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*"Hvað er svo glatt
sem góðra vina fundur?"*

*"What is as joyful as a
gathering of good friends?"*

*The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched.
(They must be felt with the heart.)*

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Gearing up for the 2012
113th Annual Deuce of August Icelandic Celebration
August 3rd, 4th & 5th
Mountain, ND

THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW:

Our Celebration will always be held on the weekend preceding the first Monday in August!
This enables visitors to also attend the Islendingadagurinn in Gimli on the first Monday in August.
2012 is the 134th anniversary of the settlement of the Icelandic Communities in Northeastern North Dakota!

Celebration future dates- Thanks David Hillman
(2013-8/2 thru 8/4) (2014-8/1 thru 8/3) (2015-7/31 thru 8/2)

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The ICA 2012 Membership drive is underway.

Membership runs from Jan. thru Dec.

\$10.00 per person

Any Membership payment that arrives after November 15th of that year will be applied to the following year.

NOTE: Membership dues are not tax deductible, but any contributions over and above that are tax deductible.
ICA has 501 c 3 (tax-exempt non-profit) status from the Internal Revenue Service.

NOTE: You may pay your dues in advance.

“Please note on your check which year’s dues you are paying”.

2011 Deuce of August

\$1000 & \$500 ICA MONEY RAFFLE

2011 Winners were

\$1000 – Megan Powers, Osage, MN---\$500 –Deb Galloway, Edinburg, ND

Our Raffle Ticket Super Salesman for 2011 was Doran Olafson.

Thanks Doran for all your hard work.

2012- \$1000 & \$500 Raffle Tickets will be available in June

Contact Duane or Jeanne Halldorson-701-993-8116--halldor3@polarcom.com

President's Message

Curtis Olafson

The 113th Annual Deuce of August Celebration is just days away and we are expecting another great Celebration with a weekend filled with activities for young and old. Our special guest this year will be Iceland's Ambassador to the United States, Guðmundur Stefansson. We have also invited North Dakota Governor Jack Dalrymple and expect to hear soon whether he will be able to attend.

Every year we try to add a new event for the enjoyment of those attending the Celebration, and this year we are having the first Deuce of August Golf Scramble Tournament at the Cavalier Country Club on Thursday, August 2nd. If you are a golfer, come join us and have some fun and enjoy the day with other Icelanders at a great local golf course.

This will be the second Celebration at which we will be able to enjoy using our beautiful new Community Center. If you haven't been back home since this fabulous new facility has been built, it is worth the trip just to see it. Mark your calendars now for August 2nd through the 5th for the 113th Annual Deuce of August Celebration.

We look forward to welcoming you back home!

Genealogy Center changes for 2012

George Freeman

Preparations are underway for the Genealogy Center at the Deuce and changes are happening. Pam Furstenau will take over the leadership of the Genealogy Center and the "Cousins Across the Ocean" Project during the Deuce of August this year.

My reason for the change: I have other projects that I have been trying to complete, one being the "Mouse River Saga" book of the Icelandic settlement at Upham, ND. I must withdraw from some things to complete it.

On the bright side for the Genealogy Center and the "Cousins Across the Ocean Project" the work we have been doing is very well received in Iceland and throughout North America. This work will continue under Pam's leadership.

In 2003 Shirley Olgeirson as the head of the Homestead Committee led the effort of organizing the Genealogy Center with a huge volunteer effort from Rosa Thorfinnson, Loretta Bernhoft, Ingebjorg Johannesson, Magnus Olafson, Rosemarie Myrdal, Curtis Olafson, Bjork Eriksdóttir, and George Freeman.

Pam joined us at the 2004 Deuce celebration and we have made a great team along with Hálfðan Helgason in Iceland.

