



# The Anchor

Pioneers of Alaska—Anchorage  
Men's Igloo No. 15 & Women's Igloo No. 4

No. 14

## Fairbanks to Host 93rd Grand Igloo Convention



### RIVERBOATS AND GOLDEN DREAMS

Celebrating 100 Years of Men's Igloo No. 4  
September 16—19, 2009



Fairbanks is well underway in its preparations for hosting the Grand Igloo Convention this September.

Download Convention registration forms, tentative schedule and optional tours at:

<http://www.explorefairbanks.com/pioneers>

The Fairbanks Igloos are offering several options for us to take advantage of and make the most of our stay while in the Golden Heart City.

- \$25 early registration savings by July 1.
- Special hotel rate of \$79/night at the Convention host hotel, **The Bridgewater**. This includes transportation to Convention activities! Don't forget to use the code pion09 to get this great deal.
- Optional tours:  
Riverboat Discovery, Museum of the North, Arctic Circle Air Adventure, Chena Hot Springs all day tour, and a local garden tour (IF they are not all frozen.)

From the looks of the schedule they are going to keep us hopping from the time we get to town until we are ready to leave.

Plan to arrive by Wednesday, September 16 for registration and the Riverboat Discovery Tour. The tour is included in the registration fee; however, non-registrants are welcomed at a great price of \$20. This is a terrific trip down the Chena River even if you have been before, you will always find something new.

They have left us a little time to enjoy the local unique shops and fabulous restaurants, most within walking distance of the hotel.

Save some of that money for raffle tickets. A \$5 ticket could win you a Ray Sandberg's original oil painting of Mt. McKinley or GOLD! Increase your odds by buying lots!

If you do not have access to the Web, pick up a registration package from your local Igloo. Don't wait until the last minute, help support Fairbanks by registering early.



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## Presidents' Corner

*Dear Fellow Pioneers,*  
"So what's new? Nothing seems to change!"

We've all heard those comments since becoming members of the Pioneers.

The Men and Women's Igloos participated in this year's Fur Rendezvous. Our 2009 King and Queen Regents, Ray and Jean Lee enjoyed attending citywide Rondy events, representing the Rondy and the Pioneers of Alaska. Our successful annual Pancake Feed

kept quite a few members busy the opening weekend, February 28 and March 1. Many thanks to all the volunteers for their hard work that made the Pancake Feed such a huge success.

Involvement of new members in our monthly meetings, socials and other activities is an important way for them to become acquainted. We really want the sponsors of a new member to follow up by making them feel welcomed and getting them involved!!

Women's Igloo No. 4 is establishing a Technology Committee to investigate the use of digital technology and identify other technology needs to facilitate our Constitution's mission: "...to collect and preserve the incidents of Alaska's literature and history..." by keeping current with 21st Century technology.

Come see what is new!

Fraternally,  
Tilford Cobb, 2009 President  
Men's Igloo No. 15  
Christine Gill, 2009 President  
Women's Igloo No. 4

## IMPORTANT NOTICE:

*The Anchorage Pioneers Historical Committee will no longer be meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month. Committee programs will be incorporated into regular monthly social meetings, held on the third Tuesday of each month, September through May, starting at 6:30 pm with a potluck, followed by the program.*

# First Quarter Happenings

Installation of our 2009 officers was held January 6 with Grand President Ed Johnson officiating. Tilford Cobb and Christine Gill were installed as Men's Igloo No. 15 and Women's Igloo No. 4 2009 Presidents, respectively. (See back page for the slate of 2009 officers.) At the conclusion of the installation formalities, the new King and Queen Regents for 2009, Ray and Jean Lee, were introduced by the outgoing 2008 King and Queen Regents, John and Shawnee Conover. A lovely reception, chaired by Ginger Zarobsky and Corkey Dickson, followed the ceremony. An installation dinner, chaired by Christine Gill, was held prior to the ceremony at the Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum for members and guests.

January 17-19, thirteen of our members joined members from Palmer and Kenai, traveling north in -40°F (and colder!) weather to attend officers installations in Delta and Fairbanks. As

usual the hospitality those folks extend to us Southerners kept us warm and toasty. By the time we were ready to leave on Monday, the weather had warmed up to a respectable -8°F.

January 23-26, twenty-seven of our members made the mad dash for the Peninsula Run, swelling the ranks of the Homer, Kenai and Seward Igloos for their officers installations. A great time was had by all, visiting with our Pioneer members from other parts of the state.

February 22, the Coronation of our new 2009 King and Queen Regents, Ray and Jean Lee, was a grand tribute to our new royalty. We were honored to have US Senator Mark Begich, Acting Mayor Matt Claman, a representative from US Senator Lisa Murkowski's office, Lady Trapper Jackie Purcell, Miss Fur Rondy Jasmine Williams, Palmer's King and Queen Al and Meg McCoy

and Seward's King and Queen Bill and Judy Merritt joined the many members and guests who attended the Coronation and lovely reception, chaired by Gay Odsather and Charlene Konestabo, that followed the ceremony.

