



Starbuck Depot and Museums newsletter

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Lefse Dagen 2016



From the Starbuck Times archives

BACKTRACKING

The first LEFSE DAGEN took place in May, 1987. By proclamation of Gov. Perpich, the same day as the fishing season opener was declared as LEFSE DAGEN in Starbuck. One of the reasons for the event is to commemorate the baking of the WORLD'S RECORD LEFSE in 1983. A large crowd was on hand that day and they saw a deteriorating building with broken windows, leaking roof and rotten floors. They also were entertained by the 35 voice male chorus of the American Swedish Institute of Minneapolis. A small group from the Starbuck Band played as they rode in the old Starbuck Band wagon pulled by four Clydesdale horses.

Those attending also saw a display of antique cars by Virgil Amundson and Vic Vatthauer, as well as a lefse baking demonstration by House of Jacob of Willmar. Bob Deaner, retired station agent, was guest of honor; and lefse sticks made by Nathan Pederson were on sale. The lunch menu of Varm Pulsa and Champagne Brus proved very popular. The Snoose Street Singers, organized in 1983 for the Centennial, were on hand to sing several songs.

Starbuck N.P. Depot Society

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LEFSE DAGEN

May 21, 2016

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



WELCOME TO THE STARBUCK N.P. DEPOT

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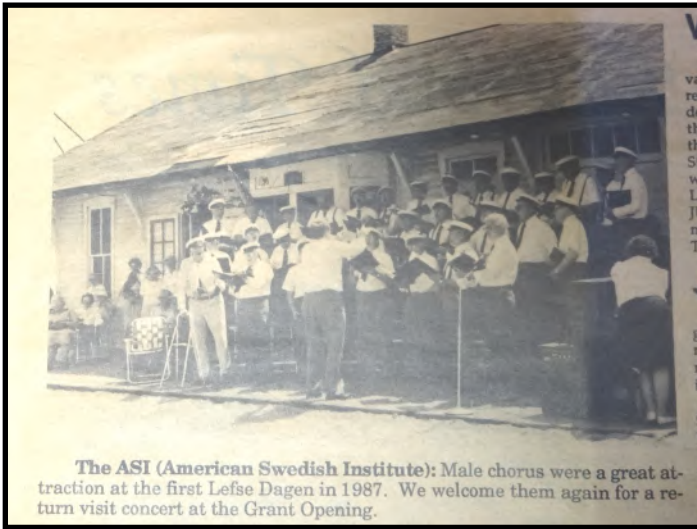
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Membership Opportunity **We need your support!** (Bill Pederson)

The Starbuck Depot was given to the city back in 1983. They in turn gave it to the Starbuck Depot Society in 1986. Over the past 30 years, through the efforts of many hard working volunteers and donations this property has become the centerpiece of our town. Recently SHS school pictures and trophies have been added to the old school house. **Your high school memories are being saved for generations to come.** Many of our volunteers are gone now or unable to continue the upkeep of these buildings. We are left with a small cadre of volunteers. We need more volunteers and/or we need the funds to help them maintain and improve this property. If you can't volunteer then join us as members with your financial support. **More details on the back page**

A few photos of Lefse Dagen through the years.



The ASI (American Swedish Institute): Male chorus were a great attraction at the first Lefse Dagen in 1987. We welcome them again for a return visit concert at the Grant Opening.



Plenty of friendly smiles!

Great entertainment!



Thanks for the memories!

Depot roof replacement planned for 2016

The original depot roof was replaced in 1987 as shown in the Starbuck Times photo archive at the bottom of the page. The depot roof is in need of replacement again this time an architectural shingle will be used rather than the shake style roofing material. In the past this would have been a project with mainly volunteer support to keep the costs down but this time we need to contract the job out. This project will cost approx. \$8,000 dollars and is now being made possible with recent major funding from the Brang Foundation. The GFWC Starwaska Women's Club, and the Starbuck VFW have also contributed to this project. The Starbuck Depot and Museums Group is grateful for the community support of this very important project.



Depots gets 'new hair-do'. Twenty area carpenters and volunteers and nine women were on the scene last Saturday to begin the re-roofing project of the Starbuck Depot. Starbuck Depot Society president Dorie Pederson happily reports that one-third of the roof was completed.

Volunteers are welcome to help complete the project on Thursday evening from 4:30-7:30p.m. and again on Saturday, October 3, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. when they hope to have the entire roof completed. The women served a delicious lunch to the workers and also assisted in helping clean the ground of old shingles.

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Josh Olson Eagle Scout project

The project on the northeast portion of the Depot property was started late last summer and will be completed soon. This will be a nice addition and improvement to the grounds.



Stop and check out the new display of trophies and awards at the school museum!

If you have any comments or suggestions for our newsletter, please let us know. The Heritage Days issue is planned for late June.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Be sure to check great food and fun this summer at...

“Thursday Night On the Town”

Watch for weekly details in the Starbuck Times.



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| June 2nd | Glacial Hills Elem |
| June 9th | Study Club |
| June 16th | Hope Community Church |
| June 23rd | Immanuel Lutheran Church |
| June 30th | Burma Road |
| July 7th | VFW |
| July 14th | East Zion |
| July 21rd | Minnewaska Lutheran Church |
| July 28th | Lions Club |
| Aug 4th | Arts Council |
| Aug 11th | Garden Club |



Lefse Dagen 2016

Saturday May 21 10am-2pm

Historic NP Depot Starbuck MN



Lefse Dagen is a celebration which began in 1987 and is sponsored by the Starbuck Depot and School Museum group and supported by the Starbuck Study Club. This celebration has a twofold purpose

- ★ To commemorate the record setting, yet unbroken, **World's Largest Lefse** baked during the Starbuck Centennial Celebration in 1983 by a group of Starbuck Lions
- ★ To hold an open house for people to gather, have good food, roll your own Lefse, and tour the restored Depot, the School House, the Skoglund building, and see the memorabilia that has been saved.

It's a wonderful glimpse into the past and there is no cost. We will be there rain or shine!

Fun for Everyone

Roll your own Lefse
 All buildings Open
 Gift Shop
 Lefse for sale

Food

Lots of Lefse
 Varm Pulsa
 Rommegrot
 Hot Dogs
 Lemonade and Kafee
 Rhubarb Pie

Entertainment

GHES 1st & 2nd Grade Students
 Instrumental Music
 Warren Hagestuen
 Becky Nelson



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Watch the original footage of making the World Record Lefse in 1983.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K1uTTGRk3TA>



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2016 Membership Drive

Starbuck natives, former residents, SHS Alumni, residents,
and Lefse lovers

We need your support!!!

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Single annual membership is \$25.00, \$35.00 for a couple.

Life Time Membership is \$100.00 and \$135.00 for a couple

Make your check payable to Starbuck Depot and Museums.

PO Box 512, Starbuck, MN. 56381... **and thank you for your support!**

Check out the [Starbuck Depot and Museums Facebook](#) and follow us for news and updates.

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Visit YouTube for an informative video of early years of the restoration of the Starbuck Minnesota NP Depot and Heritage Square <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwUd2T6Oqvw>



Skoglund / Ness museum



Caboose building and restrooms



Starbuck School Museum

Thank you to all that have responded to the membership drive!

