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Thought for the Week: By desiring little, a poor man makes himself rich. Democritus

INFO REQUEST

From the Warren Weekly Editor: I would like to honor our local veterans and current military members during the week of Veterans Day. If you, or a family member, are a veteran or current member of the military, please send me the following information.

Name of veteran or military member, Branch of Service, years of service, current or veteran status, and town of residence. If the veteran is deceased, please let me know that as well.

This list will be for all active or former military members from (or with ties to) Warren, Liberty Center and Van Buren.

You may email me at editor@warrenweeklyindiana.com. Drop me a line at Warren Weekly, PO Box 695, Warren, IN 46792 or stick a note in the Warren Weekly basket at Town Hall (to your left as you walk in the front door).

Thank you for your time and effort in helping me to honor those who are or have served.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

THE CORN AND BEANS ARE TURNING BROWN

WHILE SCHOOL-BELL-SOUNDS WON'T CAUSE A FROWN
SCARECROW FUN WILL SOON BE FOUND

WHEN KIDS AND ADULTS PARADE AROUND
AT THE SCARECROW FEST, DOWNTOWN!

Come join in on the fun in Warren on Friday, October 30 from 6-8pm. Start creating your Scarecrow! Scarecrow Festivities kick-off at 6pm on Wayne street; stay in town for Family-Friendly activities and treats!

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Scarecrow Festival and encourages local businesses and organizations to participate in the Scarecrow Festival. Please provide a family-friendly booth, organize a free game or activity and have treats ready for the trick-or-treaters! For more information, booth location, Scarecrow guidelines, please call Krysta @ 260-375-4616.

Scarecrow entry forms will be at Town Hall. Food Trucks will be serving up great food & drinks. This is an Outside Event only, weather permitting. Check out our Facebook page "Warren Scarecrow Festival" for updates.

HOMESPUN MARKET

Mark your calendar for Homespun's Second Annual Fall & Holiday Open House. It will be held Saturday, October 24 from 9-2. Begin thinking about your Christmas shopping list! As always there will be give-aways and door prizes!

Hours are Wednesday and Friday 10-4 and Saturday 10-1. There is hand sanitizer upon entry and we ask that you social distance. Call us at

260-375-3200 if you prefer an appointment to shop. We want to accommodate you!

Come visit us at 427 North Matilda Street for all of your gift and floral needs. Homespun has various items for funeral tributes. Don't forget we deliver!

FALL CLEAN-UP

The fall Clean-Up days for Town of Warren residents is scheduled for October 5-10, weekdays from 8-4:30 and Saturday 8 to noon. Items must be delivered to the Utility Garage area at 316 W Second Street and placed in designated dumpsters. Items such as treated lumber, chemicals, tires, large appliances, electronics, construction materials, etc. will not be accepted. Questions: Call the Town Office at 375-2656 or the Utility Garage at 375-3424.

LEAF PICK-UP

Town of Warren will once again provide leaf pick-up. Leaves may also be delivered to the mulch pile at the Utility Garage. Please rake leaves to the curb but at no time should leaves be raked into the Street. As a leaf vac is used, do not place leaves in bags at the curb. If delivering, empty the containers and do not place trash bags, boxes, etc on the mulch pile. The schedule will be regular routes on Mondays and Fridays and as needed in between once the full season gets into swing.

No set date for startup as it is dependent on leaf fall.

2020 VOTING

Local Election Day In-Person voting on November 3rd will be at the Warren Church of Christ.

Absentee In-Person Voting (early voting) will be available at the following locations and times:

Huntington County Courthouse - October 6 -

October 30. Mon-Fri 9-4, Sat Oct 24th and Sat Oct 31 8-3.

