

Sverdrup 4-107 Sons of Norway Bismarck, ND



Spring 2024

Congratulations on being selected as a Delegate to represent your lodge at the District Convention June 26-29! So much has changed in our community since we last hosted the District IV Convention and we are looking forward to showing off "yusta little". The Bismarck Mandan community has grown tremendously with the energy boom that our state has experienced.

The convention will kick off on Thursday night June 27th at 7:00 PM with the President's reception in the ballroom of the Radisson Hotel. It will feature greetings from the district President and a memorial service for departed members. There will be hors d'oeuvres" served prior to the program and accordion music accompanied by dancing afterwards. Our theme "Building on Viking Foundations" ties in on our efforts to build on the foundations laid by our ancestors.

The convention headquarters are at the downtown Radisson Hotel on Broadway and you can make your own reservations from a block of rooms reserved for us under "Sons of Norway". They are available to you until May 12th. After that you will not get the convention rate. Book soon! Three parking ramps are available in downtown Bismarck and one is attached to the hotel complex. All are free parking for registered Radisson guests. Phone (701)-255-6000.

Your delegate and guest registration forms are enclosed and you may make additional copies as needed. The forms will also be on the District IV website at www.sofn-district4.com. You may use Adobe to fill out the forms on the website and then email them to me at kenlien@midco.net as an alternative to mailing them in if you so desire. If you have any questions about the convention, please do not hesitate to contact your District IV Secretary Betty Dhuyvter at **(701) 939-6548** or by email at dhuyvter@yahoo.com.

Your presence at this District Convention is important to us. We look forward to meeting you and as my Norwegian grandmothers so frequently said, "Come sit with me, I've prepared a little something, it's not much, but hope you like it. "

Sincerely,

Ken Lien, 2024 Convention Chairman and the members of Sverdrup Lodge
www.sofnbismarck.com

LOCAL ACTIVITIES IN Bismarck Mandan area:

The Dakota ZOO Upper Midwest's premier Zoo. www.dakotazoo.org

Historic Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park. Admission is \$7 per vehicle.

Raging Rivers Family Waterpark. Open all summer.

Lewis & Clark Museum at Washburn, just 30 miles North of Bismarck.

Historic MEDORA NORTH DAKOTA - In the Heart of the Wild West. A family destination. Check out their website at www.medorand.com.

Gateway to Science Center. Challenging experiences for children.

North Dakota Heritage Center – Admission is free. Four exhibit areas – Adaptation Gallery; Geologic Time; Innovation Gallery; Early Peoples; Inspiration Gallery; Yesterday and Today; Governors Gallery.

Craft Brewery's. Bismarck-Mandan have several artisan beer locations.

Check out this website for events and info about Bismarck-Mandan
www.NoBoundariesND.com

Your host lodge will work with guests to provide transportation to
and from these local activities.

This service is included in your guest registration.

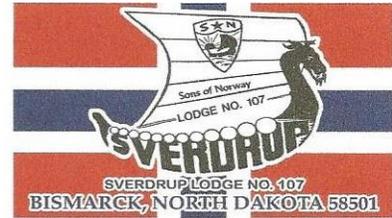
Individual event fees are your own responsibility.

Cultural Workshops

To be announced later on the District IV Website and Newsletter.

Convention Headquarters: RADISSON HOTEL, 605 East Broadway Ave., BISMARCK, ND 58501
701-255-6000 "Sons of Norway" block of rooms held until May 12th.

Sverdrup Lodge, PO BOX 1912, BISMARCK, ND 58502



Velkommen til Bismarck!

Sverdrup Lodge 4-107

Your Host for the 2024 District Convention June 26-29

Delegate Registration DUE MAY 15th, from Lodge 4-_____ **\$250 USD \$340 CAD** each delegate

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St/Prov _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Email _____

and/or Cell Phone for Text Messages (_____) _____

EMERGENCY Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone (_____) _____

Delegate registration includes the following:

- President's Reception
- Friday and Saturday Luncheon
- Cultural Skills Workshop of choice
- Friday and Saturday Breakfast
- Friday Grand Banquet

Dietary Restrictions _____

Banquet Selection: Stuffed Pork Chop _____ or Salmon _____.

**Please complete one registration per Delegate. Make additional copies as needed.
Payment can be for multiple Delegates.**

**Checks payable to: Sons of Norway - by May 15th
Mail to: Sons of Norway, PO Box 1912, Bismarck ND 58502**

For Questions, please contact Betty Dhuyvetter at **(701) 939-6548** or by email at dhuyvter@yahoo.com or else Ken Lien at 701-850-0370 or kenlien@midco.net.

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Email _____

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EMERGENCY Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone (_____) _____

For Guest Registration Only * please complete the name and address above and selected items below. Please make additional copies as needed.

Dietary Restrictions _____

Guest Attending Requests the Following:

Guest Registration for Adults - \$40.00 USD \$54 CAD _____

(Join delegates at President's Reception, Breaks, Sessions, Transportation)

Grand Banquet Saturday Night - \$40.00 USD \$54 CAD _____

Banquet Selection: Stuffed Pork Chop _____ or Salmon _____.

Friday Continental Breakfast \$18.00 USD \$24 CAD _____

Saturday Continental Buffet Breakfast \$20.00 USD \$27 CAD _____

Friday Luncheon - \$25.00 USD \$34 CAD..... _____

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Grand Total \$ _____

There is a full service hotel restaurant and others nearby.

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