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

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

## **- Variation Law -**

*If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always  
move faster than the one you are in now.  
(Works every time)*

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**Gearing up for the 2012**  
**113<sup>th</sup> Annual Deuce of August Icelandic Celebration**  
**August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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*

Greetings to our ICA friends! The 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Deuce of August Celebration is coming up soon and we want all of our friends to mark their calendars now and come join us for a weekend of great events. Many of you who receive this newsletter and live a distance away make the Celebration weekend your annual pilgrimage home. We are working hard once again to make the effort well worth the time and effort you make to provide such great support for our event.

For those of you who missed last year's event or haven't been to Mountain in a while, it is worth the trip just to see our new Community Center. The entire community and supporters from far and wide put in a tremendous effort to make this project a reality and we can never say thank you too often to all who helped make this project so successful. We are enjoying the new facility very much and we are using it often. It is amazing to look back at the calendar and see how many events have been held there since the grand opening.

We plan to put out another newsletter in advance of the Celebration weekend, so watch for a complete listing of events when that arrives. In the meantime, check our website for updates as they become available. We look forward to seeing you on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> for the 113<sup>th</sup> Deuce of August! Bless á meðan!

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## Genealogy Center

*George Freeman*

This year will be the 10<sup>th</sup> year for the Genealogy Center. It has been a wonderful journey helping others to find their ancestors. Pam Furstenau has been a part of the center for 9 years and her efforts and research has helped greatly. Last year Leonard Bernhoft of Tacoma, WA helped us with research and he is interested in continuing helping the Genealogy Center. He is drawing an area vicinity map of the Icelandic settlement in Pembina County and is drawing the cemeteries in Cavalier. Great to have you aboard Leonard!!!

The Genealogy Center will be moving to the Mountain Community Center in 2012. We are looking forward to it. We will have room for "guest genealogists" if they wish to participate. Wireless internet access is available in the Mountain Community Center.

The "**Cousins Across the Ocean**" project will change this year. We had such a heavy load researching families of 30 visiting Icelanders last year that we are going to limit visiting Icelandic requests to only those Icelanders coming to Mountain. Full family research will only be done for those visiting Icelanders that have relatives in the Mountain area. We will do partial family research for those visiting Icelanders that have family other than the Mountain area in North America.

I am working on an idea for our visiting Icelanders. When they come to Mountain during the Deuce their buses take them on a tour of the Mountain area. I proposed we buy 12 inch by 18 inch flags to be placed on the graves of native born Icelanders at the Gardar and Thingvalla cemeteries where they tour. About 30% of the 1,100 graves at the two cemeteries are of people born in Iceland. That will be an emotional sight for the touring Icelanders to see a sea of Icelandic flags. They will then understand what a huge impact Icelanders had settling in Pembina County North Dakota. Shirley Olgeirson had contributed a large sum of money to make it possible to buy the flags. This idea may be expanded to all the Icelandic cemeteries.

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## **Steingrimur Steinolfson**

Porrablót Event Chair

Bloomington, Minnesota

The Icelandic-American Association of Minnesota held their annual Porrablót on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at Bloomington, MN.

Everyone came with an appetite for Porratur and fellowship that reinforced the Icelandic saying:

"Hvað er svo glatt sem, góðra vina fundur" "There is nothing as good as a get together with good friends"

*"Continued"*

The good Lord provided us with a feast of platters and platters replete with Hangikjöt (Smoked Lamb), Rúllupylsa (Rolled Spiced Lamb and beef), Þorskur (Cod), Kjúklingar (Chicken), Rófustappa (Mashed rutabaga), Kartölfur og Grængresi í Hvítri sósu (Creamed potatoes and peas), Guðrun's Salad (Beets, potatoes, apples, pickles etc.), Harðfiskur (dried fish), Hákarl (Rotten shark and of course Brennivin to wash it down), Gravalax (Cured Marinated Salmon), Lifrapylsa (Liver sausage), Blóðmör (Blood sausage), Sulta/kæfa (Head cheese), Síld (Pickled Herring), Sultaðar rauðrófur (Pickled Beets), Agúrkusalat (Cucumbers and Rækjur (Shrimp) in Dill sauce), Flatkökur (Flat cakes), Skeyr, Brúnt Brauð (Brown bread), Jarðaberjaterta (Cake with whipped cream and strawberries). Mm-mmm good!

