

Lundar Chapter of the I.N.L. of North America (Est. 1946)

ANNUAL REPORT 2002-2003

April 15, Newly elected Executive was announced:

President	Wanda Erickson Brandson
Secretary	Vacant (Arlene Brandson filling in)
Vice President	Ellen Gleich
Treasurer	Arlene Brandson

Payment for 62 regular members and 5 Honorary members has been submitted to the I.N.L. for 2002. Honorary members: Helga Sigurdson, Verma Zahorodny, Hjalti Johnson, Pearl Dubois and Irene Guttormson.

Financial Support

April 2002- Donated to Lundar Lutheran Church in memory of past members and/or their family.

April 2003 Donation of \$25.00 each time

Donated \$200.00 toward Snorri participant Arlene Brandson.

Donated \$100.00 to Lundar Elks, for use of hall for different events held by Chapter.

Donated \$47.29 for our portion for ad in Free Press, put in by INL of NA.

Donated \$50.00 to Culture Exchange Fund

Donated \$25.00 to Lakeland Festival of the Arts.

Paid Wanda Erickson Brandson's registration fee for convention \$100.00

Donated \$150.00 to Lundar Lutheran Church for use of hall for language classes.

Donated \$200.00 to I.N.L of N.A

Donated \$100.00 to Logberg-Heimskringla

Donated \$100.00 to University of Manitoba Icelandic Collection.

Events

April 2002 Wanda Erickson Brandson and Donald Thorkelson attended annual I.N.L. of N.A. Convention. Irene Guttormson received Honorary Membership. Bóndadagur (Farmer's Day) Consul. General Eiður Guðnason & wife Eygló Haroldsdottir attended.

May 2002 Goða Ferð for Arlene Brandson, 2002 Snorri participant.

June 15, 2002 Arlene Brandson , left for Iceland on Snorri program.

Following events at Lundar Agriculture Fair 50th Anniversary.

Consul General Eiður and Wife Eygló and Minister of Agriculture from Iceland and delegates wives. Total 10. Participated in parade, rode in a collection of antique vehicles.

Sunnukorinn Choir (Sun choir) performed on the Grand stand stage.
Lundar chapter I.N.L. in parade with Logberg.

July 2002 Wanda Erickson Brandson and Donald Thorkelson attended welcoming for Snorri West at Willow Island at White Rock.

Aug. 2002 Sent brochures to Icelandic Festival in Gimli.
Hosted 2 bus loads of Icelanders, took sightseeing around Lundar,

Sept. 2002 Put on Icelandic Heritage Week with Pauline Johnson Library. Week consisted of author readings, video's, Tergesen's items for sale.

Oct. 2002 Chapter meet with Ray Johnson about Future Directions of I.N.L. of N.A.
Supported Inga and Gurrý concert in Gimli.

Nov. 2002 Icelandic Silent Auction - Late Nite Looncy
Had Icelandic Conversational Classes. 20 students participated.

Dec. 2002 Wanda Erickson Brandson attended Arborg's farewell party for Eiður and Eygló. Lundar. Chapter gave sweatshirts as gifts.

Jan. 2003 Bóndadagur (Farmer's Day) was held.

April 2003 Hosting The New Iceland Youth Choir at Lundar Lutheran Church. Our Chapter will be putting on a freewill offering, at a lunch as a fundraiser for the choir.

- We continue to support selling I.N.L. Calendars, ticket sales, H.P. Tergesen's Merchandise and books for Gail Helgason, Gimli I.N.L. and H.P Tergesen's.
- We have an Icelandic Memorial Park, which is maintained by our members and located on Main Street in Lundar.
- We are in the process of supporting the United Icelandic Appeal – Book of Life.
- Lundar Chapter I.N.L. has made our own brochures and blue ribbons with Lundar Chapter I.N.L. Est. 1946
- We have donated the Falcon's Gold book to the Pauline Johnson Library and prize money for kleinurs at the Lundar Fair.
- We hold our regular meetings monthly with the exception of December. Our Annual meeting is held in April.

On behalf of the Lundar Chapter, we extend appreciation and thanks to the Edmonton Convention Hosts 2003. Personally I thank all members and sister Chapters for their great support and valuable resource information given to me this past year.

Respectfully presented,
Wanda Erickson Brandson, President