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the 2nd Story is
to enhance the
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Newsletter

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A Legacy Preserved: Snowball/Mardi Gras' Final Chapter Celebrating Lori & Jimmie: The Heart Behind Snowball/Mardi Gras

For more than four decades, one of 2nd Story's most cherished fundraisers was shaped by two remarkable people – Lori and Jimmie Jones. What began 42 years ago as a simple Snowball/Mardi Gras fundraiser grew into a celebration of community because of their dedication.

In July, we honored Lori and Jimmie with a special dinner and surprise recognition, presenting them with a plaque to express our gratitude. We also announced the retirement of the Snowball/Mardi Gras fundraiser – not as an ending, but as a tribute. Retiring it preserves what they created, exactly as they created it, without trying to replace or reinvent it. Snowball/Mardi Gras belongs to them, and it always will.

Their leadership and commitment built a tradition that strengthened 2nd Story and impacted generations of members and the community as a whole. Lori and Jimmie, thank you for 42 years of extraordinary service and for giving us a legacy that will always be a part of who we are.



Members Meeting



The members met for their monthly meeting on July 14. They talked about this month's service project and chose to build on the **Minot Elks Lodge's** generous gift of a **new patio table and chairs**. The group will repaint the outdoor benches in bright, summer colors.

We sincerely thank the **Minot Elks Lodge** for always thinking of 2nd Story and supporting us each year. Their help made this project possible.



Picnic at The Scandinavian Park

The picnic at Scandinavian Heritage Park was a great afternoon for our members. Everyone came out to enjoy the sunshine, share hot dogs, chips and beans, and spend time together. After weeks of unpredictable weather, this was our first picnic of the summer. It was perfect for relaxing, laughing, and connecting. We also want to sincerely thank **Scandinavian Heritage Park** for donating the space for the rest of the summer. Their support makes gatherings like this possible, and we



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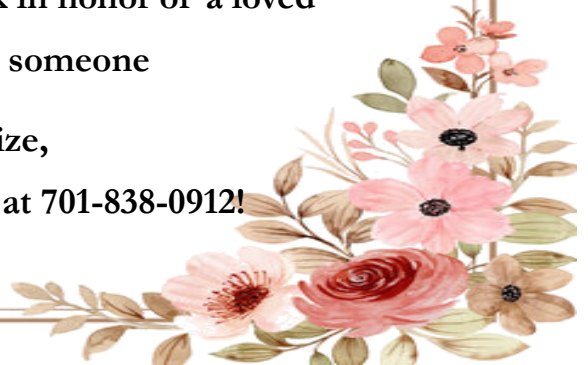
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