

*Capture Your Culture***Fra Presidenten Bob Hoover**

## GREETINGS FROM DISTRICT PRESIDENT



Wow, it has been a busy two months since our District convention in Mankato! I am honored to come to you as your new District President.

You will notice my style and my way of doing this job will no doubt be different than my predecessors. But I pledge to you, I will work to the best of my ability, with the help of many to make Sons of Norway grow and be the best it can be.

I just returned from the International convention in San Diego. I want to thank all the delegates that took the time to be a part of the International lodge. We were short two delegates as was one other district. However we got a lot of work done and had a lot of fun doing it!

Now, we need to get to work in our local lodges. For some that means, step up and take an office when asked to serve. If you haven't done so in the past, volunteer to see what you can do to help. We all want our lodge to reach its full potential.

I would challenge each member to have a goal of signing up at least one member within the next year. I think everyone knows or hears of a Scandinavian friend or relative who would join if invited. You could even give a gift membership. A membership drive was held at the International convention and signed up over 100 new folks by 80 delegates.

Good participation was had with the Foundation Walk-a-Thon. There were several medallions given out for raising \$250. Even Molly (a delegates dog) raised \$250. and received a medallion. Great work, as over \$5,400 was raised.

I hope to meet most of you within the next two years as we do our work for Sons of Norway.

Fraternally, Bob Hoover

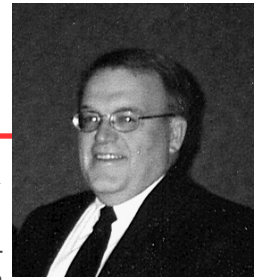
Marilyn Syverson being presented the  
2007 International Lodge of the Year  
Award for Norskfodt Lodge 1-590,  
Morris, MN



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## Fra District Secretary—Karl Hella

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The 60<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Lodge meeting and Convention of Sons of Norway were held August 27 – 30 in San Diego, California. There were 158 members present, including delegates and officers. Each member received a paddle shaped like a surfboard (used for recognition and voting) and painted in the colors of the Norwegian flag with a number from 1 to 158. I had the privilege of paddle number 1 – more about that later.

In addition to the Lodge Meeting, the Convention included a variety of entertainment. The President's reception featured a luau complete with Polynesian dancers and a variety of musical numbers highlighted the rest of the event. One performer was Jim Martinez, a Sons of Norway member from Alaska, playing Grieg music on the piano with jazz variations he had written.

District 1 was well represented but the District Lodge Meeting had come up three delegates short of a full delegation. When I arrived on Wednesday I found three non-delegate members of District 1 so we tried to seat them as additional delegates. We succeeded with Gus Melendez from McAllen, Texas, because he is a member of the District 1 Lodge (was a delegate to our convention.) I had been frustrated at the District Lodge meeting that we did not elect a full slate of delegates. I know it can be costly to attend but we should be able to find 32 people. [The 2010 convention in Coeur d'Alene is likely to be more expensive than San Diego so start saving!] Someone pointed out the other qualification is owning an insurance policy. Please consider being a delegate to the International Convention and Lodge meeting in the future!

I am assuming someone else is providing the details of changes approved at the International Lodge Meeting, if not send me an e-mail. The District Board will meet Oct. 10 and 11 in Marshall, Minnesota. Anyone is welcome to attend. Ask me about details.

And that paddle I promised more information about later! At the final banquet I auctioned it for a \$500 contribution to the Sons of Norway Foundation including a promise to match that amount but split with the District 1 Scholarship Trust Fund. By the way, if anyone has one of those surfboards and doesn't want it cluttering up their house, I would be happy to take it off your hands. Karl Hella

## Fra Sosial Direktor, Bernice Oellien

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I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to everyone in our District. As the new Sosial and Cultural Direktor, I would like to find out the needs and wants of our fellow members. This is an area that I have always been interested in and hopefully we will be able to share ideas throughout the District. I live at Madison, MN and belong to Nornen Lodge #41. My parents were both very active in our lodge and my entire family are members, so hope that we will be able to continue the tradition of sharing our heritage. I have been a Sons of Norway member for over 40 years and am proud to be a Norwegian. I have two children, both of whom are married and two grandchildren. I am working on a letter to all Sosial Direktors and Cultural Direktors in our District for ideas of programs and various cultural ideas. We will be updating the book of presenters that Dave Susag last updated. If you know of someone who is willing to be a presenter, please send me a message. Also if you have an interesting program to share, please pass that on also.

