

100 Years

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in many years". There were more than 60 entrants of all varieties. Two of the floats were very special. The parade marshal in the first classic car convertible was the music teacher who taught in Anamoose from 1950-1953, and is also the oldest living teacher as far as the planners were able to determine. Martin Vaaler, now living in Elgin, ND is credited with building the concert and marching bands into the largest of any in McHenry County and surrounding area at that time. Steve Heim, current Superintendent of Anamoose-Drake School, rode with Mr. Vaaler.

The second classic car convertible transported two very honored alumni – the two oldest living graduates from AHS. The oldest, at 103 years old and from the Class of 1926, was Nora Melvold Paulson, currently living in Jamestown, ND.

The next oldest, at 98 years old and from the Class of 1932, was Norma Kaibel Mertz Erdmann, who is currently living in McClusky, ND.

More than 50 of the Anamoose School graduating classes held individual class reunions. These class reunions were as varied as the eras from which they grew. Most of them occurred at a classmate's house or in his/her yard for 2-3 hours on Saturday afternoon.

Street dances were a huge draw for local and regional residents in addition to the alumni. The crowd on Saturday night exceeded more than 1000 people. Other events and activities that occurred during the 3-day celebration included a horseshoes tournament, softball, basketball scrimmage, volleyball, children's activities including a magician's show, street fair, Old Time (polkas, waltzes, & two-steps) dance, bingo, Silent Auction, memorabilia display, and more.

Culminating the entire reunion was the fireworks show on Sunday night, again reputed to be "one of the best in many years." It certainly kept the entire assembly of approximately 500 people enthralled for nearly 40 minutes.

While the many planners and volunteers try to catch their breath, there is already talk about the next all-school reunion, and whether it will be in 10 years as in past years, or will it be moved up five years as requested by many of the visiting alumni who came from all over the country...and even out of the country. The alumnus who came the farthest came from Bergen, Norway: Marsha Engen Harem from the Class of 1986.



Joe & Ana Moose speak at the Tribute to Veterans in Anamoose. (Submitted photos)



"Doc's Lounge" in Anamoose where people could meet and get some shade.



People lined up for registration for "Moose on the Loose".



Annette and Bonnie at the Talent Show.



Reinowski Farms releases balloons at the Parade.



Class of 1976 parade entry.

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