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Veterans Day recognized at high school

By CALEB VIERKANT
Sentinel writer

Wrangell High School hosted numerous local veterans and town residents for a Veterans Day Program on Monday. This past Veterans Day was especially unique, as on Nov. 11 one hundred years ago this year, the First World War came to an end. Over 116,000 American soldiers died in World War I. The program at the high school brought together several

Wrangell and school organizations to mark the holiday and to say thank you to veterans in Wrangell and across the country.

The service was opened with flag bearers from the Girl Scouts carrying in the American and Alaskan flags and local veterans being escorted into the gym. After the pledge of allegiance, Wrangell's JOM Dancers performed a welcome dance for the veterans. Kem Haggard, pastor

at Harbor Light Church, provided a brief invocation. High school principal David Macri welcomed everyone to the program.

"Liberty, independence, and unity I think are three things that the veterans stand for: Liberty, independence, and unity," he said. "Thank you, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome."

High school students Kellan Eagle and Jean-Luc Lewis read famous historical speeches for



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Wrangell veterans and their spouses are escorted into the high school gym for a Veterans Day program dedicated to them.



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Local Brownies and Daisies from Wrangell Girl Scout Troop 31 served as flag bearers during Wrangell High School's Veterans Day program. Pictured are Bailee Daughtery, Shaylin Nelson, and Charlie Nelson.

the program. Eagle read the Gettysburg Address, and Lewis read We Choose to go to the Moon by John F. Kennedy. Music was performed during the program, as well. The high school band played "The Star Spangled Banner," the high school choir sang "America the Beautiful," and guest students from Evergreen Elementary sang "The Wrangell Song" and "Alaska's Flag."

John Martin, a veteran of the Coast Guard, served as a guest speaker for the program. He joined the Coast Guard in 1969. He talked about his time in the Coast Guard, its history, and the values it helped to instill in him and other service members.

"The Coast Guard model is 'Semper Paratus,' always ready. You're a life-saving organization, you need to be ready. But they have an unwritten rule, and it was in the minds and hearts of all the coasties. It sim-

ply said, 'You have to go out. You don't have to come back.' So any time that alarm went off, sirens, whatever it is, they're going to launch you in that boat or put you in that helicopter, you have to go out. You don't have to come back."

Martin also talked about how he comes from a large military family. He said he has family members who serve, or who have served, in every branch. He also brought up how veterans, across all branches, are like a large family. There are about 22 million veterans across the country, he said, who have served the United States and worked to try and make the country a little better.

The Veterans Day service was concluded with a moment of silence and the playing of taps. Everyone was then invited to the high school commons for refreshments and to meet and talk with the veterans present.

Midterm results are in, almost forty percent of Wrangell turned out

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Out of 1,904 registered voters in Wrangell, according to preliminary election results for the 2018 midterms, there was a local turnout of 733. This is a percentage of 38.5 percent. Kim Lane, Wrangell city clerk, said there were 175 early ballots that were not yet counted. Statewide, Alaska had a voter turnout of 41.9 percent, or 239,604 votes cast out of 571,851 registered voters.

Alaskan voters had the opportunity to vote for a new governor and U.S. Representative. The "Stand For Salmon" ballot measure one was also voted on. Wrangell, a part of District 36, also got to choose a new state representative.

Mike Dunleavy, the Republican candidate for governor, won with 52.24 percent of the vote. Democratic nominee Mark Begich received 43.71 percent of the vote. Billy Toein, a Libertarian candidate, received 1.84 percent of the vote.

Bill Walker, the incumbent candidate who suspended his campaign in October, got two percent of the vote. Wrangell supported Dunleavy with 475 votes to 209 for Begich.

Don Young, incumbent candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, was chosen to serve in Congress for yet another term. Young has served as representative since the 1970's and is one of the longest serving Congressmen in the nation. He won his re-election with 53.77 percent of the vote. His opponent, Democrat Alyse Galvin, only received 45.81 percent of the vote. Wrangell also gave its support to Young with 469 votes against 252 for Galvin.

The "Stand for Salmon" ballot measure one, hotly debated across the state, was rejected by voters. The measure, which was intended to increase protections for salmon populations and other fish by requiring new permits for construction projects, received a "No" vote

of 63.4 percent state wide. In Wrangell, the measure was especially unpopular among voters. There were 515 votes rejecting the ballot, and only 201 approving of it.

Another incumbent candidate who won re-election this year was Dan Ortiz, the unaffiliated state representative for District 36. Ortiz won 57.62 percent of the vote across his district. His opponent, Republican candidate Trevor Shaw, got 41.24 percent of the vote. The race between the two candidates was close in Wrangell. Ortiz took the lead by a small margin, 380 votes against Shaw's 340.

"It's an honor and a privilege to be selected to serve another two years as your representative," said Ortiz.

Ortiz added that he plans to visit Wrangell before the next session of the state house of representatives opens, to learn more about the city's needs and priorities.

