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Presidents Brev

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

September is here and summer is over. The Social will feature a program on The Heroes of Telemark presented by Mitch Utterback. The cultural directors are working to try to invite some others to attend the program.



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. If you would like to help, call Dave at 701-260-1857. He will be calling past and potential committee chairpersons during the last week of August and the first week of Sept. to consider being a committee chairperson. Consider what you would like to do to help our lodge serve the dinner.

We will be selecting a nominating committee for the November election of officers at the Sept. Business Meeting. We ask you to consider volunteering for this committee.

The Lodge is looking for volunteers for a work crew on Sat. September 14th with a rain date of Sept. 18th for reroofing the small stabbur at Sons of Norway park. We plan to start at 10 AM.

Tusen takk to the volunteers who served the Banquet lunch at the Dream Center on Sat. August 17th.

The Autumn Fest Parade is at 4 PM on September 21th. We plan to have our float in the parade. Contact Jerry Saude at 527-4068 if you would like to participate in this event.

Our lodge approved having a membership dinner in conjunction with the October 18th social. This event is being moved to the day before the Lutefisk Dinner due to scheduling problems at the Eagles. Members inviting guests will pay for their own dinner but the guest's dinner will be free. The program at this social is a presentation on genealogy by Dan Sauerwein.

The last days of September (9/25-9/28) bring Norsk Høstfest to Minot, ND. Jerry Saude will be looking for people to help staff the Sons of Norway District 4 booth at the festival.

Norwegian language classes will start in November which is a month later than last year with both beginners and advanced classes. Classes can be attended in person or virtually via zoom. The classes are free for our lodge members and a nominal fee is required for non-members or members of other lodges. The schedule will alternate with beginner's classes one week and advanced the next.

To participate in our adopt a school program, please bring school supplies to the next social.

Ha der godt. (Have it good.)

Ken Lien

Kalender September

- 03 Hardanger - Tues 3, 10, 17, 24
Touchmark—Make reservations
701-204-7730 by Sept 2.
- 15 Jamestown SN Lodge 100th
Anniversary 2– 4 p.m.
- 18 Work on the Boe Stabbur 10 a.m.
- 19 Business Meeting 7 p.m.
- 20 Social—Heros of Telemark,
Mitch Utterback
Menu: Stuffed Pork Chops
- 21 Autumm Fest Parade—4 p.m.
- 24 Business Meeting—Nominating
Committee appointed
- 25-28 Høstfest—Minot

October

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

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

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!



September Bursdager

Candace Christianson	1
Lowell L Jensen	1
Britta Erdmann	4
Orlin J Larson	4
Francie M Berg	6
Eric E Franklund	8
Harmony Sarenpa	10
Tom M Tuntland	11
Bjorn A Saude	13
Gearl R Fenster	13
Michelle M Svanes	13
Brady Knous	14
Scott Woodham	14
Amelea Caldwell	15
McKenna Weber	17
Sandra Dahl	17
Dietrich Erdmann	21
Caleb McDonald	23
Shari Doe	23
David Lee	24
Derrick Placek	27
Alexander Svanes	28
Shirley M Boger	28
Eva Erdmann	29
Lyle N Wergeland	29
Camden J Brew	30
Steven D Olson	30
Vernon Monger	30

THE BOE STABBUR

Sverdrup Lodge of Sons of Norway accepted the gift offer of the stabbur which had been on their property for several years. John and Karen Boe purchased the stabbur from builder Bruce Meland in 1993. They met Mr. Meland at the Høstfest in

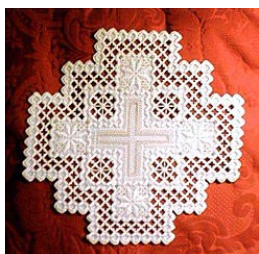


Minot and placed an order with him to make a stabbur to specific dimensions. It was built in Bend, Oregon, entirely out of cedar logs, placed on a flatbed trailer and pulled to North Dakota. It was placed in their backyard and they enjoyed having this special building on their property.

In October 2001, the Boes moved to Hamilton, Montana. The Boes realized they could not move the stabbur with them, and having connections with members of the lodge, asked if the lodge would like to have the stabbur for our Sons of Norway Park. Lodge members were very receptive to the idea and several of the members took on the project of moving the building. The Boe Stabbur is 11 feet by 12 feet. President LeRoy Naves applied to the Sons of Norway Foundation for a grant to set the building on permanent pillars and to landscape that portion of the park. It was moved on January 5 and dedicated in May in honor of John and Karen Boe. It has graced our park now for 23 years.

It is time to replace the shingles on the small stabbur at the Sons of Norway Park. A few volunteers are needed to tackle the roof repair that is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 14, 10:00 am; a rain back-up date is Sept. 18th.

Gratulerer med dagen



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Høstfest

A call for 2024 volunteers for the District IV Høstfest booth Sept 25-28. A free day pass into the event comes with a 4-hour shift. Contact Jerry Saude to schedule a shift, 701-527-4068.

School Supplies

The September social marks the return of the back-to-school supplies. Lists of requested classroom supplies for Bismarck and Mandan schools can be found at <https://www.bismarckschools.org/> and [Mandan Public Schools \(k12.nd.us\)](http://Mandan Public Schools (k12.nd.us)).



The Banquet

Sverdrup Lodge took their turn at The Banquet, Saturday, August 18, serving about 125 meals.

Members who volunteered are, l to r, are Claudia Berg, Kathryn Lien, Ken Lien, Jerry's exchange students Albert Cortes from Spain, and Lavrans Johnsgard from Norway, and Jerry Saude.

Hardanger

Nanc Skaret will be conducting Hardanger needlework classes at Touchmark, Tuesdays in September, 2:00 pm. Try your hand at a traditional Norwegian textile technique. The classes are free but call Touchmark, 701-204-7730, to register.

Hardangersøm" is a form of embroidery traditionally worked with white thread on white linen or cloth, using counted thread and drawn thread work techniques.



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