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## WE'VE ALWAYS HAD FUN TIMES HERE!

Consul's 100th Anniversary is coming up fast, and we are all looking forward to the fun time it will be, the old friends we will enjoy seeing, and the memories we will share.

It seems, not surprisingly, that people from here have always known how to have fun. Here are samples, taken from *Our Side of the Hills* history books.

"We were thrilled with the silent home movies that were made by Kurt Browatzke. He showed them at his home, and later at the Merryflat School when everyone gathered there. They were mostly of their cows, building their silo and farm work. He could speed up the machine and the cows would be eating so fast, and we would all laugh. The age of moving pictures had arrived! What next? That was 1927." (Bert and Eva Baker story)

"Until 1934 the travelling vaudeville tent show came to Vidora every June, called "Chautauqua", the big top was pitched, pegs pounded and for five days (matinees as well as night), various entertainers were on stage—musicals, illusionists, comedy, plays and puppets for the kids. Then down came the tent and on to another town." (Howard Swihart story)

"Though the '30s were hard times for all, we had lots of good times too. There were dances in the school, Robsart Hall, with the music of the Kipto boys and the Olmsted's band, in our neighbor's graineries, with George Cunningham's violin and Eric Swanson's guitar, and not the least of these good times, there were parties held at Bob and Alice Beyer's house." (John McColl story)

"Everyone looked forward to the first of July picnic that was held at Buster Johnson's place. It was a day of ball games, races, ice cream, good food and lots of fun." (Brian and Donna Pridmore story)

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Remember to get your team entered in the **Consul Open Bonspiel** March 3-9 by calling Dale or Doreen 306-299-5712. **Deadline to enter is February 27.**

The **Reno Senior Citizens' Club** will hold a **Pancake Brunch** in their hall on **Sunday, March 2nd** from 11 until 2. Freewill donation to Telemiracle. Everyone welcome!

**Consul Community Hall Annual General Meeting—March 10, 2014 @ 7:30 p.m.** at the Hall. Come and see what's new and interesting this year!!!

The Hall Board would also like to inform everyone that Angela Buchanan is the Secretary/Treasurer for the Hall. Please contact Angela for Hall booking and billings. You can contact her by phone 306-299-4550 or mail: Consul Community Hall, Box 43, Consul, SK, S0N 0P0.

The **Reno Rodeo & Ag. Society** will be holding their **Annual General Meeting** on **March 11** at 7:00pm at the Senior Center. If anyone/organization is interested in doing anything at the rodeo, August 2nd & 3rd, please contact a board member to let them know by March 11.

**Tables for Two** will be held on **Friday, March 14th** at Consul Hall. Reserve your table by phoning Susan at 299-4493. \$50 per couple includes wine & a delicious five-course dinner. Hosted by St. Stephen's Parish.

**Govenlock's Annual St. Patrick's Dance** will be held in the Govenlock Community Hall on **Friday, March 14**. Music supplied by Electric Mayhem. Wear your green and come have a great time! Govenlock ladies please bring a loaf of sandwiches. See you there!!

Join us for a **Bridal Shower** honoring LaDawn Penner, bride elect of Jonathan Lecnik, **Sunday, March 16th** at 6:30 pm at the Consul Church of God.

On **March 31st** at 7pm at the Senior Centre, make plans to **Step Back in Time** with the **Consul Museum**. We will have a short annual meeting, an interesting picture show, a door prize draw, and a tasty lunch! Everyone welcome!

All ladies are invited to an **evening of fellowship, Thursday, April 3rd** at 6:00 pm at the Consul Community Hall. "Honouring Our Military" will be the theme of the night. Our Guest Speaker, Kammie White of Maple Creek, will share her journey of having her son in the military. Also featuring Nancy Jean Taylor with highlights of her 13 years of military experience. Cost is \$12 per person. Hosted by the Consul Church of God Ladies Ministries.

**NOTICES**

**Pioneer Clubs**, a nondenominational afterschool Bible club, would like to invite all kids from grades K to Grade 6 to join our spring session. Come to the Church of God on **Tuesday, March 18** from 3:30 to 5:15 for snacks, games, singing, crafts, Bible lessons, and more. Join us each Tuesday for 10 weeks of fun! Registration for the session is \$20.00 per child. Cheques are payable to "Church of God Pioneer Clubs". If you have any questions please contact Dave Manley at 299-2139.

Have you recently been honored in the past years or possibly are entitled to a **Century Farm Award** in 2014? The Consul Centennial Committee would like to display a duplicate of your certificate during our July 4-6th celebration in Consul. Please contact Terry @ 306-299-4594.

**We pick up scrap metal for free!** Will clean up farm yards, scrap machinery, etc. Call Ron at 403-330-7357.

**March Booth Workers**

March 1st – No Workers

March 2nd– Dale Pridmore and Blake Jones

March 3rd– Patrick Fairbrother

March 4th – Marilyn Buchanan

March 5th– Travis Erickson

March 6th – Dean Mackie

March 7th – Terry Reamer

March 8th – Scott Brown and Dave Reynolds

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On behalf of the Whitemud Senior Hockey League, the Consul Rockets would like to send a huge thank you to league president, Randy Wagner, and league secretary/treasurer, Heather Fisher, for their two years of service. Thank you for your time and efforts. It is greatly appreciated.

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Also, congratulations to this year's WMHL Bernie Ford recipient, Richard Wilcox. The Bernie Ford Award goes to a deserving non-player individual who has given freely of his or her time to the betterment of senior hockey. 2013 recipient was Grant Brown.

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Derbies have been held over the years—horse, ATV, snowmobile, and gopher. All kinds of sporting events—curling bonspiels, skating carnivals, rodeos, track & field meets, volleyball & basketball & baseball & slopitch & horseshoe & badminton & hockey tournaments. There have also been the bingos, the casino nights, card games & karaoke. All kinds of community celebrations—Dominion Days in Consul, Canada Days & Orange-man's Days at Cypress Lake, Harvest Fests in Robsart, Vidora Fairs, New Year's Eve Dances, Valentine Box Socials, St. Patrick's Day Dances in Govenlock, Dinner Theatres, School Reunions, Christmas Concerts, & Consul's 75th Anniversary!

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Yes, people love to come together and celebrate and have fun. Let's make the 100th Anniversary another great event!