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JOIN US FOR INDY MIDSOMMER FESTIVAL!

For details on the event, see page 6.



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"JA, VI ELSKER DETTE LANDET."

EVERY NATION HAS A NATIONAL DAY BUT PROBABLY VERY FEW OF THEM ARE SO ENTHUSIASTICALLY AND UNIQUELY CELEBRATED LIKE MAY 17TH. IN TYPICAL NORWEGIAN FASHION, THE SONS OF NORWAY CIRCLE CITY LODGE WILL CELEBRATE WITH FOOD (*Salmon, of course*) AND MUSIC (*Grieg of course*) AT THE KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH. PLEASE TURN THE PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS, THEN PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS. WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!



NORWAY IN MAY

We'd love to see your family's **Syttende Mai** photographs from across the years. Please share them with Lindsay.



from the President

Dear Members and Friends of Circle City Lodge,

We mourn the passing of our charter member, dedicated lodge treasurer for many years, and friend, **Steve Degenhardt**. He was always willing to help out in whatever needed to be done, and we miss him. A memorial luncheon was held on April 20. We extend our love and condolences to Gail, his beloved wife.

It has been a busy year so far with interesting programs, new members and lots of good food at our sammenkomster (monthly meetings). The next few months will be even more exciting as two big events are planned. I hope you can join in on the fun.

At 11:30 am on **Saturday, May 13** (close to the 17th or **Syttende Mai**, Norway's Constitution Day), we are planning a special meal and concert to celebrate. Our head chef **Burt Bittner** is making plans now for a delicious salmon meal with boiled potatoes, peas/carrots, salad, crusty bread, and dessert. After good food and fellowship we will be treated to a Grieg piano concert by **Dr. Greg Martin**, faculty at the University of Indianapolis. Dr. Martin specializes in Grieg music so this will be a very memorable performance. Please invite friends who may not be members, since all are welcome. Everyone is Norwegian during Syttende Mai (sort of like Cinco de Mayo and St. Patrick's Day). A reservation form is attached for your use, and Burt would appreciate receiving your **RSVP by Monday, May 8**, so he can purchase the food. We will eat at 11:30 so the concert can begin at 1 pm. Others need to use the sanctuary at 3:30 pm.

In June we have two big events. On Friday evening (**June 9**) we have our monthly sammenkomst with a soup night. I can already hear the comments about soup being more appropriate in the winter, but we had other wonderful meals (chile cook-off, lutefisk/meatball dinner, etc.) in the winter months so bear with us and volunteer to bring a pot of soup. If you just can't stand hot soup in the summer, you could bring gazpacho or some other cold soup. Surprise us with something new! You won't complain about the program though: Our very own geologist, **Emily Lovberg** (no "e" after the "v", thank you), is going to give a program entitled "Traveler Through Time - A Look at the Geologic History of Norway" which should be fascinating. As a scientist myself I can't wait to hear this.

On the very next day (**June 10**) a **European-style Indy Midsommer Festival** will take place at the Latvian Center (1008 W. 64th St., Indianapolis) from 3 pm to 1 am. A flier for this was sent to the membership earlier and will be sent again. Our lodge is one of the sponsors so we will have a booth there and sell food and ethnic items. There will be live music, dance performances, ethnic food and drink, and a bonfire at dusk!! Tickets are \$10 at the gate or \$8 if purchased online in advance. Save the date on your calendar now.

Med vennlig hilsen,

Jerry Rud

Member Snaps



NEWSLETTER PHOTOS

Do you have great photos from our meetings or from your travels? Your images could be the art we need for our next newsletter. **We'd love to feature you—especially if you have images from the Gala.** Please send those photos to: jlrud@cinergymetro.net or lindsayhadley23@mac.com

THE TOUGHEST WARRIORS EVER (IN THE NEWS)



WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE VIKINGS

Yes, they were brutal. They also had women leaders, coveted luxury, and encountered more than 50 cultures from Afghanistan to Canada. The March issue of *National Geographic* has a great cover story about them. You can read more here: www.nationalgeographic.com

Please,
join us!

**WE'D
LOVE TO
SEE YOU.**

● *Sammenkomst* is typically the **SECOND FRIDAY NIGHT** or the **SECOND SATURDAY AFTERNOON** of the month.