WRANGELL ELECTION RESULTS LIST

GOVERNOR
Mike Dunleavy, 475;
Mark Begich, 209.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
Don Young, 469;
Alyse Galvin, 252.

BALLOT MEASURE ONE,
"STAND FOR SALMON"
Yes, 201;
No, 515.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Dan Ortiz, 380;
Trevor Shaw, 340

Birthdays & Anniversaries

The Sentinel extends its best wishes to the persons listed on the Wrangell Chamber of Commerce Community Scholarship Birthday Calendar.

Thursday, November 15: Steve Ramsey, Floyd Ramsey, Dick Angerman. *Anniversary:* Laura and Winston Davies, Ryan and Rhonda Edgley. **Friday, November 16:** Hannah Armstrong, Lorri Angerman, Fred Angerman Jr, Connor Guggenbickler. *Anniversary:* Jack and Terree Pino. **Saturday, November 17:** Talon Churchill, Cody Angerman, Kelsey McGee, Carol Snoddy. **Sunday, November 18:** Ann Phillips, Jackie Dailey. **Monday, November 19:** Debra Larabee, David Joseph, Madison Grace Robinson, Kimberly Cooper. **Tuesday, November 20:** Kayla Gillen, Rodney Taylor, Clayton Smalley, Sue Ann Guggenbickler, Minnie Kalkins. *Anniversary:* Dick and Barbara Angerman. **Wednesday, November 21:** Trevor Miller, Al Jahner, Kevin Stutz, Mike Whelan, Michelle Villarma, James Shilts Jr, Kyler Angerman. **Thursday, November 22:** Lynda Nore, Jamie Early, Wyatt Thomassen. *Anniversary:* Dave and Colleen Hought.

If you would like to add a birthday or anniversary at no charge please call the Sentinel at 874-2301.

Senior Center Menu

Thursday, November 15

Turkey Pot Pie, Corn, Romaine Salad

Friday, November 16

Pork Fried Rice, Tossed Salad, Tropical Fruit

Monday, November 19

BOWLING @ ELKS 11:00 - 1:00

Thanksgiving Lunch Casserole

Tuesday, November 20

Pot Roast w/ Carrots & Potatoes, Fresh Fruit Salad, Herb Biscuits

Wednesday, November 21

Moose Chop Suey, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Tossed Salad & Rice

Thursday, November 22

CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Please call Wrangell Senior Center at 874-2066 by 10 a.m. for reservations.

Milk, tea and coffee will be served with meals.

FERRY

Departures

Northbound

Saturday, November 17

Malaspina 4:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 18

Kennicott 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, November 20

Malaspina 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, November 24

Malaspina 2:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 25

Kennicott 10:15 p.m.

Southbound

Friday, November 16

Malaspina 11:15 a.m.

Monday, November 19

Malaspina 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, November 21

Kennicott 4:45 a.m.

Friday, November 23

Malaspina 6:45 a.m.

Monday, November 26

Malaspina 9:45 a.m.

Arrival times may vary. Call 874-2021 for verification or call 874-3711 for recorded information.



TIDES Nov. 15 - Nov. 22

High Tides

| | AM | | PM | | AM | | PM | |
|--------------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-----|------|------|
| | Time | Ft | Time | Ft | Time | Ft | Time | Ft |
| November 15 | 6:36 | 12.0 | 6:13 | 11.7 | 11:57 | 6.4 | | ... |
| November 16 | 7:44 | 12.5 | 7:38 | 11.7 | 0:31 | 3.1 | 1:20 | 6.0 |
| November 17 | 8:39 | 13.4 | 8:47 | 12.3 | 1:38 | 3.2 | 2:34 | 4.8 |
| November 18 | 9:24 | 14.5 | 9:42 | 13.2 | 2:39 | 2.9 | 3:31 | 3.3 |
| November 19 | 10:04 | 15.6 | 10:30 | 14.1 | 3:32 | 2.5 | 4:17 | 1.7 |
| November 20 | 10:41 | 16.6 | 11:14 | 14.9 | 4:16 | 2.0 | 4:56 | 0.1 |
| November 21 | 11:16 | 17.4 | 11:55 | 15.5 | 4:56 | 1.7 | 5:33 | -1.3 |
| November 22 | 11:50 | 18.0 | | ... | 5:34 | 1.5 | 6:10 | -2.3 |

Low Tides

Wrangell Roundup: Special Events

Thursday, November 15

School Board Meeting: Evergreen Elementary School Gym, 6:30 p.m. Wrangell Public Schools' Regular School Board Meeting originally scheduled for November 19 has been moved to November 15.

Wednesday, November 17

Community Roots Meeting: Stikine Inn, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, November 20

Candle Vigil: Downtown pavilion, 6:30 p.m. Transgender Day of Remembrance

Is the attendance at your meeting or event low? Send information for Roundup to wrgsent@gmail.com or call 874-2301.

