



# Sverdrup Nyheter

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## President's Brev

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

We had wonderful weather in September. I don't remember one as warm as this one. My wife, her sister and husband, and I went to Norsk Høstfest to engage in some of our good Norwegian culture and really enjoyed it. I hope many of you made it there also.



October will be a busy month for us. Our annual Lutefisk Dinner is coming up on October 19th at the Mandan Eagles Club from 2 to 6 PM. Spread the word to everyone in the area you know. Dave Helland is in charge. If you would like to help, call Dave at 701-260-1857. Consider what you would like to do to help our lodge serve the dinner. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Kathy Aune, is our cookie chairman, phone number is 734-6723, or e-mail [kat@bektel.com](mailto:kat@bektel.com). If you can bake cookies, please let her know your name, phone number and how many cookies you will bake.

Tickets are \$25 cash or check only at the door. Children 6-17 years old are \$6. Children under 6 years old are free. Advance tickets can be purchased via credit card from Eventbrite.com – follow the link on the home page of our website [sofnbismarck.com](http://sofnbismarck.com) or else go to: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1657860664700429>

I really enjoyed the program on the Heroes of Telemark at the September social. Thanks to Sons of Norway for the grant to support this program at several lodges and to all who helped put it on.

I have appointed a nominating committee consisting of Dan Sauerwein, Jerry Saude and Carol Christianson. They will be calling present officers to see if they want to serve another term and others to fill positions of retiring officers. Our musician, Eunice Wolf, is retiring and we are looking for someone that plays piano to replace her. Please let me know if you are interested in this position.

Norwegian language classes will start again in November with both beginner and advanced classes. Contact our instructor Tom Marple at 701-663-1147 for more details.

The October social will also be our membership dinner. Guests you invite will get a free dinner, but you will have to pay for your own meal. A program on genealogy will be presented by lodge member Dan Sauerwein. Come learn about introductory genealogy for researching your Norwegian ancestors. He will cover how to get started, and working towards the Genealogy Cultural Skills pin. Members are encouraged to consider working on the Cultural Skills Pin. Dan is happy to help any member with doing that.

Ha der godt (Have it good)

Ken Lien

## Kalendar

### October

- 18 Social—Bismarck Eagles 6:15 p.m.  
Membership Dinner, Program  
Genealogy, Dan Sauerwein  
Menu—Cream Can Dinner
- 19 Sverdrup Lutefisk Dinner  
Mandan Eagles 2-6 p.m.
- 24 Business Meeting

### November

- 1 Almost Lutefisk Dinner
- 15 Social—Bismarck Eagles 6:15 p.m.
- 21 Business Meeting 7 p.m. 1st Luth
- 23 Lefse Sale—Gateway Mall 10 a.m.  
(December sale is on Dec 14)

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*If you have food allergies or will have a child with you needing 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](mailto: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!

***The Salvation Army Bell Ringing signup time is here!***

***If you are interested in being a bell ringer, contact [leeann.knoll@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:leeann.knoll@usc.salvationarmy.org) to volunteer.***

***Her phone number is 701-223-1889***



**Oktober Bursdager**

Kenneth T Halldorson	2
Ronda J Fox	2
Lacey L Rustand	4
Dennis R Boger	6
Van R Honeyman	7
Juniper F Robinson	8
Dewey A Jiras	10
Curtis O Krinke	15
Cheryl Moe-Monson	16
Zion Isaak Sarenpa	19
Traci Erin Juhala	21
Sebastian Erdmann	22
Kathryn A Lien	25
Jim H Wright	25
Joyce S Fox	26
Mathias Dahl	27
Marilyn J Campbell	31
Lori Jo Hoffman	31



**Boe Stabbur**

On a perfect Saturday morning Tom Marple, Jerry Saude, Mark Holkup, Ken Lien and Claudia Berg met to reshingle the Boe Stabbur roof in the Sons of Norway Park.

Tom Marple and Mark Holkup pose below after a long hard day of shingling. It was completed just as rain started to fall.



**Autumnfest Parade**

Sverdrup Lodge once again entered the Autumnfest Parade on a warm and breezy afternoon.

Pictured below, l to r, Claudia Berg, Ken Lien, Kathryn Lien, Eva Erdmann, Elsa Erdmann, Lavrans Johnsgard, Jerry Saude, and Albert Cortes greeted hundreds of people, handed out candy, and advertised the upcoming lutefisk dinner.



**Gratulerer med dagen**

**Vests**



Duane and Shirley Svanes lost everything in a home fire earlier this summer. They were able to replace their lodge vests with extras the lodge has available to members. Should a member be interested in a lodge vest, they are available to try one on at the monthly socials.

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## Høstfest



The Bunad Show held daily attracted many interested people. Lodge members in the show included, left, Claudia Berg, wearing Helen Hammond's bunad. Helen donated her Oslo-made bunad to Sverdrup Lodge. Center is Susan Lundberg, wearing a bunad she made. Right, is Joyce Harnden wearing a bunad owned by the Skarets. Made in Norway, it is 100 years old.



Several Sverdrup members volunteered to work in the District IV's booth at the Høstfest. From left to right, Todd Hanson, Shelly Doyle, and Tom Marple interacted with hundreds of festival attendees.



Sverdrup member Orlin Larson again brought his fiddle to the Høstfest and entertained festival goers at the State Tourism's booth.

Accompanying Orlin on the guitar is Høstfest entertainer Bryan Nelson.

## Social

Mitch Utterback, blue jacket, was the guest speaker at the September social. A SON Foundation grant recipient. His presentation on the Heroes of Telemark was very well received. Guests from the Germans from Russia and veteran's organizations grew the crowd to over 100 people.



## Hardanger



Nanc Skaret taught Hardanger classes four consecutive Tuesday afternoons in September. A space for the class was provided by Touchmark.

Working intently on their needlework are, from left to right, Sandra Holkup, Karen Jensen assisting with the class, Annie Carns, and Anne Pierce. Not pictured is Kristi Preszler. Karen Jensen's needlework, on the table, provided inspiration for all the beginners. Thank you to Nanc and Karen for their talent and time in providing the Hardanger classes.



## Jamestown

Zone 3 Director Judith Hammer, District IV President Jerry Saude, Lodge Foundation Director Dave Kolding and International Director Claudia Berg attend Wergeland Lodge's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, in Jamestown. Wonderful homemade Norwegian treats were enjoyed by all.

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