Huntington Nazarene Church - Sat. October 24th 8-3
Andrews Town Hall - Oct 23 9-4

American Legion, Jefferson St, Huntington - Oct 26 - 27, 11-7

Cottage Event Center Roanoke - Oct 29 11-7, Oct 30 & 31 8-3

Huntington YMCA - Oct 27 7-3, Oct 28 Noon - 6



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Treva's
Recipe Box
 by Treva Flemming

This week I'm going to share with you one of my new found favorites. I have been making this at work for a year or so, but it is very simple to make and it will be wonderful for these upcoming cold mornings. I have tried the peaches, blueberries and the apples, in which when I did the apples I used canned escalloped apples. All were delicious.

This recipe can be easily cut in half for a smaller amount for those who have less mouths to feed. I hope you enjoy this as much as I do at home and at work.

Baked Oatmeal

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| 1 c. oil | 2c. brown sugar |
| 4 eggs | 4 c. quick oatmeal |
| 2 ½ tbps.. baking powder | 2 tsp. cinnamon |
| 2 c. milk | fruit if desired |

Mix all together then add fruit if you choose to, its good plain. Pour into a 9x13 greased pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Serve warm with or without milk on top.

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AREA NEWS

COUNCIL MINUTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, September 21, 2020 in a Regular Meeting at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Town Council, Ethan Stivers, Carrie Miller, Steve Buzzard, Present electronically but not voting was Council Member Tavis Surfus; Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Lee Poulson, Ty Surfus, Brian Sills, Jason Caley, and others.

President Stivers announced the opening of a scheduled public hearing at 5:00 pm on the proposed 2021 Municipal Budget. Following a short review and following a request for public input and hearing none, the Public Hearing was closed.

Carol Jones, resident of Warren, was present to address Council on the condition of a property at 310 Western Avenue. Also discussed were vacant houses at 218 W. Third, 313 N. Matilda, and 319 N. Matilda. The matter was referred to the Huntington County Department of Community Development (DCD) for inspection.

Upon request from the Chamber of Commerce Scarecrow Festival Committee and, by consensus, Council approved that the Festival go on as planned for October 30th following any mandates, etc. in place at the time. In addition, Trick or Treat hours were set as usual for

Halloween Night, October 31 from 6-8 PM during which time additional police presence will be in place.

Kim Hostetler, Director of the Huntington County DCD, submitted Ordinances 2020-5, 6, rezoning of two parcels on Eleventh Street from R-4 to General Business. Following introduction of the Ordinances and discussion of related issues, the matter was tabled until certain procedural questions could be addressed. A Special Meeting will be scheduled when the issues are addressed or the matter will be placed on the agenda of the October 19th meeting of Council.

Hostetler also discussed the need to update the Warren Comprehensive Plan so that the Town would be included in a Stellar Community Application in March by Huntington City, County, and Towns. No decision was made on how to proceed.

Updated was that since the last Regular Council meeting, three emergency meetings had been held related to noncompliance issues with Golfo Di Napoli Dairy. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management was called in when issues developed at the Wastewater Treatment Plant due to unacceptable discharge from the Dairy.

That inspection and subsequent action resulted in the Town Council issuing a Cease and Desist order on the Dairy's use of the lift station at the site and additional measures being

taken at the Plant to somewhat alleviate the problem. IDEM also inspected the Dairy and issued an inspection report detailing deficiencies at the Plant. The main issue is the delay in Golfo installing a Pre-Treatment system as required in the Town's Sewer Use Ordinance and in the IDEM permit with Golfo. That lack has caused excessive loading in the lift station and plant with the subsequent dumping into the Treatment plant becoming unmanageable due to increased production levels at the Dairy. During the following week, discussions between Golfo Representative, the Town Compliance Consultant, and IDEM resulted in controls being placed on timely reporting being required by Golfo, daily monitoring of the situation at the Lift Station, and a schedule for installation of pretreatment by the end of September. In addition, emergency measures were put into place to remove sludge from the sewer plant manually to prevent discharge into the Salamonie River. In emergency session seven days later, the Order was lifted. The Order in place did not require closing of the Plant and Plant operations, but made the Lift Station inaccessible.

