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President's Report

Every year seems to go by fast. Well, let me tell you that is a myth when you are home recuperating from a surgery and cannot go anywhere. The last month has seemed like years and years. The good news is I am getting better and getting around kind of okay. Thanks to all of you for your prayers and concerns. A special thanks to Jerry Saude for taking over the business meeting and social. I understand he did a great job and I really appreciate the help. I heard we even had some tuxedos show up for the best dressed night. Good job.



The new year is here and so is our annual lutefisk dinner. Please volunteer to help, bring cookies or invite some friends to attend. The crews are lined up and the lutefisk is ordered. I hope everyone's Christmas was a great experience. This year I added another Norwegian tradition to our oyster stew on Christmas eve. We had a sip of aquavit to go along with the oysters. Most of my relatives still don't like me for that. There is more information inside the newsletter regarding the lutefisk dinner.

On to next year. Now what do we do for the good of the order? We will start working on new programs and maybe another fundraiser. Please call me with any ideas you may have. We don't want our lodge to stagnate. Please attend business meetings and socials as a way to keep us active. The Sons of Norway International Lodge is still seeking out volunteers and volunteer programs sponsored by lodges for the good of the community. Again if any of you have a favorite group we could support, tell me. We have also talked a little bit about a new fund raiser but have not come to a conclusion about what to do. We had so much fun last year I really thing we need to do something again.

My plans are to be at the next business meeting and social to get on with 2014. I really look forward to another great year for Sverdrup Lodge. All of the work that goes into making that happen take a lot of time and effort from our members. Thanks to all of you for your support and have a Happy New Year.

Rich Fadness, President

Calendar of Events

January

- 07 Chorus Practice 7 p.m.
- 08 Knitting - 1:30 p.m. at Mary Jean Hanson's, 580 Brandon Place, Bis in the Community Rom near the office
- 11 Lutefisk Committee Chair 10 a.m. Trinity
- 14 Chorus Practice 7 p.m.
- 15 Hardanger - 1:30 p.m. at Julie Roe's, 2900 N 4th #110, Bismarck
- 17 Social Meeting at Eagles
- 23 Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Business Meeting - library 6:45 p.m.
- 25 Lutefisk Dinner - 3-7 Trinity
- 28 Chorus Practice 7 p.m.

January Social

Date: Friday January 17

Location: Bismarck Eagles Club

Time: 6:15 p.m. - \$15/ meal

Menu: Meatballs, mashed potatoes buttered peas with mushrooms, tossed salad, relish tray, rolls, butter, and carrot cake

Program: Teddy Roosevelt

Music: - Bob Dolajak

Reservations: By Friday, Jan 10 - Call Nanc Skaret, 258-4703 or e mail skaret@bis.midco.net (unless you have established your "regular" status)

Mission Statement

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and to preserve the **heritage** and **culture** of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic countries, and provide quality insurance and financial products to our members.

January Birthdays

Catherine M Bergan	1
Daryl Cordell Gronfur	2
Jo Ann B Winistorfer	4
Howard E Hansen	5
Margaret A Hanson	5
Julie C Schwartz	5
Lars Oynes	6
Conrad Ivan Jordheim	11
Robert W Mc Callum	12
Sonna M Anderson	13
Merton A Johnsrud	14
Erik M Hjemvik	16
Karen L Fenster	17
Richard K Bjornson	19
Harold L Loritz	19
June M Sakshaug	19
Ronald E Fox	21
Bernice M Bensen	22
Alice O Falkenstein	23
Susan M Janke	24
Mildred A Nicholson	25
Tiffany P Thompson	25
Freeman Mjolsness	26
Donna J Hegle	27
Elisha Anne Placek	27
Karen A Vossler	27
Steven K Hamar	28
Earl Nelson	29
Shirley J Nelson	30
Duane C Svanes	30

Gratulerer Med Dagen

{Congratulations on the day}



Theodore Roosevelt
Oct 1858-Jan 1919

Who Knew

This month Sons of Norway will celebrate its 119th year as a fraternal benefit society. That is a long time for an organization to be around. From our early beginnings we have always offered a means of financial protection to our members. Yet many of our current members have no idea that we are an insurance company that also happens to have socials, cultural programs, classes, a foundation and a wonderful caring group of volunteers.



Make it your resolve this year to explore ALL we have to offer. Lodges that have financial benefits counselors (FBC's) as a part of their social or business meetings, print articles in their newsletters and meet with their FBC's are often the lodges experiencing growth, have an active and engaged membership and just seem to prosper over all.

