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*Brubyen Lodge 4-576, Saskatoon
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Introducing the Bunad Display

Fra presidenten

FROM THE PRESIDENT

September 2019

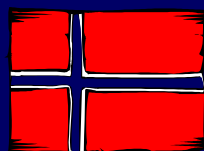
WE'RE MOVING!



So, I was going to make a list of items to put into this newsletter but needed to check this and that. Oops – this is packed and so is that. We will be so glad when this move is finally made [Wednesday, August 28] and everything unpacked and settled!! I just know I am keeping and moving too many things. The rest of our downsizing is going to Klass A Auctions in the city – no garage sales [breathe a sigh of relief]. The auction will take place at the end of September or early October.



I am sorry that we had to cancel the Sons of Norway table at Folkfest this year. I hear the Norwegian pavilion was quite successful and I really missed the annual visits with people you only see at Folkfest or new people who stop to tell us that they have some Norwegian in their background or just to say hi to friends and acquaintances. Thanks to all of our members who volunteered at the pavilion. Our volunteer base is getting thinner every year so we need



The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic Countries, and provide quality insurance and financial products to our members.



Gratulerer med dagen!



- 15 Deanne Dowling
- 16 Ray Rustad
- 18 Lyla Dalen
- 25 Mason Berg



Fra presidenten continued...

to find some "new" Norwegian volunteers or even some Norwegian wantabees!!



September marks the start of our fall/winter programming after a summer of drought in some areas and of violent storms around the province that caused millions of dollars of damage to homes, businesses, crops, etc. Hopefully we will be recharged with energy and interest to participate in the programs that we have planned. The first meeting of note is for the Board of Directors on Thursday, Sept 12 at 7:30 pm in Legion Manor.



Secondly, the September Lodge meeting is Thursday, September 19. This is our annual special birthday and anniversary celebration and general meeting – hosted by Group 1. We had talked about starting with



a soup/bun supper with the celebration cake for dessert but that decision will be up to Group 1. Just in case, plan on a 6:00 pm start time and we'll phone everyone with confirmation.

October is Foundation Month – the time of year to make your annual donation to the foundation. The Board meets on October 10 at 7:30 pm Legion Manor.

Plan to attend the social/cultural event on October 17 with Group 2



hosting. We'll start with a supper of Smørbrød [make your own open face sandwiches] at 6:00 pm.



This will be followed by an ART evening led by artists Doreen Uhl and Marilyn Bonstrom. We'll be learning how to be an "artist" and create our own painting! It should be very entertaining to see the end results!

NOVEMBER



Just as a reminder the meeting is on the 21st starting with



a supper and hosted by Group 1. More information will be



Fra presidenten continued...

in a later newsletter. Lastly, we are hoping to coordinate the annual Lutefisk and Meatball Supper with the Saskatoon Norwegian Cultural Society on Sunday, December 1.



If you have an idea for a program for the lodge, send it to me or talk to a Board member [Marcel, Sharon, Myrna, Phyllis, Kathy, Diane]. Planning the programs for the whole year seemed to work very well in 2019 so we will go through that process again in January 2020.



Looking ahead to 2020 Valhalla Lodge in Calgary will be hosting the Sports Weekend. It will be the last weekend in May and located in High River. We will be receiving more information in the new year.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting. Remember if you need a ride to contact me so that we can arrange car pools.

Fraternally,
Diane Berg

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Unless otherwise indicated,
all events are held at:

Fairfield Senior Citizens
Centre
103 Fairmont Court
Saskatoon

Dead Fish Society
Social Hour
at Bugsy's Pub in
Market Mall, 6:45 pm
September 6th
October 4th
(1st Friday each month)

Norwegian Whist
Sep. 11th, 7:30 pm
Oct. 9th, 7:30 pm
(2nd Wed each month)

Monthly Event
Social/Cultural
Evening
Sep. 19th, 6:00 pm
(3rd Thurs each month)

Lodge Monthly Meeting
Sep. 19th, 7:30 pm
(3rd Thurs each month)

Fra sekretæren

BRUBYEN LODGE JUNE 2019 GENERAL MEETING
MINUTES

7:30 pm at Fairfield Seniors Centre Thursday, June 20, 2019

1. Meeting called to order at 7:32 pm.
2. There were 12 members and 1 associate members present.



Fra sekretæren continued...

