

The Southern Yarn

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JULY

*Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
all summer! Lawn Bowling
6:45 pm, weather permitting*

Cindy Klassen Recreation Complex

Join Bill Pooley and others from the DUCW at the fabulous lawn bowling that's to be had adjacent to the Cindy Klassen Rec Complex on Sargent. Phone first — **Bill at 783-1632** — to confirm, and be part of the fun!

Sunday July 31

Pioneer Days

Noon to 6:00 pm

Mennonite Heritage Village, Steinbach

Family day to access your inner pioneer! For those wanting to car pool, we will meet at noon at the Tim Horton's just west of the Mint — at the corner of Fermor (Hwy 1) and Beaverhill. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$25 for a family. RSVP to info@downunderclub.mb.ca so we know you are coming and will wait for you at Tim's, or so we can look for you in the Village.

SEPTEMBER

Saturday September 16

Members' Night

Scandinavian Cultural Centre, 764 Erin

Come along for a recap of all our summer adventures!

Pioneer Days in Steinbach

Pioneer Days are put on by the Steinbach Mennonite Heritage Village and celebrate the community's roots and rich heritage. This four-day event is packed with pioneer activities, including steam power, milling, and threshing demonstrations, horse shows, a petting zoo, concerts, drama, good food, and more! It runs from Friday July 29 to Monday August 1, and the DUCW is going on Sunday the 31st.

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The Mennonite Heritage Village brings to life the Mennonite way of life from the 16th century to present day. The 17-hectare site spreads out from a village street, in a pattern reminiscent of Mennonite villages found throughout southern Manitoba at the turn of the century. The north side of the street illustrates the early settlement build-



ings while the south side shows the gradual shift to various business enterprises. The Village Centre is open year-round, and features galleries that tell of the Mennonite faith and culture through the centuries. Books, art, collectibles and souvenirs are available at the Gift and Book Shop located in the main building. Local handcrafted items are a popular attraction in the General Store. The Mennonite Heritage Village exists to preserve and share the Mennonite heritage and illustrate a traditional way of life that has all but disappeared.

remember

members of our club



Welcome to the world, Ethan!

Ethan Robert Sinclair-Smith was born on Saturday June 25 at 8:59 am. He weighed 8 pounds on the dot. As his proud dad said, "Both Kath and Ethan are doing very well and we are very excited to finally meet him." Congratulations to parents Tim and Kath – we can't wait to meet Ethan either!

Big thank you!

Thanks, Lynley, for passing on this email about our \$1,000 donation to the Waimakariri Earthquake Relief Fund:

Thank you very much. \$1,210.34 was placed in our account, given the exchange differences, so that is a brilliant effort. Thank you and much appreciated from your team.

Kind regards, Jeff Millward



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