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In the midst of Covid-19, this month's edition of The Midnight Sun will be highlighting the many ways our members have found to pass the months since the lockdown first began until now.

We would like to thank those of you who chose to share your stories with us and we look forward to hearing from others about their stories in upcoming issues.

The Bristol-Rheault Family



Sylvain in front of the homestead of Ansgar and Christina Aschim

The Bristol-Rheault family spent March 23 to June



(l-r) David, Pam and Sophie

working from home with David and Sophie home schooling. David had 3 zoom birthday parties in April and his teachers from LeBoldus threw a drive-by party for him.

In July we decided to have a Saskatchewan stay-cation and rented a cabin for a week at Candle Lake. Sylvain and I rode our bikes to see the homestead of Ansgar and Christina Aschim who emigrated from Norway to Canada and bought forest land near Candle Lake in 1932. They cleared some land for farming and raised cattle while using other parts of their land as a woodlot. They practised sustainable forestry techniques that they brought from their native Norway. They built a log house in the style of Norwegian homes at that time.

The Saskatchewan Forestry Association has converted their land into an education centre on sustainable forestry techniques. And local volunteers maintain the original homestead and farm buildings. Worth seeing. But wear lots of Deep Woods Off! The mosquitoes are terrible! We also walked the trails in nearby Narrow Hills Provincial Park. Beautiful. Only saw one other family the whole day.

If you are looking for a safe vacation, recommend it.

*"I am not afraid of storms, for I am learning how to sail my ship." "Tough times never last, but tough people do."* 

#### Albert Einstein.



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#### Midnight Sun



Linda Wacker

A s we are going into the 6th month of this global pandemic, we thought it would be good to check with our membership and learn how you are managing during this weird time. We've asked for your stories and tried to connect with those not on e-mail. Your responses have been put together in this newsletter and we trust that they will be of interest to you. Please continue to provide us with your stories of how you are spending these days.

## **President's Musings**

It was wonderful to see members who were able to attend the annual meeting on June 28th. A huge thank you to Krista Christensen and Speers for letting us use their family center for the meeting. True to form, it rained that afternoon, so an outdoor event would have been cancelled. Having the use of the family center allowed us to hold an indoor gathering while physically distancing.

Unfortunately, we aren't yet able to hold Lauren's famous Corn Cob Roast in August. I've heard from several members that this is their favorite event. Such large gatherings with food aren't wise and are probably not allowed. We'll look forward to this next year.

We are planning a Rosemaling Workshop with Alice Barth, Rosemaler from Saskatoon, on the evening of August 22nd and on Sunday, August 23rd. We are able to use the Family Centre at Speers for this event. It will be limited to 10 people. Participants will physically distance and will be required to wear masks. This event is sponsored by SK Culture and Saskatchewan Lotteries. Participants are asked to bring their own oil paints and brushes but there will be no charge for the workshop. Please let us know if you are interested. We still have a couple of spaces.

One thing I heard from members, whom I had the privilege of talking to, is that while they feel isolated and are missing their old life, they had much to be grateful for; they didn't have COVID - 19. Let's stay that way. We've learned how important it is to wash our hands, stay 2 meters apart, and wear a mask when we leave home. Nothing has changed since things shut down in March; the virus is still with us. Stay safe members.

Linda Wacker

### **Eldon Johnson**

Eldon moved to College Park last month. He has had some health challenges over the past months and decided it was time to relocate to a location where he could receive some assistance. He has 2 daughters who helped him make the decision.

Eldon plays the fiddle in a band called The Prairie Ramblers. He has played a few times for the Scandinavian Club functions. We wish Eldon the best in his new home and look forward to getting together with him when we are able.



## Kim and Myrt Thorson

K im and Myrt Thorson: Myrt is in hospital. She broke her hip in April and her general health is not that good. They are moving

from Weyburn to Regina in August to Broadway Terrace.





### Ray Christensen



Ray and his dog. Lacey During the shut-down, Ray hasn't been able to attend Paul Schwann Centre but he has a great garden and this darling dog. Lacey came to him about 3 yrs ago after her owner passed away. She had a rough life prior to her moving in with Ray but I'd say her fortune changed and she now enjoys a wonderful life with Ray and is a great companion.

