

Tree Dedication
Vernon and Enid Monger
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Today we dedicate a tree in our Sons of Norway Park in honor of Vern and Enid Monger.

Vernon comes from Alamo, ND which is north of Williston; Enid comes from the Detroit Lakes, MN area.

Vernon received his degree in civil engineering from NDSU in 1959. At this time they moved to Bismarck and Vern became employed with the State Highway Department. He retired from this position in 1992, and continues in a part-time capacity with NDSU.

Enid has been a housewife and mother, raising 6 children, and now they are blessed with 17 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

They spent many years in square dancing.

They joined the Sons of Norway in 1977. Vern served as president in 1993 and is presently in his third term as trustee, making a total of 9 years as a capable and involved trustee of our lodge.

In the 1980s, Vernon and Enid were youth directors in our lodge.

Vernon and Enid have been co-chairmen of the Sons of Norway Lutefisk Dinner since 1999, serving 6 years in that capacity in a mild, and hands-on involved manner.

It is fitting and proper that we dedicate a tree as a tribute and thank you to Vern and Enid for their efforts for the good of Sons of Norway and the Community of Bismarck/Mandan.

They are active members of Bethel Lutheran Church.