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From the President

“Sommer Kommer”.....is a song we sing at Trollfjorden Camp and this past week has been a great lead into our ND summer.

Our May social was a great evening with our cultural committee again “hitting one out of the park” with Candace Simar and her personal stories of growing up in a Scandinavian community from a time that the majority of our members lived through. For the younger generation, it was a first person account of that time and with her stories I think they were also captivated and yearning for more. Judging by the volume of books she sold, her stories will touch many more this summer.



Nine lodge members will be representing us in Helena, MT in a couple weeks at the District #4 Sons of Norway Convention. We have 7 official delegates and are also represented by Ruth Olson, District Secretary and Erling Olson, Zone 3 Director.

One of their assignments is to impress the convention attendees enough to make them vote to come to Bismarck-Mandan in 2018 for the District Convention. We will make our official offering at the convention and plan to bring the endorsement home with us.

Hadde bra og takk for meg - Jerry Saude

Park Improvements

More Good News! The artist who created the Lewis and Clark and Seaman sculptures at the interpretive center in Washburn is working on a conceptual proposal for a Viking and will be visiting with us at the June business meeting. This will be another local option. We'll keep you posted on that to this summer.

A local sign company is also working on a large metal sign for the park on expressway. We have applied to the Bismarck Park Board for a matching grant for a new sign and 10 more trees for a fall planting. We must keep planting and making improvements as we can. The parks and rec staff are also encouraged about getting the waterfall working again. New technology is available to winterize the system and make it easier to maintain. Progress to report all around!

June Calendar

- 01 Needlework – 1:30 p.m. at the home of Karen Oby, 920 Couch St, Bismarck - 426-4338
- 15 Needlework – 1:30 p.m. at the home of Karen Jensen, 628 Medora Ave, Bismarck - 255-3841
- 16-18 District IV Convention - Helena
- 21 Sensational Summer Heroes 7 p.m. - 1st Lutheran Church
- 23 Business Meeting – 1st Lutheran 7 p.m.

July 29 St. Hans Picnic at Solbakken

Sensational Summer of Norwegian Heroes

Join us this summer for a Sensational Summer of Norwegian Heroes! A series of three talks about heroes of Norway, old and new, will be held this summer.

The first class will be Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00 pm at First Lutheran Church, 800 N 7th Street, Bismarck (church with red doors across from BHS). Our hero will be Borge Ousland. Come prepared to learn something new and be inspired!

Mark your calendars for these events - June 21, July 19 and August 16.





June Birthdays

Ben Gullickson	1
James A Skaret	2
Helen C Swenson	4
Elizabeth Davis	5
Norma S Lundstrom	6
Eunice A Wolf	6
Etheleen Hoovestol	8
Scott W Robinson	8
Naida J Feland	10
Margaret Gibson	10
Diane Mittelstedt	12
Susan Schneider	14
Al Kaldor	15
Katherine Svanes	16
Ted Thiede	16
Mary J Hanson	18
Arthleen A Larson	19
K lone Leet	19
Josephine Hanson	20
Eldon Hagen	21
Lois Hanson	22
Gladys M Diede	23
Wayne Granfor	23
Barbara Holwegner	23
Kathleen Robinson	26
Ruth Olson	27
June Bervik	30
Susan Wefald	30

Happy Birthday

Gratulerer Med Dagen

{Congratulations on Your Day}

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At this stage of your life, it's time to think about how you'll pass on a lifetime of savings to your loved ones. Life insurance not only provides tax-deferred growth, but a way to give what you have earned to those you love most.



As a parent, you've always provided for your children. Now as they begin their own lives and their own families, you can still provide for them with life insurance. Growing families often sacrifice life insurance coverage in order to make ends meet, but growing families have the largest need for it. By purchasing coverage for your children or grandchildren, you can give them the gift of financial security.

Sons of Norway has many options and something for every budget to give your family an extra boost toward their financial futures. Contact your Sons of Norway Financial Benefit Counselor and see how we can help you and your family.

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Jerry Saude, Sverdrup Lodge President, Accepted One of the Appleseed Awards

presented at Arbor Day festivities on May 6, 2016. Held at the New Generations Park, Bismarck, the



Photos by Claudia Berg

Appleseed Awards were given for landscape beautification efforts on public property in 2015. The lodge has planted trees, dedicated to long-time lodge members, in the Sons of Norway Park in Bismarck. The lodge tree dedication is part of the annually Syttende Mai celebration. In partnership with Bismarck Parks, Sverdrup Lodge has planted a total of 56 trees, two each year since 1989, in the Sons of Norway Park.



Syttende Mai Parade!



Tree Dedications in May 2016

Pictured above are Shirley Grondahl, to far left who gave the dedication talk for Julie Roe, standing in her red striped vest; followed by Bernie Falkenstein whose dedication was given by Sonna Anderson. Unfortunately Alice Falkenstein could not be present as she was in the hospital recovering from a fall.



May Social

Membership Information

Dues are currently as follows: Primary member \$43 - Spouse \$36 Unge Venner \$23 (unless a parent is a member, in which case there is no fee, just an application for Ages 16-23)

New member applications are turned in to Eunice Wolf, Financial Secretary for processing, together with a check for the appropriate amount written to Sons of Norway. Address: 2951 Arizona Dr, Bismarck, ND 58503

Our Total Membership to date is 320







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