

The New MANFRED NEWS

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GREETINGS FROM MANFRED, NORTH DAKOTA!



Manfred Days – July 15, 2001

Greetings to everyone in this third issue of the quarterly new Manfred News! This issue is devoted to sharing about the very successful Manfred Days celebration held July 14 and 15. Whether or not you were able to attend, you can enjoy the excitement of this nostalgic event through the words and pictures found in this newsletter. In addition, a marvelous video has been produced about Manfred Days, which is now available through MHP, Inc. You won't want to miss having a copy of this two-hour video that contains wonderful footage of Manfred Days, as well as, a brief introductory review of the history of Manfred. See the order form on Page 9.

Time is precious. The history and preservation projects are moving quickly forward because of your generous and enthusiastic help by contributing historical information and items, financial contributions, as well as, volunteering to help the projects advance in any way you can. The time for action is now. With your help the goals for 2002 can be realized, which include completing the history gathering and also completing the renovation of the future Manfred History Gallery. Thank you to everyone who is eagerly stepping forward to help with the Manfred efforts.

A regular feature of this newsletter is the late breaking news about Manfred and MHP, Inc. found on page 2. Also, it's fun to say that the 'MHP, Inc. Shop' is open for business, and on page 9 you can find a shopping list order form of some neat items about Manfred. Just as had been enjoyed in the April 2001 Issue, historical articles and memories submitted by you will be featured in future newsletters. Several people have already submitted items, which will appear in the December newsletter. Everyone is heartedly invited to submit articles, tidbit information, and other items pertaining to Manfred and its history. In a united effort, we are bringing the wonderful history of Manfred together!

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The photos in this issue are provided by: Rose Anderson, Erin Calloway, Richard Melchert, Audrey Solheim, and Lorna Tyson. Also, Gwyn Herman and Laverne Johnson handled some of the camera work. Thanks so much to everyone! These photos plus others also appear on the Manfred Days video.

Wow, we have come a long ways since the founding of MHP, Inc. a little over a year ago. We have compiled a Manfred listing of over 400 names and addresses, and more names continue to be added. If you know of someone who would like to receive this newsletter, please let us know.

Vang Lutheran Church was placed on the National Register of Historic Places on June 21, 2001 by the Keeper of the National Register at Washington, D.C. in recognition of Vang Lutheran's contribution to the tradition of ethnic heritage in America. The award will be presented at a ceremony in Bismarck on November 17, 2001. Those wishing to attend are asked to meet at 8 p.m. in the lobby of the Holiday Inn in Bismarck at: 605 E Broadway Ave. Call to car pool.

MHP, Inc. has some neat Manfred items now available for sale. The order form is provided on page 9. Peek & see.

The statistics for Manfred Days include around 120 individuals and organizations helping in some way to make Manfred Days such a success, nearly 140 attended the Celebrate Manfred banquet and program, about 300 people attended the Trinity parish service in Manfred, nearly 270 attended the old-fashioned picnic dinner under the big tent, and it is estimated that around 400 attended the parade on Sunday afternoon. My goodness!

I know you will agree that the village of Manfred is a nice place to visit. Many people are finding that the Manfred website is also a nice place to visit. According to the statistics, over 1900 visits have been made there since its origin. The weekly total is currently close to 40 visits. www.manfrednd.org is in the process of evolving as the history project progresses. Our theme

song (smile): We welcome you to help us with the research and collecting of historical information for Manfred.

Vang Lutheran Church's Harvest Fest is planned for October 21, 2001 beginning with the morning worship service, followed by a potluck dinner.

A white elephant sale will be featured throughout the day and in the afternoon, excerpts of the Manfred Days Video will be shown. Sounds like a fun day!

On January 13, 2001, the dearly remembered Festival Hall on the Wells County Fair Grounds was destroyed by fire. The field stone walls remain standing and are structurally sound. The State Historical Society of North Dakota is urging that this treasure be restored, and as a result a fund drive is underway. In order that bid letting for construction may proceed this fall, restoration funds must be submitted by October 1, 2001. If you would like to help financially in this effort, you can send a tax-deductible contribution to Festival Hall Restoration P.O. Box 467, Fessenden ND 58438-0467. Recall fond time in Festival Hall?

Local MHP, Inc. friends meet regularly at Manfred to keep abreast of the progress of the history and preservation projects and to find ways to help with the work of making a positive difference in the village of Manfred. Everyone is cordially welcome to come to these informal gatherings. Meeting times are announced in the Harvey Herald Press - Calendar of Events.