One hour of meeting and greeting before dinner was not enough for the 100 attending, so dinner was delayed 15 minutes for all to enjoy the fellowship of fellow Icelandic travelers (and others). To me, the fellowship was similar to the Icelandic “doings” I went to when I was growing up in Mountain, North Dakota. It was enjoyable seeing the 15 or so attending that grew up in North Dakota and a special shout out to the carload that drove down from Fargo bringing both silent auction and money donations.

After everyone was satiated with the “good” food, the fun began. We were VERY fortunate and honored to have Björgvin Franz Gíslason as our Master of Ceremonies (Extraordinaire). Björgvin brought his acting and musical talents from Iceland and entertained the group with his wit and humor.

After dinner, in the Icelandic tradition of a gathering as few as one Icelander, the speeches began: Clair Eckley, President of the Icelandic-American Association of Minnesota welcomed everyone and introduced the IAAMN Board and INLNA; John Magnuson, Honorary Council brought greetings from Iceland; Joe Bowen and Mallory Swanson updated everyone on the Snorri and Snorri West Programs; Stefan Guttormsson thanked everyone who participated in the Thorri for Snorri fun (Freeze Your Face (and other parts) Off for Fun and Profit). Steve awarded prizes for the most handsome runner, best dressed and most money raised. This was a fundraiser that required you to take a picture of you sprinting outside around the house in the skimpiest underwear one owns (in Thorri tradition of course). It was all in fun and Steve updated everyone on the money that was raised for the Guttormsson Family Foundation.

During dessert and throughout the night, the Kórin (Icelandic Choir) conducted by Dr. Stephen Self, professor of music at Bethel University, entertained everyone with sing along Icelandic songs. Who amongst us couldn't sing “Riðum, Riðum ....” until the sun comes up. To top off the entertainment, Salóme Pálsdóttir dazzled us with a wonderful cello performance.

We were so fortunate to have Harvey Thorleifson, PhD, a Western Icelander and Minnesota Geologist and Geology Professor at the University of Minnesota as our key note speaker. He mesmerized everyone with his tremendous power point presentation on Lake Winnipeg and the Red River Valley. All I can say is “the more you know, the more you don't know”. Thanks Harvey for the enlightenment.

The Icelandic-American Association of Minnesota honored Mary Ann Westdal Cope, Petrina Arnason Cordes, Bragi Magnusson and Gail Gudmundson Magnusson for their contributions to the Icelandic Community.

A Silent Auction was well attended and good deals were had by all bidders.

A treat of the night was the raffle for two Icelandair tickets and one paper and one on line subscriptions to Lögberg Heimskringla (*The Icelandic Community Newspaper since 1886*). The Icelandair tickets were won by Jana Magnuson; have FUN! The Lögberg Heimskringla paper subscription was won by Dr. Franklin Norman; enjoy.

After the speeches and toasts were over, fellowship continued and the biggest concern about the evening was wondering if the police would come to arrest us for having too much fun!

