

# The Westby Border News



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## REGISTRATION DEADLINE CLOSES IN

**MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2013**, is the official date registration closes for the 2013 Westby Centennial. After two and a half years of planning it is getting down to crunch time. The registration process is very important to the Centennial Board for many reasons. First off, there is the need for a meal count. The caterers are asking for a final count two months prior to the event and this number will have to be guaranteed. Only those registered will be assured the meals sponsored by the Centennial. The meals included are a Friday and Saturday night BBQ and a Sunday morning continental breakfast.

There will be some additional meals ordered, but the committee is hesitant to guarantee an overabundance. Those registered will take precedent for these meals and will be given a wristband to give them priority.



In addition, an approximate number attending will help the committee be prepared in regards to number of rented tables and chairs, number of additional food vendors needed and arrange for adequate parking and shuttle service to and from various events.

There is any number of ways to register and there is no cost associated. In this issue of the *Border News* is a registration form which may be filled out and mailed into the stated address. There is also a registration section on the official 2013 Westby Centennial website

which may be found at <http://westbycentennial.yolasite.com> or email [westbycentennial2013@gmail.com](mailto:westbycentennial2013@gmail.com). Additional information may also be found for the 2013 Westby Centennial on FACEBOOK. As a last resort call Val at 406-385-2315.

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## WESTBY SCHOOL 3RD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Six students were on the honor roll this quarter all earning straight A's. Included are seniors Kayla Rust and Tess Bjorgen, junior Thayne Ekness, sophomore Cooper Olson, freshman Kevin Rust and sixth grader Katie Nielsen.

Honorable mention went to juniors Logan Olson and Sophia Ekness, eighth graders Farrah Garman and Fallon Garman, and sixth grader Alicia Lagerquist.



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## REGISTRATION DEADLINE CLOSES IN

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Other options for food will be available. In addition to the café, vendors will be serving on Main Street all during the celebration, providing all other meals and will be available for those who aren't registered. Breakfasts are being served in the school cafeteria by the Plentywood Knights of Columbus and Angle Light Catering. Obviously there is a charge associated with all of these options.

The dates for the Westby Centennial have been set for **July 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013.**

## CLASSES TO GATHER DURING CENTENNIAL

Classes of 1969-1973 will gather on Saturday, July 13th, from 3:00-5:00 at the New Century Ag Terminal Conference Room. Please bring your own beverage. For more information or questions contact Julie Leininger at 406-385-2585 or [juliel@nemont.net](mailto:juliel@nemont.net)

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# WEE BEE QUILTER'S MEETING MINUTES

April 2, 2013

Wee Bee Quilter's met at New Century Ag on April 2, with nine members attending, to work on the centennial quilt. There were many ideas brought up. Arlene will ask Nate Olsen to make us a template of the state of Montana.

Our regular meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by president Marsha Meyer. There were nine members attending: Doreen, Arlene, Donna, Bonnie, Esther, Gail, Marsha, Lorna, and Cindy.

The minutes were read, two corrections were made. Treasurers report was read, reporting \$622.00.

Thank you cards were read from, Bret Nielsen, Bob Lagerquist, Randy Matzke, and Juel Jacobson.

We will work on the centennial quilt again at 9:00 a.m., April 19, 2013 at New Century Ag.

We talked about the court house display window for May and June. We will discuss this again on April 19th.

Donna said she would try to get a 20 foot trailer to use for our float in the Centennial Parade.

We are all to bring 2 black and white 12.5 inch block to our meeting on April 19th.

These will be used to make a comfort quilt.

At our May 7th meeting, election of officers will be held, and talk about meeting again in June to complete the Centennial quilt.

Show and Tell: Doreen showed her Comfort quilt and a pillow. Arlene showed a comfort quilt, plus another quilt, and a wall hanging. Esther showed us a purse she made, plus 3 "Tulip" purses, they were so cute, and a necktie purse. Marsha had finished her "Mason Jar" apron. Cindy showed a "coffee theme" wall hanging or table topper, and a small quilt to cover a trunk. Lorna showed a comfort quilt and a tote bag.

