

# Report on the Thompson Township Centennial

On March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1982 14 people gathered at the township hall and voted to have a Centennial Celebration for the township. The date picked was for August 7, 1982.

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- ~~THESE~~ The following people were chosen or volunteered for
- Chairman - Terry Godlewski - Township Treasurer
  - Co-Chairman - Ilene Pierce - Township Clerk
  - Publicity - Ellen Olson
  - Food and refreshment - Thompson Township Fire Department  
With Larry Zentner Fire Chief to be in charge
  - Display - Mr. & Mrs. John Stoor (John was township trustee)
  - Kids King and Queen contest - Carol Jasmin
  - Games - Wallen Godlewski
  - Bingo - Charlene Turek (township trustee)
  - Log Splitting - Omar Olson (past supervisor)
  - Older King & Queen - Faye Archey
  - Dress Up contest - ~~Charlene Turek~~ Shelia Parrish
  - Beard and Mustache Contest - Charlene Turek
  - Saw Dust Pile for Kids - Kathy Jasmin

It also was decided at the meeting to order a Centennial Flag for the town hall.

500 Thompson Township Centennial Buttons were ordered and sold at \$1 a piece  
Tent was borrow from the Boys Scouts of Germfask  
Picnic tables were borrowed from Indian Lake State Park, Manager Gordon Archer  
Lori and the Big Spring Boys was the band hired for the street dance which was held ~~right~~ on the road ~~in~~ front of the town hall. Members of the band were Lori Collison; Vern Annlin; Bob White owner of the band and owner of the Big Springs bar. (Bob donated his time to play.)  
The dance was held from 5 to 9, but the crowd was having such a good time they passed the hat and the dance didn't end till mid night.

The day started out with Opening ceremonies held right on the front porch of the town hall.

- Prizes for the contest were:
- Jr. King and Queen Crowns - robes and baton
  - Sr. King and Queen - corsages and boutine
  - Dress contest - ceramic plaques
  - Beard Contest - ceramic mug
  - Musache Contest - ceramic mug
  - Log sawing - free chicken dinner and refreshment
  - Kids games - money

The buttons also entitled you to win 1 of the 3 centennial plates that were made and donated by Roberta Smith

Winners of the plates were:  
Winners of the Contest were:

~~THESE~~ Porta Potties were from Clydes Septic Tank Co. in Escanaba  
The King and Queen rules were:  
Paddle wheel was borrowed from Cooks Fire Dept.  
The Lions Club of Manistique brought out their Cotton Candy booth and gave the committee 25% of their profit for the day.  
Garbage cans were from the Manistique Paper Mill  
Pictures taken and donated for the day was done by Dan White the band instructor for Manistique High School  
All posters for the event was made and distributed by Ellen Olson