Ask your FBC to speak at a social. Meet with them to find out how they can help you have a new member dinner. Share the information they provide by putting articles in your newsletters and on your websites. Make an appointment with them to see how your money can best work for you. Then watch and see how your membership grows, your money grows and your understanding of what Sons of Norway really is grows.

Ann Krause, FIC, LUTCF
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Happy New Year!

You will notice this newsletter is Volume 45, Issue 1. Which means this is starting the 45th year a newsletter has been published by this lodge.

You may also recognize the date March 31, 1910. This is the date of the organizational meeting of Sverdrup lodge organized by 35 enrolled charter members. Our lodge will be celebrating its 104 birthday in March.

In 1914, the decision was made by the membership to establish a District - Yes, I think you've heard that this year is the 100th anniversary of District IV and will be celebrated at the District Convention in Fargo held on June 19-21, 2014.

I have often heard the saying - "*How can you know where you are going if you don't know where you've been?*" I'll attempt to provide some of this for you.

In 1910, prior to district conventions, our lodge sent the lodge's secretary to the Headlodge Meeting in Grand Forks, held July 7, 8, 9, 1910.

In those early years there were Headlodge Meetings every year, and every year there was representation from Sverdrup.

In 1917 Bismarck was the host for the District Convention and it was held in the K. P. Hall. We have a picture of this gathering.

It wasn't until December 1919 that women were allowed to join our lodge. By January 1920 they had already elected several women to serve as officers.

To be continued in another issue.

New Membership Information

As of January 1, 2013 dues are as follows:

Primary member \$43 - Spouse \$36 -

Unge Venner \$23 (unless a parent is a member, in which case there is no fee, just an application for Ages 16-23).

Applications are turned in to Eunice Wolf, Financial Secretary for processing together with a check for the appropriate amount.

Address:

2951 Arizona Dr, Bismarck, ND 58503-5369

In Memory of Edwin Landerholm - Golden Member

Trollfjorden Language and Cultural Camp

June 12-15, 2014 are the dates for the Sons of Norway District IV Camp Trollfjorden.

This camp is located at Metigoshe Ministries Retreat Center 10605 Lake Look Road East, Bottineau, ND.

It is a camp experience for ALL District IV Sons of Norway members. Come by yourself or bring your family to experience your Norwegian heritage first hand.

Due to limited capacity, applications and payments are due by May 16, 2014. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. A \$25 non-refundable fee will be charged for all cancellations after this day and before June 1. There will be NO refunds after June 1.

Obtain application forms from **Jerry Saude**, 1919 162 Ave NW, Bismarck, ND 58503 - 701-224-0963.

The cost is \$100 for members 8-17
\$150 for members 18 and up

Fees include instructional materials, meals, and accommodations (except RV campers - \$15 additional fee).

Costs for camp are subsidized by donations from Sons of Norway lodges and District IV. For campers 8-17 years old \$700 in Draxton Scholarship funds will be divided and reimbursed for those campers whose lodges did not pay your entire campership.

What Will You Do at Camp?

Norwegian Classes (required)

Folk dancing, Folk singing, Norwegian games,

Ethnic cooking, Woodcarving (ages 14 and up)

Chip Carving (ages 12 and up)

Rosemaling (ages 14 and up)

Hardangersom (Ages 12 and up)

Knitting, Needle Felting,

Yarn Carving, Cross Stitch

Participating in some activities will be sign up and class numbers may be limited.

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January 2014

Dear Sverdrup Lodge Members:

It is that time of year for the main fund-raising event for our Sverdrup Lodge. The annual Lutefisk/Meatball Dinner will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismarck. Serving will start at 3 p.m.

The only item we need from you, our members is cookies – approximately 250 dozen home-made cookies or bars. *We ask that you bring three dozen cookies, bars or Norwegian pastries to the church as soon as you can on the day of the dinner.*

If it is not convenient to furnish cookies, perhaps you would wish to have a part in this annual festivity by sending a cash donation which will go toward the proceeds of the dinner.

Please complete the form below, then fold this sheet into thirds, tape at the top and apply a Forever stamp on the side where my address appears.

Our dinner guests always look forward to a choice of cookies, bars or Norwegian pastries as the perfect ending to their meal. They also like sampling more than one item, so we want to have enough for all our guests!

Please help in this respect to make our dinner a success. If you wish to call me, my phone number is **751-1215**.

I also need help in preparing the cookie trays. Please volunteer for an hour or two. It is great fun!