Our next meeting will be on May 7th, and Marsha will be hostess.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Acting secretary,  
Lorna Lagerquist



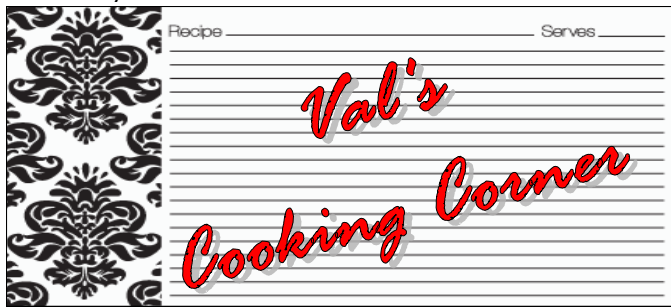
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By every indication, other than Old Man Winter, we are in our spring frenzy. It does not matter whether we are talking the school setting with track and golf season attempting at all odds to get started, spring prom, senior recognition events, music festival and any number of academic competition on the agenda or the farm setting where tensions are running high as planting still appears weeks away and ranchers are on call 24/7 to save their precious calves from the elements. It seems everyone is just a little on edge and uptight with deadlines looming in all directions.

My spring frenzy covers any number of things, but bridge marathon generally tops most of the other things. Three marathons are played in about a six week span rather than the six month span we are allowed. I have to say I enjoy the game more than any other game I have ever played, be it physical or mental. Besides the challenge of the game, I enjoy the people I play with, many of whom I only get a chance to see and visit with during this time. When I combine it with more subbing than I can handle and my numerous other commitments there is neither a dull nor idle moment.

As a community, the frenzy has begun as we meet more often to plan and prepare for the July Centennial. Details often make all the difference in the success of an event and these last couple months will be all about the details as the committees work hard to fine tune their area and blend it perfectly into the schedule of events. At this point, the Centennial committees are most concerned about the one area completely out of their control.

You guessed it. The weather! The late spring will play havoc with our time line for city clean-up and beautification before the event, but one thing for sure, when the time comes all will have done everything in their power in preparation for a grand celebration for all.

Ashley shared this sweet treat recipe with her nephews and it was a hit with the adults as well.

## MONSTER COOKIE DOUGH DIP (cheese ball)

1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened

½ cup butter, slightly softened

1 cup creamy peanut butter

1 cup powdered sugar

3 Tablespoons brown sugar

¼ cup all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 ½ cups rolled oats, old fashioned or quick (see Note)

1 cup mini M&Ms

1 cup mini semi-sweet chocolate chips

With a hand mixer or stand mixer, beat the cream cheese, butter, and peanut butter until smooth. Add in the powdered sugar, brown sugar, flour, and vanilla. Using the paddle attachment on your stand mixer or just a wooden spoon, mix in the oats. Add the M&Ms and chocolate chips. Make into balls or place in serving dish. Store in the refrigerator until serving. Serve with pretzels, graham crackers, or apple slices. You can use as a dip or form in to a cheese ball and spread depending on how thick you made your dip. Makes enough for 2 cheese balls-freezes well.

Note: You can use more or less oats to adjust the thickness of your dip. Start with about 1 cup oats and keep adding until you reach your desired thickness. If you use quick oats you might use less since it's finer and will make the dough thicker. Keep in mind the dip will firm up a bit in the fridge. Beatie has served this twice now and I can't get enough of it. (Continues next page)



Serve this savory spread with crackers or toasted bread slices. If you can't find Gruyère, substitute, fontina, or Swiss cheese.

## **Caramelized Onion, Gruyère, and Bacon Spread**

Cooking spray or touch of oil

1 tbsp butter

3 1/2 cups chopped onion (adding 2 tbsp brown sugar makes onions caramelize easier)

4 ounces Gruyere cheese, shredded and divided

2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives, divided

1/3 cup mayonnaise

1/3 cup sour cream

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon black pepper

4 bacon slices, cooked and crumbled

. Preheat oven to 400°.

