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President's Column

September is surely in the air, in fact, it is my favorite month. The weather is usually ideal, great camping weather, and it's nice to get back into the swing of things. I enjoy all that goes on in the summer but there's something to be said about getting back into a routine.

Speaking of that, Sverdrup Lodge is getting back into the routine of things too, namely our social and our cultural activities. For the members that will be traveling to their winter homes within the next couple of months, please attend the September social so we can see all of you before you leave. Kathy has a wonderful program planned and Jim Geiger will be providing our music.



Another cultural event that is almost as important as any holiday to some of us Norwegians is Høstfest. My dad loved Høstfest, he loved volunteering for it, he loved meeting people and speaking to them in Norwegian. I believe my dad would start a countdown the day after it was over till the next Høstfest. It was his very favorite thing. So, when it comes to this time of year and its Høstfest season, I'm always thinking of my dad, the joy Høstfest brought him and his love for his Norwegian heritage.

There are many opportunities being offered in this newsletter, I urge you to take advantage of these events and celebrate your Norwegian heritage!! Mange Takk for all you do!

Susan

Adopt a School

School is back in session and it is time to make our donations to the local schools. Bring school supplies and/or your wallet to make a donation for those students who need financial support. We will Pass the Piggy and collect material donations at the September social.

Membership Dinner

A new member dinner will be Tuesday, September 17 at the Bismarck Ramada Inn (formerly the Doublewood). Talk with perspective members that YOU can invite to this function. Time: 6 p.m. This is an opportunity to showcase our lodge and at the same time increase our lodge membership. If you bring a guest member or are part of the program there will be no charge for your meal or that of your guest. If not the meal will be \$15. If your spouse is not currently a member, this would be a good time to do a "family membership". Reservations should be made by calling 223-8226. Leave a message on her machine if Judith is not home. Reservations need to be made by September 11. Recruitment is important for the continued success of our lodge, join the effort!

September Calendar

- 4 Needlecraft Group—1:30 p.m.
home of Arlene Olson. Her address is 2630 Gateway Ave #203, Bismarck
- 11 Bok Klubb—Veteran's Library, 7 p.m.
- 15 Mo River Festival 1—6 p.m. "Y"
- 17 Membership Dinner 6 p.m.
- 18 Needlecraft Group 1:30 p.m.
home of Alice Schott, 391 E Brandon Drive, Bismarck
- 19 Business Meeting, 7 p.m.
1st Lutheran Church
- 20 Social—see details below and item on page 2

Language—Starts Monday Oct 7

For Your Calendar

Social Meetings

Oct 11
Nov 15
Dec 20

Business Meetings

Oct 24
Nov 21
Dec 19-

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

Social Date: Sept 20

*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: Cream Can Meal

Program: Norma Thorstad Knapp
author of "Scoria Roads,,," (see page 2)

Dance Music: Jim Geiger

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



September Birthdays

Candace Christianson	1
Lowell L Jensen	1
Orlin J Larson	4
Jeanette K Wutzke	4
Norm Betland	5
Arlene M Olson	7
Eric E Franklund	8
Sharon K Renschler	8
Burt L Riskedahl	8
Tom M Tuntland	11
Gearl R Fenster	13
Bjorn A Saude	13
Michelle M Svanes	13
Amelea Caldwell	15
Richard A Fadness	16
Shari Doe	23
Peggy Kelsch	23
David Lee	24
Gloria N Doll	25
Bernice M Lagro	25
Derrick Placek	27
Shirley M Boger	28
Alexander Svanes	28
Lyle N Wergeland	29
Vernon Monger	30
Steven D Olson	30

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. 285 members

September Social

The September Social program will be done by author, Norma Thorstad Knapp. Norma, who resides in Alexandria, Minnesota. She originally grew up in Western North Dakota and recorded her experiences of those growing up years in her book "Scoria Roads: Twenty Houses in Twenty-One Years." Norma has been an exhibitor at Norsk Høstfest. We look forward to a very entertaining and interesting program. Please plan to attend!

Suggested Items for School Donations

Kleenex, Elmer's Glue or glue sticks, washable markers, notebooks, anti bacterial sanitizer or your choice of appropriate items.