March 26, Women's Igloo No. 4 celebrated their 90th Charter Birthday with a special tribute to our "90 Years of Pioneer Women" and "50 Years of Statehood." A PowerPoint presentation, spanning the 90 years since we received our Charter was the highlight of the evening. Pictures and news articles from our old scrapbooks, old pictures of Anchorage and members' personal pictures were used to make up the presentation. Last year's Charter Birthday Queen, Jean Kaufman, had the honor to crown this year's Queen, Norma Alderfer. Many, many thanks go to Regina Charlton, Chair, and the many members who helped make this birthday one to remember!

## Bits & Pieces

### January—March 2009

#### Welcome New Members

Let us all extend a hearty welcome to our newest members to the Anchorage Igloos of the Pioneers of Alaska.

#### Men's Igloo No. 15:

Jeffrey Bartenstein, Jeffrey Blake, Ron Sheardown, Wayne Stackhouse

#### Women's Igloo No. 4:

Carol Ross, Ilene Stackhouse  
Dorene Lorenz-Lindsey (Dual Member—Seward)  
Margaret "Margo" Holland (Transfer—Fairbanks)

#### Trail's End

Farewell, our absent Pioneer Brothers and Sisters who have traveled beyond their Earthly trail.

#### Men's Igloo No. 15:

John Bassler, Jack Neubauer

#### Women's Igloo No. 4:

Maybelle Hooper, Mildred Kurtz, Vivian Laurie, Ruby Matthews, Marcelle Phillips, Maxine Reed, Jane Schilmoeller, LaVonne Schroer, Mary Virginia Smith

#### MISSING MEN'S IGLOO No. 15 PIONEER MEMBERS

We have lost contact with the members listed below. If you have current addresses, phone numbers or any information on these members please contact **Ed Barber, tele: 907-272-2044 or e-mail: epn@alaska.net for information on Igloo no. 15 members** to help us update our records. Any assistance you can offer in locating these members is greatly appreciated.

Ed Anderson, Ken Baker, Fred Braun, Bob Brodie, Wally Burnett, George Comstock, Charles Christy, Patrick Durand, David Erickson, Lee Hartley Jr., Oren Hudson, John Jorget, Charles Muhs, Walter Pippel, Ronald Watkins



### Murder at the Four Deuces

A Rip Roaring 1920's Gangster Murder Mystery.  
Light dinner served with lots of Murder, Bribery, Deceit,  
Backstabbing, Fun and Laughter

Pioneer Hall, 6th & F Street

Saturday, April 25, 2009

6:00 pm no-host bar, 6:30 pm program

Tickets: \$15.00

Ticket Sellers: Shirley Iverson 277-9009; Evelyn Wince 243-6013;  
Fred Walatka 243-0881 and Norm Elliott 277-4804



### Ladies Spring Luncheon

Saturday, May 2, 2009

Quarter Deck, Hotel Captain Cook

11:30 no-host bar

12:00 Luncheon and Program

Tickets: \$30.00, available at April 7th  
business meeting and socials April 21 & 25  
or through Women's Igloo No. 4 officers





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY ANCHORAGE PIONEERS!



## April

## May

## June

- 1 Georgia Forsythe, Evelyn Wince, Jeanne Wolf
- 2 A. Verna Fort, Vernon Labau, Dorotha Muir, Esther Mundt, Elizabeth Peck, Martha Waldrop
- 3 Vernon Dehaven, Grethe Hansen, Ruth Jacobson, Blanche Struemke, Theresa Veker
- 4 Mary Keyes, Betty O'Dell, Aud Severson, Marguerite Young
- 5 Dora Klatt
- 6 Gretchen Esslinger, Geraldine Estabrook, Marguerite Pederson, Suzanne Smith, Viloa Stansell
- 7 Sonja Lawrence, Patricia Ryan, Pauline Sharrock, Elaine Waters, Mary Zamorski
- 8 William Cross, Charles O'Connell, Louise Peppercorn, Lisa Serventi
- 9 Paul Dixon, William Tryck
- 10 Nancy Austin, Douglas M. Johnson, Marjorie Nyman
- 11 Burton Bomhoff, Sylvia Johnson, Mary L Rasmusson, Daphna Stephens
- 12 Kim Kruse, Robert Sambo
- 13 Sandra Johnson, Sue Norgaard, Leif Strand
- 14 Dana Anderson, Cherie Brownlee, Ruth Kennard, Jackie O'Neill
- 15 Shirley Daffern
- 16 Alfred Hanisch, Bruno Johnson, Charlie N. Johnson, Janice Ogle, Robert Opinsky
- 17 Norman Farmer, Merritt Olson, Carol Storrs
- 18 Margaret Cook, Patricia Hudspeth, Lynn Kramer, Mary Ann McKenzie
- 19 Patricia Fleming, Colleen Franklin, Elda Gallear
- 20 Jean Karwowski, Irene Stewart
- 21 David Erickson, Karen Montoya
- 22 Marjorie Haun, Amy Prorise, Margaret Riley, Bethe Weckel
- 23 Beverly Landes, Jack McKechnie
- 24 Norma Letak Hannan, Janice Swanson
- 25 Betty Bivins, Alice Crewdson, Vern Hickel, Margaret Lowe, George Patrawke, Raymond Plummer Jr., Bonnie Willden
- 26 Jerrold Hansen, Louis Wilson
- 27 Audrey Mather, Allene Stevens
- 28 Samuel Richards
- 29 Bayard Bird, Patricia Eachan, M. Jane Margeson, Fredrick Witzleben
- 30 Dorothy Bierman, Marguerite Gull, Freda Marie Metcalfe, Connie Skoglund, Thomas Vaden

