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Post From Janae



Welcome July and all summer relevant events.

The 4th is a special time this year with the 250th year.

International day of friendship is July 30. This observance highlights the Power of friendship across cultures, borders and backgrounds to promote peace, mutual understanding and global solidarity.

We also have National Ice Cream Day is July 19. This holiday traces back to July 1984, when President Ronald Reagan issued July as National Ice Cream Month and the third Sunday of July as National Ice Cream Day.

We have so much to celebrate and enjoy.

We have vacation plans and just our normal day schedule. Be safe and enjoy your time

Janae

* **We are having a July Meeting !!!**

* **Next BHADA Meeting is July 18, 2026 at 9:30 at
Whitewood SD in the Fire Hall.**

BHADA Pictures that you have taken and would like on the website, please send to Jo Ann our webmaster.

**Did you see the
news! We are
meeting in JULY**

Reminder

**Everyone who has ornaments for the Bunco raffle chest and/or table favors; Please turn them in so the committee can get an accurate count. If anyone missed out or still wants a brown bag for Christmas exchange to let Nelda know so she can bring it to the meeting. Bring something that would fit in a 10 x 12 bag that you keep secret from everybody else.
Thanks....Nelda**

*Bonnie won the drawing to paint a Memory box next month.
Diane painted this month's box.*



Janae July 10



2026 BHADA OFFICERS

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Janae H.

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Membership

Deb C.

Secretary

Betty B.

Treasurer

Mary Z.

Newsletter Editor

Luann B.

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Meeting Minutes



On June 20, 2026, the BHADA meeting was called to order by Pres Janae at the Whitewood Fire Hall at 9:33 am. 11 members were present. Luann made a motion to approve the minutes as printed in the newsletter. Deb seconded. All approved. Mary gave the financial report. Report will be filed for audit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SPRING RETREAT: All expenses has been turned into the treasurer.

FALL SEMINAR: Registration for Fall Seminar will be out in July. The committee is waiting for the price of air fare for the teacher and will check with Paulette on how to buy patterns.

HOSPITALITY: Treats today were furnished by Deb and Janae. Treats for July everyone will bring a little something.

MONTHLY PROGRAMS: For July Janae & Luann. August will be Jo Ann.

MEMBERSHIP: 23 members. 2 Honorees

NEWSLETTER: Deadline is June 26.

WAYS AND MEANS: Nelda said we get a "A" for getting the painted projects back to the committee. The tickets to sale will be out soon...as soon as pictures of the raffle items are taken.

WEBMASTER: No report.

HOLIDAY EVENT: Brown bags were handed out. Now we will put an item to be painted in the bag and bring the bag to the July meeting to be exchanged. The bag you get in July you will paint the item without knowing who's item it is. We will bring the brown bag back in December; the item will be given back to you to open as a gift!

MEMORY BOXES: Bonnie said 9 boxes are packed and ready to be mailed.

Bonnie also asked if you still have Veteran ornaments please get them painted and returned to her.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS : None

NEW BUSINESS: There was a discussion on why we do not have a July meeting. A motion was made by Deb and seconded by Sally to have a meeting on July 18, 2026 at Whitewood Fire Hall. It was ok with the Fire hall for us to meet. Everyone bring a little something for a treat.

SHARE AND SHINE: Nelda, Karol, Janae, Luann, Bonnie, & Sally

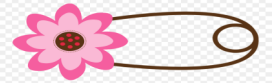
DOOR PRIZE: Bonnie won the drawing to paint a memory box for July.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:05 am. Following, members painted a beautiful butterfly led by Cindy R.

Respectfully submitted,
Luann Brownson



SHARING MEMORIES



Waste not, want not. That maxim has stayed with me throughout my life. I would ask myself if this empty Skippy peanut butter jar would come in handy someday, I would answer yes and I would keep it. I would keep another one and another one after that. They did come in handy but I didn't need so many but I kept adding to the pile. Would this empty glass jar come in handy? Of course--let's put it in a box in the basement. On and on. Empty envelopes are handy for grocery lists. Empty Kleenex boxes are great for storing empty grocery bags if you fold them like Earlene taught me. I once knew a lady who threw out all the fabric scraps when she completed her sewing project. Would I do that? Never because those scraps might come in handy someday.

Well, someday never arrived for most of my saved items. So I had to ask myself a different question. Can I live without this thing? Different question with a different answer. Yes, I can. Of course it took decades of not finding uses for all my treasures to arrive at this solution and I am only recently doing any discarding.

Our memory box families probably doubt that they can live after their terrible loss. Their hopes and joy have disappeared, never to be recovered. But when they receive a memory box they manage a teary smile. With the passage of time their joy, hopes and smiles return. Your loving shared talent brought sun back into their lives. That glass jar you saved came in handy as a water bucket for your painting. Be grateful for your talent and your kind heart.