3. Minutes of March 21, 2019 General Meeting were read. Moved by Marcel Voyer, seconded by Kathy Fenton that the minutes be adopted as read. Carried.
4. Correspondence – newsletters; copy of 2018-2020 Charter, Constitutions, Policies and Procedures was received.
5. Treasurer’s Report by Sharon Voyer. We will need to cash in the GIC when it comes due.
6. Membership Secretary – absent – June 1 Lodge membership activity report
7. Social Director – Myrna Kennedy – Program Planning Groups updated; Group 1 hosting September 19 meeting – start with soup/bun supper [coordinator]; Group 2 hosts October social/cultural evening in Foundation Month – program is ART with Doreen Uhl & Marilyn Bonstrom – teaching us how to paint a picture; Group 1 hosts November general meeting starting with a pizza supper and the annual Memorial Service.
8. Cultural Director – no report
9. Sports Director – Kathy Fenton
 - a. Whist – Graham Begg, seconded by Inger Anderson, moved that we have Norwegian Whist on the 2nd Thursday afternoon (2:00 pm) in July and August. Doreen will notify the Fairfield members who may wish to join us.
 - b. Sports Weekend Report (June 7-9):
 - i. There were 16 present at the Sunday am meeting of Sports Directors and Presidents at Meota [North Battleford]. Calgary will host 2020. Date to be selected by organizing committee. Mr. Brewer/Mr. Otis that the itinerary should be sent out at least 2 months before the event. Carried. The date should not be later than mid-June. April, May or early June are good. Individual registration forms should include an emergency contact number. Doctor’s name & number would also be good.
 - ii. The venue was great. \$ 60 registration fee was appreciated.
 - iii. Individual lodges will collect fees and send 1 cheque to host lodge. At least 1 hard copy announcing the event should be sent out to everyone. E-mails in addition are also to be done.

Condolences

Sympathy extended to

GET WELL!

Notify if
sunshine required
at 306-999-9999.





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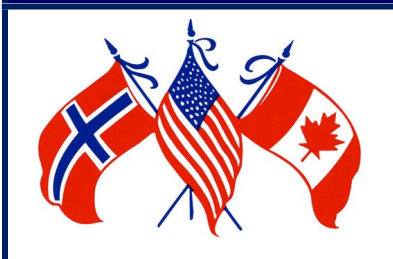
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Fra sekretæren continued...

- iv. Tips from Arlene Walker: Nisse Lodge has “Friends of Norway” which adds to their number of people helping and involved. The Friends are registered only with local lodge. They pay \$ 10 per year and are allowed to attend monthly meetings.
 - v. Attendance this year was approximately 70.
 - vi. Events to be decided by host lodge. Ideas include golf, mini golf, lawn bowling, unique events such as pontoon boat rides.
 - vii. Motion to adjourn by Thordis Camp.
10. Foundation Director Graham Begg gave an educational report regarding the stamp program, bursaries and grants.
 11. Library – Nancy Iverson – still missing some books.
 12. Newsletter – no report. Alfred Hovdestad had done a survey of members to determine who and how many people actually read the newsletter. The response was positive so keep up the good work.
 13. Vice President Marcel Voyer – St Hans Day celebration is on June 21 at 906 Steeves Ave at 6:00 pm. Folkfest is August 15-17. Louella ? is responsible for volunteers. Diane needs help at the Brubyen table.
 14. President Diane Berg mentioned the Dec 1 Lutefisk Supper that we are hoping to hold in conjunction with the SNCS.
 15. Remarks for the Good of the Order
 - a. Myrna Kennedy/Graham Begg moved that we pay Doreen Uhl’s membership for one year. Carried. Doreen comes to the Fairfield Seniors Centre on Thursdays which is her day off to open the doors and is always willing to supervise the dish washing; bring food, etc.
 - b. Next Board of Directors meeting is Thursday, August 8; then September 12 both at Legion Manor. September 19 is the next general meeting.
 16. Adjournment at 8:28 pm followed by socializing; browsing the books the Beggs brought and lunch.



Officers

- Ellwood Jones** - Assistant Sports Director
- Mildred Norum** - Counselor
- Vacant** - Sunshine
- Myrna Kennedy** - Greeter
- Graham Begg** - Foundation
- Vacant** - Historian
- Nancy Iverson** - Librarian
- Myrtle Dixon** - Assistant Librarian
- Vacant** - Assistant Librarian
- Marcel Voyer** - Marshall
- Chris Byers** - Marshall
- Natasha Tripp** - Marshall
- Marcel Voyer** - Trustee
- Kayla Ingram** - Trustee
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Notices – September Social/Cultural Event

Special Birthday and Annivesary Celebration
 Thursday, September 19th
 6:00pm
 Fairfield Seniors Centre

Fra redaktøren

Kjære venner,

Summer is almost over and fall is on the way. I hope that each of you had a great summer. For me, summer seemed to go by too quickly (again!), and fall looks to be just as busy. I think I had better begin preparing for winter because it will be here before I am ready for it.

