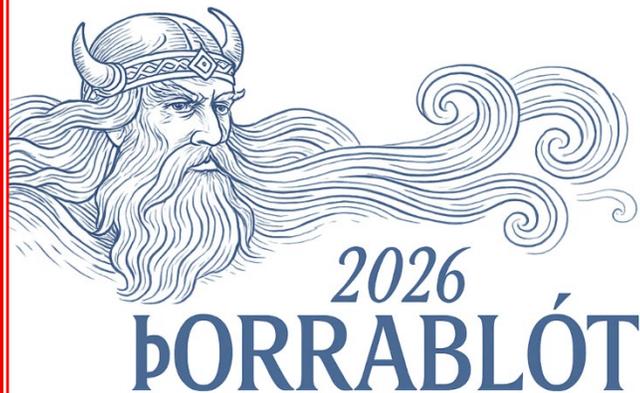


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AN ICELANDIC MIDWINTER FEAST



## The Thorablót's a-comin'!

**FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2026, MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Doors open at 4:45, Social at 5, supper, and a night of entertainment, door prizes, raffle drawing, grant awards, silent auction, and exciting live auction. \$50.

Contact Judy Geir at 993-8179 for tickets.

Thorablót raffle & auctions support grants for heritage projects in all the Icelandic Communities!

### Can't come? You can still participate

1. Call Richard Geir at 993-8179 to purchase tickets for the raffle drawing that night.
2. Call a friend who's attending to have them bid on live auction items for you.
3. Register at [Resourceauction.com](http://Resourceauction.com) to bid in on-line auction 6-7-8 March, pick up on the 9<sup>th</sup>

ICA 2026 Heritage Site Grants will support the following projects: Thingvalla Cemetery Association will continue work on leveling tombstones; Svold Hall is replacing basement windows; NEND Heritage Association will continue restoring the Akra Hall drop curtain; Gardar Township Hall will replace 4 interior doors; Vidalin Church will replace narthex windows; Gardar town church will repair and stain the steeple; Borg Pioneer Home will replace flooring and cabinets. ICA gave 9 grants last year.



**Let's do it again! The Deuce of August Celebration has won the regional "Best Event" for the last two years, and Best Parade in 2025!**



## Dates for the next "Deuce": July 31- August 1 & 2, 2026 Celebrating "America 250"

*Thank You*

For years, Pat Morrison has burned up the phone circuits lining up the volunteers that lubricate all the "moving parts" of the Deuce and Thorablót Celebrations. Well, Pat has decided to hang up the phone and has turned her listings over to Lori Cameron. Thank you for all your work, Pat!! And your volunteers, too!!

## Icelandic Communities Association of Northeastern North Dakota

**ICA Membership List. If your name does NOT have an \* beside it, please send your \$15 dues to George at PO Box 63, Mountain, ND 58562, or pay through the web site using Pay Pal for \$15.75 including fees**

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*Names with \* indicate membership is current through December 2026 or beyond. Names without \* need renewal for 2026. Membership is for the calendar year, January-December. For those receiving hard copy newsletter, check your mailing label your membership is current to the year listed after your name.*

**Your membership in the ICA helps support the work of the ICA in presenting programs and events that preserve our unique Icelandic heritage. Thank you for being a part of the Icelandic Communities Association!**

Below, ICA planners gather at the Mountain Chalet after a monthly meeting. L-R: John H. Johnson, Shirley Olgeirson (VP), Susan Sigurdson Powers (Sec), Kathie & John E. Johnson, George (Treas) & Sandy Wright, Kathy Thorlakson (Board), Curtis Olafson (Pres), Judy & Richard Geir. Missing are Board members Dori Heck and Gerald Christianson; Dennis Biliske (auction); Robert Olgeirson (Legion), & Dave Hillman. Pat & Denny Morisson and Michelle Murray were at a Svold event,



### It's no Joke:

President Curtis passed a tablet around the table, then tallied the results – the median age of the ICA planners is 74.6 years old!! Please ask your kids & grandkids & their friends to get involved as we continue to celebrate our Icelandic heritage and influence in N. Dakota!