

Russell and Jane Thune
Tree Dedication
May 18, 2008

Given by Audrey Solheim

It is my honor to recognize Russell and Jane Thune in the dedication of a tree in our Sons of Norway Skogen.

Jane and Russell have been active members in our lodge for a number of years, Russell joined Sverdrup 107 in 1976 and is now classified as one of our Golden Members, and Jane joined the lodge a few years later.

They are very proud of their Norwegian heritage and have been active members of our lodge through the years, serving in various offices, including serving as social directors for four years. They both have worked with the S/N youth activities during the Christmas holidays.

Russell was assistant treasurer for the lodge. He is currently serving his third year as lodge trustee, and in this capacity participated with various projects at the park including helping to plant trees and working on improvements at the Stabbur. Both Jane and Russell have been diligent workers during the lodge annual lutefisk suppers.

Russell is very clever in working with wood projects and just finished making 18 small sleds for the Christmas tree our lodge is decorating, which will be located in Washington, DC.

Russ and Jane have seven children, three daughters and four sons, who are all doing well. They enjoy spending time with their children and grandchildren.

Russ is the proud owner of Albert Dronen's Model T and has had it on display at various antique shows.

The Thunes are active members of Trinity Lutheran Church, and keep busy with volunteer work. They enjoy Sons of Norway and we in turn enjoy having them as members and friends.

Our congratulations to you Jane and Russell on being chosen to receive this award. Keep up the good work!

