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President's Brev

Hei Alle Sammen (Hi Everyone)

THE DISTRICT IV CONVENTION, June 18 – 20, Bismarck, Radisson Hotel. As most of you know we are the host Lodge for the convention. You may have received an email from me asking you to register for some of Convention events and to volunteer your time or bring refreshments for coffee breaks. So some of what I say will be old news. But not everyone has an email.



I am encouraging you, as active members, to participate in any way you can to make this a successful and welcoming Convention. The first way is to take part and sign up for some events. Included with this newsletter are two forms: 1. A Guest Registration Form to go to the District 4 President's (Jerry Saude) reception at the Fort Abraham Lincoln Commissary with buffet dinner, tours of the Custer house (Thursday, June 18, 6 pm) and the Banquet on Saturday evening with Chuck Suchy as entertainment (June 20, 7 pm, Radisson Ball room). This form should be filled out and sent in with your payment to the payment listed on the form 2. Cultural Competition form for showing off your Scandinavian handicrafts. Form and crafts can be brought to registration at the Radisson on the afternoon of June 18 and the morning of June 19.

Volunteers needed to help with setup, registration and refreshments. We are in need of treats for four coffee breaks. Your contributions to coffee breaks can be brought in during Thursday afternoon and Friday morning registration. To volunteer at the convention contact me.

I ask that if you are participating in the President's Reception and the Saturday Night Banquet that you send your form and payment to us ASAP. Call me at 701-663-1147 and I will answer any questions you may have.

The May Social is always a special time with remembrance of those members who passed within the last year. Avery Liudahl, thanked the SON Foundation for selecting her as a scholarship recipient.

Syttende Mai Celebration at the Heritage Center was a great success. Thank you to all the lodge members that brought krumkake, refreshments and helped with displays and setup. Not a crumb was left by the end of the day.

I will have more information about the Larks Game - July 29th and the Mystery Bus Tour - scheduled for August 5th, in the next newsletter, after the Convention.

Hilsen Tom Marple

Kalendar June

- 11-14 Trollfjorden Camp
- 18-21 District Convention in Bismarck
- 25 Business Meeting - 7 p.m.
- 27 Global Neighbors International Event, SON booth, Mandan 10 - 4

July

- 23 Business Meeting—7 p.m.
- 29 Larks Game

August

- 5 Mystery Bus Trip
- 27 Business Meeting



Claudia Berg and Emily Sakariassen Jackson pose with the Bismarck Forestry Division's mascot Forrest Von Flickentale at Arbor Day, May 1st, at Elk Ridge Park. Sverdrup Lodge is an annual sponsor of this tree planting program.



June Bursdager

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| Mark Holkup | 01 |
| James A Skaret | 02 |
| Spencer Ulvestad | 02 |
| Helen C Swenson | 04 |
| Dale L Johnson | 04 |
| Eunice A Wolf | 06 |
| Margaret Gibson | 10 |
| Susan Hammer Schneider | 14 |
| Harlan G Thiede | 16 |
| Katherine Svanes | 16 |
| Tyler Rossow | 17 |
| K lone Leet | 19 |
| Rose Ellen Larson | 19 |
| Todd A Hanson | 20 |
| Eldon Hagen | 21 |
| Judy G Johnson | 21 |
| Shelly Doyle | 21 |
| Halvor Placek | 24 |
| Madeline McCullough | 25 |
| Ruth A Olson | 27 |
| Greta Bradley | 27 |
| Beth Kroh | 27 |
| Tony Lee Trusty | 29 |
| Susan Wefald | 30 |
| Janitda L Muller | 30 |

17th of May

The Syttende Mai celebration at the ND Heritage Center was a great success. A very big thank you to all those who baked delicious and much enjoyed Scandinavian treats. There was not a crumb remaining.



Molly McClain provided painting supplies allowing everyone to try their hand at rosemailing. Todd Hanson had several tables of Norwegian artifacts that he has collected. Many had fascinating ND stories. A special thank you to Molly, Todd and the Flickertail Woodcarvers for sharing their time and talents with us.



Susan Hammer Schneider made a beautiful kransekake for our Syttende Mai celebration.



Enjoying conversation and Norwegian cookies at the Syttende Mai celebration are I to r lone Leet, Audrey Solheim and Vern Monger.



The Flag Parade, led by Christina and Santiago Silva from Project Constellation marched through the Heritage Center avoiding the cold and rainy weather outside.

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Current Membership 219 youth and adults



May Social



This year Avery Liudahl, a graduating senior from Legacy High School, was the recipient of the SON Foundation Nordkap Scholarship. Avery qualified to apply for a SON scholarship as the granddaughter of lodge member Sharon Liudahl (she is also the niece of members Mike and Sandy Mundahl). Avery attended the May social and briefly shared her plans for the future as a UND nursing student and then to become an anesthesiologist.

Congratulations Avery on a very bright future!



Enjoying krumkake after the Memorial Service, are l to r, Carol Christianson, Val Otto, Judith Hammer, Eryls Fardal, and Kathy Rath, back row, Helen Swenson, Joyce Harnden, and Jerry Saude.



The Memorial Service Tribute was given by former District Officer Ruth Olson.



The Memorial Service Invocation was given by Jim Skaret.



Judith Hammer poses with Carol Christianson, the 2026 Tree Dedication recipient. The recipient is nominated and selected for her/his service to and participation in Sverdrup Lodge.



Enjoying the May social, l to r are Myron Fisher, Beverly Fisher, Barb Wright, Jim Wright, Lowell Jensen, Karen Jensen, Bonnie Johnson and Bob Johnson.

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