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This Week Triways is picking up  
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### Vandalism Spree

After last weeks report of the cords for the lights being cut at the town square , there was further mischief afoot, and I'm not talking about the armed robbery at the coop in Shaunavon. There was a window broken at the Eastend school, other personal property was vandalized, and what looks like a group of young boys from town went around town stealing garbage bins and dumping them on someone's property near the Tea Room. Whomever did that, it's not cool. Keeping it in perspective, in the old days it would have been viewed as "boys being boys" harmless. But we don't live in those days anymore. We live in a time where social media is a fountain of disinformation and deception, and people are often taken in by fake stories and believe them as factual. I want to take this chance to address the way social media has allowed certain individuals to be targeted for the vandalism by people who I assume have good intentions.

There should maybe be a moment of reflection before posting accusations of this sort, especially naming names. Your one voice could encourage others to feel like it's ok for them and anyone to harass people or treat them how you would not like to be treated and based on a social media post. The truth is

event "A" could be a baseless accusation against someone and "B" could be a result of "A". I know emotions can get worked up and in the heat of the moment we might say things face to face to people that we wouldn't want recorded forever to be viewed in the future and out of context by third parties. That is essentially what happens online, people get heated and pop off on social media before cooling down. I think things like the cut lights and general vandalism should be a time to remember who you are, or the person you wish to be when you react to things like this. Especially to the person you think is guilty, unless you have some proof or something more than "gut feeling", it is better to say it diplomatically than it is brashly. Many times you achieve the same goal without the backlash. Just my thought.

**LISTING OF THE WEEK**

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### Kinette Town and Country Fair Photos

The hall looked amazing on Saturday, and the Kinettes had banger business from the community! We have some photos inside to give you a peek. We have also have photos from the Kinettes of the donations made that day to local organizations. Thank you to everyone who came as customers and as vendors, you make Eastend a more special place on that one day each year.

### Travel Report: Sicily

Roving reporter Alan just returned from his fact-finding mission in the pubs and bars of Europe. This week he is giving us his report from Sicily in Italy complete with photos. An interesting fact, days after he left the area, Mt. Etna started erupting with volcanic lava and ash being thrown out of the volcano in glorious orange glowing molten showers. You can look at it yourself live on youtube or other streaming sites. Just search for "Etna live eruption" and you should find multiple sources.



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Mainly sunny	30% Chance of rain showers	A mix of sun and cloud	Sunny	Sunny





Eastend Kinettes were very pleased with the terrific turnout and community support at the Town and Country Fair on Saturday. "It was a great success!"

Eastend Kinettes (Melissa Osinski) presented multiple cheques to community organizations on Saturday.

Eastend Pool Board (Josie Koolen) received \$795, proceeds from the Eastend Kinettes Ugly Chair Move done in October.

Streambank Golf course (Samantha Taylor) received \$1000.

Eastend Minor Hockey (Jennifer Lundsten) received \$500 toward new jerseys.







## **Travel Report - Sicily 2023 by Alan Howard**

We flew from the U.K. where the temperature was about plus 10 arrived in Catania at 10 pm and the temperature was plus 25. A very nice change! The first night we stayed in a hotel by the airport as I was not going to pick up the rental car in the dark, also the hotel had a shuttle. We picked up the rental car in the morning, and drove to our first Air B&B which was very close to Mount Etna.

That afternoon we explored the area around our accommodation. Of course being Italy there were lots of bars. We found a very nice one with a deck so we could enjoy the wonderful afternoon sun. The thing about Italian bars is when you order a drink they bring free food out. We also went to a winery which featured the wines from the volcanic soil of Mount Etna. Great wines but not cheap. The next day we drove to mount Etna. What a drive total switch back going up the mountain for many miles. You drive up about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way up the mountain, at this point you can either hike up to close to the summit or take a cable car then a 4 wheel drive vehicle. We did not do that as it was very costly in excess of 150 euros, plus to get any view you still have to hike quite a ways after the drive. Also a hike up the slope of the mountain covered in very slippery lava rocks did not appeal to us. We walked around the area where we parked and looked and looked at an old crater. We then drove down the other side of the mountain and headed to the coast to explore some interesting villages. Again the driving was mostly all switchbacks on very narrow roads. After exploring a couple of the villages and having a beer in a bar by the ocean we headed back to our B&B. On the way back we stopped at a super mercado to pick up fresh pasta, bread and sauce, and of course a nice bottle of Sicilian red wine. The next day we drove to our second accommodation in the interior. The countryside changes dramatically as you head inland. It became very rugged and hilly, thus the roads became very narrow and of course constant curves. Our accommodation was in a small rural village on the top of a small mountain. The village was built on a giant rock at the top of the mountain, with a castle at the very top. Therefore, the streets were barely wide enough for the car. Most often you had to bring in the wing mirrors. Thank heavens the car had electric wing mirrors! If you met another car someone had to back up until there was space to pass. The village was very quiet with only one bar open and a small pizza place which we never found open. Our accommodation was an old renovated house with three levels. Of course the bedrooms were on the top floors! There were 52 steps to the top level, all marble stairs and quite steep. We certainly did not carry our bigger luggage to the top. There was a large private terrace right outside the front door which presented you with the most outstanding views of the valleys and hills. It truly was unbelievable, very bucolic. We drove to the next larger village, hoping to pick up some groceries, but being mid afternoon nothing was open. When we got back to our accommodation the little bar right next door was open and had some great sandwiches and of course good cheap beer and wine.