Continuing Events

PARKS & REC ACTIVITIES: Mid-day closure: M-F 1:30-3:30 p.m. Closed Sunday

Pool:

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Class: M-W-F 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Water Aerobics: M-W-F 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Lap Swim: M-W-F 6:00-7:30 a.m. MTWThF 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
TuTh 5:15-6:15 p.m. Sa 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

2 Lane Lap Swim: M-W-F 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Lap/Tot Swim: MTWThF 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. S 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Swim Club: M-F 3:15-5:15 p.m.

Open Swim: M-W 5:30-7:00 p.m. F 6:30-8:00 p.m. S 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Weight Room: M-Thu 6:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 3:30-7:30 p.m. F 6:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 3:30-8:30 p.m. S 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

MEETINGS

AA Meetings:

North Star Group Meeting. St. Philip's Church. Tuesday: 7 p.m., Thursday: 8 p.m., Friday: 8 p.m.

The Way We Were

In the Sentinel 100, 75, 50 and 25 years ago.

November 14, 1918

Monday afternoon P.C. McCormack of the Wrangell school board acted as courier and read the proclamation that the war was over to the pupils of the various rooms and the school bell began the celebration. After the singing of "America" and the "Star-Spangled Banner" by the assembled school, the pupils were dismissed for the remainder of the day. Meanwhile, other bells, church bells, fire bells and Government school bell, were ringing joyfully and the whistles from the Columbia and Northern, the shingle mill, the cannery and the Standard Oil were taking a prominent part in the general outbreak of joy. Dignified businessmen threw their hats into mid-air, shouted, clasped hands and even executed jig-steps in their enthusiasm. Women were nearly as demonstrative, although a few of them wept, some secretly, afterwards confessing their weakness, others openly. The clamor continued for several hours. A torchlight procession was announced to take place in the evening. P.C. McCormack would read the President's proclamation of the end of the war. The reading was followed by a salvo of hurrahs after which came the call to "fall in!" and the procession started. In the lead was the Borge car, properly decorated, a drum corps, and citizens carrying torches, lanterns or flags. The procession grew longer and longer. The marchers shouted continually; small boys hammered big cans; occasionally several voices burst into song, and joy was unconfined.

November 12, 1943

More than \$180.00 has been collected in the annual tuberculosis seal sale drive, which opened here last week. Seals are already in the hands of most citizens of the community and those who do not have them may

obtain them from Mrs. Campbell. The Christmas seal sale is an annual affair in the Territory to aid in the war against tuberculosis and a large part of the money collected in Alaska stays in the Territory to aid Alaska victims.

November 14, 1968

Sometimes the mail is slow in Alaska. But two and a half years is a long time for a note to get here from Washington State. James Bailey, eight and a half, a Wrangell School third grader, got the note on Saturday. It was sent June 6, 1966. Probably the most unusual thing about the note was its container - a steak sauce bottle. It read: "Dear friend, I am interested in you. I am seven and a half years old. I go to May Valley School. I live near Seattle. I hope you will send me an answer. I live on Squawk Mountain. This June I will be eight. Martin F. Sellen". The letter carried a return address. Jim wrote the sender, telling him of the find.

November 18, 1993

Wrangell's history and a local carver are featured today on "Rain Country" program on Southeast's public television station KTOO. "Every time we come to Wrangell, we've noticed this beautiful front yard with

wooden carvings in it", according to Rain Country producer Scott Foster. "We finally get a chance to talk to Art Clark and we're excited to share his story with our viewers." The Rain Country crew traveled to Wrangell during the summer to interview Clark and video tape his carvings.

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Weather

| Date | High | Low |
|----------------|------|-----|
| Nov. 05 | 42 | 30 |
| Nov. 06 | 42 | 30 |
| Nov. 07 | 41 | 28 |
| Nov. 08 | 46 | 39 |
| Nov. 09 | 46 | 39 |
| Nov. 10 | 44 | 39 |
| Nov. 11 | 45 | 41 |
| Nov. 12 | 55 | 42 |

Daylight

Hours

| Date | Sunrise | Sunset | Daylight |
|---------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Nov 15 | 7:22 am | 3:42 pm | 8:20h |
| Nov 16 | 7:24 am | 3:40 pm | 8:16h |
| Nov 17 | 7:26 am | 3:38 pm | 8:12h |
| Nov 18 | 7:28 am | 3:37 pm | 8:09h |
| Nov 19 | 7:30 am | 3:35 pm | 8:05h |
| Nov 20 | 7:32 am | 3:34 pm | 8:02h |
| Nov 21 | 7:34 am | 3:32 pm | 7:58h |
| Nov 22 | 7:36 am | 3:31 pm | 7:55h |

Evergreen Elementary competes for \$10,000 in midterm contest

By CALEB VIERKANT
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Many Wrangell residents who went out to vote in the Nov. 6 midterms saw a poster board covered in blue "I Voted" stickers. They were encouraged to add their stickers to the collage to support Evergreen Elementary. This past election, the school participated in the 2018 First Alaskan Institute Youth Voter Turnout Challenge.

The contest was fairly simple, as explained by a paper attached to the sticker collage. Whichever school saw the highest increase in voter turnout from 2016 to 2018 would win \$10,000. The second place prize was \$5,000. According to Esther Ashton, with the Wrangell Cooperative Association, the money could be used to benefit the school's STEM lab should they win it.

