Three radio personalities, two politicians, a police chief and an actress/writer.

No, it’s not the answer to a trivia question posed by Johnny Carson’s “Carnac the Magnificent” character.

Rather it’s the slate of roasters for the Nov. 9 ‘Face on the Barroom Floor’ event honoring Omaha Mayor Jean Stothert.

The smooth-talking group will take dead aim at the mayor in what promises to be a memorable night at the Omaha Press Club.

The radio personalities include two from NewsRadio 1110 KFAB – Scott Voorhees, program director and host of a morning talk show, and Jim Rose, a co-host of “KFAB’s Morning News.” Voorhees, a former emcee of the Omaha Press Club Show, will be the roast emcee.

Matt Tompkins, the morning host on Sweet 98.5 radio, is also on the slate. Tompkins will be joined by actress/writer Tracie Mauk for the roast. The two are cast members on “Omaha Live!” a sketch and parody comedy show airing on late Saturday nights on WOWT Channel 6. They will be performing a parody from “Omaha Live!” featuring the characters of Joan and Jan Stothert.

Rounding out the roasters will be two politicians – Don Bacon, Nebraska’s 2nd Congressional District representative since 2017, and Dave Heineman, Nebraska’s 39th governor from 2005 to 2015 – and Todd Schmaderer, Omaha’s chief of police for the past six years.

The dean of career and technical education.

The tour will follow, ending about 1 p.m. or shortly thereafter.

The $14 Forum charge includes lunch. Non-Press Club members are welcome.

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Where are they now?

Former ‘Face’ Sartore featured on ‘60 Minutes’

By Tom O’Connor

Communications Committee

It was the ultimate prime-time exposure.
On Oct. 14, National Geographic photographer Joel Sartore of Lincoln was featured on a nearly 13-minute segment on “60 Minutes” being interviewed by CBS correspondent Bill Whitaker.

The feature detailed Sartore’s work in creating the Photo Ark, a National Geographic project in which he hopes to photograph every captive species.

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Snobert was first elected in 2013 and re-elected in 2017. She is the 51st Omaha mayor and the first woman to hold the position. As “Face” No. 195, she will be the ninth Omaha mayor to be honored.

Other mayors who had their mugs placed on the floor include: Gene Leahy (No. 1, 1971); Ed Zorinsky (No. 8, 1974); Al Veys (No. 15, 1979); Mike Boyle (No. 1, 1971); Ed Zorinsky (No. 8, 1974); P.J. Bacon (No. 46, 1990); and Mike Boyle (No. 1, 1971); Ed Zorinsky (No. 8, 1974); P.J. Bacon (No. 46, 1990); and Mike Boyle (No. 1, 1971). The noon-hour debate, sponsored by WOWT, heated up when Democrat Eastman accused Republican Bacon of recruit- ing “trackers” who closely follow the political opposition. Eastman asserted that a tracker followed her and her daughter, making her very uncomfort- able. Bacon said he also was aware of trackers following him.

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By Elaine Allen

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

F all is flying by and we are gearing up for our holiday season.

This past month OPC management and the Marketing Committee introduced a new express menu and a new First National Bank tenant membership opportunity. Both are going well, as the express menu is gaining customers, and many are repeating. The club has gained more than 100 new tenant memberships so far.

Also during October we had a great turnout for our annual Oktoberfest dinner with a beer or wine option. Farmam St. Brewery provided beer options made from hops of the Nebraska Hops Yard. Christine and I had the opportunity to be part of a record-breaking crowd at the induction of our friend Allen Beer- with a beer or wine option. Farnam turnout for our annual Octoberfest din-

Also during October we had a great night. Beermann and Gottschalk are former Faces on the Barroom Floor.” Allen, executive director of the Nebraska Press Association, is a longtime board member and supporter of the Omaha Press Club and one of our personal favorite people.

Thanks for all you do for so many, Allen. If you haven’t already done so, RSVP now for upcoming major events at the club. The next “Face on the Barroom Floor,” on Nov. 9, is Mayor Jean Stothert. An all-star cast of roasters should make this event a real doozy. A reminder: “Face” events are open to the public.

The Santa Brunch is an annual family favorite for our members. If you have never attended, make it a date on Sunday, Dec. 9. Then we wind up the year with the New Year’s Eve Prime Rib Buffet. It’s always a sold-out event and the seating is first RSVP, first choice. Meanwhile, do you know a soon-to-be Santa?  Add grilled or bourbon-glazed salmon, grilled chicken breast, or sautéed garlic shrimp to your Thunderbird Salad

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