Heat a large cast-iron skillet over medium-high heat. Coat pan lightly with cooking spray. Add butter and onion to pan; sauté 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Reduce heat to low; cook 30 minutes or until golden brown, stirring occasionally. Cool slightly. Reserve 2 tablespoons cheese. Combine remaining cheese, caramelized onion, 1 tablespoon chives, and the remaining ingredients in a medium bowl. Transfer the mixture to a 1-quart glass or ceramic baking dish coated lightly with cooking spray. Sprinkle with reserved 2 tablespoons cheese. Bake at 400° for 15-20 minutes or until browned and bubbly. Sprinkle with remaining 1 tablespoon chives. Serve with toasted baguettes.

This sweet and savory cheese ball recipe is also compliments of Beatie. We recently gathered at Julie's house for her and Beatie's birthday and we all felt like we were the ones honored what with the fabulous setting and a spread fit for a King.

## **FRENCH QUARTER CHEESE SPREAD**

1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened

1 tablespoon grated onion

1 garlic clove, minced

1/4 cup butter, cubed

1/4 cup packed dark brown sugar

1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard

1 cup finely chopped pecans, toasted

Assorted crackers

In a small bowl, combine the cream cheese, onion and garlic. Transfer to a serving plate; shape into a 6-in. disk. Set aside. In a small saucepan, combine the butter, brown sugar, Worcestershire sauce and mustard. Cook and stir over medium heat for 4-5 minutes or until sugar is dissolved. Remove from the heat; stir in pecans. Cool slightly. Spoon over cheese mixture. Serve with crackers. **Yield:** 8 servings

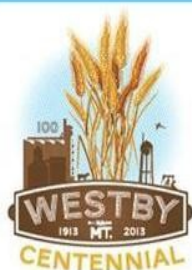
*One must take time to acknowledge even in frenzy,*

*Life  
is  
Good!*

## **REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 1ST**

Please contact family, friends and classmates and encourage them to get registered before the May 1st deadline.

Registration forms are available online, at area businesses or by calling 385-2315.



## Centennial Central

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PO Box 61  
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KATQ Radio in Plentywood is featuring a weekly history spot in honor of the 2013 Westby Centennial.

The spots are written by Jandy Jorgensen and Jandy, along with a variety of Westby residents, will read the brief histories which air Tuesdays at 10:10 am (1070 AM and 100.1 FM).

The following was the first edition.

## Centennial Radio Report

Horace Greely an early 1800s American newspaper editor, once said, "Go west, young man, go west." Many did go west but not many picked up their town and moved it with them as Westby did.

The first homesteaders started coming into the northeast corner of Montana and the northwest corner of North Dakota in 1905 & 1906. The earliest one recorded was in 1903 when Sig Nelson drove a herd of cattle up from Nelson Lakes south of Minot, ND. He came alone, and the trip took three weeks. He later took up a homestead but was here six years before the land was open to homesteading. They could homestead in ND at this time, but MT did not open up to homesteading until 1908; and the first ones to come were called "squatters". This meant that they came in and picked out their 320 acres and built a shack; then they squatted there until they could file for homesteads. Now, Sig's cattle ran loose until the homesteaders took up their land and put up fences. Also in the fall of 1906, Peter Andersen and Walter Olsen took land here, built a shack and returned east for the winter.

These early pioneers either drove up cattle or came by train. After they got to the end of the railroad, they had to come across country by horseback or horse and wagon the 30 to 60 miles, depending on when they came and where they homesteaded. Times were not so pleasant for these homesteaders. It was slow work turning the sod with oxen hitched to a fourteen inch plow, moving at about two miles an hour. Horses were much faster, but they had to be fed oats; whereas, oxen did fairly well on the adequate supply of prairie grass.

