

September & October, 2016



Sons of Norway

H.R.Holand Lodge # 5-549



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Dear Members:

As we get into the Fall and Winter months we are back to our NOON MEETINGS.

October 11th Foundation Month will be a luncheon at the Log Den at 11:30.

November 4th, Friday night, will be our Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner. Thursday morning we will be baking and buttering the lefse– Friday morning we need you to help arrange tables and to set them also. For the dinner we need kitchen help, food servers, coffee fillers, etc, so we really need your help!!

Then, because of Voting Day, our next meeting will be held at noon, November 15th, a Pizza lunch will be served, compliments of our Lodge.

The November committee will have the additional food.

At this meeting Dr. John Stevenson will introduce us to Denmark, with pictures of his travels there. What a great way to end a “Pizza Party”!!!

A replacement for the Vice President position was presented to the Board. The position is now filled by Jonathon Enger. We thank him for his willingness to serve.

Look forward to seeing you at our events.

Lorraine Selvick, President

Treasurer’s Report as of 10/3/16: Our Scholarship fund is now at about \$1,300. Our General fund is about \$2,800 rounded off. As of August 31 our total amount is \$4,881.

David Van Dreese

Sons of Norway Mission Statement: The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote, preserve and cherish a lasting appreciation of the heritage and culture of Norway and other Nordic countries while growing soundly as a fraternal benefit society and offering maximum benefits to its members.

Irish joke, enjoy it and have a splendid day.

Murphy applied for a fork lift operator post at a famous Irish firm based in Dublin.

A Norwegian applied for the same job and since both applicants had similar qualifications, they were asked to take a test and led to a quiet room with no interruptions by the Manager.

When the results were in, both men had scored 19 out of 20.

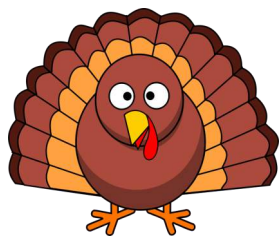
The manager went to Murphy and said, "Thank you for coming to the interview, but we've decided to give the Norwegian the job.

Murphy, "And why would you be doing that? We both got 19 questions correct. This being Ireland and me being Irish surely I should get the job.

Manager, "We have made our decision not on the correct answers, but on the question you got wrong.

Murphy, "And just how would one incorrect answer be better than another?"

Manager, "Simple; on question number 7 the Norwegian wrote down, 'I don't know.'



Happy Thanksgiving!



**ANNUAL LUTEFISK/ MEATBALL DINNER
NOVEMBER. 4**

BAY VIEW LUTHERAN CHURCH 5:30 PM

TICKETS : \$20 PER PERSON

Reservations.....CALL: LORRAINE-743-9600 or

CALL: MURIEL-743-6298



**CHRISTMAS PARTY AT ..SAMUELSON CREEK PUB AND GRILL
(FORMALLY WHITE BIRCH INN)**

ADDRESS: 1009 S OXFORD AVE, STURGEON BAY

Date: December 13, 2016

Time: Gather at 5:00-5:30 PM Meal at 6 PM

Menu and Cost: Three Choices listed on right

Cost in range \$9 -\$12, drink,tax,tip extra

Your Choices:

1. Baked Chicken w/Salad Bar \$8.95
2. Glazed Pork Roast w/Salad Bar \$9.95
3. Baked Cod w/Salad Bar \$10.95

Call Lorraine Selvick 920.743.9600

BY DEC. 5. Call Dixie 920.495.3029.....OR

ODE TO LUTEFISK

MAY YOUR COLESLAW BE TASTY,
 MAY YOUR MEATBALLS BE PLUMP.
 MAY YOUR POTATOES AND GRAVY,
 HAVE NEVER A LUMP!
 MAY YOUR LEFSE BE DELICIOUS,
 AND YOUR LUTEFISK TAKE THE PRIZE,
 AND MAY YOUR LUTEFISK
 DINNER,
 STAY OFF YOUR THIGHS!



Once again, Myrle Welhaven has graciously agreed to teach the Hardanger class at NWTC Learning in Retirement. This year, there will be five new students, bringing the class size close to fifteen!