In 2007 Pam made a cousins connection at the Genealogy Center. It was an emotional event. That sparked an idea in me that we should make it a project where we find western cousins for visiting Icelanders. I made up request forms, contacted tour guides in Iceland, coined the name "Cousins Across the Ocean", and in 2008 we started the "Cousins Across the Ocean". Each year since we have found western cousins for visiting Icelanders. It has been very gratifying for us. Recently, Leonard Bernhoft of Tacoma, WA, joined the research team and we are looking for more people to join us. This research would not be possible without the help from Hálfðan Helgason's database in Iceland.

This year we are doing something new. We will be placing Icelandic flags at the Thingvalla Cemetery on the graves of the Icelanders that were born in Iceland. Imagine the response when the Icelandic tour bus stops at the cemetery. 1/3 or 105 graves will have the flags. Next year more cemeteries will be included.

Lastly, I want to thank the ICA, those women that helped me feel like a "kept man", and all the wonderful people I have met in the last 10 years. I would like to be remembered for the "Cousins Across the Ocean" and the cemetery flag project. It has been very fulfilling for me.

Notes from Pam Furstenau:

One new project we have taken on is participating in the Snorri West project. On July 24th – 26th, the ICA will be hosting three young people from Iceland. The renewed Snorri West program is sponsored and organized by the Icelandic National League of North America and the Icelandic National League of Iceland. The two INL organizations worked all winter to get the program working with Pam as one of the members on the committee.

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Loretta Bernhoft and Björk Eiríksdóttir have both volunteered to host the three Snorri West students here in North Dakota. The two girls named Karen and Elín Lára will stay with Loretta. The one boy, Gísli Rúnar, will stay with Björk. They will be in our area for 3 days and 2 nights. Pam has found “Cousins” for them in North Dakota and she sent out relationship charts to show how they are connected to people in our area. It is so great to be a part of these connections. We wish the Snorri West participants a wonderful adventure in North America.

113th Annual Deuce of August Icelandic Celebration
Árið tvö þúsund og tólf (2012)
Mountain, North Dakota

Thursday, August 2nd

12:30 PM **1st Annual Deuce of August Golf Scramble Tournament**-Cavalier Country Club

Friday, August 3rd

4:00 PM **Genealogy Center**-Mountain Community Center **4-8 PM -Alfred Hanson Woodworking Display**
7:00 PM **Karen Busch Presentation**-“My Adventures and Misadventures in Iceland” Mountain Community Center
8:00 PM **Brad Hirst-Icelandic Language Camp Presentation**-Mountain Community Center
9:00 PM **Street Dance**-Main Street of Mountain-Music by “*Carmen the Cactus*”

Saturday, August 4th

10:30 AM **Parade**-Main Street-**Parade will be broadcast live on KXPO AM 1340**
11:00 AM **Vikur Salad Luncheon**-Vikur Church basement-Quilt raffle drawing following the Heritage Program
11:30 AM **Genealogy Center & Souvenir Sales**-Mountain Community Center-**11:30 AM--6 PM**
Alfred Hanson Woodworking Display
12:00 Noon **Car Show and Shine**-Main Street
12:00 Noon **Kid’s Inflatable Games**
12:30 PM **Kid’s Pedal Tractor Pull**-Main Street
2:00 PM **Heritage Program**-Mountain Community Center
Special Guest: Gudmundur A. Stefansson-Iceland’s Ambassador to the United States
Entertainment-Music by Singer and Songwriter **Doug Langerud** and by Trumpet Virtuoso **Einar Einarson**
3:30 PM **Tours of area historic sites and farms**-Depart from Mountain Community Center
4:00 PM **Old Time Dance**-Until 6 PM-Mountain Legion Hall-“**Julie Lee Band**”
6:00 PM **Icelandic Communities International Fellowship Supper**-Mountain Community Center
7:00 PM **Old Time Dance continues**-Mountain Legion Hall **7-10 PM**
9:00 PM **Street Dance**-Main Street of Mountain-Music by “*Boomtown*”
10:30 PM **Fireworks**-Sponsored by **Dr. Eugene Byron**