Many pioneers also experienced what the wind could do. One man moved his shack to a new location, went to his brother's house for dinner. When he came back, he found his shack gone – scattered by the wind all over the prairie. Wind, hail, prairie fires and blizzards all had to be fought. Nevertheless, one pioneer said, "To me it was quite a thrill to break up the new land. Was not I the first to break it up since God made the earth!?"

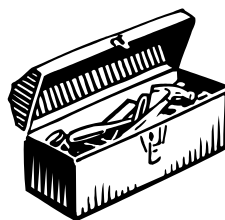
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# Centennial Radio Report

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With kerosene lamps and lanterns for light, and coal for the stoves to heat their modest homes, these pioneers looked forward to better times. These people were a brave breed who did not complain and never lost heart.

The pioneer homesteaders who had settled here could really appreciate the opening of the railroad; no more 40 mile trips for supplies in the dead of winter; no more men or teams lost in blizzards. When the railroad did plot a town, however, the town on the the ND line was ignored. It seems that railroad rates for MT were higher than those in ND, and so with typical financial thoughts, the officials placed the new town on the Montana side of the line. Thus the business section thereupon abandoned the ND site and in 1914 the town was moved into Montana. The first person to be a MT resident in Westby was Henry Reuter, the Immigration Officer. His first office was a railroad box car! Henry Reuter was also the first mayor before Westby became incorporated as he was the only eligible candidate for that office.

Westby soon had good streets, too, for the soil was sandy and there was an abundance of gravel in the area. Hitching posts were installed on the side streets, so folks coming to town in wagons and buggies could tie their horses.

Westby, being a border town, with ND to the east and Canada to the north, found the residents of these three areas doing much visiting and neighboring. Some of the early pioneers to settle in Westby were from these bordering regions.

In its early years, Westby produced some rousing Fourth of July celebrations. Farmers and their families could not travel far in the horse and buggy days, so they came to celebrate in their own town. Travelling carnivals set up tents and small booths where the wonders of the world could be seen, and where shirts were often lost on the games of chance. Not to be forgotten were the Chautauquas and their musical entertainment and plays. Setting up huge tents, they could entertain large crowds.

Which is exactly what Westby plans to do this mid-July to celebrate being 100 years old!

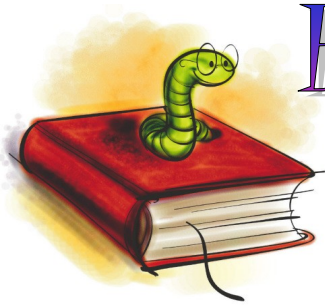


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# Book Club

By Arlene Hove

Under the Gallus Frame

Author: Darlene Matule

Hostess: Lorna Lagerquist

A few years ago Vicki K. suggested this book. Billed as historical fiction, it was thought that we would learn about Butte, MT, “the richest hill on earth,” with plenty of historical tidbits thrown in and about the growing pains the town endured in its heyday. At that time the book was not widely available so it was tabled, until now. Historical fiction or Harlequin romance? We all agreed that it is much closer to the latter.

We begin in the Croatian village of Sveta Ana in the year 1888. Times are extremely hard and the crops are lean following a three year drought. Agents from America were preaching a new religion called Prosperity, calling out from the church steps, “Men like you can be rich in America”. Thousands of men answered the call to go to the land of opportunity and in exchange for free passage to America all they had to do was sign an employment agreement to work in a mine, such as in Butte, Montana.

The handsome, hardworking and sometimes volatile Vik Bartolji answers the call and sets sail for America. Before his wife, Marija, can join him in America she unexpectedly dies. Vik is furious that he will not have a woman to care for his every need and sends his mother to pay a visit to Marija’s father, Drago. Vik knows that Drago has a young, unmarried daughter who will suit Vik’s needs perfectly. The beautiful young woman, Ljubica, is just seventeen and has a serious suitor in August Lescovec, whom she plans to marry much against Drago’s wishes. Regrettably, because Drago had signed a paper saying that he would pay for the cost of sending a wife to Vik Bartolji in America and also because Vik and his mother have another secret they can destroy him with, Drago has no choice but to send Ljubica to America to become Vik’s wife.

