



The Paddlewheel

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Monday: FM/PM Rotary 5:30 p.m., Lucky 13 Pub
Monday: Fargo West Noon, Holiday Inn
Wednesday: Fargo Noon, Radisson
Thursday: FM/AM 7 a.m., Ramada Plaza

If you attend meetings of any of these clubs, just check in. We have a reciprocal agreement.

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This week's program: Dr. Paul Dovre presents his annual Advent message. We'll also take up our annual holiday collection for charity. Don't forget your checkbook!

Rotarians tour Moorhead's famous Viking ship, Robert Asp's Hjemkomst

President Jon Benson welcomed Rotarians to a meeting adventure — a chance to explore the Heritage-Hjemkomst Interpretive Center's namesake, the Viking ship that crossed the Atlantic in 1980. First, though, Bill Schwandt led a most appropriate round of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."

Now's time to make holiday reservations

Holiday party chairman Russ Hanson reminded members that reservations must be made for the holiday party on Tuesday, Dec. 16, before Dec. 10. That includes your selection from two gourmet menus prepared by the Concordia Food Service.

The evening's program (*at right*) now includes two musical groups from Moorhead High School — the Vocal Jazz Ensemble and the Carolers. Dr. Anne Blackhurst, president of Minnesota State University Moorhead, will present a holiday message.

Other announcements:

- Rod McLarnan said only two volunteer slots remain for those who'd like to ring bells in the Salvation Army's Red Kettle campaign.



Photos: Song leader Bill Schwandt with President Jon Benson. Ron Hagemann leads Rotarians on a tour through the Hjemkomst viking ship, centerpiece of Moorhead's Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretive Center & brainchild of the late Robert Asp.

HOLIDAY PARTY

TUESDAY, DEC. 16
BLUESTEM CENTER FOR THE ARTS

6-6:45 Social Hour w/ Hors D'oeuvres
Cash Bar

6:30 Moorhead High School
Vocal Jazz Ensemble

7:00 Dinner
Welcome (George Davis)
Table Prayer (Cindy Nolte)

7:45 MHS Carolers

8:00 Dr. Anne Blackhurst





Sergeant at Arms Eric Wilkie. Guest Jack Elmer with Dale Hetland, dad Corey & Bob Hanna. Greg Johnson selects a losing ticket under the watchful eyes of Josh Frost, Jerry Rogers & Dave Tranby. (Below) Kay Parries, Barb Belcher & Violet Deilke.

- We'll be passing the hat at our Dec. 9 meeting for our annual charity grants. Last year more than \$1,200 was donated and shared among the Dorothy Day House, Churches United for the Homeless and Lakes & Prairies Community Action.

Dues payments should be mailed to Doreen Filler, not former treasurer Newzad Brifki. The address is at the left on the front of the *Paddlewheel*.



third Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m.

Monthly raffle winner is Florida-bound

George Davis and Mark Bertilrud announced that Dale Hetland sold the winning ticket for this month's trip to Ft. Lauderdale to Dan Stoller of Fargo. Anna Goodin Hayes won \$200 cash on a chance purchased by her father Vern, while Bill Schultz bought the ticket that's won him a \$100 dining certificate for the SpeakEasy from Mike Hulett.

Everything you always wanted to know...

Rotarian of the Day Russ Hanson introduced our Ron Hagemann, who volunteers as a docent at the Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretive Center. He took us on a whirlwind version of the program he presents to the public every

The fabled boat, built by Moorhead school counselor Robert Asp, is a full-size replica of a historic Viking war ship, 76 feet long by 70 feet tall. Built in a potato warehouse in Hawley, the boat was shipped to Duluth, where it sailed from Duluth on its maiden voyage in 1980, shortly before Asp's death.

In 1982 Asp's three sons and daughter, along with an eight-member crew, sailed the ship on a two-month voyage from New York to Oslo, Norway. They faced severe damage from a storm 500 miles into their journey that resulted in a 17-foot crack on the boat's bottom and damage to the rudder. Nevertheless, they sailed on — the first (mostly) Norwegians to cross the Atlantic by oar power in 1,000 years.

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

Tuesday, Dec. 9

Sergeant at Arms:M Hulett
 Program:Paul Dovre's Advent message
 Annual charity collection for Lakes & Prairies
 Community Action, Dorothy Day House &
 Churches United for the Homeless
 Greeters:.....Hetland & Stauffer

Tuesday, Dec. 16 — Holiday Party

...No regular meeting at noon...
 Dinner at Bluestem/Trollwood Center for the Arts
 Details and menu on next page!
 Holiday Program:Anne Blackhurst
 Music:Moorhead High Carolers

Tuesday, Dec. 23 — no meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 30

Sergeant at Arms:J Hannig
 ROD:Gina Monson
 Program:Rotarian Dave Sederquist,
 "Xcel Energy: Preparing for the Future"
 Greeters:.....G Johnson & Stenerson

Tuesday, Jan. 6

Sergeant at Arms:D Sederquist
 ROD:Violet Deilke
 Program:Mark & Pam Bertilrud,
 "Our Adventures in Africa"
 Greeters:.....M Hulett & R Swenson

Tuesday, Jan. 13

Sergeant at Arms:.....G Monson
 ROD:Holly Miller
 Program: Christina Hemmer, clinical director,
 Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch

Guests, Dec. 2

Jack Elmer, guest of Corey Elmer
 Eric Andersson, FES

Makeups

Barb Belcher, Bob Hanna & Mark
 Bertilrud, STRIVE meeting

December Birthdays

Andreasen, John	Dec 05
Deilke, Violet	Dec 20
Moore, Noel	Dec 25
Monson, Gina	Dec 30

Club Anniversaries

Wright, Edgar	59 years
Dec 06 1955	
Baldwin, Jill	14 years
Dec 12 2000	
Nolte, Gary	26 years
Dec 13 1988	
Parries, Kay	26 years
Dec 13 1988	

Make Your Reservations by Tuesday, Dec. 9!

Christmas Party — Tuesday, Dec. 16

Location: Bluestem/Trollwood Center for the Arts

Social Hour: 6–6:30 p.m. *Piano music by Sharon Fangsrud.*

Appetizers: Smoked salmon-filled cheese puffs; lefse rolls; salami cornets, chevre and walnut grapes; caramelized onion goat cheese tartlets; crab and mushroom cheesecake with crostini.

Cash bar will be available.

Moorhead High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble: 6:30 p.m.

Dinner: 7 p.m. Welcome by George Davis; Table Prayer by Cindy Nolte

Menu Choice #1:

Pike Place salad
Beef medallions with onion port marmalade
1/2 apple caramelized stuffed chicken
Twice-baked stuffed potato
Roasted asparagus with balsamic butter
Dessert: Concordia's famous chocolate raspberry truffle

Menu Choice #2:

Pike Place salad
Cracker-crusted walleye with tarragon beurre blanc sauce
Cinnamon Port Tenderloin medallions with black currant demi glaze
Twice-baked stuffed potato
Roasted asparagus with balsamic butter
Dessert: Concordia's famous chocolate raspberry truffle

Music: 7:45 p.m. Moorhead High School Carolers

Program: 8 p.m. Our own Dr. Anne Blackhurst, president of MSUM

Sign-up sheets will again be available Tuesday.
Our final count must be given to the caterer by Dec. 10.

Or make your reservations by emailing Russ Hanson, russ@hansonphoto.com