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Fun'd Nite - April 20th

Have you purchased your ticket yet?

Our Annual Fun'd Nite will be held April 20th. We will be holding it at the VFW, in East Grand Forks. *5-6:00 social hour, 6-7:30 dinner served, 7-Midnight, dance, cash prizes and silent auction.*

Tickets will sell for \$25 single & \$45 couple. Dinner selection this year will be a choice of Shrimp, Walleye or Chicken Dinner. There will also be a salad bar included. Along with dinner you will also have a chance to win hourly cash prizes, Heritage 2007 Buttons and can dance the night away to live music. If a little gambling is what you are up for, we will also have Paddle Wheel Games available too. Come early, stay late & meet new people!

Fun'd Nite Silent Auction Items are being collected! Do you have something to donate? If so please contact Julie 218-779-9357 or Karen 218-779-5137 for pick-up. **Hope to see** ☆

Heritage Foundation Web Page

The East Grand Forks Heritage web page www.egfheritage.com is a valuable addition to the center. Dr. Bernard "Bernie" Hoggarth tries to keep the site up-to-date with current activities, to include meeting dates. Many pictures are posted. There are links to many of our ongoing projects. You can find a listing of the board, copies of this news letter, and many other exciting things. Its primary goal is to preserve electronically the past history of our regional heritage. This site belongs to all those that look at it. If you see something that needs change, addition or correction - please forward it to Bernie. He can be reached by e-mail at bernard@egfheritage.com or by phone - home 701-775-0497. His Mailing Address is 2229 Fall Creek Court, Grand Forks ND 58201 Thanks for doing a great job Bernie! ☆



New 2007 Membership Cards

For those of you that have already mailed in your yearly dues, we thank you! We also appreciate those that donated extra money for projects around the grounds! We appreciate your dedication and monetary donations. Just a reminder those are tax deductible.

Your new 2007 membership card will feature our building

of the year, The 4-H Amundson Barn. Last year in 2006, our featured building was the Granville Church

Dues Are: \$15.00 Single or \$30.00 Couple. Please bring to the next meeting or mail to: Julie Jenson at 923 21st Street NW, East Grand Forks, MN 56721 (registration forms can be printed from our web page also.)

Please get them in soon and ☆



Letter from The President ☆

These past few months have been very exciting at the Heritage Center. Our memberships are growing, and more of the members are taking ownership of projects on the grounds. We are remodeling the kitchen with help from community members, and our plans for a newspaper and barber shop are coming right along. We have been asked to participate in the "All City Reunion" in July. We will have a mini Heritage Days on that Saturday following the parade; the grounds will be open for all, and we will be threshing. Sunday, we will present the Ecumenical Service and serve a pancake breakfast from our newly remodeled kitchen. (And I must say our pancakes are GREAT!) Check the calendar events for specific activities and times. If you are looking for something to do that involves good times and good people come join us. Our meetings are the 3rd Mon. of every month - listed below. Respectfully, Teri Hammarback

Committee Meetings

2007 Heritage Days Planning Mtg.
April 23rd / 7:00 pm / Beier Bldg
Questions contact Dale Helms

Board Meetings

7:00 PM - March 19th

7:00 PM - *April 16th

* Bring Fun'd Nite auction items & tickets

7:00 pm - May 21st

7:00 pm - June 18th

7:00 pm - July 16th

7:00 pm - * August 13th

* (2nd Monday of the month due to Heritage Days)

Beier Bldg. on Heritage Grounds, EGF
Usually on the 3rd Monday of every month!

Other Events:

April 20th—Fun'd Nite / VFW Heritage Days

Membership Meter

Help us make our goal!
Please get your membership dues in TODAY!

Without members, The Heritage Foundation can not survive. Become involved and support us by registering.

If you have already done so, you should of received your very first 2007 Heritage Membership Card. Thanks!

If you chose not to renew your yearly membership by next month, we will be omitting your name from our mailing list. We thank you for your past support and hope to have it again real soon!

Check out our web page for up to date information.
www.egfheritage.com

150 Goal

125 members

100 members

97 members
02-17-07

83 members
1-15-07

60 members

25 Members

Mark your Calendars!

Heritage village serves as an instrument preserving the history of the Northern Red River Valley, we demonstrate this at Heritage Days.

Heritage Days is held once a year, this year Heritage Days will be held on August 18th & 19th, usually the 3rd week end in August. This big event helps the Heritage Village keep it's doors open.

Thousands of people come thru the gates during these 2 days to take a step back into the past. It's great for kids of all ages, even adults young at heart. So bring those grandchildren and be prepared to tell your stories about how you did things at their age. Great time to reminisce and spend time with love ones of all ages.

Steam engine threshing machines, museum displays, demonstrations, live music, Saturday breakfast, Sunday church service, old fashion pork dinner and much more awaits your visit. Buttons are on sale now for \$6. They can be purchased at these EGF locations, Hugo's & Hardware Hank. You can purchase at the gate for \$7. Children under the age of 17, accompanied by an adult are Free. If you have interest in any of these activities for Heritage Days, we would love to have your assistance.

Learning something new can be very rewarding and exciting. Call our Heritage Days Coordinator, Dale Helms for further information on how you can be part of Heritage Days. No matter how much time you have to offer, we would love you to be part of this exciting time of year.

Interested in helping or wanting to showing off your skills? Here's your chance!

- Log House
 - Breakfast
 - Old Fashion Dinner
 - Threshing
 - Saw Mill
 - Parade
 - Concession
 - Ice Cream Parlor
 - Demo Booth
 - Kids Pedal Pull
 - Tractor Pull
 - Money Scramble
 - Gate / Entrance Fees
 - Church Service Details
 - Entertainment
 - Sherlock House
 - Blacksmith Shop
 - Shingle Making
 - General Store
 - Broom Making
 - People Mover
 - Sound System
 - Plowing Demo
 - Security
 - And lots more....
- Call Dale at 701-741-8084

EQUIPMENT STORED ON HERITAGE GROUNDS

Insurance Forms for Equipment stored on Heritage Grounds are now due. For Further questions on this or if you haven't received a form yet, please contact Karen U. at 218-779-5137. All Equipment stored on Heritage grounds must have insurance coverage on it, either by the owner or special insurance must be purchased through the Heritage Foundation. Forms were mailed out to those of you we have on record. If you own equipment on the grounds, and have not filled out an insurance form, contact Karen U.

Busy Beaver Woodcarvers

The woodcarvers meet the 2nd Monday of every month at 7pm on Heritage Grounds. New members always welcomed. Several members are working with the EGF Library, carving a replica of a steamboat on the river. For more info on Busy Beavers call Al Moe, President at 218-773-0572

Holt Rail Road

The railroad is planning expansion of their track as soon as spring arrives. The Club House is open every Saturday and open to the public. If you want more info visit their web site www.caseyholtjunction.org or by calling John Schoener at 218-773-6668. New Members always welcomed & encouraged!

New Town News Updates

Building plans / cost estimates have been drawn up for the new plan to build next to the Maury Building; toward the General Store. This is just one step closer and we as members are very excited. Come to the next board meeting to hear more about the building details. The plan is to have a wood working shop, classroom, print shop, barber and saloon housed in this building. We need your vision and your interest to make this a success! Contact any of the board members, if you would like to be part of the planning for this

WANTED

Are you interested or do you have Saw Mill knowledge you would like to share? Please contact Vice President Carl Gaber. We are looking to put together another team of workers. We need you and your talent!

Do you have something to add to the next newsletter? Email to Julie Jenson -