When Ljubica finally arrives in Butte, uneducated and speaking no English, she inquires of the Croatian station agent as to what the ugly, towering triangular shafts of steel on the hill are. “Gallus frames” he replies. “The first mine workers in Butte came from Cornwall. Those curious shapes reminded them of the gallows where they hung criminals in England and in their dialect it came out gallus instead of gallows.”

Ljubica is married against her will to Vik, who renames her Marija and life is very hard for Marija with the abusive Vik. Marija knows that Vik visits Lulu nightly at Lulu’s house of ill repute but she does not care because she will never love Vik Bartolji. They have children, Marija finds a wonderful friend and confidant in Kathleen, who teaches her English, Marija becomes educated and her children grow up and become highly successful. It is during these years that August Lescovec, who was wrongly imprisoned in Croatia, finds his way to Butte and is re-united with Marija, whom he still knows as Ljubica, after a thirteen year absence.

Now it is up to you to read “the rest of the story”. Although a hefty book at 511 pages, it is a very easy read with a lot of dialog, (much of it the sappy variety between August and Marija) and we did not declare this novel a complete waste of time. There is some history of the mines and all that goes with that, the era of prohibition and prostitution in Butte. Author Matule has a sequel in the works and we are hopeful that with some expert editing (which Gallus Frame could have benefited from) her next novel will be more to our liking.

## Hamsters For Sale

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## HOVE



Leslie Robert Hove (Les) passed away on Sunday March 17, 2013 at the age of 52. Les was born in Plentywood, Montana to Ted and Blanche Hove. He was raised on a farm in Westby, Montana with his parents and 4 brothers and 2 sisters. After graduating from Westby High School, he worked for Meyer Corporation, Solberg Farms and Charlies Bar in Westby. He moved to Billings and joined the family business, Hovco.

In 1988 Les moved to Port Townsend, WA with wife, Linda and son, Tim, to began a long and successful career in fiberglass boat building. He worked at Skookem Marine and Admiral Marine in Port Townsend, as well as Westport Shipyard in Westport and Port Angeles, WA. He enjoyed participating in the building of many huge custom built fiberglass yachts, one which was for Johnny Carson who gave a performance for the building crew on board. He was also an avid reader and loved to cook.

Les was ecstatic when he reconnected with his high school sweetheart Laurie Bjorgen . He moved to Apache Junction, AZ, and they were married in March of 2011. Les loved the sunshine in AZ, after living in the rain for so many years, and he and Laurie enjoyed baseball games, bingo and sharing meals -

and holidays with Laurie's mother, Cookie and her friends and family.

Les is survived by his wife Laurie of Apache Junction, his son Tim Hove of Hoodspport, Washington, brothers Ron (Kathy) Fort Myers, Florida, Dennis (Rita), Jim (Daphne) and Corey Billings, MT, sister Sue (Julian) Arthur, Port Townsend, WA, Karla (Don) Christensen, Westby, MT, mother-in-law Cookie Bjorgen, Laurie's children and grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ted and Blanche Hove.

Les will always be remembered by his friends and family for his uncanny sense of humor and enormous heart. He was a friend to many and will remain in our hearts forever. In accordance with his wishes, he will be cremated and a celebration of his life and scattering of his ashes will take place later this summer in his hometown of Westby with his family and friends. Rest in Peace, Les, you are gone, but not forgotten.

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## **OLSON OFF TO MEDSTART SUMMER CAMP**

WHS junior Logan Olson has been selected for a spot at one of three AHEC Med Start Summer Camps to be held throughout Montana.

AHEC or Area Health Education Centers was a program developed by Congress in 1971 to recruit, train, and retain health professions workforce committed to underserved populations. The Montana program was implemented in 1985 with the program office located on the campus of Montana State University in Bozeman.