As Golfo owes the Town nearly \$30,000 in surcharges related to discharge into the Sanitary System calculated since January of 2020 and, as Golfo has not made a payment since a notice was sent in June, Council discussed a payment plan as proposed by Golfo. The total past due is to be paid over a four month period plus the then current surcharge must be paid by the date stipulated. The matter was forwarded to the Town Attorney for an official agreement to be put in place.

Two quotes were received for replacement of the smaller Bucket Truck owned by the Electric Utility. ALTEC - \$205,104 plus trade in of \$19,000; Utility Truck Equipment - \$219,278 plus trade in of \$20,000. The matter was taken under advisement to further compare the quotes. Morrison reported that the project to remove the dam on the Salamonie River was progressing having reached the request for bids stage. The project is being done through the Indiana Department of Natural Resources with a LARE grant through that Department. Estimated project cost of is \$72,000, the entire cost to be paid through the grant. In addition, US Fish and Wildlife will be removing at least one of the pillars near the dam area which allows

accumulation of debris. That project is underwritten by that agency, again, no cost to the Town. Following discussion, Stivers moved, seconded by Buzzard, to issue a 2021 raise in the amount of .64 per hour for each full time employee of the Town. Voting in the affirmative were Buzzard and Stivers. Voting against was Miller.

Miller gave a report from a previous HCUED Meeting. Morrison submitted the monthly financial report and reported that the new phone system had been ordered which will replace all phones including Utility and Police as well as office. The system is expected to be installed after October 15th.

Assistant Marshal Caley submitted the August Activity Report.

Fire Chief Poulson submitted the August Run Report and reported that Huntington County had not received notice yet on a grant filed to replace radio systems. Sills, Utility Operations Manager, submitted the August Project Report. Submitted were quotes for purchase of two trucks, one each for water and sewer. A more detailed report of the quotes will be discussed at the next meeting of Council. Poulson, Waste Water Treatment Plant Operator, requested permission to replace membranes at the Plant for the cost of \$6,000. The project, which had been discussed earlier by Council, needs to be done as soon as possible due to possible

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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Oct 19	5 pm	W - Town Council Meeting at Assembly Hall
Oct 30		Scarecrow Festival Downtown Warren
Oct 31		HALLOWEEN
Oct 31	6 - 8pm	Warren Trick or Treat Hours

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus
These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com



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failure. Council approved by consensus.

The next Regular Meeting of Town Council has been scheduled for October 19th.

ALMANACS AVAILABLE

The Warren Pharmacy has the new 2021 Farmers Almanac available. The Almanac contains tips for gardening, farming, cooking and recipes, along with weather predictions and many helpful insights. Best of all, it is FREE when you fill a prescription at the Warren Pharmacy. Extra copies can be purchased for only \$1.00.

REJECT SCREENING

Join Purdue Extension & the Youth Services Bureau on October 12th for a free screening of the film "REJECT," followed by a facilitated discussion about the effects of rejection and ostracism, and ways to overcome and prevent violence and tragedy. The documentary film "REJECT" takes an in-depth look at the science of social rejection, with a solution-oriented focus on the roots of bullying & violent behavior. Please call 260-358-4826 or email gray110@purdue.edu to reserve your seat. The documentary begins at 6:00pm, so please arrive by 5:45pm. This event, held at First Merchants Heritage Hall in Huntington, is free and

open to the public, but not recommended for children younger than 13.

SENIOR GOLF

Thursday September 24th Golf League Results :

1st Place : Lew Morrison, Dean Lemler, Dennis Brubaker posted a -6 score 30
2nd Place : Jack Harmon, Gary Shroyer, and Stan Bippus posted a -4 score 32 (Backed up from hole #8 for tie-breaker for second place)
Closest to #3 pin winner : Rich Batterson
Closest to # 6 pin winner : Jack Harmon

Longest Drive on #7 (over 70) winner : Lew Morrison

Longest Drive on #8 (under 70) winner : Dennis Brubaker

Thanks to "First Merchants Bank" for sponsoring the golf ball prizes. There were 26 players this week with Gary Herring, Dave Stamper, Jeff Souder, and Gary Sutton winning the sign-in door prizes. The League sponsored Golf Shirt giveaway was won by Lew Morrison.

