



AFRAN

Association of the French of the North

(Founded in 1982)

P.O. Box 101 • Red Lake Falls, MN 56750



Bonjour Mes Amis!

Annual Dinner & Meeting

Sunday, March 3, 2019 *(Storm Date - March 10, 2019)*

11:30 a.m.

St. Peter's Catholic Church ~ Gentilly, MN

\$8 per person



11:30 a.m. Dinner

MENU: Ham, Tourtiere (French Meat Pie)
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Salad & Rolls
Pie & Ice Cream and Beverages

12:30 p.m. Program & Door Prizes

1:00 p.m. Business Meeting Coffee and Dessert

***Annual Business Meeting to follow
Dinner & Program***



**HIGHLIGHTS
OF 2019**



Chautauqua & FRENCH-CANADIAN/MÉTIS

August 23, 24 & 25, 2019

Festival

Asham Stompers - Metis Traditional Dancers



Double the Trouble



The Asham Stompers are a very high energy Jig and Square Dance group that bring fans to their feet EVERYWHERE they perform.

Their Mission "Is to help recapture and preserve the history of the Métis people through the Traditional dancing of Red River Jig". They combine Red River Jig with square dance which has been done in the Aboriginal Communities for so long, aptly called the Red River Dance. Their group is half Métis and half First Nations. Their purpose is to help bring hope to the Aboriginal people by taking something that is already a part of most Aboriginal communities and sharing it with the world in a successful business manner.

The Asham Stompers perform to live music by well known Manitoba Power fiddler Shawn Mousseau from Lake Manitoba First Nations who also takes off his shoes and chords with his toes while playing the fiddle.

Double the Trouble are the perfect reflection of what is to be of this land. Being fluent in both official languages, these identical 14-year-old French-Métis and Cree twins perform Traditional Métis fiddle tunes mixed with original and contemporary music. For the past 9 years, Luc and Aidan Wrigley's unique style and sound have been leaving their audiences amazed and wanting more. At the age of 11, they recorded a full album entitled "Keep Calm and Fiddle on" and toured the Prairie Provinces from Winnipeg to Jasper.

Jan Smith, Author

Jan is a professional story teller and lecturer. She loves to interact with people of all ages in costume as: Marie - Oxcart Cook 1858

Jan is an experienced historical fiction writer and writes plays for all types of community celebrations.



2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Enclosed is an AFRAN Membership envelope for your use in becoming a member of AFRAN or renewing your membership. **The date your membership dues were last paid is imprinted directly above your name and mailing address on the outer envelope.** If this date does not agree with your records or if you have any other questions, please contact Jerry Amiot, AFRAN Treasurer, at (218) 289-8889.

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THE 2019 EVENT WITH A
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