Production of a complete 'History of Manfred' video is planned for later next year, as soon as most of the history gathering has been completed. That video will serve as a nice keepsake for everyone, and also as a historical record to carry down through the ages. It will be wonderful! If you know of information or people we should be in touch with regarding Manfred history, please let MHP, Inc. know right away.

There are a number of people who care for the grounds in Manfred, both those who live there and also others who volunteer their time and equipment to help. Many thanks to everyone who mows, cuts hay, or has helped with

clean-up work at Manfred. They include Perry Anderson and family, Pete and Rose Anderson, Rod Anderson, Verna Bowers, Harry Detling, Roy Fandrich, Sheldon Feickert, Edgar Flick, Neil Hager of the Manfred Branch of the Fessenden Coop Elevator, Bridget Harkness, Bruce Melby and family, Richard and Wanda Melchert, Pam Norstedt, Herbert Ongstad, Joyce Ravnaas, and Chuck Roller. Kent and Mindy Opdahl and Skeet Ehni cut hay at Manfred. If you are interested to help with yard care or restoration work, you are most welcome!

Thank you to the many people who have already contributed photos and history to the Manfred history project. Each contribution helps add a little more to the story about Manfred, and what a great story it is!

Many have been interested to help with the cost of the newsletter. At the last MHP, Inc. meeting, it was decided to set an annual contribution of \$10.00 to help defray the newsletter costs. You can send this contribution together with your order on page 9.

In the early years there were several churches in the Manfred area. Today there remain two active churches: Vang Lutheran Church services are held on Sundays either at 8:00 a.m. or 9:30 a.m. on a rotating schedule. The Manfred Seventh Day Adventist Church services are held on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. except on the 4th Sunday of each month when it is held at 10:00 a.m.

How nice to be able to say that the Melby-Rogness Home is well protected now with a new roof and the exterior painting is nearly completed!

LOST & FOUND

(Found after Manfred Days...

let us know if these items are yours)

1. Packet containing one 2002 Manfred Calendar and four wooden nickels.
2. Left behind in the Vang basement parlor – a set of 3 clear refrigerator containers consisting of 2-1.5 qt rectangular containers with red covers and 1-1 qt round container with a green cover.

TOUR



Laverne Johnson



Walking History Tour of Manfred



Items from the C. C. Melby Store



Edgar Flick in the Post Office

SABBATH SERVICE



Manfred 7th Day Adventist Church



Fellowship Dinner at SDA Church



Agnes and Lawrence Wagner and daughter Cindy Weekes

HISTORY TALK



Wanda Melchert

RECOGNITION



Melby-Rogness House Future Home of Manfred History Gallery



Porch Columns Given by Anderson Family



Lead Glass Window Given by Ervin Boese Family

MUSICAL PROGRAMS



Manfred Trio



Old Time Music by David Roerick and Emanuel Volk

Review of Manfred Days...

Manfred Days took place Saturday, July 14 and Sunday, July 15 in order to celebrate the history of Manfred, and also to give honor to this community and the people who stem from it. The goals of bringing people together and to help promote the history and preservation projects now underway at Manfred, were both very successfully accomplished. People came from far and near to honor Manfred. Activities took place in or near Manfred, and also in Harvey.

With neatly trimmed grounds bedecked with potted flowers, the entire village of Manfred was beautifully dressed for this occasion. In the center of the village stood a 100' big top tent containing tables and chairs. Smaller canopy tents for booths stood nearby. The village was filled with parked cars and people all about. Balloons, display boards, and the 'I Love Manfred' pins cheerfully emphasized the red and white color theme. The 'I Love Manfred' emblem was also used as the background image on the nametags.

The history of Manfred was featured throughout Manfred Days, beginning Saturday morning with a tour of Manfred. Personal remembrances shared among the group was a highlight of this activity. Various history displays around town helped people sense the rich heritage of this small village. Featured inside the brick bank/post office building was a wonderful display assembled by Edgar and Jeanne Flick containing old photos, and also items from the C.C. Melby store and the post office. Display boards placed at 22 sites where early businesses had been located, contained photos, history, and ads of the early stores. Pete Anderson had an interesting display of early record books on hand for people to search through.

