

INL Convention 2007



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The Icelandic Canadian Frón's Susan Hjalmarson (left) and Serena Goebel.



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Iris Torfason (left) registers for the Convention with the help of Yvonne Josephson (centre) and Evelyn Thorvaldson (right).



From left: Jim Wankling; Þrúður Helgadóttir; Manitoba *fjallkona* Erla Wankling; the Honourable John Harvard, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba; His Excellency Dr. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, President of Iceland; and Consul General for Iceland in Manitoba Atli Ásmundsson.



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Almar Grímsson, President of INL-Iceland, at the Convention.



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Bus tour leader Vi Bjarnason Hilton (right) with Joe, one of the two bus drivers.



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RentCash, Inc. CEO Gordon Reykdal (left) with Consul General for Iceland in Manitoba Atli Ásmundsson.



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Lögberg-Heimskringla had two tables at the INL Convention, one to outline the Future Fund Capital Campaign (above) and the other to promote the newspaper (right).



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Winnipeg artist Karen Jóhannsson displays her batik work.



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Edmonton artist Randal Kabatoff.



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Maxine Ingalls with Mikley Moments, a book of photos she and her daughter Stefanie took of Hecla Island.



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Nelson Gerrard's Saga Publications table, with information on Silent Flashes.



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The Scandia Fun Folk dancers entertain at the Friday luncheon.



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Some of the Silent Auction items.



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The “Making the News” panel discussion. From left: Jon Thordarson, Lorna Tergesen, Joe Olafson, Steinþór Guðbjartsson and David Jón Fuller.



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Helga Malis reads during the poetry readings organized by Lestrarfélag.



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INL President Garry Oddleifson.



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University of Manitoba Icelandic Department faculty and staff took part in the Convention. Standing, from left: Kenlay Kristoffersson; Acting Head and Chair of Icelandic Studies Dr. Birna Bjarnadóttir; Peter Graham; Professor of Icelandic Helga Hilmisdóttir. Kneeling: Thor Eyolfson, Bailey Palsson.



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Helgi Gunnar Thorvaldson, one of the former Snorri Program participants who told stories of “The Craziest Thing that Happened to Me in Iceland.”



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Landsbanki supports the Snorri Program. From left: Snorri participants Ivar Jonasson, Donald Thorkelson, Snorri Program Director Ásta Sól Kristjánsdóttir, Laurie Schwartz, Tricia Signy McKay, Þóra McInnis, Helgi Gunnar Thorvaldson, Snorri West board member Eric Stefanson, Stewart Robertson, Landsbanki Chairman Björgólfur Guðmundsson, Ainsley Gretchen, Kara Schuster, INL-Iceland President Almar Grímsson, Brett Lamoureux and Brad Hirst.



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From left: new Honorary Life Members of INL-Iceland Neil Bardal and David Gislason; Laurence Johnson Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Stefan Stefanson; Honorary Life Members of INL Vi Bjarnason Hilton, Susan Hjalmarson, Gunnvör Danielsdóttir Ásmundsson and Kendra Jónasson. The awards were presented during the opening ceremonies on Friday.



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Grant Stefanson of Winnipeg law firm D’Arcy & Deacon LLP presented a gift from the firm to Landsbanki — a Manitoban work of art for the new Landsbanki office. From left: Grant Stefanson, Landsbanki Chairman Björgólfur Guðmundsson and Landsbanki Managing Director Ingólfur Guðmundsson.



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Björn Thoroddsen performed at a special reception following the opening of Landsbanki’s new office in Winnipeg.



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President of Iceland Dr. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson (left) receives a painting of the Winnipeg Falcons from Manitoba Premier Gary Doer (right) at a special luncheon on Friday at the Manitoba Legislative Building.



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From left: Dr. Ken Thorlakson, Future Fund Chair; Donald K. Johnson; Björgólfur Guðmundsson; and Gordon Reykdal. Standing behind are David Gislason and Senator Curtis Olafson.



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President of Iceland Dr. Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson speaks at the INL Convention banquet on Saturday.



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Ragnheiður Gröndal performs at the Convention banquet on Saturday.



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The banquet was sold out.



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Lögberg-Heimskringla employees, from left: Karen Bowman, Audrey Kwastica and Lesley Hunter. Not shown: Catherine McConnell, David Jón Fuller.