Bernice Oellien



## Fra Vise Presidenten—Gary Anderson

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The great responsibility that falls on all the officers of First District, and that means all levels of SON officers, is to keep this Great Order growing for another 100 years.

At our Officer Training meeting, I could not help but be impressed with the quality and dedication of all our District Officers. They are the gift of a movement that started many years ago.

In years past we worked overtime trying to keep SON, and our Lodges, our own little secret. Even among our own we kept secrets, or at least it seemed that way. Lodge Officers often were never aware of the vast resources that are available to them at District, International, and Home Office levels. Many things were way too outdated, and even an embarrassment, to show anyone. Zone Directors were over worked. Other Officers felt out of the loop.

The movement to update our thinking started with just a few people, at different levels in SON. Just like a snowball going down a mountain. It picked up speed, and size(!) It took many years for change to happen, but it has.

Some giant steps forward have been made. The hard work of past District Officers is finally making that change. Their blood, sweat, ideas, complaints. and arguments pushed us forward. Had they not had the fore site to push, and fight for, SON would not be here.

Over the past 8 years, much has been done to move SON forward. At the Home Office, International, and District levels, the major ground work has been done. New promotion packets! New member packets! New web site materials! Officer Training that does train! The groundwork has been done, and the foundation completed.

What that means is it is now time to let that secret out of the bag. We are really ready to build on that foundation called Sons Of Norway, and we are armed with 21st century tools, and thinking.

It is time to build our Lodges and to start new ones. All we need is the new members.

New members are everywhere. We just have not signed them up yet. They are in every school we see with the 'Adopt A School' program. They are at every parade we have a float or march in. They are at every ethnic event we have a booth in. They are every place we go. All we have to do is ask. Yes, it is that easy. Just tell them we have the name Sons of Norway in honor of those men who started this organization in love for their families, and to keep their heritage alive.

Tell them that today SON is still dedicated to those principals, so future generations will always share in that love, protection, heritage, and culture, so special to Norway. Just tell them the truth (!), and hand them a new member

packet and/or your Lodge brochure. Take them on a trip of wonder at the SON web site. Have one of our Reps show them the quality of 21st Century protection from SON.

SON has put more modern tools at your hands reach than ever before. Tools of the 21st Century. Tools that we all can use to build well past the 22nd Century. So, what tool can we can hand you?

Gary Anderson



## Fra District Kasseereren—Arlene Field

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The 2008 conventions are now history and fall is in the air. It was good to visit with many of you who have attended previous conventions and to make new friends with those who attended for the first time. I thank you, delegates, for your confidence in me in re-electing me as your District Treasurer. It was very much appreciated. Also, at the International Convention, a new mission statement was approved.

Workshops are being planned for this fall, as we did last year with emphasis on programs. Please plan to attend, many ideas are shared, much is gained and expand your family of friends.

I would like to remind you to continue your support of the District Scholarship Trust Fund that provides funding for our scholarships for the youth who attend a language and heritage camp.

We are hoping that our interest earning this year will provide enough funds to raise the scholarships from the \$85.00 we have been giving for the past several years.

Arlene M. Field

### Delegates of the District 1 Convention



## Fra Youth Direktors—Todd Stafne

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I am a 41 year old electrical engineer who currently works for an engineering firm in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area and have been lucky enough to travel all over the world during my career. My passion is playing piano and singing in church and community choirs, and, of course, spending time with my family. I've been a member of Sons of Norway Vestland 1-601 in Minnetonka, MN since 1999. My wife Julie and I have three daughters and two sons. Our girls are involved in our lodge and have been attending Skogfjorden Norwegian language camp during the summers over the past 10 years.

