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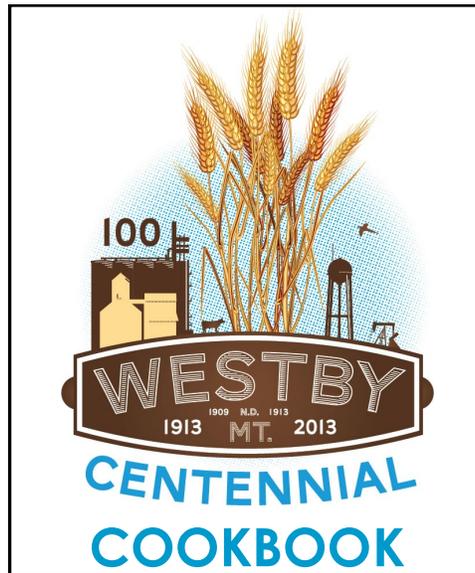
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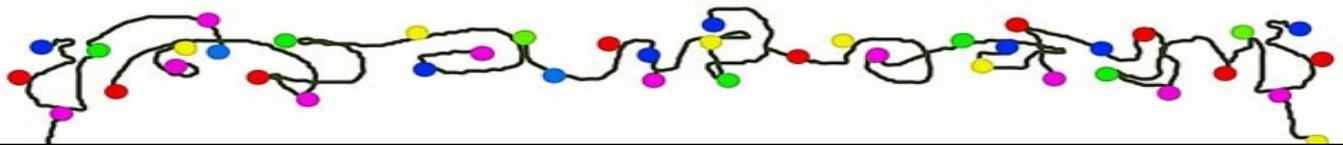
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## Immanuel's Fellowship Hall Takes Shape



The five man crew works well after dark with giant spotlights and progress can be noted every day. The men, most of whom call Missoula home, have made the best of the circumstances regarding living conditions. In addition to campers, cots have been set up in the church basement and a BBQ grill is seen

The cement work was finished up before Thanksgiving and in two short weeks the walls are up, the rafters on, and the future home of Immanuel Lutheran Church's fellowship hall has taken shape. Dan Hoskinson, project superintendent, said, "We are very happy with the progress of this project and feel at this point we are ahead of schedule. We are anxious to get the outside work done before the weather gets any worse and then we can concentrate on the interior."

smoking most days.

Things look very promising for Easter breakfast to be served in Immanuel's new ground level handicap assessable fellowship hall and the facility will be fully completed with the exterior brickwork in place long before the 2013 Centennial.



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Ho, Ho, Ho, and a very Merry Christmas! Lo and behold, it is that time of year. Time marches merrily along whether one is prepared or not and I am mostly, NOT! I say that with reservations because sometime I just need to admit, this is just the way I do Christmas. Last minute! I struggle buying gifts for people (loved ones or not) that don't need a thing and have a hard time even coming up with a list. Now don't get me wrong, I love to shop and love to give gifts when I know of something one is pinning for or stumble on the perfect gift, but then I have to give it to them right away. Our family really has cut back on the gift giving because of this and just concentrates on the boys. Pam's big boys and Chel's little boys. Of course, they don't have too much trouble coming up with a wish list so that makes it fun again. We will spend Christmas in Sidney with Ashley and Pam and her family. We will miss Chel and Heather and the boys, but are happy they are able to spend Christmas in Arizona with Heather's family and especially her Grandmother, our Christmas miracle.

I have been doing a little baking even though it is not my forte. One of these days I may just throw in the towel. If I would only figure out your cannot leave the caramels cooking while you go down and check your email-the candy thermometer does not have a bell on it- or toast the walnuts while writing a Christmas card without setting a timer even if you -

NOW, WHERED  
THAT NUT GO?



are sitting in the kitchen-you just smell the burnt nuts quicker- or put a load of clothes in the washer-then decide to clean the toilet-while the chocolate is melting on the stove to coat the bon bons -you only end up soaking the pan overnight to make it useable again. I never used to be this way. Go figure... For those of you who do have baking down to a science, which of course it is, may wish to add this little gem to their repertoire. Who doesn't like Snickers bars and in case you are in need of one more goodie for Santa or his little elf's, this may be the just the one for you. I had a similar recipe years ago (back when I seemed to be able to handle the pressure)-a Snickers knock-off- but it didn't have the nougat layer. The nougat layer adds a whole other dimension!

## Homemade Snickers Bars

### BOTTOM CHOCOLATE LAYER

1 1/4 cups milk chocolate chips

1/4 cup peanut butter

Line bottom of 9 X 13 inch pan with parchment paper long enough to stick out ends of pan. Thoroughly grease parchment paper and sides of baking pan. Melt ingredients together in a saucepan or microwave, then pour into the baking dish and spread evenly over parchment paper until even. Let cool and harden completely.

