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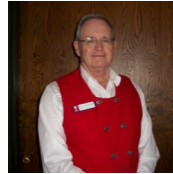
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President's Report

This month we continue with biographical sketches of your board of directors. It will be an exciting year with these experienced leaders! Any comments or suggestions for the lodge? Visit with any of the directors, we always appreciate the input.



Syttende Mai is just around the corner, so watch your this letter for details of the events.

Janet Esser: Cultural Director

Although my roots are in the Sims-Almont area, I was raised in Billings and graduated from both high school and college there. I was well blessed with the opportunity to spend every summer in North Dakota with my Dad's family, the Petersons, and knew well the influence of a Scandinavian upbringing rich in tradition and music.

I taught school in Livingston, Montana, married, and moved to Camas, Washington as a result my husband's job in research for Crown Zellerbach Corporation. I continued teaching for a few years, became a mother of two children, Zac and Julie, transferred to California and Louisiana, back again to Camas, and then divorced.

Chuck and I were married in 1979 when the children were 8 and 12, remained there and during that time I became a realtor, a partner in a Century 21 office, a landlord, and, in ten years we both retired and made a decision to move to Bismarck, North Dakota.

Along with being closer to my Mother in Billings, we were well blessed with a strong and precious bond with my Aunt Valborg Fisher. Valborg was a strong influence in my growing up years as she and Bert spent their summers at the farm and I grew to love her as my second Mom. Thanks to her we became involved with Sons of Norway and have enjoyed years of fun and dedication with the local lodge. North Dakota has been good to us, given us great joy and pride in being part of this state, and rewarded us in so many, many ways---we delight in telling people where we are from!

Catherine Bergan: Financial Sec.

Catherine Bergan was born on New Year's Day in 1940. She attended a country school for all of her grade school education and graduated from Regan High School. Cathy attended college at Valley City Teachers College and Mary College, then taught school for nine years. She and her husband Sidney have three sons and one daughter. They also have seven grandchildren and two great grand children. She has managed Econ-O-Storage, a mini warehousing, for 35 years. She has been an officer of Sons of Norway for twenty years and enjoys the companionship and fellowship in Sons of Norway.

Watch for more features of board members in upcoming issues.

Herb Mittelstedt, President

Calendar of Events

May

- 9 Knitting - 1:30 p.m.
Arlene Olson's home,
2630 Gateway Ave #203,
Bismarck
- 10 Folk Practice 7-9 p.m.
- 11 Bok Møte—7 p.m. Valley
View - Film on Norway
- 12 Rosemaling - 1:30 —4 p.m.
Trinity "old kitchen"
- 15 Potluck Picnic - Memorial/
Tree Dedication - S/N
Park 1 p.m.
- 17 Folk Practice 7-9 p.m.
- 18 Hardanger - 2 p.m. Joyce
Fox's home, 11501 41st
Street, Bismarck
7 p.m. - Julie Roe's home,
2900 N 4th St #110, Bis
- 20 Social (see details below)
- 23 Knitting -1:30 p.m. Muriel
Boyum and Wanda
Melchert, Maple View,
4217 Montreal St, Bis
- 24 Folk Practice 7-9 p.m.
- 26 Business Meeting -Library
7:15 p.m.

Social

Date: May 20

Location: Bismarck Eagles Club

Time: 6:15 p.m. \$11 ticket

**Syttende Mai Celebration - Festive
Dress is encouraged**

Menu: Baked Cod (unbreaded)

Program: Roger Hagen on
Emigration; Folk Groups Song/Dance

Band: Bob Dolajak

Reservations: Reservations—at
least one week in advance - all
Iver Staupe at 255-2734 between 9
a.m. and 9 p.m.