If anyone is interested in our Icelandic Association, or wants more information about upcoming events in the area please contact me and I will forward the request:

Steingrímur Steinolfson-2901 West 112<sup>th</sup> St.-Bloomington, MN 55431

Phone: 952-881-3326 E-Mail: Sicelander@aol.com

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## 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	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)
Byron	Chris & Cecelia (Adams)
Byron	Eugene
Byron	Tyrone
Christianson	Gerald

Christianson	Jim
Cox	Joe & Gladys (Finnson)
Davidson	Ronald
Davidson	Ronald & Martha
Eckhardt	Dawn
Fafnis	Reynis
Fredericksen	Alexis
Freeman	George
Furstenau	Jeff & Pam
Gammons	Elin (Sigurdson)
Geir	Duane & Carolyn
Geir	Leslie
Geir	Richard
Graveline	Bob
Halldorson	Dennis
Halldorson	Duane & Jeanne (Jacks)
Halldorson	John
Halldorson	John
Halldorson	Jolene
Halldorson	Kenneth & Karen (Carlson)
Halldorson	Willie & Jackie
Hansen	Elin
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
Johannesson	Clarence
Johannesson	Cory
Johnson	John
Johnson	John & Darlene ( Hunt)
Johnson	Verna (Johnson)

Johnston	Elizabeth
Jonasson	Esther (Baarstad)
Kenney	Darlene
Knutson	Arvid & Darlene (Bjornson)
Kristjanson	Sibbie & Emily
Leahy	Sylvia (Sigurdson)
Lorenzen	Margaret (Olgeirson)
Lowe	Jim & Erna
Machacek	Asta (Bessie Hallgrimson)
Mathewson	Elin (Melsted)
Mooney	Debra
Morrell	Jan (Myrdal)
Morrison	Charles & Janet
Morrow	Shirley
Munski	Douglas
Myrdal	Rosemarie
Nelsen	Einer
Nelsen	Linda
Ness	Kim (Byron)
Neuhalfen	James
Northfield	Ray & Amy
Olafson	Anne
Olafson	Curtis & Björk (Eiriksdottir)
Olafson	Doran
Olafson	Eugene
Olafson	James
Olafson	Judith (Sigurdson)
Olafson	Kristi
Olafson	Larry
Olafson	Magnus
Olafson	Robert
Olgeirson	Robert
Olgeirson	Shirley J.
Otto	Austin & Doris
Pardi	Veronica
Paulson	Gary & Catherine
Powers	Tim & Susan (Sigurdson)
Prien	Bryan

Prien	Debbie (Halldorson)
Prien	Megan
Schroeder	Theodore & Lorraine (Bjornson)
Sherry	Pauline (Johnson)
Shousky	Jessica
Sigurdson	Harold
Sigurdson	Joe & MaryAnn
Sigurdson	Marino
Sigurdson	Shirley Jo
Simundson	Marie
Skjerven	David
Smith	Frederic & Linda
Springer	Gary & Laureen (Snydal)
Stanford	Dave & Cheri (Olafson) & Taylor
Steinolfson	Dori
Steinolfson	Marino & Doris (Goodman)
Thompson	Norma (Laxdal)
Thorfinnson	Rosa (Kristjanson)
Thorlacius	Ethel
Timian	Carol (Christianson)
Trenbeath	Margery
Vale	Helen
Vatnsdal	Gene & Judy
Vatnsdal	Melissa
Vatnsdal	Will & Myrna
Volrath	Lon & Diane
Walters	Forrest
Watson	Jo Ann (Geir)
Wild	Lillian (Snydal)
Wild	Shirley
Williamson	Marvel

### *2012 Contributions*

Bernhoft	Wayne & Loretta (Thorfinnson)
Kenney	Darlene
Munski	Douglas
Olgeirson	Shirley J.
Neuhalfen	James

### **2012 Memorial**

### *In Memory of*

Halldorson	Duane & Jeanne	<i>Marino Steinolfson</i>

*Thank you all for your support*

***GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:  
Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.***



### ***Third Annual North Dakota Icelandic Open***

**Cavalier Country Club**

**Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**You don't have to be Icelandic to join in the fun-----(but it wouldn't hurt!)**