# Marie and Wayne Stockton



Wayne and Marie on their new deck at Kenosee Lake

We made it out to our cottage at Kenosee Lake for the first time this year on Sunday, July 12. Sitting on the new deck with railings not up yet.

We have spent most of the past 4 months going to doctor appointments with Wayne making regular visits to the Cancer Clinic for chemo therapy treatments. He is scheduled for surgery on August 10. Our son Paul came from Ontario for 2 1/2 weeks and helped us out with shopping and did a lot of repair work around the house. Son Brian and Tobi helped with shopping and giving us rides to the hospital. It hasn't been too bad for us. With Covid we wouldn't have been able to do much more anyway.

#### **Ernie and Linda Wacker**

We tried to live without a dog from January until May, but when The Humane Society posted this 5 yr. old Yorkshire Terrier on line, we couldn't resist. She was surrendered from a "nursing home" due to COVID, we were told. Now Nala is a "velcro dog", totally stuck to me. She loves nothing better than sleeping on my lap while I read and I've read lots. She doesn't like dogs, cats, men, children, and displays crazy behaviour

when she catches a glimpse of any of the fore- mentioned. She likes Ernie, though. Her saving grace is that she loves chasing mice and crows and is a perfect back yard soul mate. She also is quite a lifeguard and races around the pool, yipping excitedly while I swim. We are engaging with a trainer tomorrow and hope that with her help, we can one day leave home with Nala. In the meantime, she is keeping us fully occupied.







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## June Peterson Raye and Gloria Bjelland



June Peterson

y COVID story is one of lots of time at home like everyone else. I did some deep cleaning but my main distraction was my knitting. These are some of the socks and toques I made.





Ray and Gloria at Wascana Trails, north of Regina

**Our COVID Experiences:** March 2 - 12, we were in Ixtapa, Mexico, and had a F A B U L OUS time (everything was normal). Our first day back home was Friday, March 13, and everything changed day by day after that. We were home only a few days, and then had to selfquarantine for 14 days. Prior to COVID, we both have been regulars at the Fieldhouse, usually 3 days every week, for exercise. The Fieldhouse closed on March 17. Our new exercise is plain old walking. We did find a new walk route - along the north side of Wascana Lake, east of Broad Street, a well treed path down close to the water. Not very busy, and not one directional like the main walkway past the Legislative Building. During this time, we

have also walked in our own neighbourhood, and at Wascana Trails, north of the city.

The photo of us is at Wascana Trails, and the Western Painted Turtle was discovered near the shore of Wascana Lake.



Western Painted Turtle was discovered near the shore of Wascana Lake.

*"Life's challenges are not supposed to paralyze you, they're supposed to help you discover who you are."* 

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### **Fay Johnson**



*Fay Johnson* COVID-19 has caused isolation that has been good and bad at the same time. I miss all my friends and the normal activities of daily life, but I've accomplished a lot that otherwise wouldn't have happened. In the beginning, I went on a cleaning frenzy, which meant washing all the dishes and the cupboards, inside and out, as well as walls and floors. Why do I have so many dishes?. Hobbies and crafts continue to occupy a lot of time. I made 3 memory pillows for a friend, have dressed a couple of porcelain dolls, completed two large family scrapbooks for my mother's family line, and have knitted more socks and made several face masks. I also sewed a quilted cover for my sister's food processor, which will be followed by a matching tea cozy. I'm currently laying out the plans for



a knitting needle case and a closet door organizer to hold it as well as several other roll-up cases and sewing tools.

I've done more cooking than I have in years, and because there's no one but me to eat it - we all know what that means - getting a tan from the light in the fridge. If this lock-down goes on much longer, I may have to bring in a crew to widen my doorways.

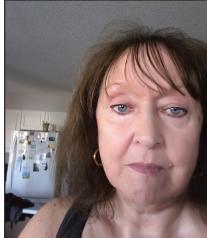
Thank heaven for emails and phones which allow us to still keep in touch with family and friends through these unusual times. We'll get through this eventually.

little bit because then I wouldn't get someone who didn't need the clothes. The woman who got the clothes cried because she really needed them.

After that I started looking at online recipes, and the coleslaw and homemade potato salad dressing is divine.

Finally being able to go to church now, I may be recovering. I do not fare well being in lockdown. Perhaps in the Fall I may be free as a bird and able to associate with people again. I hope so.