A talk featuring the history and architecture of Vang Lutheran Church was presented Saturday afternoon by Wanda Melchert in honor of it being listed on the National Register of Historic Places on June 21, 2001. This was followed by a tribute to the primary owners of the 1903 Melby/Rogness home. We were honored to have present, Myrtle Rogness and Richard Rogness. Also recognized were the Anderson family for their contribution of four porch columns, and Ervin and Evelina Boese for their contribution of the leaded glass window to this home.

The computer center was located in the church parlor where Jarrod Schroeder and Audrey Solheim were on hand to share about Manfred's web site and help people with scanning family photographs for Manfred's history project.

A banquet Saturday evening provided a time to recognize the people who came from Manfred. It was a great honor to have six former Manfred school teachers present: Laverne Johnson, Marlys Boese Piatz, Betty Ellingson Reichenberger, Myrtle Mortinson Rogness, Myrtle Melby Sailer, and Margaret Anderson Thorson. There were also many former Manfred school students in attendance. Various family groups were also introduced. A 14-minute brief review of Manfred history produced especially for Manfred Days was shown.

The church services Saturday and Sunday mornings provided a wonderful opportunity for everyone to join together in worship. The Manfred Seventh Day Adventist Church was filled to capacity for a joyous Sabbath service on Saturday. Guest speaker, Pastor Darrel Lindensmith, had been secured especially for the Manfred Days celebration. Vang Lutheran Church hosted an inspiring parish service on Sunday morning, led by Pastoral Assistant Fred Schmidt. Especially touching for the 300 people in attendance under the big top tent, was the view of Vang Lutheran across the road and to listen to its bell ring in celebration. Many hymns were sung at each of these services. Special music on Saturday were a ladies quartet and a ladies trio, and on Sunday a mass choir led by Joe Bolyard and Ted Thorson, each directing hymns sung in four-part harmony.

Music filled the air throughout Manfred Days, in honor of this deep tradition that was so much a part of the early settler's life. Beginning on Saturday afternoon, the Manfred Trio presented a beautiful program of Gospel Music. Following this, the feet began tapping to the beat of old-time music led by David Roerick on accordion and Emanuel Volk on guitar. Again after the banquet, they played for an old-fashioned dance.

Sunday afternoon, the music was continuous beginning with the Harvey City Band giving a great concert. It was such an honor to have this group present for Manfred Days because in this way two of its members, Ervin Boese & Orval Roble,

had the opportunity to perform on the same streets where their forefathers had played in the Manfred Cornet Band during the early 1900's... Orval's father Olaf, and Ervin's father Lewis and his two brothers Leo and Hugo. This concert was followed by a delightful program presented by the Sverdrup Sons of Norway Chorus and Folk Dancers of Bismarck. Their folk clothing and music captivated the audience with the sights and sounds reminiscent of the Norwegian settlers. Then, the merry old-time orchestra fittingly rounded out this old-fashioned celebration. The fabulous sound system expertly handled and provided by Perry Anderson proved a tremendous blessing for Manfred Days.

Sunday afternoon was also filled with other fun activities beginning with the Manfred Days Parade featuring 29 entries representing different aspects of history including Percheron horses, vintage automobiles, early businesses, family entries, as well as, entries from the surrounding communities who all came to help honor this little place. Very meaningful was the playing of the national anthem by the Harvey City Band at the start of the parade. Everyone so proudly sang with eyes focused on the USA flag color guard right in Manfred!

A popular spot was the basement parlor of Vang Lutheran Church where a silent auction and an old-fashioned ice cream social were taking place. Besides choices of hard and soft-serve ice cream, and root beer floats, there were kitchens, pies, and other tasty desserts. There were also a number of booths in and around the big top tent including old-fashioned candy, early crafts, rommegrot, fancy cookies, and a burger stand. The Harvey Assembly of God Church provided a wonderful series of old-fashioned games for the children. Throughout the celebration, several meals were enjoyed including the nice breakfast buffets on Saturday and Sunday morning available at the Town and Country Restaurant, the wonderful fellowship dinner hosted by the Manfred Seventh Day Adventist Church, and the Saturday banquet and Sunday picnic dinner catered by Carol Reimche.

What a lovely celebration it was for everyone in remembering and sharing together. Manfred was greatly blessed with this wonderful and happy gathering.