Starting Thursday October 1st the league sign up begins @ 9:30 with tee-off @ 10:00. Everyone is Welcome !

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OPEN AT COMMUNITY

FOUNDATION

Grant opportunities are being offered once again by the Huntington County Community Foundation.

Applications are available at www.huntingtonccf.org for the Make a Difference grant and the Classroom Education grant due by October 15th.

Make a Difference grants are awarded for charitable purposes that will make a positive material difference in Huntington County. Organizations or groups serving Huntington County who are classified as charitable 501(c)(3) organizations or who have a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor are eligible to apply. To apply for a Make a Difference grant, please visit www.huntingtonccf.org/grants.

Applications submitted for the Make a Difference grant will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Completeness, merit and quality of the application
- Immediate/ongoing impact upon Huntington County
- Known/anticipated community needs
- Number of persons benefited/affected
- A clear statement addressing the need for the grant, proposed actions to be taken and goals that can be measured and achieved

Applications that fall under the Community Foundation's educational and community collaboration focus areas will receive special consideration. Grant requests for operational costs such as utilities, wages, mileage, etc., and political projects or campaigns will not be considered.

Classroom Education grants are available to teachers

employed through the Huntington County Community School Corporation or Huntington Catholic School. Teachers are encouraged to apply for funding to implement innovative programs or projects in their classrooms that stimulate learning and help the educator meet state standards. Grants of \$500 will be available per individual teacher, or \$750 per multi-teacher collaboration. To apply for a Classroom Education grant, please visit www.huntingtonccf.org/education.

Applications submitted for the Classroom Education grant will be evaluated for their completeness and merit along with the quality and quantity of their impact upon Huntington County students. Applications will not be considered for personnel development or travel expenses.

For more information, contact the Huntington County Community Foundation office by calling 260-356-8878, or send an email to Jo Ellen Bradley at jo@huntingtonccf.org.

The Huntington County Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that is built to be a funding hub for all charitable organizations and causes within Huntington County. Its mission is to connect people and resources with opportunities that enhance quality of life for all. For more information about the Huntington County Community Foundation, please visit huntingtonccf.org.

SAFETY TIPS

With the deer reduction zone season underway, youth deer season this weekend and the statewide archery season coming in on October 1, 2020, Indiana Conservation Officers are offering safety tips to help keep Hoosier deer hunters safe.

The various deer hunting seasons run through Jan. 31, 2021. It is estimated that more than 300,000 people will participate in some form of deer hunting in Indiana during that span. Such a large number makes safety more even more important.

The most common injuries during deer seasons are accidents involving tree stands and elevated platforms. Follow the safety tips listed below when hunting from an elevated position:

Before the hunt:

- * Read and understand the tree stand manufacturer's instructions.
- * Check tree stands and equipment for wear, fatigue, and cracks or loose nuts/bolts, paying particularly close attention to parts made of material other than metal.
- * Practice at ground level.
- * Learn how to properly wear your full-body safety harness.

During the hunt:

- *Wear your full-body safety harness.
- * Use a tree stand safety rope.
- * Make certain to attach your harness to the tree before leaving the ground, and that it remains attached to the tree until you return to the ground.
- * Maintain three points of contact during ascent and descent.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

RUDICEL



Larry E. Rudicel, 73, of Marion, passed away at 7:26 am on Saturday, September 5, 2020, at St. Vincent Heart Center of Indianapolis.

He was born in Marion on Saturday, October 15, 1946, to Gerald, Sr., and Doris (Alford) Rudicel.