A large part of what it takes for our organization to be successful is volunteerism. During my first district convention this summer, I saw the opportunity to once again volunteer my time along with Chris Larson as Co-Youth Directors for District 1. Chris and I have set some goals and plans to help grow the District 1 membership by providing opportunities for the youth in our communities. We look forward to hearing from lodges interested in starting and/or continuing youth activities as part of Sons of Norway. Please contact us and let us know what "works" for your youth. We want this to be a successful relationship between the Sons of Norway of today, and our youth who may be the Sons of Norway of tomorrow. Todd Stafne

## Fra Youth Direktors—Chris Larson

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I'm a 46 year old middle school keyboarding and history teacher. I'm the Mom of three children and wife of Terry. Our children are Rebecca 15, Benjamin 13 (14 in October) and Elizabeth 9. We belong to Norsota Lodge 602 in Lakeville and have been members since 1995. I've served on the Board of Norsota in several capacities including Youth Director, Vice President, and President. Currently I am the Youth Director locally and am now happy to be working with Todd Stafne as co-Youth Directors on the District level.

As Todd stated, we've set goals and hope to receive youth support from all lodges whether they have their own youth attending their meetings or not. It is crucial that we begin recruiting the youth in our communities and share this exciting cultural experience or the Sons of Norway will most likely not continue to be a successful organization. We welcome any questions, comments, or suggestions from all lodges on how we can better service youth. We're here to help. Chris Larson

## Fra Rekreasjon Direktor—Marilyn Syverson

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My first event I will be attending is the Golf Scramble, the Norsk Open, at Blueberry Pines, Menahga, MN, on Sat., Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008. I have played in the scramble before & look forward to the beautiful course & good food. It has been well attended in the past & I'm sure it will be again. Don Schieck is the contact person for Nordskogen Lodge 1-696 in Park Rapids, MN who is sponsoring it. The 1<sup>st</sup> District Bowling Jamboree was held in Austin, MN on May 3, 2008. Ramona Swenson was the contact person from Storting Lodge 1-519. It was attended by 32 bowlers & twenty eight for the banquet. Six lodges participated – mostly from the Twin Cities area & eight others were recruited from Austin. Earl Evenstad attended from the District 1 board & Gene Brandvold from the International board.

On July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Nortonna Lodge 1-638 held the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Lutefisk Open golf event at the Brooktree Golf Course in Owatonna, MN. They had 19 golfers & 25 for lunch. Many lodge officers & members attended & so did past International President, Dennis Sorheim, & past District 1 Sports & Recreation Director Earl Evenstad. The players had a great time & some very good scores according to Nina Zak the contact person.

I want to encourage many of you to participate in the Sports Medal Program. Many lodges are already participating & have received many medals. If you need a form, go online to the Sons of Norway web page or contact the Sports Director in your lodge. The Folkdance Workshop will be held again in Morris on Nov. 15, 2008. Last year we had 47 participants & four spectators. Members from five lodges attended from beginners to more advanced dancers. An invitation is extended to anyone interested in attending this fun event. The contact person is Marilyn Syverson from Norskfødte Lodge #1-590, 210 South Street, Morris, MN 56267. The telephone number is 320-589-1228 or e-mail address: [msyverson@hometownsolutions.net](mailto:msyverson@hometownsolutions.net) The Bowling Jamboree is in the beginning stages of planning at this time, but the joint committee of Twin City lodges has expressed an interest in hosting the event. The exact date has not been set yet, but information will be sent out at a later time. If any lodge or lodges would like to sponsor an event, please contact me so I can get the date on my calendar & the information out to other lodges. Marilyn Syverson

## Fra Publicity Direktor—Wendy Winkelman

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Hello all. I really am writing my last Posten article for District 1—I promise.

We have recruited a new District Publicity Direktor for District 1 and her name is Louise Bakken. Louise is a very capable, accomplished Sons of Norway member and has so wonderfully volunteered for this position. Louise can be reached at her email address of: [furballs66@comcast.net](mailto:furballs66@comcast.net).

I will train her in quickly to her new duties and you can now start sending your Viking Magazine photos to her. A recent email was sent out with Louise's home address.

I was voted in as District 6's Public Relations Officer at the District 6 convention, so you will continue to see my name in the Viking. It has been a pleasure to serve everyone in District 1.