Reported by Wanda Melchert

Manfred Days Banquet



Boese Family



Johnson/Anderson



The Rest of the Group



Fehr



MCs



Melby/Anderson/Flick



Renden



Hedahl



Ravnaas



Manfred School Teachers



Manfred School Students

Manfred Days
Registration and Guest Book List

Richard and Yvonne Aasand, McHenry ND
 Clarence Alveshere, Manfred ND
 Loren and Kathy Alveshere, Manfred ND
 Melvin & Ella Frovig Alvershere, LeedND
 Christine Anderson, Harvey ND
 Donald Anderson, Azle TX
 John Anderson, Grand Forks ND
 Orren and Karen Anderson, Minot ND
 Perry and Lauri Anderson, Fessenden ND
 Jacob, Julie, and Samuel
 Pete and Rose Anderson, Manfred ND
 Rod Anderson, Goodyear AZ
 Joshua Beilke (Flick) Fargo ND
 Beatrice Bender, Harvey ND
 Melvin & Theresa Bergh (Opdahl)
 Detroit Lake MN
 Marvin and June Biever, Mpls MN
 Willie Bitz (Parade) Harvey ND
 Edith Bodewin (Hedahl) Glendale AZ
 Diane, Nathan, Carolyn Boese,
 Winter Spring FL
 Ervin and Evelina Boese, Manfred ND
 Lydia Boese, Harvey ND
 Mark and Sharla Boese, Richfield MN
 Jennifer, Lucas, Mathew, Ben
 Wesley and Esther Boese, Manfred ND
 Joe and Ethel Melby Bolyard, Kenosha WI
 Margaret Botnen, Bismarck ND
 Verna Anderson Bowers, Harvey ND
 James & Sandra Bowles (Schlenker) Fargo ND
 Lowell & Muriel Melby Boyum, Mandan ND
 Ivy Brye, Harvey ND
 William and Lorraine Brye, Harvey ND
 Barbara Bullis (Hedahl) Phoenix AZ
 Erin Calloway (Hedahl) Tempe AZ
 Marilyn Campbell (Performers) Bis ND
 Blaine Cook
 John Cook (Renden) Mohall ND
 Tim Cook (Renden) Williston ND
 Hildor & Nellie Deede (Performer) Fess. ND
 Leo Detling, Billings MT
 Albert & Verna Dronen (Performers) BisND
 Judy Duerre (Renden) Mohall ND
 Lewis and Nancy Duffey, Heimdal ND
 Travis & Jenny Dumke (Melby) Sioux Falls SD
 Chuck & Janet Esser (Performers) Mandan ND
 Marvin Evenson (Performers) Bismarck ND
 Jeff and June Boese Farias and Janae,
 Andover KS
 Art and Ruth Fischer, Manfred ND
 Corey and JoAnn Flick, Minot ND
 Mitchell, Levi, Andrew
 Edgar and Jeanne Flick, Manfred ND
 Roger and Darlene Flick, Chasley ND
 Dallas and Garnet Free, Heimdal ND
 Rose Frey, Harvey ND
 Helen Fritchie (SON Booth) Hurdsfield ND
 Josie Georgeson, Heimdal ND
 Leona Green, Harvey ND
 Everett and Shiela Grosgebaun, Fessenden ND
 Paul and Harriet Gunderson, Heimdal ND
 Wilfred and Mary Jean Hanson
 (Performers) Bismarck ND
 Hadley and Eileen Haugen, Fessenden ND
 Russell and Sharon Haugen, Martin ND
 Harold Helgerud, Harvey ND
 Ray and Isabelle Henne, Harvey ND
 Gwyn Herman, Bismarck ND
 Lillian Hirschkom, Fessenden ND
 Myrna Flick Hoekstra, Fargo ND
 Jim, Adele, Cassidy Holth, New Rockford ND
 David Holwegner (Olson) Bismarck ND
 Al and Norma Olson Holwegner, Mandan ND
 Derald and Ruth Hoover, Stanley ND