The idea of a poster board of

"I Voted" stickers came from several teachers with the elementary school, according to Ashton. Third grade teacher Jenn Miller said that students got to participate in this project by encouraging their families to go out and vote, and by learning about how elections work, and by getting to vote on different things in their classrooms.

In a small ceremony at the school on Nov. 7, students showed off three completely filled poster boards, and a fourth paper covered in stickers.

"Thank you all for all that you did to help with this," Ashton said, addressing the students. "Thank you to the teachers, and all these stickers are just so exciting, so thank you."

According to Miller, the contest was a great opportunity for her students to learn more about elections and voting. She added

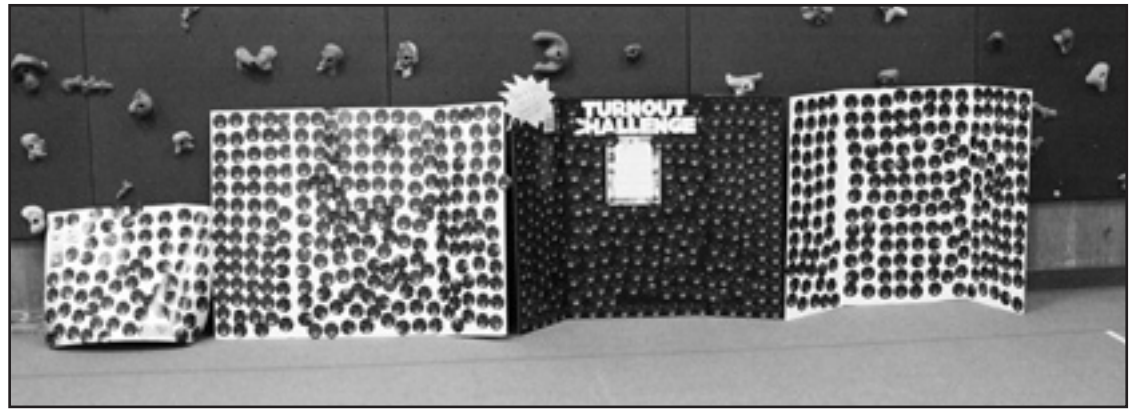


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To help prove voter turnout, students collected "I Voted" stickers from Wrangell residents who came out during the midterms.

that her kids were really happy to participate in the challenge and had fun with it.

"We're super happy with how it turned out, we don't know what will happen." She said. "We did apply for the challenge, and I'm not sure how all

that is going to play out or when they're going to make announcements or anything, but we sure feel like there was a real positive sense of voting in the community."

Kim Lane, with Wrangell City Hall, provided documents show-

ing that 733 out of Wrangell's 1,904 registered voters turned out for the election. This does not count an additional 175 early votes that were cast, however. In the 2016 general election, there were 764 out of 1,731 registered voters.

Nov 16 - 18
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Central Council informational fair

The Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska held an informational fair at the Nolan Center on Wednesday, Nov. 7. The purpose of the fair was to help people learn about the programs and services they offer to tribal members. Alice Bagoyo and Sarah Gregory collected door prize tickets and provided information on the childcare program.

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Boat accident off Heritage Harbor

By CALEB VIERKANT
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Early on the morning of Wednesday, Oct. 14, a boat accident occurred off of Heritage Harbor. Greg Meissner, with the harbor department, said that one boat was leaving the harbor and sailing westward, towards Zarembo Island. Another boat, with Alaska Crossings, was heading in a

southern direction. Both boats collided out in open water.

According to Bruce Smith, with the Wrangell Police Department, there were four people involved in the accident. Three people were injured and hospitalized. Smith could not speak to the extent of their injuries or release their names. The U.S. Coast Guard is handling the investigation.

Police report

November 5, 2018

Arrested: Cooper Seimears, 33. On charges of criminal trespass/ criminal mischief.

Citizen assist: Unlock vehicle.

Driving with revoked license.

Summons service.

Traffic stop: Faulty equipment.

November 6, 2018

Driving complaint: Warning was given for driving vehicle without windows defrosted.

Parking complaint: Vehicle being moved.

Burning complaint.

Suspicious circumstance.

Traffic stop: Verbal warning for headlights.

November 7, 2018

Agency assist: Boat accident.

Citizen assist.

Dogs at large: Verbal warning given to keep dogs off the roadway.

Agency assist: Subpoena service.

Intoxicated person: Unable to locate.

November 8, 2018

Security check: Residence is all secured.

Random breath test.

Agency assist: Active shooter drill.

November 9, 2018

Traffic stop: Verbal warning for defective brake light.

Citizen assist: Unlock vehicle.

Welfare check.
Animal complaint.
Suspicious vehicle.

November 10, 2018

Traffic stop: Verbal warning for faulty equipment.

Concerned citizen.

Bird complaint.

Citizen assist: Unlock vehicle.

November 11, 2018

Agency assist: Alarm.

