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THE LUREN IS A WINNER!

The Circle City Lodge newsletter received special recognition at the District 5 convention. We've been too busy tooting our own horns to deliver it on time. Please enjoy this abbreviated, summer version.



We would write more about the 25th anniversary gala, but we couldn't say it better than lodge member Jean Tygum. (below) Check out more images from the gala on the Circle City Lodge Facebook page. PHOTO BY TIM LISKO

A MOST MEMORABLE MILESTONE IN OUR LODGE'S HISTORY

The 25th anniversary celebration was PERFECT. Ideal location, excellent food and service (and the price was right), great (short, snappy, lively) comments, great program, perfect organization, musical accompaniment throughout and big blasts of the luren at the end—it was fabulous! And what a good turnout! It was wonderful in every way. Even the light misty rain seemed Norwegian. And I had the BEST drive to and from, largely on Spring Mill Road, all green and leafy and filled with flowers, no interstate at all. I enjoyed everything about the afternoon—and I'm sure others did, too. Tusen takk for all your hard work. It was worth it. Takkt for sist, *Jean Tygum*



from the President

Dear Members and Friends of Circle City Lodge,

Summer greetings to all. I hope you are enjoying the sunny weather we have been having and this evening it was cool enough to shut off the air conditioner.

A special thanks to **Neil Schuch** for the travelogue that he presented at the last sammenkomst which was enjoyed by the members to whom I spoke. We also are grateful to Neil for taking over the membership directory which was passed out on June 10. Please thank him personally the next time you see him.

Vice President Nancy Andersen and **Secretary Kathy Krueger** and I just returned from a District 5 Sons of Norway convention in Marshfield, Wisconsin which is near the upper third of the state. I wish everyone could attend one of these because the conventions are so inspirational. We meet many members from other lodges and enjoyed hearing the activities they are doing. At each coffee break there is a spread of Norwegian sweets such as krumkake, sandbakkels, rosettes, and lefse. **Jim and Irene Nelson** attended as delegates from the Chesterton lodge (called Scandiana) and Jim played his accordion and sang traditional folk songs. Some of the older members were visibly moved by his songs to the point of standing up and dancing. One gal was singing along with him. Vendors offer tons of specialty items or general Scandinavian gifts. I bought three pieces of hardanger, one for each of my two sisters and one for Mom and thought long and hard about a rosemaled tine that **Lois Mueller** had for sale. We have several ideas for future lodge activities that we will want to discuss with our executive board and then implement locally.

Remember that July is a no-Sammenkomst month. There is a lot going on and members are vacationing with their families, so our next Sammenkomst will be in August.

Hilsen,

Jerry Rud

The District Five convention was filled with traditional music and snacks. PHOTOS BY NANCY ANDERSEN



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.* Please send those photos to: jlrud@cinergymetro.net or lindsayhadley23@mac.com



Ahoy! We sail!

Robert Gordon Mork's family is visiting the knarr replica at the Runestone Museum in Minnesota—a joint project between the Viking Ship Museum in Roskilde and the American Museum of Natural History. (We love seeing their Circle City Lutfisk shirts.) Where did you venture this summer? We'd love to hear all about it. Please send photos and stories to lindsayhadley23@mac.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 the **THIRD WEDNESDAY** of the month.
- *Board Meetings* are the **FOURTH SATURDAY** of the month at 9:30 a.m.

SAMMENKOMST

Fri., August 12, 6:30 pm
MEAL Pitch-in
PROGRAM
To be determined

MEMBER LUNCHES

Wed., July 20 at noon
Hillview Country Club
Franklin, IN

BOARD MEETING

Le Peep Restaurant
2258 W. 86th Street
Indianapolis
317-334-9690

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JULY

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

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AUGUST

31 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

Join the Rosemalers!

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY

Alma and Gretchen have arranged for Rosemaling Paint Day in August. It will be on Monday, the 15th in the [Zionsville Art Center, 225 W. Hawthorne](#) at 1 p.m. Space is limited, but we could accommodate one or two new people. If you'd like to participate,

IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

Look for Norwegian Lessons and planning a group visit to the Norwegian bakery in Shelbyville, [the Scapegoat Bakery + Spekeri](#).



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