



# Sverdrup Nyheter

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## From the President

Last night was another truly enjoyable evening for us to host the Sverdrup Lodge annual St Olav's Day Picnic. For many years now we have offered our home, Solbakken Farm, as the gathering place for another fun lodge event. With the help of everyone who attends and shares their time and wonderful potluck items, it's a great evening of fun, fellowship and enjoyment of the great outdoors. With everyone "pitching in" the way they do, it's no bother to clean up as the last car goes down the driveway.

This community effort by the lodge members is what is also going to make our 2018 convention seem effortless too. We will be having a meeting at 7 PM this Tuesday night (August 1) to assign duties, great and small. This will be held at 1st Lutheran. Please plan to attend and offer your assistance, even if you can only make phone calls. The smallest details can make or break a successful convention hosting. We want to showcase the Bismarck-Mandan communities to our lodge brothers and sisters from District #4.

Mark it on your social calendar, June 14-16, 2018, and plan to attend and offer your talents. I joked at the business meeting last week that maybe a "reward" could be offered to lodge members who submit the name(s) of their friends who are reluctant to volunteer their special talent for any event we do. But maybe I'll put more effort into that idea. Thinking about the careers of our retired and semi-retired lodge members, why not dust off those memories and put them to use again for those two days?

Back to St Olav's birthday- we learned about Trolls, Huldras and Nisse last night and about King Olav Haraldsson, who was canonized after his death in 1029. We covered pagan and Christian topics and I think I saw one person do a prairie rain dance! Or was it just difficulty in getting out of his chair? Uffda. Anyway, we enjoyed a nice 1/4 inch of rain after dark and it was mighty welcomed!

Hadde bra og takk for meg - Jerry Saude

PS. And remember Vern Monger and I have still-frozen lutefisk for sale too. Deliveries are available.



Annual  
St. Olav Day  
Celebration at  
Solbakken Farm  
on July 29



## August Calendar

- 01 Convention Committee Meeting  
All interested in working on the convention are welcome 7:30 p.m. 1st Lutheran, Bismarck.
- 02 Needlework - 1:30 p.m. at the home of Debra Tschosik at 2019 Valley Drive, Bismarck
- 16 Needlework - 1:30 p.m. at the home of Shirley Grondahl, 1224 Prospect Place, Bismarck
- 22 Sign Dedication 7 p.m. S/N Park
- 24 Business Meeting, 7 p.m. 1st Lutheran Church

### Planning Ahead

- Sept Social - 15 - Contribute School Supplies for Adopt a School
- Sept 27 - 30 - Norsk Høstfest - Minot
- Oct 9 - New Member Dinner, Eagles
- Oct Social - 20 - Auction - start planning what you will donate!

### Convention Planning Meeting

Convention Chair Jerry Saude has called a committee meeting for Tues August 1<sup>st</sup>. This meeting will include handouts of ideas that have been coming in from meetings and emails. We want to assign further duties for tasks and get an update on your progress.

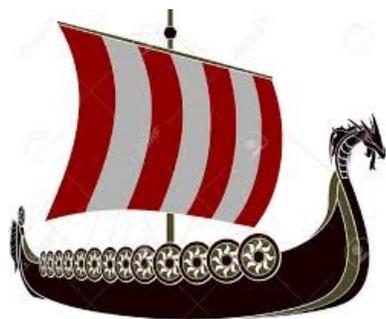
Your participation is always welcomed and required to make this Bismarck convention one that District #4 won't soon forget.

We will meet for one hour at 1st Lutheran in Bismarck and then schedule the next meetings as needed each month.