● *Member lunch* is typically the **THIRD WEDNESDAY** of the month.
Contact Kathy at:
(317) 843-9611 or happydoe@ymail.com

● *Board Meetings* are the **FOURTH SATURDAY** of the month at 9:30 a.m.

SAMMENKOMST

Sat. May 13, 11:30 a.m.

MEAL Salmon!

RSVP to Burt Bittner

PROGRAM Grieg piano concert and Syttende Mai celebration

Fri. June 9, 6:30 p.m.

MEAL Soup Night

PROGRAM Norwegian geology presentation

MEMBER LUNCHES

Wed. May 17, Noon

Santorini Greek Kitchen

1417 Prospect Street

Indianapolis 46203

Wed. June 21, Noon

Biaggi's

14390 Clay Terrace Blvd

Carmel 46032

BOARD MEETINGS

Le Peep Restaurant

2258 W. 86th Street

Indianapolis

317-334-9690

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MAY

30 SU	1 MO	2 TU	3 WE	4 TH	5 FR	6 SA
7 SU	8 MO	9 TU	10 WE	11 TH	12 FR	13 SA
14 SU	15 MO	16 TU	17 WE	18 TH	19 FR	20 SA
21 SU	22 MO	23 TU	24 WE	25 TH	26 FR	27 SA
28 SU	29 MO	30 TU	31 WE	1 TH	2 FR	3 SA
4 SU	5 MO	6 TU	7 WE	8 TH	9 FR	10 SA

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JUNE

28 SU	29 MO	30 TU	31 WE	1 TH	2 FR	3 SA
4 SU	5 MO	6 TU	7 WE	8 TH	9 FR	10 SA
11 SU	12 MO	13 TU	14 WE	15 TH	16 FR	17 SA
18 SU	19 MO	20 TU	21 WE	22 TH	23 FR	24 SA
25 SU	26 MO	27 TU	28 WE	29 TH	30 FR	1 SA
2 SU	3 MO	4 TU	5 WE	6 TH	7 FR	8 SA



Syttende Mai

RESERVATION FORM

Saturday, May 13, 2017 King of Glory Lutheran Church

(PLEASE RESPOND BY MONDAY, MAY 8)

Meal will begin at 11:30 am

Hei Burt,

We are looking forward to coming to Syttende Mai on Saturday, the 13th of May. Our check, payable to *Circle City Lodge*, is enclosed.

Adults: 16 years and older

_____ @ \$ 13 = \$ _____

Children: 15 and under

_____ No Charge

Total:

\$ _____

Please mail this reservation and payment to:

Burton Bittner

7117 Lantern Road

Indianapolis, IN 46256-2113

NAME:

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PHONE NUMBER:

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HARDANGER EMBROIDERY

or "Hardangersøm" is a form of embroidery traditionally worked with white thread on white even-weave linen or cloth, using counted thread and drawn thread work techniques. It is sometimes called whitework embroidery. This needleworker used purple. Your editor chose this image merely to draw attention.

JOIN US FOR A HARDANGER EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP

Five eager learners gathered with Carol Neiman at the Greenwood Public Library to learn how to cut and stitch **hardanger embroidery**. Three of the Andersen sisters (Nancy, Glenna Divine and Laura Anderson Bales) and the mother-daughter duo of Amy Dougherty and Ethel Pederson listened, asked questions, cut and stitched a bookmark piece to take home. They had such a good time that they are planning to do this again on **June 3 (1-4:30 pm)** at the Greenwood Public Library. If interested in joining them please call **Carol Neiman** at 317.882.3322 (land) or 317.440.0595 (mobile).



CAROL SAYS:

The only thing you will need to bring is a very sharply pointed pair of scissors. In this craft individual threads are cut, so very sharply pointed scissors are essential.

