

Verbatim

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: being in or following the exact words : WORD-FOR-WORD
// a *verbatim* report of life at Cardigan

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Show Down on the Point!

Reporter: Mateo Escalante

On Sunday the 16th sixteen of cardigan’s daring poker players competed to see who the true poker champion was. Daring bets were made and for all but 1 (fake) money was lost.

Mr. Edson:

When did you first learn how to play poker? What do you enjoy most about poker?

I played poker growing up with my brother or some friends. We played for pennies and nickels. Funny story, my family played poker after our thanksgiving meal. The first year that I was old enough to play, I won. Then my grandfather, who loves to play, had a heart attack and had to go to the hospital. He recovered, but for years my cousins liked to say that gave him his heart attack because I took his money (they were kidding).

How many guys played in the Poker Tournament this weekend? Was there an overall winner? Was there a prize?

We had two games this weekend. Jeff Lei beat out seven 9th graders to claim the first game. Josh Kim defeated seven underclassmen to take game two. Both winners walked away with a prize that made the Haven snack bar look healthy.

What life lessons can be learned by playing poker?

Biggest life lesson: Only gamble with whatever you are willing to lose.

It’s only for fun.

Was there a "best play?":

Dom was all in and needed a 4 on the last card for an inside straight. It was a showdown so we could all see everyone’s cards. He got it and stayed alive for a few more hands.



Jeff Lei, upperclassman poker champion. (Photo Credits: Mr. Forse)

Hostility at the Ukrainian Border

Reporter: John Murphy



to interfere.

It has been almost eight years since Russia annexed Crimea from Ukraine. Russia argued they had a historical claim to it. This is the same argument that they are using now before a possible invasion of Ukraine. Ukraine was part of the Soviet Union which collapsed over thirty years ago. President of Russia Vladimir Putin stated that Ukrainian was a, “disintegration of historical Russia”. The hostilities erupted in 2014 when Ukraine deposed its pro-Russian president. The conflict between Russian-supported separatists and the Ukrainian military has claimed over 14,000 lives. Ukraine is threatened by an estimated 100,000 Russian troops near its borders. They also are on the edge after Russia handed out 500,000 passports to justify them invading for the reason of protecting their citizens. Ukraine wants to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), but Russia is attempting

Ukraine has 200,000 active troops to Russia’s 900,000. BBC reports that Russia outnumbers Ukraine in military equipment such as attack aircraft, attack helicopters, tanks, armored vehicles, and towed artillery. The main reason Russia is hesitant to invade is repercussions from powers such as the United Kingdom, the United States, Spain, and other NATO countries. Spain has sent warships to help NATO’s navy in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea. President Joe Biden of the United States has threatened Russia with measures such as hitting their economy by disconnecting Russia from the international Swift payment system. The United States has not planned to send military forces to Ukraine, but has added more troops to Poland. The US and Russian discussions have frustrated European leaders who believe European security should be decided by Europeans. Russia now wants NATO troops out of Romania and Belarus.

The fight for peace may be coming to an end in the upcoming weeks. President Biden states that an invasion, “is the most consequential thing that has happened in the world since World War II.” The US views any land taken over no matter the size as an invasion. Aggression from either side can set off a conflict that may change the world.

News

The World According to Mr. Gartner

Mr. Gartner | Ph.D. in Knowledge

- 1) Shampoo and conditioner are the same.
- 2) You can't chew with both sides of your mouth at the same time.
- 3) There was space for Jack and Rose.
- 4) Hot water cleans dishes better but cold water cleans clothes better.
- 5) The best day to grocery shop is the day after Thanksgiving.
- 6) The tags on your bed sheets should always be positioned in the bottom left corner of your bed.
- 7) Humans won't have toenails in 200 more years.
- 8) Cold pasta has more flavor than warm pasta.
- 9) All your fingers are the same length.
- 10) Cats see better than dogs.

Cougar Vote!

Reporter: Layton Glover

Skiing, Snowboarding, Or Lodging



What will you be doing on Ski Holiday? This was a question that was posed to the Cardigan community prompted lots of debate.

Martin Luther King Day at Cardigan!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, celebrated on the third day of January every year, is a holiday that honors the great Dr. King's achievements towards civil rights and racial justice. King advocated for nonviolent means to combat racial segregation. This week, we were able to discuss King's life and legacy in our advisory pods. His words, actions, and memories emulate how we strive to live our core values at Cardigan:

Courage: King and his followers faced anger, hatred, fear and abuse in his mission for the equal treatment of all mankind. MLK was threatened many times in his life and was ultimately assassinated on April 4, 1968. No doubt that he feared for his and his family's life, but he stood up for what he believed in, acting with non-stop courage.

Integrity & Respect: Martin Luther King, Jr.'s respect for human life could be seen in his belief in non-violence. He showed integrity in his leadership and ability to take responsibility for his actions. One of MLK's greatest quotes is, "Our lives began to end the day we became silent about things that matter."

Compassion: Dr. King's revolution was led with loving kindness. His actions and words were a constant reminder to treat everyone with compassion and tolerance.

MLK changed our world for the better by using his own value system. By using our own core values to live, we can strive to honor his legacy here at Cardigan. Go Cougars!

