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Brubyen Lodge 4-576, Saskatoon
Saskatchewan, Canada



July/August 2019
Newsletter

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Sports Weekend 2019

Fra presidenten

FROM THE PRESIDENT

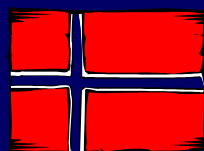
July 2019

Here we are at the end of June just realizing that 2019 is already half gone! Hope you are enjoying last week's rainy days – amazing how the grass and trees seem so much greener!

It was nice to see 14 members and 1 associate member out for the June meeting. Our program featuring a local author and his book reading fell through so we ended up just socializing and sharing stories along with lunch.

I wasn't able to attend the St. Hans celebration on Friday, June 21 at Sharon and Marcel's home and can't remember if that was a rainy day! Thanks to the Voyers for planning and hosting that event.

We are trying an experiment this summer. Kathy and Ellwood have been having trouble rounding up enough people to play whist on our designated evening [2nd Wednesday]. Some people don't like to be out at night. So for July and August we are going to hold Norwegian Whist at the Seniors Centre at 2:00 pm on the 2nd Thursday. So, here is



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.



Fra presidenten continued...

your opportunity to play or learn to play Norwegian Whist. Call Kathy at 374-4505 if you are interested.

FOLKFEST is August 15-17 with the Norwegian Pavilion at Holy Cross High School. Plans are proceeding well but volunteers, both for the pavilion and Brubyen's table, are still needed. You can talk to Sharon and/or Marcel about volunteer jobs. Call Diane at 373-3156 to volunteer at the lodge table. 2 shifts on Thursday and Friday starting at 5:00 pm (5:00 to 8: 30 pm and 8:30 to 12:00) and 3 shifts on Saturday starting at 3:00 pm (3:00 to 6:00 pm; 6:00 to 9:00 pm and 9:00 to 12 midnight). I may need help with setup on Wednesday night.

The fall meetings should be educational and fun so plan to get out to the meetings. (See the minutes of June meeting). If you need a ride, call Diane at 373-3156 and we'll arrange something.

In the meantime, I hope everyone has a pleasant summer with family and friends. Safe travels to those venturing away from home for a holiday. See you in August at Folkfest!

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Gratulerer med dagen!



JULY

- 2 Gayle Jones
- 3 Jacob Berg
- 3 Mavis Hanson
- 10 Muriel Johnson
- 11 Diane Berg
- 14 Henrietta Goplen
- 18 Tim Johnson
- 27 Jorja Schick
- 29 Mabel Watson
- 31 Reid Corriveau

AUGUST

- 3 Sheldon Dowling
- 9 Eunice Begg
- 11 Sarah Baldwin
- 12 Ray Hanson
- 14 Dennis Akins
- 26 John Fenton
- 27 Sharon Voyer
- 30 Mervin Hanson



JULY

- 4 Irene & Tim Johnson
- 7 Margaret & Thor Kleiv
- 11 Diane & Carmen Berg
- 24 Maureen & Ralph Johnson

AUGUST

- 2 Marcel & Sharon Voyer
- 3 Ray & Sandra Hanson
- 3 Judith & Ray Rustad
- 4 Eunice & Graham Begg
- 21 Ellwood & Gayle Jones
- 30 Mavis & Mervin Hanson



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
July 5th
August 2nd
September 6th
(1st Friday each month)

Norwegian Whist

July 11th, 2:00 pm
Aug. 8th, 2:00 pm
(2nd Wed 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.
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.



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.



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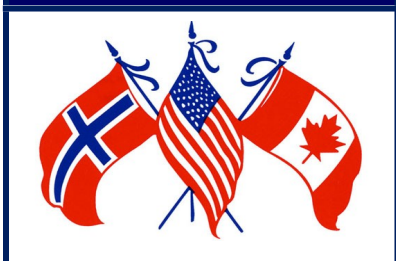
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litt på norsk...

Skal eksportere «luksus-isbiter» fra Norge til Dubai

Verdens mest etterspurte isbit» er slagordet til det norske selskapet Svaice for å markedsføre isbiter fra smeltende titusen år gammel is fra Norges nest største isbre Svartisen, skriver glacierhub.org.

Planen er å selge 16 millioner isbiter i året til eierne av eksklusive barer i Dubai , London og New York.

For en 50 dollars (omtrent 400 kroner) og 7-stjernes drink servert i et glass produsert av Swarovski-krystaller er kravet en luksuriøs isbit som gjennom sin langsomme smelting ikke ødelegger drinken.

Det er i hvert fall drømmen til Geir Ludvik Olsen som startet Svaice i november 2014, skriver glacierhub.org.

Olsen har sagt til NRK Nordland at selskapet vil skape 60 nye jobber.

Svaices planer møter imidlertid sterk motstand fra miljøbevegelsen som er kritiske til ideen om å utvinne is fra en smeltende isbre og støtte en energi-intensiv og utslipps-tung shipping-industri.

And a little in English...

Exporting "Luxury Ice Cubes" from Norway to Dubai

“The world's most sought-after ice cube,” is the slogan of the Norwegian company Svaice, for marketing ice cubes out of melting ten-thousand-year old ice from Norway's second-largest glacier Svartisen, writes glacierhub.org.

