



Sverdrup Nyheter

**Sverdrup 4-107
Bismarck, ND**

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President's Brev

Hei og god dag til deg. (Hi and good day to you.)

Thanks to Tom Marple for organizing the Syttende Mai Celebration. Thanks also to Jim Skaret for the invocation, Ruth Olson and Judith Hammer for the tributes and Audrey Solheim for the Tree Dedication in honor of Bob and Bonnie Johnson. Thanks to all others who helped. It was a great program. Tom's idea for next year is to have the celebration first, including the march with children attending, and then have the Memorial program. The children would not have to stay for the program.

The Sons of Norway float will be in the Mandan 4th of July Parade. Some of our members will be on the float, others are welcome to walk beside the float. The parade starts at 10 AM.

Our lodge is hosting an Intra-lodge meeting with other ND lodges. It includes lunch and a Lewis and Clark Riverboat ride starting at noon Thursday, June 15th at the Eagles Lodge. The cost is \$30 for both events and \$10 if only attending the lunch. Contact Jerry Saude at 701-527-4068 by June 11th to sign up.

Also contact Jerry to sign up for the Mystery Bus Trip on Wed. July 12th. Cost is \$60. It will be leaving from the 1st Lutheran Church parking lot at 8:30 AM.

The Camp Trollfjorden board cancelled this year's camp as less than half the needed number of people registered. The camp board has reserved Metigoshe Ministries facilities for June 6-9, 2024 and will use this opportunity to talk up camp and generate new and renewed interest in this district sponsored event.

About twenty years ago, our lodge was involved in a lot of cultural activities. Currently, the only cultural activity we offer is the language class. It's important to teach future generations, if we are to maintain our culture, so we will be discussing holding classes on Norwegian culture.

Ha der godt (Have it good)
Ken Lien



Kalendar

Juni

- 15 Lunch at the Eagles, Tour of Heritage Center and Boat Trip
- 22 Business Meeting—7 p.m. 1st Lutheran

Juli

- 12 Mystery Bus Tour leave at 8:30 a.m. from 1st Lutheran parking lot
- 26 St Olaf's Day Picnic, SN Park 6 p.m.
- 27 Business Meeting at 7 p.m. 1st Lutheran

August

- 21 Mural Unveiling, 6:00—7:30 p.m.
- 24 Business Meeting at 7 p.m. 1st Lutheran

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Juni Bursdager

Mark Holkup	1
James A Skaret	2
Dale L Johnson	4
Helen C Swenson	4
Eunice A Wolf	6
Norma S Lundstrom	6
Margaret Gibson	10
Emily Sakariassen	12
Susan Hammer Schneider	14
Al Kaldor	15
Katherine Svanes	16
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Tyler Rossow	17
Mary J Hanson	18
K lone Leet	19
Todd A Hanson	20
Shelly Doyle	21
Judy G Johnson	21
Eldon Hagen	21
David Earl Phillips	23
Wayne Granfor	23
Halvor Gustav Placek	24
Brett Landwehr	24
Madeline McCullough	25
Greta Bradley	27
Ruth A Olson	27
Susan Wefald	30



Sverdrup Lodge delivers Meals on Wheels every May. Jerry Saude and Claudia Berg participated in delivering meals on Route 4.



The annual Syttende Mai and Memorial Service were held May 21st at First Lutheran Church.

Bonnie and Robert Johnson were honored with a tree at Sons of Norway Park for their years of dedication and service to Sverdrup Lodge. Audrey Solheim, center, nominated the Johnsons for the 2023 Tree Dedication Tribute. Vice President and event organizer, Tom Marple, and Membership Secretary and Memorial organizer Judith Hammer are on the right. The poster shows all the trees planted at Sons of Norway Park in honor of lodge members.

Membership Secretary Judith Hammer, presented a red rose to Emily Sakariassen as a memorial tribute to her grandfather John Sakariassen. Seven lodge members passed away between May 1, 2022 and May 1, 2023.



Treasurer Greta Bradley brought her mother, Karen Tarvestad, as a guest to the May social.

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Current Membership 281 youth and adults



Welcome New Members

Debra Crawford, of Bismarck

Robert and Lisa LaGrone and daughter Madeline of Bismarck

Levi and Michelle Erdmann and children Britta, Dietrich, Elsa, Eva, Marit and Sebastian of Bismarck

Deaths this Month

Bernice Steinke, Bismarck

Joan Onstad, Bismarck



Lone Leet, right, brought her daughter Karen Harlan, as a guest to the May social. Karen is a Sons of Norway member in Watertown, SD.



Past President Jerry Saude presented Immediate Past President Dave Phillips with an appreciation plaque at the May social.



Stephanie Olson, center, presents the swag basket to Beverly Fischer, a door prize winner at the May social. Myron Fischer helped with the decision.



Sverdrup Lodge had several members attend the Genetic Genealogy workshop at BSC on May 29th.

Lynn Lafer-Halvorson and Gary Halvorson celebrated their retirements at the May social. Gary taught at Sitting Bull College and Lynn retired from Standing Rock Middle School.



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