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President's Column

Wow! I can't believe we're heading into the second half of 2019, I'm still working on things from my "Things to do in May list" and trying to take in as many summer activities as I can, which makes the weeks go by even faster!



Speaking of, Sverdrup two planned events coming up in July – the Tidløs singing group from Norway and St. Olaf's Day celebration with a picnic at the Sons of Norway Park.

Look for the details included elsewhere in the newsletter. These activities give us the opportunity to see and visit with those "snowbirds" we miss during the winter months and possibly recruit some new Sons of Norway members.

We are currently at 289 members, it would be exciting to reach 300 members by the end of 2019 – that's only 11 more members. So please, share with others the fun things, the benefits and opportunities that Sons of Norway has to offer! Let's accept that challenge and see what we can do!



St. Olaf II

Mange Takk for all you do!
Susan

July Calendar

- 3 Needlecraft Group—1:30 p.m. home of Debra Tschosik. Her address is 2019 Valley Drive, Bismarck. Phone 701-545-1701
- 8 Tidløs—Heritage Center 7 p.m.
- 10 Bok Klubb—Barnes and Nobel, 7 p.m. "Mrs. Kennedy and Me"
- 17 Needlecraft Group 1:30 p.m. home of Karen Jensen, 628 Medora Ave, her phone number is 701-226-3099
- 25 Business Meeting, 7 p.m. 1st Lutheran Church
- 29 St. Olaf Day Celebration, S/N Park, 13th and Expressway. Potluck Supper at 6 p.m. Hot dogs will be furnished as well as plates, cups, silverware, and beverages. Please bring a salad or dessert.

Entertainment to follow the meal. The stabbur will be open for you to view. Children are welcome too.

St Olaf's Day in Norway –

A day when Norwegian Christians celebrate the life of Olaf II Haraldsson (995 – 29 July 1030) also known as "Norway's Eternal King" or "Patron Saint of Norway".



July Birthdays

Bennett L Johnson	2
Kathy L Faller	4
Korliss L Turner	4
Linda Benz-Maddalena	4
Alice B Berning	6
Nanc H Skaret	6
Margaret I Loritz	7
Tracy Doe	7
Sandra L Johnson	9
Timmy L Holdahl	9
Margene O Granfor	10
Mark D Swartz	11
Donna M Hamar	14
John R Sakariassen	14
Beverly I Mundell	15
Morris W Roningen	16
Emily Marie Robinson	17
Karen J Oby	17
Carson Nordgaard	18
Gary A Halvorson	18
Judith A Hammer	18
Robert O Wefald	18
Deborah S Wilson	19
Pamela J Vukelic	19
Donald G Walz	20
Herman Eggers	21
Loren G Eikanas	21
Gary L Tibke	23
Jerry M Saude	23
Patrick B Lewis	24
Debra S Tschosik	26
Jeannette E Radig	26
Roger G Anderson	26
Annette Behm-Caldwell	28

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.



**Monday,
July 8**

7 p.m.

**ND State
Heritage
Center**

Tidløs

Tidløs is Coming!

Tidløs (Timeless in Norwegian) is a group of fun and talented young men who love the timeless art form of music and sharing it with everyone. They are returning on a Midwest tour in July and we are again hosting them. Mark Monday July 8th on your calendar and share the date! Let's hope that they will again fill the auditorium at the Heritage Center.

Come enjoy their music and then visit with them over ice cream and coffee. Google them and listen to samples of their music. The concert is open to the public. We will take a free will donation toward their travel expenses. If you are willing to bake cookies for the lodge to serve after the performance, it would be much appreciated. Ice Cream and coffee will also be served.

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What Was Happening?

The date was August 13, 1979—forty years ago. The location was Fort McKean State Park.

We were having a lodge picnic. There were over 50 people in attendance with Walter Ongstad as president. A special meeting was called for this day as the lodge had a big decision to make.

Mel Berg had been doing some research and much discussion had been held—this was the day for a decision. The subject for discussion was a proposed park on 12th Street and Bismarck Avenue (now known as Bismarck Expressway). The area encompassed six and a half acres. A grant of \$50,000 from HUD with a matching grant of \$50,000 from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation was available.

The responsibility of the lodge included the moral obligation to clean the park in the spring, paint and repair buildings as necessary and add equipment if we so desired. The Bismarck Park Board, as well as the citizens of the community lent their support to this project.

When the question was called, at this special meeting, the 50 people in attendance unanimously voted yes, and Sons of Norway by this first step of many helped make the dream of a park in south Bismarck a reality!

Mel Berg was named chairman of the S/N Park Committee, he selected Rasmus Karlgaard, Doris Hanson, Virgil Bolt and Audrey Solheim as members of the committee.

Pioneer Festival

The Manfred Museum will have its 2nd Annual Manfred Pioneer Festival on Saturday, July 13. A short program will begin at 1 p.m. There will be Pioneer Demonstrations, Old Fashioned Games, Exhibits and Walking Tours of Historic Manfred during the day. A Hoedown and Street Dance will be held between 7 and 9 p.m.

You are invited to come and enjoy the day in Manfred and help us celebrate our 125th Anniversary!

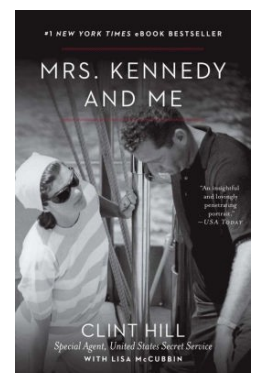


Attention All Readers!!

The organizational meeting of the Sverdrup book group was held in June. This month the group will be discussing *Mrs. Kennedy and Me.*, by Clint Hill. The meeting is at Barnes and Nobel, no reservations required. July 10, at 7 p.m.

Next month the book will be the *Emigrants* by Vilhelm Moberg.

If you have any questions, please call or text Kathy at 595-1701 or email at kathyscott123@hotmail.com.



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