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President's Column

Well, Mother Nature sure showed us who the boss was this past month! Thank you for understanding of our cancelling the October social – none for us need to be driving out and about when things can be treacherous. We'll just have to make up for it with having twice the fun at the November social!

Sverdrup had a busy month with a couple of community outreach opportunities. A group of members participated in Edgewood's Heritage Day on October 22nd by demonstrating the art of making lefse and krumkake and sharing samples with those who came to observe. Sverdrup also served the Banquet on Saturday, October 19th with a meatball meal to approximately 250 individuals. This is what I love about this organization, the members pitch in where needed and always look for more ways to volunteer in the community.

Our next challenge will impact those in our community needing socks – the "Sock-it-to-'em" challenge. This is something that we probably don't think of very often, when the call for needs come up, we think of food, toiletries, gloves, hats, etc. but not socks. I encourage you to bring new socks to the next 3 socials, you can bring one time or every time, anything will be greatly appreciated. There's more information shared in the newsletter.

We all know what season it is, yes, it is lefse season!! Sverdrup will again be having its lefse sales at Gateway Mall November 23rd and December 21st. We will need members to help with the sales, so if called upon to help, I hope you will say, "Ja, you betcha"!

See you at the November social on the 15th! Again, thank you Sverdrup members in helping make a better community and a better world for so many!

Mange Tusen Takk!

Susan



November Calendar

- 2 Lutefisk in Almont
- 4 Language—7 p.m. 1st Lutheran
- 6 Needlecraft Group—1:30 p.m.
home of Julie Roe, 2900 N 4th
Street #110 Bismarck
- 11 Language—7 p.m. First Lutheran
- 15 Social (note info below)
- 18 Language
- 20 Needlecraft Group 1:30 p.m.
home of Karen Oby, 920 Couch
Street, Bismarck
- 21 Business Meeting, 7 p.m.
1st Lutheran Church, Bismarck
- 23 Lefse Sale at Gateway Mall
- 25 Language

For Your Calendar

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| Social Meeting | Business Meeting |
| Dec 20 | Dec 19 |
| Dec 21—Lefse Sale at Gateway Mall | |
| Jan 25— S/N Lutefisk Supper at Trinity | |

Lefse will be available for sale at the Nov and Dec social meetings.

Reservations: If you have food allergies to the items on the menu, please let Nanc Skaret know in advance so the kitchen staff can accommodate you.

Social Date:

*Call one week prior for reservations
This is now being strictly enforced by the
Eagles—Make your reservations early.*

Location: Bismarck Eagles Club

Time: 6:15 p.m. - \$15/meal

Menu: Turkey with the Trimmings

Program: November will have a focus on veterans, recognizing all veterans at the social. Ann Vadne will be speaker .

Dance Music: Jim Geiger

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



November Birthdays

Evelyn E Cowell	1
Kathryn L Holle	3
John D Olsrud	5
Debra Grant-Howard	6
Claudia J Berg	8
Bjarne J Frafjord	8
Robert A Matz	8
Dixie K Lang	10
Dan Halvorson	11
Janyce B Bjornson	18
Amy D Lehn	22
Carol A Anderson	24
Albert John Olson	28

Gratulerer Med Dagen

Recycling Vests

If you have, or know of anybody who has a red stripped vest that they are no longer using, we are continually recycling them for new members or those members who do not have a Sverdrup Vest.



Please bring the vests to a social. Shirley Svanes is collecting and resizing them. If you would like a vest, Shirley is the person to talk to as

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. 280 members

International Cultural Fest at Edgewood Vista

Representatives from Italy, Mexico, Ukraine, Germans from Russia and Norway participated in an ethnic cultural fest at Edgewood Vista on Oct 23. A large number of people visited the various rooms. Our lodge members demonstrated how to make lefse and provided samples, and how to make kromkaka, also with samples.

Those involved in this activity included Vern Monger and Shirley Grondahl, pictured to the right. Also part of the lefse team were Tom Dahle, Karen Oby, Marilyn Campbell and Audrey Solheim.



Jerry Saude made the kromkaka and Louise Zuern was our greeter. It was a fun afternoon and there were a lot of guests interested in the displays and demonstrations.

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In Memory

Harvey Melstad, Bismarck—Golden Member

Velkommen New Members

John Stephen Ashley
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Sarah Elizabeth Ashley
Judith Lynne Thomson



Gary Tibke, Vern Monger, Jerry Saude, Joyce Harnden, Erllys Fardal, and Val Otto pictured above were on the crew to serve The Banquet, the feeding mission at Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 19. Sons of Norway participates in this event several times a year.

Sock It To 'Em

District IV is challenging lodges to collect socks of any size and color and to give them to people in the community who need them. The challenge starts November 1 and ends February 1, 2020.

Purchase socks for your contribution and bring them to a social meeting in Nov, Dec, or Jan.

We need a coordinator for this project to keep track of total number of socks donated and to collect them at each meeting. Contact President Sue if you are willing to do this. Suggestions for recipient agencies are welcome. There are many possibilities.

Winning lodges will be recognized this June at the District Convention. The competition is good, but giving to those in need even more important.

Høstfest Style Show



Susan Hammer-Schneider and Claudia Berg, Sverdrup Lodge Officers participated in the Bunad Style Show at the 2019 Høstfest in Minot. Looks like fun!

Family Time

The Robinson family celebrating their Norwegian Heritage at this year's Høstfest! Pictured are Scott and Kathy, Andrew and Emily with Juniper in the stroller. All are Sverdrup members! What a great tradition!



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