Join us for the Third Annual North Dakota Icelandic Open Golf Tournament to be held Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at the Cavalier Country Club! A great way to get a little practice in before the Deuce of August Tournament! We have room for 18 teams of four and have had great success in the previous two tournaments with 19 and 20 teams participating. (It's hard to turn anyone away!) This is a fund-raiser for the Mountain Community Center, which has netted over \$6000 each of the previous two years! You can register your team by contacting Katy Readel Heuchert at [ktreadel@hotmail.com](mailto:ktreadel@hotmail.com) or Loretta Bernhoft at [bernhoft@polarcomm.com](mailto:bernhoft@polarcomm.com). You can also sponsor a hole if you aren't a golfer! Watch for more information on the Mountain Community Center Facebook page!





***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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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](mailto:kthor@gra.mido.net) or on his cell at 218-779-7563. Watch for more information at [www.august2nd.com](http://www.august2nd.com) or on the August The Deuce Facebook page.

***Come early and enjoy!***

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**2012- \$1000 & \$500 Raffle Tickets will 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**

***From The Souvenir Shop***

*Jeanne Halldorson*

**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

**DEUCE OF AUGUST PENS & POSTCARDS**

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

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](mailto:jeanne1@polarcomm.com).

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### **Kitchen Korner**

*Jeanne Halldorson*

### **Kókoskökur (Coconut Cookies)**

2 cups flour  
1 cup sugar (plus more for dipping)  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 cups shredded unsweetened coconut  
2 tablespoons cocoa powder  
1 cup butter, softened  
1 egg

Mix flour, coconut, sugar, cocoa powder, and baking powder in a bowl. Add the butter and cut or stir it into the dry ingredients. Mix the vanilla with the egg until thoroughly combined and add to the rest of the dough. Mix well. The dough should be fairly soft but not sticky; add a little more flour if necessary.

Preheat the oven to 375\* F. Pinch off walnut-sized lumps of dough and roll into balls. Dip one side of each ball into sugar, flattening it slightly, and arrange the cookies, sugared side up, on cookie sheets lined with parchment paper. Bake on the top shelf of the oven for 10 to 12 minutes. Cool on a rack. Makes about 60 cookies.

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### **Borg Home Auxiliary**

Norma Nason  
Secretary



The Borg Home Auxiliary is pleased to announce that a project they have been working on for three years has been completed. The new electric door on the west side of Borg Home has been installed. It is a great asset for the Borg home residents, Borg Apartment residents, employees and the public.

The total cost of the project was \$8,554.65. The Borg Auxiliary paid \$7,231.25 to the electric door company and \$323.40 for the local electric bill. The Presbyterian Thrift shop donated \$1,000 for the project, which was greatly appreciated. In October of 2008 the Auxiliary also donated \$4,000 to Borg toward the automatic door openers for the garage and patio doors.

The Annual Bazaar and Bake sale held every fall is the auxiliary's major fundraiser. Handmade and donated items such as a beautiful quilt, tablecloth, afghan and china painted items are raffled. Monetary donations are received throughout the year. The original Borg Home Cookbook is still a good seller. The next bazaar will be held Oct.6, 2012, at the Borg Pioneer Home, Mountain, ND.

Thank you to all who support Borg Home and the Borg Auxiliary and a special thank you to the Presbyterian Thrift Shop, Cavalier, ND for their donation.

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## **Be A "FAN" of the Deuce**

Pam Olafson Furstenau

[pam@rootstotrees.com](mailto:pam@rootstotrees.com)

Deuce of August is on FACEBOOK! Check it out and sign up to get the FAN news and updates.

If you have a Facebook page, find us at "August the Deuce." Let's try to get more fans! From the Deuce page, click on the words "Suggest to Friends." It is on the left side of the page. It just takes a few minutes and then we can let more people know about this page.

If you do not have a Facebook page, just go to the website, [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and follow the information to sign up. Anyone can sign up and it is free. Once you get your own page, search for the Facebook page called "August the Deuce."

