



Sverdrup Nyheter

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President's Column

There have been a number of my Facebook friends that are sharing their *Gratitude Posts* each day this month, I enjoy reading them and it makes me reflect about myself being grateful for so many things. One thing that I am grateful for are the dedicated and generous members of Sverdrup Lodge.

In our previous Nyheter we invited the members to participate in the "Sock It to 'Em" challenge. Well, the members took it seriously and graciously brought socks to the social – all 136 pairs. These socks will be distributed to the different agencies in need of socks for their clients. For those that didn't have a chance to bring socks, we will be collecting socks at the December and January social. Thank you for your generosity!!

Our lodge has a lot going on in December and January, so please when asked to help, I encourage you to say "yes, I'll be there"! We again have lefse sales on December 21st at Gateway Mall.

This year will be 50th Anniversary of the Sverdrup's Lutefisk Supper, the 110th Anniversary of our Sverdrup Lodge and the 125th Anniversary of Sons of Norway – so much to be proud of, and to give thanks for our founding forefathers.

There will be a lutefisk planning meeting/brainstorming meeting on January 11, 2020 at 9 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran. Please try to attend, as this will help make things run smoothly for the supper and new ideas for the lodge are always welcome.

Wishing all of you the very best this holiday season!

God Jul!

Susan



December Calendar

- 2 Language - 7 p.m. First Lutheran
 - 9 Language - 7 p.m. First Lutheran
 - 11 Needlework 1:30 at Shirley Grondahl's, 1124 College Drive #210 Bismarck
 - 16 Language - 7 p.m. First Lutheran
 - 19 Business Meeting, 7 p.m. First Lutheran Church
 - 20 Social (note info below)
 - 21 Lefse Sale at Gateway Mall
- Lefse will be available for sale at the Dec social.

For Your January Calendar

- Jan 11 - 9 a.m. Lutefisk and Brainstorming—Trinity Community Center
- Jan 17 - Social 125th Anniversary Celebration
- Jan 23 - Business 1st Lutheran
- Jan 25 - S/N Lutefisk Supper at Trinity Fellowship Hall

Reservations: If you have food allergies to the items on the menu, please let Nanc Skaret know in advance so the kitchen staff can accommodate you.

Social Date:

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

Location: Bismarck Eagles Club

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

Menu: Prime Rib, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Salad

Program: Mylo Hatzenbuhler is coming to our December social! Plan to attend this enjoyable evening. We encourage you to invite your family, friends, neighbors and anyone else that enjoys good food, great company and just a lot of good, clean fun! Call in your reservations early. This will be an evening you won't want to miss!

Dance Music: Jim Geiger

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

December Birthdays

Carol A Christianson	2
Renae T Baltzer	2
Stephane A Olson	3
Ursula Jo Tvenge	3
Beverly N Solberg	6
Gary Sorenson	6
Mary C Leetun	9
Samantha S Thiede	10
Dale Lennon	13
Judith Thomson	17
Katie A Haarsager	21
Travis L Rossow	28
Roger D Wilson	30
Anna Steinberger	31

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.



Sverdrup members at the November Lefse Sale held at Gateway Mall

Todd Hansen, Ruth Olson, Jim Skaret, Vern Monger, Rich Fadness, Alice and Bernie Falkenstein

Sverdrup Officers are elected for two year terms except for the 3 Trustees. They are elected for a three year term, there for a trustee is elected each year.

Congratulations to Dave Kolding who was re-elected for a 3-year term at the November Sverdrup Business Meeting.

If you are interested in being a delegate to the District IV Convention in Watford City this June, please come to the next business meeting!

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In Memory

John Olsrud, Bismarck

Velkommen New Members

Mark Allensworth, Bismarck

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Kyla Zubke, Bismarck

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Sock It To 'Em

Thanks to all of you who brought socks and contributed to our "Sock it to Em" project at the November meeting. This worthwhile project will continue until Feb 1.

This project began because District IV is challenging lodges to collect socks of any size and color and to give them to people in the community who need them.

Purchase socks for your contribution and bring them to a the next social meeting.

Winning lodges will be recognized this June at the District Convention. The competition is good, but giving to those in need even more important.



Pictured above are socks donated by members in November for the "Sock it to 'Em Drive". You can still contribute!



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