- 1 Thelma Bagoy, Dorothy Frisbie, Marie Hammond, Gordon Homme, John McManamin
- 2 Todd Bryant, Virginia Hyatt
- 3 Bob Brodie, Robert B. Smith, William Wilcox
- 4 Frederick Braun, Daniel Zantek
- 5 Jeffrey Blake, Charles Stratton
- 6 Marcella Jacks, Arthur Reekie, Ina Jean Ressel, William Shake
- 7 Jacqueline Glavinovich, Jamesina Reekie
- 8 Daniel Dougherty, Ernie Hall, Patrick Ryan
- 9 Alan A. Dickson, Diane Herbst, Neal Osgood, Linda Plumb
- 10 George Comstock, Marjorie Ellis, Mark George, Vara Lahdenpare, Lenora Radcliffe, Barbara Rice, Lenora Sherwood
- 11 Mae Blackburn, Louise Bremmer
- 12 Gretchen Grau, James Herrick, Lova O'Shea, Wanda Stipp
- 13 Douglas Brown, Marie Dail, Barbara Thaman
- 14 Virginia Hill, Alice Yates
- 15 Darrell Korman, Ruth Fulton
- 16 Donald Hanson, Jerome Schiller, William Young
- 17 Mary Ann Earles, June Goard, Beltaier Kozlowski, Arnette Mae Yager
- 19 H. Joseph Schilmoeller
- 20 Shawneen Conover, Larry Hinkle, Richard Holland, Elsie King
- 21 Evelyn Clark, Mark Walatka
- 22 Clara Anderson, Kathryn Clark, Barbara Conover, Sophia Hale
- 23 Betty Berry, V. Clifford Darnell, Mildred Mantle, Leroy Plum, Mary Reischl, Betty Jane Stewart, John (Mike) Szymanski
- 24 Joan McKinnon, Helen Strusz
- 25 Vera Crews, Patricia Fleetwood, Nancy Lesh
- 26 Robert Barnett, John Everitt Jr., Martin Sherman
- 27 Ebba Montgomery, Margaret Sajdak
- 28 Cheryl Durand
- 29 Al Fleetwood, Geraldine Huske, Rae Kozlowski, Silas Wiley
- 30 Norieta (Rieta) Rule, Hennrietta Vaden
- 31 Cynthia Smalley, Norma Wilkinson

- 1 Billy Andrews, John Bennett, Donna Chiacchia, Clarence Foss, Dorothy Walters
- 2 Floyd Heimbuch, Tina Pilch, William Risch, Gilbert Sumner, June Thompson
- 3 Marie Brown, Solomon Gerstenfeld, Kathleen Gray, Rick Pollock, Judy Rosenberg, Russell Schnieder
- 4 Robert Berna, Judith Conner, Helen Ertwine, Robert Hoekzema
- 5 Marc Stella
- 6 Anne Burt, Paul Erickson, Mary Landstrom, Robert Nesvick Jr.
- 8 Colleen Rutledge
- 9 Allyson Gallagher, Oren Hudson, Geneva Martens, Mildred Tapscott
- 10 Cordelia Goodrich, Vernon Laird, Nancy Nelson, Linda Rinard
- 11 Betty George, Dorothy Lamb, Jeanne Mee, Robert Wolf
- 12 Shirley Cordle, Eleanor Dudley, Timothy Jackson Jr., Theresa Thurston
- 13 Marie Dodson, Edmond Jean, Maxine Plett
- 14 Grace Cates, John Frankfourth, Robert Goodman
- 15 Alvin Finneseth
- 16 Dennis Lynch, Dorothy Revell, Juliana Wilson
- 17 Lee Hartley Jr., John Jensen, Ellen Packey
- 18 Marian Bell, Liam Moran, H. Lee Pederson, Carolyn Rathert
- 19 Doris Bordine, Karen Sanders
- 20 Leola Froembgen, Josephine LaChance
- 21 Kolette Schroeder
- 22 Charles Ashcraft, Lillian Erickson, James Magowan, Pat Stabenow, Richard Strutz
- 23 James Vic. Brown Jr., Earl Wineck
- 24 Molly Tryck, Dawn Linton Warren
- 25 Jesse Bell, Roland Bloes, DiAnne Heverling, Barbara McIntire, Adeline Mongeau, Leo Obermiller, Barbara Shake
- 26 William J. Sheffield
- 27 Barbara Engebretsen, Phil Vandaff
- 28 Reggie Joy, Julia Mayfield, Dorothy McMaster, Alice Morino
- 29 Robert Boyer, Terrence McDonald, Celena Miller
- 30 June Robinette

