

# ST. CROIX VALLEY CHAPTER

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## WEEKLY NEWS

Emergency Number at Rehearsals - (651) 246-7257 (Tyler's cell phone)  
Tuesday, July 27, 2010

### Significant Dates

NOTE: The 2010 Calendar is located on our website under EVENTS it is frequently updated

Sunday	Aug 15, 2010	Church Sing Outs @ Scandia/Lindstrom – Picnic After
Sunday	Aug 22, 2010	Sing @ Twins Game
Fri-Sun	Oct 22-24, 2010	LOL District Fall Convention @ Fargo, ND
Sunday	Nov 7, 2010	Veterans Day Service @ Trinity Lutheran
Tuesday	Nov 2, 2010	Christmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ St. Paul Lutheran
Saturday	Nov 13, 2010	Christmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ St. Paul Lutheran
Monday	Nov 29, 2010	Christmas Show Joint Rehearsal @ St. Paul Lutheran
Friday	Dec 3, 2010	Christmas Show Dress Rehearsal @ Trinity Lutheran
Saturday	Dec 4, 2010	Christmas Shows @ Trinity Lutheran & Guardian Angels
Tuesday	Dec 7, 2010	Officer Installation Party @ Grand Ballroom, Stillwater
Tuesday	Dec 14, 2010	Christmas Party @ Woody's in Bayport
Tuesdays	Dec 21 & 28, 2010	No Rehearsals

\*\*\*\*\***We meet every Tuesday at St. Paul Lutheran, Stillwater unless noted above**\*\*\*\*\*

### LOL FALL CONVENTION - FARGO, ND

OCTOBER 22 – 24, 2010

#### RADISSION HOTEL ROOM CONFIRMATION NUMBERS

Barlass	Mac	Donna	1828242	Popp	Lorrel	Ruth	1828513
Baumann	Richard	Sherr	1828243	Quist	Carl	Derene	1828515
Bergland	Mark	Sally	1828244	Rodahl	Don	Joyce	1833010
Boettcher	Paul	Joyce	1828245	Schueffener	Dale	Jan	1833012
Bolles	Ted	Karen	1828246	Schuh	Duane	Dianne	1833013
Bosmoe	Roger	Karen	1828492	Smith	Tyler	Judy	1833015
Carow	Brett	Carisa	1833025	Sumner	Gary		1833016
Elsenpeter	Wayne	Jean	1828493	True	Jack	Rose	1833017
Erickson	Wayne	Cathy	1828495	Turnbull	Cliff	Carol	1833018
Freese	Ruwal	Mary	1828496	Urtel	Bud	Emily	1833019
Garner	Dennis	Linda	1828497	Wilson	Warren	Sharon	1833020
Gibson	Jerry	June	1828498	Witmer	Mark	Lynn	1833021
Hall	Duane	Fran	1828499				
Hall	Matt	Candise	1828500	Phillips	Ron		1833022
Herbst	Jerry	Arlene	1828501	Reiman	Tom		
House	Ron	Char	1828503				
Kelm	Dick	Georgia	1828504	Stewart	Alan		1833023
Kolstad	Jeff	Libby	1828505	Blegen	Adam		
Kurkoski	Tom	Cherryl	1828506				
Larson	Curt	Dee	1828507	Paulson	Loren	Lynda	1833024
Mohn	Jim	Tammy	1828509	Paulson	Don	Phyllis	
Montgomery	Bill	Kay	1828510				
Nelson	Clancy	Ruth	1833029	Nosan	Louis		1833030
Peterson	Jim	Jeanette	1828511	Nosan	Pat		
Petry	Ray	Pat	1828512				

If you will be cancelling a room contact Carl. With that exception in mind once you receive your confirmation the onus will be on you, the member, to make any corrections or adjustments to your reservation. The direct phone number is 701-271-7782 and the contact name is Jess Fredette.



On Sunday July 11, SummerTime spent a day at the Kurtz-Sauer reunion at Richmond and Paynesville, MN.

John Sauer, Carol Turnbull's great-grandfather, was a Civil War Veteran and was buried in the Paynesville Cemetery in 1916. Until late May, he had never had a headstone, so a number of his descendants came together to buy one. On Sunday afternoon July 11, the headstone was dedicated in a ceremony emceed by John Sauer, great-grandson of Old John Sauer, with patriotic and theme music provided by SummerTime

On Sunday morning, SummerTime provided music for church services held at the family-owned Riverside Resort south of Richmond, then serenaded the reunion-goers through lunch.

There are interesting stories along the family history line.

Firstly, Old John Sauer immigrated to America, then served 3 years and 3 months in the Civil War with the 13th Pennsylvania Regiment of the Union Army. During that time he fought with his unit in the second Battle of Bull Run and at the Battle of Gettysburg. Hence, the ceremony to dedicate placement of his headstone 94 years after his death. After living in Indiana and Pennsylvania, the family moved to St. Anthony, across the river from Minneapolis.

They lived in an upstairs flat in a boarding house, and Old John had a tendency to forget to shut the outside door during cold weather when he came home late at night. This tended to irritate the "Polanders" downstairs, and one evening, a fight ensued, resulting in John Sauer cutting up one of "the Polanders". He ended up getting sentenced to 4 years in the penitentiary in Stillwater. Sauer had been the gardener for Mr. Washburn, co-owner of the Washburn Mills in Minneapolis. Mr. Washburn and Sauer's landlord funded his bail, he appealed his sentence, and ended up with the Minnesota Supreme Court ordering a re-trial. His sentence was first reduced to three years, then commuted after two years, with pressure from now US Senator Washburn. There are over 100 pages of court documents covering these events.

Even this reduced jail time brought great hardship to the family, resulting in the kids being farmed out to foster homes and ruining a couple of lives in the process.

John's daughter Anna Marie went on to marry William George Kurtz, and they homesteaded a farm outside Fingal, North Dakota. The farm eventually went into foreclosure, and William died following a stroke. A year later the oldest sons in the family bought the (eventual) Riverside Resort south of Richmond, Minnesota with the life insurance money from William's death. Soon after, Anna Marie moved the family to the resort and the rest is history.