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Presidents Brev

Hei og god dag til deg. (Hi and good day to you.)

My how time flies. August is already here and 2/3 of the summer is over. I am writing this early as my wife and I are headed for a resort at Park Rapids, MN together with children and our 10 grandchildren for a week. It will be mass chaos but also a lot of fun.



We are looking for a work crew in September for reroofing the small stabbur and some painting in the shelter at Sons of Norway Park. So, you may get a call or an e-mail from me or one of the Trustees.

The Capital A'Fair is on the Capital Grounds on August 3rd. Head down there and have some fun. The Autumn Fest Parade is at 4 PM on September 21st. We plan to have our float in the parade. Mitch Utterback will provide a program at the September social on "Heroes of Telemark". Dan Sauerwein will present a program in October on genealogy.

Those who went say the Mystery Bus trip was very enjoyable. It included a trip to Lemmon, SD, to the Kokomo Gallery with lunch at their reception area. Next was an excursion up the Enchanted Highway from Regent, ND to I-94, then on to Richardton, ND for pie and ice cream. Forty-seven people attended, half from our Lodge, some from Germans from Russia and elsewhere. Mange takk to Jerry Saude for organizing this event.

The Summer Picnic was held on Wednesday, July 26th at 6 PM at the Sons of Norway Park. The food and fellowship were very enjoyable.

Our lodge approved having a membership dinner in conjunction with the October social. Members inviting guests will pay for their own dinner but the guest's dinner will be free. We may change this at the next board meeting.

The last days of September bring Norsk Høstfest to Minot, ND. Jerry Saude will be looking for people to help staff the Sons of Norway District IV booth at the festival.

After the festival, Norwegian language classes will start again with both beginners 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.

Our annual Lutefisk Dinner is coming up on October 19th at the Mandan Eagles Club from 2 to 6 PM. Dave Helland is in charge.

Ha der godt (Have it good)

Ken Lien

Kalender August

- 3 Capital A'Fair—Capital Grounds
- 22 Board Meeting—1st Lutheran
7 p.m.
- 24 Banquet—Need one volunteer
at 9 a.m. and 4 more at 11:15
a.m. to serve the meal. Contact
by email grammas@bektel.com or
phone Jerry 527-4068

September

- 03 Hardanger - Tues 3, 10, 17, 24
- 15 Jamestown SN Lodge 100th
Anniversary 2– 4 p.m.
- 19 Business Meeting 7 p.m.
- 20 Social—Heros of Telemark, Mitch
Utterback
- 21 Autumnfest Parade 4 p.m.
- 26-30 Høstfest—District IV Booth

Hardanger

We have arranged to have classes in Hardanger the 4 Tuesdays in September. Nanc Skaret will be the leader. The classes are open to the public, however one must register with the Touchmark, who will provide space for the classes. You do not need to live at Touchmark, nor do you need to be a SN member to attend. They will begin at 2 p.m. they are scheduled for the Missouri Valley Conference Room at TM. When you register (prior to the 9/2) you will be alerted if there is a change in location. A maximum of 15 members will be allowed in the class, so register early.

Rosemaling

We are looking for someone to teach a Rosemaling class, as there is interest in learning. If you are willing to discuss this, please contact Nanc Skaret at 258-4703.



August Bursdager

Richard D Hansen	3
Greyson E Brown	4
Carla A Engelstad	4
Joanne M Monson	4
Beverly Fischer	5
Linda M Juhala	5
Bruce M Hetland	11
Kathleen Aune	13
Orrin R Davis	13
Robert E Johnson	13
Rachelle Degner	18
Annika G Plummer	20
Blaine F Engelstad	22
Cherie D Harms	22
Jackson Janus	23
Karen A Jensen	23
Aliyah Sarenpa	24
Erlys Fardal	25
Mike Nickel	28
Adeline T Thiede	28
Sigurd D Saude	29
Arthur L Olson	30

Gratulerer med dagen



Sverdrup Lodge is a Bismarck Parks & Rec sponsor for the summer youth baseball and soccer program. The program serves 943 children.



L to r, Claudia Berg, Elsa Erdmann, Kathryn Lien, Eva Erdmann, Jerry Saude, and Ken Lien, finished decorating the float before posing to document their work. The Sverdrup Lodge float was part of the 145th Annual Mandan Independence Day Parade.



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Current Membership 267 youth and adults



Members and guests enjoyed the St. Olaf picnic with a variety of hot dishes, salads and desserts along with chicken and lemonade provided by the lodge. Annika Plummer, bottom right, led the group in the table prayer, in English and Norwegian.



The tour group was introduced to Lopez's work in his gallery, life-sized, scrap metal, bison sculptures.

The Annual Mystery Bus Tour on July 10th, planned by Recreation Director Jerry Saude, started with a beautiful drive to Lemmon, SD. Artist John Lopez welcomed our group to his gallery and studio, the Kokomo Inn.



l to r, Tom Marple, Shelley Doyle, Judith Hammer, Carol Christianson and Lea Larson investigated The Petrified Wood Park and Museum in Lemmon.

After a stop on the Enchanted Highway, it was a pie and coffee stop in Richardton. We had 47 people participate in the Mystery Tour, 24 lodge members and 23 guests. Guests included family and friends, Germans from Russia and Touchmark members.



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