

Embla Lodge #2, Daughters of Norway
Minutes
Installation Meeting
January 8, 2015

**INSTALLATION
OF OFFICERS**

Mardy Fairchild served as the Installing officer for the 2015 administration. The following officers were installed during the Installation Ceremony:

President – Diane Nelson

Vice President – Lisa Ottoson

Judge – Mardy Fairchild

Secretary – Carlene Garner

Financial Secretary – Kari Stackpole

Treasurer – Chris Engstrom

Cultural Director – Karen Bell

Marshal – Julie Touchette

Assistant Marshal – Kirsten Bell

Inner Greeter – Suzy Johnston

Outer Greeter – Nadine Lewtas

Head Trustee – Sarah Callow

2 yr Trustee – Carolyn Benson

3 yr Trustee – Sharon Groeneveld

Musician - Elda Sulerud

Following the Installation of Officers, newly installed President Diane Nelson presented immediate Past President Mardy Fairchild with her Past President's pin

and thanked her for her service as 2014 President.

President Diane Nelson then gave her acceptance speech.

THANK YOU'S

President Diane Nelson thanks all of those who helped make the Installation such a special event:

Installing Officer - Mardy Fairchild

Installing Marshal - Judith Willison

Escort Team - Janet Ruud and
Trudy Sorenson

Piano Accompanists - Maren Johnson and
Elda Sulerud

Photographer - Marilyn Mahnke

Esther Van Noy

Judith Willison

Karen Bell

Harriet Sweiso

Christine Anderson who provided the cake for Elaine Anderson's 90th Birthday

Cousins Ken and Terry Johnson who helped with the pork and potatoes.

Set-up/clean up/decorations:

Gerda Hunter

Mary McGoran

Candace Brown

Barbara Erickson

Joan Anderson

Lisa Ottoson

President Nelson thanked her cousin Roger Indrebo for the wonderful story he shared about his father's fiddle making, and also thanked fiddle player Rachel Nesvig for the entertainment she provided prior to the Installation.

INTRODUCTIONS

President Nelson introduced her family: Lindy Nelson, Stan Sulkosky, Nick Sulkosky, Ken and Terry Johnson, Roger and Rita Indrebo, Marian Athow, Katie Athow, Greg Brown, and Judy Nelson.

Other guests were presented: Dave Lamberson, Past President Sons of Norway, Joann Thompsen, new President Sons of Norway, Lisa Stensgard, Penny Howard, and Barbara Williams.

Grand Lodge Officers in attendance were presented:
Donita Zblewski and Chris Engstrom.

- PRESENTATIONS** President Nelson's family presented her with a bouquet of pink roses; Joann Thompsen, President Sons of Norway, presented her with a bouquet of red roses; Judy Willison, representing Nordlandslaget, presented her with a bouquet of yellow roses, and Ester Van Noy, representing Embla's Past Presidents presented her with a hellebores.
- NEW MEMBERS** Financial Secretary Kari Stackpole reported that Lisa Stensgard joined Embla Lodge #2, this evening.
- ATTENDANCE** Secretary Carlene Garner reported that all officers were present.
- CLOSING** To close the meeting, Cultural Director Karen Bell led members and guests in the closing song, Daughters of Norway Anthem.
- ANNOUNCEMENT** President Nelson reminded Board members of the January 17, 2015, meeting at her home, beginning at 9:30 am.
- AJOURNEMENT** The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Carlene Garner, Secretary

The 50/50 drawing, in the amount of \$8.00 was won by Kristen Bell, who generously donated her winnings to the Scholarship Fund.

