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Presidents Brev

Hei og god dag til deg.

I want to offer heartfelt thanks to all of you who made the 2024 District IV Convention hosted by our Lodge a roaring success. In Norwegian, Mange tusen takk alle sammen!

Thanks also to everyone who attended the President's reception and banquet. Your show of support was greatly appreciated. We thank the Radisson Hotel for being a major part of our hosting success. We also thank Freddy's Lefse of West Fargo for providing free lefse for the delegates and the Bismarck Mandan Convention and Visitor's Bureau for providing free nametags and a free banner. We thank the Riverside Homemakers for fulfilling our order for 45 dozen cookies and our lodge ladies for providing another 20 dozen Norwegian treats.

Clyde Bauman, as his fictional character Mylo Hatzenbuhler, did a wonderful job of entertaining us as the program at our banquet. Thank you, Clyde.

Two of our Lodge Members were elected to District Offices. Jerry Saude was reelected as President of District 4 and Judith Hammer was elected Zone 3 Director. Claudia Berg continues as District 4 International Director. Susan Gobbs of Hovestad 4-528 in Helena, MT was reelected as Vice President and Sandra Birkland of Snofjeldet 4-531 in Lewistown, MT was elected District Treasurer. The District Secretary and Publicity Director positions had no candidates and will be filled by the board at a later date.

Sverdrup Lodge received the 2022 and 2023 Large Lodge of the Year Awards and the 2022 Family Lodge of the Year Award. Mange tusen takk to all of our members who earned this award for our lodge.

The Mystery Bus trip is coming up on Wednesday, July 10th. included in the fee is lunch and an afternoon snack. Germans from Russia and the Three Crowns Society have been invited to help fill the bus. The bus will leave from First Lutheran Church at 9 AM, be there 15 minutes before. Please call Jerry Saude at 527-4068 if interested, as the bus may be full.

The Sons of Norway float will be in the Mandan 4th of July Parade. Some members will be on the float but others can walk beside the float. The parade starts at 10 AM. Volunteers will be welcomed.

The Summer Picnic will be Wednesday, July 24th at 6 PM at the Sons of Norway Park. We will not do on site grilling this year. The Lodge will provide a couple jumbo buckets of chicken. All will be kept warm in a roaster. It is pot luck, so if lodge members would like to bring a dish or dessert to share, that would be good but is not required. Water and lemonade will be provided by the lodge.

Ha der godt (Have it good)
Ken Lien



Kalendar

Juli

- 4 Mandan 4th of July Parade, 10 a.m.
- 10 Mystery Bus Trip
- 18 Business Meeting—7 p.m. 1st Lutheran
(note change of date)
- 24 St. Olaf's Day Potluck Picnic, 6 p.m.
SN Park

Wear your Sverdrup nametag to our lodge events!

Note

Lodge members Duane and Shirley Svanes of Kintyre, lost their farm home and possessions in a home fire on Saturday, June 29th. They are OK and Sverdrup Lodge will coordinate with them on any assistance that lodge members can do to lend a helping hand.

August

- 22 Board Meeting—Ist Lutheran
7 p.m.



4th of July Parade Entry in
Mandan

**Juli Bursdager**

Korliss L Turner	4
Nanc H Skaret	6
Margaret I Loritz	7
Tracy Doe	7
Sandra L Johnson	9
Margene O Granfor	10
Mark D Swartz	11
Debbie Helland	13
Donna M Hamar	14
Robert LaGrone	14
Beverly I Mundell	15
Debra E Crawford	15
Karen J Oby	17
Gary A Halvorson	18
Judith A Hammer	18
Robert O Wefald	18
Deborah S Wilson	19
Pamela J Vukelic	19
Änja Barth	21
Herman Eggers	21
James Holding Eagle	21
Gary L Tibke	23
Jerry M Saude	23
Molly McLain	24
Debra S Tschosik	26
Roger G Anderson	26
Annette Behm-Caldwell	28
Paula Schilling	29

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District IV Convention**Sverdrup Planning Committee**

Sverdrup Lodge hosted the District IV Convention, June 27-29. The District IV Board met the preceding two days. Congratulations to the planning committee chaired by Ken Lien. Some members of the planning committee included l to r, Jerry Saude, Rachelle Degner, guest Galynn Degner, Dan Sauerwein, Carol Christianson, Tom Marple, Mike Nickel, Ken Lien, and Audrey Solheim. Other members not pictured, Dave Kolding, Joyce Harnden, Judith Hammer, Nanc Skaret, Jim Skaret, Kathryn Lien, Susan Hammer Schneider, Candy Christianson, and Claudia Berg.

**District Board Meeting:**

SON Foundation Director Amy Olson Tuchenhausen, standing back left, and SON VP Connie O'Brien, standing back right, provided information from headquarters at the District IV Board meeting.

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Current Membership 269 youth and adults



Registration

The Registration Desk was staffed by, l to r, Audrey Solheim, Joyce Harnden, and Carol Christianson. Not pictured is Nanc Skaret.



District IV Board
Members from Sverdrup Lodge are, l to r, International Director Claudia Berg, newly elected Zone 3 Director Judith Hammer, and newly re-elected President Jerry Saude.



Memorial Service

The beginning of a SON convention is the Memorial Service that acknowledges members lost over the past two years. VP of District IV VP Susan Gobbs presided over the Memorial Service.



SON Foundation Members

L to R, Director Amy Olson Tuchenhausen, Board Member Elaine Nelson from Fargo's Kringen Lodge, Board President Merv Eriksson from Missoula's Normanden Lodge, and Board Member Claudia Berg from Sverdrup Lodge.



District IV President and SN CEO

District IV President Jerry Saude poses with Sons of Norway's new CEO Dan Seyfried. Mr. Seyfried along with VP of Fraternal and Foundation Connie O'Brien, and Foundation Director Amy Olson Tuchenhausen attended the D4 Convention to provide the State of the Union presentation and meet the SON membership.



Cultural Skills

Dan Sauerwein, assisted by Val Otto and Erllys Fardal, chaired the Folk Art and Skills exhibit and competition. Dan presented Robert Wilson from Jotunheim Lodge, Laurel, MT, with the People's Choice award for his chip carved wedding plate.



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