



Sverdrup Nyheter

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President's Column

GODT NYTT ÅR! We welcome the new year and a new roster of lodge officers! Hip Hip Hurrah!

I have truly enjoyed these years as Sverdrup Lodge President and I can't thank you all enough for the support you have shown to the lodge during these last years.

More importantly I want to thank everyone who served before and who laid the ground work for the success of Sverdrup Lodge. We surely built upon "the shoulder of giants" to borrow a line from *Bernard of Chartes*.

Through these past 27 years I have seen all aspects of the cultural and fraternal aspects of Son of Norway. I haven't been able to participate in nearly as many as I would like to have, but that is why it's so important to keep these efforts going, no matter how small a group becomes. It is important to have the knowledge there for the right time and the right members.

Stay in touch as the new year develops and the lodge offers opportunities for you to experience all Sons of Norway has to offer. A spark is needed for every fire and we want to keep those fires going.

Mange tusen takk fra meg,
Jerry Saude



Bits and Pieces

This issue of our lodge newsletter is Volume 50, Issue 1 celebrates 50 years since our newsletters were started. Congratulations Sverdrup!

Seventeen new/transfer members have joined our lodge this year! Keep up the good work in membership recruitment.

Lefse will be sold at the Lutefisk Dinner. Take note of the attachments in this letter regarding new members,, Lutefisk Chairmen and bringing cookies for the Lutefisk Supper..

January Calendar

- 2 Needlework 1:30 p.m. at Julie Roe's home 2900 N 4th St #110, Bismarck
- 12 Lutefisk Committee Chairmen meet at Trinity Community Center 10 a.m.
- 16 Needlework 1:30 p.m. at Karen Oby's home, 920 Couch St, Bismarck
- 18 Social Meeting—details below
Business Meeting 7 p.m. 1st Lutheran Church
- 24 Business Meeting—1st Lutheran 7 p.m.
- 26 S/N Lutefisk Dinner—Trinity 2 - 6 p.m. \$20 per ticket
Call one of the chairmen to volunteer if you have not been recruited yet—see list included in this mailing.

Social Date: January 18

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: Chicken breasts in gravy, mashed potatoes, beans, salad and dessert

Program: Installation of Officers by Flo Kallenback, District IV Vice President from Maddock.

"Our" US Presidents—presented by Judith Hammer

Dance Music: Jim Geiger

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



January Birthdays

Catherine M Bergan	1
Daryl Cordell Gronfur	2
Vicki L Olson	2
Margaret A Hanson	5
Julie C Schwartz	5
Conrad Ivan Jordheim	11
Robert W Mc Callum	12
Sonna M Anderson	13
Merton A Johnsrud	14
Erik M Hjemvik	16
Karen L Fenster	17
Dale C Heglund	18
Richard K Bjornson	19
June M Sakshaug	19
Ronald E Fox	21
Alice O Falkenstein	23
Susan M Janke	24
Elisha Anne Placek	27
Karen A Vossler	27
Steven K Hamar	28
Earl Nelson	29
Shirley J Nelson	30
Duane C Svanes	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

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

Our total membership to date is 302

Looking Ahead

- ◆ Plans will be ongoing for the annual Lutefisk Dinner in January. Thanks to Dave and Margaret Phillips for taking over as co-chairs. Vern Monger says they are “quick learners!”
- ◆ January 14th – Bismarck Public Library Multicultural Night
- ◆ If you received a St. Olaf/Harold Medallion from the lodge when you became a lodge officer and someone else has been elected to take your position, please bring it to the installation services in January so it can be transferred to the new officer. Also bring any materials to pass along to your successor.

Volunteers Needed in January and February for Special Projects

Monday night Jan. 14th from 6-8 p.m. we have been asked to host a table at the Bismarck Public Library for their *2019 Families Around The World*.

If 3-4 volunteers would be able to answer questions and possibly wear bunader to showcase our Scandinavian heritage, we would be well represented. Examples of knitting, needlework, Rosemaling and woodcarving along with some photos would provide a nice visual for the families who are new to our community.

Please call or email me (Jerry) if you would be interested in lending a couple hours of your time on this night.

Saturday Feb 2 or 9 we are serving the Banquet at Trinity again. 7-8 Volunteers needed from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sign up at the January Social!

It's a fulfilling time to serve our neighbor with a hot meal on winter day.

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Welcome to Our New Members

Tony Trusty
Dale Heglund
Ellen Murphy

In Memory

John Broste, Bismarck



Welcoming new members Gary Sorenson, Shelly Doyle, Kathy Aune, and Tom Marple

Membership Milestones

The following members were honored for completing membership milestones in Sons of Norway during 2018. Certificates were presented at the December social to:

Agnes Christianson—25 years
Ruth and Erling Olson—30 years
Karen and Lowell Jensen—35 years
Lois and Duane Peightal—35 years
Lyle Schultz—35 years
Nina Gammons—40 years
Tracy Leetun—40 years
Karen and Gearl Fenster—40 years
Bonita Lindgren—50 years
Duane Svanes—50 years
June and Otto Bervik—50 years
Adelaide Johnson—50 years
Bjarne Fraford—50 years
Herman Eggers—55 years
Amy Lehn—60 years

Congratulations!

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 (last class 12/10; will start again in February).

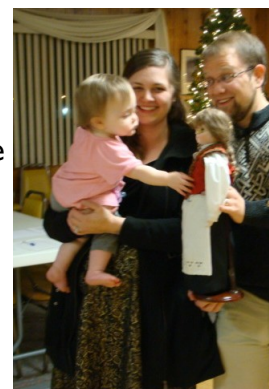
Also if you want to learn Hardanger Embroidery, anything to do with knitting, or just want to do needlework with an amazing group of ladies, remember our excellent Needlework group! They meet the first and third Monday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Meeting places are announced in the Nyheter.

Celebrating 50 years of marriage for Nanc and Jim Skaret at our social in December



Shirley Grondal holding the violin for one of the members of the Strolling Strings.

Andrew and Emily Robinson with Juniper reaching for the Norwegian doll.



Emily led the Strolling Strings.



Duane and Shirley Svanes' daughter and family joined them for the December social. Their grandson (center)

performed with the Strolling Strings

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