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| **February 1, 2020 E-Blast****Pioneers of Alaska** |

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| **Greetings Pioneers!Happy Febrrrrrruary!   Here is what's going on:**[February Business Meeting](https://mail.aol.com/webmail-std/en-us/suite#October) **- Monday February 3rd**[Larsen Memorial Service](https://mail.aol.com/webmail-std/en-us/suite#Larsen) **- Thursday, February 6th Pioneer Museum - Help & Desk Wanted**[Pioneers & History](https://mail.aol.com/webmail-std/en-us/suite#history)**- Upcoming shows**[Pioneer Home Shopping](https://mail.aol.com/webmail-std/en-us/suite#Shopping)**- Volunteers needed**[Other Igloo Newsletters](https://mail.aol.com/webmail-std/en-us/suite#News) **- From Juneau & PalmerSpring Cleaning- Fundraiser April 25thWant More?  Check us out on the web!**[pioneersofalaskafairbanks.org/](https://pioneersofalaskafairbanks.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=dc0724ba4e48bdc9480ca2cfc&id=d31a064943&e=eebb79624d)**February Business Meeting Monday, February 3rd, 7pm in Pioneer Hall at Pioneer Park****Men's Igloo No. 4** is still looking for a Secretary.  Contact Jim Deininger for more information at 907-458-0059 or jdeining86@gmail.com**Women's Igloo No. 8** will be voting on the proposed bylaws revisions at this meeting.   The ladies of Igloo No. 8 are requested to bring a favorite goodie for after February's meeting.  Make it a ***LOVELY*** dessert to share!**Larsen Memorial Service**Milnor "Bub" Larsen's will take place on Thursday, February 6th at 6:00 pm.  It will be held at the Fairbanks Lutheran Church 1012 Cowles St, (across from the Noel Wien Library.)**Pioneer Museum****Help & Desk Wanted**The Pioneer Museum is looking for a desk that you may want to get rid of, the one in the museum is falling apart.  The current on is 6 feet by 3 feet with drawers on both sides and that would be perfect, but we would consider whatever you may have.We are also interviewing for summer workers, so if you know anyone who is interested in history and likes to talk about our fair city, this might be a great summer job.  It is part-time, docents and stampede show workers  are needed.  They work 5 or 6 hours a day and get paid by the hour.   If you have a desk or would like a fun summer job, please contact Brenda Wilbur at the Pioneer Museum Office at 456-8579 or Office@FairbanksPioneerMuseum.com**Pioneers Doing History****Upcoming Historical Shows Done By Pioneers****Pioneer History Nuggets**Read every Monday Morning between 7 and 8 am, on KXBF 970 AM radio.  These History Nuggets are also posted every Monday to our website at [pioneersofalaskafairbanks.org](https://pioneersofalaskafairbanks.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=dc0724ba4e48bdc9480ca2cfc&id=4a6496fdf2&e=eebb79624d)**Problem Corner**Nick Nugent and Joan Skilbred are each regular Pioneer guests on Problem Corner hosted by Pioneer Dave Pruhs.  Tune in and enjoy Alaska and Fairbanks history.   February 19th - ***The Harriman Expedition***, Nick NugentFebruary 26th - ***Silent Film Era in Fairbanks***, Joan Skilbred**660 AM Radio 11:00 am to 12:00 pm.These shows are recorded and can be listened to anytime by going to this web address:**[https://kfarradio.com/audio-archives/](https://pioneersofalaskafairbanks.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=dc0724ba4e48bdc9480ca2cfc&id=2c9e5ea5f6&e=eebb79624d)**Historical Presentations****The Great Wood Famine** by Joan SkilbredSaturday February 1st at 9:00 amTanana Valley Railroad Museum in Pioneer Park*The story of early-day Fairbanks wood consumption. In those days Fairbanks ran on a wood economy and because it was our only energy choice, we used it in unbelievable quantities.  You will learn how the system worked, the consequences, and the politics of the Wood Famine in Fairbanks.  Join us for this interesting  and free breakfast show, and yes breakfast is included !***The Keystone Canyon Shootout** by Joan SkilbredWednesday February 12th at 6:30 pm Tanana Valley Railroad Museum in Pioneer Park*The story of the battle between competing railroads that resulted in a shootout in Keystone Canyon near Valdez.  This exciting story has lots of drama, and wonderful history.   Light refreshments will be provided and admission is always free.  Come join us for an entertaining time travel journey!***Pioneer Home Shopping****Help our Pioneer Home Residents!**Andrée Porchet is looking for a few volunteers to work with her to keep our shopping assistance program going that helps residents of the Fairbanks Pioneer Home.   This is a one day a month commitment and it is a lot of fun.  Shopping takes place at Fred Meyer and you assist one or two Pioneer Home residents to get the items on thier list.   It is important we keep up our support of the Fairbanks Pioneer Home and you can do your part by signing up for this small task.Contact Andrée Porchet at:adporchet@gmail.com 456-7437**Sign up and feel good that you are making a difference****Newsletters From Other Igloos****Lots of Great Information in These!***Click on the images to read the newsletters.***Gastineau Chatter from the Juneau Igloos** - Lots of historical content  included in this one!**Palmer Igloos Newsletter** - Small, but very informative!  **Mark your calendars and clean out your drawers!** **Back by popular demand!****The Pioneers are hosting our 2nd Spring Cleaning Fundraiser on** **Saturday, April 25, 2020 from 10 am until 2 pm**Just gather up your unwanted soft good items and pack them in 13-gallon white trash bags. Then drop them off at the U-Haul truck that will be parked in front of the Lavelle Young Wheelhouse across from Pioneer Hall.Like last year, you’ll be able to drive into the Park and drop-off your bags. Fellow Pioneers will be there to help you offload your bags into the U-Haul. If you’d like to help with the event by helping to load the truck, provide a few sandwiches and/or beverages, or clean-up the kitchen at 2 pm, please contact Wynola Possenti at wpossenti@juno.com. Otherwise, check to see what you can get rid of and bring it in on **April 25.**Please bring soft goods (clothing, linens, hats, gloves, shoes, bedding, pillows) only. Pack shoes separately from other items. If you **really** need to get rid of small household items, pack them in small cardboard boxes. We’d rather have soft goods because that’s our real moneymaker. **We get 2 cents per pound for the small household hard goods** but the **soft goods bring in 25 cents per pound.** Furniture, safety or sporting equipment and large items will not be accepted.Last year, we earned about $800 which was used to renew our website. This year, we hope to raise even more than that and the proceeds will go towards stipends to send delegates to the 2020 Pioneer Convention in Juneau.  |

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