## Anita Huziak



Anita Huziak A fter the shock of suddenly being told I couldn't do my normal activities due to Covid, I continued sewing. I already had been sewing since about January, but now found I should keep doing it as a way to keep busy. I had lots of elastic (it was hard to find, and Fabricland not open) and so I made face masks. I learned how to from videos posted online (Youtube).I made about 30, giving to friends, relatives and selling a few. After that I learned a few more sewing techniques shown online.

Then I cleaned out my summer clothes from last year. Since Value Village was closed, I had no where to donate them to. I put in an ad in Varage Sale, and some woman got them all (a huge bag) for \$5.00. I decided to charge a



### Midnight Sun Michael and Lynda Delaney

Greetings Scandinavian Club of Regina! We have missed you all during this strange time.

I have kept busy with knitting and crocheting and have made two afghans so far.

Michael and I have been hiking and going for walks too. We



Michael Delaney at White Butte Trails

have found places we've never been. This picture was taken at White Butte trails.

Michael and I took a drive out to see the Bethesda Norwegian church. It's looking good!



We have been trying to declutter and reorganize a bit around the house. 45 years of stuff adds up!

We have a household of five adults, so it's not boring around here. On Sunday afternoons, we play board games. Can't wait to gather together again!



Lynda Delaney holds one of her afghans

# **Darlene Harrison**

**T**hat started out as a motivation to begin a walking program has turned into a passionate pandemic project. When self isolation began in mid March a self – proclaimed extrovert like me faced the prospects of feeling cut off from family and friends and the rest of the world. In order to give some reason and purpose for walking I decided to take pictures daily in my neighborhood. And as I begin posting them on my Facebook page I began to develop a theme for each day. So each posting includes the theme, a reflection on the theme, a suitable scripture passage and pictures.



With so much negativity and fear in our world my daily posts have offered an opportunity to reflect on some of the positive things in society.

On one occasion I posted pictures of reflections in one of Regina's many parks. I said: as we move closer to summer the trees are fully in leaf and the birds continue to provide background music. A sunny, calm and peaceful walk provided lots of opportunities for reflections and reflection. As I walked I pondered. How to be positive in a world full of negativity? How to be an advocate for peace in the world brimming with conflict? How to be passionate in an apathetic world? How do you embrace truth when

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(Continued from page 6) Darlene Harrison faced with so many falsehoods? How to be truly inclusive in a world of exclusivity? How to walk in solidarity with the underprivileged when clearly I am a privileged person? How to walk in faith and confidence when clearly there is reason for fear?

I asked people to consider reflecting on some of those questions. And I concluded by saying that the apostle Paul wrote to the church in Philippi a long time ago and said, "Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. " I'm sure Paul wrote those words for us in 2020!

On a day early in May I posted the following,

Today was a search for pathways. Our path refers to the way we live and what we decide to do with our limited time on earth. Where will the path lead? Which path should I take? What will I find at the end of the path?

One of my favourite poets is Robert frost and so I quote from *"The Road Not Taken"* in which Frost says:

" Two roads diverged in a

wood, and I –

I took the one less travelled by, And that has made all the difference. "

And for me it has!

The Bible has a lot to say about paths and pathways and one of my favourite verses is from Psalm 25:4. "*Make me to know your ways O Lord; teach me your paths.*"

What is your pathway? And as I continue my daily walks and my photography I plan to walk through the alphabet. So every day the theme will begin with a letter of the alphabet and when I get to the end I will determine what's next!



Sandra Otterson have been crocheting. Afghans and now water balloons!



I would like to share some other information about myself.

#### Sandra Otterson

My Mother's family came from Maneset, this is a small village north of Kolvereid, Norway. My Grandparents were born there and came to Canada when they were young adults, raised their family in the Ogema, Saskatchewan area. My husbands Grandparents came from the Steinkjer area and from the Kongvinger area. I was in Norway with my Mom and Dad in the late 1970's then again with my sister-in-law in May of 2017.



I have many relatives that I keep in touch with.

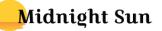
# May Bridgewater

May Bridgewater lives in luxury at GreenFalls Landing and "can't" complain but they have been "locked up".