Larry graduated from Marion High School and proudly served in the United States Air Force. After his honorable discharge from the military, Larry worked at Ball Foster. He was a member of McNatt United Methodist Church.

He was an Amateur Radio Operator, KB9OMD, and very much enjoyed flying drones.

Larry is survived by his brothers, Gerald (Joyce) Rudicel, Jr., of Texas and Ronald (Becky) Rudicel of Marion; brother-in-law, Merritt Korporal of Van Buren; sister-in-law, Vicki Rudicel of Marion; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Barbara Korporal; and brother, Charles Rudicel.

At Larry's request, there will be no public services. He will be buried at Gardens of Memory following cremation. A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date.

Arrangements are entrusted to Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN.

Memorial contributions may be directed to McNatt United Methodist Church, 9183 W. 800 90 S., Warren, IN 46792.

PAUL



John Robert Paul, 94, of Warren, IN, died Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020, at 8:05 a.m. at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Mr. Paul was a 1944 graduate of Urbana High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in both World War II and the Korean conflict. He was a retired Northwestern Mutual Insurance Company agent and attended the Chapel at the Warren Home.

He was born Aug. 24, 1926 in Huntington, to Herman and

Mary Richardson Paul. He married Doris Chamberlain Swan in Lagro on June 16, 1986. His wife survives in Warren.

Additional survivors include a son, Gregory Paul, of Baltimore, MD; a step-daughter, Cynthia J. "Cindy" (Larry) McGuire, of Lagro; five grandchildren, Amy (Brian) Howenstine, Mark (Julie) Hobbs, and Kari (Andy) Johnson, all of Lagro, Angie (Rick) Helminiak of Atlanta, and Shawn (Anna) McGuire, of Summitville; 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Rick Paul and John Swan; a daughter-in-law, Kathy Swan; and two grandsons, Bill and Jim Swan.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020, at the Lagro United Methodist Church, 1100 Main St., Lagro, with Rev. Rick Borgman officiating. Burial will be in the Lagro Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service in Wabash.

Memorials may be made to Lagro United Methodist Church Window Preservation Fund, P.O. Box 156, Lagro, IN 46941.

The memorial guest book may be signed at grandstaff-hentgen.com.

DUNGAN

Mary E. Dungan, 98, of Heritage Pointe, Warren, IN, formerly of Majenica, passed away at 11:28 PM on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

She was born on Friday, February 3, 1922, in Warren, IN to Edith E. (Johnson) & Samuel Howard Thompson.

Mary was a 1940 graduate of Warren High School and graduated from Ball State Teachers College and Colorado State Teachers College. She taught for 23 years in the Kendallville, Lafayette Center and Peru public school systems. Mary retired in 1967 after teaching for 23 years. She was a member of the Indiana State Teachers Association, Retired

Indiana State Teachers Association, Purdue Extension County Chorus of Huntington County, Associated Churches of the Weekday Religious Educators Program and Better Living Extension Club. Mary and her husband Charles were active in the former Plum Tree United Church of Christ. She enjoyed sewing, quilting and was an avid walker. Mary was fond of having cats as a pet throughout her life and collecting kitten memorabilia.

Loving survivors include her Step Son-Harold E. (Wife-Jean) Dungan, Greenfield, IN, Step Grandson - Greg (Wife-Susan) Dungan, Hamilton, OH, Step Granddaughter - Julie Dungan, Huntington, IN, Step Great Grandson - Isaac Dungan, Hamilton, OH. She was preceded in death by her first husband Paul Montel, who passed away on September 28, 1963, husband Charles I. Dungan, who passed away on August 28, 2010, father - Samuel Howard Thompson, mother - Edith E. (Johnson) Thompson and sister - M. Elaine Thompson, sister & brother-in-law Helen & Marion Erwin, nephew-Michael Erwin.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St. Warren, on Saturday, October 3, 2020 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. A service to celebrate Mary's life will follow at 11:30AM with Chaplain Dick Case officiating. Interment will follow next to her first husband Paul in the Graceland Cemetery in Claypool, IN.

