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| **February 29, 2020 E-Blast****Pioneers of Alaska** |

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| **Greetings Pioneers!We have a lot going on and please be sure to look over all of these opportunities for you to participate in Pioneer Events.**[M](https://mail.aol.com/webmail-std/en-us/suite#October)[arch Business Meeting](https://mail.aol.com/webmail-std/en-us/suite#meeting) **- Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 pm**[Pioneer Museum](https://mail.aol.com/webmail-std/en-us/suite#displays) **- Spring Cleaning- Volunteers Needed**[Coronation Ceremonies](https://mail.aol.com/webmail-std/en-us/suite#coronation)**- Sunday, March 8th at 2:pm**[Regents on the Radio](https://mail.aol.com/webmail-std/en-us/suite#interview) **-- Dates of Scheduled On-air Interviews**[Kitty Hensley Annual Meeting](https://mail.aol.com/webmail-std/en-us/suite#kitty) **-Saturday March 7th at 10:00 am**[Billy Seward's Bean & Bingo Follies](https://mail.aol.com/webmail-std/en-us/suite#Seward)**- March 30 at 6:00 pm**[Grand Igloo Convention](https://mail.aol.com/webmail-std/en-us/suite#convention) **- September, 23-26, 2020 in Juneau**[Delta Igloos History Night](https://mail.aol.com/webmail-std/en-us/suite#delta) **- Tuesday, March 24th at 7:pm**[Historical Shows](https://mail.aol.com/webmail-std/en-us/suite#radio) **- Radio Shows Mar 18th & 23rd**[M4 Officer Position](https://mail.aol.com/webmail-std/en-us/suite#secretary) **- Looking for a Secretary**[W8 Sunshine Committee](https://mail.aol.com/webmail-std/en-us/suite#sunshine) **- Noteworthy ChangesW8 Roll Call Dinner - April 27th, 5:30 pm at Pikes in the Binkley Room**[Pioneer Museum](https://mail.aol.com/webmail-std/en-us/suite#musuem) **- Spring Cleaning & Docents Needed *(paid positions)***[Spring Cleaning Fundraiser-](https://mail.aol.com/webmail-std/en-us/suite#spring) **Sunday, April 25th**[Pioneer Home Shopping](https://mail.aol.com/webmail-std/en-us/suite#shopping) **- Volunteer Assistants NeededDon't forget to check out our websites that have a lot of further information:Fairbanks Igloos Website:** [https//pioneersofalaskafairbanks.org](https://pioneersofalaskafairbanks.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=dc0724ba4e48bdc9480ca2cfc&id=5763cfa007&e=eebb79624d)Grand Igloo Website: [pioneersofalaska.org](https://pioneersofalaskafairbanks.us16.list-manage.com/track/click?u=dc0724ba4e48bdc9480ca2cfc&id=19fa2591a6&e=eebb79624d) **March Business MeetingMonday, March 2nd, at 7:00 pm in Pioneer Hall at Pioneer Park**Be a 'dough that in the know, join us for the monthly business meeting. *For the March desserts, please bring deserts containing tropical goodness: pineapple, coconut, banana, mango, papaya, macadamia nuts—use your imagination! It’s been a long, cold winter and those of us who didn’t snowbird need a little of that tropical warmth here in Fairbanks while waiting for Spring to arrive.*.***Call a Pioneer you haven't seen in a while and offer to give them a ride!*****Pioneer Museum****Volunteers Needed for Spring Cleaning**The sun is coming back, and the clock is ticking.  We need volunteers to help clean displays in the museum.  You can choose a bay, or a display case and we will supply all the items needed to get the job done.  Bring a friend and work together, it is a splendid way to spend an afternoon and you can know that you did a good deed for that day.   *If you would like to help us out, please contact Brenda Wilbur or Nola Barnes at the Pioneer Museum Office at 456-8579 or* *Office@FairbanksPioneerMuseum.com* **Regent's Radio Interview Dates****KFAR 660 AM Problem Corner, Tuesday March 3rd, 11:00 AMKFBX 970 AM Thursday, March 5th at 8:45 AM**Drop what your doing and tune in.  You can also livestream the interview from your smart phone by logging onto the station websites and clicking the listen live buttons.  **82nd Fairbanks Regent's Coronation Ceremonies****Sunday, March 8th, at 2:00 pm in Pioneer Hall at Pioneer Park**Robin & Joy McDougall will be crowned as our 82nd pair of Fairbanks Pioneer King & Queen Regents.  