

BUCKSTOP SENTINEL MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER

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WHY BELONG TO BUCKSTOP JUNCTION?

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- ◆ HERITAGE
- ◆ HAPPINESS
- ◆ HEALTH
- ◆ HOPE

HERITAGE: Buckstop Junction offers an incredible opportunity for our community—schools, church groups, and organizations, to experience the heritage that is North Dakota, as displayed by the buildings and grounds of this old-fashioned community.

HAPPINESS: If you've ever been to an event or just come for a tour and watched the expressions on people's faces, or perhaps experienced those moments yourself, you know that this special setting gives you a host of good feelings relating to proud people that worked hard and built this state into one of the best kept secrets in our nation!

HEALTH: Being an active member of Buckstop Junction allows you to take a leisurely drive, to help clear your head, in order to attend a function where you can tour the grounds, to help clear your heart! Each walk through will give your mind the chance to ponder, the chance to explore. You leave feeling refreshed and renewed, knowing that your roots are still a treasured part of the landscape.

HOPE: You, as well as your membership dollars, are crucial for the continuation of Buckstop Junction, all it represents now, and all it can be in the future! Buckstop was created with the hope that it would serve not only our generation, but generations to come. If you don't know where you've been, it's hard to know where you are. And if you don't know where you are, it's hard to get where you want to go. Buckstop isn't empty buildings. It is our tie to those things our ancestors held sacred. Take a quiet stroll of Buckstop. It will speak to you. It will welcome you to the roots that many of us have known as home all our lives. We'd love to have you join us! Come on in!



Mary Jean Hanson & S.F. "Buckshot" Hoffner,
March 2008

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Judy Fried, MVHS President

You may have noticed that I wear many hats as the President of our organization, The Missouri Valley Historical Society. This photo of me was taken with some of our local history books that we have for sale here at *The Shoppe* at Buckstop Junction. I love books.

Your elected MVHS Board of Directors works year-long on the promotion, growth and upkeep of Buckstop Junction. To further these goals we have dedicated this issue of the Sentinel to membership and our volunteer effort. We sincerely appreciate all that our members, volunteers and contributors have done for Buckstop Junction in the past. We ask for your continued help and support in the future.

J. Fried, President

(P.S. Mark your calendars now for our MVHS annual meeting on May 18. We'd love to see you there!)

SPRING & SUMMER 2009 SCHEDULE

Buckstop Junction: The Missouri Valley Historical Society

Special Events

- March 7:** Volunteer Day 10-3: Information, sign up & orientation for Volunteers at Buckstop Junction, Entrance Building/*The Shoppe*
- April 4:** Local Historical Groups, 1-3 Entrance Building/*The Shoppe*
- May 9:** Membership Day 10-3: Entrance Building/*The Shoppe*
- May 18:** Annual Meeting of Missouri Valley Historical Society
5:30 p.m. Free salad supper, Meeting at 7 pm
The Lewis Hotel, Buckstop Junction
- August 16:** OLD SETTLERS' DAY/CORN FEED
- September 19 & 20:** Bismarck Cancer Center's Applefest

Office/ *The Shoppe* / Entrance Building

- March 2- May 15:** Office/*Shoppe* open Mon-Thurs 10 am to 3 pm
May 19- Sept 18: Office/*Shoppe* open Tues-Sat 10 am to 3 pm

Tour Schedule

- April 15:** Begin School tours as per circular
April 24: Begin Tours by appointment -minimum of four adults
June 22- August 8: Scheduled Tours: Friday & Saturday at 1:30 pm

Meetings (held at the Entrance Building)

- Board of Directors meets third Monday of each month at 7 pm
Buildings & Grounds Committee meets second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm.

HELP, HELP!!

Become involved in preserving some of our early North Dakota History.

Join Missouri Valley Historical Society and volunteer part-time with other working volunteers to maintain and develop Buckstop Junction. A few hours a week would be a great help.

Volunteer as an assistant to Ike. For more information call Ike at 258-6418.

Membership Application *Missouri Valley Historical Society*

_____ Yes, I/We want to support the continued development of Buckstop Junction.

Enclosed is a check/money order covering my 2009 dues. New Member _____ Renewal _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

___ Single (\$25) ___ Family or Grandparents (\$35) ___ Donor (\$50) ___ Business/Organization (\$75)

Please make check payable to MVHS. MVHS is a 501 (C) (3) organization.

Please check areas where you are interested in volunteering:

- ___ Conducting Tours ___ Work at entrance building ___ Building or Grounds maintenance
- ___ Membership ___ Publicity ___ Fund raising ___ Committee member ___ Board Member
- ___ Adopt a building ___ *The Shoppe* at Buckstop Junction ___ Enjoy Buckstop Junction
- ___ Long Range Planning ___ Work in Office ___ Other: _____

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Membership Privileges of the Missouri Valley Historical Society (as per membership category)

- ◆ Free Tours of Buckstop Junction and free admission to Old Settlers' Day/Corn Feed.
- ◆ Free subscription to The Sentinel (our newsletter), interesting volunteer & leadership opportunities,
- ◆ Invitation to and voting rights at annual meeting, membership card and helping to preserve our local history!



Won't you Help? Buckstop Junction needs you!

Volunteer Day

Volunteers are needed to conduct tours of our historic buildings, work at our annual Old Settlers' Day/Corn Feed celebration or other celebrations, membership recruitment, publicity, fund raising, help in the gift Shoppe or with maintenance of buildings & grounds.

Information, Sign-Up & Orientation

Saturday March 7th, 10 - 3

Entrance Building, Free coffee & cookies!

For more information contact: Larry at (701)258-5128 or Marlette at (701)220-6311, marlette@bis.midco.net

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Mission Statement:

This organization shall stimulate, coordinate, and assist activities relating to the preservation of this area's history.

“Buckstop Junction: What’s in it for me?”

Heritage, Happiness, Health, Hope



Pictured: Jeanette Adamyk & Jeanne Wulf

June 2008; the Engstrom House is moved to Buckstop Junction.

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