

BUCKSTOP SENTINEL MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER

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Susan Kahler



Hi,

The busy season at Buckstop Junction begins **now!** School tours are in progress; The Shoppe is open and the grounds and buildings are ready for spring cleaning. (See photo!)

May I suggest three things you can do to really make our year a success?

1) Come to the annual meeting May 17. 2) Volunteer as often as possible. 3) Come out to see Buckstop; your membership entitles you to free tours. Your guests pay only \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students over 12, \$2.00 for children 12 to 6 and anyone younger than 6 years old is free.

Some further opportunities: 1) Come to a Board or Committee meeting. 2) Contribute time, money, artifacts or material to a specific building that is of special interest to your family or business organization.

3) Join a committee to have a say in the progress of preserving this region's history. These committees are now looking for members: Old Settler's Day/Corn Feed, Tours, Buildings and grounds, membership, Brittin Elevator fund raising and more.

At the annual meeting we will fill you in on the Chapin Building, the Engstrom House, our railroad complex and other projects at the Junction.

Also a new display on Buckstop Junction has been set up at the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library. Take the time to go see how good we look and to tell the folks at the Library how much we appreciate their support.

Hope to see you at Buckstop Junction soon,

Judy Fried



Let's make
Buckstop Junction shine!

The Sentinel Sez.....

BOARD MEETINGS: Missouri Valley Historical Society Board of Directors meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Monday of each month. The Buildings & Grounds committee meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Both meetings are held at The Buckstop Junction Visitor Center. Members & the general public are welcome.

TOURS: At the present time we have 9 school tours scheduled. We need tour guides. We will also need tour guides on weekends and for special tours during the summer. If you can help call the office (250-8575) and leave a message.

BUSINESS/ ORGANIZATION memberships along with business/organizations that are life members are listed in this issue of the Sentinel. New and renewing Business/organization members will be listed in our next issue.

CONGRATULATIONS: Erin Kuetemeyer will wed Eric Kvasager in a private ceremony on May 28 at Buckstop Junction. Erin is a longtime and faithful volunteer at Buckstop Junction.

Fond Farewells

Buckstop Junction, the Missouri Valley Historical Society Board and members note with great sorrow the passing of Evelyn Aichele. We wish to offer our sincere sympathy to Ike and his family in their loss. The world has lost a wonderful nurse and friend.

Donald Dick, brother of Delaine Poppe died on March 17. Donald was the designer of the North Dakota trivia game. Our condolences go out to Delaine, Dave and their family.



Take Care, Marlette Pittman



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Note: We know there are others; please let us know who else should be on the list.



Talk about Downsizing!



The Sterling Depot in its original layout.

This is the story of a little railroad depot that used to be bigger. This is a chapter in the story of the Sterling Depot that is now located at Buckstop Junction. In about 1885 this depot was built to service the Burlington Northern Railroad at Sterling. This was during the era when this area was known as Dakota Territory.

In the late 1970's the depot was sold to Ida Schauer and her husband and was used as a garage.



The Sterling Depot during downsizing.
Note the cut in the roof!

Buckstop Junction acquired the depot and it was moved to the historic town site in 1996. This is a series of photos of the depot taken probably about 1950. It is uncertain why the depot was shortened.

The staff here at Buckstop Junction would appreciate any information anyone might have about the history of the Sterling Depot from 1945 -1955. Call the MVHS Office: 250-8575 or Mike Beck at 223-7559.



The depot after it was completely restored
in Sterling

These valuable photos were made available to the Missouri Valley Historical Society by Bill Engelter of the ND Railroad Museum, Mandan and by Mike Beck of MVHS. These photos have been enlarged and will soon be displayed in the Sterling Depot at Buckstop Junction.



Buckstop Junction on Display!



Judy Fried, Marlette Pittman and Jane Halverson worked on the Buckstop Junction display.

Several months ago The Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library agreed to Jane Halverson's request on Buckstop Junction's behalf to use their display case. We have been working hard since then to put up a display that will let people know what we do out here.

The display features three buildings. The first is the Yegen Store because it was our first building. The second is the Foley House since it was donated to us by the Library and once stood on the area now used by the Children's section of the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library. The third building is the Brittin Elevator that we hope to move to Buckstop Junction soon.