I wanted to report to you on a recent Membership Dinner that was held in the Canby, MN Lodge 1-554. Please consider having a membership meeting. How advantageous this can be! I am sure you could contact Marlene if you have questions. Wendy

I will fill you in on our membership dinner. It was at the Canby Community Center (this is where most of our meetings are held). We had 43 members and 32 guests.. We had six people join that evening and a potential of 4-6 more. There were 43 of our members there, which is a pretty good turn out of members. Lots of 'seed' was planted for potential members.

Our program consisted of Randy Kamrath who spoke on his family involvement in Sons of Norway and Norwegian Camp. Dorothy Zimmerman, VP, presented lodge and president awards to Lodge President, Marlene Lien. Marlene gave an overview of Cultural Skills and Sports Awards. Barbara Olson gave greetings from the Zone, District and International Level. Garry Grorud, Financial Benefits Counselor presented a CD about Sons of Norway. The CD was about belonging to the lodge, the Viking magazine and financial benefits of membership. The meal was catered by Doug Pearson of Dawson. We had roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans with almonds, a roll, two kinds of salad and refrigerator desserts. The committee served the members. We brought glass cups for coffee and had punch and a social hour before the meeting began. Let me know if you have questions. Marlene Lien, [mhlien@itctel.com](mailto:mhlien@itctel.com)

## Fra International Direktor—Jon Tehven

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The colors of nature are turning from the green of summer to the gold of fall. It is a beautiful scene, driving through the Iowa countryside. Our thoughts go out to those who experienced property damage and losses in recent tornados, floods, and hurricanes. One of our Lodge members received a Helping Hands grant from the Sons of Norway Foundation. He has expressed his thanks and appreciation at every Lodge meeting. Let's remember that October is Sons of Norway Foundation Month and support it with generous individual and Lodge gifts.

I want to thank Elvesvingen Lodge, Mankato, for hosting the District 1 Convention and their wonderful hospitality. The Convention Committee set the standard for excellence for the 2010 District 1 Convention. Here are just a few highlights: 1) Silent Auction that raised over \$4,000.00 for the Scholarship Trust Fund; 2) Morning Walks that raised \$1,500.00 for the Scholarship Trust Fund; 3) Cultural Skills sessions on Thursday afternoon. Thanks to the presenters!; 4) Vendor's Fair – the biggest ever!; 5) Folk Art exhibits; 6) Guest speakers Lucas Jensen and Tove Dahl; 7) Election of 2008 – 2010 Officers and Directors – Congratulations; 8) Selection of St. Cloud to host the 2012 District Convention.

I also want to thank the Executive Committee for their work and support of our District over the past four years: Joel Brude, Karl Hella, Orvin Drangsviet, Chuck Hauck, Arlene Field, Earl Evenstad. Thanks also to these officers and directors: Wendy Winkelman, Carol Jung, Marilyn Syverson, Bob Skogman, Jim Townsend, Barbara Tornquist, Jodie Wallschlaeger, John Drivdahl, Ollie Agerlie, Bob Roble, Lowell Tornquist, Ramona Swenson, George Casanova, Marge Grorud, David Susag, Gary Anderson, Mary Sletmoe, Dennis Quissell, and Norm Carlson.

The International Convention was in San Diego at the end of August, with District 1 well-represented. Two major resolutions that were passed were: 1) New Sons of Norway Mission Statement; 2) Reordering of the Sons of Norway Constitution, separating law from procedure. Other highlights included: 1) Norskfodt Lodge 1-590, Morris, MN named 2007 International Lodge of the Year; 2) Cultural Skills and informational sessions; 3) "Be The Best We Can Be" reports from Convention Committees; 4) Election of International Officers and Directors. Special thanks to Marge Grorud who represented District 1 on the International Board for the past two years, and to retiring International President Ted Fosberg for his leadership. For more International Convention information and pictures, go to the Sons of Norway website and click on "Sons of Norway Launches Blog".

Jon Tehven



New 2008 International Board

## Adopt A School Coordinator—Marilyn Syverson



School is now in session and I hope lodges are starting to think about getting involved with the Adopt A School programs in their schools.

I was able to visit many individuals at the District Convention in Mankato about Adopt A School and gave suggestions of different activities lodges have done so far.

