

North American Manx Association Convention

August 1-3, 2008

Sponsored by the Manx Society of Minnesota
Sheraton Bloomington Hotel, MN

AGENDA

July 31, 2008 – Thursday

- 4-8:00pm Executive Board Meeting (**Executive Plaza Suite**)
6:00 Working Executive Board Dinner

August 1, 2008 – Friday

- 10am-2pm Registration (**Foyer**) & Manx Sale Table (**Atrium 6**)
10:00 Manx Conversation, Sharing and Connecting with Friends
11:00 Official Opening of 2008 Convention – NAMA Hon. Pres. & President
11:30 History of Tynwald - a Manx Youth's Perspective – Rebecca Billman
12:30 The Isle of Man – An Introduction – Kelly McCarthy
1:00 Vintage 1920-30's IOM Glass Slideshow - Sally Dahlquist, MN Manx
2:00-2:30 Bus Loads/Departs for JF Bell Library Exhibit & Dinner– University of Minnesota
3:30 View Manx Immigration Exhibit
3:30 NAMA President's Reception & Buffet Dinner
5:00 Minnesota Manx & NAMA President's Welcome
Molly Kelly, World Manx Association, IOM – Welcome
6:00 Bus Returns to Hotel
7:00 Traed y Ddraig – Manx/Welsh & Perree Bane IOM Dancing (**Atrium 6**)
8:00pm Music, Conversation, Games & Manx Sales Table

August 2, 2008 – Saturday

- 9-11am Registration & Manx Sales Table (**Atrium 6**)
9:00 IOM Bingo with Prizes
9:15 Here, There & Everywhere – Eddie Lowey, Legislative Council, IOM
10:15 Researching Our Manx Heritage – James Hibbard & Marilyn Anderson
10:45 Manx Museum Presentation, James Hibbard, Archivist - UW - Platteville
11:30 Luncheon with Manxman John Dowling, Sailing on the Isle of Man Presentation
1:15pm NAMA General Meeting – Society Reports/Election of Officers
3:00 Becoming a Swordfighter in the Middle Ages – Mike McClellan, Minnesota Manx
4:30 Official NAMA Convention Photo (**Plaza 5 & 6**)
5:00 NAMA Reception/Silent Auction begins
6:30 Grand Banquet Dinner
7:00 Master of Ceremonies – James Hurd Anderson
7:15 Eddie Lowey, Legislative Council, IOM
7:45 Larry Fargher, NAMA Past President – Live Auction
8:30 Pop & Manx Songs – Good Show Productions
9:30 Presentation of New Officers/ Passing of the Swords
10:00 Music, Conversation & Games

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August 3, 2008 – Sunday

9:00am Brunch (**Atrium 6**)
9:45 IOM Quiz with Prizes
10:00 NAMA Memorial Service – Rev. Devore Craine Smith
10:30 Manx Storyteller – Andrew Ravenscroft, Wisconsin Manx Society
11:30 General Meeting/2010 Convention/Installation of New Officers
1:00pm History of the TT Races and Display of English Motorcycles (**Parking Lot**)
Free Time Mall of America & Sightseeing/Optional Walking Tour/Bocce Ball
Normandale Japanese Gardens/Normandale Lake/Uptown Art Fair
5:30 Informal Dinner (**Tony Romas, Mall of America**)
8:00 Sharing Manx Stories (**Plaza Executive Suite**)

Manx Sale Table Hours:

Friday 10-2 & 8-9pm
Saturday 8:30-3 & 5-7pm
Sunday 9-Noon

Manx Raffle:

Friday 11am, 11:30, 12:30, 1, 7, 8 & 8:30pm
Saturday 9am, 9:15, 10:15, 10:45, 11:30, 1:15, 3, 5
6:30, 7:00, 7:15, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30, 10:00pm
Sunday 9:00am, 10:00, 10:45, 11:30, 1:00pm

SEE YOU IN DENVER, COLORADO FOR NAMA CONVENTION 2010!