Animal cruelty: Animal did not appear to have any injuries.

There were six ambulance calls and one dog complaint this week.

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Obituaries:

Daniel (Dan) O. Bauer, 72



Daniel (Dan) O. Bauer,

It is with great sadness that the family of Daniel O. Bauer announces his passing on Friday, October 19, 2018 at the age of 72. He was born on September 22, 1946 in Aurora, Illinois, to John

W. Bauer Jr. and Mary Helen. He graduated from Sycamore High School in 1964 and served in the United States Army.

He moved his family from Sycamore, Illinois to California in 1976 and then on to Alaska in 1978. He worked as a Lineman and Installer for Ketchikan Public Utilities, remaining with KPU until his retirement in 2005. On June 29, 1986, he married Jayne Elizabeth (Gerard) Cummings. Together they raised seven children.

He volunteered his time and skills to many organizations through the years...most actively with the Boy Scouts of

America, as well as First City Players, Ketchikan High School Stage Crew and many local churches.

After retirement, the Bauers moved to Wrangell, Alaska. Together they enjoyed many activities including boating, fishing, hiking, traveling and antiques. They celebrated 25 years married before Jayne passed away in 2011.

He is survived by his siblings John W. (Carlene) Bauer III, Susan Lloyd & Kristen (Paul) Simpson; children, Amy Bauer, Dan (Heidi) Bauer, Michael Bauer, Jackie (Art) Kimball, Melissa (Troy) Izatt, John (Julie)

Cummings and John (Marsha) Bauer; grandchildren, Alec Lundburg, Elijah Lundburg, Jake (Hannah) Bauer, Christian Bauer, Mason Bauer, Collin Kimball, McKenna Kimball, Carson Kimball, Peyton Kimball, Avery Kimball, Chaz Izatt, Sebastien Izatt, Noah Cummings, Aspen Bauer and Bryce Bauer; dear friend, Tammy Lewis.

He is preceded in death by his father, John W. Bauer Jr., mother, Mary Helen Bauer, wife, Jayne Bauer, brother-in-law, William Lloyd and mother of his children, Shirley Mae (Jacky) Morford.

All who knew Dan are invited to join in a Celebration of Life at George Inlet Lodge on December 1st from 4-7 p.m. Family will hold a private ceremony to spread his ashes in Wrangell at a later date.

Should friends desire, the family suggest sending memorial donations to First City Players (firstcityplayers.org) or your local Boy Scout troop.

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James E Smith, 69

James (Jim) E Smith, 69, of Wrangell, Alaska passed away on November 1, 2018. He was born on October 23, 1949 in Canyonville, Oregon, to Robert and Mary Smith.

He was a logger in Oregon and moved to Wrangell with his family where he remained for 32 years, where he decided that he wanted to fish commercially. He also owned the F/V Priority and the F/V Downeast'r. He enjoyed hunting, cooking, gardening the hill, and anything outdoors with family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his father, Robert Smith.

Jim is survived by his mother, Mary; wife, Betty; sister, Pat; children Jeremy and Pattie Smith, Jennifer O'Hara, Scott and Jessica Kissinger, Melissa Smith; 13 grandchildren, and many close nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on November 17, 2018 in the downstairs area of Harbor Light Church.

Richard McCormick, 89

Richard Robert McCormick, "Dick", slipped peacefully from this life on November 6, 2018 at age 89. At the time of his death, he was residing in the Anchorage Pioneers Home and was surrounded by family.

He was born January 06, 1929 in Juneau, Alaska, the son of Richard McCormick II and Kathleen Pellascio. He was raised in Douglas, Alaska with his 3 brothers, Jim, Bob and Tony. He was one of the last graduates from the old Douglas High School. He stayed in contact with childhood chums and schoolmates throughout his life.

He was an outstanding athlete, playing basketball for the University of Alaska in Fairbanks (team captain and most valuable player in 1948) and later for the U.S. Army Alaska team. He was an avid outdoorsman, hunting and fishing well into his 80's. He caught his last King at age 88. Only his wife Paula could out fish him.

He graduated from the University of Alaska in 1950 with a Bachelor of Education degree and received a Master of Education degree from the University of Washington. He put his education to use in Alaska for twenty-eight years as a teacher, coach, principal, and superintendent. His career included



Richard McCormick

teaching and coaching positions in Douglas, Fairbanks and Nome; and as a Principal in Juneau-Douglas and Superintendent in Wrangell. At one time he was also the Mayor of Wrangell. Team members from the various sports he coached over the years maintained contact with him throughout his life and they still call him "Coach". He was inducted into the Alaska High School Hall of Fame in 2009. He is best remembered for coaching the 1959 Lathrop boys basketball team to Alaska's first high school state championship.

Dick is survived by his wife, Paula (nee Siberts); children Debra Cole (George), Michael Strasser, John McCormick (Mary Lou), Shelly Mabry (James), Tim McCormick (Christina) and his brother Tony McCormick. He is also survived by numerous

grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and scores of friends throughout Alaska.