I showed them pictures in my Adopt A School scrapbook of students and lodge members actively involved. Everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the events and appreciated the programs put on by individuals.

Students gained a new knowledge of the Scandinavian culture

and wanted them to come back again this school year. Keep up the good work!

Since the convention, I have received pictures from the new Hutchinson lodge, Krakeelva 676, to put in my scrapbook.

The Viking Age club had put on a program in their school and students looked very engaged in the presentation. Members of the club dressed up like true Vikings and demonstrated a multitude of activities they were engaged in many, many years ago. I'm sure it was an excellent program.

I hope the school year will be a good one for participants in the Adopt A School program and

would like to hear from you.

Also, send lots of pictures. I would like to include your name in the list of coordinators as we still have 55 and are striving for many more.

Marilyn Syverson

### Krakeelva 1-676 Adopt-A-School event at New Century Charter School International Bazaar





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### Zone 1

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Nortun #16 - Duluth, MN - Bente Soderlind  
Terje Viken #17 - Two Harbors, MN - Lucille Hansen  
Sagatun #18 - Brainerd, MN - Sharon Carlson  
Haarfager #40 - Virginia, MN - Janet Nelson  
Nordstjernen #563 - Grand Rapids, MN - Carmen Solem  
Skogvannet #658 - Walker, MN - Alice Groth  
Tusevann #659 - Isle, MN - Susi Lyback-Dahl

### Zone 2

Nidaros #1 - Minneapolis, MN - Jim Townsend  
Oslo #2 - Minneapolis, MN - Herbert Morgenthaler  
Synnove-Nordkap #8 - St. Paul, MN - Ruth Gibson  
Vonheim #108 - Minneapolis, MN - Carol Gillespie  
Trollheim #511 - St. Cloud, MN - Debbie Backus  
Syttende Mai #517 - Minneapolis, MN - Dennis Rusinko  
Nordmarka #585—Northfield, MN—Pam Nerhus  
Vennekretsen #559 - Anoka, MN - Chester Tollefson  
Nordmarka #585—Northfield, MN—Pam Nerhus  
Norsota #602 - Lakeville, MN - Kenneth Brandt

### Zone 3

Snorre #70 - Thief River Falls, MN - Elody Olson  
Vikingsland #495 - Detroit Lakes, MN - Lyle Dahl & Joan Taylor  
Nordskogen #626 - Park Rapids, MN - Sissel Brandon

### Zone 4

Bjorgvin #10 - Benson, MN - Mary Ann Larson & Gaye Klyve  
Heimskringla #12 - Fergus Falls, MN - Bob & Joyce Bruns  
Leif Erickson #32 - Vining, MN—Carol Pagel  
Nornen #41 - Madison, MN - Camey Maland  
Fedraheimen #59 - Willmar, MN - Jean Eddy, Millie Buer, Barb Anderson  
Mjosen #175 - Glenwood, MN - Marlene Nelson  
Jaabeck #264 - Montevideo, MN - Eileen Nokleby  
Elvidal #509 - Granite Falls, MN - Larry Stensrud  
Runic Venenskap #530 - Alexandria, MN - Dale Braunschweig  
Venenskap #554 - Canby, MN - Ruth Leppke  
Norskfodt #590 - Morris, MN - Marilyn Syverson

### Zone 5

Normanna #52 - Albert Lea, MN - Roger Lonning  
Valheim Lodge #364 - Spring Grove, MN - Emma Landsome  
Heimbygda #376 - Lanesboro, MN - Lynn Susag  
Lin-Hans-Rud #479 - Hanska, MN - Shirley Olson  
Kenyon Viking #487 - Kenyon, MN - Carol Lozon  
Nor-Win #505 - Winona, MN - Joan Klagge  
Storting #519 - Austin, MN - David Dahlquist, Ramona Swenson  
Stavanger #538 - Windom, MN - Tom Wickie  
Elvesvingen #582 - Mankato, MN - Kris Norland

### Zone 6

Viking #463 - Watertown, SD - Geri Mahlen & Shirley Stormo  
Fjordland #508 - Brookings, SD - Mary Fiedler  
Greig #578 - Aberdeen, SD - Luella Lampert  
Vakre Vann #619 - Madison, SD - Nancy Sabbe  
Granittdahlen #651 - Milbank, SD - Norm Shelsta

