

Agenda Update: April 2, 2004 – Subject to Change

**Icelandic National League of North America
85th Annual Convention
Gull Harbour Resort, Hecla, Manitoba, Canada
April 23rd, 24th, 25th, 2004**

“REKINDLING THE PAST – IGNITING THE FUTURE”

Thursday, April 22nd, 2004

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Arrival of delegates and registration.
Time for meeting old and new friends over coffee.

Friday, April 23rd, 2004

8:30 a.m. Continued registration and setting up Icelandic-Canadian Displays,
Vendor tables and Silent Auction.

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. INL Executive & Chapter President's Meeting
Chair: Paul Westdal, INL President.

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Coffee Break – Kaffi Timi
Sessions open. All delegates welcome. Welcome from Paul
Westdal – INL President

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Opening Remarks - Walter Sopher, INL 1st Vice-President

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. International Visits Program - Joan Eyolfson-Cadham, Director

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Presentation from Gimli INL Chapter – Loren Gudbjartson
“Icelandic Language Classes”

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. The Icelandic Canadian Magazine – Lorna Tergesen

11: 45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon
Chair: Paul Westdal – INL President
Keynote Speaker: Waiting for confirmation

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Presentation - Arborg INL Chapter - David Gislason
New Iceland Youth Choirs' trip to Iceland

2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Presentation – Icelandic Canadian Chamber of Commerce –
Gordon Reykdal, ICCC President

- 2:15 p.m. -2:45 p.m. Iceland Homecoming 2004 - Harley Jonasson, 2nd Vice-President, INL/NA and Almar Grimsson, President - Iceland INL
- 2:45 p.m. Review INL/NA Future Directions
- 4:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Dinner on your own.
- 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. Official Opening Ceremonies
Processional
National Anthems
Welcome: Host President - Maxine Ingalls, Selkirk (Bruin) Chapter
Chair: Paul Westdal – INL President
Presentation of Honourary Life Memberships (will be listed in final printing of program)
- 8:15p.m. - Special Event - The Pastime Choir (Dægurkorinn) from Iceland
Refreshments/coffee served.

Saturday, April 24th, 2004

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Hospitality Room – Hostess - Maxine Ingalls
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. INL/NA opening remarks - Paul Westdal, INL President
- 9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Logberg Heimskringla – Steinþór Guðbjartsson – Managing Editor
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Presentation - Selkirk INL Chapter - Lake Winnipeg Fishing
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Coffee Break - Kaffi Timi
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Presentation - Lundar INL Chapter
Laurence King - East Meadow Ranch Goose Sanctuary
- 10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Chapter Presidents Reports
Chair: Paul Westdal, INL President.
- 11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Jon Sigurdson IODE - Erla Wankling
- 11:45a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon
Chair: Walter Sopher, INL 1st Vice President
Keynote Speaker – Þorgerður Katrín Gunnarsdóttir, Minister of Education, Science and Culture
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Snorri, Snorri-West, Snorri-Plus Programs
Introduction: Harley Jonasson
Presenters: Álmar Grimsson, Ásta Sól Kristjansdóttir, Kristin Hillman, Jennifer Holand, Jacqueline Walker and Wanda Anderson

- 2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Icelandic Reading Room at the University of Manitoba. A Space for the Community. Presenters: Sigrid Johnson & Linda Collette.
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Coffee Break – Kaffi Timi
- 3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. New Iceland Heritage Museum
Tammy Axelsson, Executive Director
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Islendingadagurinn – The Icelandic Festival –
Sandra Sigurdson, President
- 3:30 p.m. - Hecla Tour – Directed by Binnie Sigurgeirson of Hecla
- 5:30 p.m. Cash Bar – Closed during dinner
Silent Auction – Closed during dinner
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Gala Dinner
Master of Ceremonies – Paul Westdal, INL President
National Anthems
Introduction of Honourable Guests
Grace
Welcome and Introduction
Keynote Speaker: Peter Bjornson - Gimli MLA and Minister of Education for the Province of Manitoba
- 8:00 p.m. - Entertainment - Arborg and Selkirk INL Chapters
Grand Finale - An Icelandic Sing-Song
Silent Auction Closes

Sunday, April 25, 2004

85th Annual General Meeting

I did not touch Sunday AGM. It is much the same routine. I will include all in the final draft when the whole program is confirmed and completed.

Laura Sigmundson - INL Program convener