Facebook is a social network website for sharing photos, videos, information, and sending messages. With a Facebook Page, people can become "FANS" of the page. People can interact with each other and write on the Page Wall or participate in a discussion board. If you are a FAN, you are not required to write anything but can read the activities on the Page. Other FANS will not see your personal page information unless you agree to be their Facebook friend.

If you have any questions, contact Pam Olafson Furstenau or Darren Olafson.

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### **WEBSITE NEWS**

*(Under new Management)*

***Jolene Halldorson***

Visit the website: [www.august2nd.com](http://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](mailto:littlehelga@hotmail.com) > Jolene Halldorson P.O.Box 31, Mountain, ND 58262

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### **Congratulations Pam**

"Sunna" Pam Furstenau has been chosen as the 2012 International Visits Program guest speaker to Iceland. Each year, one person or group is chosen from North America to participate in this unique tour around Iceland. These people are distinguished in their specialties. They travel around Iceland giving presentations, lectures, performances, exhibiting, or displaying their specific area of expertise. Sunna's knowledge embraces the story of the Icelanders in North Dakota. She will incorporate photographs along with her speech to tell the story to the people in Iceland.

The first presentation will be in Reykjavík on August 18th as part of the annual Culture Night event called Menningarnótt. The next weekend, she will be the main speaker for the Icelandic National League of Iceland's convention on August 25th in Akureyri. That weekend is the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration of the town of Akureyri. The other locations are Eyrarbakka, Egilsstaðir, Vopnafjörður, Húsavík, Sauðárkrúkur, Hofsó, Ísafjörður, and Stykkishólmur. The tour is sponsored by the Icelandic National League of North America, the Icelandic National League of Iceland, and Icelandair.



***Our Icelandic Newspaper***  
(Written in English)

If you do not get the Lögberg-Heimskringla newspaper, subscribe today!

It is the only newspaper that covers the entire Icelandic community with news about people and events from all of North America as well as Iceland. It has something for everyone. Book and movie reviews, upcoming and current events, and much more. These two newspapers were founded in 1886 and 1888 and continue to feature articles about people whose heritage is Icelandic.

The L-H is looking for articles and photographs of special events, family announcements, local events, historical stories, or news articles. The paper has all volunteer writers and we need more stories coming from North Dakota and the USA. Please submit your articles and photos to Pam Furstenu, Associate Editor by mail at: Sunna Pam Furstenu, 2749 33 ½ Ave S, Fargo, ND 58104 or by email at [sunnapam@me.com](mailto:sunnapam@me.com).  
To subscribe: 100 - 283 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 2B5 Canada. Toll Free# 1-866-564-2374



**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](mailto:Linda.Palmer@sendit.nodak.edu)



## **Editors Note**

*Duane*

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](mailto:august2@polarcomm.com) or me at [halldor3@polarcomm.com](mailto:halldor3@polarcomm.com), subject "Newsletter". Will be sending it in PDF format.**

**NOTE: Your E address when received will only be used to send you information from the Icelandic Communities Association or the Mountain Community Center Capital Campaign.**

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](mailto:august2@polarcomm.com)) - Fax,(701-993-8239) Also, don't forget to check out our Web Page ([www.august2nd.com](http://www.august2nd.com)) for up to date information on our Celebration plans and other activities.



**- Wilson's Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy**

*As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.*



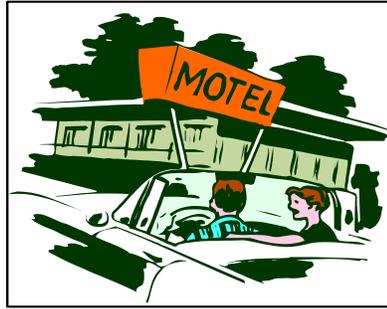
*Planning a trip our way. See pages 13 & 14*

*To all our friends out there. "Have a Wonderful Year"*

*"See you at the Deuce"*

*Góða nótt!*





*Have had quite a few inquires about local places to stay for the Celebration.  
Hope this will help.*