# Vivian Norbraten

Vivian Norbraten has been doing a lot of gardening and reading. She has been doing upkeep on the house. She has had occasional visits with friends, while wearing a mask of course!





#### **Andrea and Terry Ashton**



Terry and Andrea Ashton s many people do, at the **A**beginning of January 2019 I created my "New Year's resolution" list for the year. I wanted to learn how to really paint (and not just "Paint-nite" painting), play the piano, read more, and become more proficient in the Spanish language. My list was ambitious. Unfortunately my resolve was less ambitious. I barely painted, learned no piano, read the same amount of books and while I took two Spanish classes and expanded my vocabulary, my language speaking skills barely improved.

Fast forward to March 2020 where my COVID story begins. Like most everyone else, my life was relatively normal – and then it wasn't. At first I sat back and enjoyed the quiet. I began to devour books – ten in the first six weeks. It wasn't long before I started looking for what else I could do.

That is when I resurrected my 2019 list of resolutions. I began attending the University of YouTube (there are some pretty amazing painting tutorials on YouTube), pulled out my previously purchased canvasses, paints and brushes and I started painting. I have found the key to a good painting is patience. I think I have found my true calling!

Next, I signed up for Rosetta Stone to help me learn Spanish and help Terry learn German. I had taken various language classes over the years (Italian, Spanish, Japanese) but I had never practiced and so my progress has been slow. Next I enlisted the help of an online tutor (my Spanish sisterin-law) who is providing me with private classes entirely in Spanish. I am now spending between five and six hours a week speaking only Spanish with my tutor. My goal of speaking Spanish fairly proficiently is finally in sight. Por fin!!

Next – I ordered an electronic piano from Long & McQuade



From our travel photos: Top left - Kinkaku-ji Temple, Kyoto, Japan; Top right: internet pic. Bottom left and right: streets in Rothenburg ob der Tauber; Germany

and began learning some piano through an online software program. While I have spent less time on piano than my painting or Spanish, I am enjoying it and find it a relaxing and fun way to pass the time.

And finally, At the end of May I bought my first electric bike. So, when I am not painting, reading, learning Spanish, playing the piano, or walking, I am riding with my husband who also has his own electric bike.



Covid-19 is still out there and may be for a while but it has spurred many of us into action and that is a good thing. I can honestly admit that I miss travelling and visiting in the fashion I have been used to, and I have not given up dreaming about our next trip. However, between now, and hopefully a non COVID-19 future, I shall be putting my free time to good use.

Better late than never!

## **Gordon Smith**

Gordon Smith has been spending his time working on his late brother's estate.



# **Michael and Kari Mitchell**



Kari and Michael - 30 years since we met. Dear SCoR friends Greetings from Norway in the

days of the COVID-19 virus! We have plenty of time on our hands, and I suddenly felt like following up on the request for contributions to Midnight Sun. So, let me tell you about our trip to Northern Norway this summer.

Normally we would have travelled by train and bus, but these times are not normal. Not just because of the virus situation, but there have been landslides and floods around after an exceptionally snowy winter, so the Nordlandsbanen railway line might not have been the safest route to choose.

The Norwegian health authorities have advised us to spend the holidays in our own country this year, and our goal was to visit friends at Bindalseidet on the Helgeland coast. We spent two nights en route, at Oppdal, a small town and ski resort in the Dovrefjell mountain area, and Namsos, a city on the Trøndelag coast. Between those two places we passed trhough the beautiful Orkdalen valley and along the Trondheimsfjord stunning coastline. This area has big farms (for Norway), and we saw lots of very neat rectangular farmyards surrounded by the farm buildings, among them the characteristic 'Trønderlåna', named after the county.



View from the window

There were two ferry crossings that day, which gave us the (in) famous experience of 'ferjekø' (line-up for the ferry). Luckily it



was still June, and the surge of holiday making Norwegians had not yet really started.

Bindalseidet is a small community with a school, a grocery store and not very much else. The locals are farmers and fishermen and teachers, and quite a few live there and travel to work in neighbouring towns. We spent some perfect days with our friends in their family farmhouse. They have a good 'little' boat equipped with facilities to locate the fish and for two people to spend the night. And fishing rods for all!



