

# Sverdrup Nyheter

Sverdrup 4-107

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#### **President's Column**

In my column last month I challenged the lodge to help increase the membership to 300. This Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, we are celebrating St. Olaf's Day with a picnic at the Sons of Norway Park – this is a perfect opportunity to invite someone that could become a potential Sverdrup member.



One cannot say that our lodge sits idle — we are a bunch of active Norwegians! At our July business meeting, different cultural events were discussed — our lodge has a lot to offer — Bok Klubb, Needlecraft Group, Wood Carvers, Language Class, Lutefisk Dinner, there are scholarships available to attend Trollfjorden Camp or take a class such as Rosemaling, along with all the marvelous programs given at our monthly socials.

Consider the extras that get planned during the year, such as the trip to Nordic Fest in Decorah, IA, the Hjemkomst Festival in Moorhead, the Tidløs music group, or a trip to the Høstfest.

Along with all that, our lodge takes pride in being community minded. We deliver Meals on Wheels, bell ringers for the Salvation Army, support Arbor Day, serve the Banquet, present programs at the different care facilities in Bismarck/Mandan, just to name a few.

Then there's the financial products that Sons of Norway offers its members. So we can say, "No grass grows under our feet"!

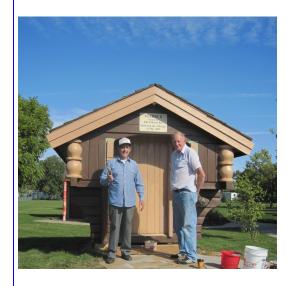
Please share this with those "potential members" as they will see that Sverdrup Lodge has much to offer them as members.

Mange Takk for all you do! Susan



# **August Calendar**

- Needlecraft Group—1:30 p.m. home of Debra Tschosik. Her address is 2019 Valley Drive, Bismarck
- Bok Klubb—Barnes and Nobel,7 p.m."
- 15, 16, 17 Rosemaling Workshop in Minot—1st: Lutheran Church
- 21 Needlecraft Group 1:30 p.m. home of Marilyn Kristensen, 209 Stuttgart Drive
- 22 Business Meeting, 7 p.m. 1st Lutheran Church



Bob McCallum and Dick Hansen, Trustees, sprucing up the small Stabbur in the S/N Park a few years ago.





# **August Birthdays**

Adelaide E Johnson	2
Richard D Hansen	3
Carla A Engelstad	4
Shirley A Grondahl	4
Rachel DeRung	5
Beverly Fischer	5
Linda M Juhala	5
Krista B Laib	7
Erling L Olson	9
Bruce M Hetland	11
Solveig Land	11
Ralph H Leet	11
Kathleen Aune	13
Robert E Johnson	13
Raome M Johnson	16
Rachelle Degner	18
Blaine F Engelstad	22
Cherie D Harms	22
Marcia K Hansen	23
Jackson Janus	23
Karen A Jensen	23
Erlys Jm Fardal	25
Dolly Leer	26
Lawrence L Thompson	27
Adeline T Thiede	28
Sigurd D Saude	29
Arthur L Olson	30
Carol Stack	30

## Gratulerer Med Dagen

# **Membership Information**

Single Membership—\$60.00 Family Membership—\$95.00 Single Golden—\$42.00 One Golden/One Regular \$78.00 Both Golden—\$60.00

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.

## **Tidløs**



Two members of Tidløs helped Kay Solberg Link celebrate her birthday. They led the audience in singing Happy Birthday.



To maintain traditions, coffee and Norwegian treats were served after the Tidløs concert.

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## Woodcarving

The Flickertail Woodcarvers 50rh Annual Show will be held October 12 and 13, 2019 at the North Dakota Heritage Center. All woodcarvers are invited to participate in a fun filled weekend consisting of learning, sharing and camaraderie.

If you are interested in attending this workshop a registration form and check must be sent to Bob Pedigo by September 25. The cost varies with the number of sessions and meals you choose to participate in, so for a registration form or more information please contact Bob Pedigo, 701-258-0702 or <a href="mailto:bkpedigo@bektel.com">bkpedigo@bektel.com</a>.

Cultural scholarships from Sons of Norway can be applied for to help cover the cost of the workshop. Scholarship application should be made to Sons of Norway; If you have any questions, please call or text Kathy at 595-1701 or email at <a href="mailto:kathyscott123@hotmail.com">kathyscott123@hotmail.com</a>.



# **Norwegian Language Classes**

Language class instructor Marcia Hansen has ordered new books for our new season. Classes will start sometime after the Norsk Høstfest. Scholarships will be available for the new books another benefit for Sverdrup Lodge membership.

#### Rosemaling

August 15, 16, 17—Not one, not two, but three Rosemaling styles in one class! Come and learn these three styles in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. In the Viksdal style you will work on linework. Then, building on linework, we move to the Setesdal style where we will work on strokes, dots, and teardrops. Finally, we will put it all together in the Telemark style. This will be a projects class, but you are encouraged to make each design your own. This class is open to students of all experience levels, but some experience using paints and brushes is helpful.

This workshop is provided by Vesterheim and will be held at the First Lutheran Church in Minot. This is the website for more information:

https://folkartschool.vesterheim.org/ class/2019-08-15-rosemaling-in-theviksdal-setesdal-and-telemark-styles

Scholarships will be available to Sverdrup members who attend this workshop. Preregistration required.



#### Attention All Readers!!

Bok Klubb will be meeting on Wednesday, August 14, at 7:00 p.m. at (NEW LOCATION) the Bismarck Public Library, Meeting Room 1. (Go into main library and take stairs or elevator to basement. Meeting rooms are in the back along the wall.) We will be discussing "The Emigrants" by Vilhelm Moberg.

Our next read is the collection of short stories, "The Glory of Ordinary Time & Other Stories" by Candace Simar. Candace, a Spur Award winning author, has been a past speaker at our social as well as an exhibitor at the Sons of Norway District 4 Convention in Bismarck last summer. She also is a regular presenter and exhibitor at the Norsk Høstfest.

Remember: NEW MEETING LOCATION AT THE BISMARCK PUBLIC LIBRARY!

"Ingen to personer har noensinne lest den samme boken "(No two persons have ever read the same book.)

If you have any questions, please call or text Kathy at 595-1701 or email at kathyscott123@hotmail.com.

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