### Zone 7

Glitne Sioux Viking #167 - Sioux City, IA - Janet Gross  
Kong Sverre #482 - Story City, IA - Diana Erickson  
Valdres #503—Decorah, IA—Jean Iverson  
Solglimt #547 - Cedar Falls, IA - Joyce Spande  
Restauration #548 - Cedar Rapids, IA - Lois McCormick  
Marsteinen #596 - Des Moines, IA - Roger & Arlene Field  
Elveby #604 - Omaha, NE - Larry & Carol Johnson  
Storelva #655 - Davenport, IA - Cindy Bleich  
Mailhaugen #665—Overland Park, KS—Diane Adamson

### Zone 8

Cleung Peerson #645 - Austin, TX - Leila Tackett

## 2008 Memorials & Gifts to the Scholarship Trust Fund

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### Memorials

#### Dick Lone

Marge and Garry Grorud  
Arlene and Roger Field

#### Gladys Helstedt

Arlene and Roger Field

#### Lael Rekward

Solglimt Lodge 1-547, Cedar Falls, IA  
Gloria and Jon Tehven  
Phil and Marilyn Froiland

#### Jacob Varner

Lee and Richard Bjelland

#### Norm Andresen

Shirley and Earl Evenstad

#### Norma Hirte

Hjemkomst Lodge 1-599, Hasting, MN

#### Elin Nelson

Hjemkomst Lodge 1-599, Hastings, MN

#### Ethel Olson

Valheim Lodge 1-364, Spring Grove, MN

#### Dale Wangen

Lee and Richard Bjelland

#### Mable Anderson

Lin Hans Rud Lodge 1-479, Hanska, MN

#### Harvey Texley

Fjordland Lodge 1-508, Brookings, SD

#### Maynard Whitmyre

Delores Whitmyre  
District 1  
Marge and Garry Grorud

#### Dellor Larson

Runic Venenskap Lodge 1-530, Alexandria, MN

#### Gary Lund

Dorothy Lund

#### Ove Fossum

Valheim Lodge 1-364, Spring Grove, MN

#### Vernon Lewis

Valheim Lodge 1-364, Spring Grove, MN

#### Robert Oakland

Lee and Richard Bjelland

#### Carolyn Troe

Lee and Richard Bjelland

#### Ruth Hubbard

Solglimt Lodge 1-547, Cedar Falls, IA

#### George Moebeck

Joanne Kensinger

Runic Venenskap Lodge 1-530, Alexandria, MN

#### John Cleveland

Fjordland Lodge 1-508, Brookings, SD

#### Phyllis Schmidt

Solglimt Lodge 1-547, Cedar Falls, IA

#### Aileen Solheim

Solglimt Lodge 1-547, Cedar Falls, IA  
Jon and Gloria Tehven

### Gifts Honoring

#### Elveby Lodge 1-604: 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Jon and Gloria Tehven

#### Norskfold Lodge 1-590: 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Jon and Gloria Tehven

#### Snorre Lodge 1-070: 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Jon and Gloria Tehven

### Lodge and Individual Gifts

Storting Lodge 1-519, Austin, MN

Arne Hatlestad, Dallas, TX

Nornen Lodge 1-040, Madison, MN

Matt Fardal, Des Moines, IA

# Membership by Lodge

Aug-08		Membership by Lodge						Change in Membership				
Dis	Ld	Zone	12/31/2007			8/31/2008			Adults		Adults & Juv	
			Adults	Juve-niles	Adults & Juv	Adults	Juve-niles	Adults & Juv	No	%	No	%
1	0	0	759	129	888	736	122	858	-23	-3.0%	-30	-3.4%
1	999	0	652	4	656	596	4	600	-56	-8.6%	-56	-8.5%
		sub-total	1,411	133	1,544	1,332	126	1,458	-79	-5.6%	-86	-5.6%
1	15	1	88	8	96	87	8	95	-1	-1.1%	-1	-1.0%