The next day we drove to a famous town called Enna. This town had fantastic architectural sites and buildings. We explored the castle, the cathedral and many other fascinating buildings. It is at the dead centre of the island and at a very high height in excess of 1200 metres. You can imagine what the road was like to drive to the centre of the village. We then drove around the countryside before heading back to our accommodation. We made a nice dinner of fresh pasta and bread plus of course good wine. The patio area was so nice to sit on and look over the wonderful views.

The next day we headed to the South coast to explore some of the fine Roman and Greek ruins. One very special place was the Valley of the Temples, located near Agrigento. The Greeks built a city here and the Romans added to it. There are five temples in this area in various states of ruin. There is tons of walking and exploring to be done at this site. We walked the entire area to view the various temples, theatre and what was the forum. In addition, there are outstanding gardens to walk through. It was quite warm that day with temps near plus 28 by afternoon. This of course meant that we had to stop at one of the many refreshment places and have a beer sitting under an olive tree looking at all the ruins.

We did not stay overnight there and instead drove to Ragusa which is one of the Baroque villages in the south of the island. These villages are listed as UNESCO heritage sites. We had a place booked here in the centre of the new village. The place was super and close to great bars, restaurants and historical buildings. One note, our accommodation was at the top of an old historic building and to reach the wonderful apartment you had to climb 51 very very steep stairs.



Again we only brought our knapsacks! The view from the terrace was wonderful overlooking the old village centre and the valley was breathtaking.

Our next place we stayed was another baroque village called Noto. Our accommodation was right in the centre of the town. This town has some of the best baroque architecture I have seen. The city hall is magnificent and has a terrace which affords you a view of the entire area. The cathedral is breathtaking and is surrounded by three other splendid churches. I do believe the highlight of the buildings is the 19th century theatre. It is so splendid and ornate inside it takes your breath away. At the same time it is very intimate. We took a "tourist train" tour of the town which covered the main points of interest. We had a wonderful lunch in a small off the beaten track family run restaurant. Excellent food and so reasonable. Local, litre of excellent wine was only 12 Euros. The shopping in this town was also very good and not that costly for being a tourist town. We only spent a week on the island and concentrated on the east and south coast plus the interior. The next trip to Sicily we would explore the north and west coast. The people are so friendly and helpful, plus most speak enough English to get by. In addition food, booze and accommodations are very reasonable. If you get a chance, do go to Sicily for a visit.



Top: Valley Of The Temples, Sicily  
 Above Right: Painted steps in Noto, Sicily  
 Above: Mt. Etna has since erupted & is spewing lava  
 Right: The theatre in Noto, Sicily



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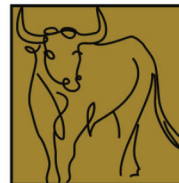
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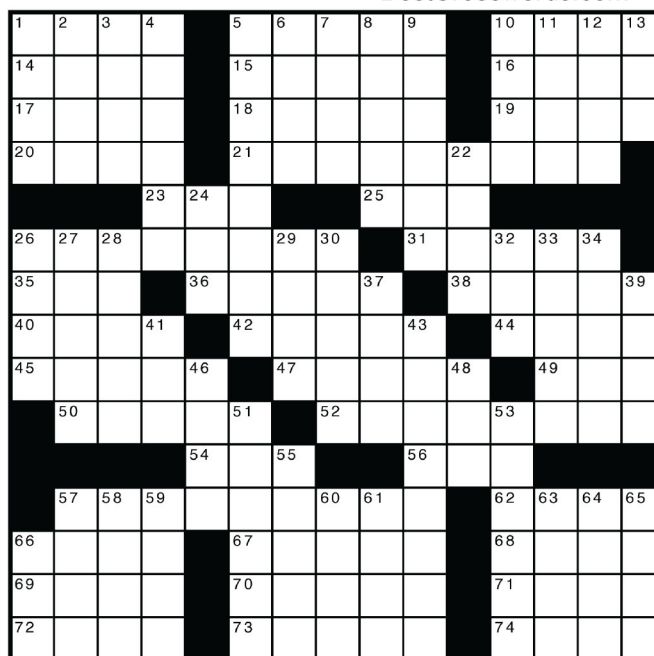
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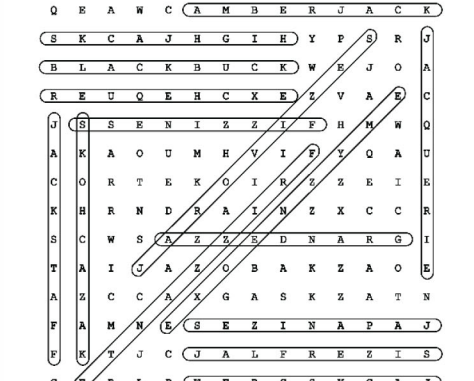
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