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ORD FRA DIN VALKYRIEN LOSJE PRESIDENT

(Words from your Lodge President)

Hilsen,

I just returned from the District 5 Convention with our delegates Sandra Olson and Susan Faber. This event was held at the Radisson Hotel in La Crosse, WI. In addition to Wisconsin, delegates came from Ohio, Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan. It was well organized and hosted by the Wergeland Lodge in La Crosse. In addition to business meetings, there were speakers, displays, vendors, sight-seeing and lots of idea-sharing. We had a cruise on the La Crosse Queen paddle-wheeler. Following the banquet on the final evening, we were entertained with a Bunad Style Show and *The Foot-Notes Band*. *(Editor's note: There is also news about two of our Lodge members—see the next page.)*

At the convention, we learned that District 5 has established the D5 Nordic Legacy Foundation to support the Masse Moro Camp expenses. Our District was also recognized with the "Shellie Milford Spirit of the Birkie Award" for our volunteerism at the *Barnebirkie* (the childrens xc ski race) which precedes the Annual American Birkiebeiner Ski Race.

Invite any friends or family to become members of our Lodge. We especially invite members of Amery's Sjøland Lodge to join us at our meetings. Enjoy your remaining summer.

Audrey Severson
President

COMING EVENTS...

JULY

No Board/Director's Meeting

Norske Day Bus Trip to Minneapolis.

(In lieu of Lodge Meeting)

July 15-29th Masse Moro Camp
Note: Campers will review their time at Masse Moro at the August Lodge Meeting.



AUGUST

Board/Directors Meeting
(To be determined)

August 27th Lodge Meeting

Stained Glass demo by Telford Norvold

Water color painting demo by Tom Gunderson

S/N International Convention
August 16-18—In Minneapolis

Servers :
Sandra Calvert and Pat Schumacher

SEPTEMBER

Board/Director's Meeting
(To be determined)

Sept. 24th Lodge Meeting
Featuring Gary and Randi Hoffman and their trip to Spain

Elect our nominating committee for next year

Servers:
Chuck Brictson and Tom Gunderson



More Convention Notes ...

Our delegates to the recent District 5 Convention were Susan Faber, Sandy Olson and Audrey Severson.

Susan commented, *"this was my second time as a delegate to a convention. I did enjoy this one more. All the meetings went smoothly."*



(Left to right: Susan Faber, Sandy Olson and our Lodge President, Audrey Severson.)

"The District 5 Convention was very good," said Sandy Olson. *"I served on the By-laws Committee and it was interesting."*



"It was great to meet up with former Valkyrien Lodge members, Julie and Lane Backus (left, Lane Backus, Don Olson center and Julie Backus at their vendor booth). Also

Sandy and I participated in Bunad Style Show during the banquet at the final event on Saturday evening," added Audrey Severson. *"We also need to thank Audrey Halvorson from our Lodge for the items she donated to the Silent Auction. The entire event brought in \$1300!"*

Editor's Note: Don and Arlys Olson and Judy Otterson also attended the convention as non-delegates. Judy attended Friday classes on Genealogy. Don and I did some sight-seeing and spent lots of time at the vendors.

The next District 5 Convention in 2020 will be held in Madison, WI. and hosted by the Idun Lodge.

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BOARD & DIRECTORS MEETING

Zion Lutheran Church

June 04, 2018

Agenda:

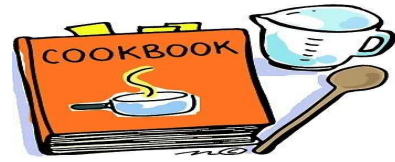
1. Update on bus trip to Minneapolis. **The bus is now filled. Be at the Parking Lot at 7:40-7:45 AM as we need to get everyone checked in before the bus arrives !**
2. Float update (repairs and refurbish): Don Olson will meet with Lyle Jacobson to assess the concerns about storing the float donated to us by the Amery Lodge. He will report back to this committee at our next meeting.
3. Membership fee assistance: Committee will determine on an individual basis as to providing membership fee assistance.
4. Other place to use our funds: Placed on hold until float issue is satisfied.
5. Membership dinner: Babe Jacobson will research the possibility of a Membership Dinner in November. She will contact Chuck Britson for his assistance.
6. Constitution review and update: Ad-hoc committee of Audrey S., Babe J., and Sandra O. to review.
7. International Sons of Norway Convention: Motion made and carried to pay for a quarter page ad for the booklet rather than just listing our name. There will be a \$125 cost rather than the pre-approved \$100. Sandra Olson will design the ad and forward it to the Convention Committee.
8. Programs for the remaining year and ideas for 2019: Betty Norvold and her committee will bring back ideas for this Committee to discuss.
9. Syttende Mai overview and ideas for 2019: Judy Johnson thanked the many volunteer for participating and said *“Everything went very smoothly. Thanks to those who contributed their time and talents for this event. We had a wonderful morning although the afternoon turned cool (but NO rain this year). A suggestion was made to add Kringles to our menu next year. We cleared about \$1,500.00.”*
10. Other: International Sons of Norway Convention: This will be held in Minneapolis and they are asking Lodge Members to provide items for their Silent Auction. The suggestion was made to prepare a basket of items with local “goodies” and some Norwegian items. Donations are welcome. Meeting adjourned.

Editor's Note: *Watch your email for the date of the next Director/Board Meeting.*

Respectfully submitted
Sandra Olson
Secretary



LODGE LINES



JULY 12-31:

Audrey Halverson	July 16 *
Audrey Severson	July 17
Suzanne Kramer	July 17
Clair Severson	July 30

AUGUST:

Babe Jacobson	August 16 *
Betty Norvold	August 16 *
Ila Gillis	August 25
Erling Lesterud	August 30 *

SEPTEMBER: (1-16th)

Paul Vandersteen	September 2
Rebecca Elsbernd	September 6
Betty Vandersteen	September 11
Marilyn Olson Lear	September 12

*Designates Lodge Members who are Gold Members

MOUSSE FILLED CAKE

At our June Picnic at the Jacobsons, we all brought a dish to pass. Without doubt, this was the one which received the most requests for the recipe. It was made by the Polly Newborg the wife of one of our members Lloyd Newborg FANTASTIC!

One baked Angel Food Cake

Filling: 2 cups whipping cream, 1/3 cup powdered sugar, 2 heaping teaspoons of instant vanilla pudding mix, and approximately 2/3 cup of seedless raspberry or blackberry jam (or your other favorite berry).

Whipped Cream

Add the powdered sugar to the cream as it starts to thicken. When nearly thickened, add the instant pudding mix and blend. Add the jam and blend well.

CUT off a single layer of the cake about 1" deep.

Hollow out the center of the cake leaving at least 1" of cake on the side and bottom. Fill the cake with the filling and replace the top. Spread leftover filling on the top or heat jam until runny enough to spread on the top.

Keep refrigerated until gone ... if there is any left!

UFFDA

We were saddened to hear of the death of Randvig and Doug Norvold's daughter, Alisa Jo Leonard, who passed away on July 7th at age 48.

Alisa is survived by her husband, Tom, of Norfield, plus three children, Issac, Caleb and Rachel—ranging in age from 17 to 21, as well as a stepson and his three children. Alisa was a niece to Telford and Betty from our Lodge and Randvig was a special member of Valkyrien Lodge before moving to Northfield, MN. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all.

Visitation is on Tuesday July 31st at Highview Christianity Lutheran Church in Farmington and a Celebration of her life will be held at Bethel Lutheran Church in Northfield on August 1.



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