1	16	1	283	5	288	287	6	293	4	1.4%	5	1.7%
1	17	1	92	10	102	86	9	95	-6	-6.5%	-7	-6.9%
1	18	1	206	10	216	208	11	219	2	1.0%	3	1.4%
1	40	1	137	5	142	146	4	150	9	6.6%	8	5.6%
1	58	1	168	6	174	161	10	171	-7	-4.2%	-3	-1.7%
1	193	1	42	3	45	60	3	63	18	42.9%	18	40.0%
1	563	1	115	1	116	126	1	127	11	9.6%	11	9.5%
1	658	1	70	2	72	66	2	68	-4	-5.7%	-4	-5.6%
1	659	1	69	2	71	69	2	71	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		sub-total	1,270	52	1,322	1,296	56	1,352	26	2.0%	30	2.3%
1	1	2	236	32	268	232	30	262	-4	-1.7%	-6	-2.2%
1	2	2	480	51	531	462	44	506	-18	-3.8%	-25	-4.7%
1	8	2	268	27	295	265	26	291	-3	-1.1%	-4	-1.4%
1	108	2	507	97	604	492	88	580	-15	-3.0%	-24	-4.0%
1	464	2	77	3	80	87	2	89	10	13.0%	9	11.3%
1	511	2	192	21	213	175	20	195	-17	-8.9%	-18	-8.5%
1	517	2	74	1	75	75	1	76	1	1.4%	1	1.3%
1	546	2	89	5	94	84	5	89	-5	-5.6%	-5	-5.3%
1	559	2	218	12	230	216	12	228	-2	-0.9%	-2	-0.9%
1	585	2	131	5	136	133	5	138	2	1.5%	2	1.5%
1	599	2	76	1	77	69	0	69	-7	-9.2%	-8	-10.4%
1	601	2	207	14	221	203	14	217	-4	-1.9%	-4	-1.8%
1	602	2	150	21	171	153	20	173	3	2.0%	2	1.2%
1	667	2	56	0	56	54	0	54	-2	-3.6%	-2	-3.6%
1	676	2	41	0	41	57	0	57	16	39.0%	16	39.0%
1	680	2	0	0	0	41	0	41	41	-	41	-
		sub-total	2,802	290	3,092	2,798	267	3,065	-4	-0.1%	-27	-0.9%

## Membership by Lodge (continued)

1	55	3	31	1	32	31	1	32	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1	70	3	78	0	78	83	0	83	5	6.4%	5	6.4%
1	240	3	59	1	60	50	1	51	-9	-15.3%	-9	-15.0%
1	458	3	56	2	58	52	2	54	-4	-7.1%	-4	-6.9%
1	492	3	17	0	17	17	0	17	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1	495	3	138	12	150	144	12	156	6	4.3%	6	4.0%
1	498	3	36	0	36	30	0	30	-6	-16.7%	-6	-16.7%
1	500	3	140	0	140	141	0	141	1	0.7%	1	0.7%
1	626	3	118	0	118	108	0	108	-10	-8.5%	-10	-8.5%
		sub- total	673	16	689	656	16	672	-17	-2.5%	-17	-2.5%
1	10	4	82	0	82	86	0	86	4	4.9%	4	4.9%
1	12	4	197	9	206	175	9	184	-22	-11.2%	-22	-10.7%
1	32	4	135	2	137	144	2	146	9	6.7%	9	6.6%
1	41	4	36	5	41	40	5	45	4	11.1%	4	9.8%
1	59	4	244	5	249	234	5	239	-10	-4.1%	-10	-4.0%
1	175	4	89	3	92	93	3	96	4	4.5%	4	4.3%
1	264	4	48	3	51	39	2	41	-9	-18.8%	-10	-19.6%
1	509	4	94	17	111	89	12	101	-5	-5.3%	-10	-9.0%
1	530	4	129	6	135	125	6	131	-4	-3.1%	-4	-3.0%
1	554	4	81	13	94	76	12	88	-5	-6.2%	-6	-6.4%
1	590	4	119	21	140	117	18	135	-2	-1.7%	-5	-3.6%
		sub- total	1,254	84	1,338	1,218	74	1,292	-36	-2.9%	-46	-3.4%
1	47	5	272	21	293	267	20	287	-5	-1.8%	-6	-2.0%
1	52	5	185	10	195	181	9	190	-4	-2.2%	-5	-2.6%
1	364	5	87	2	89	91	1	92	4	4.6%	3	3.4%
1	376	5	73	0	73	71	0	71	-2	-2.7%	-2	-2.7%
1	479	5	83	10	93	79	8	87	-4	-4.8%	-6	-6.5%
1	487	5	81	4	85	76	4	80	-5	-6.2%	-5	-5.9%
1	505	5	104	1	105	104	4	108	0	0.0%	3	2.9%
1	519	5	233	4	237	223	4	227	-10	-4.3%	-10	-4.2%
1	538	5	115	1	116	109	1	110	-6	-5.2%	-6	-5.2%
1	558	5	108	5	113	105	5	110	-3	-2.8%	-3	-2.7%
1	582	5	186	9	195	177	9	186	-9	-4.8%	-9	-4.6%
1	638	5	179	1	180	177	1	178	-2	-1.1%	-2	-1.1%
		sub- total	1,706	68	1,774	1,660	66	1,726	-46	-2.7%	-48	-2.7%