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## Tried & True — Ladies Bring in Your Mug up Recipes

If you bring in one of your favorite dishes to a business mug up or a social potluck be sure to include the recipe. For this issue, we asked Regina Charlton to share the recipe for this great salad served at our Charter Birthday Party, March 26:

### Jackie Glavinovich's Cranberry-Pineapple Minis

- 1 ea. 20-oz. can of crushed pineapple
- 1 lg. pkg. (6 oz.) Raspberry-flavored gelatin
- 1 ea. 16-oz. whole berry cranberry sauce
- 2/3 c. walnuts or pecans, chopped
- 1 Red Delicious apple, chopped



Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Add enough water to reserved juice to make 2-1/2 cups; pour into a small saucepan and bring to a boil. Pour liquid over gelatin in a large bowl; stir until gelatin is completely dissolved.

Stir in pineapple, cranberry sauce, nuts and apple. Spoon into 24 paper-lined muffin cups.

Refrigerate until firm. Remove paper liners and serve.

## 2009 Officers

### Men's Igloo #15

Tilford Cobb	<b>President</b>
Norman Elliott	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President</b>
Gerald Delkettie	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</b>
Don Smith	<b>Chaplain</b>
Vacant	<b>Historian</b>
Hank Langman	<b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b>
Tim Jackson	<b>Inner Guard</b>
	<b>Marshal</b>
	<b>Financial Secretary</b>
Ed Barber	<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>
Mike Szymanski	<b>Recording Secretary</b>
Phil VanDaff	<b>Treasurer</b>
Lee Pederson	<b>3-year Trustee</b>
John Conover	<b>2-year Trustee</b>
David Barnett	<b>1-year Trustee</b>

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 Men's Membership Applications and Dues, Ed Barber 272-2044  
 Women's Dues, Betty George 561-1810  
 Newsletter corrections/additions, Shawneen Conover 345-4875

### Women's Igloo #4

Christine Gill
Jean Lee
Diane Pederson
Mildred Richards
Carol Storrs
Regina Charlton
Mona Smith
Jean Karwowski
Betty George
Sophia Hale
Pat Barber
Norma Langman
Pat Klouda
Shawneen Conover

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 7** — Business meeting and Initiation  
7:00 p.m., Pioneer Hall
- April 21** — Social Meeting: 6:30 p.m. potluck,  
7:30 p.m. Program TBA, Pioneer Hall
- April 25** — "Murder at the Four Deuces", Fun Night  
6:00 p.m. no-host bar, 6:30 program  
(see page 2 for details) Pioneer Hall
- May 1** — Palmer Style Show/Luncheon  
11:00 a.m., Moose Lodge, Palmer.
- May 2** — Women's Igloo No. 4 Spring Luncheon  
11:30 no-host bar, 12:00 noon Luncheon and  
Program, Quarter Deck, Hotel Captain Cook  
(see page 2 for details)
- May 5** — Business meeting and Initiation  
7:00 p.m., Pioneer Hall
- May 9** — Snider Park Cleanup  
9:00 a.m., Snider Park, Wasilla
- May 16** — Strawberry Festival, 2:00 p.m.  
Anchorage Pioneers & Veterans Home
- May 19** — Social Meeting  
6:30 p.m. potluck, 7:30 p.m. program  
Scholarship Award Ceremony
- May 23** — Anchorage Memorial Cemetery Cleanup  
11:00 a.m., Anchorage Memorial Cemetery
- May 25**—Pioneer Memorial Day Service  
11:00 a.m. Anchorage Memorial Cemetery;  
Mug up follows at the Pioneer Hall
- June 13** — Pioneer Stampede Dinner and Dance  
6:00 p.m. Snider Park, Wasilla
- June 14** — Pioneer Picnic  
12:00 noon, Snider Park, Wasilla