Sunday, August 5th

11:00 AM **Worship Service**-Borg Home Lawn-**Catered Brunch to follow at the Mountain Community Center**
1:00 PM **Audrhea Lande**-Author-“*With Love to You All, Bogga S.*” **Book Presentation and signing**
Mountain Community Center
1:00 PM **Genealogy Center & Souvenir Sales**-Mountain Community Center **1- 3 PM**
Alfred Hanson Woodworking Display
1:00 PM **North Dakota State Tractor & Pickup Pulling Contest**- West of Mountain Community Center
Cash Raffle drawing to be held after Tractor Pull- West of Mountain Community Center

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The Souvenir Booth will also be selling Icelandic Hardfish, Saturday Evening Supper Tickets, and Raffle Tickets for the cash raffle. Traditional Icelandic foods will be available after the parade on Saturday. Cash raffle prizes of \$1,000 and \$500 will be awarded, with the drawing to be held at the conclusion of the Tractor Pull on Sunday, August 5th. Saturday's Parade will be broadcast live on KXPO AM 1340.

Parade Grand Marshals: Eddie and Rose Gudmundson

Honorary Parade Marshal: Steingrimur Steinolfson



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A brief biography of one of our Grand Marshals

Edward Gudmundson

Submitted by family & friends

Eddie was born at his home in Mountain, ND, the firstborn child of Chris and Christine Gudmundson. He attended school at Mountain until he was 13 when he went to live with his uncle Ed Sigurdson in Moorhead, MN. He graduated from Central High School in Moorhead in 1935 and graduated from NDSU in 1940 with a BS degree in pharmacy.

Following graduation he worked for Strehlow Drug, Casselton, ND, until enlisting in the navy 1/27/42. He had 6 months of recruiting duty in Minneapolis, then hospital training school at Great Lakes and then transferred to Naval Hospital, Oakland, CA.

He was assigned to the USS Rixey A. Hospital evacuation ship Dec. 30, 1942 and made several trips to New Zealand and Guadalcanal. The Rixey was involved in the invasion of Guam taking in troops and evacuating casualties by boat. It also took part in the landings at Leyte and Lingayen Gulf in the Philippine Islands

After applying for a commission Eddie was sent to school at the University of Pennsylvania where he married Opal Labakken in 1945. Later he was sent to Midshipman School at Notre Dame. He received honorable discharge as a Hospital Apprentice 1st Class Pharmacist Mate, Petty Officer, in December 1945. Eddie then worked in pharmacies in Bottineau, McVillage, Abercrombie and Moorhead Drug where he worked until he retired.

Opal and Eddie were married 63 years and had two sons, Curtis (Pam) of Plymouth, MN. He is president of Milestone Investments. Wayne (Jane) is a professor in Mass Communications at MSUM in Moorhead. Opal passed away 3 years ago.

Eddie played trombone with the Mountain community orchestra, The Rhythm Kids, later called The Stony Hermann Orchestra, when he spent summers at Mountain in his youth. He later played with the Gold Star Band NDSU, Red River Valley Veterans Band and now at 95 years of age he plays with the Golden Notes New Horizon Band!

Eddie is an active member of the Fargo Moorhead Icelandic Klub and still has strong ties to the Icelandic Community at Mountain.

2012 ICA Memberships

Abrahamson	Andrea
Abrahamson	Eric
Abrahamson	Jana
Abrahamson	Jonathan
Abrahamson	Karen (Hillman)
Abrahamson	Karie
Abrahamson	Karl
Anderson	Dennis
Anderson	Duane & Emilia
Atwood	Gary & Sue (Herman)
Barrett	Tom & Cindy (Biliske)
Baumgardner	David & Cynthia (Stefanson)
Benjaminson	George
Bernhoft	Neil & Melaine (Nordquist)
Bernhoft	Ryan & Stacie (Larson)
Bernhoft	Wayne & Loretta (Thorfinnson)
Biliske	Dennis & Sue
Biliske	Eleanor (Geir)
Bjornson	Brent & Linda (Johnson)