Preferred memorials: Weekday Religious Educators Program, PO Box 344, Huntington, IN 46750

SHUMAN
Lee R. Shuman, 60, of Bluffton, IN, passed away at 9:09 AM on Sunday, September 27, 2020 at his residence in Bluffton, IN.



He was born on Saturday, October 3, 1959, in Blackford County, IN, to Richard Lee & Lowella Jane (Fisher) Shuman. He married Christina L. (Kershner) Shuman on Saturday, September 4, 2004 in Montpelier, IN. Lee was a 1978 graduate of Blackford high School. He worked at Sterling Casting, Bluffton, IN, Meridian Co, Huntington, IN, and Penda Form, Bluffton, IN. Lee enjoyed woodworking, fishing, and above all spending time with his family.

He will be sadly missed by his Wife - Christina L. (Kershner) Shuman, Bluffton, IN, Son - Todd L. (Elizabeth) Shuman, Bluffton, IN, Daughters - Misty (Larry) Kincaid, Liberty Center, IN, Christy (Jon) Lancaster, Montpelier, IN, Amanda (Jeremy) Thomas, Dunkirk, IN, Brandy (Travis) Handshoe, Decatur, IN, Jennifer Cook, Uniondale, IN, 24 Grandchildren, 8 Great Grandchildren, Father & Mother In Law - Bill & Lavina Klisavage, Montpelier, IN, Sisters - Joyce Shuman, Kim Shuman, Brothers - Adam Shuman,

Perry Shuman, Brother-in-law - Steven Kershner, Ossian, IN, Sister-in-law - Deanna West, Mt. Etna, IN, and his four legged friend, Brooklyn.

He was preceded in death by his Grandparents - Herman & Meda Shuman, Father-In-Law - Jerry Kershner, Great Grandson - Maverick Lee Oswalt, and Sister - Carol Shuman.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

and from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home on Thursday, October 1, 2020.

A service to celebrate Lee's life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 11:00 AM on Thursday, October 1, 2020 with Lavina Klisavage and Margaret Kuchcinski officiating. Interment will follow in the Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

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Additional safety tips:

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* Make a plan before you hunt.

* Tell someone your plan, including where you will be hunting and when you plan to return.

* Stick to your plan.

* Identify game before pointing a firearm.

* Know your target and what is beyond it.

For more information, see hunting.IN.gov.

SERVICE ACADEMY DAY

Congressman Jim Banks (IN-03) announced he will host the annual Service Academy Day at the Fort Wayne Air National Guard Base on October 31.

A comprehensive overview of the respective academies and their admissions processes will be provided to students who are interested in attending one of the five U.S. service academies.

"Students and their families will have the extraordinary opportunity to meet representatives from each of the five service academies," said Rep. Banks. "I am proud that young Hoosiers and their families are willing to invest a part of their day, and potentially years of their lives, to their future and the future of our country."

The briefing will be held at the Air National Guard Base, 3005 Ferguson Road, Fort Wayne. The event will be held from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM.

The five service academies include United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.; United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.; United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N.Y.; United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

The value of an appointment to a service academy is equivalent to a \$400,000 scholarship. To RSVP for the briefing on October 31, email

RepBanksAcademies@mail.house.gov with all attendees listed along with their full names, driver's license numbers and dates of birth.

The deadline to turn in applications for the Service Academies Class of 2025 has been extended to no later than November 23 at 5:00 p.m.

HEADLESS HORSEMAN FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 1-4, 8-11, 15-18, 22-25, 29-30, 2020, 6-9:30 p.m. at Conner Prairie, 13400 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN

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For the health and safety of our staff and guests, tickets will not be available for purchase at the gate this year. This means faster lines, fewer crowds, and a more efficient entry experience. Simply select the evening and time you'd like to attend and you're ready to go.