He was predeceased by his brothers Jim and Bob McCormick and by his stepson Robert Strasser.

Service and interment will be at the Shrine of St. Therese in Juneau on November 30, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.. A celebration of his life will follow at 5:00 p.m. at the Sand Bar on Industrial Blvd in Juneau.

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Come enjoy the display and bid on a decorated tree.
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Senior recognition at volleyball game last Friday

By CALEB VIERKANT
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The Wrangell Lady Wolves hosted the Petersburg High School volleyball team last Friday night. This was the second home game Wrangell has hosted during the volleyball season. It was also a special night for both teams, as a senior recognition night was held. The Lady Wolves recognized two high school seniors on their team: Helen Decker (No. 4) and Ashley Allen (No. 7). Both seniors received balloons and gifts from their teammates, and the girls' family members were invited onto the court for photos. Decker also took time during the recognition to say a few kind words about her coach, Jessica Whitaker. Decker thanked Whitaker for all her hard work coaching the team and for supporting each of them.

"I think their play speaks vol-



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The Wrangell Lady Wolves.



PHOTO BY CALEB VIERKANT/ WRANGELL SENTINEL

Senior player Ashley Allen.

umes for itself. They're both very strong players, they're great leaders on the court and off the court," Whitaker said about Decker and Allen.

The JV teams played first in a first-to-three tournament. Wrangell took the first win, lost the following three games to Petersburg. The fourth game was close, with Wrangell able to take the lead and hold a tie until late in the game. Petersburg was able to pull ahead and seal a victory with a score of 23-25, however.

The Varsity fared better in Friday's games. The Lady Wolves were able to take two wins initially. The second game was especially hard-fought. Petersburg was able to hold a narrow lead up until the very last part of the game. The games were won by either team scoring 25 points, or



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Senior player Helen Decker.

by getting two points ahead of the other team if both teams were within one point of each other. Wrangell was able to take the win, at last, with a final score of 27-25. Petersburg then won the third game with a score of 13-25, but the Lady Wolves got a fourth and final victory in their last game with a score of 25-18.

Helen had a tremendous

night on the net "I think that the girls took care of the ball pretty well on the service line," Whitaker said. "We were also able to pick up quite a few coverage plays, which we were lacking in even in our last seeding tournament, we weren't covering our hitters very well. We ran a few drills last week and they were able to pick up quite a few of those and get more coverage on the ball."

She also said that Petersburg did a good job in Friday's games. They were also missing one of their starting players due to a sprained ankle that game, she said, but the team still performed very well. Petersburg has some strong servers, she pointed out, and that there was some strong camaraderie between the two teams that makes for fun and competitive games.

After Friday's game, the Lady Wolves travelled to Petersburg for another round of games on Saturday, Nov. 10. The Wrangell volleyball team will be competing in the regional tournament in Metlakatla from Nov. 15-17.



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Wrangell Wolves take seventh place out of fifty-five

By CALEB VIERKANT
Sentinel writer

The Wrangell Wolves, the high school wrestling team, competed at the ACS Denali Auto Glass Invitational tournament in Anchorage last weekend. There were 55 teams present for the tournament. Assistant Coach Jack Carney said that the ACS tournament is one of the largest for 3A schools in the state. He said that the tournament is a good way for other teams to size up their competition and get a feel for how they will be seeded in the state tournament at the end of the season. He added that his team received a lot of compliments at the tournament, and it was clear that their program was respected by others.

“Every time that red singlet goes out onto the mat, people know we’re going to give 110 percent,” he said.

Not only did Wrangell take seventh place out of all these competing schools, but six players also took the top three positions in their brackets.

Ryan Rooney took first place in the 103 weight bracket. He beat Risen Gill Seyer from Houston High School, John Harris from Grace Christian School, and Colton Ewers from Sitka High School. He also won

against Landon Smith, from Bethel High School, in the final match.

Dillon Rooney and Liana Carney both placed second in the 189 weight and 112 weight girls brackets. Rooney wrestled his way through the semifinals, but lost in the final match to Caden Gerlach, from Glennallen High School. Liana Carney also fought her way to the final match, but was beaten by Starr Erikson from Nome High School.

Three other wrestlers took third place in their brackets, as well. Jonah Comstock lost in the quarterfinals of the 112 weight class to Darius Tilden, from Dillingham High School, but he was able to beat him in the third place match after wrestling in several concession rounds. Hunter Wiederspohn was beaten in the semifinals by Dillon Chaney of Dillingham High School, in the 152 weight class, but was able to take third place after beating Elden Cross from Nome High School. Elizabeth Johnson also lost in the quarterfinals of the 135 girls bracket, to Dana Woolery from Hutchison High School, but made it through several concession rounds to beat Victoria Haakenson from South Anchorage High



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36th Annual Christmas Bazaar

Missy Helton sitting at her booth at the 36th Annual Christmas Bazaar. Proceeds from her sales are going to Hannah’s Place.

School.

