

We know you are surprised that we finally have a newsletter together (so are we). We hope to have something quarterly for all of our subscribers and possibly more often in the future. So bear with us. We hope that you enjoy the newsletter. Please let us know if there is something you would like to find out more about (or something you think we should change) and maybe we could incorporate it in future issues.

Tank's Tattoos New Location

The move to Glyndon wasn't easy, but we're settled in and loving it. The town has been wonderful and welcoming. There is so much more room for us and for the customers compared to the old place and it is a convenient location. For those of you that are in Bemidji, Park Rapids, Wadena, and the rest of you that are north or east of Detroit Lakes, please don't give up on us. We know that it is a little more inconvenient to travel here, but if you are ever planning a trip to Fargo, don't forget to stop by and visit us. The place looks just a little

different, not much like a restaurant anymore.



From this to:



And this



Now:





In addition, look—our very own parking lot.





Tattoo done by Tank

Someone came up with the idea that if anyone gets a FM Jets logo tattoo that person will receive free admission to all the games for life. This person is obviously a big Jets fan. He and his wife both came in to get their logos and brought the Fox News team, Randy Nielsen (Jets General Manager), and Steve Strasheim (Jets Director of operations) along with them. The news will be running the story in the near future. Thanks Shannon and Bob. We hope that you not only enjoy the tattoos, but also the games.

Permanent Cosmetic News

Now that the popularity of permanent cosmetics has increased, technicians and training “schools” are popping up everywhere. I use the term school lightly because it usually consists of a two-week course that most likely does not contain nearly enough information for the new permanent cosmetic technician. Some courses include correspondence for a period of time afterwards, which is helpful, but nothing really replaces an experienced teacher or *experience* for that matter. A scarier thought: In most places, it is not necessary to be certified or required to have any training. The person you choose may not have any experience at all. On the other hand, the technician may not have any formal training, but may have years experience and be very skilled. Please be careful of the choice you make when choosing a technician.

Ask around, referrals are the best source. If you don't know anyone who has permanent makeup done, ask around at your beauty salon or nail salon. They see several people on a regular basis and can be extremely helpful. You will probably be surprised to find out that you have met or know someone who has it done. If done

right, it looks so natural that you can't tell the difference.

When choosing a technician, don't be afraid to ask what kind of experience the person has (they will not be offended, if they are—go elsewhere), not only the permanent makeup experience, but other experience as well: tattooing, nursing, regular cosmetic application, training, etc.

On Another Note

D's Permanent Cosmetic Center, now will be offering eye shadow as well as the other services. Business has been going well in both Detroit Lakes (Personal FX) and Glyndon locations (Tank's Tattoos). Eyeliner still seems to be the popular choice, but since more people are seeing how natural eyebrows and lips look, there has been an increase in those requests as well. Check out FAQ's on the web site link for more info.

Customers have been thrilled at the thought of not having to reapply makeup this summer after swimming or sweating makeup off. I just want to say thank you to all of my customers and for all of the referrals.

Roger Maris Cancer Benefit

Last October, Tank's Tattoos held a benefit for the Roger Maris Cancer Center. We had hot dogs, pink ribbon tattoos, and for the more squeamish, airbrush tattoos. All proceeds went to the cancer center, and we accepted donations as well. We look forward to another benefit this year, and encourage all of you to join us, and bring your friends!!!

The benefit went over well. We raised \$788 and donated the entire amount to Roger Maris.

Although we were hoping to do better, we thought it went pretty well. Many people had too much fun at Halloween parties the night before and sent their regrets for not participating. Don't worry, we understand. Hopefully we can do it again next year (if Roger Maris Cancer Center would like us to). Thanks to everyone who helped and participated. A special thanks to the Christian Motorcyclist Association for providing face painting for the kids and helping and to the Lost Boys Motorcycle Club for providing food.



A satisfied airbrush tattoo customer that participated in the benefit.



Paul-Z trying to let people know what we

were doing. (his heart is in the right place).



Psycho Sarah working hard for the cause.



Nikki working hard for the cause.



The Lost Boys, getting ready to cook up a storm.

Thanks again to everyone.