

## North American Manx Association Convention

August 1-3, 2008

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

### KIDS AGENDA

#### August 1, 2008 – Friday

- 10am-2pm Registration (**Foyer**) & Manx Sale Table (**Atrium 6**)  
10:00 Meeting Manx Friends, Goody Bags/Art Activity at Kid's Table  
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 MN**  
3:30 View Manx Immigration Exhibit  
3:30 NAMA President's Reception & Buffet Dinner  
4:00 IOM Map and Sash Making Activity  
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**)  
7:45 Participate in Manx Dancing  
8:00pm Music, Games & Trip to Dairy Queen

#### 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  
10:00 Swimming at the Hotel Pool  
11:30 Lunch at the Kids Table  
12:00 Manxman John Dowling, Sailing on the Isle of Man Presentation  
1:15pm Games and Art Activity  
3:00 Becoming a Swordfighter in the Middle Ages – Mike McClellan, Minnesota Manx  
4:30 Official NAMA Convention Photo (**Plaza 5 & 6**)  
5:00 Kid Video Interview Film Crew at NAMA Reception  
6:30 Kids Lead Procession to 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 Kids Video Presentation  
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!**