The Wrangell Wolves will have a few weekends to catch their breath, now. Jack Carney said that a home game against Craig and Petersburg is being

planned for the weekend after Thanksgiving. Their next out of town tournament will take place in Sitka from Nov. 30 to Dec. 1. After that, the team will move on to regionals and state. Car-

ney said that the team is looking ahead to the end of the season and is working hard to prepare.

“We’ve got five weeks to get ready for that state tournament,” he said.

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City & Borough of Wrangell, Alaska Public Hearing - PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borough Assembly will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** on **Tuesday, November 27, 2018**, in the Borough Assembly Chambers on the following item:

- a. **PROPOSED ORDINANCE No. 950** OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA, AMENDING SECTION 2.16.030, WRITE-IN CANDIDATES AND WRITE-IN VOTES, SECTION 2.28.030, RULES FOR DETERMINING MARK ON BALLOTS, AND SECTION 2.28.050, CANVASS BOARD, OF THE WRANGELL MUNICIPAL CODE (second reading)
- b. **PROPOSED ORDINANCE No. 951** OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA, AMENDING SECTION 3.05.020, ORDER OF BUSINESS, OF THE WRANGELL MUNICIPAL CODE (second reading)
- c. **PROPOSED ORDINANCE No. 952** OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA, AMENDING SUBSECTION (F) SECTION 3.04.112, CONFLICT OF INTEREST, RELATING TO POST-EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS, OF THE WRANGELL MUNICIPAL CODE (second reading)

The Public Hearing process has changed by Assembly Action, (Ordinance 937) so that the hearing will take place during the Assembly Meeting under “PUBLIC HEARING” (item 11), on the Assembly’s Agenda.

The Public is encouraged to attend.

Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk
City & Borough of Wrangell

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City & Borough of Wrangell, Alaska

PUBLIC NOTICE

Vacancy on the Economic Development Committee

The Economic Development Committee wants your ideas and your valuable input!

Please submit your *letter of interest* by **5:00 p.m., Tuesday, prior to the next Regular Borough Assembly meeting** to:

Mayor Steve Prysunka
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Wrangell, AK 99929

Or email your *letter of interest* to the Borough Clerk at: clerk@wrangell.com.

A description of the duties required for the Economic Development Committee may be obtained from the office of the Borough Clerk at 205 Bruger Street or by emailing the Borough Clerk at: clerk@wrangell.com.

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Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk

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Wrangell Municipal Code 15.12.040 states that no electrical equipment shall be installed within or on any building, structure or premise, public or privately owned, nor shall any alteration or addition be made in any such existing facilities without first securing a permit from the office of the electrical superintendent.

WML&P would also like to remind everyone that per Alaska Statute all wiring must be done by a licensed contractor working under a valid administrator’s license. Minor exceptions are allowed for persons working on their own residence provided that residence is owned by and the primary occupancy of the person doing the work and no commercial enterprise is being conducted on the premise.

Anyone having questions is encouraged to contact Wrangell Municipal Light and Power at 907-874-3602.

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Alaska Fish Factor

By LAINE WELCH
Fisheries columnist

The Chinook salmon harvest of 234,614 fish was the lowest since limited entry began in 1975

Alaska salmon fishermen harvested 114.5 million fish during the 2018 season for a payout of \$595 million at the docks. That's down 13 percent from the value of last year's salmon catch.

A preliminary wrap up of the 2018 salmon season by the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game provides summaries for every fishing region across the state.

It shows that sockeye salmon accounted for nearly 60 percent of the total value and 44 percent of the statewide salmon harvest. A catch of 50 million sockeyes added up to nearly \$350 million for Alaska fishermen.

Chums were the second most valuable catch at \$125 million and made up 18 percent of the statewide catch at just over 20 million fish. Pinks accounted for 36 percent of the harvest and 12 percent of the value at nearly \$70 million. Coho salmon comprised just three percent of the catch at 3.6 million fish valued at \$35.5 million.

The Chinook salmon harvest of 234,614 fish was the lowest since limited entry began in 1975, with a value of \$16.3 million.

Salmon prices paid to fishermen increased across the board this year.

Chinook salmon averaged

\$5.98 a pound, compared to \$5.86 last year. Sockeyes averaged \$1.33, up 20 cents.

Coho prices at \$1.34 increased 15 cents a pound. Pinks averaged 45 cents, an increase of 13 cents over last season; chum prices at 78 cents were up 12 cents a pound.

The dock prices don't include post season bonuses and adjustments and the salmon harvests and values will change as fish tickets are finalized.

Forecasts for the 2019 salmon season already are trickling in.

At Bristol Bay, a run of just over 40 million sockeye salmon is projected next summer which would allow for a catch of 26.6 million fish — 26.11 million at Bristol Bay and 1.49 million in the South Peninsula fisheries.

ADF&G said more salmon forecasts for the 2019 season "will roll out in coming weeks."

Fish watch - Some major Alaska fisheries are winding down for the year, while others are still going strong.

In Southeast, a fishery opened on November 8 for seven different kinds of rockfish.

