

Deuces Wild. . . Oh what a night.

There was an energy in the room on the evening of September 2 and everyone came to have a good time. If you were there you felt it, if you weren't, you won't want to miss next year's performance of Deuces Wild in October.

Dave Eichholz and Ted Manderfeld are the duo of Deuces Wild! Dueling Pianos, a piano variety act offering a Las Vegas-style show mix of comedy, enticing extensive audience participation and featuring an unlikely and surprising mix of music and parodies. Ranging from classic rock to country to rap to show tunes- they do it all, and they do it hilariously well. Ted and Dave hold the attention of their audience from the moment they take the stage until the last note of the encore. You won't find more

polished entertainers that possess such a wide variety of skills.



In addition, two baskets, each were filled with gift cards and certificates of service from businesses in the community voted as the "Best" in their category were raffled. Jere Maddux and Beth Douglass were the lucky winners of one of the "Best of Ames" baskets. Jennifer Groat (not pictured) took home the second.

A third basket containing "The Best of ISU" contained many Iowa State memorabilia items including a Cyclone

Koozie, folding chair, and coveted 50 yard line tickets to the Hawkeye vs. Cyclone showdown on September 10, for toppers. Lucky winners of the "Best of ISU" basket were Tim and Kim Grandon pictured below.

Nearly 350 attended the concert that Friday night and it is hoped it is the first of many annual events that the Ames Foundation will host in the future.



Event proceeds of nearly \$10,000 will be used for the ongoing beautification projects on the west and east end of Main Street, the Ames Public Library project and Lincolnway boulevard.

Ames Foundation pledges \$10,000 to Library Renovation

Art Weeks, Director of the Ames Public Library, presented a proposed plan to the Ames Foundation board in September to expand and renovate the Ames Public Library at its current location. The project will increase the building from 48,000 sq. feet, to 77,455 sq. feet, renovate all areas of the library, and transform this community asset into an open and inviting facility. Weeks explained the library addition of 1985 was planned for a life expectancy of about a 15-20 year. In response, the Ames Foundation has pledged a gift of \$10,000 to the project, contingent on an affirmative referendum vote at the polls on November 4.

Ames Foundation Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ames Foundation will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 10:30—11:30 a.m. in the conference room on the 2nd floor of the Ames Public Library. The agenda includes the election of officers for the 2011-12 term and current president, Joyce Vegge, will give a review of the 2010-11 year. The public is invited to attend.

Retiring board members include two term member and current board Secretary, Don Roehr, several term member and past president, Neala Benson and Kori Heuss, an invaluable resource for our publication needs.

Thanks to all of you for your generous commitment of time and talent to the Ames Foundation.

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