The MedStart Summer Camp is an AHEC funded program designed to encourage current sophomore and junior high school students to pursue their interest in a variety of healthcare careers. The camp allows the opportunity to further explore healthcare careers and tries to break down the stereotype of health care only including “doctors and nurses” by educating students on the large variety of high skill, high paid, high demand careers available in the healthcare industry.

Logan was chosen from among 180 students for one of 30 spots at three Montana locations. He will be attending the week-long camp in Great Falls at the University of Great Falls campus on June 23-28.



Presently, Logan is interested in a career as a nurse anesthetist. He is the son of Nate Olson and Jody Bednarczyk.



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## **OLSON AWARDED TRIP TO HOBY CONFERENCE**

Cooper Olson has been selected to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership conference to be held this summer on the University of Montana Campus in Missoula.

This week-long conference is open to all sophomores, but searches for students who demonstrate or show potential leadership ability. For over 50 years, HOBY has been one of the nation's premiere leadership organizations with its mission to provide lifelong leadership.

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## WESTBY STUDENTS EXCEL IN MATH

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Westby junior high and high school students attended the 2013 Math Competition in Sidney on March 14<sup>th</sup>. The top 15% scores of each grade level who attend the meet from all classes of schools in North-east Montana are assigned a superior rating with the next 20% given an honorable mention. Each student takes three tests, and some participate in a group test.

Math instructor Jennifer Pulvermacher accompanied the students to Sidney.

### **Twelfth grade:**

Tess Bjorgen..... Honorable Mention-Senior Math  
Kayla Rust..... Honorable Mention-Finite Math

### **Eleventh Grade:**

Sophia Ekness ..... Honorable Mention – Finite Math  
Shayla Garman ..... Superior-Intermediate Math  
Logan Olson ..... Superior-Intermediate Math  
Thayne Ekness ..... Superior (1<sup>st</sup>) -Advanced Math; Superior (1<sup>st</sup>)-Senior Math; Honorable  
Mention-Finite Math

### **Freshman:**

Tami Cazier ..... Superior- Problem Solving  
Christine Gibbs..... Superior-Problem Solving; Honorable Mention-Dimensions & Shapes;  
Honorable Mention- Applied Math  
Kevin Rust..... Superior-Dimensions & Shapes; Superior-Applied Math; Honorable Men-  
tion-Problem Solving

### **Eighth Grade:**

Salina Carter..... Superior-Number Concepts; Superior-Dimensions & Shapes  
Fallon Garman..... Superior-Number Concepts; Honorable Mention-Potluck  
Farrah Garman ..... Honorable Mention-Number Concepts; Honorable Mention-Potluck  
Daulton Holecek..... Honorable Mention-Potluck; Honorable Mention-Dimensions & Shapes  
Aaron Lagerquist..... Honorable Mention-Number Concepts; Honorable Mention-Potluck  
Austin Olson ..... Honorable Mention-Potluck; Honorable Mention-Dimensions & Shapes

### **Seventh Grade:**

Rosalee Hendrickson..... Honorable Mention-Potluck  
Micheal Proud ..... Honorable Mention-Potluck

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## **OLSON SCHOOL GEOGRAPHY BEE CHAMP**

Eighth grade student Austin Olson ruled at this year's Geography Bee. This qualified him for the state competition held on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at Montana State University-Billings. Austin is the son of Kevin Olson.



# Centennial Meeting Minutes

The seventeenth meeting of the Westby Centennial organization was held Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the New Century Ag office building. Val Moore called the meeting to order with 16 committee's members and 2 guests present. The secretary's report was given and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved. Fundraising Committee Registration Committee

Bruce Westgard noted the following registrations:

551 - Friday 569 - Saturday 372 - Sunday

Bruce reported the cost for 1500 wristbands would be about \$50.00 and about \$150 for the name tags. Bruce asked about handing out pens with the logo on at the registration booth. Arlene will check into getting the pens at an approximate cost of \$250 for 1500 pens. Bruce stated they have workers lined up, but may need a few more. Val suggested they contact Tracy to have it listed on the web page. Val reminded everyone that the registration deadline is quickly approaching (May 1<sup>st</sup>). Remind everyone to get their registrations submitted for a meal count.