Bjornson	Fred & Marilyn (Houghton)
Bjornson	June
Bjornson	Kent Larus
Bjornson	Matt & Lori
Bjornson	Richard & Janyce (Gudmundson)
Blair	Jacque
Borelli	Sigrid (Hallgrimson)
Bowles	Harlan & Helen
Brown	Ronald & Terry (Pulver)
Busch	Karen (Thordarson)
Busch	Margaret (Thordarson)
Byron	Andrew & Gwennie
Byron	Chris & Cecelia (Adams)
Byron	Eugene
Byron	Tyrone
Christianson	Arnold & Donna
Christianson	Gerald
Christianson	Jim
Cox	Joe & Gladys (Finnson)

Davidson	Ronald & Martha
Eckhardt	Dawn
Fafnis	Reynis
Flanagan	Lynn & Celeste (Bernhoft)
Fredericksen	Alexis
Freeman	George
Furstenau	Jeff & Pam
Gammons	Elin (Sigurdson)
Geir	Duane & Carolyn
Geir	Leslie
Geir	Richard
Graveline	Bob
Gudmundson	Rose
Gudmundson	Shirley (Bourbanis)
Halldorson	Dennis
Halldorson	Duane & Jeanne (Jacks)
Halldorson	John
Halldorson	John
Halldorson	Jolene
Halldorson	Kenneth & Karen

	(Carlson)
Halldorson	Michael
Halldorson	Willie & Jackie
Hannesson	Ronald & Marilynn
Hansen	Elin
Hardy	Jim & Charlotte
Hart	Isobel
Heck	Scott
Helgisdóttir	Amanita M.
Helgoe	Lee & Viola (Halldorson)
Hemsher	Pandora (Byron)
Herzog	Douglas
Heuchert	Duane & Reba
Hillman	Bob & Sharon
Hillman	David
Holand	Kenneth & Evelyn
Hughes	Christine
Jacobson	Susan
Johannesson	Clarence
Johannesson	Cory

<i>Johnson</i>	<i>Allyn</i>
<i>Johnson</i>	<i>Dustin</i>
<i>Johnson</i>	<i>John</i>
<i>Johnson</i>	<i>John & Darlene (Hunt)</i>
<i>Johnson</i>	<i>Verna (Johnson)</i>
<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Elizabeth</i>
<i>Jonasson</i>	<i>Esther (Baarstad)</i>
<i>Kenney</i>	<i>Darlene</i>
<i>Kidd</i>	<i>Sharon</i>
<i>Knutson</i>	<i>Arvid & Darlene (Bjornson)</i>
<i>Kotchman</i>	<i>Skip</i>
<i>Kristjanson</i>	<i>Sibbie & Emily</i>
<i>Laxdal</i>	<i>Edward & Elaine</i>
<i>Laxdal</i>	<i>Sharon</i>
<i>Leahy</i>	<i>Sylvia (Sigurdson)</i>
<i>Lorenzen</i>	<i>Margaret (Olgeirson)</i>
<i>Lowe</i>	<i>Jim & Erna</i>
<i>Machacek</i>	<i>Asta (Bessie Hallgrimson)</i>
<i>Mathewson</i>	<i>Elin (Melsted)</i>
<i>Melsted</i>	<i>Waldemar & Ida (Dearinger)</i>
<i>Mooney</i>	<i>Debra</i>
<i>Moore</i>	<i>Timothy & Sylvia (Gratton)</i>

