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Happy New Year!



Out with the old year, in with the New Year! One way or another, we can make 2021 better for each of us. WE CAN DO THIS!

We will be meeting this Saturday, January 9th, 9:00am, at Scotty's Pizza. Yngve Johansson will be

our program. As he celebrates his 96th birthday this month, he will have some interesting things to tell us.

It is time for us to recall and submit to Sherrie all of your volunteer hours and efforts for 2020. It is important that the Sons of Norway show its value by how much we contribute to our community and maintain its fraternal standing.

Hope to see you this Saturday. Invite a friend and enjoy the time with us. If you feel safe about coming on Saturday, come. If you don't, then stay home.

Dorothy

January 5: Twelfth Night

In the olden days, the festivities of Christmas lasted twelve days, which was the time supposed to have been taken by the three wise men or kings in their journey to Bethlehem.

The final evening (January 5) was called "Twelfth Night" and marked the end of Christmas festivities and, in ancient Celtic tradition, the end of the 12-day winter solstice celebration.

On this night, it was customary for the assembled company to toast each other from the wassail bowl. In Old English, wassail means "Be in good health," but the term came to be applied to the drink itself (usually spiced ale).

It was also traditional to cook the most wonderful pastries, cakes, and pies. Some included practical jokes. The "four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie" was no myth. Live birds were placed in a cooked pastry crust. When guests cut into the pie, the birds flew about the room which delighted all. A kinder tradition included placing bread soaked with cider in tree branches for the birds to eat.



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Fun Fact

Norway's formal name is Kongeriket Norge (Kingdom of Norway).

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Norway and to provide quality insurance and

KEEP WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS TO OUR SONS OF NORWAY FAMILY IN 2021!

YOU are the reason our newest members love being part of Sons of Norway. Even as COVID restricts face-to-face meetings, please reach out to fellow members with calls, notes or special greetings as the year progresses.

Thank you for being a Sons of Norway member!

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COLORFUL NORWEGIAN PHRASES

Vivid idioms make language-learning fun and memorable.
Try working these into everyday conversation.



Å få blod på tannen

TRANSLATION:

To get blood on your tooth.

MEANING:

To become inspired/driven to do something.

Å gjøre kål på

TRANSLATION:

To make cabbage of.

MEANING:

To finish something so that it is gone.

Å være på bærtur /
på viddene / ute og sykle

TRANSLATION:

Berry-picking / on the moors / out cycling

MEANING:

Someone who does not know what they're talking about or is lost

Det er aldri så galt at
det ikke er godt for noe!

TRANSLATION:

It's never so bad that it's not good for something.

MEANING:

When God closes a door,
he opens a window

Holde tunga rett
i munnen

TRANSLATION:

Keeping the tongue straight
in the mouth.

MEANING:

To concentrate.

Har du røyka sokka dine?

TRANSLATION:

Have you smoked your socks?

MEANING:

Are you crazy?

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