View our full list of activities here:

<https://www.connerprairie.org/explore/things-to-do/headless-horseman/>

Don't forget to explore our all-new corn maze featuring a scary corn maze full of tricks and surprises that will be exclusively open during the Headless Horseman Festival.

It's an evening of October fun for the whole family that you can only find at Conner Prairie!

A TRIP TO QUEBEC DAY 6

by Larry Ryan

It was a Sunday morning when the tour bus and its array of passengers boarded for the start of the return trip.

It was 8:30 am and since most travelers were still tired from the previous day's schedule, it was unusually quiet on board for the first several miles or kilometers if a person were still on the metric system.

Our bus driver followed the same Highway # 20 back towards Montreal so he wouldn't get lost. Most of the homes along this route had extensive stacks of firewood assembled.

Obviously, winter this far north must be extremely cold.

Did I mention the fact that Quebec City is on the same latitude as International Falls, Minnesota? That should answer your winter climate questions.

It was also notable that new roadbed construction sites were devoid of workers. I learned that all construction stopped for two weeks for worker's vacation. Active union?

The landscape featured many trees, brush and 4 foot, tall grass that resembled sorghum. Of course there were weeds with various colored blossoms that covered the ground from the roadside until disappearing amongst the trees.

Occasionally corn, beans, and a few wheat fields unexpectedly came into sight when the trees briefly vanished.

As we approached Montreal the bus driver merged onto Highway # 40 to navigate around the city. Traffic immediately came to a slowdown for 30 minutes. Afterwards, we lost Highway # 20 somehow in all that maneuvering and ended up on Highway # 401. I am just glad that I wasn't driving!

The latter road number made a mental connection with me from traveling that route a few days earlier. This convinced me that the driver had made the correct roadmap decision. I folded my map. We were headed southwest towards Toronto and Indiana.

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Tract 3 - 79 Acres, Blackford Co., Harrison Twp., Sec. 6

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This route paralleled the St. Lawrence River again during the afternoon. I don't remember where we stopped for lunch. Obviously, my mind was on food and not on taking notes. I may have missed lunch as I had started reading a Nicholas Spark's novel. We passed Cornwall and Ottawa exits again.

Before reaching Kingston, Ontario, the bus made a left turn onto what was to become US Interstate Highway # 81 after we crossed the toll bridge over the river. After taking up a collection, the bus was allowed to traverse the expansive stream.

Our scheduled destination was Alexandria Bay, NY which was the first exit off I-81 after crossing the bridge. Very quickly we were in the small riverside village among many shops, restaurants, and a multitude of various sized boats. This quaint village is also north of Syracuse, NY. The adjacent river area is known as 1000 Islands due to its numerous outcroppings.

Our group checked into the Riveredge Resort Hotel where we had an excellent view from our window of the wide river and its related water activities. A short walk took us to the main village area where shopping time was limited, thank goodness.

After a short debate, we selected a restaurant. Seafood was probably our menu option again. My ballpoint pen was having trouble making contact with the notebook to remember specifically.

There were two occurrences that I do remember during the remaining daylight period on that first day at Alex Bay, as the residents call their village. First was the sighting of an Aston Martin sports car in our hotel parking lot. Google informed me that that vehicle is a British luxury automobile designed by an Italian car maker. It caught my eye every time I left the hotel. I never did see the girl who owned the sports car. Just assuming of course.

The second localized spotting was a female swimmer in the river circling a small island and being preceded by a chaperone in a rowboat. Now since we did not see any wild animals during our trip, I feel compelled to designate these two occurrences as the most wildlife sightings of the trip.

More sightseeing tomorrow.

LESSONS FROM EXPERIENCED INVESTORS

Those who have lived a long time have done a lot, seen a lot – and can teach us a lot. And that's certainly true when it comes to investing.