District Convention

The 4th District S/N Convention will be held in Watford City, ND on June 11-13, 2020. It is important for our lodge to have representation at the convention and also on the District Board. Sverdrup has held positions on the district board for many years, but this biennium we do not have a representative. Please consider running for an office. In order to be elected you must first be selected as a delegate to the convention.

There are generally two meetings a year. It is a two-year term and a person can serve two consecutive terms if they desire. Applications for board positions will be available on the District website and must be turned in to the nominating committee at least 30 days prior to the start of convention. Board members must be benefits members. Come to the next board meeting or visit with one of our current local officers for more information. It is permissible to have more than one representative from a lodge on the District board. Our lodge generally has 6 or 7 elected delegates to the convention, depending on the size of our lodge.

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St. Olaf Day Picnic

The picture on this page reflects one of the activities from the St. Olaf's Day Picnic on July 29 at the Sons of Norway Park in Bismarck. It was a beautiful night for a picnic and the food was oh so good!

Dave and Margaret Phillips are pictured to the right as they show folks how to play the Norwegian game Kubb. If you didn't have the opportunity to try it at the picnic, keep it in mind as you will be hearing about it again!

Metigoshe Ministries

Voices From The North, performers from the Tromso area of Norway and will present a concert of Norwegian songs and music on Friday, September 20 at the Metigoshe Ministries Lakeside Christian Center, 165 Lake Loop Road E, Bottineau, ND 58318. Concert will begin at 4:30 p.m. with an authentic Norwegian meal served at 6 p.m.

A free will offering will be taken with the proceeds divided between the choir and the "Ensure the Adventure" building project.

Reservations must be made by September 13. Please email retreats@MetigosheMinistries.com or call 701-263-4788.

Missouri River Intercultural Festival

Sons of Norway will be participating in this Intercultural Festival! It will be at the YMCA 1608 N Washington St in Bismarck Sunday Sept 15th from 1 p.m. -6 p.m. There is no charge to attend.

This is a family friendly event filled with activities, food and performances from local groups in Bismarck and Mandan.

This includes films, panel discussions, and informational booths about immigrant integration, resettlement, and local heritage populations.

Get ready for an incredible day meeting and celebrating your neighbors! Hope to see you there.

Woodcarvers

Your August 2019 Nyheter (page 3) featured the upcoming Flickertail Woodcarvers workshop October 12 and 13 at the Heritage Center. Sverdrup members will receive a reduced price for these classes! To obtain this offer, contact Kathy Robinson for the applications and further information. Classes fill so register early. Flickertail deadline is September 25, so contact Kathy before the 25th. 595-1701 or email at kathyscott123@hotmail.com

Kubb



Høstfest

Høstfest for 2019 will be September 25-28. In addition to attending the fest you could plan to be a part of the program.

The Nordic Hand-Knit Sweater program will be Thursday Sept 26 at 10 a.m. in the Skien Mezzanine. This is for hand-knit sweaters of Nordic origin.

The Norwegian Bunad Style Show will be Friday, Sept 27 and Sat Sept 28. Program starts at 10 a.m. in the Skien Mezzanine.

If you would like to participate, please contact Tessa Nesheim at 701-839-0684 for more information.

Attention All Readers!!

Bok Klubb will be meeting September 11 at 7 p.m. in one of the basement meeting rooms at the Bismarck Public Library. (GO INTO MAIN LIBRARY "where the books are" TAKE ELEVATOR OR STAIRS TO THE BASEMENT. MEETING ROOMS ARE ALONG NORTH WALL. NEXT TO MISSOURI RIVER ROOM) We will be discussing the book "The Glory of Ordinary Time" by Candace Simar. For the October meeting we will each be bringing a favorite book to share with the group. October will be the last meeting till April. With the holidays and winter weather uncertainty, we will be taking a break during those months. Please plan to come to the September and October meetings.

If you have any questions, please call or text Kathy at 595-1701 or email at kathyscott123@hotmail.com.

"Hvis du skal reise hvor som helst i livet, må du lese mange bøker" (If you are going to go anywhere in life, you have to read a lot of books.) Roald Dahl

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