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President's Brev

Hei og god dag til deg. (Hi and good day to you.)

Dave Phillips will be looking for a work crew in September for reroofing the small stabbur and some painting in the shelter at Sons of Norway Park. So, you may get a call or an e-mail from Dave.

Dave Phillips, Jerry Saude, Susan Hammer-Schneider and Nanc Skaret baked for a retirement party for an Eide Bailey employee and donated the proceeds from the event to the Park Stabbur Roof Repair. Tusen takk to them for doing this fund raiser.

The Capital Affair which is a Bismarck downtown festival is on August 5-6. Head down there and have some fun. Sons of Norway is sponsoring the Friday Aug 11th Movie in the Park, "Minions", at Riverwood Golf Course at 725 Riverwood Drive starting 30 minutes after sunset. The movie is free.

Our September social will be a week early on September 8th due to scheduling problems at the Eagles. We will be hosting the Banquet lunch at the Dream Center on Sat. Sept 9th. The Autumn Fest Parade is at 10 a.m. on September 16th. We plan to have our float in the parade.

The Mystery Bus trip was very enjoyable. A trip to a wool fiber mill in the old Nome, ND schoolhouse including lunch, then a stop at the National Buffalo Museum in Jamestown and finally the flower gardens and hunting trophy mounts at Dave's Place in Steele, ND. Mange takk to Jerry Saude for organizing this event.

The Summer Picnic was held on Wednesday, July 26th at 6 p.m. at the Sons of Norway Park. The food and fellowship were very enjoyable.

Our lodge approved having a membership dinner in conjunction with the October Social. Members inviting guests will pay for their own dinner but the guests dinner will be free.

The last days of September bring Norsk Høstfest to Minot, ND. Jerry Saude will be looking for people to help staff the Sons of Norway District 4 booth at the festival. After the festival, Norwegian Language Classes will start again with both beginners and advanced classes. Classes can be attended in person or virtual via zoom. The classes are free for our lodge members, a nominal fee is required for non-members or members of other lodges.

Our annual Lutefisk Dinner is coming up on October 21st at the Mandan Eagles Club from 2 to 6 p.m. Dave Phillips is in charge. If you would like to help, call Dave at 701-731-0053. Consider what you would like to do to the help our lodge serve the dinner.

Our Lodge approved putting in a bid to host the 2024 District Convention at the Radisson Hotel on June 27-29, 2024.

Ha der godt (Have it good)

Ken Lien



Kalendar August

- 11 Movie "Minions" Riverwood Golf Course—half hour after sunset. Bring lawn chairs and *non* alcoholic beverages and snacks
- 24 Business Meeting at 7 p.m.
1st Lutheran

September

- 08 **Social—note early date:**
Program: The Civil War by Dan Sauerwein; bring school supplies to fill the bus; Music provided
Reservations: 258-4703 Nanc
- 09 Serve the Banquet at the Dream Center, noon
- 16 Autumnfest Parade, lodge float
- 21 Business Meeting
- 26-30 Høstfest in Minot

Tidløs at Høstfest

The musicians from Norway that our lodge has hosted in the past have been invited to play at Høstfest this year. The district board has been working on it for several months now, as their 2023 tour coincides with the Minot celebration. Saturday Sept 30 they are featured in Reykjavik Hall. They have recorded a new CD and will have them for sale at the music kiosks.

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August Bursdager

Richard D Hansen	3
Marshall Johnson	3
Greyson E Brown	4
Carla A Engelstad	4
Joanne M Monson	4
Beverly Fischer	5
Linda M Juhala	5
Bruce M Hetland	11
Solveig Land	11
Kathleen Aune	13
Orrin R Davis	13
Robert E Johnson	13
Rachelle Degner	18
Annika G Plummer	20
Blaine F Engelstad	22
Cherie D Harms	22
Marcia K Hansen	23
Jackson Janus	23
Karen A Jensen	23
Aliyah Trinity Sarenpa	24
Erllys Fardal	25
Mike Nickel	28
Adeline T Thiede	28
Sigurd D Saude	29
Arthur L Olson	30

Gratulerer med dagen



Mystery Trip Visit to the Nome School..



In Memory

Bernard Falkenstein, Wilton

Fourth of July Parade—Mandan
Dave and Margaret Phillips to the left
and the S/N Float to the right

Mystery Tour a Success

Three stops were included this year with 28 adventurers on-board. We visited and lunched at the Nome Schoolhouse and Woolen Mill, visited the National Buffalo Museum in Jamestown and stopped at “Dave’s Place” near Steele to view a memorable farmyard and collection of taxidermy that would be hard to find outside of a major museum. A great time was had by all and we returned about 7 p.m. that day. Next years goal is to fill the bus with Sons of Norway, Three Crowns and Germans from Russia members!

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Current Membership 281 youth and adults



St. Olaf Picnic at the Sons of Norway Park



L to r, Wayne Granfor, Ted Thiede, Duane Svanes, Ken Lien, and Vern Monger at the St. Olaf potluck on July 26, at the Sons of Norway Park.



Norma Lundstrom shows her chicken made from a wool kit purchased at the Nome School, one of the stops on the Mystery Tour held July 12th.



L to r, Pam Lee, Debra Crawford, Shirley Svanes, Erllys Fardal, Kathy Lien, and Val Otto pose for a photo at the St. Olaf picnic on July 26.



Candace Christianson and Cathy Bergan enjoy a chat at the St. Olaf picnic.

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