<i>Morrell</i>	<i>Jan (Myrdal)</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Charles & Janet</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Pat (Nason)</i>
<i>Morrow</i>	<i>Shirley</i>
<i>Munski</i>	<i>Douglas</i>
<i>Myrdal</i>	<i>Rosemarie</i>
<i>Nason</i>	<i>Norma (Johnson)</i>
<i>Nelsen</i>	<i>Einer</i>
<i>Nelsen</i>	<i>Linda</i>
<i>Ness</i>	<i>Kim (Byron)</i>
<i>Neuhalfen</i>	<i>James</i>
<i>Northfield</i>	<i>Ray & Amy</i>
<i>Olafson</i>	<i>Anne</i>
<i>Olafson</i>	<i>Curtis & Björk (Eiriksdottir)</i>
<i>Olafson</i>	<i>Doran</i>
<i>Olafson</i>	<i>Eugene</i>
<i>Olafson</i>	<i>James</i>
<i>Olafson</i>	<i>Judith (Sigurdson)</i>
<i>Olafson</i>	<i>Kristi</i>
<i>Olafson</i>	<i>Larry</i>
<i>Olafson</i>	<i>Magnus</i>
<i>Olafson</i>	<i>Robert</i>
<i>Olafson</i>	<i>Roger & Marilyn (Olson)</i>

<i>Olgeirson</i>	<i>Robert</i>
<i>Olgeirson</i>	<i>Shirley J.</i>
<i>Otto</i>	<i>Austin & Doris</i>
<i>Pardi</i>	<i>Veronica (Scheving)</i>
<i>Paulson</i>	<i>Gary & Catherine</i>
<i>Paulson</i>	<i>Robert & Marilyn</i>
<i>Pedersen</i>	<i>Jane (Kristjanson)</i>
<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Kris & Dorothy (Einarson)</i>
<i>Powers</i>	<i>Tim & Susan (Sigurdson)</i>
<i>Prien</i>	<i>Bryan</i>
<i>Prien</i>	<i>Debbie (Halldorson)</i>
<i>Prien</i>	<i>Megan</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Theodore & Lorraine (Bjornson)</i>
<i>Sherry</i>	<i>Pauline (Johnson)</i>
<i>Shousky</i>	<i>Jessica</i>
<i>Sigurdson</i>	<i>Harold</i>
<i>Sigurdson</i>	<i>Joe & MaryAnn</i>
<i>Sigurdson</i>	<i>Marino</i>
<i>Sigurdson</i>	<i>Shirley Jo</i>
<i>Simundson</i>	<i>Marie</i>
<i>Skjerven</i>	<i>David</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Frederic & Linda</i>
<i>Springer</i>	<i>Gary & Laureen</i>

	<i>(Snydal)</i>
<i>Stanford</i>	<i>Dave & Cheri (Olafson) & Taylor</i>
<i>Steinberg</i>	<i>Audrey</i>
<i>Steinolfson</i>	<i>Dori</i>
<i>Steinolfson</i>	<i>Marino & Doris (Goodman)</i>
<i>Thompson</i>	<i>Norma (Laxdal)</i>
<i>Thompson</i>	<i>Robert & Winnifred</i>
<i>Thorfinnson</i>	<i>Rosa (Kristjanson)</i>
<i>Thorlaciuss</i>	<i>Ethel</i>
<i>Timian</i>	<i>Carol (Christianson)</i>
<i>Trenbeath</i>	<i>Margery</i>
<i>Vale</i>	<i>Helen</i>
<i>Vatnsdal</i>	<i>Gene & Judy</i>
<i>Vatnsdal</i>	<i>Melissa</i>
<i>Vatnsdal</i>	<i>Will & Myrna</i>
<i>Volrath</i>	<i>Lon & Diane</i>
<i>Walters</i>	<i>Forrest</i>
<i>Warmoth</i>	<i>Beatrice (Snydal)</i>
<i>Watson</i>	<i>Jo Ann (Geir)</i>
<i>Wild</i>	<i>Lillian (Snydal)</i>
<i>Wild</i>	<i>Shirley</i>
<i>Williamson</i>	<i>Marvel</i>
<i>Yost</i>	<i>Susan</i>

2012 Contributions

<i>Bernhoft</i>	<i>Wayne & Loretta (Thorfinnson)</i>
<i>Byron</i>	<i>Andrew & Gwennie</i>
<i>Hannesson</i>	<i>Ronald & Marilyn</i>
<i>Kenney</i>	<i>Darlene</i>
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<i>Neuhalfen</i>	<i>James</i>
<i>Olgeirson</i>	<i>Shirley J.</i>

