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Brandon Area Briefs

Local Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is Jan. 29

Boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The event, organized by the Splitrock Council #13400, is planned for Sunday, Jan. 29 at Robert Bennis Elementary. Registration opens at noon and the competition begins at 12:30 p.m.

To learn more, contact Dean Pierson at (605) 940-2194.

Ed Polzine Wild Game Feed puts out call for donations

The Ed Polzine Wild Game Feed committee is accepting donations of wild game and live and silent auction items for its 2023 wild game feed and auction. To donate, contact one of the following committee members: Harry Buck at (605) 366-0221; Stan Schoeneman at (605) 366-7842; Jill Meier at (605) 321-8423; or Todd Geerdes at (605) 553-2786.

The wild game feed – always held the Saturday evening before the Super Bowl – is Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Brandon VFW.

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I just bought a 2010 Ford Explorer and it's the first 4x4 I've owned that has electric shift on the dash instead of the floor. I'm more of a manual shift kind of guy but now that I'm a bit older I've traded the full size F350 for something a bit smaller. It was the wife... she made me do it. My question is how well do the electric shift units work? It just seems like it would be weaker in my opinion, and I have yet to be able to get it to shift into 4x4 low range. It didn't come with a manual but how hard can it be? Just push the 4x4 button, or am I missing

Ray in Lykens Pennsylvania

Dear Ray,
Sorry about your loss, the big truck that is, but that Explorer is also a good rig. The electric 4x4 has been around for many years and it's just the shifting mechanism that's electric. Kind of like remote control if you want to think of it that way. Just select what you want, like on the TV, and that's what you get. To engage the low function, it is a bit more involved. While this one can go into 4x4 high while on the highway the low needs to be parked, in neutral and foot on the brake. If that won't work, it's off to the repair shop.

Take care, the Motor Medics

Dear Motor Medics,
Guys I'm having a problem with my wheels on my Chrysler 300 leaking air on a daily basis. I lose around 5 pounds of pressure almost daily and it has been annoying going to the store everyday to put air in them. I've tried going to the tire store 4 times where they looked for leaks and found none. On the fourth trip they suggested taking off the tires, cleaning the bead and sealing them with bead glue for tires which should fix any leaks I could have. They also replaced all 4 valve stems. Guess what, it didn't fix a thing. What could be leaking? The tires only have 10k miles on them and look perfect.

Troy in Scotts Bluff Nebraska

Dear Troy,
Welcome to the leaky wheel club. If they've checked all the items, you have listed then it only leaves the wheels. While a wheel may look good it can become very porous with age and that can lead to leakage. And when we say leakage, we mean right through the actual surface of the wheel on all areas not just the tire sealing surface. While you can't see it, there are microscopic pores in the wheel that you could see under a very high-power microscope. To the air it might as well be a screen door. The only fix we have ever seen is a set of new or used replacement wheels once this has occurred.

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38th Annual Ed Polzine Cancer Fund



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Please contact Harry Buck at 366-0221 to donate auction items or Todd Gerdes at 553-2786 to donate wild game.

The Ed Polzine Cancer Fund is a fund that supports children and families in the Brandon area who have been impacted by cancer or other life-altering events. The fund is named after Ed Polzine who lost his fight with cancer in 1999. Ed loved kids and he would be very happy to know that the mission behind the game feed continues to help these children and their families.

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This week's guest:
CHAD PADGETT

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