

Parade of Alpine award winners

respectively.

Richard L. Beachnau was emcee, and Bishop John Rose, Diocese of Gaylord, gave the invocation.

The Young Americans entertained and a concurrent slide presentation was shown during lunch. An electric outage caused by a severe thunder and rainstorm in the area occurred, blacking out the building for 20 minutes.

1983

The Tourist and Resort Industry

The 19th Alpenfest Honors Program Luncheon was held at Hidden Valley with William McLaughlin, president of Detroit Metropolitan Convention and Tourism Bureau, delivering the address.

The acclamation was addressed to hundreds of persons engaged in the tourist and resort industry and several selected as typical examples, including Call of the Wild Museum, the KOA Campgrounds, the Sugar Bowl Restaurant, the Chalet Motel, and Schlang's Bavarian Inn.

James Grisso was emcee and the Rev. Charles Warren gave the invocation.

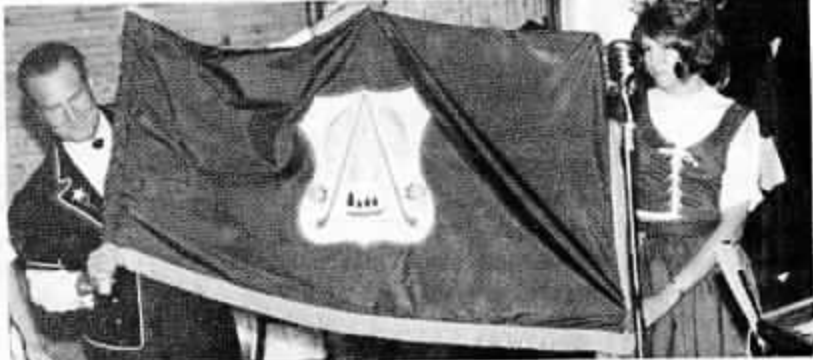
1984

Gaylord Air Industrial Park

At Hidden Valley Resort, Scott Bosely, managing editor, Detroit Free Press, gave the main address.

Businesses and industries in the Gaylord Air Industrial Park were honored.

Emcee was James Grisso, and the Rev. Myron Von Seggern gave the invocation. The Gaylord Alpine Band entertained.



Fred Fahrni of Switzerland and unidentified helper unfurl first Alpine Village flag in 1965 at old Gaylord bandshell.

1985

Glen's Market and Family Center

Michael C. Burandt, senior vice president, marketing and sales for Spartan Stores, delivered the main address at Hidden Valley Resort.

Other officials on hand included Howard Dean, president of Dean Foods; C. Glen Catt, founder of Glen's and many company associates.

Msgr. Francis Kominski gave the invocation, and Harold Elgas was the emcee.

1986

Michaywe'

Paula Blanchard, First Lady of Michigan, praised the Michaywe' resort community development as part of the ceremony at Hidden Valley Resort.

Robert Jenkins, president of Michaywe' Owners Association, and William Bowman Sr., president of TB Land Holding Co., each addressed the crowd.

Robert McNamara acted as master of ceremonies. The Rev. Donna Lindberg gave the invocation.

1987

Sylvan Resort — Treetops Golf Course

Harry Melling, president, Melling Tool Co., Jackson, MI, and owner of Sylvan, was the principal speaker.

Remarks were made by world-renowned golf architect Robert Trent Jones, who supervised and designed the construction of the new Treetops Golf Course.

James Grisso acted as emcee and Gary and Shari Waldo led the group singing.

The Rev. Jim Suchocki gave the invocation.

1988

Agriculture

James H. Anderson, vice provost dean at Michigan State University, gave the main address as agriculture was honored.

Recognized for their organization's contributions were Les Howard, MSU Cooperative Extension Service agent; Ray Kucharek, county fair association; and Gene Fleming, Farm Bureau.

Jack Deming acted as emcee.

1989

Alpenfest Inc.

Alpenfest Incorporated — and all volunteers who have contributed to the Alpine Village — will be honored as the festival marks its 25th year.

Residents and businesses that have contributed significantly to promoting the festival, the Alpine Village theme and the sister-city relationship with Pontresina, Switzerland, will be honored.

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