



NORDLANDET LODGE 5-620

ATTENTION ALL LODGE MEMBERS

2017 SYTTENDE MAI IS CANCELLED

The Syttende Mai celebration previously scheduled for Saturday May 13th has been cancelled by the Nordlandet Lodge board. Several of the board members have conflicting schedules and these same people are the main volunteer coordinators of this event.

SPECIAL MEETINGS ON THURSDAY, JUNE 8th & JULY 8th at 2:00pm- Trinity Lutheran Church in Rhineland

Recently all members received a Survey to complete and return to the lodge. Seventeen of forty seven members completed that survey. Those seventeen expressed interest in several of the topics but unfortunately there were few responses to volunteering for leadership roles. Last December due to lack nominees for election of officers the current board members, some very reluctantly, remained on the board . These board members have been serving for many years, some are tired, and some have mobility & health problems. It is time to consider closing the lodge or for other more energetic & enthusiastic members to take on leadership roles.

Following Sons of Norway procedures on ‘Voluntary Lodge Dissolution’ there will be a special meeting held Thursday, June 8th at 2pm in Trinity Lutheran Church basement, Rhineland to discuss the problems facing the lodge and the possible closing of the lodge. Then we are required to hold another membership meeting the next month, July 8, to vote on the closure of the lodge. If eight members vote against closing then the lodge must remain open. Those wishing to keep the lodge from closing should come prepared to volunteer for a position on the board-- President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Director, Cultural Director, Publicity Director , Foundation Director, Newsletter, and committee chairs for—Meeting Planning, Syttende Mai, and Julefest.

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