We will celebrate any special birthdays and anniversaries at our September meeting, and Foundation Month at our October meeting. I hope each of you can make it to these meetings. I will turn 60 this year which is still young at our Lodge but it is a milestone for me.

Brubyen Web Site

<http://sofnsaskatoon.wixsite.com/brubyenlodge/>

Fraternally,
Alfred Hovdestad

Deadline for the next newsletter

Sep 27th



At the Lodge



Folkfest Ambassadors



Introducing the Bunads



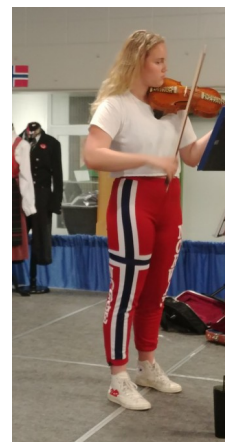
Bunad 1



Bunad 2



Bunad 3



Hardanger Fiddle



Litt på norsk...

Oslo elsker pølser

For nordmenn flest er ingen fotballkamp eller nasjonaldag komplett uten et par wienerpølser i lompe med ketsjup, sennep og sprøstekt løk.

Det er vanligst å servere pølsa i lompe; et flatt, mykt bakverk lagd av poteter. For seg selv er lompa litt tørr, men sammen med pølsa utgjør de en perfekt smakscombinasjon.

Også pøsekiosken har en rik tradisjon i Oslo. Det var stedet du kunne stikke innom etter jobb eller på vei til/ ra fest for å få deg et klassisk mellommåltid.

Før i tiden kunne det virke som det lå en pøsekiosk på hvert gatehjørne, men i dag er det svært få igjen av de små bodene som pleide å definere bybildet. Etter hvert ble det vanskeligere og vanskeligere å hamle opp med større kjedekiosker med sine bredere tilbud og lengre åpningstider, og de aller fleste måtte stenge.

Elsket av The Guardian

Men noen har holdt stand, og Erlend Dahlbo og hans Syverkiosken på Alexander Kiellands plass er en av dem. Syverkiosken har blitt et symbol på det gamle Oslo.

Syverkiosken er et populært destinasjonssted for sultne folk gjennom hele dagen. I fjor ble kiosken nevnt i den britiske avisen The Guardian, som beskrev pølsene som "at once comforting yet also deliciously spiced".

Det var faren hans som lærte Erlend alt han kunne om å lage den perfekte wieneren. Trikset? En hemmelig kraft som kokes opp før pølsene legges oppi. Han nekter spøkefullt å røpe hva suksessoppskriften består av. Noen hemmeligheter må man få ha.

Uansett hva du liker å ha på: sennep, ketsjup, sprøstekt løk, dressing, bacon, agurk-mix, vær trygg på at det finnes en pølse for deg!

and a little in English

Oslo Loves Hot Dogs

For Norwegians, no soccer game or national holiday is complete without a couple of hot dogs in lompe with ketchup, mustard and crispy onions.

It is most common to serve hot dogs in lompe: a flat, soft pastry made from potatoes. On its own it is a little dry, but together with the hot dog they make a perfect flavor combination. The hot dog stand also has a rich tradition in Oslo. It was the place you stopped to pick up a classic snack after work or on the way to or from a party.

In the old days, it seemed like there was a hot dog stand on every corner, but today there are very few left of the small booths that used to define the cityscape. Eventually, it became difficult and harder to compete with larger chain stores, with their wider offerings and longer opening hours, and most had to close.

Loved by The Guardian

But some have held their ground, and Erlend Dahlbo and his Syverkiosk on Alexander Kielland's Square is one of them. Syverkiosken has become a symbol of old Oslo.

Syverkiosken is a popular destination for hungry people throughout the day. Last year, the kiosk was mentioned in the British newspaper The Guardian, which described the hot dogs as "at once comforting yet also deliciously spiced."

It was his father who taught Erlend everything he knew to make the perfect hot dog. The trick? A secret broth that is boiled before the hot dogs are added. He jokingly refuses to reveal what the successful recipe consists of. Some secrets must be kept.

Whatever toppings you prefer: mustard, ketchup, crispy onions, dressing, bacon, relish, be assured that there is a hot dog for you!