

**48th Annual North Dakota Retired Teachers State Convention
August 25-26, 2009, Dickinson, North Dakota
Grand Dakota Lodge and Convention Center**



“Happy Days Are Here”



****Hosted by the Slope Area RTA****



Tuesday, August 25, 2009

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration/Coffee Break

- **Registration**-Lobby
- **Coffee Break**-Mezzanine

9:00 a.m. Tour To Abbey in Richardton

- Leaves from Days Hotel @ 9:00a.m.

10:00 a.m. Regional Advisory Council Meeting

- Missouri Room

****Lunch on your own****

1:00 p.m. Opening Session-Grand Dakota Ballroom

- **Call to Order**-Margaret Woodward, NDRTA President
- **Presentation of Colors**-Boy Scout Troop #26 of Dickinson
- **Pledge of Allegiance**-John Gengler, SARTA President
- **National Anthem** – John Gengler, SARTA President
- **Welcome**—Dickinson Mayor, Dennis Johnson
- **Greeting**- John Gengler, SARTA President
- **Reading of the Proclamations**-Jan Cooper

1:30-2:15 p.m. Keynote Speaker- Karen Nelson, Adjunct Instructor, Communications, DSU

- **“Torn from the Tabloids: The Lives and Loves of the DeMores Boys**

2:15 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Coffee Break -Mezzanine



2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. AARP/NRTA Update

- **AARP Update**-Marlowe Kro, Associate State Director, Community Outreach, AARP, ND
- **NRTA Update**-Megan Hookey, Vice President, NRTA

3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Business Session

- **Legislative Report/NDRTA Update** – Ken Tupa, NDRTA

6:00-6:30 p.m. No Host Social-Lounge

6:30 p.m.-Banquet

- **Invocation** – Margaret Woodward
- **Musical Entertainment**-aka’Fellas

Adjourn until Wednesday morning.

**Motel Reservations for the
Grand Dakota Lodge & Conference Center**

(Days Hotel)

532 15th Street W.

Dickinson, ND 58601

**NDRTA Hotel Rate for August 24, 25, & 26, 2009:
\$69.00/night/per 2 Queen Bed Room or 1 King Bed
Room**

****Reservations must be made by August 10, 2009 to
receive the above rate***

For Reservations Call:

701-483-5600

or 1-800-422-0949

***Be sure to indicate you are with the
NDRTA Convention to receive this rate**

Wednesday, August 26, 2009



7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Registration/Coffee Break

- Registration-Lobby
- Coffee Break-Mezzanine

8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Business Session (continued)

- **TFFR Update** – Fay Kopp, Deputy Director, TFFR
- **2008 Meeting Minutes** – Janice Cooper, NDRTA Secretary
- **Treasurer's Report/2009/2010 Budget**
– Ron Torgeson, NDRTA Treasurer
- **Resolutions Committee Report**
– Rolland Larson, NDRTA, First Vice President
- **Memorial Service**-Lynne Reinhiller
- **Nominating Committee Report**
- Lowell Latimer, NDRTA Past President
- **Election of Officers**-Margaret Woodward, NDRTA President

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Break Out Sessions

1. **Elkhorn Room: "Theodore Roosevelt's Continuing Influence on North Dakota Today"**-Clay Jenkinson, DSU
2. **Roosevelt Room: "Tips for Senior Citizens Traveling Here and Abroad"**-Joell Fruh, Teacher, Retired, Dickinson High School
3. **Medora Room: "Nutrition and Fitness for Seniors"**-JoMarie Kadrmas, Dietician, WRCC
4. **Mandan Room: "Services Provided by IPAT"**-Scott Weissman, Coordinator, Interagency Program for Assistive Technology

10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Coffee Break-Mezzanine

10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Repeat Break-Out Sessions

12:00 p.m. Luncheon-Grand Dakota Ballroom

- MC-Clarence Corneil
Bo Diddly, Clown Extraordinaire
- **Awards Presentation**
- Silver Apple
- NDRTA Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus
- Volunteer Hours Drawing

Luncheon Continued

- **Presentation of Traveling Trophy**
- **Invitation to Convention 2010**
- **Acknowledgements**
- **"God Bless America"**-Lynne Reinhiller
- **Benediction**-Senator Rich Wardner
- **Adjournment**-Rolland Larson, NDRTA President

Registration Form

All tickets are to be picked up at the registration desk. Please check the items and enclose the correct amount.

***Indicate number of tickets**

Tuesday, August, 25

- Convention Registration: _____ x \$20.00 = _____
- Evening Banquet _____ x \$20.00 = _____
- Assumption Abbey Tour, Reserve # ___ places FREE

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- Luncheon _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Total Due From all Selections: _____

***Guests are welcome to join the tour and all meals with payment and reservations.**

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

All registrations must be received by August 10, 2009

Make check payable to **SARTA**

(*Slope Area Retired Teachers Association*)

Mail check and form to: **Bertha Ellenbecker**

936 Foster Drive

Dickinson, ND 58601

With questions, contact the North Dakota Retired Teachers Association State Office at 701-221-7766.

Post-Convention Tours you may enjoy on your own:

- Medora and the Medora Musical
- Theodore Roosevelt Center at the DSU Library
- The Dinosaur Museum
- Enchanted Highway
- Bully Pulpit Golf Course