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President's Brev

Godt Nytt År. (Happy New Year)

With my term of office coming to an end, I'd like to start by thanking all of you for allowing me to serve as your Sverdrup Lodge president for the last two years. The support received from Sverdrup Lodge members has been exceptional and much appreciated. Congratulations to Ken Lien who will be installed as your new president at this month's social on January 20th.



A second Colorado low of the year brought a December snow storm that cancelled the social and business meeting along with disrupting the December lefse sale. If you would still like to buy some lefse for your Super Bowl party, Valentine's Day, or just because, contact Jim Skaret at 701-220-2516. We also have some lutefisk available. For pricing and availability information contact Vern Monger at 701-255-0785/220-1105 or myself at 701-731-0053.

We were going to do our first "Hjelpe vår ungdom" (Helping our youth) winter clothes and socks collection last month. Many underprivileged students in our community do not have adequate winter clothing. This includes socks, gloves, hats, snow pants, and more. Bring your donations starting at this month's social. Sue Hammer Schneider will be chairing this new project. If you have questions, Sue can be contacted at 701-220-8559.

Shortly after last month's newsletter went out it was learned the Tubfrim (stamp collecting) program is being discontinued due to significantly reduced receipts. Thanks to all who previously contributed to a very worthy cause.

Remember if you have been selected to serve as a lodge officer, an installation service will be conducted at the social this month. Also, pins honoring 5, 10, 20, and 30 years of membership will be presented to those lodge members who have reached those milestones.

There are a couple of activities coming up that we will require volunteers from the lodge. This month Sverdrup Lodge will be sponsoring and serving the Banquet evening meal on Tuesday January 17th at the Dream Center in southeast Bismarck. Next fall Sons of Norway District 4 is planning on having a booth at Høstfest in Minot. They will be needing people to be there and interact with the public. If you'd like to help with either of these events, contact Jerry Saude at 701-527-4068 or 701-224-0963.

As I mentioned last month, we would really like to find a person or persons to work with our website and Facebook account. If you would like to fill that role or know of someone who could assist with updating the current website software, please let an officer know.

The January social will be on Friday January 20th. Remember to RSVP to Nanc Skaret by Sunday the 15th.

Ta vare og hold deg frisk. (Take care and stay well.)

Dave

Kalender

January 2023

- 9 Language Class resumes, 1st Lutheran, Bismarck
- 17 Serve evening meal at Dream Center (need 6 volunteers to cook, prepare and serve)
- 20 Social—Eagles 6:15 p.m.
Menu—Chicken Breasts in Gravy
Installation of Officers for 2023
Program—"Apollo Moon Mission Recovery Force for Apollo 16 and 17." Steve Schilling will present his insights from being part of that naval force in the 1970's.

If you have food allergies let Nanc know when you make your reservation.

This is now being strictly enforced by the Eagles. Make your reservations no later than the SUNDAY prior to the social.

For reservations, unless you are on the "regular" list, contact Nanc at 258-4703 or skaret@bis.midco.net

Wear your Sverdrup name tag to our social meetings to help each of us get acquainted.

- 26 Business Meeting 1st Lutheran, Bismarck, 7 p.m.

February 2023

- 17 Social
- 23 Business Meeting





January Bursdager

Catherine M Bergan	1
Beverly Tibke	1
Daryl Gronfur	2
Julie C Schwartz	5
Conrad Jordheim	11
Robert W McCallum	12
Merton A Johnsrud	14
Petra Bragg	16
Erik M Hjemvik	16
Daniel Sauerwein	16
Karen L Fenster	17
Dale C Heglund	18
Martha Zander	18
Ronald E Fox	21
Stephen Schilling	21
Sandra Holkup	22
Alice O Falkenstein	23
Susan M Janke	24
Elisha Placek	27
Karen A Vossler	27
Steven K Hamar	28
Keira R Knight	29
Jack Kom	30
Shirley J Nelson	30
Duane C Svanes	30
Cassius Placek	31

Gratulerer med dagen

Family Events Coming Up

The Youth and Recreational directors are planning family fun nights/afternoons to add activities to our ND winter months. Watch for dates in the February Nyheter.

Family bowling party and pizza and a possible event to really test you, Trampoline Jumping at SKYZONE! It all sounds like good exercise and a time for you to invite your children and grandchildren or even the great grandchildren to come with you.

The youth group would like to expand their members, and this may stir interest in other activities.

Bus Tour Surveys at Jan and Feb Socials

Jerry, Recreation Director, will have a printed survey for you to fill out on a possible 2023 Bus Tour. Looking for feedback on days of the week, cost, single day vs over-night tour, etc. If you were on the Mystery trip last summer, your feedback is truly important. Successful Lutefisk and Lefse sales help fund these member perks.



Lefse customers at the Friday, December 30th lefse sale.

Hjelpe Vår Ungdom"

(helping our youth)

Our lodge's new campaign to donate items for our community youth is beginning. Bring items to our social meeting.

If you have questions, Sue Hammer Schneider, chair, can be contacted at 701-220-8559.

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Current Membership 250



Welcome to New Members

David and Debbie Helland, Bismarck, ND

In Memory

Lois Peightal, Golden Member

Memberships Years Recognition

Sverdrup Lodge is recognizing the years of service to our lodge and Sons of Norway. We are beginning with 5 years of commitment and then including 10, 20 and 30 years of continuous membership. We hope that you can attend and be recognized at the January social and installation of 2023-2024 officers. Next year we will also have pins for 40 and 60 years of membership. Dedication seems to be a trait of Sons of Norway.

30 Year Members

Robert Mc Callum
Donna Johnson
Mary Jean Hanson
Marcia K. Hansen
Jerry M. Saude

20 Year Members

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2023-2024 Officers

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Librarian	Judith Hammer
Musician	Eunice Wolf
Auditor	Stephanie Olson
Auditor	Lyle Wergeland
Auditor	Steve Olson



Sverdrup members, l to r, Claudia Berg, Lefse Chairperson Jim Skaret, Dave Phillips, Margaret Phillips, selling lefse for New Year's celebrations.

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