Plan on attending this beautiful ceremony & post event reception. For the Reception, we are in need of finger sandwiches, hors d’oeuvres, shrimp, fruit, and veggie platters, cheese and crackers, as well as servers and kitchen helpers. *If you can help, please call Annie Colp at 503-351-1485.****Bring a friend and help us celebrate our new Pioneer Regents for 2020!*****Kitty Hensley House Annual Meeting****Saturday, March 7th, at 10:00 am in Pioneer Hall at Pioneer Park**Pioneers from both the Men's Igloos and the Women's Igloo are invited to attend! **Billy Seward's Beans & Bingo Follies****Monday, March 30th at 6:00 pm in Pioneer Hall at Pioneer Park**Join us for a fun evening in honor of William H. Seward! *Bring your best bean dish, there are lots of beans: green beans, dry beans, bean soups, bean salads, baked beans, etc.  Or, you can bring a home baked bread.  Heck, you can even bring both!  There will be prizes for the best ones.****This event is open to members and their invited guests only.****Click on the image to open the flyer.**$5 cover charge per person to get in, that will include one bingo card. Additional bingo cards can be purchased for $5 each or 5 cards for $20.  50/50 tickets will be $5 each, or 5 tickets for $20.***Bring a friend and come have some fun!   This is a great way to introduce someone to the Pioneers of Alaska.****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****2020 Grand Igloo Convention****September 23-26, 2020 in Juneau, Alaska**Information and registration information is now available!**Delta Igloos History Night****Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00 pm in the Delta Senior Center**This month will be the ***"The Great Trucker's Protest"*** presented by Joan Skilbred.  The story of the fued between the early day truck drivers and the ferry boys at Big Delta that resulted in protests, arrests, and lots of politics!    Bring a finger-food to share and spend a fun evening with our very neighborly Delta Pioneers! *Call Ruth Benson for more information at 907-895-4372***Historical Shows****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=f85717d5ec&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.   March 18th  - ***The Harriman Expedition***, Nick NugentMarch 23th - ***The Riverboat Fleet that Served 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=43bf696cd2&e=eebb79624d) **Men's Igloo No. 4****Secretary Position Open** We are still looking for a secretary for our Igloo.  For more information, please contact Jim Deininger at 907-458-0059 or jdeining86@gmail.com **Women's Igloo Sunshine Committee****New Committee Members Announced**Lois Kinkaid is retiring from the duties of our Sunshine Committe.  Thank you Lois, you did an amazing job for us!  She was so good that it will take two new ladies to fill her shoes.  We are pleased to annouce that Libby Dalton-Slane and Annie Colp will be taking on this very important job for our Igloo.  If you know of a sister who is experiencing sickness, or distress please let Libby or Annie know so they can send a card from our Igloo to brighten the day of our sister. Libby Dalton-Slane - 907-888-9360 or libby.dalton458@gmail.comAnnie Colp - 907-456-5863 or avcolp@yahoo.com**Women's Igloo No. 8 Roll Call Dinner****Ladies, focus your attention on this important information:**This year's Roll Call Dinner will be held on April 27th in the Binkley Room at Pikes Waterfront Lodge starting at 5:30 PM.Tickets are $35 each **and will be on sale at Monday's meeting.** *More information will be coming soon!***The theme is: "2020 Vision - Looking Forward, Looking Back"Bring your story from the past, or a vision of the future.** If you are interested in helping please contact:Libby Dalton-Slane at 907-888-9360 or libby.dalton458@gmail.com**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 **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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