MEMORY BOXES ARE ALWAYS NEEDED

Memory Boxes & Show & Share



Painting



For a Memory Box!



I spoke to Jamie DePalma (DePalma's Custom Wood) . They make the plate with the insert for Paulette.

The Plate border is 12" and the insert is 9.5", they would come as a set with a hanger and turn tabs to hold it in. Cost is \$16.00 plus freight.

The insert is 9.5" and you can order extra ones for \$4.25 you can paint on both sides.

I am willing to order for everyone. I will need to order soon because they go to Net & they make many things for Net. If we order soon they will have them for us Aug 7th. If not before. They also have the In my Garden Plaques for \$10.75 12x11 1/8" thick.

They make all their wood items by hand one at a time, no laser cuts. They are made out of cabinet grade Baltic Birch Plywood. Paulette says they are high quality.

They are asking for firm count by July 10th, so before registration is even out. Sooner would be awesome. You can also order your own or I would be happy to order for you. They do not do a discount for anyone. Depalma's Custom Woodcraft

717-657-3344 Jamie is who I talked to, she did say email is the best way to contact her:

depalmascw@gmail.com

Paulette is going to get me more information soon and I will pass it on.



Diane

Crustless Rhubarb Custard Pie

Ingredients:

- 3 cups fresh rhubarb, diced
- 3 large eggs
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1/4 cup heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, optional
- 1 tablespoon sugar for topping, optional



Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F (175°C). Grease a 9-inch pie dish or an 8x8-inch baking dish.
2. Spread the diced rhubarb evenly in the bottom of the prepared dish.
3. In a mixing bowl, whisk together the eggs, sugar, flour, milk, heavy cream, melted butter, vanilla extract, salt, and cinnamon until smooth.
4. Pour the custard mixture evenly over the rhubarb. Gently tap the dish on the counter to help the custard settle.
5. If desired, sprinkle 1 tablespoon of sugar over the top for a lightly golden finish.
6. Bake for 45–55 minutes, or until the center is set and the top is lightly golden. A knife inserted near the center should come out mostly clean.
7. Let the pie cool for at least 30 minutes before cutting to allow the custard to firm up.
8. Serve warm, chilled, or at room temperature. This pie pairs wonderfully with whipped cream or a scoop of vanilla ice cream.
9. Store leftovers covered in the refrigerator for up to 4 days.

Prep Time: 15 minutes | Cooking Time: 50 minutes | Total Time: 1 hour 5 minutes

Kcal: 206 kcal | Servings: 6 servings

Tips:

Use fresh rhubarb for the best tart flavor; frozen can be used but may release more moisture.

Allow the pie to cool completely before slicing to ensure clean, firm slices.

BHADA Committee Chairs For 2026

Memory Box Program – **Bonnie and Mary**
 Membership - **Deb**
 Hospitality – **Jackie**
 Monthly Programs – **Rita**
 Ways & Means – **Linda K & Nelda**
 Fall Seminar – **Diane & Sally**
 Spring Retreat 2026 – **Diane & Sally**
 Webmaster & Facebook – **Jo Ann**
 Holiday Exchange – **Nelda**
 Newsletter – **Luann**
 Sharing Memories—**Mary**
 Memory Box ideas - **Deb**
 Publicity - **Karol J**
 Audit - **Karol J & Dorothy**

Monthly Programs For 2026

January 17	Bonnie E. Vet ornaments
February 21	Debby C.
March 21	Easter Egg Exchange
April 18-19	Spring Retreat
May 16	Ways & Means Bunco
June 20	Cindy R.
July 18	Luann & Janae
August 15	Jo Ann
September 18-20	Fall Seminar
October 17	Bunco Party
November 21	Connie M.
December 19	Christmas Exchange- Everyone Bring Treats

HOSPITALITY LIST 2026

January 17	Linda K. & Karol
February 21	Diane & Sally
March 21	Janae & Luann
April 18-19	Everyone Brings Treat
May 16	Mary & Deb
June 20	Connie & Janae
July 18	Everyone
August 15	Dorothy & Joyce
September 18-20	Everyone Brings Treats
October 17	Everyone Brings Cookies
November 21	Betty & Rita
December 20	Christmas Exchange-- Everyone bring Treats Installation of officers

BUNCO

Thank you to all who
turned in Bunco projects at
the June meeting.

Nelda says they are
beautiful. We are looking
good for October's Bunco
party.

I just have to finish the
ornament box. Lettering,
not my favorite thing to do.

Thanks again.
Linda and Nelda