Kari's true true fish story

We had four beautiful days of warm, sunny weather, and two days with grey skies and a little rain – perfect for fjord fishing and



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preparing the catch (a lot!!) for the freezer. The Arctic Circle (66°33' North) is a ways away, but even in Bindalseidet (a little short of 65° North) it never got really dark at



Michael preparing the fish

night during our stay.

And we celebrated Canada Day there!

Returning home with the frozen fish carefully packed in an insulated box, we hade to make do with one



Celebrating Canada Day

hotel stay with our precious cargo. The hosts at Kongsvold Fjeldstue (mountain quarter dating from 1720) had promised to store the fish in their freezer overnight, and Michael had two long days at the wheel (as my eyesight does not allow for me driving any more).

We've had to buy an additional freezer! Domestic holiday making isn't bad at all!!



Michael on driving duty

#### **80 in Norway** Raye Bjelland received a Newspaper clipping from Sven Oftedal, a distant cousin in Norway, Raye had this to say: Oftedal gre

Sven Magnus Oftedal is a distant cousin of mine, but probably the reason for my relationship with him is that his whole life, and his farm, is very close to where two of my grandparents were born. Plus he has lead tours of Norwegians to Canada and the United States several times in the past. I had the opportunity, on a trip to Norway in 2013, to spend about a week with Sven and some of his family, seeing the sites in the area where he has lived all his life. Sven is a remarkably interesting individual. The clippings are related to his

80th birthday celebration and were written by his granddaughter and translated by Kjersten Hordern: ,

Oftedal grew up at his farm, Kjellebakken, in Oltedal, and through the years has contributed much to his community and his family. (Nytte og sprell means basically, positive things as well as pranks!) Not just 80 years are being celebrated, but 80 years with adventures.

Already as a toddler, he was part of a special group of people. As the second world war was going on, and his father was mobilized during the war, the rest of his family had to flee. Sven Magnus was put in an apron and bound to his uncle Sverre Oftedal, who carried him via Vassbotn, Haugamorklia and over to Vølstad to relatives. Here, he was baptized in a wash basin at 2 or 3 months old.

Sven Magnus has always enjoyed travelling, something that has given him friendships around the whole world. It is maybe not so strange that as a 15 year old, he went to sea for the first time with the school ship Gand. At that time, there were not many people who had been through the Panama Canal before they turned 16 years old.

In 1966 something started that turned out to be a bit of an oil adventure. Sven Magnus was one of the first oil workers in the North Sea, and started on the Ocean Traveler. This was in addition to being a farmer at Oltedal.

It was strictly forbidden at that time to have video cameras

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### Life in New Finland Woods

Article and photos submitted by Darlene Harrison

These are pictures of some pages out of the community history book that is called "Life in the New Finland Woods ." The community still has Finnish speaking folks who live in the area but it is a language that will most likely die with this present generation. They have a very active historical society so it will be interesting to see how long the community remains just that.

There is a church there, St. Johns Lutheran, and it was where I was baptized, confirmed, married and ordained! Although they no longer have a full-time pastor it is served by a supply pastor at the present time (that is before COVID-19).

See links below for more photos of this house, about the book or New Finland in general:

> <u>More House photos</u> <u>Rootsweb.com</u> <u>Wikipedia.org</u>

*Cont. from page 10 (Sven Magnus Oftedal)* on the oil platform. Adventurer and photo/film enthusiast as Sven Magnus is, he filmed anyway. It turned out to be a good thing, and the films can be seen at the Oil Museum today. At the 40th anniversary celebrations of ONS in 2014, he was the special guest as an oil veteran.

He has always been very involved with his family. Also with the lonely and sick, and people new to the country. His compassion and engagement for the people around him is a staple of his everyday life. There



In 2016 it was reported that this 100 year-old New Finland, Sask., historic settler home was being sent to Finland to be displayed in a the World of Trails Museum in Peräseinäjoki, Finland. Learn more about the new exhibit which opened in 2018 at the <u>World of Trails Museum</u>. <u>Click to</u> read the Yorkton This Week news article about this venture.



is no doubt that Sven Magnus is responsible for lowering the amount of loneliness in the area. He is also a good mentor, something that people who enjoy wordplay benefit and learn from. He is generous, thoughtful, and often invites people for a cup of coffee. As a father, grandfather, and great-grandfather he is completely unique. One could not ask for a better listener, and he is one who always thinks first of the smallest, and is always concerned that everyone be happy and well.