Charlie and Ellanora Melby Houtkooper,
 Fargo ND
 David Johnson, Minot ND
 Laverne Johnson, Bismarck ND
 Leslie Johnson, Manfred ND
 Genevieve Keson, Harvey ND
 Roberta (Langseth) Knutson, Watertown SD
 Steve and Deb Kourajian, Harvey ND
 Lester and Marian Kramer, Heimdal ND
 Archie and Elaine Kreiter (Performer)
 Harvey ND
 Lorraine Georgeson Lageson, Maddock ND
 Joan Lake (Heidal) Mesa AZ
 Sigrid Langseth, Pelican Rapids MN
 Kermit and Beverly Larson, Manfred ND
 Darrel Lindensmith (Guest Speaker SDA
 Church) Mandan ND
 Alice Lithun, Harvey ND
 George and Ruth Litke, Fessenden ND
 Scott and Laurie Melby Lloyd, Fessenden ND
 Susan (Langseth) Luthy, Eau Claire WI
 Elsie Martinson, Harvey ND
 Alvin and Lila Martin, Harvey ND
 Goldie Mauch, Goodrich ND
 Delores McKinven, Harvey ND
 Arnie Melby, Valley City ND
 Burt and Gretchen Melby Mason
 Rapid City SD
 Art and Florence Melby (Parade) Harvey ND
 Bruce Melby and family, Manfred ND
 Gene and Betty Melby, Manfred ND
 Kenneth and Jeanne Melby, Fessenden ND
 Mike and Kayme Melby, Fessenden ND
 Orin Melby, Bismarck ND
 Richard and Wanda Melchert (Melby)
 Golden Valley ND
 Bert and Gladys Miller, Harvey ND
 Dale and Darlene Miller (Performer)
 Harvey ND
 Laura Anderson Muscha & family,
 Manfred ND
 Art and Judy Muscha, Fessenden ND
 Bennie and Glennis Muscha, Harvey ND
 Richard and Janice Schlenker Muscha
 Casselton ND
 Russel, Kari, Ryan Muscha (Schlenker)
 Casselton ND
 LeRoy and Ella Naves (Performer) Bis ND
 Betty Nelson, Maddock ND
 Curtis Nelson and Brittany, Devils Lake ND
 Wilford Neuenschwander, Fessenden ND
 Marian Flick Nicholson, Stillwater MN
 Larry Norstedt, Harvey ND
 Pam Nelson Norstedt and Lloyd Harvey ND
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 Bill Ongstad, Manfred ND
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 Lorraine Ostrout (Performer) Bis ND
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 Sig and Marge Peterson (Performer) Bis ND
 Marlys Boese Piatz, Harvey ND
 Lillian Pramhus, Harvey ND
 Lorraine and Leonard Rau (Wells County
 Historical Society) Fessenden ND
 Joyce Ravnaas, Harvey ND

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 Berger and Olive Rodne, Manfred ND
 David and Mary Roerick (Performer) Harvey
 Fern Rogness, Heimdal ND
 Myrtle Rogness, Harvey ND
 Richard Rogness, Jackson MI
 Arlyn & Doris Rogelstad Rudel, Rapid City SD
 Norman and Norma Rudel, Fessenden ND
 Weston Rudel, Fessenden ND
 Myrtle Melby Sailer, Beulah ND
 Marciel & Marilyn Aasand Saint, McHenry ND
 Evelyn Schlenker, Harvey ND
 Gerald & Jeanne Schlenker, Minnewaukan ND
 Jared and Deb Schlenker, Reynolds ND
 Jay, Linda, Paige Schlenker, Bismarck ND
 Rolene Schliesman (State Historical Society of
 ND) Bismarck ND
 Kenneth and Anita Schindler, Manfred ND
 Dan and Garlet Melby Schmaltz, Harvey ND
 Fred Schmidt (Pastoral Asst-Vang) Minot ND
 Jarrod and Jen Schroeder, Avery and Natalie
 (Ravnaas) Big Lake MN
 John and Carol Schroeder (Ravnaas) Grand
 Rapids MN
 Ruth Schuh & Casey (Ravnaas) Anamoose ND
 Lyle Schultz (Performer) Bismarck ND
 Merlin and Laurie Schwartz (Melby)
 Sioux Falls SD
 Arnold and Rose Seefeld, Harvey ND
 Greg and Rita Seidel (Contractor) Cathay ND
 Lyle Shultz, Bismarck ND
 Brenda Skalet (Melby) Nielsville MN
 Arlin & Mary Jane Lilleberg Soholt, Fargo ND
 Norlin Solberg, Harvey ND
 Audrey Solheim, Bismarck ND
 Margaret (Peggy) Renden Sprague, White River
 Junction VT
 Pete Sprague (Renden) White Riv. Junction VT
 Maridel (Hoover) Sprenger, Bismarck ND
 Jim and Maxine Stage, McHenry ND
 Al & Bernice Steinke (Performer) Bismarck ND
 Elmer and Ruth Strand, TorC NM
 Art and Ilona Opdahl Thomas, Manfred ND
 Ted and Margaret Anderson Thorson,
 Bemidji MN
 Lorna Tyson (Performer) Bismarck ND
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 Carl and Devella Schlenker Vik, Harvey ND
 Emanuel and Leona Volk (Performer)
 Martin ND
 Dean Vorland, New Rockford ND
 Mary Vorland, Fessenden ND
 Lawrence and Agnes Wagner, Harvey ND
 Robert Walz, (wife is Margaret Hegemeister
 Walz) Phoenix AZ
 Cindy Weekes, Bismarck ND
 Ashley Weigelt, Manfred ND
 Lewis and Judy Strauss Weigelt, Manfred ND
 John Weimann, Harvey ND
 Harry and Sandi Vorland Weisenberger,
 Fargo ND
 Alfred and Verna Weisser, Harvey ND
 Ruby Wetzell, Bismarck ND
 Reiner and Ruth Anderson Widiger,
 Fessenden ND
 Lucille Wiese, Fessenden ND
 Alice Wiest, Harvey ND
 Claude and Florence Wold (Performer)
 Bismarck ND
 Ardis Flick Zerr, Bismarck ND



