



At a Glance: Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 10 @
9:00AM. Meet at Mt.
Rushmore Rd. Safeway to
carpool to Hill City for Broom
Ball.

Saturday, January 24 @
6:00PM Potluck and Life
Study @ CLM.

Sunday, February 1 @ 4:00PM
Super Bowl Party @ Darcie's.

Saturday, February 14 @
7:00PM Variety Show @ Bible
Fellowship Church. Sign up to
share your talents.

Friday—Saturday, February
20-21, 5:00—10:00PM.
Community Service @ Youth
and Family Services.

Friday, February 27 @
6:00PM. Soup Supper and
prayer dedication for Jeff
Miller @ Darcie's.

Saturday, March 7 @ 6:00—
9:00PM Coffee House @
Sandwich Shop on 2nd St.
with Bec Bingaman

Saturday, March 21 @
7:00PM. Worship Event at
Black Hills Fellowship Church
near Black Hawk.

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Upcoming Events

Broom Ball

Super Bowl Party

Bible Studies

Variety Show

Coffee House

Worship Event

Etc...

The Unseen Expenses of SNA

By Laurel Moen Horsley

My name is Laurel Horsley and I serve as treasurer for Saturday Night Alive. I was asked to write an article about the finances of Saturday Night Alive.

Every event we do is part of the ministry of Saturday Night Alive. Every event, from normal events like potlucks and Bible studies to the special events like the Christmas Banquet, have expenses that may not be noticeable to everyone.

When we host a special event that is catered, we of course have the expense of the food. (Sometimes we have the event catered by an outside source and sometimes we do our own catering.) But we also have other expenses that not everyone would recognize. If we have a speaker from outside of our group, we usually pay for that person's meal and their spouse's meal, if they bring him/her. Sometimes we pay them some sort of fee or offering. Those two expenses need to be included in the individual ticket price of the event. We also may have the cost of decorations, door prizes, name tags and paper products (like cups). When we host these special events, the event should pay for itself, without the extra expenses coming out of our savings.

The same rule applies to the Coffee Houses we have. We have a rental fee for the facility we use. We usually take up a free will offering for the entertainment and pay them that.

When we have potlucks (with or without a Bible study), we have the expense of all the paper products (plates, silverware, napkins, cups, etc), coffee and/or hot chocolate. We also like to have nametags for almost all of our events. Paper products are used for most events that are hosted even if we don't have a potluck. And we do pay Christian Life Ministries a small fee for the use of their facility.

There are a few other things we purchase each year. We have the newsletter that is put out 4 or 5 times a year. We have the cost of the paper to print it, but also mailing expenses like stamps and staples. To protect the privacy of people who are part of this ministry, we have a post office box. Many years ago, the return address on our mailings was the address of someone from the leadership team. We realized that was not a wise course of action which is why we now rent a post office box. We also pay a fee for our website because it was created and is maintained by an outside source. Some items are purchased by credit card, but other items require a check and the bank charges a fee for those.

It is because of all these unseen expenses that we take an offering (or try to do so) at almost all of our events. We also want each person who attends to feel like they are a part of the ministry of SNA and giving everyone the opportunity to contribute helps people feel included. The events planned by the leadership team are for all of you. Without you, SNA would not exist.

If you have any questions about our expenses, please feel free to contact me. You can talk to me at any event, or send an email to snasingles@gmail.com. Thank you for your willingness to be part of SNA.

May be placed on your refrigerator for easy access. (Or in your pocketbook or glove box!)
Go to www.saturdaynightalivesingles.com for more information, or call Darcie @ (605) 209-6677.

January 2015

Saturday, January 10 @ 9:00AM. Meet to car pool to Hill City for Broom Ball. This is a fun, active game on ice with "brooms" and a ball for all ages and abilities. We will be playing in Hill City @ 10:00AM where they have an active broom ball club and one of their people has agreed to teach us how to play and help organize the game for us. You will need to bring money for gas for the drivers, helmets (if you have one to bring which could be a bicycle helmet), soft soled shoes, your own drink and a hot dog to cook plus a dish to share with others around a fire and dress in layers, For more information, please contact Shelley @ (605)389-2327.

Saturday, January 24 @ 6:00PM. Potluck and Life Study with Bill Aukamp at Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Dr., Rapid City. Bill will be bringing a great interactive "lesson" as well as music and discussion. Please bring a dish to share, your Bibles and a friend or two. For more information, please contact Lila @ (605)484-1460.

February 2015

Sunday, February 1 @ 4:00PM. Super Bowl Party at Darcie's. Come enjoy watching the game together as well as enjoying fellowship with each other and great food. Bring a snack to share and a friend or two. We may even have door prizes again this year. For more information and/or directions, please contact Darcie @ (605)209-6677.

Saturday, February 14 @ 7:00PM. Variety Show at Bible Fellowship Church, 1212 E. Fairmont Blvd., Rapid City. Please notify Jeff by email at harleyrider@rushmore.com no later than February 4th if you have an act you would like to do for this Variety Show. Your act can be a single act, a group act, singing, poetry, comedy, drama, playing an instrument, etc... When you email Jeff, please let him know what you will need, if anything, for your act such as microphone, cd player, keyboard, etc... This is your opportunity to share your talent and have fun doing it. Please bring appetizers to share for refreshments at the show. For more information and/or directions, please contact Jeff @ (605)391-4360. What a great way to get together for fun, fellowship and food!!

Friday, February 20th and Saturday, February 21st from 5:00PM—10:00PM. Community Service opportunity at Youth and Family Services Dinner Theatre. Darcie needs volunteers to help with serving, washing dishes, cleaning up, etc... This is one of Youth and Family Services fund raisers and helpers will get a free meal. For more information, please contact Darcie @ (605)209-6677.



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Friday, February 27 @ 6:00PM. Soup Supper and Prayer Dedication for Jeff Miller as he prepares to travel to Portugal for the Gideons again. He will be working with Portuguese Gideons doing training, organizing, distributions, etc... and can use our prayers. Join us at Darcie's for food, fellowship and prayer. For more information and/or directions, please contact Lila @ (605)484-1460 or Darcie @ (605)209-6677.

March 2015

Saturday, March 7 @ 6:00PM—9:00PM. Coffee House @ The Sandwich Shop on 2nd Street. This Sandwich Shop is located downstairs in the old Beanery/Creamery building at 201 Main Street, Rapid City. Our entertainment for the evening will feature a young lady from Spearfish named Bec Bingaman. Bec is an acoustic guitar player who performs contemporary music as well as her own original songs. Cover charge is \$2.00 per person. Sandwiches and soup as well as coffee and soda products will be available to purchase. This is our first time trying out the Sandwich Shop so please come and enjoy and let us know what you think. For more information and/or directions, please contact Lila @ (605)484-1460.

Saturday, March 21 @ 7:00PM. Worship Event at Black Hills Fellowship, 3393 Marvel Mountain Rd., Black Hawk. Join us for a wonderful evening of worship as well as fellowship. Refreshments will be provided. What a wonderful way to join together to glorify and worship God! For more information and/or directions, please contact Darcie @ (605)209-6677.