May Birthdays

Juanita J Arndt	2
Muriel M Boyum	2
Verna S Dronen	2
Neil C Souther	2
David D Wolf	2
Joyce O Harnden	4
Peggy L Hetland	4
Sandra C Ranum	4
Herb T Mittelstedt	7
Lorna Tyson	10
Flora N Schulz	11
Shirley I Borg	14
August M Schaeffer	14
S Bruce Schwartz	19
Bonnie J Johnson	20
Carol M Erhardt	23
Marvin Erhardt	23
Geneva Nelsen	24
Lyle Schultz	24
Marit D Murry	25
Thomas R Sylskar	25
Agnes Christianson	27
Julie T Roe	27
Donna M Johnson	28
Donna D Murry	28
Joseph L Carlson	30
Dennis D Schulz	30

News from Ann



How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.
 I love thee to the depth and breadth and height
 My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight For the ends of
 Being and ideal Grace.
 I love thee to the level of everyday's most quiet need, by sun
 and candle-light.
 I love thee freely, as men strive for right; I love thee purely,
 as they turn from praise.
 I love thee with a passion put to use
 In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.
 I love thee with a love I seemed to lose With my lost saints, ---
 I love thee with the breath, Smiles, tears, of all my life! ---
 and, if God choose, I shall but love thee better after death.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning must have owned life insurance.

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Syttende Mai Events

Sunday, May 15 - Sons of Norway Park, Alternate Location - Jeannette Myhre School (next to Park)

Memorial Service, Tree Dedication will be held on Sunday, May 15 with a potluck dinner beginning at 1 p.m. , with program to follow. Dishes, plastic flatware, napkins and beverages will be furnished by the lodge.

The following are the membership deaths since last memorial service: Family members are encouraged to attend this service.

- Bernard Solberg
- Marjorie Nygaard
- Berit Eggers
- Lowell Boyum
- Hazel McLean
- Robert B. Grorud
- Eldon Lennie
- Claudis Wold
- Doris Hansen
- Bonnie Hadland

Trees will be dedicated to Lowell and Karen Jensen and Eugene Weekes at this event as well. Congratulations to these folks on being selected for this honor!

Friday, May 20 - Lodge Social at the Eagles Club. Since this is a festive occasion, you are encouraged to come dressed in Norwegian attire - bunads, red striped vests with white shirts, jewelry.

Red Striped Vests - If you have a red striped vest that you are no longer using, please consider gifting it back to the lodge. There is a need for additional vests! Contact cultural director Janet Esser about these garments phone: 663-1104, or bring them to a lodge meeting.

In Preparation

In preparation for the 15th of May event, we invite you to participate in helping clean the park on Monday May 9 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. If we have inclement weather, our backup date will be Thursday, May 12 - 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Muriel Boyum

celebrates her 90th Birthday
May 2, 2011

She will be very pleased to receive cards and memories sent to her at:

Maple View, 4217 Montreal St.
Bismarck, ND 58503

Welcome New Members!

Sheila Staupe, Bismarck
Christopher L. Johnson, Bismarck

July Bus Trip

Recreation Directors Alice and Bill Schott announce the July 26-27 bus trip to the northwestern quadrant of ND commonly called the "Energy Trail". A bus and rooms have been reserved. If interested in being part of this trip call 663-0066; Of the 59 places available 52 have been reserved. Payment is due in May. The trip is being opened to members of other S/N lodges in ND. Check our website www.sofnbismarck.com for additional details.

Høstfest Bus Trip

Recreations Schott and Schott are planning a one day bus trip to Minot on 9/30/11, the Gaither Gospel Group are on stage that evening. Money for the event will be collected at the May social. You will be responsible to purchase your own main stage tickets.

NordicFest

Also in the planning stages is a trip to Decorah, Iowa on July 2012 to attend the NordicFest. www.nordicfest.com/

Syttende Mai Word Match

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| 1. constitution _____ | A. å feire |
| 2. Ice cream _____ | B. flagg |
| 3. Parade _____ | C. pølser |
| 4. Patriotism _____ | D. barnetog |
| 5. Royal palace | E. is |
| 6. Flag | F. patriotisme |
| 7. Independent nation | G. grunnloven |
| 8. Children's parade | H. sløttet |
| 9. Hot dogs | I. selvstendig nasjon |
| 10. Celebrate | J. et tog |

Answers: 1.G, 2.E, 3.J, 4.F, 5.H, 6.B, 7.I, 8.D, 9.C, 10.A

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