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President's Brev

Hei Alle Sammen

I hope you are enjoying our beautiful fall weather as I am. I was able to spend a day in Minot at Norsk Høstfest. What a Scandinavian wonderland Høstfest is. Sverdrup Lodge has a lot going on in the next few months. See below for events you can participate in.



New Member Social, October 17th, Bismarck Eagles

This is our Membership Social. We encourage you to bring a potential member. Let Nanc know who you are bringing so we can give them a complimentary dinner for considering membership. The strength of our lodge is based on paying members and participation.

Lutefisk Dinner, October 18th, 2 – 6 pm, Mandan Eagles

Our Co-Chairs, Dave Helland and Claudia Berg, have been working hard to fill all of our volunteer positions for this event. This is an important fund raiser for our Lodge. If you would like to help out contact Dave (701-260-1857) or Claudia (701-400-5286).

Cookies, Bars Needed for the Lutefisk Dinner

We ask members to contribute cookies or bars for the dessert tray for our Lutefisk Dinner. You can drop your contributions off at the Mandan Eagles early on the day of the Dinner (Oct 18) or you can bring them to the Social on the 17th.

Genealogy Workshop, October 11, 1pm, Heritage Center

This General Genealogy workshop is a great steppingstone for those who want to know more about their roots. Dan Sauerwein (Lodge VP) will be assisting.

Silent Auction, November 21, Sverdrup Social, Bismarck Eagles

The lodge will be holding a silent auction to raise funds for the Sons of Norway Foundation. If you have something of Scandinavian flavor that you would like to contribute, contact Dave Kolding (701-222-2054). Also if you know of anyone who would be interested in acquiring a Scandinavian keepsake they are welcome to bid on items.

Santa Lucia Festival, December 14, Lord of Life Church, Bismarck

We have partnered with the Three Crowns Society to help with Santa Lucia. The biggest need is for young participants, K-12, to play the role of Tomtes, Star Girls and Santa Lucia. Please contact me at 701-663-1147 if you know of someone who would like to participate.

As you can see we have a lot to look forward to. Not to mention our Lefse Sales in November and December. Jim Skaret can always use a helper or two.

Hilsen

Tom Marple

Kalendar

October

- 13 Language Class, First Lutheran.
6:30 p.m. both Intermediate and Advanced
- 17 Social Meeting - Bismarck Eagles
New Member Dinner - 6:15 p.m.
Menu: Cream Can dinner, dessert
Program: The Norwegian
Resistance During WW II and
the Cold War, presented by Steve
Schilling
- 18 Sverdrup Lutefisk Dinner - Mandan
Eagles - Time: 2 - 6 p.m.
- 23 Business Meeting - First Lutheran,
7 p.m.

November

- 01 Almont Lutefisk Dinner
- 20 Business Meeting 7 p.m. First
Lutheran
- 21 Social Meeting: Bismarck Eagles
6:15 p.m.
Menu: Turkey and the trimmings
Program: Silent Auction for
Foundation
- 22 Lefse Sale, Gateway 10 a.m.

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.***



Oktober Bursdager

Ronda J Fox	02
Kenneth T Halldorson	02
Lacey L Rustand	04
Dennis R Boger	06
Van R Honeyman	07
Juniper F Robinson	08
Dewey A Jiras	10
Charles I Tollerud	12
Lily R Good	13
Curtis O Krinke	15
Keaton Knous	16
Cheryl Moe	16
Zion Isaak Sarenpa	19
Zachary D Heinle	21
Traci Erin Juhala	21
Tanner Mc Donald	22
Kathryn A Lien	25
Jim H Wright	25
Joyce S Fox	26
Mathias Dahl	27
Lori Jo Hoffman	31

September Social



September is school supplies month. Susan Hammer Schneider collects the donations and delivers them to both Bismarck and Mandan schools.

Mark and Sandy Holkup proudly wear their Norway t-shirts purchased on their trip to Norway this past summer.



Stephane Olson holds the swag basket for door prize winner and new member Norma Padget.



Shelly Doyle and Tom Marple, standing, brought guests Al and Lisa Thompson. They all garden at the Mandan community garden.



Candice Christianson poses with her door prize choice.

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The September social program was Executive Director Amy Boxrud, Norwegian American Historical Association (NAHA), located at St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN. Amy is also the Director of the Crossings 200 Executive Committee, Claudia Berg from Sverdrup Lodge is also on the Executive Committee. Ms. Boxrud presented via Zoom on the voyage of the *Restauration* reenacting the first organized emigration from Norway to North America. The boat launched July 4th from Stavanger and will dock in New York City on October 9th, 200 years to the day of the original landing. FYI-Amy Boxrud and lodge member Gary Halvorson are cousins. Gary is also a graduate of St. Olaf College.



Enjoying good conversation and nice meal are, l to r, Duane Svanes, Shirley Svanes, Addie Thiede, Ted Thiede, Ken Lien, Kathryn Lien, Delores Soiseth and Jim Soiseth.



Orlin Larson has played his fiddle at the Høstfest for many years.



Tom Marple and Judith Hammer were on duty in the Sons of Norway booth.



Jerry Saude, Sverdrup treasurer and District IV president, relaxes at Høstfest in his newly purchased wooden plank chair.



Sverdrup member Susan Lundberg (l) and her sister Stephanie Delmore enjoyed a lutefisk dinner after modeling their bunader in the Høstfest Bunad Show. Susan made both bunader, including all the embroidery work.



Several Sverdrup members volunteered throughout the Høstfest festival, l to r in the Sons of Norway District IV booth are, Pam Lee, Jerry Saude, Annika Plummer (visiting the booth), and Claudia Berg.

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