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President's Column

While I was thinking of what to write for this newsletter, I went back and read past newsletters. The one that jumped out at me was from January 2020, the first paragraph I wrote, "Here we are at the beginning of another decade, wow, 2020. Do you wonder, like I do, what is in store for me for the New Year and new decade?" Well, little did we know how our world would change in March.

I hope and pray that all of you are safe and staying healthy. If you are like me, I am missing the little things that we take for granted, such as seeing other people's smiles, giving someone a hug, and gathering with friends. I do have to say there are a few positive things that came out of this for me – I cleaned out closets and drawers, reconnected with some old friends and I tried some new recipes!

I am sure many of you are wondering will Sverdrup host any socials yet this year and will there be a lutefisk supper. We have held two business meetings, one in July and then again in August. At the July meeting we mainly gathered our thoughts, with many questions asked, but no decisions were made. When we met in August, the many concerns were addressed, along with good discussions and many ideas shared. If any of you have ideas of things the lodge can do, please let me know as we need to support each other during this unusual time.

It was decided, in consideration for the health of our members, that we are not going to have a September social and to more or less play it by ear for the future. We are very much hoping that we can have our October social. Glenda, from the Eagles agreed with our decision and is fine with waiting till then. It was a hard decision, as we know that the social is a highlight for many of you. As far as the lutefisk supper, a decision has not been made; however, we will still have our lefse sales in November and December at Gateway Mall.

As I mentioned earlier, please share your ideas. As a member you are welcome to attend the business meetings. We will be holding the meetings in the basement at First Lutheran so then we can social distance ourselves.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. I look forward to the next time we can be together and share our stories with each other. Please stay safe, stay strong and stay the stoic Norwegians that you are!

Mange tusen takk!
Susan

Calendar

September

24 Business Meeting—I st
Lutheran, 7 p.m.

Lefse Sales at Gateway are
scheduled for the Saturday prior to
Thanksgiving and the Saturday prior
to Christmas.

Viking for Kids

Have you checked out the new on line
Sons of Norway publication "Vikings for
Kids". Particularly designed for kids, so if
you have grandchildren, children or other
kids in your life this would be an ideal way
to introduce them to their Norwegian
heritage. The download is available from
sofn.com/vikingsforkids. New issues will
be released quarterly.

Sons of Norway Park

If you are looking for an nice outdoor
place to spend some time during these
times of social distancing, consider
spending time at the Sons of Norway Park.
Some of our members have spent time
painting and improving the area.



Birthdays

Ben Gullickson	6	1
James A Skaret	6	2
Helen C Swenson	6	4
Elizabeth Davis	6	5
Eunice A Wolf	6	6
Norma S Lundstrom	6	6
Scott W Robinson	6	8
Margaret N Gibson	6	10
Susan H Schneider	6	14
Al Kaldor	6	15
Harlan G Thiede	6	16
Katherine Svanes	6	16
Mary J Hanson	6	18
K Ione Leet	6	19
Todd A Hanson	6	20
Anthony A Welk	6	21
Eldon Hagen	6	21
Judy G Johnson	6	21
Karen L Bragg	6	21
Shelly Doyle	6	21
David Phillips	6	23
Wayne Granfor	6	23
Brett Landwehr	6	24
Kathleen M Robinson	6	26
Ruth A Olson	6	27
June Bervik	6	30
Susan Wefald	6	30
Bennett L Johnson	7	2
Korliss L Turner	7	4
Nanc H Skaret	7	6
Margaret I Loritz	7	7
Tracy Doe	7	7
Sandra L Johnson	7	9
Timmy L Holdahl	7	9
Margene O Granfor	7	10
Mark D Swartz	7	11
Donna M Hamar	7	14
John R Sakariassen	7	14
Beverly I Mundell	7	15
Morris W Roningen	7	16
Sarah Ashley	7	16
Emily Robinson	7	17
Karen J Oby	7	17
Carson Nordgaard	7	18
Gary A Halvorson	7	18
Judith A Hammer	7	18
Robert O Wefald	7	18
Deborah S Wilson	7	19
Pamela J Vukelic	7	19

More Birthdays

Donald G Walz	7	20
Herman Eggers	7	21
Gary L Tibke	7	23
Jerry M Saude	7	23
Lynn Ashley	7	25
Debra S Tschosik	7	26
Jeannette Radig	7	26
Roger G Anderson	7	26
Annette Caldwell	7	28
Adelaide E Johnson	8	2
Richard D Hansen	8	3
Carla A Engelstad	8	4
Shirley A Grondahl	8	4
Beverly Fischer	8	5
Linda M Juhala	8	5
Rachel DeRung	8	5
Erling L Olson	8	9
Bruce M Hetland	8	11
Ralph H Leet	8	11
Solveig Land	8	11
Kathleen Aune	8	13
Robert E Johnson	8	13
Rachelle Degner	8	18
Blaine F Engelstad	8	22
Cherie D Harms	8	22
Jackson Janus	8	23
Karen A Jensen	8	23
Marcia K Hansen	8	23
Erlys Jm Fardal	8	25
Dolly Gay Leer	8	26
Lawrence L Thompson	8	27
Adeline T Thiede	8	28
Sigurd D Saude	8	29

Birthdays Continued

Arthur L Olson	8	30
Candace Christianson	9	1
Lowell L Jensen	9	1
Orlin J Larson	9	4
Gretchen M Schafer	9	5
Arlene M Olson	9	7
Burt L Riskedahl	9	8
Eric E Franklund	9	8
Sharon K Renschler	9	8
Tom M Tuntland	9	11
Bjorn A Saude	9	13
Gearl R Fenster	9	13
Michelle M Svanes	9	13
Amelea Caldwell	9	15
Peggy Kelsch	9	23
Shari Doe	9	23
David Lee	9	24
Bernice M Lagro	9	25
Derrick Placek	9	27
Alexander Svanes	9	28
Shirley M Boger	9	28
Lyle N Wergeland	9	29
Steven D Olson	9	30
Vernon Monger	9	30



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Lisa Johnson, Mandan

Remember
 Clip Stamps for
 Tubfrim and get
 them to Erling
 Olson for
 processing.



Sons of Norway Park

The Sons of Norway Park looks wonderful this summer thanks to a team of lodge members that painted the two stabbur and picnic shelter trim earlier this spring. The picnic shelter is a nice spot to meet friends for a safe coffee or lunch place.



July Business Meeting

The July Sverdrup business meeting was held on July 23, the first meeting since February. After the meeting concluded there was time for homemade Juneberry pie, made by and celebrating Jerry Saude's birthday. Pictured are l to r: Audrey Solheim, Nyheter editor; Jerry Saude, treasurer; and Susan Hammer Schneider, lodge president.



Banquet August 2020

Susan Hammer Schneider, Jerry Saude and Claudia Berg posed during a mask break on Saturday, August 22. Sverdrup Lodge cooked and sponsored a Sloppy Joe/BBQ sandwich lunch. All 250 meals were served to-go style.

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