2012 Memorial

In Memory of

<i>Halldorson</i>	<i>Duane & Jeanne</i>	<i>Marino Steinolfson</i>
<i>Halldorson</i>	<i>Duane & Jeanne</i>	<i>Donna (Bleakley) Burgin</i>
<i>Halldorson</i>	<i>Duane & Jeanne</i>	<i>Larry Torrance</i>

2012 Memorial

In Memory of

<i>Kristjanson</i>	<i>Sibbie & Emily</i>	<i>Marino Steinolfson</i>
<i>Kristjanson</i>	<i>Sibbie & Emily</i>	<i>Dick Kidd</i>

Thank you all for your support

**- Brown's Law of Physical Appearance-
If the shoe fits & feels good, it's ugly.**



***Deuce of August Golf Tournament
Cavalier Country Club
Thursday, Deuce of August
2012***

It is a great pleasure to announce a new, fun-filled event on the agenda for our annual Deuce of August celebration this year! On Thursday, August 2nd, we will be hosting a golf tournament at the beautiful Cavalier Country Club! This “tournament” has one goal----fun and fellowship. (A side benefit would be to raise money for the Mountain Community Center!) So if you are interested in joining in the fun, contact Kris Thorfinnson at kthor@gra.mido.net or on his cell at 218-779-7563. Watch for more information at www.august2nd.com or on the August The Deuce Facebook page.

Come early and enjoy!





***Third Annual North Dakota Icelandic Open
Cavalier Country Club
Thursday, June 28th, 2012
(Completed)***

The Third Annual North Dakota Icelandic Open Golf Tournament was held at the beautiful Cavalier Country Club on June 28th with 76 golfers participating. The weather was fabulous and the course was in fantastic condition. Ninety two people enjoyed a delicious steak supper accompanied by donated salads and bars.

Our sincere thanks to Rick Kemnitz and his great crew at the Country Club for helping to make the event so enjoyable.

Thanks also to all of our great sponsors, workers, and those who donated door prizes and food! Congratulations to the winners of this year's event --- ***Chris Puppe, Tanner Carpenter, Jarrod Mack, and Jamison Brekke. Second place went to Dan and Hailey Moore, Bryce Laxdal, and Krici Johnson.***

Over \$6000 was raised for the Mountain Community Center at the tournament!

Co-Chairpersons---Katy Readel Heuchert and Loretta Bernhoft



From The Souvenir Shop

Jeanne Halldorson

For this year's Celebration the Souvenir Booth will be located in the Community Center. We will have some new items just for the kids. Come and visit in our new location.

T-SHIRTS

Adult t-shirts - sizes small to 3X large \$20.00 Youth t-shirts - sizes XS to large \$15.00

We have limited supplies of 4 different t-shirts. They are as follows:

Mountain - These shirts come in different colors and have an outline of the state of North Dakota, with a star in the left hand corner for Mountain. The printing is done in white, black or dark brown depending on the shirt color.

Crossed Flags - These shirts are white with a US Flag and an Icelandic Flag done in red and blue. The printing is done in black.

Deuce of August - These shirts come in different colors with black or white printing.

Icelander - These shirts are royal blue with multi-colored printing and a coat of arms on the back.

HARÐFISKUR -100 Gram Pkg..\$15.00

JÓLASVEINARNIR YULETIDE LADS

Pkg of 12 Magnets.....\$15.00

White or Blue Pens.....\$1.00 each

DEUCE OF AUGUST PENS & POSTCARDS

Postcards (pkg of 3 different cards)....\$1.00

To order souvenirs you can call Jeanne Halldorson at 701-993-8116 or e-mail her at jeanne1@polarcomm.com.