	<u><i>“Lodging for the Deuce”</i></u>	
<u>City</u>	<u>Web page</u>	<u>Approx. Miles &amp; Time to Mountain</u>
<u><b>Cavalier, ND 58220</b></u>		<b>17 Miles--20 Min.</b>
<b>Chamber of Commerce</b> 701-265-8188	www.cavaliernd.com	
<b>Cedar Inn Motel</b> 502 Division Ave S.- 701-265-8341 800-338-7440		
<b>The Inn at Cavalier</b> 701-265-8739		
<b>Eagles Nest Bed &amp; Breakfast</b> 200 W 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. S - 701-265-4449		
<b>Camping- Icelandic State Park</b> 13571 Hwy.5 - 701-265-4561	www.parkrec.nd.gov	<b>12 Miles--16 Min.</b>
<u><b>Grafton, ND 58237</b></u>		<b>39 Miles--45 Min.</b>
<b>Chamber of Commerce</b> 701-352-0781	www.graftonevents.com	
<b>Select Inn</b> 948 12th St. W. - 701-352-0888 800-641-1000 ,		
<b>Americinn Motel &amp; Suites</b> 1015 12th St. W.- 701-352-2788,	www.americinn.com	
<b>Leonard Motel</b> 666 12th St. W. - 701-352-1730 800 498-1730,		

<b>Leistikow Park/ Campers</b> Contact Grafton Parks & Recreation. 435 W 5 <sup>th</sup> St. - 701-352-1842	<a href="http://www.grafton.recdesk.com">www.grafton.recdesk.com</a>	
<b><u>Langdon, ND 58249</u></b>		<b>29 Miles--33 Min.</b>
<b>Chamber of Commerce</b> 701-256-3079	<a href="http://www.cityofLangdon.com">www.cityofLangdon.com</a>	
<b>Langdon Motor Inn</b> 210 9 <sup>th</sup> Ave.- 701-256-3600		
<b>Main Street Motel</b> 616 3rd Street - 701-256-2950		
<b>Moose Creek Lodge</b> 12104 Hwy. 5 - 701-256-5066		
<b>Camping-Langdon Park</b> 324 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave.- 701-256-2155		
<b>Camping-Mount Carmel</b> 701-256-3964		
<b>Bed and Breakfast at Tiffany's</b> 601 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave. - 701-242-2221	<a href="http://www.bedandbreakfastattiffanys.com">www.bedandbreakfastattiffanys.com</a>	
<b><u>Park River, ND 58270</u></b>	<a href="http://www.parkrivernd.govoffice2.com">www.parkrivernd.govoffice2.com</a>	<b>26 Miles--30 Min.</b>
<b>Chamber of Commerce</b> No Number		
<b>Alexander House Motel</b> 903 Park St. W - 701-284-7141		
<b>Camping-Homme Lake</b> 2 Mi. W on Hwy. 17 - 701-284-7841		
<b>Spring Street Campground</b> 307 Spring St.- 701-284-6569		
<b><u>Walhalla, ND 58282</u></b>		<b>20 Miles--24 Min.</b>
<b>Chamber of Commerce</b> 701-549-3131	<a href="http://www.walhalland.org">www.walhalland.org</a>	
<b>Forestwood Inn Motel</b> 504 Sunset Ave. - 701-549-2651 866-234-1851	<a href="http://www.forestwoodinn.com">www.forestwoodinn.com</a>	
<b>Hillview Motel</b> 120 Hwy. 32 S - 701-549-3300		
<b>Sanctuary Guest House &amp; Tea Room - B&amp;B</b> - 403 Holly Street - 701-549-3116		
<b>Walhalla Riverside Park Campground</b> Ninth St. - 701-549-3289	<a href="http://www.tradecorridor.com/wahalla">www.tradecorridor.com/wahalla</a>	
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