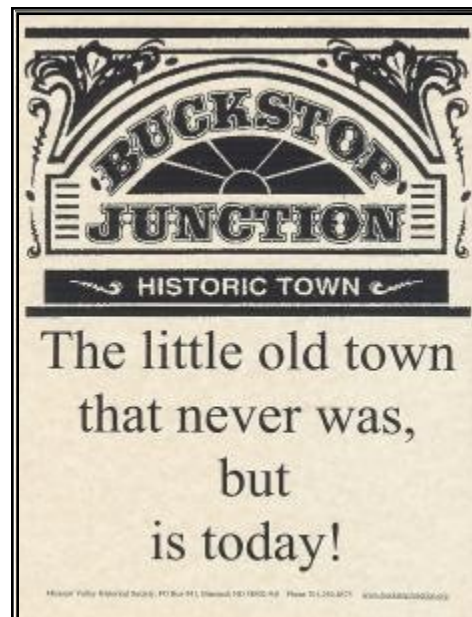
The display is near the Library entrance and will be up through the end of August. We will be making a few small changes as time goes by, including adding railroad items and information about our homesteads.

Stop by and look at the display when you have time. We would like to thank the Library for giving us this wonderful chance to show off our historic town.

Marlette Pittman



A closer look at the Yegen Store Display.



Missouri Valley Historical Society Membership Application Form

I/We want to support the continued development of Buckstop Junction:

New Member Renewal Address Change

Enclosed is a check/money order payable to MVHS covering my 2010 dues.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

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

*Membership runs from January 1 to December 31. MVHS is a 501 (C) (3) organization. 5-1-10

- ◆ *Each membership includes free admissions to our Old Settlers' Day/ Corn Feed Celebration as well as tours of Buckstop Junction. Number of free admissions are determined by membership type.*
- ◆ *2010 members receive 10% off on purchases from The Shoppe at Buckstop Junction! This offer excludes food items and some special promotions, but is in addition to monthly specials.*
- ◆ *Business/ Organization members will be listed as Corporate Sponsors in The Sentinel.*

Please check areas where you would like to in volunteer:

Conducting Tours Work at entrance building Building or Grounds maintenance Publicity Membership

Fund raising Committee member Board Member Adopt a building Other:

The Shoppe at Buckstop Junction Enjoy Buckstop Junction Send more Volunteer information

Buckstop Junction's Old Settler's Day/Corn Feed Bismarck Cancer Center's Applefest at Buckstop Junction

MVHS Phone: (701) 250-8575. Membership: Larry Strand 701-258-5128. Thank You!

Mail to: MVHS, PO Box 941, Bismarck, ND 58502-0941

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Spring & Summer 2010 Schedule

Buckstop Junction: The Missouri Valley Historical Society & the Shoppe at Buckstop Junction



Special Events

May 8: Volunteer Day 1 p.m. Information, sign up & orientation for
Volunteers at Buckstop Junction, Visitor Center

May 17: Annual Meeting of Missouri Valley Historical Society (See outside newsletter)

August 15: OLD SETTLERS' DAY / CORN FEED

September 25 & 26: Bismarck Cancer Center's Applefest

Buckstop Junction Visitor Center, MVHS Office & Shoppe

Through - May 15: Mon-Thurs 10 am to 3 pm

May 19- Sept 18: Tues-Sat 10 am to 3 pm

Tour Schedule (Begin at the Visitor Center)

May 15 - June 5: Scheduled tour Saturday at 1:00 pm

June 11- Aug 13: Scheduled Tours: Friday & Saturday at 1:00 pm

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Mission Statement

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



The Lewis Hotel
Buckstop Junction: Progress in Preservation!

HEY Com'on over and visit!
**Missouri Valley Historical Society
& Buckstop Junction
ANNUAL MEETING**

Historic Lewis Hotel, Buckstop Junction

Register for Gift Certificate* & Door Prizes!

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

Monday, May 17

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Free Supper:

Hot Dogs, Beans & Salads

Courtesy of the MVHS Board of Directors

6:00 p.m. Hungry Five-Ompah Band!

7:00 p.m. The Annual Meeting

Election of MVHS of Board of Directors Members,
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