The plan is to sell 16 million ice cubes a year to the owners of exclusive bars in Dubai, London and New York.

For a \$50 (around 400 kroner) and 7-star drink served in a glass made from Swarovski crystals, the claim is a luxurious ice cube that, through its slow melting, does not destroy the drink.

In any case, this is the dream of Geir Ludvik Olsen, who started Svaice in November 2014, writes glacierhub.org.

Olsen has told NRK Nordland that the company will create 60 new jobs.

Svaice's plans, however, face strong opposition from the environmental movement that is critical of the idea of extracting ice from a melting glacier and supporting an energy-intensive and emissions-heavy shipping industry.



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
- Inger Anderson** - Auditor
- Dennis Akins** - Auditor
- Alfred Hovdestad** - Auditor
- Eunice Begg** - Volunteer Coordinator

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Notices – August Social/Cultural Event

**Folkfest
 Norwegian Pavillion
 Holy Cross High School
 August 15th, 16th, 17th**

Fra redaktøren

Kjære venner,

Summer is finally here and it is time to put on the shorts and sandals and hit the lake. I hope to get to the lake and do more fishing than I did last year (I can hardly do less). I also hope to visit my brothers in Calgary and Lemberg.

There will not be a newsletter in August and the September newsletter will be out a little earlier than usual.

Have a great summer and I will see you in the fall!

Brubyen Web Site

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

Fraternally,

**Alfred
Hovdestad**

*Deadline for the
next newsletter*

Aug 25th



At the Lodge



Norwegian Whist



Norwegian Whist



Norwegian Whist



Norwegian Beauties



Sankthans Day



Sankthans Day



Litt på norsk...

Arkeologisk funn fra middelalder-Oslo: Vanlige folk bygde også hus i stein

Arkeologer har funnet fem steinbygninger fra middelalderen som ikke er del av de kjente anleggene til konger eller geistlige. En forsker mener dette vil snu opp-ned på vedtatte sannheter som at bygninger i stein på denne tiden kun var for eliten.

Utgravingen i forbindelse med bygging av Follobanen har gitt arkeologer ny kunnskap om bebyggelse i middelalder-Oslo. De mener at en rådende teori om at steinbygg var forbeholdt konge og geistlige må vike, og at oppdagelsen gir grunn til å vurdere om Kulturminneloven er moden for en oppdatering.

Helt siden 1905 har Kulturminneloven brukt reformasjonen som vernegrense. Det vil si at kulturminner fra før 1537 automatisk er vernet, mens kulturminner yngre enn dette er avhengig av ulike typer unntak eller spesifikt vedtak for å få vernestatus.

Steinbygninger har ofte blitt vurdert til å være fra «nyere tid», som i dette tilfellet vil si fra 1500- og 1600-tallet. Dermed har flere steinbygninger blitt fjernet etter kun overfladisk undersøkelse og dokumentasjon.

Arkeolog og forsker Egil Lindhart Bauer fra NIKU [Norsk institutt for kulturminneforskning] har vært prosjektleder for Follobaneutgravingene. Han mener at resultatene fra de nye funnene fra middelalderbyen Oslo beviser at denne sannheten om steinbygningenes alder må revurderes.

– I utgravingene fra Follobaneprosjektet har vi funnet fem steinbygninger med datering fra mellom 1260 og 1440. Ingen av disse bygningene er del av de kjente anleggene til middelalder-Oslos konger eller geistlighet, så dette er i stedet trolig borgerskapets bygninger, sier Bauer.

and a little in English

Archaeological Findings from Medieval Oslo: Ordinary People Also Built Stone Houses

Archaeologists have found five medieval stone buildings that are not part of any known constructions for kings or clergy. A researcher believes this will upend accepted truths such as stone buildings from this time being solely for the elite.

The excavation in connection with the construction of the Follo [high-speed railway] Line has provided archaeologists with new knowledge about settlements in medieval Oslo. They believe that a prevailing theory that stone buildings were reserved for king and clergy must give way, and that the discovery gives reason to consider whether the Cultural Heritage Act is ripe for an update. Ever since 1905, the Cultural Heritage Act has used the [Protestant] Reformation as a protection limit. This means that cultural monuments from before 1537 are automatically protected, while cultural monuments younger than this are dependent on different types of exceptions or specific decisions to obtain protected status.

Stone buildings have often been considered to be from "recent times," which in this case means from the 16th and 17th centuries. Thus several stone buildings have been removed after only superficial examination and documentation.

Archaeologist and researcher Egil Lindhart Bauer from NIKU [The Norwegian Institute for Cultural Heritage Research] has been the project manager for the Follo Rail excavations. He believes that the results of the new discoveries from the medieval city of Oslo prove that this truth about the age of the stone buildings must be reassessed.

“In the excavations from the Follo Line project, we have found five stone buildings dating from between 1260 and 1440. None of these buildings are part of the known facilities of medieval-Oslo kings or clergy, so these are probably buildings of the bourgeoisie,” Bauer says.