

# *Manfred History and Preservation, Inc.*

*(MHP, Inc.)*

*A non-profit organization founded for the benefit of Manfred history and preservation.*

Agenda Meeting of March 2, 2003

*Call to Order and Welcome*

*Secretary's Report*

*Treasurer's Report*

*Correspondence*

*Reports*

## Mission Statements

*MHP, Inc.*

Brief Statement on Manfred Newsletter heading:

*Manfred History and Preservation, Inc. (MHP, Inc.), a non-profit organization, was founded July 25, 2000 for the purpose*

*to gather and preserve the history of the Manfred area, and also to encourage preservation of its historic buildings.*

Mission Statement:

*Manfred History and Preservation, Inc. (MHP, Inc.), a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, was founded July 25, 2000 for the*

*purpose to gather, organize, and share the history of Manfred, North Dakota and its historic trade area, to encourage community*

*pride, and to encourage preserve its historic buildings. The organization operates entirely through the help of volunteers and contributions.*

*Manfred Heritage Museum*

Mission Statement:

*Manfred Heritage Museum, a function of Manfred History and Preservation, Inc., is dedicated to serve as a voice for rural*

*North Dakota as a way to provide present and future generations the opportunity to learn about the important contributions*

*rural places such as Manfred have given to North Dakota and to America.*

Tag Statement for the Manfred Heritage Museum:

*Celebrating Rural America*

*Mission Statement developed for the Governor's Conference on North Dakota History, November 3, 2002*

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*of gathering the history of Manfred, ND*

*and its historic trade area and for*

*preserving some of its buildings,*

*as a way of giving voice to the history*

*of rural North Dakota in order to*

*provide present and future generations*

*the opportunity to learn about the*

*important contributions that rural*

*areas such as Manfred have given*

*to North Dakota and to America.*

### Restoration Activity Dec-Feb

December 11 Jacking up house, setting in foundation beams, Pete, Paul, Wesley, Wanda  
December 12 Fill in holes with loader tractor, board up windows, Wanda and Pete.  
December 13 Cover over holes on Ostrem roof with awning, Perry, Pete, and Wanda.  
During January - Fritz Wohl installing electrical wiring. Basement utility box donated by Fritz. Use of heater.  
January 10-11, 15-18 Insulation and plastic sheeting installed guided by Paul, Pete, Wesley, Wanda.  
January-February – Sheetrock work. First delivery Jan.14, work started Jan.15.  
February 28 Cleanup

### Other Activity Dec-Feb

Merl Paaverud, Dale Bentley, Preservation ND meeting March 21. MHP, Inc. honorary members with 1-year subscription to newsletter.  
Prairie Churches display at Heritage Center soon ready.  
Bryce Stribel and Dept. of Transportation regarding road sign.  
Rod Anderson, Dale Bentley regarding Johnson-Ostrem home and Cash Store. National Register and restoration.  
Jim Johnson donated Manfred School organ. Obtained from Bismarck on Jan.29. Moved into bank/P.O. Feb.28.  
Audrey working on photo and histories for display for home, bank, church buildings.

### Upcoming Activity

Stabalize beam running under center of Melby-Rogness home. Pouring footings. Fritz looking for small heating unit for basement.  
Taping and mudding rooms on main level display area, minus kitchen and stairway. Lefty Erickson wants to help.  
Finish spreading insulation in attic.  
Solicitation Report  
2002 Annual Narrative  
Fund raising with businesses

*Next meeting date: April 6, 2003*

*Adjournment, Assemble Newsletter.*

*Thank you so much for attending the meeting today.*

*Together we are making a difference for Manfred and for the history of the area.*

*All are welcome and needed. Invite someone to come.*