

# BUCKSTOP SENTINEL MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER

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## *ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING*

*Submitted by: Marlette Pittman*

Things are stirring out here at Buckstop Junction! We're coming out of our long winter hibernation. The roof on the entrance building has been fastened back down after the winter storms, the trim inside the Lewis Hotel is being painted, the tree rows are being cleaned out, rental activity is picking up and the annual tours for school children have begun.

On the outside of this newsletter is your invitation to our annual membership meeting to be held on Monday May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Lewis Hotel

here at Buckstop Junction. We sure hope that you can attend.

Our evening will begin with music from the Ogg Creek String Band. This is a traditional Appalachian string band specializing in square dance music and pre-1940 southeastern country music. Primary instruments consist of Appalachian fiddle, claw-hammer banjo, mandolin, pennywhistle, upright bass, acoustic guitar, and jug-band instruments. We know you will enjoy the band and we will have some of their CD's available for sale.

While you're listening, be sure to register for the gift certificate from The Shoppe at Buckstop Junction as well as some door prizes. We will also have our membership people on hand, so if you have questions they will be there to answer them.

At 6:00 p.m. you will be treated to a salad luncheon provided by the MVHS Board. There will be lots of great things to eat and we've heard a rumor that someone is bringing a pot of cowboy beans!

Our annual meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. The agenda will be available at the meeting. The business being conducted will include reports by our president, secretary and treasurer, reports on last year's activities, plans for this year, and the awarding of a Founder's plaque. We will also hold the election of MVHS directors and of course the drawing for a gift certificate and door prizes!



Judy Fried, MVHS Vice President, addresses those present at the 2007 annual meeting.

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## ***BUILDINGS & GROUNDS UPDATE***

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Submitted by: Ike Aichele

We are preparing to meet the needs and priorities of the Buildings and Grounds at Buckstop Junction for this season. A great deal of work has been done already but more remains. In response to our needs for the Homesteader building, addressed in the last newsletter, folks have come forward and are considering improvement refurbishing it as an Eagle Scout project. The needs have been evaluated and are being given some attention. Our other needs will include mowing, painting, carpentry and general maintenance and we invite any of you who wish to donate a couple hours a week or month to call. You might call our MVHS number 250-8575 or Ike at 258-6418 for specifics.

### 2008 Events Schedule

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| <b>May 19</b>          | MVHS Annual Meeting  |
| <b>June 7</b>          | <i>The Shoppe</i> will be open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.<br>(Books, Collectables, Handcrafts & Vintage Jewelry ) |
| <b>June 8</b>          | Buggies-n- Blues, Fly/Drive In Breakfast<br>(Mandan Airport - contact Darrel Pittman 701-391-7760)             |
| <b>June 13</b>         | KFYR 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Tractor Trek<br>(Begins & ends at Buckstop Junction)                               |
| <b>August 17</b>       | Buckstop Junction's Corn Feed & Old Settlers' Day!   |
| <b>Sept. 20&amp;21</b> | Bismarck Cancer Center's Applefest   |

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### ***FOND FAREWELL***

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We mourn the passing of Rev. Magness P. Lutness

Rev. Lutness was born January 7, 1921 and died January 28, 2008 at a Bismarck Hospital. He enjoyed a long career having served in the military service of his country and then as a Lutheran Pastor at various locations retiring in Bismarck with his wife Viona of 64 years. He helped arrange the move of Bethel Lutheran Church to Buckstop Junction and performed the first wedding held there. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lutness and the family of Rev. Magness Lutness. He was a positive force in this community.

We extend sympathy to Board Member Vonnie Ereth and the rest of the family of Violet Olin. Mrs. Olin was the mother of Vonnie. Violet died at the Ereth home on February 5, 2008. Ms. Ereth devoted a great deal of time to the care of her mother in the recent months due to her declining health. Violet was the daughter of Alden and Lena Olin and was born in Moffit, ND. on May 1, 1929. Alden spent many hours and years operating the Blacksmith Shop at Driscoll which is now situated at Buckstop Junction.

We extend sympathy to these families and offer our sincere appreciation for their contributions and support of Buckstop Junction.



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## *Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!*

The Missouri Valley Historical Society & Buckstop Junction

*Invite you to attend the*

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

**Monday May 19, 2008**

To be held at the Historic Lewis Hotel, Buckstop Junction

**5:30 p.m. The Ogg Creek String Band**

Entertainment: See inside for more about this group

**5:30–7:00 p.m. Register for Gift Certificate\* & Door Prizes!**

\*Good at *The Shoppe* at Buckstop Junction or toward MVHS membership

**6:00 p.m. Salad Luncheon** - Courtesy of the MVHS Board of Directors

**7:00 p.m. The Annual Meeting Begins...**

*(You'll be home in bed by a reasonable hour, we promise!)*