About 170 divers are still going down for more than 1.7 million pounds of sea cucumbers, and more than 700,000



COURTESY PHOTO

IGAP collects gill nets for recycling

Wrangell Cooperative Association's IGAP department collected 26 pallets of old gill nets for recycling on Nov. 7. IGAP collects old gill nets and have them sent to Skagit River Steel & Recycling, where they are melted down and reused. The program is free, and old gill nets can be dropped off in the boat yard next to Trident cold storage.

pounds of giant geoduck clams.

The Dungeness crab fishery is ongoing and Southeast's golden king crab fishery ends district wide on November 13.

Trollers are out on the water along the Panhandle targeting winter king salmon.

Pollock fishing closed to trawlers in both the Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska on November 1. Ditto for cod except for boats using longline, jig and pot gear. Boats also are still fishing for flounders and many other species of whitefish.

Crabbers are close to wrapping up the four million pound red king crab fishery at Bristol Bay; likewise, the take of 2.4 million pounds of Bering Sea Tanner crab is going fast. No landings are reported yet for snow crab; that fishery typically gets underway in mid-January.

Fishing for halibut and sablefish (black cod) closed on November 7. For halibut, 95 percent of the nearly 20 million pound catch limit was taken; for sablefish 79 percent of the 26 million pound quota was caught.

Homer regained its title as Alaska's top port for halibut landings, followed closely by Seward and Kodiak.

The industry will get its first look at potential halibut catches for next year at the International Pacific Halibut Commission meeting set for Nov. 27-28 in Seattle.

Finally, the state Board of Fisheries meets in Dillingham

from November 28-December 3 to take up 47 management proposals for Bristol Bay commercial, sports and subsistence fishery issues.

Fishing jobs jump - After a steep drop in 2016, seafood harvesting jobs grew 8.3 percent last year, the most in percent terms among all Alaska industries.

Harvesting hit a record in 2017 at 8,509 monthly jobs on average and jumped to nearly 25,000 jobs in July.

According to the state Department of Labor's November Economic Trends, salmon fishing jobs grew overall but varied considerably by region. The crab fisheries had the only employment loss.

By region, harvesting jobs in the Aleutians jumped by nearly 20 percent, mostly through gains in groundfish catches.

Bristol Bay's fishing jobs also grew overall by 6.2 percent.

The Southcentral region continued its trend of harvester job gains, adding 116 jobs for seven percent growth.

Southeast Alaska's fishing jobs were up by 7.7 percent with halibut harvesting growing the most by 150 jobs.

Kodiak was one of the few areas to lose fishing jobs. While halibut and salmon harvesting jobs increased, losses in groundfish pushed down Kodiak harvesting employment by 81 jobs each month on average.

The Yukon Delta also lost

fishing jobs in groundfish and salmon for an overall decline of 12.7 percent.

The November Trends shows that among all Alaska industries, seafood processing tops the list for injuries.

A rate of 8.8 injuries per 100 full time workers is more than double for other Alaska industries, and is one and a half times the national average for food manufacturing.

The magazine also spotlights the six small communities that make up the Aleutians East Borough.

Fish moves - Alexa Tonkovich is leaving the helm of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute to pursue a master's degree in international business. Tonkovich has been at ASMI for nine years and has been executive director since 2015. She will leave her position in mid-December.

After more than a decade as director of NOAA's northernmost research lab at Kodiak, Dr. Bob Foy has been named as Science and Research Director for the Alaska Fisheries Science Center. Foy will be based at the Auke Bay lab in Juneau starting this month and will oversee nearly 500 employees at facilities in Seattle, Oregon and Alaska. Foy has gained international recognition for his work on Bering Sea crab stock assessments and impacts of climate change on crabs and other marine organisms.



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Tory Houser, with the Forest Service, visited Mrs. Miller's classroom to help out with the ornaments. Houser said that not only is Wrangell providing ornaments for the Governor, but the Christmas Tree itself will also be coming from Wrangell.



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Third-grader Amura Brevick shows off one of the ornaments she is making for the Governor's Christmas Tree.

Christmas ornaments made for governor's tree

Swim club competes in November Rain meet

By CALEB VIERKANT
Sentinel writer

The Wrangell Swim Club went to November Rain last weekend, an annual swim meet held in Petersburg. This is the third year Wrangell has competed in the event, according to Coach Jamie Roberts. Roberts brought 17 swimmers to Petersburg.

Each swimmer in the meet, she explained, could participate in a maximum of 12 swims. Her swimmers competed in a total of 138 swims. Not counting for warm-ups, the team swam a total of 485 laps over the three days of the competition. Two swimmers, Paige Baggen and Jack Roberts, swam about a quarter of these laps. Baggen competed in nine events and swam 62 laps. Jack Roberts also competed in nine events and swam 65 laps. Jamie Roberts also

pointed out one of her swimmers, Stella Bunes. She competed in seven swims during November Rain, and was also the youngest member of the club, at the meet, at seven-years-old.

"I was really impressed with the younger group for their courage," she said. "I had one younger swimmer who's never been to a swim meet before. It can kind of be an overwhelming experience."

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