Alice Falkenstein
Chairman, Cookie Committee

_____ I will furnish three dozen cookies or bars

_____ I am enclosing a cash donation of \$_____

_____ I will prepare cookie trays at this time _____
i.e. 3 – 5 p.m.

_____ (Your Name)

Forever Stamp

Alice Falkenstein
2040 N 3rd Street
Bismarck, ND 58503

ANNUAL LUTEFISK DINNER – JANUARY 25, 2014

It's almost time again for our lutefisk dinner. A big THANK YOU to all committee chairpersons who have once again agreed to serve and are listed below. Also many thanks to all workers involved.

The preparation work will begin on Friday morning, January 24th, at 8:30 AM at which time the **lutefisk will be made ready**. Workers are needed for that. We are using pre-prepared potatoes, therefore no peeling Friday afternoon. Again as last year, we will purchase the meatballs. **Electric roasters are needed by 10:00 a.m. Saturday for cooking the meatballs and gravy.** . If you cannot get your roaster there, please call Gary Tibke or Vern Monger and they will arrange to have it picked up. If you cannot get your roaster there, please call Gary Tibke or Vern Monger and they will arrange to have it picked up. **Please bring dessert (cookies) to the dining area by noon on Saturday.** The dining area will also be set up at 1:00 on Friday and we will also need workers for this. **We will begin serving on Saturday at 3:00 p.m.**

Chairpersons will arrange the schedules and contact the workers as to when they should report. If you have not been called to work please call the general chairpersons or a committee chairperson for assignments. We are still short of workers and want as many as possible to participate. **The Chairpersons will meet as a group at Trinity (basement) on Saturday, January 11 at 10:00 a.m.** to discuss any problems or concerns we may have. We will be selling leftover food immediately following the dinner, should anyone desire. .Also, **tickets may be purchased on line (www.sofnbismarck.com) for those desiring tickets.**

Note to all workers: Since funds from this go towards charitable causes we expect those eating dinner would purchase tickets also. Again, the dinner will be held at TRINITY LUTHERAN, 3RD St and Ave A.

Co-Chairs	Vernon and Enid Monger	255-0785
	Duane and Shirley Svanes	332-6757
Trinity Coordinator	Ella Naves	223-0594
Purchasing	Dick Hansen	663-8850
Lutefisk	Eugene Weekes	223-8347
Meatballs	Gary Tibke	224-1123
Gravy	Jerry Saude	224-0963
Potato Prep and Serving	Ralph Leet	223-8347
Coffee	Bob and Janet McCallum	255-4661
Cold Butter	Mary Jean Hanson	222-3909
Hot Butter	Morris and Loretta Roningen	258-8732
Buns and Lefse	Mary Haakenson	255-8429
Coleslaw Salad	Marlys Opheim	223-9592
Cookies	Alice Falkenstein	751-1215
Cranberries	Blaine Engelstad	663-3654
Lefse Ordering/ and Sales	Jim Skaret	258-4703
Decorations	Arlene Olson (Hardanger Group)	255-4609
Tickets	Cathy Bergen	258-9358
Table setup (busing)	Claudia Berg	222-8238
Hostesses	Audrey Solheim	223-7891
Waitresses	Dorothy Nelson	667-9069
People Movers	Ralph and Naida Feland	663-8569
Takeouts	Sonna Anderson Saude	224-0963
Greeters (Membership)	Rich Fadness, Jerry Saude	222-2274, 224-0963
Dishwashing	Tina Anderson (Boy Scouts)	391-2781
Publicity	Vern Monger	255-0785
Trinity Custodian	Greg	333-9214

NOTE TO COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS - PLEASE turn in a report on your activities, names of workers, and other helpful information to assist us next year in the event you are unable to serve again.

2014 Officers Sons of Norway - Sverdrup 107

	2014 officers	Phone
¶President	Richard Fadness	222-2274
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Recreation Directors	Erling Olson	222-8420
Marshall	Conrad Jordheim	255-4341
Counselor	Eugene Weekes	223-8347
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Trustee (2) 2013-2015	Dave Wolf	224-1786
Trustee (3) 2012-2014	Ron Fox	222-2454
Historian	vacant	
Musician	Mary Jean Hanson	222-3909
Musician	Eve Schultz	223-4528
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Librarian	vacant	
Nominating Committee	appointed	
Membership Committee	Jerry Saude, Chair Bob Johnson, Derle Marcus	224-0963
Adopt a School Chm	Jerry Saude	224-0963
Lutfisk Chm	D & S Svanes and Vern Monger	332-6757
Lefse Sales	Jim Skaret	258-4703
Local Foundation Endowment	vacant	
Bell Ringers Chm	Alice Falkenstein	751-1215
Tubfrim Chm	Jeannette Radig	223-7251

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