<u>Click here</u> to read the full newspaper article on Sven Magnus.

## COMING EVENTS

Rosemaling Workshop Dates and Location: Sat. August 22, 2020, 7 - 9pm & Sun, August 23, 2020, 10am - 4pm Location: Speers Family Centre, 2136 College Avenue, Regina, SK.

(Social distancing guidelines will be in effect) If you are interested in attending this workshop and have not yet registered, contact scoreventsregina@gmail.com



## Jón Örn Jonsson Obituary



Jón Örn Jonsson was born in Viborg, Denmark to Icelandic parents, professor Jón Sigtryggsson and Lóa Tynes Sigtryggsson. His father was studying dentistry on request of the Icelandic Government to found the Department of Dentistry at the University of Iceland in Reykjavik.

Hitler allowed Icelanders in Scandinavia to leave so they left in September of 1940 on the famous trip on Esjan from Petsamo then in Finland to Reykjavík.

Jón Örn was the oldest of 5 siblings, 4 boys and 1 girl.

He took all his early education in Iceland. In 1960 he went to Madison, Wisconsin on a Brittingham Scholarship to study Economics. After his undergraduate work he went back to

Iceland. Where he met his wife Guðrún Mjöll. He went back to Madison for further education in the fall of 1964. His wife and son Haukur Hávar joined him in January of 1965.

In 1970 he came to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan as a visiting professor at the University of Saskatchewan. While

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This publication has been created by a committee which includes Linda Wacker, Lynda Delaney, Andrea Ashton and Rebecca Bayliss. If you have any ideas or stories you would like to share with us please contact **ashtona@sasktel.net**  in Saskatoon he was very involved in the community, coaching boys in hockey, baseball and soccer. He was also involved in the Scandinavian Club of Saskatoon.

In 1974 he moved to Regina and worked within the Department of Agriculture in several positions such as Executive Director of Agriculture, Assistant Deputy Minister of Rural Development, and Executive Director of Special Planning and Projects in the Premiers Office.

While in Agriculture he was on the Egg Marketing Board and met Colonel Sanders !

He dined with Queen Elizabeth II, Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Edward Earl of Wessex and the Queen Mother all at different times.

Jón Örn received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012.

He received the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal on the 100th year of Saskatchewan Confederation in 2005.

He received a plaque for participated in planning and coordinating year 2000 events commemorating the 1000th anniversary of Icelandic presence in Canada and the 125th Anniversary of the 125th establishment of New Iceland.

In 1990 he was appointed the 1st Honorary Consul of Iceland in Saskatchewan, which he served for 27 years.

In Regina he became involved in many things. He served on the executive of the Regina Scandinavian Club and became president of the club. He produced the club's newsletter for many years.

He was a convenor for a year for Mosaic (Folk Festival) for the club.

He was a director and president of the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan.



He was on the Board of Directors of the Regina Multicultural Council.

He served as a chairman for Mosaic for the City of Regina.

He served as a Director on the Board for Lögberg-Heimskringla.

He was on a Scholarship Committee For Canadian and USA students to study in Iceland.

He loved his football. He was a beloved fan of Green Bay Packers from the time he came to Madison, Wisconsin in 1960, and of course a big fan of the Riders.

His home was always open to people of Icelandic descent. Helping with all kinds of translations, genealogy, finding relatives in Iceland for Canadian Icelanders. He enjoyed giving advice to many people on what to see while visiting Iceland.

As an Honorary Consul of Iceland he helped organizing the official visit of President of Iceland Ólafur R, Grímsson in July 1999 to Saskatchewan, both here in Regina and to Vatnabyggð Settlement in Saskatchewan. He brought many groups of Icelandic Artists to Saskatchewan.

He was very well respected in the community.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 56 years Guðrún Mjöll, son Haukur Hávar, Grandson Jordan Szeponski, In Iceland 2 brothers, Ingvi Hrafn and Sigtryggur, sister Margrét, sisters-in laws, brother-in law and many cousins as well as many loving friends.

Those who wish to donate in his memory by mail to Grunthal Youth Drop-in Center P.O. Box 119, Grunthal, Manitoba R0A 0R0 or on line dropzonedonations@gmail.com or to charity of your choice.

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