Bruce Westgard asked if there would be a DVD available from the event, Gayle Overgaard stated there would be a DVD of the pictures that had been submitted for the power point presentation. They will have some available at registration and will take orders as well.

Val Moore stated Deana Andersen would like to take pictures during the event. She could possibly offer a book and other services such as class photos or family photos for a fee. Sue clarified Dona Oksa will also take candid and place them on Smug Mug for purchasing. More information on the photo opportunities will be available at a later date.

Julie Leininger asked if a souvenir history booklet will be available. Val will check with Arletta Herman regarding a book and ideas.

## Publicity Committee

Val will be placing centennial updates and a tentative schedule in the papers as they come available. Deanna Hellegaard reported Sheridan County News had donated \$500 towards advertising for the Centennial celebration.

## Food Committee

Beatie Petersen reported the Knights of Columbus will be serving a breakfast and requested they be allowed to use the school cafeteria. A reminder the breakfast meals are not included in registration and there will be a charge. The school approved use of the facilities for the celebration. Bruce Westgard stated approval was given to use the Nemont building during the BBQ. Gene Kavon mentioned Thayne Meyer will be reporting soon what he will have available as far as bar services during the festivities.

## Entertainment Committee

Karla Christensen reported the cost is about \$5330 for the tent including set up and mileage. She mentioned Don would be willing to help build a dance floor. She will check around and see what size the dance floor should be. Williston has a portable dance floor (12 x 20) for rent. Karla will report back on the specifics of the dance floor at a later meeting. Karla stated the bands and rooms are lined up. The program committee is still looking for clothes to be modeled for the program. Peggy Bowman is working on a home tour. Gayle Overgaard reported they are still receiving a few pictures for the power point presentation. Please get the pictures in ASAP. *(Continues next page)*



# Centennial Meeting Minutes

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Karla also stated

Mary McMinn had been working on the free stage entertainment and they have about 3 acts signed up.

Athletic Entertainment Committee

Sue Meyer reported she would like to see a Fun Run entry form in the paper again so people can sign up and send their \$20.00 fee in for the event. Val will also get this to the Sheridan County News. Bruce will check into getting water for the fun run. Sue reported the t-shirt design is ready. The fee for the Fun Run includes the t-shirt, but anyone may just purchase a shirt for the \$20.00 fee. Sue reported a softball game could be lined up during the event if enough interest is shown and Chad Solberg will line up a golf scramble for Friday.

Kids Entertainment Committee

Cheri Jensen reported the inflatables are all lined up. Cheri was unable to get the balloon man or a magic show, but did line up Carter Crohn who does rope tricks for kids. It was agreed to pay Carter a \$200.00 donation for his time and effort. He will need an area of 30 x 30 for the activity.

Parade Committee

Mavis Weiler reported she has over 20 entries. A discussion was held on judging the entries and trophies. It was decided to purchase participation ribbons with the centennial logo on them. Mavis will check into purchasing the ribbons for parade entrants.

Logistics Committee

Jody Lagerquist talked to a representative from Sheridan Electric. They have the electricity lined up for the vendors. Julie Leininger contacted the bands to verify their needs for power. All craft vendors will be on the street in front of the 8-Plex.

Jody Lagerquist is waiting to hear on the status of using the Sheridan County Fair Board shuttles for the event. Karla Christensen will check with the school regarding using the old football field for parking and the opening ceremonies.

Sunday Service Committee

Sue Meyer asked about the option of having Sunday Services at Immanuel. Barb Westhoff will find out how long the Sunday Service at the school will be. The service at the school is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Sue will discuss the Immanuel Service with the church parish council. We will need to get chairs lined up at the school for the program and for the service.