### NOUGAT LAYER

1/4 cup unsalted butter

1 cup granulated sugar

1/4 cup evaporated milk

1 1/2 cups marshmallow fluff (1 jar)

1/4 cup peanut butter

1 1/2 cup salted peanuts chopped, roughly chopped

1 tsp vanilla extract

Melt butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Add in sugar and milk, stirring until dissolved and bring to a boil. Let cook for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add in fluff, peanut butter and vanilla, stirring until smooth. Turn off heat and fold in peanuts, then pour over bottom chocolate layer. Let cool completely.



### CARAMEL LAYER

1 14-ounce bag of caramels

1/4 cup whipping cream

Combine ingredients in a saucepan over low heat. Let melt, stirring occasionally, until smooth – this took about 10 minutes for me. Pour over nougat layer and let cool completely.

### TOP CHOCOLATE LAYER

1 1/4 cups milk chocolate chips

1/4 cup peanut butter

Melt ingredients together in a saucepan or microwave, then pour over caramel and spread until even. Let cool and harden completely.

Refrigerate for at least one hour before serving, lift out parchment paper and cut as desired. These can stay at room temperature, but they do get gooey. I like them refrigerated best!

Another bar recipe making the rounds, thanks to Eileen, is these delicious brownies. The creamy cookie dough filling makes them especially good and they have been a hit at every gathering they have attended. (Continues next page)

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## COOKIE DOUGH BROWNIES

4 eggs  
1 cup canola oil  
2 cups sugar  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
1-1/2 cups flour  
1/2 cup baking cocoa  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts, optional

### FILLING:

1/2 cup butter, softened  
1/2 cup packed brown sugar  
1/4 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons 2% milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 cup flour

### GLAZE:

1 cup (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate chips

1 tablespoon shortening

3/4 cup chopped walnuts

In a large bowl, beat the eggs, oil, sugar and vanilla until well blended. Combine the flour, cocoa and salt; gradually beat into egg mixture. Stir in walnuts if desired. Pour into a greased 13-in. x 9-in. baking pan. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes or until brownies test done. Cool completely. For filling, in a large bowl, cream butter and sugars until light and fluffy. Beat in milk and vanilla.

Gradually beat in flour. Spread over the brownies; chill until firm. For glaze, in a microwave, melt chocolate chips and shortening; stir until smooth. Spread over filling. Immediately sprinkle with nuts, pressing down slightly. Let stand until set. **Yield:** 3 dozen.

Yes, it is that time of year, but as we approach this season of "peace on earth, good will toward man" we wonder about these possibilities particularly in light of recent events. With such suffering around us whether in Connecticut or Afghanistan or here at home, the realities of life many times tell us differently. "Joy to the World" seems impossible and peace on earth unlikely.

But at the end of the day, we try to keep in mind the true reason for the season for without it there is no hope, no chance for healing and no chance for any peace. Although many times we feel helpless, there is much we can do to lessen the burden of our neighbors. Let us all lend a hand, an ear, share a hot meal, say a prayer for those who struggle. In my experience, family, friends, prayer and time heals all wounds and eventually will bring peace. These things would be my wish for all in need, this season.

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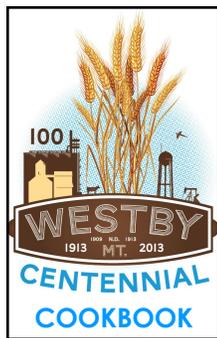
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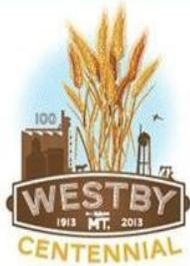
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## Centennial Central

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The fourteenth meeting of the Westby Centennial organization was held Monday, November 26, 2012 at the Westby Community Center. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Chair Val Moore with 13 committee members present. The secretary's report was given and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved; Gene Kavon noted a balance of \$32288.65. This amount included the payment for the signs of \$2315.00.

### Old Business

### Committee Reports

#### Sign Committee

The signs have been finished and are in Westby. If time allow this fall, Vance Meyer will put the signs in place, otherwise they will be placed in the spring.

#### Fundraising Committee

Val Moore reported Tracy had placed all souvenirs on the website for sale. The cookbooks are being put together and Val hopes to have a ship date by the end of the week. Val mentioned Plentywood had reported a successful cookbook tasting event. A discussion was held about a cookbook tasting event in Westby. The group is hoping to have cookbooks mailed out for Christmas orders.

#### Registration Committee

Sandy Elm stated that Bruce Westgard will be taking charge of the registration committee. A discussion was held on where the registration will be held, the details of the committee job, and registration

booths for open registration, as well as what items would be placed in the registration goodie bags. Jandy Jorgenson mentioned having Westby tattoos in the goodie bags. Bruce stated that the web registration for Friday was 238, Saturday was 251, and Sunday breakfast was 190. It was reported that Cindy Stenhjem and Lori Drew would be willing to help with Centennial registration.

#### Food Committee

Beatie Petersen sent word that she would be issuing contracts in January to the food vendors. Angel Light Catering has agreed to do the Saturday breakfast, and Beatie is still looking for someone for breakfast on Friday.