Consider some of the lessons you might learn from experienced investors:

* Regulate your emotions. In the investment world, there's always something coming at us that could sound scary: political flashpoints, economic news, and even those once-in-a-generation occurrences, such as the COVID-19 pandemic. But older people may take these events in stride; in fact, baby boomers and members of the Silent Generation (born between 1925 and 1945) are coping better emotionally with the impacts of COVID-19 than younger age cohorts, according to the 2020 Edward Jones/Age Wave Four Pillars of the New Retirement study. And by keeping control of your emotions, you may be less likely to make moves such as selling quality investments with good fundamentals just because their prices have fallen in the midst of an overall market decline.

* Learn from experience. By definition, the older we get, the more experiences we will have. And most people do indeed learn from experience. Investors, too, benefit from having seen and done things before. Did you chase a "hot" stock only to have found it cooled off before you bought it? Did you buy too many of the same type of investments, only to see your portfolio take a bigger hit during a

downturn than it would have if you had diversified? In the investment arena, as in most walks of life, patterns emerge, and once you learn to recognize them, you can learn from past mistakes.

* Know yourself. When we reach a certain age, most of us know ourselves pretty well. But you don't have to wait decades to gain this knowledge – at least not when it comes to investing. For example, you should quickly gain a good sense of your ability to withstand risk. How? Just consider how you react when the market declines sharply. If you find yourself losing sleep over your losses – even if they're just on paper – you might be taking on too much risk for your own comfort level. Conversely, if market downturns don't bother you as much as lack of growth in your portfolio, you might be investing too conservatively for your own risk tolerance.

* Take a longer-term perspective. When we're young, we sometimes are more inclined to desire instant gratification – we want results now. Translated into the investment world, this could mean we want to see big returns in a short period. However, despite the popular mythology, it's quite hard to turn enormous profits on investments overnight – or even over weeks or months. But as the years pass, we learn the value of thinking long-term – how investments we made years ago, and have added to steadily, are now yielding results that can help build the resources we need to reach our objectives.

* Don't go it alone. Some of us, when we're young, have a tendency to think we have all the answers and don't need much help in our endeavors. But age gives us the wisdom to recognize that, although we may have acquired much knowledge over the years, we can still use some help in specialized areas, such as creating a long-term investment strategy.

These suggestions are appropriate for anyone – and they can help you on your journey toward your goals.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor, Nicole Johnson.

4 TIPS TO HELP PREVENT ELECTRICAL FIRES AT HOME

(StatePoint) Electrical fires often occur unexpectedly in locations that may be hidden from view. As the second most common type of home fire in the U.S., more than 40,000 electrical fires occur in American homes every year, resulting in hundreds of deaths, over 1,000 injuries and more than \$1 billion in property damage, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

"With millions of Americans working and learning from home amid COVID-19, it's more important than ever to take a few simple steps to protect your home and loved ones from electrical fires," says Ashley Bryant, National Electrical Manufacturers Association Low Voltage Distribution Equipment AFCE Task Force co-chair.

To make needed updates at home, consider these safety tips from the NEMA LVDE AFCE Task Force:

1. Take Care with Cords: Inspect cords regularly for signs of damage or wear and tear. Use extension cords properly and according to the load ratings for the product. Never overload them or run cords under furniture, carpets or rugs.

2. Examine Appliances: When using appliances, inspect them for signs of damage. Only use the appliance in its intended manner.

3. Ensure Products Meet Safety Standards: To ensure the products you use at home comply with national safety standards, always look for the label of a nationally-recognized testing laboratory, like UL, CSA or Intertek.

4. Consider Additional Protection: Arcing was the heat source in approximately three of five electrical home

fires from 2012-2016, according to the National Fire Protection Association. However, you can help prevent this dangerous condition from leading to a worst case scenario with Arc-Fault Circuit Interrupters (AFCIs). AFCIs are designed to monitor the circuit for the presence of "normal" and "dangerous" arcing conditions in order to reduce the chance of your electrical system being an ignition source of a fire.

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Electrical fires can be devastating and lethal. Fortunately, there are simple proactive steps every household can take that can help stop an electrical fire before it starts.

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