FRUKT SUPPE

*Jerry Rud brought this to the last sammenkomst and **Linda Sorensen** asked for the recipe. Please enjoy!*

FRUIT OR SWEET SOUP (FRUKT SUPPE OR SØT SUPPE)

FROM **KITCHEN MAGIC** A COOKBOOK
PUBLISHED BY THE JEVNAKER ALC WOMEN
(RURAL MONTEVIDEO, MN) IN 1982

8 cups water
1 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup large pearl tapioca
1 cup prunes
1/2 cup raisins or currants
1/2 cup dried apricots
(cut in fourths)
1/2 orange
(halved lengthwise and sliced
3/8 inch thick with peel left on)
1/2 lemon (halved lengthwise
and sliced 3/8 inch thick with
peel left on)
2 sticks cinnamon

Boil water, sugar and salt. Gradually add tapioca and remaining ingredients and simmer 1 hour. To shorten cooking time, soak tapioca in 1/2 cup water for 1/2 hour before adding to the water mixture.

GUNHILD KVISTERO

Norway

IN THE NEWS



THE ARCHIPELAGO OF SVALBARD IS REMOTE BUT THERE ARE DAILY FLIGHTS TO THE NORWEGIAN MAINLAND.
PHOTO BY RUNE BJERKESTRAND

KEEP YOUR DATA SAFE FROM THE APOCALYPSE IN AN ARCTIC MINESHAFT

The World Data Archive promises clients their data will be safe from nuclear blasts in a converted mine.

Norway's famous doomsday seed vault is getting a new neighbor. It's called the Arctic World Archive, and it aims to do for data what the Svalbard Global Seed Vault has done for crop samples — provide a remote, impregnable home in the Arctic permafrost, safe from threats like natural disaster and global conflicts.

But while the Global Seed Vault is (partially) funded by charities who want to preserve global crop diversity, the World Archive is a for-profit business, created by Norwegian tech company Piql and Norway's state mining company SNSK. The Archive was opened on March 27th this year, with the first customers — the governments of Brazil, Mexico, and Norway — depositing copies of various historical documents in the vault. "The data is stored on reels of film in a mineshaft 300 meters underground"

Data is stored in the World Archive on optical film specially developed for the task by Piql. (And, yes, the company name is a pun on the word pickle, as in preserving-in-vinegar.) The company started life in 2002 making video formats that bridged analog film and digital media, but as the world went fully digital it adapted its technology for the task of long-term storage.

The obvious attraction of an Arctic data vault is that the information stored there won't degrade quickly. But, as Bjerkestrand explains, the archipelago of Svalbard also has another advantage. Not only are the islands remote, but an international treaty signed after WWI means the territory can't be used for military purposes. This means the Archive might be attractive for countries fearing that their national documents might one day be lost to conflict.

"Historically what happens in wars — in the early stages of wars — is that archives are destroyed," says Bjerkestrand. "So to have an archive which is protected, in a remote place which is regulated by international treaties, gives it that extra security that things cannot be manipulated or attacked."

But if you want to get your own data in the Archive you'll have to get in line. Bjerkestrand says the company has been getting requests from all around the world, although he wouldn't share details on how much a place in cold storage costs. "We haven't settled fully on the pricing or the service model," he says. "But the concept is forever."

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hvile (v) rest

Mannen hviler i hengekøya.

The man rests in the hammock.

vannmelon (n) masc watermelon

Barna spiser vannmelon.

The children are eating watermelon.

solrik (adj) sunny

Været i dag er solrikt med noe skydekke.

Today's weather is sunny with occasional clouds.

solbriller (n) fem sunglasses

Disse solbrillene er nye.

These sunglasses are new.

reise (v) travel

reise med bagasjen

travel with luggage

fuktig (adj) humid

Det er fuktig i august.

It's humid in August.

hav (n) neut ocean

kråkebolle på havets bunn

urchin on the ocean floor

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**JUNE
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Sons of Norway
CIRCLE CITY LODGE

+ INDY MIDSOMMER FESTIVAL

is the celebration of the European Summer Solstice, or St. John's Day. Midsommer is celebrated around the world. Each culture has it's own spin on the celebration, but the Bonfire is universal. The festival will feature folk music, dancing, Polka Dancing School, ethnic food & drink, games, and activites for children. Our lodge will have a booth at this year's festival.

LATVIAN COMMUNITY CENTER, 1008 W 64TH ST, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46260
This is a RAIN OR SHINE outdoor event. Feel free to bring lawn chairs and/or blankets if you wish.
\$10 Entry for Adults (16+) (Cash Only - ATM available on site) Kids 15 and under are free! Free Parking!



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