Verna Bowers,
Fred Schmidt, Karen Smith

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE



Manfred Days Choir



Harvey City Band



Flick Family



Opdahl Family



Boese Family

MANFRED DAYS PARADE



Schlenker Family



Willie Bitz with his Percheron
Draft Horses



Norwegian Folk Dancers



Norwegian Choir

**Thank you
to organizations and individuals
for helping to make
Manfred Days such a success !**

Clarence Alveshere
Loren, Kathy, and Tom Alveshere
American Legion Post #33 of Harvey
Christy Anderson
John Anderson
Lowell and Marge Anderson
Perry and Laurie Anderson and family
Pete and Rose Anderson
Rod Anderson
Assembly of God Church of Harvey
Willis Bitz
Ervin and Evelina Boese
Wesley and Esther Boese and family
Joe and Ethel Bolyard
Verna Bowers
Lowell and Muriel Boyum
Ivy Brye
Duane Doll of Cass Clay Creamery
City of Harvey
Jeff and Lori Davis and family
Travis and Jenny Dumke
Hildor and Nellie Deede
Eagles Club of Harvey
Eagles Club of New Rockford
Mrs. Joe Ebeck
Skeet and Anne Ehni
Brenda Eichele
Gordon Eichele
Randy and Donna Eichele and family
Fagerlund Sons of Norway Lodge of Manfred
Jim and Bonnie Fandrich
Fessenden Ambulance
Fessenden Coop Elevator
Fessenden Emergency Medical Team
Fessenden Fire Protection District
Fessenden Thrift Shop
Fifty-five Club of Heimdal
Earl Fike
First Lutheran Church of Harvey
Arthur and Ruth Fischer
Corey Flick and family
Edgar and Jeanne Flick
Josie Georgeson
Green Vision
Harvey Area Chamber of Commerce
Heimdal Parks
Herald Press
Gwyn Herman
Ladell Hornbacher
Russ Hornbacher
Laverne Johnson
Lester and Marian Kramer
Archie and Elaine Kreiter
Delores Kost
Curtis Lamm
Peggy Lemer
Lions Club of Harvey

Scott Loerch
Manfred Days Choir

Manfred Days Planning Committee
Manfred Homemaker's Club
Manfred History and Preservation, Inc.
Arnie Melby
Bruce Melby and family
Gene and Betty Melby
Kenneth and Jeanne Melby
Mike Melby
Richard and Wanda Melchert
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Laura Muscha
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Dale and Shirley Opdahl
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The Opdahl Clan of Howling Horse Ranch
Joe Morris of Ottar Tail Power Co
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Merlin and Laurie Schwartz
Greg Seibel
Seventh Day Adventist Church
Karen Smith
Norlin Solberg
Annie Solheim
Audrey Solheim
Maridel Sprenger
Father Vern and St Cecelia Catholic Church
St Cecelia Catholic Church Altar Guild
Jim and Maxine Stage
Sverdrup Sons of Norway Lodge of Bismarck
Ted and Margaret Thorson
Town and Country Restaurant
Vang Lutheran Church
Vang Lutheran Church Ladies Aid
Emanuel Volk
Wells County Fair Association
Wells County Historical Society
Reinar and Ruth Widiger
Thank you to unnamed persons who helped
with Manfred Days