#### Publicity Committee

Val Moore placed ads reminding everyone of dates for the celebration, and asking for pictures for the slide show.

#### Adult Entertainment

Karla Christensen reported that she had the tent information from Julie Leininger. The cost would be about \$1750 per day for the large tent. Tables and chairs are also available for rental at \$16.00 per table and \$3.00 per chair per day. The tables and chairs are free the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of rental. Karla will check with Julie to make sure the tent is reserved. Mary McMinn has suggestions for the free stage. A discussion was held as to if a free stage would be needed for Friday or Saturday. A discussion was held regarding events for Thursday. Gene Kavon suggested we set the schedule and guidelines. He wants to clarify if Thursday is part of the celebration. Val Moore reported on the Sheridan County Centennial celebration picnic, she will talk to the county commissioners regarding funds for repairs for the Community Center. It was in agreement that the funding would be preferred over the picnic for Thursday. *(Continues next page)*

Val will check with our Mayor regarding improvements for the community center. Val will request clean up help from the county for the celebration.

#### Athletic Entertainment Committee

Sue Meyer reported that the Fun Run is set up, it will support itself, and she will have the logo ready in January. The registration is on the website. Sue reported that Chad Solberg will coordinate the golf scramble. Sue stated that Lexi Leininger will help with a softball game for people that wish to play softball. The LYO will participate in the celebration.

#### Kids Entertainment Committee

Shannon Gebhardt reported that the contract with Games Galore Party Rental is complete. A payment of \$2925 is due January 10, 2013 and a final payment of \$2925 is due July 13, 2013. Shannon will tell the representative of Games Galore to secure their own motel room. No report as of yet from the Balloon Man. Shannon will check with Cheri Jensen to see if he is coming and if he is in need of a motel room.

This group will work with Jody Lagerquist to secure a location and outlets for the inflatables.

#### Parade Committee

Tracy Johanson would like a form for parade participants for the website, as well as contact information.

#### Sunday Service

Jandy Jorgenson reported that Ed Daly is scheduled to come and has been reporting his visit on Legends of the Country on the radio.

#### Old Business

Val Moore reported that Brent Somppi will be able to come up with something for the Centennial DVD. Gayle Overgaard finished the history and that will be on the new website, as well as included in the cookbook.

Val reported that Monte Solberg, Jim Weiler, and Travis Ruggles will be contacted regarding the opening ceremonies. They mentioned they would help with that part of the celebration.

Karla Christensen and Gene Kavon recommended individuals that could possibly be secured to help with the sound system for the open ceremony and open stage. Bruce Westgard asked if ordering of the DVD would be combined with the registration, it was discussed, and seemed to be a favorable idea.

The schedule of events and timeline will be set up at the January meeting.

Gayle Overgaard requested more pictures for the history picture show, and that they could possibly be combined with the DVD. A suggestion was made to find a photographer to take pictures during the event, and Sue Meyer will check into securing a photographer who would offer pictures for sale.

Val Moore will check into the Sheridan County celebration BBQ with the commissioners.

#### New Business

Jandy Jorgenson brought the koozies and ideas for water games that would be used during the celebration.

Val Moore reported that Arletta Herman will put together a mini museum in a room at the school for viewing during the Centennial celebration.

The next meeting was scheduled for January 28, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Westby Community Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Brenda Ryals

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*The following article was sent on behalf of Kent Haslam, Director of Athletics at the University of Montana, to 'the Border News'.*

I write to highlight one of your own Westby citizens, Monte Solberg, on just completing his 2 year term as Chairman of the National Advisory Board for Grizzly Athletics at The University of Montana.

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Monte has put in countless hours serving on the NABGA board, his leadership as chairman over the past 2 years has -



brought great knowledge and strength to the board and helped our student-athletes and athletic department succeed. He is committed to the greater good of our department and being a true ambassador for Grizzly Athletics. It is with great pride I recognize Monte for his hard work and leadership during his 2 year term as Chairman. "Monte's service to Grizzly athletics is unmatched," says Kent Haslam, Director of Athletics at The University of Montana. "He is a man with great passion for the university and the athletic department in particular. His leadership during the last two years has come at a critical time of transition. I will always rely on his sound advice and good judgment."

Monte is a 1975 graduate of Westby High School and a 1980 graduate of the University of Montana. He and his wife, Starla, reside in Lewistown, Montana.

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## EYRE

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Dewey and Vernie Eyre welcomed their fifth child, Harold, into the world, April 17, 1965, in Baker. He graduated from Westby High School in 1985. He earned a Bachelors Degree in Social Services from Great Falls University. He worked as an advocate for individuals with disabilities. He loved helping people live independently. He was very independent and there was nothing he couldn't do. Fishing and playing basketball were two of his passions. There was nothing he couldn't fix, as he was also a mechanic.

Harold was taken to heaven and reunited with his dad and two sisters, Valerie and Myrna. He will be missed by his many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Vernie and sisters, Melody and Billie, along with their families, invite you to join them in celebrating his life.

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