Myrle's steadfast, calm demeanor has helped many a struggling new and former stitcher! One of her many tips include my favorite, "So shall ye sew, so shall ye rip!". For sure, for every stitch we sew, sometime we have to take out and redo! Mange tusen takk, Myrle, for all you do! (CM)



We are saddened by the tragic death of Olivia Dahl, 16 year old niece of member, Rev. Cory Dahl. An outstanding student, Olivia had aspired to get her pilot license. She lost her life along with her mentor on a flight in Door County, WI. May God be with the entire Dahl family.

Maybe the Norwegian word for coziness will help you hate winter less?

To mentally prepare for the cold and dark days ahead, writer Laura Vanderkam at Fast Company, suggests stealing a page from the Norwegian book of winter or, at the very least, a single word: koselig.

This is a handy word that essentially means coziness. "It's like the best parts of Christmas, without all the stress," Vanderkam writes. "People light candles, light fires, drink warm beverages and sit under fuzzy blankets."

So, let's embrace the winter, snuggle in or enjoy the bundled-up walk or drink some warm beverages! (CM)



Recipe from Diane S. from Sept. Potluck

Apple Crisp 1 cup flour 1 cup sugar
 1 tsp. Baking Powder 1 egg beaten

6-8 apples 1/3 cup melted butter
 Pre=heat oven to 400 degrees. Grease 8" square pan. Wash, peel and slice apples. Arrange in pan. Mix flour, sugar and baking powder together. Add beaten egg. Mix lightly with fork until mix is crumbly. Put crumbly mixture over apples. Pour melted butter over and sprinkle with cinnamon. Bake for 40 minutes.

This recipe can be doubled and put into a 9x13 pan.



Christmas Party Is Coming!



GOD YUL TO ONE AND ALL. OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY WILL BE ON DECEMBER 13TH. GATHERING AT 5-5:30 WITH MEAL SERVED AT 6 PM. Thank You to Dixie Jorns and committee in planning this event. Call reservations will be needed. You will see other information on place, day, times, meal choices and cost on **bottom of page 2.**

Christmas is always a time of good food, fellowship and remembrance of our own Norwegian Christmas Celebrations. Please join us for this gathering.

Board Meetings:
November 7 @ 9 AM
BVLC, Monday
December 5 @ 9 AM
BVLC, Monday
Note: November 15
meeting is at Noon at
BVLC w/Pizza lunch.

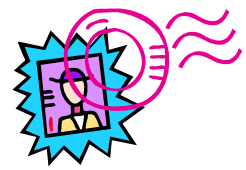
HAR DU HORT?

Our Treasurer, David, tells us that the Norsk Fest final figure for proceeds is around \$1,700. It will be a nice boost to our Scholarship program.

In late August news reports in US stated that a lightning storm in Norway resulted in the death of 300 plus reindeer as a result of a lightning strike. Officials in Norway said they had never seen this before. Strange weather has surely popped up in places around the globe.



Roberta Kutlik
 Read her Member Story on pages 5 and 6.



Remember to save mailed stamps, cut around them with 1/4 " space and bring to any meeting.



Calendar

November 15th Committee: 11:00 AM-BV
***Lorraine Selvick,** Cory Dahl, Jonathon Enger, Christine Whipple, Gerald Tallackson Desserts by committee

December 13th Committee Christmas Party: * **Dixie Jorns,** Todd & Renee Huehns, Nancy Bontempo, Lynn Miller

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

21 Dorothy Twiton

DECEMBER

- 5 Joanne Coleman
- 14 Rozanna Gerdman
- 16 Kevin Coleman
- 17 Delane Jome
- 18 Philip Peterson
- 20 Treiva Wilterding

SPECIAL THANK YOU

The September meeting with potluck and White Elephant Sale brought in about \$75 for our Scholarship Program. Cheryl thanks all who attended and took part in the Sale.

