if you have something you would like to have added to the Newsletter or a suggestion, feel free to stop by, call (620-752-3421,) or send me an email (potwinlibrary@wheatstate.com) I am always looking for ways to improve it. Please have submissions to me by the 26th of the month.

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AULD LANG SYNE
CHAMPAGNE
FIREWORKS
HATS AND HORNS
MEMORIES
NOISE MAKERS
RAISE YOUR GLASSES
STROKE OF MIDNIGHT

BALL DROP
COUNTDOWN
FRIENDS
JANUARY
NEW BEGINNINGS
OUT WITH THE OLD
RESOLUTIONS
TIMES SQUARE

CELEBRATION
DANCING
GOALS
KISSING AT MIDNIGHT
NEW YEARS EVE
PARTY
RING IN THE NEW YEAR
TWENTY TWENTY

DECEMBER 2019

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FEBRUARY 2020

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29

JANUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	29	30	31	1	2	3
			New Year's Day Potwin Fire Dept Meeting Elliott Vance Betty Jo Johnson ☽ Jason Thiessen Jane Johnson	Andrew McNary	Kathy Cherryholmes	Makenzie Baker Naron & Aimee Lacy ☽ Jennifer Del Rio
Dude Dyer Dude & Trudy Dyer ☽ Jack Frye Lexi Montoya Chris Oberst	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Dustin Blackfox Ike Thiessen	Donovan Claassen Eric Brown	Pam & David Mitchell ☽	Brandon Butterfield Stewart Bradshaw Cole Sommers	Lora Swank Payton McNary Cailyn	Haylee
Jason Schmidt Larry & Judy Whiteside ☽	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Milo Kaufman	Luke Samuel Williamson Sandy Walker	Potwin Fire Dept Meeting UMW Meeting	Kim Burton Michael & Erin Boccia ☽	Potwin PRIDE Meeting	
Kirby Eldenburg	19	20	21	22	23	24
	M. L. King, JR. Day		Helen McNary ☽ Bethany Reilly	Jeral Daniels Marilyn Brown	Nathan Boccia Laila McCormick	
Nikki Cherryholmes Brett Macy	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Rick Peters Monica Klingsporn Chris & Mary Oberst ☽	Gina Boccia Bill Lappan	Brent Tillotson	Ellen Spencer Betty Macy Denver Jean McCormick	Evelyn Boccia Michael Allison Brett & Marci Macy ☽	