

BUCKSTOP SENTINEL

President's Message

Buckstop Junction had a very good year. We certainly cannot complain about the weather. The annual meeting was well attended. We did a screen presentation showing photos of the beginning of the old town. The folks enjoyed plenty of food. They even had ice cream bars to top the night off.

Our Corn Feed/Old Settlers Day was excellent. We really appreciate how everyone in the Missouri Valley Historical Society pulls together to make this an outstanding event every year. We are so proud to be celebrating our 20 years of preserving local history and our volunteers who make all of this possible. Thank You!

Applefest, sponsored by the Bismarck Cancer Center, was at Buckstop Junction for the sixth year in a row. They had a record setting gate attendance. Now they have something to shoot for next year.

We really appreciate and thank all of our volunteers who come out and participate. We continually find a need of more volunteers for help and to give needed breaks to our other helpers. If you have some extra time give us call, we would appreciate your help.

When I was very young, I discovered what it meant to volunteer. I learned from my father and the other members of the Volunteer Medical Corps what it meant to help others. My father belonged to the Seventh Day Adventist Church. WWII was happening and the Seventh Day Adventists were registered conscientious objectors. So, they formed a local medical corps of which my Father was a faithful member. The photo above was taken of my father in his uniform and of me trying to get used to a suit!

Come out and see us at Buckstop, *Darrel*



Darrel & Bill Pittman, 1943

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- **Pioneer:** \$250 per year for 5 years
- **Trailblazer:** \$500 per year for 5 years
- **Homesteader:** \$1,000 per year for 5 years
- **Barn Raiser:** more than \$1,000 per year for 5 years

Please start your annual financial commitment by filling in the form from our website and mailing it to us or call and we will gladly answer your question and send you a copy of the form. Join our never-ending, pioneer town adventure. Thank you for your consideration!

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Authors' Day at the Vintage Shoppe is December 8th.

These authors will be at Buckstop Junction to sign their books.

Cathy A. Langemo: 2-4pm



We have Cathy's newest book with photographs of some of North Dakota's best known and most historic rodeos and rodeo stars. Also in stock are Cathy's Bismarck and Mandan photo books and "tracing Your Dakota Roots", a guide to genealogical research in the Dakotas, co-authored with JoAnn B. Winistorfer.

Dr. Mary Ellen Erickson: Noon-4pm



Dr. Mary is a retired teacher and school counselor. Her Grandma Mary and Bonbon series is a delight. She will have all of her books at the Vintage Shoppe. Pick one up for yourself, and for the people on your Christmas giving list.

Michael J. Knudson and Ann G. Knudson

1-3pm

"Ransom County's Loyal Defenders"



These are the stories of World War I Veterans from Ransom County, North Dakota and the medals awarded to them by a grateful community. Indexed. Michael and Ann have just sent their second book, *Warriors in Khaki*, to the printer. They hope to have it here by Christmas.

Vintage Shoppe at Buckstop Junction

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Put these dates on your calendar!

2012

- November 17— **Christmas Open House** Vintage Shoppe, Noon to 4pm
Free coffee & cookies
- November 19—7:00 pm **MVHS Board of Directors** meeting at Visitor Center
- November 24—**Christmas Open House** Vintage Shoppe, Noon to 4pm
Free coffee & cookies
- December 1—Vintage Shoppe is open Noon to 4pm
- December 8—**Authors' Day** at Vintage Shoppe Noon-4pm (see page 2)
Michael Knudson, Cathy Langemo, Dr. Mary Ellen Erickson
- December 15—Vintage Shoppe is open Noon to 4pm
- No December MVHS Board of Directors** meeting
- December 22--Vintage Shoppe is open Noon to 4pm

2013

- January 19—Vintage Shoppe open, Noon to 4pm
- January 21—7:00 pm **MVHS Board of Directors** meeting, Visitor Center
- February 16,—Vintage Shoppe open, Noon to 4pm
- February 18—7:00 pm **MVHS Board of Directors** meeting, Visitor Center
- March 16—Vintage Shoppe open, Noon to 4pm, then all Saturdays thru September
- March 18—7:00 pm **MVHS Board of Directors** meeting, Visitor Center
- April: School tours begin
- April 15—7:00 pm **MVHS Board of Directors** meeting, Visitor Center
- May 11—**Volunteer sign-up day**
- May 20—**Missouri Valley Historical Society Annual Meeting**, Lewis Hotel Ballroom
- May 25—Public tours begin
- August 18—Buckstop Junction's **Corn Feed and Old Settler's Day**
- September 21 & 22—Bismarck Cancer Center's **Applefest**



Judy Fried as "Buttons" at BCC's 2012 Applefest.

Photo by Ron Hieb





Darlene Kinnischtzke and family donated this rug-making loom to Buckstop Junction. Darlene's mother got the loom from the Beulah nursing home about 45 years ago.

Brittin Grain Elevator Moving Fundraising Campaign

We would like to thank everyone for supporting our fundraising effort by purchasing raffle tickets. We sold \$520 in tickets and already have a quilt for next year's raffle!



The Winners:

- Vintage Star Quilt, donated by Betty Morgan (pictured above): presented to Miles and Linda Gradin by Darrel Pittman
- Lewis Hotel Rental Package: Logan Holm
- Handmade Fishing Rod: Darrel Pittman
- Print, "The Give Away" (J. Stewart, Artist): Jim Volochenko
- Gift Certificates, \$50 each: Bonnie Schlosser, Gladys Walz, Cathy Langemo

The silent auction for the Brittin Elevator raised \$372 and \$140 was given by generous donors.

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___ New Member ___ Renewal ___ 3 year Offer ___ Information Request

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

___ Single (\$25) or (\$70- 3yr). ___ Family/Grandparents (\$35) or (\$100- 3yr).
___ Donor (\$50) or (\$140- 3yr). Membership runs from January 1 to December 31
___ Please send Business Pledge Information. MVHS is a 501 (C) (3) organization
Be a Buckstop Junction Volunteer!

Please check areas where you would like to volunteer at Buckstop Junction:

- ___ Conducting Tours ___ Building or Grounds maintenance ___ Membership ___ Publicity
- ___ Fund raising ___ Committee member ___ Adopt a building ___ Visitor Center/ Vintage Shoppe
- ___ **Board Member** ___ **Buckstop Junction's Old Settler's Day/Corn Feed (Sunday, August 18, 2013)**
- ___ **Bismarck Cancer Center's Applefest at Buckstop Junction (Sept 21 & 22, 2013)**

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Membership Privileges

Membership card, Subscription to The Sentinel (our newsletter)

Free Tours of Buckstop Junction & admission to Corn Feed/Old Settlers Day, as
per membership category. Invitation to and voting rights at our annual meeting,
10% off at the Vintage Shoppe in addition to special sales, excludes food & promos.
Rewarding volunteer & leadership opportunities *and Help preserve our local history!*

Is my membership due?

Check the mailing label on this newsletter, behind your name is a number, 2012 means your
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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.*

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Merry Christmas! See you next year!

For more upcoming events, please see the calendar on page 3.



*Thank you for your loyal
support! We hope your holiday
season is filled with good
friends and good memories!*