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President's Brev

Fall is here and the leaves are certainly beautiful. My wife and I are headed for Norsk Høstfest tomorrow to engage in some of our good Norwegian culture. I hope many of you made it there also.



October will be a busy month for us. Our annual Lutefisk Dinner is coming up on October 21st at the Mandan Eagles Club from 2 to 6 PM. Spread the word to everyone in the area you know. Dave Phillips is in charge. If you would like to help, call Dave or Margaret at 701-731-0053. Consider what you would like to do to help our lodge serve the dinner. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Tickets are \$25 cash or check only at the door. Children 6-15 years old are \$6. Children under 6 years old are free. Advance tickets can be purchased via credit card from Eventbrite.com – follow the link on the home page of our website sofnbismarck.com or else go to: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1657860664700429>

I would like to thank everyone who served the Banquet lunch at the Dream Center on September 9th. Also, thanks to Jerry Saude for pulling our float at the Autumn Fest Parade on September 5th, and to everyone who rode the float or walked handing out candy and literature. Thanks to Dan Sauerwein for an excellent program on Norwegians in the Civil War at the September social.

Norwegian language classes will start again on October 9th with both beginner and advanced classes. Classes can be attended in person or virtual via zoom. The classes are free for our lodge members and a nominal fee is required for non-members or members of other lodges. Contact our instructor Tom Marple at 701-663-1147 for more details.

Susan Hammer Schneider and Greta Bradley are going to take care of getting the school supplies to the districts this week. I thank them for doing this. For the October social, continue donating #2 pencils, notebooks and paper folders.

The October social will also be a membership dinner. Guests you invite will get a free dinner, but because it is the 2nd membership dinner this year, you will have to pay for your own. The program will be both live and silent auctions to support charitable grants and scholarships from the Sons of Norway Foundation. Foundation Director Amy Tuchenhausen from headquarters will be here and will give a short presentation. The District Board will also be present. Ha der godt Have it good)

Ken Lien

The SN Annual Foundation Report is on the website. Here's the link: https://www.sofn.com/foundation/oversight_governance/annual_reports/

Kalendar October

- 08 Lutefisk Dinner at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Max—1-5 p.m.
- 09 Language Class, First Lutheran Church, 6 p.m.
- 16 Language Class, First Lutheran Church, 6 p.m.
- 21 Annual Lutefisk Dinner 2-6 p.m. at Mandan Eagles
- 23 Language Class, First Lutheran Church, 6 p.m.
- 26 Business Meeting - 7 p.m. First Lutheran Church
- 27 Social (note change from original scheduled date) Bismarck Eagles
Menu: Cream Can dinner, dessert
Program: New Member Recruitment, Auction
- 30 Language Class, First Lutheran Church, 6 p.m.

If you have food allergies let Nanc know when you make your reservation.

***This is now being strictly enforced by the Eagles.
Make your reservations no later than the
SUNDAY prior to the social.***

For reservations, unless you are on the "regular" list, contact Nanc at 258-4703 or skaret@bis.midco.net

Wear your Sverdrup nametag to our lodge events!





Oktober Bursdager

Kenneth T Halldorson	2
Ronda J Fox	2
Lacey L Rustand	4
Dennis R Boger	6
Juniper F Robinson	8
Tory Jackson	9
Dewey A Jiras	10
Charles I Tollerud	12
Lily R Good	13
Cheryl Moe-Monson	16
Keaton Knous	16
Jennifer Heglund	18
Zion Sarenpa	19
Zachary D Heinle	21
Traci Juhala	21
Sebastian Erdmann	22
Tanner Mc Donald	22
Jim H Wright	25
Kathryn A Lien	25
Joyce S Fox	26
Mathias Dahl	27
Karen F Syvertson	30
Lori Jo Hoffman	31
Marilyn J Campbell	31

Sons of Norway Auction

October 27, 2023

Bring your treasures to the October social and we will auction them to support the Foundation.

There will be both a live and a silent auction.

We are seeking items with a Norwegian Theme.

We would also appreciate donations from a business you patronize (like a free oil change, a free box of donuts, etc.)

You can bring them to the Eagles on October 27 between 1 and 2 pm, and from 5 to 6 pm. That will allow us time to get things organized and for folks to look over items before the auction.

We need you to bid on items as well – you may find lots of treasures! Perhaps that gift for someone hard to shop for!

Help Our Youth



School supplies were collected at the Sept. social and donated to the Bismarck and Mandan school systems. Sverdrup Lodge also applied for and received a \$1000 grant from the Bismarck Eagle's. We will use the grant to support educational needs in both the Mandan and Bismarck school systems; each receive \$500.



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Current Membership 278 youth and adults

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Lodge member Dan Sauerwein provided the program at the September Social. Dressed as a Civil War soldier, Dan focused on the Norwegian soldiers who fought in the war, in particular Col. Heg and the Battle of Chickamauga. He also shared numerous items from his personal collection of military life. "I wanted to share a couple video links related to Col. Hans Christian Heg and the Battle of Chickamauga."

The first is a video on Col. Heg done by one of his descendants, as he did have children survive him despite his death during the war. It is at <https://youtu.be/BFEWqP5XBYc?si=IMi2QXdwSCMA5Rac>.

The second is a biographical video on Heg from a YouTube channel Civil War Digital Digest. I follow this channel and really recommend their videos. It's at <https://youtu.be/SavYGHF0I5A?si=s7Ac-BSHioz2jVBH>.

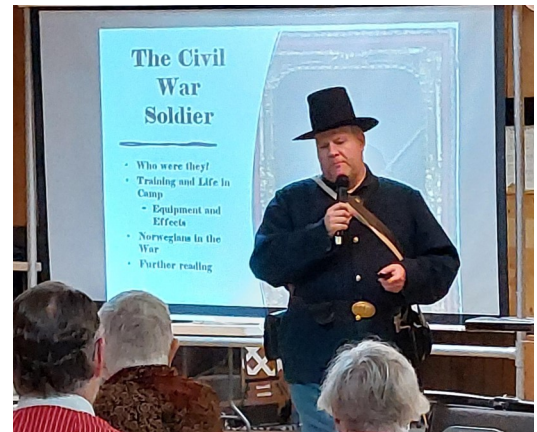
Finally, the History Channel series Civil War Combat did an episode on the Battle of Chickamauga that mentions Heg and the Norwegian Regiment he commanded. You can view this at https://youtu.be/IDUae2FuroE?si=Mom_cJNKEm8WEAgV.

New Member

Evelyn
Hildebrand,
Bismarck
Transfer

In Memory of

Roger Hagen,
Golden Member,
Bismarck



Ann Schwartz brought her son, Randy Schwartz, as a guest to the Sept. social. Randy was visiting from Mesa,

The Sverdrup Lodge float was a popular attraction in the Autumnfest Parade held Saturday evening, September 16th. Handing out candy and lodge promotional cards, including the lutefisk dinner, were l to r, Claudia Berg, Jerry Saude, Judith Hammer, Dave Phillips, Margaret Phillips, Sandy Holkup, Mark Holkup, not pictured are Ken Lien and Mike Nickel.



Alice Falkenstein was a door prize winner at the social.



Sverdrup Lodge volunteers, l to r, Jerry Saude, Dave Kolding, Mark Holkup, Sandy Holkup, Claudia Berg and Joyce Harnden, not pictured is Conrad Jordheim, served the Banquet's noon meal on Sept. 9th. Approximately 175 meals were served.

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