New Business

A discussion was held regarding medical services during the event. Sue Meyer will check into getting the local EMT to provide service for Thursday evening and Sunday, and see about getting the Plentywood ambulance service to be available for Friday and Saturday.

Val Moore reported KATQ Radio would like to air historical spots and a trivia contest for the Westby Centennial. Jandy Jorgenson is working with them, but is looking for volunteers to help. Please contact Val or Jandy if you are willing to help record a segment on the radio. The spot airs once a week. Deanna Hellegaard suggested the radio spots be followed up by placing the content in the Sheridan County News in a Westby Centennial column.

New Business

Gene Kavon reported on the need for insurance to cover the Centennial. He checked with Plentywood to see how they handled the issue.

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Their cost for 4 days of events was \$1644 and \$744 for liability insurance to cover the Centennial board for 1 year. Gene stated other communities have been covered under city insurance by having the city place a resolution, but this can be limited to only covering events held on city property. Gene will continue to investigate the options and meet with Lynden on the best avenue to take. Gene reminded the committees we will need to make a decision by June 1, 2013.

Val Moore brought up the need for additional tables and chairs. A discussion was held regarding renting tables and chairs vs purchasing a small number of tables. Mavis Weiler will check with New Century Ag in Fortuna about borrowing some of their table and bench sets for the celebration. We will decide later if more tables and chairs are needed.

Cleanup was discussed; who is in charge and how it will be handled. It will be addressed at the next meeting due to the late spring.

Val will be working on a Centennial issue for the papers.

Val Moore will place an order for an additional 200 cookbooks.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 29, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the New Century Ag office building.

Brenda Ryals, Secretary



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## 2013 Westby Centennial Meeting

Tuesday, April 29th

7:00 PM

New Century Ag Terminal  
Conference Room

All Committee members need  
to attend and any willing to  
help are welcome.

### CENTENNIAL INFORMATION

**MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>** Deadline for registration to be included in meal count.

Registration forms are now available for parade entries. Forms may be accessed on the website, picked up at various local businesses, or be requested by emailing:

[mjweiler@nemont.net](mailto:mjweiler@nemont.net)

Next, talent is needed to entertain on the FREE STAGE during the Centennial. This event is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 5:00 p.m.

If you'd like to be part of the fun, please contact one of the following people by phone, e-mail, or message them on Facebook:

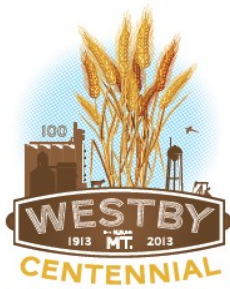
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# Registration Form

July 12th-14th, 2013  
Westby, Montana

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Surname	First Name	Email Address	Phone #	Friday meal # attending

Saturday meal # attending	Sunday Continental Breakfast # attending	WHS class of:	Fortuna Air Base alumni? Years affiliated?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

It's not too late to make a tax deductible donation to the Westby Centennial. Although there will not be a registration fee, donations are appreciated. Individual and Business 2013 Centennial Donors will be recognized at the following levels and periodically published (unless specified as anonymous), as well as displayed on a donor board at the 2013 Centennial.

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59275

**\*\*To allow for a meal count,  
pre-registration is REQUIRED.\*\***

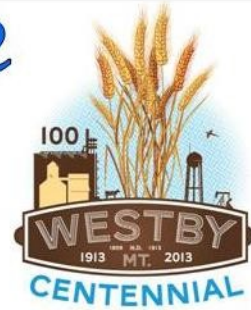
Please return completed form to: 2013 Westby Centennial Committee,  
ATTENTION: Registration,  
PO Box 61, Westby, MT 59275

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**DEADLINE FOR MEAL COUNT MAY 1 2013**

# Westby Centennial Fun Run/Walk

Exact time and date have not been determined,  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (circle one)

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth: S M L XL

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult: S M L XL XXL XXXL  
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Please list additional names and  
information separately.

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$20 if registered by May 1, 2013,  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature waiving the centennial committee from accidents  
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