

Synnove-Nordkap #1-008

Lodge Meeting Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 6:00 PM

MINUTES

Supper: Randy and Happy Youngs and Jean Knaak provided casseroles for our meal. Condiments and desserts were also prepared by other members.

Members attending: 29

Guests: 1

May Meeting: Sharon announced that we would be celebrating Syttendai Mai at our next meeting. We will serve Vikings in a blanket (hot dogs wrapped in lefse), as well as Norwegian desserts. Our program will consist of a memorial service for all the members who have passed away in recent years. Please reach out to any of those families and invite them to the meeting. We want to encourage them, as well as other members, to present memories or tributes to their loved ones.

Picnic: June 18 at Island Lake Park, Shoreview. We will be serving grilled brats and buns. There is a sign-up sheet for side dishes for you to bring to complement the meal. The charge for the meal will be \$5 for each member and \$10 for each non-member.

Program: Jean Knaak introduced our speaker, Kristina Warner. She is the first full-time archivist for NAHA. They will be celebrating their 100-year anniversary next year. They have the largest collection of Norwegian archives anywhere. They are planning to move to a larger facility within St. Olaf that will have reading rooms space for browsers. She spoke about preservation of our family heritage items and digitizing archives before they ultimately deteriorate. She handed out a reference on Collection Guidelines

Business Meeting: President Kathy Kaluza called the meeting to order at 7:20 PM.

Anthems were sung.

Condolences were given to Dave Mutchler for the recent unexpected death of our beloved Mary Beth. Her memorial service will be April 11 at

Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home in Shoreview. She will be truly missed by our Lodge for her long-time service in many capacities.

Birthdays for April included Chris Bales and Sharon Amann.

Anniversary for Curt and JoAnn Hogenson was recognized.

Door Prizes: Curt Hogenson won a SON cap, and Joanne Nordale won a golf towel.

Board Meeting: For May will be Monday, May 6, at 6:00 PM at the Maplewood Library. All are welcome to attend.

The meeting was adjourned.

LaRee Opdahl

Recording Secretary