**Thank you ever so much for
your generous contributions,
that are helping the history
and preservation projects move
forward for the benefit of
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Financial Contributions to date:

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Rod Anderson
Marvin and June Biever
Ervin and Evelina Boese
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House paint by Muriel Boyum
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Back Door by Herbert Ongstad
Manfred business memorabilia by Audrey and
Annie Solheim
Quilt of Emma Nelson by Lucille Wiese*



Manfred Days Picnic, July 15, 2001

Detach - - - - -

Manfred History and Preservation, Inc. Contribution Form

I(We) would like to help the Manfred history and preservation projects for the benefit of Manfred through a: History contribution of photos, history, and/or personal memories _____

Financial contribution: Over \$1000_____, \$1000____, \$500____, \$250____, \$100____, \$50____, Other \$ _____

Item contribution of _____

Contributor's Name _____

You are invited to give thought to including Manfred History and Preservation, Inc. in your estate plans. In this way, you can help Manfred and its history to live on as a shining inspire for future generations. Watch for news regarding a Foundation.

Send your contributions to Manfred History and Preservation, Inc. at: MHP, Inc., P.O. Box 321, Harvey ND 58341.

Thank you so much for your support and interest as the Manfred projects progress.

MHP, Inc. Shop

Come shop with MHP, Inc! The items below are great gifts or stocking-stuffers for your gift list. Your purchases will help provide funds for the history and preservation projects. To order: Fill in and detach this order form, and mail it together with your check to: MHP, Inc., P.O. Box 321, Harvey, ND 58341. The price includes postage and handling. Please allow one month for delivery. Thank you so much for your purchases!

Items available for sale by MHP, Inc.:

Manfred 2002 calendar.....#_____ at \$6.50 each = \$_____

8 1/2" x 11" calendar featuring 13 historic Manfred photos with description, plus a map of Manfred and a page of Manfred business ads dating from the 1905-1906 issues of the Wells County Free Press. *An informative and useful item for you, or to give as gifts.*

MHP, Inc. wooden nickels (\$0.25 each or 5 for \$1.00) #_____ for total of \$_____

1/8" x 1 1/2" natural-color wooden disk imprinted in burgundy with the words: Side 1 'WOODEN NICKEL - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA' encircling a silhouette of a buffalo and three stars. Side 2 'MHP, INC. Manfred, ND.' *Lots of fun for kids of all ages!*

'I Love Manfred' pins, magnets, and key chains..... #_____ at \$1.50 each = \$_____

#_____ pins #_____ magnets #_____ key chains

The 'I Love Manfred' emblem you see on the back of this page in a 2 1/2" plastic coated disk made either as a pin, magnet, or key chain. *Smiles will be all around when people see this cute emblem. Great conversation pieces to display and proudly use.*

MHP, Inc. writing pens#_____ at \$1.50 each = \$_____

Burgundy casing and imprinted with gold lettering "Manfred History and Preservation, Inc." *A little bit of Manfred in hand as you write.*

Manfred note cards with envelopes #_____ of packs at \$6.00 each = \$_____

12 blank note cards with envelopes in each pack (4 cards of each sketch by Dorothy Miller including the Cash Store, Manfred School, and the Post Office.) *People will love receiving a Manfred card written from you, or you can give the packs as gifts.*

MHP, Inc. tote bags #_____ at \$12.00 each = \$_____

10"x14" homecrafted tote bags, machine embroidered with the letters "MHP, Inc." Available while supply lasts. *A fun way to cart all sorts of treasures, and be reminded of Manfred at the same time.*

Lollipops (10 in a pack) #_____ pack(s) at \$6.00 each = \$_____

A mixed variety of delicious flavors such as cotton candy, black cherry, banana split, strawberry shake, lime sherbert, blueberry cheesecake, cherry snow, caramel popcorn, pina colada, watermelon slice. *Mmmmmmmmm! What a tasty treat!!*

Manfred Days Video #_____ at \$12.00 each = \$_____

This video documents the festivities of Manfred Days and includes a 14-minute brief review of Manfred history and also a television clip filmed at Manfred in 2000. *It is sure to delight the viewer with fond memories of Manfred.*

TOTAL ORDER \$_____