

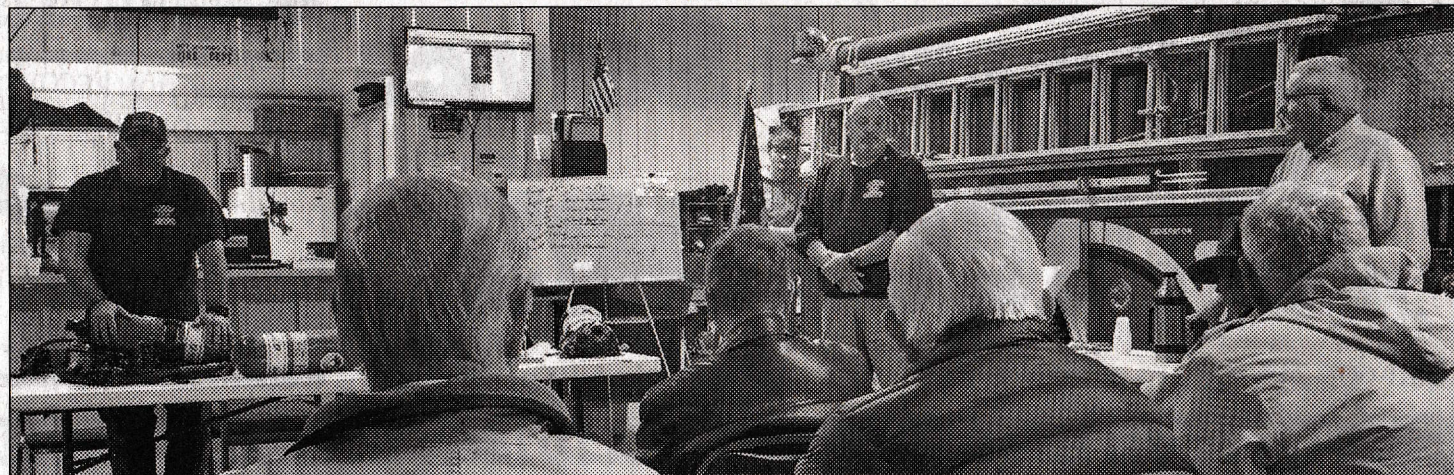
AREA NEWS



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Pioneer Museum...

The Pioneer Museum has a unique traveling display thanks to the Sioux Falls Ballooning Industries out of Sioux Falls. The single first test flight, piloted by Ed Yost, lasted 28 minutes and traveled a total of two to three miles.



Submitted photos

Fire Chief Dar Coy explains the use of the new equipment donated by the Hot Springs Rotary Club. Chief Dar is standing on the left and Rotary Club President Mike McNeill is standing on the far right.

Hot Springs Rotary donates respirators to HSVFD

HOT SPRINGS – The Hot Springs Rotary Club recently donated a state of the art respirator and 19 masks to the Hot Springs Volunteer Fire Department. The equipment was presented to Chief Dar Coy at the firehall on April 29 by Rotary Club President Mike McNeill.

After the tragic loss of five downtown businesses due to a structure fire, the club invited Chief Coy to address the club on the incident, where the need for the equipment was revealed. The respirator will replace an old one and will allow a firefighter to also

share air with victims as they are extracted from a burning structure. The masks will allow each firefighter to have their own personal mask, eliminating the need to share masks.

The Hot Springs Rotary Club applied for and was granted a Rotary District matching grant in the amount of \$8,200. The grant was matched by the generous contributions of the Friday Night Cruisers, the Fire Department Auxiliary, Rotary Club members, and a memorial gift for Brad Winter.



Rotarians Randy Meyers, far left, and Ina Winter, far right, present a check to Hot Springs Volunteer Fire Department members Jim Stevens and Dar Coy.