

Lyle Schultz - Tree Dedication 2001

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Lyle Schultz - a Norwegian, absolutely - Lyle's mother was Norwegian and he feels a very strong connection to Norwegians, in fact he has made many trips to Norway and has spent more time there than most of us, I would venture to guess.

Lyle has passed down his love of Norway to his two daughters, Pearlene and Paulette as well as to his grandchildren.

He is very proud of his grandchildren. They love to help at our Lutefisk dinners and come to the lodge Christmas parties, and often are at our 17th of May picnics too.

One of his granddaughters attended the Skjogfjorden Language Camp at Bemidji on a Sverdrup Scholarship. She gave a very nice report to the lodge on what she learned at camp.

Lyle has been a member of our lodge since 1983. Currently his job is taking reservations for the monthly socials, so you probably know his telephone number very well! He has attended numerous District and International Conventions for Sons of Norway and has found a family of friends within the Sons of Norway. Lyle is an active member of the Sverdrup Folk Dancers. Dancing is something he truly enjoys, whether it be folk dancing or dancing the polka, waltz or two step!

He loves to travel and has made many trips abroad.

Lyle received the Volunteer Service Award in 1996. He was nominated by our lodge and was a very deserving candidate to be awarded this honor.

You can tell a lot about a person by the way they spend their time. Lyle spends his time helping others, whether it be the children at school, or people who are in nursing homes, assisted living units or homebound.

Some of the activities on his VITA would include:

Volunteer at Heritage Center every week

Volunteer at Jeannette Myhre School - 3rd grade class

Volunteer Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center as well as
serving on the board for M50 Club at Missouri Slope
and also the Missouri Slope Board of Directors

Delivers Meals on Wheels both for the lodge and the church. Speaking of meals, Lyle is a good cook, often entertaining his friends to a delicious meal at his home.



Lyle is active in his Church, Trinity Lutheran in Bismarck:
he serves as a visitor for those who cannot attend services
he is an usher
and he stuff's church bulletins every week in preparation for services

Each week you will find him visiting at Missouri Slope, Edgewood Vista, The Waterford, The Terrace, and the Karrington

Currently Lyle is helping care for a person who has Alzheimer and is still living at home; he is also a Hospice volunteer.

From how Lyle spends his time you can tell that he is a caring, thoughtful person, one who is helpful and kind not only to his family but also to mankind. Lyle greatest enjoyment is to give happiness to others. He is a real asset to our Sons of Norway lodge.

It is my pleasure to nominate Lyle Schultz to be awarded a Tree in our Sverdrup Skogen.