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President's Column

Spring is in the air and it has been fun to watch the piles of snow melt down. I always enjoy spring, watching everything come to life. I remember when growing up, sitting at the table with my parents and watching the new calves kicking up their heels and chasing each other in the pasture—it was a lot of fun and gave us a lot of entertainment.



We have many activities planned for Sons of Norway. I thank everyone for completing the surveys at the March social, it gave us many ideas and what we need to do as a lodge. We will continue offering these surveys for those who haven't had a chance to complete them. As a member, your opinion is important, and we want to offer the best for you as members.

Also, I encourage you to attend the Brainstorming follow up meeting on April 16th at 7:00 at 1st Lutheran, come and share your ideas.

For the April social we will be having an auction. Spring is the time of cleaning and purging so if you have some items with a Norwegian theme, you have time to see what you have and bring your treasures to the social. You can bring them to the Eagles from 1:00-2:00 p.m. and 5:00-6:00 p.m. the day of the social – April 12th. We need you to bid on items as well—you may well find lots of treasures!

Looking to May, which is right around the corner, we are planning the Syttende Mai celebration. The location has been changed this year to 1st Lutheran, Sunday, May 19th at 1:00 pm. Please come and enjoy the day with your fellow Norwegian sisters and brothers.

Thanks for all you do to promote our wonderful heritage that we are all proud of.

Fraternally,

Sue Hammer-Schneider, President

April Calendar

- 3 Needlework 1:30 p.m. at Shirley Grondahl, 1224 Prospect Pl, Bismarck.
- 8 Language Class—7 p.m. 1st Lutheran
- 12 Social Meeting—details below (note earlier date this month)
- 15 Language Class—7 p.m. 1st Lutheran Church
- 16 Brainstorming—1st Luth
- 17 Needlework at Arlene Olson's, 2630 Gateway Ave #203, Bismarck 1:30 p.m.
- 22 Language Class—7 p.m. 1st Lutheran Church
- 25 Business Meeting—1st Lutheran 7 p.m.

May Schedule—

- 17 Social Meeting
- 19 Memorial/Tree Dedication
- 23 Business Meeting

Social Date: April 12

***Call one week prior for reservations
This is now being strictly enforced by
the Eagles—Please make your
reservations early.***

Location: Bismarck Eagles Club

Time: 6:15 p.m. - \$15/meal

Menu: Breaded Walleye, boiled potatoes, peas with pearl onions, salad and dessert.

Program: Live and Silent Auction

Dance Music: Jim Geiger

Call Nanc Skaret, 258-4703 or e-mail skaret@bis.midco.net (unless you have established your “regular” status).

**April Birthdays**

Earl G Aune	1
Loretta W Roningen	3
Lynne Lafer- Halvorson	5
Louise J Benz	6
Deloris P Palmer	6
Milton O Lindvig	7
Katherine Henjum	8
Norma Jean Anfinson	16
Dorice M Oynes	17
Evangeline Schultz	18
Bonita Lindgren	19
Pamela Elaine Lee	22
Tom Marple	24
Ethel A Thompson	27

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A Golden Member is at least 65 years old and has been a member for 30 years.

The local lodge and the district will each receive \$14 from each new and renewal membership.

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Welcome to Our New Members

Norm Betland, Bismarck
Stephanie Balzer Kom, Bismarck

In Memory

Sonna Anderson, Past President

New Golden Memberships

Qualifications - 65 years old, 30 years of Membership
Erling Olson
Ruth Olson
Renee Balzer

90th Birthday

You are invited to help Louise Benz celebrate her 90th Birthday on Saturday April 6. Open House between 12 noon and 4 p.m. Kingsley Lounge, 3rd Floor Touch Mark—Building 2



Digging into Ancestry

Open to the general public, Stephanie Baltzer Kom presented two genealogy workshops in March. Digging into Ancestry: Researching Scandinavian Roots, provided an overview of resources for Norwegian, Swedish and Danish research.

Stephanie is a State Historical Society employee, is of Norwegian and Swedish ancestry, and one of our lodges newest members. Watch for future genealogy workshops for lodge members

Dancing at the Social



Carol Christianson, Vern Monger, Addie and Ted Thiede.

Remember to wear your dancing shoes next time you come to the social and dance to the music of Jim Geiger!



Ella Naves Celebrating Her 94th Birthday With Sons of Norway Friends

Back -Cathy Bergan, Julie Roe, Marilyn Campbell, Lyle Schultz, Audrey Solheim, Sandy Ranum

Front –Tom Dahle, Ella Naves and Karen Oby

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