January, 2017-Delane Jome, Sally Schlise, Mona Orthober, Roy Jilburg, Thelma Walker, Darlene Muellner (NOON)

Feb.-Dean/Beverly Johnson, Dorothy Anderson, Cheryl Meingast, Phil Peterson, Justin Christianson, John Stevenson (NOON)

Mar. -Jackie Lau, Selma/Curtis Peterson, Elvina Howard, Judy Dickinson, Patrick Schmelzer (NOON)

Apr.-Myrle Welhaven, Joanne Coleman, Muriel Wallestad, Deb Schneider (NOON)

May-Diane/Don Overby, Joyce/Glenn Gerdman, Linda/Don Berns, Eileen/Leo Spittlemeister, Rozanna Gerdman, Ruth Gunnerson (Syttende Mai)

June-Peggy/Arne Odegaard, Elsie/Richard Wagner, Gretchen Misselt, Mary Ann Johnson (FISH BOIL)

July-Dave Van Dreese, John Moen, Treiva Wilterding, Rebecca Maddox, Scott Wallestad, Burnell Breaker (PICNIC)

Aug.-Kathy Kushava, Janet Mickelson, Linda Nicholzen, Gail Odland/James Bartholomew, Charles Enigl, George Evenson, Martin Johansen

Sept.-Irene Thorson, Diane Schleicher, Dorothy Twiton, Joan Draeb, Karolyn Holtz, Jola Gray (POTLUCK)

Oct.-Rita/Wally Brandt, Gail Klima, Luanne Western, Gen Follingstad, Phyllis Fitzgerald, Roberta Kutlik, Brian Peterson (LUNCH)

Nov.-Lorraine Selvick, Cory Dahl, Thomas Sutter, David Thompson, Jonathon Enger, Christine Whipple, Gerald Tallackson (NOON)

Dec.-Dixie Jorns, Nancy Bontempo, Lynn Miller, Todd Huehns (CHRISTMAS PARTY)

Get to Know a Member.....

Roberta Bakke Kutlik

I was born in Chicago, Illinois to my Norwegian decent father, Roger Eiler Bakke and German decent Julia Tessien, but I was raised in the southwest suburbs of Chicago with two younger brothers. I attended grade school in Midlothian, IL and attended Thornton Twp. High School in Harvey, IL. After high school I attended Northern Illinois University and Governor's State University where I received degrees in Elementary Education Communication Disorders.

My Norwegian grandparents came from Bergen, Norway at the turn of the century and moved to Minneapolis where they raised five children. They moved to Chicago in the 1930's. I recall hearing the story of my grandfather, Ingolv, going back to Norway just after WWII to take fabric for a wedding dress when such things weren't available in Norway and eating what my grandmother, Hildur, called "sugar bread" when we went to visit. I did not learn of lutefisk at their home. My first experience of lutefisk was here in Door County when my husband and I were invited to dine with Claire and Rudy Baack. Unfortunately, my grandfather suffered a stroke when I was young and he was not able to tell me stories of his boyhood. My father understood some Norwegian, and I was aware that through letters the family was keeping in touch with their Norwegian and Minneapolis families.

As a child my mother always encouraged me and my brothers to know as much about our heritage as possible. That interest has continued to grow over the years. I know correspond with my father's cousin, Ragna, who lives in Lillehammer. In 2000 my husband, Kenneth, and I traveled to Norway. We took the Hurtigruten trip up to Kirkenes and flew back to Oslo. We intended to go by rail up to Lillehammer, but unfortunately my mother passed away and we had to cut the trip short and fly back to Chicago. Ragna is not near 88 years old.

*Continue story on page six.

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Address Service Requested

Reminders: NOVEMBER-4 Lutefisk, BV
NOVEMBER-15 NOON, BV

DECEMBER-13 Christmas Party at
Samuelson Creek Pub & Grill (formally the
White Birch Inn / address on page 6)

Roberta's story: I also have become acquainted with her grandson, Alf Inge, by way of Facebook, which is fun and a way of keeping in touch with Norway. Our trip there was something I will never forget. We thought our trip to Alaska was wonderful, but our memories of beautiful Norway have surpassed the memories of our 49th state. The people are beautiful inside and out; so caring, helpful, interested in the U.S.A., and happy. I loved hearing their music and singing and especially the rosemaling. What could be more beautiful than sailing the fjords, viewing the waterfalls, and

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the colorful mountains? Wish I could go back. September 28, 2016

