



For Immediate Release: "Home Movies Hit the Road"

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August 1st, 2017 - This month the **Al Larvick Conservation Fund (ALCF)**, the **State Historical Society of North Dakota**, **Barnes County Historical Society** and the **North Dakota State University Archives** will co-sponsor three events with local experts and historians, in celebration of home movies.

Events will showcase a selection of film clips along with presenters. This year's "Home Movies Hit the Road" focuses on the tradition of recording our travel experiences, particularly that of road trips. Speakers will explore circumstances that led to a rise in and driving-based vacations and outings in America and the image recording technology that developed during this period-of-time. Homemade movies from decade's past will be screened accompanied by live narrators telling stories behind the films and videos, both familiar and unique. Audiences are encouraged to share their road trip memories along the way.

"Home Movies on the Road" locations and times are as follows:

Aug. 21st from 7 to 8 p.m. at the North Dakota Heritage center, Bismarck.

Aug. 22nd from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Barnes County Historical Society Museum, Valley City.

Aug. 23rd from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Fargo Public Library, downtown Fargo (3rd St N location).

Program Coordinators: Deputy Archivist at SHND and ALCF board member, Shane Molander and ALCF Executive Director, Kirsten Larvick.

Doors open at 6:30p for anyone interested in arriving early to inquire about ALCF's home movie grants or has questions about caring for their home movie collections.

The **Al Larvick North Dakota Grant** offers one or more applicants up to \$5000 in goods and services for the conservation and digital capture of analog (pre-digital age) home movie and amateur cinema collections. **The 2017 grant cycle opens August 1st and closes October 1st, 2017.**

Screening partners include ALCF's North Dakota grant sponsor, **The MediaPreserve**, as well as our program hosts, collaborators and speakers include the State Historical Society of North Dakota; Barnes County Historical Society; North Dakota State University Archives; Head, NDSU Archives, Trista Raezer-Stursa; ALCF grantee's Stephanie Kom and Carol Renner; and additional partner TK Design (Fargo).

*Speakers vary per event location.

ALCF was founded in 2015, after [Al Larvick](#), a North Dakota native devoted to documenting everyday life activities with his 8mm movie camera. The organization's mission is to preserve historical and cultural heritage through conversation, education, and public accessibility of American home and amateur analog film and video. ALCF accomplishes this through small grant making, screening events and its oral history programs.

For more information about the Al Larvick Conservation Fund, visit www.allarvickfund.org

Register for these free events at <http://www.allarvickfund.eventbrite.com>. More program details to be posted on eventbrite pages shortly.

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