## Membership by Lodge (continued)

1	65	6	235	13	248	248	14	262	13	5.5%	14	5.6%
1	368	6	43	7	50	42	7	49	-1	-2.3%	-1	-2.0%
1	463	6	73	20	93	68	19	87	-5	-6.8%	-6	-6.5%
1	483	6	94	3	97	84	3	87	-10	-10.6%	-10	-10.3%
1	508	6	232	66	298	227	61	288	-5	-2.2%	-10	-3.4%
1	532	6	282	10	292	273	7	280	-9	-3.2%	-12	-4.1%
1	550	6	65	11	76	64	10	74	-1	-1.5%	-2	-2.6%
1	578	6	73	10	83	66	9	75	-7	-9.6%	-8	-9.6%
1	579	6	23	0	23	19	0	19	-4	-17.4%	-4	-17.4%
1	619	6	92	5	97	83	4	87	-9	-9.8%	-10	-10.3%
1	633	6	83	6	89	83	6	89	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1	651	6	27	2	29	29	2	31	2	7.4%	2	6.9%
		sub- total	1,322	153	1,475	1,286	142	1,428	-36	-2.7%	-47	-3.2%
1	167	7	61	4	65	55	4	59	-6	-9.8%	-6	-9.2%
1	482	7	138	24	162	125	22	147	-13	-9.4%	-15	-9.3%
1	494	7	33	0	33	30	0	30	-3	-9.1%	-3	-9.1%
1	502	7	57	0	57	54	1	55	-3	-5.3%	-2	-3.5%
1	503	7	100	6	106	104	6	110	4	4.0%	4	3.8%
1	526	7	34	4	38	32	4	36	-2	-5.9%	-2	-5.3%
1	547	7	182	7	189	182	9	191	0	0.0%	2	1.1%
1	548	7	141	9	150	144	9	153	3	2.1%	3	2.0%
1	596	7	163	18	181	156	19	175	-7	-4.3%	-6	-3.3%
1	604	7	178	23	201	172	19	191	-6	-3.4%	-10	-5.0%
1	655	7	88	2	90	87	2	89	-1	-1.1%	-1	-1.1%
1	665	7	82	5	87	73	5	78	-9	-11.0%	-9	-10.3%
		sub- total	1,257	102	1,359	1,214	100	1,314	-43	-3.4%	-45	-3.3%
1	594	8	43	2	45	43	2	45	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1	644	8	22	2	24	25	2	27	3	13.6%	3	12.5%
1	645	8	51	6	57	49	6	55	-2	-3.9%	-2	-3.5%
1	653	8	9	0	9	0	0	0	-9	100.0%	-9	100.0%
1	660	8	35	4	39	27	4	31	-8	-22.9%	-8	-20.5%
1	671	8	199	0	199	191	0	191	-8	-4.0%	-8	-4.0%
1	672	8	11	0	11	18	0	18	7	63.6%	7	63.6%
1	673	8	26	0	26	22	0	22	-4	-15.4%	-4	-15.4%
		sub- total	396	14	410	375	14	389	-21	-5.3%	-21	-5.1%