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President's Brev

We will be celebrating Syttende Mai at the May Social which occurs this year on Syttende Mai. You are encouraged to wear your bunads or red striped vests. The program will include a memorial service and the annual tree dedication. We honor those who have died with a memorial service and those who are living with a tree dedication. Tom Marple, our Vice President will be in charge. I am looking forward to seeing you there. There will be live music after the program. Let us have a parade as Syttende Mai is parade time in Norway.



I hope you are following the convention planning and will offer some of your time to assist with a variety of jobs. The signup list for workers will be at the social. We will figure out the remaining task assignments at either the May or June Planning meeting. The busiest time will be Thursday afternoon convention setup.

Please consider honoring our fellow lodge member Jerry Saude who is the District 4 President by attending the President's reception on Thursday evening - hors d'oeuvres will be served prior to the meeting beginning. The charge to attend just this event will be \$15. A signup sheet for this event will be at the May social. To attend other events and have convention meals, you need to fill out a guest registration form and pay the registration fee and meal fees. We will also allow you to signup for the Friday evening banquet without paying the guest registration fee. The cost will be \$40, indicate want salmon or pork chop.

You have until May 17th to register for Camp Trollfjorden June 6th – 8th at Lake Metigoshe. The camp offers Norwegian language and cultural activities in a family retreat setting. Go to the District 4 website under camps for a camp brochure and registration forms <http://www.sofn-district4.com/camps/>. Our lodge provides scholarships to help defray the cost.

On May 18th at 3 p.m. our lodge is sponsoring a band concert by the Killingberg Orchestra from Norway that is touring America at the Touchmark Community Lobby, located at 1000 W Century Ave, Bismarck. Come and enjoy the fine music and greet the band members and the residents of Touchmark. We can bring in cookies, Norwegian, if we like. They will have coffee and refreshments and goodies too.

For more information check the website <http://www.sofn-district4.com> article in the District 4 newsletter on page 6. Individual dues are going up on July 1st to \$84, family dues are going up to \$144.

When you renew your membership once a year, make sure you update your address, e-mail address or phone number if they have changed. Many people are not listed in the phone book anymore and we may need to contact you.

Ha det godt (Have it good)
Ken

Kalendar

Mai

- 1-31 Meals on Wheels Project
- 03 Arbor Day—1 p.m. Sleepy Hollow
- 13 Language Class—6 p.m. 1st Luth
- 15 Registration for Trollfjorden
- 17 Social—Bismarck Eagles 6:15 p.m.
Meal—Meatloaf with Brown Gravy,
Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
Syttende Mai Celebration
Program—Memorial Service
Tree Dedication Service
- 18 Touchmark Lobby 3 p.m.—Killingberg
Orchestra from Norway—
Refreshments
- 20 Language Class—6 p.m. 1st Luth
- 23 Convention Committee Meeting
1st Lutheran 6 p.m.
Business Meeting-1st Luth, 7 p.m.

If you have food allergies or a child's meal, let Nanc know when you make your reservation.

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

This is now being strictly enforced by the Eagles.

Make your reservations no later than the SUNDAY prior to the social.

Wear your Sverdrup nametag to our lodge events!

June

- 6-9 Trollfjorden Camp
- 20 Convention Committee 6 p.m.
Business Meeting, 1st Lutheran,
7 p.m.
- 27-29 **District Convention**—Radisson

If you wish to register as a guest for the President's reception Thursday night (\$15) and/or the Grand Banquet (\$40 indicate pork chops or salmon), send checks and registration to SofN PO Box 1912, Bismarck, ND 58502—if you have questions call Ken at 701-850-0370 before May 15.



Mai Bursdager

David D Wolf	2
Neil C Souther	2
Joyce O Harnden	4
Peggy L Hetland	4
David B Kolding	5
Tom P Johnson	6
Mary K Odegaard	10
Kayla M Telshaw	12
Jorgen D Knutson	13
Sylvia M Kalliokoski	16
Kathlyn Rath	19
S Bruce Schwartz	19
William K Johnson	20
Bonnie J Johnson	20
Risan Placek	21
Marvin Erhardt	23
Carol M Erhardt	23
Thomas R Sylskar	25
Myrna K Dahl	27
Juliet T Roe	27
Donna M Johnson	28



Sverdrup Lodge members, l to r, Dan Sauerwein, Halvor Plachek, Elisha Plachek, Risan Plachek, and Claudia Berg staffed the Sons of Norway table at Bismarck Public Library's Families Around the World event. Attendees had fun with the name your dragon project.



Founded in 1987, The Strolling Strings is a performing organization sponsored by the Bismarck Public Schools. They performed light classical music and sing along popular selections such as "When I'm Sixty-Four" and the "Chicken Dance at the April Social.



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Current Membership 276 youth and adults



Welcome New Member Lois Adsem, Mandan

**May 17, 2024
Memorial Service
Honorees**

Earl Aune
Rodney Bakke
Bernard Falkenstein
Roger Hagen
Mary Jean Hanson
Jan Kolding
Joan Onstad
Jeannette Radig
Harold A. Rolfson
June Sakshaug
Bernice Steinke

In Memory Mary Jean Hanson, Bismarck



Myron and Beverly Fischer were recognized during the birthday and anniversary songs. The Fischers celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and Myron's 81st birthday in April.

**May 17, 2024
Tree Dedication**

Judith Hammer and Susan Hammer Schneider

Enjoying the April social are seated, l to r, Lowell and Karen Jensen and guest, daughter Lisa Engelstad, Bismarck. Standing is their son and daughter-in-law, guests Scott and Stacey Jensen, Fargo. The Jensons, both Golden Members, received their **50-year pins** at the social.



Recreation Director Jerry Saude and Membership Secretary Judith Hammer presented, l to r, Addie and Ted Thiede, Nanc and Jim Skaret, and Eryls Fardal with their **20-year pins**.



Jerry Saude presents Shelly Doyle and Tom Marple with their **5-year pins**. Judith Hammer is at the podium.



Chilly weather brought out the Norwegian sweaters at the April social. L to r are James and Delores Soiseth and Orlin and Ivadell Larson.

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