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President's Column

Pictured are our new lodge president, Susan Hammer Schneider and new member Todd Hanson representing Sons of Norway with a Norwegian cultural exhibit at Families Around the World, held at the Bismarck Public Library, January 14, 2019.



Lutefisk Report

The 49th Annual Lutefisk Dinner was a great success! Thanks to our new chairmen Dave and Margaret Phillips, to all of the committee co-chairmen, members who brought cookies and everybody that worked at this fun event! There were 495 adults and children served at the dinner this year, 37 of them purchased their tickets on-line right from our website. Rave reviews on the food and the service, the friendly atmosphere was evident by all.

This year we tried something new—the cultural display tables were in the narthex showing Rosemaling, Hardanger, Weaving, Knitting, Woodcarving, Language; general information on the lodge was also available, with folks there to answer questions and invoke conversation with the visitors. There was another awesome display in the Fellowship Hall Display case showing small dolls with bunader from the various fylke, as well, as Norwegian artifacts. Much interest was shown in these items, a real showcase of Norwegian culture.

Brainstorming

If you were elected to an office for the 2019 year or if you are a member of our lodge interested in the activities, you are *encouraged* to attend our “brainstorming” session Saturday, Feb 16. This is a time when ideas for the upcoming year are discussed and your involvement is wanted. Perhaps there are cultural things you’d like to see, or you have ideas that will make our lodge even better - this is a good time to be heard! The session will be held in the lower level at 1st Lutheran Church in Bismarck and we’ll have pizza for lunch following the session.

February Calendar

- 6 Needlework 1:30 p.m. at Mary Jean Hanson’s home, 580 Brandon Place, Bismarck in the Community Room.
- 9 Serve Banquet noon at Trinity
- 11 Language Class—7 p.m. 1st Lutheran
- 15 Social Meeting—details below
Business Meeting 7 p.m. at 1st Lutheran Church
- 16 Brain Storming Session 10—noon, at 1st Lutheran, Pizza for lunch—everyone welcome!
- 18 Language Class—7 p.m. 1st Lutheran
- 20 Needlework will not meet.
- 25 Language Class—7 p.m. 1st Lutheran
- 28 Business Meeting—1st Lutheran 7 p.m.

Social Date: February 15

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: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, salad and dessert

Program: Recognition of Past Presidents will take place; in addition Bob and Susan Wefald will present a program entitled “An Immigrant Succeeds in America”.

This is good opportunity to wear your Norwegian Sweater!

Dance Music: Jim Geiger

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



February Birthdays

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Nancy Jo Rothe | 1 |
| Ann J Schwartz | 3 |
| Valerie J Otto | 4 |
| Jenell K Loftesnes | 8 |
| Helen R Tollerud | 11 |
| Eugene D Weekes | 11 |
| Laurie Caryl Larson | 13 |
| Esther M Anderson | 14 |
| Thomas J Dahle | 14 |
| James Soiseth | 14 |
| Shirley E Svanes | 14 |
| Jean P Barr | 15 |
| Lois Peightal | 16 |
| Delores Soiseth | 16 |
| Diane Gronfur | 17 |
| Robert L Turner | 17 |
| Audrey H Solheim | 18 |
| Doris M Flurer | 19 |
| Karen I Halldorson | 20 |
| Ellen K Bartz | 22 |
| Ivadell J Larson | 22 |
| Jessica M Rossow | 22 |
| James R Lang | 23 |
| Harvey T Melstad | 23 |
| Ella L Naves | 26 |
| Tracy M Leetun | 27 |

Lutefisk Photos



Involvement is the name of the game!
Thanks to all who came to help with the supper!



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Membership Information

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

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

Our total membership to date is 299

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Calendar for First Half of 2019 Social and Business Meetings

January 18—Social, Eagles, 6:15 p.m.

January 24—Business Meeting, First Lutheran 7:00 p.m.

February 15—Social

February 29—Business Meeting

March 15—Social

March 28—Business Meeting

April 12—Social

April 25—Business Meeting

May 17—Social

May 19—Memorial Service/Tree Dedication - S/N Park

May 23—Business Meeting

The rule of thumb is Socials are the 3rd Friday and Business meetings the 4th Thursday unless a holiday interferes. This chart takes into consideration some holidays such as Good Friday. Socials always at the Eagles, Business Meetings at 1st Lutheran. Calendar these in on your personal calendar so you don't miss any of our events.

Cultural Corner

Coming in 2019 - Rosemaling and Carving Workshops.

Also Norwegian Baking Classes will be held in February and March, 2019. Specific details coming soon!

Don't forget our Norwegian Language Class, meeting Monday evenings at 7 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Bismarck will start again on February 11. You are welcome to join this group now whether you are a long time member of the class or a newcomer. There is no charge for Sverdrup members.

Also if you want to learn Hardanger Embroidery, anything to do with knitting, or just want to do needlework with an amazing group of ladies, remember our excellent Needlework group! They meet the first and third Monday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Meeting places are announced in the Nyheter.

Get involved and let's keep our Norwegian heritage alive for ourselves and coming generations!"



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