

Coopersville FFA Alumni  
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## Coopersville Hosts District Leadership Contests

The Coopersville FFA Chapter had the pleasure of hosting District Leadership contests this year. Students from Coopersville, Muskegon Area Career Tech Center, Careerline Tech Center, Ravenna, and Montague competed in a variety of contests.

Many thanks to all of the Alumni members who helped the day run smoothly. A special thank you to Tinna Gieske for her help with snacks for all of our guests, Ann Burgtorf for her work with the Junior High program, and Christine Zahm and Matt Hehl for providing dinner for the Coopersville students.

Thank You!



### Results:

Junior High Conduct of Meetings - 1st Place

Greenhand Public Speaking - 1st Place Silver - Myles Clifford

Greenhand Conduct of Meetings - 3rd Place Gold - Emma

Bollinger, Cassie Perrin, Chris Hammond, Emily Smith, Wyatt Bulthouse, Roger Vanbeek, David White, and Amanda Wilkinson

Extemporaneous Public Speaking - 3rd Place Gold - Claire Zahm

Demonstration - 2nd Place Gold - Kendra Keegstra, Noah Schoenborn, and Raynah Rollenhagen

Parliamentary Procedure - Brenden Knauf, Maddie Rosel, Chase Bos, James Brown, Jordan Peltier, and Conner Maki

# Third Annual Euchre Tournament - Friday, March 1st, at 7 PM

Our most successful event is back! At last year's tournament, over 50 members and friends joined us for a night of cards, snacks, and socializing, all while supporting the Coopersville FFA. We hope you will join us again at this year's event!

When: Friday, March 1st, 7 PM

Where: Tim and Lisa Rosel's  
4301 Harding St, Conklin

Cost: \$10 per player  
25 cents each time euchred

50-50 Raffle: \$1/ticket, \$5 for 6 tickets

Snacks and non-alcoholic drinks provided.

Feel free to BYOB



Can Tabs - The Coopersville FFA is collecting tabs from aluminum cans again this year. They were the top chapter in the state last year. Please bring your collection to the Euchre tournament!

## Executive Officer Elections

We will be electing a new Vice President and Secretary for two year terms at the February 11th meeting. Responsibilities include:

Vice President - coordinating committees and events

Secretary - roster maintenance, newsletter, and website posts

Please consider running for one of these positions! Contact Kevin at [coopsffalumni@gmail.com](mailto:coopsffalumni@gmail.com) or 616-916-3280 with any questions.

It's a new year, and it is time to renew your membership. A revised dues structure was approved at the November Meeting:

Annual Membership: \$25 (\$10 to both National and State, \$5 local)

Lifetime Membership: \$150 onetime to Nationals; **then pay \$5 each year to support the local organization**

Dues must be paid by March 31st. Please make checks payable to Coopersville FFA Alumni, and bring to an upcoming event or mail to:

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We appreciate your continued support!

At our meeting on November 27th, we agreed that we needed to establish a regular meeting schedule. Moving forward, we will hold business meetings on the second Monday of each February, June, August, and November at 8 PM.

The June and August meetings will be held in the High School Ag room, while the February and November meetings will be held in an adjacent room while the Chapter holds its meeting in the Ag room.

## 2013 Meeting Schedule

February 11th

June 10th

August 12th

November 11th

Meeting agenda's will be posted a week prior to each meeting.

We hope to see you there!