KITCHEN KORNER

Jeanne Halldorson

Rhubarb (Rabarbari) Bars

The following recipe was recommended by Norma Nason and Pat Morrison. It originally came from Lois Otto, Rhubarb Festival Recipes, Trinity WELCA, Edinburg, ND. It's really easy and good. Thanks to all the ladies involved.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

2 cups flour

1 cup butter

Mix together and press into a jellyroll size (15 in. x 10 in. x 1 in.) pan and bake for 15 -20 minutes. Let cool.

While crust is cooling mix together the following ingredients:

4 beaten eggs

3/4 cup powdered sugar

3 cups sugar

1/2 cup flour

4 cups rhubarb, cut up

Pour mixture over crust and bake for 40 minutes.

Freezes well.



WEBSITE NEWS

(Under new Management)

Jolene Halldorson

Visit the website: www.august2nd.com. The website has continued to grow and change. This is a volunteer project and I am gradually adding more information about the Celebration and our Community History. On the website, you will find lots of information! Check it out - there are 32 Pages including the the event schedule, map, Fjalla Blað past issues, membership information, genealogy and souvenir information, Borg Home, Vikur Church, Gardar, Fjalla, grand marshals, ICA and 2nd of August history, photos, sponsors, contact info and much more! .

Because it is a volunteer project, any stories, photos, or information that you would like to share are appreciated. Please send them to me at the following address or bring them to the Genealogy Center during the Celebration weekend. Thank you ! (Takk Fyrir)

< littlehelga@hotmail.com > Jolene Halldorson P.O.Box 31, Mountain, ND 58262



F-M ICELANDIC KLUB OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Fargo-Moorhead Icelandic Klub is offering two \$750 student scholarships.

To be eligible, a student must be of Icelandic heritage, a North Dakota or Minnesota resident, and be enrolled for the 2012-13 school year as an undergraduate in the last full year of a program at a college or university (student should be on track to complete an Associate's or Bachelor's degree in the Spring, Summer, or Fall of 2013).

The deadline for applications is September 15, 2012. The scholarship will be paid for the spring quarter / semester. For information, contact Linda Palmer at 325 13th St. N, Wahpeton, ND 58075, or call 701-672-4183, E-mail - Linda.Palmer@sendit.nodak.edu



2012- \$1000 & \$500 Raffle Tickets well be available in June thru Aug. 5th

Drawing will be held after the Tractor pull, August 5th

Contact Duane or Jeanne Halldorson-701-993-8116--halldor3@polarcomm.com

Volunteers Needed

Would you have a few of hours to spare during the celebration?

Help Sell tickets at the Dances, Tractor Pull or help clean up in the morning after.

Help Jeanne set up and sell Souvenirs.

Cleaning up the streets early Saturday & Sunday mornings, & other miscellaneous jobs

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We have been sending out Newsletters to our members and anyone that asked for one since the year 2000. Due to the rising cost of all materials, Postal rates and Postal revisions we are going to have to limit the Newsletters for now to only ICA Members and MCCCC Contributors. If you hear of anyone that is wondering why they did not get a Newsletter this time please convey our apologies and this message to them.

If you are an ICA member and or on our mailing list and wouldn't mind getting the Newsletter via E-Mail, Enclose your E address with your dues or send it to the ICA august2@polarcomm.com or me at halldor3@polarcomm.com, subject "Newsletter". Will be sending it in PDF format.

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Please feel free to contact us at any time at the Icelandic Communities Assoc., PO Box 063, Mountain, ND 58262-0063, Phone# 701-993-8268 - E-Mail (august2@polarcomm.com) - Fax,(701-993-8239) Also, don't forget to check out our Web Page (www.august2nd.com) for up to date information on our Celebration plans and other activities.



-A couple of the many quandaries of a parent-

You know your children are growing up when they stop asking you where they came from and refuse to tell you where they're going.

- . How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?**



*To all our friends out there. "Have a Wonderful Year"
"See you at the Deuce"*

*"Hvað er svo glatt
sem góðra vina fundur?"*

*"What is as joyful as a
gathering of good friends?"*

Góða nótt!