### August Birthdays

William G Senti	2
Richard D Hansen	3
Jason Knudson	3
Carla A Engelstad	4
Shirley A Grondahl	4
Linda Wyman	4
Rachel Anne DeRung	5
Beverly Fischer	5
Linda M Juhala	5
Krista B Laib	7
Howard A Loftesnes	8
Erling L Olson	9
Bruce M Hetland	11
Solveig Land	11
Ralph H Leet	11
Robert E Johnson	13
Allen Eugene Wyman	14
Belinda M Fadness	15
Raome M Johnson	16
Rachelle Degner	18
Blaine F Engelstad	22
Cherie D Harms	22
Marcia K Hansen	23
Karen A Jensen	23
Erllys Fardal	25
Dolly Gay Leer	26
Juleen T Cunningham	27
Lawrence L Thompson	27
Mike Patrick Nickel	28
Adeline T Thiede	28
Sigurd D Saude	29
Henry S Wisness	29
Arthur L Olson	30
Carol Stack	30



Gratulerer med dagen

### What's in your toolbox?



In 2013, people in the United States bought 20 million one-quarter inch drill bits. Not one single person wanted a drill bit. What they really wanted were quarter inch holes! They had to buy the bit to get the hole. The problem is that they need the bit to get the hole. The solution is buying the drill bits to make the hole.

In 2013 over 25 million life insurance policies were bought. They weren't purchased because people wanted life insurance policies. What people really wanted was to take care of their loved ones when they were gone. They had to buy the life insurance policies to get the peace of mind that their loved ones would be taken care of. They had to buy the life insurance policies to be sure that money would be there when needed to support their family, to pay for the service, to eliminate debt or to pay estate taxes. The solution was buying life insurance policies to have peace of mind.

Contact your Sons of Norway Financial Benefits Counselor to help you stock your tool box properly.

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## Tidløs, at the Heritage Center

Tidløs, a visiting band from Norway, performed at the ND Heritage Center in Bismarck on July 7, 2017. Tidløs, meaning timeless in English, traveled the northern plains performing in Colorado and South Dakota before sharing their talents in Bismarck and Dickinson, ND. They ended their summer tour in Minneapolis, MN. Tidløs plans to return next summer with more Norwegian folk music and hymns.

The event was a partnership between the Sons of Norway, Sverdrup Lodge, and the State Historical Society of ND.

There were 120 people who attended the concert. The band poses next to the 1900 Holland Special on exhibit at the ND Heritage Center. The handmade vehicle, one of six made by Samuel Holland, a Norwegian immigrant to Park River, ND.



## Membership Information

Dues are currently as follows: Primary member \$43 - Spouse \$36 Unge Venner \$23 (unless a parent is a member, in which case there is no fee.)

New member applications may be turned in to Barbara Holwegner, Financial Secretary for processing, include your check for the appropriate amount made payable to Sons of Norway. Address: 1503 S Washington Street, Bismarck, ND 58504. Our total Membership to date is 320.

## This and That

Save the BOX TOPS from grocery items for Dorothy Moses school. Save your stamps for TUBFRIM, to aid children's programs in Norway. Volunteer to bring cookies to a social. Call a friend to ride along to an upcoming summer event. We delivered two routes daily for "Meals on Wheels" during May. Thanks to everyone who stepped up to aid their neighbors in bringing a hot meal to the table of someone who needs help at this time in their life.

## Share Your Knowledge?

Charles Hall Youth Services is looking for a few good men and women to be mentors in their Community Mentor Program. Can you reach out to at-risk youth to help them make better life choices and develop healthier relationships with strong adult mentors like yourself? You won't know if you don't try. Charles Hall staff will help you find your strengths and match you with a young man or young lady who can benefit from your friendship and guidance. They are also willing to come and speak to us about their program. Please contact our lodge office for details or call Jerry at 527-4068.

## Sons of Norway Park Sign Dedication

The sign dedication is being scheduled for Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at the park. It will be a short program with refreshments and probably Ice Cream, to begin at 7:00 PM. Check your email and the lodge website for potential changes. We are confirming the date this coming week but it may not be in time for the newsletter.

## New Members Evening Plans

Planning has begun for our new member dinner and showcase of the lodge activities. Reservations will be made to host a dinner for members and their guests who are potential new members. Start thinking of someone you know who might be a good lodge member and nominate them to attend with you that night. International Lodge Benefits Counselors will be on hand to present as well as members of our lodge who are active and promoting cultural skills. Mark Monday night (Leif Erikson Day), October 9<sup>th</sup> on your calendar as well. Join us and bring a prospective new member for Sons of Norway and both meals are free. The event will be open to all lodge members, but the normal social fee will apply if you do not bring a prospective new member.

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