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President's Column

May is one of my favorite months, spring is finally here – the crocuses have appeared on the side hills, the pussy willows are budding, our days are longer and then there's Syttende Mai! My wish is someday to be in Norway on Syttende Mai, to witness the parades and taken in the celebrations. Luckily enough, our May Social lands on Syttende Mai – even more reason to attend the social and be with your Norwegian brothers and sisters!



Please wear your bunads, sweaters or vests to the May social to add to the festivities, and they are also appropriate attire for our Sunday function.

On May 19th we can honor our members that have since passed away since our 2018 17th of May service and also to honor Jerry Saude and Sonna Anderson and Dick Hansen with a tree dedication. Please note the location for the memorial service will be at 1st Lutheran Church at 1:00. I encourage all of you to attend the social and memorial service.

Our lodge is one of the sponsors for Arbor Day in Bismarck, there will be a program on May 3rd at 1:30 at the Jaycee Park on Century Avenue. If your Friday afternoon is open, please go and take this in, it would be nice to have some Sverdrup members in attendance to represent our lodge.

I was very pleased with the amount of items that were shared at our April social auction. We brought in \$1,141.00! That money raised will be sent to the Sons of Norway Foundation and be used to help others in need. Thank you to all that donated and to all those that bought!

Thanks too goes out to our S/N members who are delivering Meals on Wheels during the month of May. This is an annual commitment we have participated in each May for many, many years.

Our cultural director, Kathy Robinson, recently applied for a cultural grant from the International Sons of Norway Lodge and was awarded \$750.00! This grant money will be used towards cultural activities. Congratulations Kathy!

Enjoy your May and the spring weather!

Hurrah Hurrah! Syttende Mai!

Susan



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May Calendar

- I Needlework 1:30 p.m. will be at the home of Julie Roe. Her address is 2900 N 4th Street #110, Bis.
- 15 Needlework 1:30 p.m. at will be at the home of Karen Oby. Her address is 920 Couch Street, Bis.
- 17 Social see below and page 3
- 19 Memorial/Tree Dedication 1 p.m. Potluck. Lodge will provide eating utensils, hot dogs and beverages, please bring salads, and desserts. 800 North 7th, Bismarck
- 23 Business Meeting—1st Lutheran 7 p.m.

Social Date: May 17

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: Stew, salad, with rice pudding for dessert

Program: Kings of Norway by Kathy Robinson

Dance Music: Victor Zander

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

Attire: Bunader, Sweaters or your Red Striped Vest (with white shirt and black pants)

**May Birthdays**

Neil C Souther	2
David D Wolf	2
Joyce O Harnden	4
Peggy L Hetland	4
David B Kolding	5
Tom P Johnson	6
Mary K Odegaard	10
Gary R Olson	16
Kathlyn Rath	19
S Bruce Schwartz	19
Bonnie J Johnson	20
William K Johnson	20
Carol M Erhardt	23
Marvin Erhardt	23
Thomas R Sylskar	25
Agnes Christianson	27
Myrna K Dahl	27
Juliet T Roe	27
Donna M Johnson	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.

Bus Trip

The fun we had in Decorah IA in 2018 caused many to ask, “when can we go again?” Well how about a shorter trip this time? Moorhead, MN is home to the 2019 Scandinavian Hjemkomst & Midwest Viking Festival, Friday-Saturday June 21-22nd. We can again take a bus and stay overnight in a nice hotel if there is enough interest. We will be asking you to sign up your interest at the May Social and Memorial Services on May 17th & 19th. If we have enough interest, we’ll book the bus. The lodge will cover some of the cost of transportation, but you will need to plan for lodging and meals on the trip.

Tidlos is Coming!

Two years ago we had a lively group of Norwegian musicians visit Bismarck and we hosted a kind of “impromptu” concert at the Heritage Center. They were fun and talented young men who entertained the crowd. 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! They will again fill the auditorium at the Heritage Center. Come enjoy their music and then visit with them after over ice cream and coffee. Google them and listen to samples of their music.

Trollfjorden Camp 2019

If you are interested in spending a few days at camp this summer and want to experience Norwegian culture and food, check out the Sons of Norway District #4 Trollfjorden Camp, Thursday afternoon to Sunday noon, June 6-9 at Lake Metigoshe Christian Center north of Bottineau ND. Camp is open to all District #4 members, their children and grandchildren. Your day will be filled with eating, drinking, dancing, learning an authentic Norwegian cultural skill and practicing the written and spoken language. All the activities are under one roof! Scholarships are available for all Sverdrup Lodge members and youth, 18 and under, can also qualify for Draxten Scholarships. Total camp costs are \$175 for adults and \$125 for youth (ages 8-18). This includes all room and board and supplies. Contact Camp Treasurer Jerry Saude for more details or look over the registration materials on the website and Facebook page.

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Obituaries – May 2018 to May 2019 To Be Honored at May 19 Service

Sonna Marie Anderson	Richard Flurer
John G. Broste	Howard Hansen
Juleen Cunningham	Howard Loftesnes
Lois Eichhorst	Virginia Ann Nelsen
Sigrid J. Engen	William Adolph Scott
Chuck Esser	Alfred Steinke
Belinda Fadness	Warren Tvenge

Tree Dedication - May 19, 2019 In Honor of

Jerry Saude and Sonna Anderson
Richard Hansen

Program for 17th of May Social

Have you ever heard the stories of the King known for his hair or what future King of Norway was raised by the King of England or the Norwegian Royals that were close to President Franklin Roosevelt? If you want to explore the answers to these questions and much more, plan on attending the May 17th social! We will be learning about the Royals that made Norway what it is today and shaped the lives of Norwegians all across the globe! Hurra for Syttende Mai!"



Ruth, Kathy, Todd and Rich pictured above

Report on Our April Auction

We had another successful Sverdrup Lodge auction and earned \$1,140 for the Sons of Norway Foundation! Thanks to all those that donated items and also those that purchased those special treasures. A very special thanks to Rich Fadness, our favorite Norwegian auctioneer; Todd Hanson, Ruth Olson, Dave and Margaret Phillips, Duane Svanes and Audrey Solheim. The auction was a resounding success because of our generous members!!"

Snippets from the April Social



Carol Christianson (l) and Nanc Skaret (r) greet members as they arrived for the social. They also found a interesting minced lutefisk tart recipe.



Our vest seamstress Shirley Svanes is fitting one of our members for a lodge vest. If a member would like a lodge vest contact Shirley.

Shirley and Gary Halvorson were very happy with their auction items they acquired at the April social!



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