



SONS OF NORWAY- CIRCLE CITY LODGE #5-614 CARMEL, IN

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Mission statement:

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway. To celebrate our relationship with other Nordic Countries, and provide quality insurance and financial products to its members.

SOFN At The International Festival

After a two-year hiatus international organizations were glad to once again be participating in the gathering of cultures at the 2022 International Festival which was held at the Indiana State Fairgrounds as it usually is. The theme this year was Arts and Crafts so members printed four main art images and gathered many craft items and photos of other craft items to display.

The chosen art images depicted were *The Scream* by Edvard Munch, the Father and Son sculpture and central obelisk at Frogner Park, an image by Hans Dahl of boats arriving along a fjord (title unknown), and *Midsummer*



Eve Bonfire by Nikolai Astrup. These 18 X 24 inch prints were hung to the left of our Norwegian flag centerpiece. Also on the left was a trendy body form with a stunning hand knit sweater in black and white with a ruffle near the bottom and a black belt. This sweater was knitted by Susan's relatives in Norway for her daughter. Above the flag was a large format banner stating "Arts and Crafts of Norway". To the right were samples of hardanger embroidery and images of rosemaling and woodcarving. Under the flag was a table display of chip carving and rosemaling.

Dozens (maybe hundreds) of children stopped by on Friday to have their mock passports stamped with our special Norwegian-themed stamps after they wrote the answers to some basic questions about Norway. Quite a few came on Sunday as well. The cutouts that Jean and Burt Bittner crafted years ago continued to be a hit with young and old folks poking their face through the hole in the artfully painted images of a young girl and boy. Similarly popular was the three-troll image on plywood that Glenna Divine did.

Awards are given for the quality of booths, and the Latvians won first place. It was an excellent display of crafts in a very symmetrical, alluring arrangement with a 8 foot plywood emblem. Our booth earned an "honorable mention" which was appreciated. but the educational value of sharing our "things Norwegian" with the public is the true reason this effort is made.

Next year you may want to be a part of this fun. Good ideas are always needed and welcome.

Please check out these photos from the international festival!



Hilsen fra Presidenten - President's Letter:

I can't believe how fast this year is going. It's odd that we already participated in the International Festival. Usually, it is held in November so having it in October seemed a bit strange. I also think it affected attendance as many of the schools were on fall break.

I wanted to thank Jerry Rud and Laura Andersen-Bales for booth design, they spent many back and forth emails to finally get the pictures to present in the booth. Susan Alden provided a lovely knit sweater and form to display it on and I was able to provide several pieces of Hardanger embroidery and a rosemaled piece.

Jerry, Susan, and I met on Thursday to put up the display. Friday Laura and I spent from 9am to 9pm at the booth. The morning was filled with stamping passports for school children. Laura, Jerry and I had all ordered new stamps so we had a variety for the children (of all ages) to choose from. Saturday Alice Voris covered the booth from 9am to 2pm and then Ted and Connie Danielson covered the booth from noon to 5. At 5 pm Laura and I both wearing bunads arrived so one of us could participate in the Parade of Nations. Laura ended up in the parade while I took a video, it is posted on our Circle City Facebook page. It turned out to be a nice evening.

On Sunday Jerry and I staffed the booth from 10am to 6pm. Gary Prehm stopped by to help take down the booth decorations.

This was the first year back for the International Festival due to Covid. I'm glad our lodge was able to participate and represent Norway. Next year I hope for a little more advanced notice. It would be good to have representation from more of our members.

Another first this year was that we sent out our ballot for officers by email. I was pleased by the good response. The approval of the slate of officers was overwhelming.

Your officers for 2023 are:
President: Nancy Andersen
Vice President: Stan Pederson
Secretary: Jerome Rud
Treasurer: Burt Bittner and Alice Voris
Cultural Director: Berit Skarre
Membership Director: Jerome Rud
Sports Director: Susan Alden
Foundation Director: Alice Voris
Lodge Counselor: Dagrún Bennett
Historian: Glenna Divine
Newsletter Editor: Lillian Page
Directory: Neil Schuch

A huge thank you to everyone who has agreed to serve. I would like to see the board members 1 hour prior to our next meeting to discuss planning the Julefest this year and planning for upcoming meetings.

Our Next meeting is November 12th at noon at King of Glory Lutheran Church. Our presenter is David Wantz who will talk about Roald Amundson's voyage to the South Pole. David is an excellent speaker, and this is a fascinating topic so this should be very interesting. Officers are currently planning our Julefest celebration, so information will be sent out after our plans are finalized. Hoping to see all of you on November 12th.

Takk.
Nancy Andersen



Calendar of Events

*November 12th,
Noon*

Sons Of Norway Meeting:

The next Sons of Norway meeting on November 12th at noon at the King of Glory Lutheran Church. Presented by David Wantz about Roald Amundson's voyage to the South Pole.

December

Julefest:

Date and details to be announced,

Summer 2023

Norwegian Language Classes:

IU Language class taught by Gergana May, Applications open now until Feb. 3rd. Apply at:

<https://languageworkshop.indiana.edu/languages/online-hybrid/norwegian/index.html>

Norway adopts new sanctions against Russia

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The EU's latest sanctions against Russia have also been put into law in Norway, reports the Norwegian foreign ministry. The goal is to put more pressure on Russia to end its war on Ukraine.



Another 30 people and seven organizations have been added to the sanctions list, including several of those involved in the so-called referendum that Russia claims made four regions in eastern Ukraine part of Russia. Most of the rest of the world does not recognize Russia's occupation.

The new sanctions also impose new export restrictions tied to coal, electronic components, technical equipment in the aviation sector, certain chemicals and weapons. New import restrictions have been tied to steel products, machines, plastic, automobiles, textiles, shoes, leather, ceramics and jewelry not made of gold.

Norwegian harbour closures have also been extended to apply to all vessels certified by the Russian maritime ships register. Fishing vessels can still, however, enter harbours in Tromsø, Kirkenes and Båtsfjord but are subject to inspections.

*Norway adopts new sanctions against Russia. Norways News in English
www.newsinenglish.no. (2022, October 28). Retrieved November 2, 2022, from
<https://www.newsinenglish.no/2022/10/28/norway-adopts-new-sanctions-against-russia/>*

Fårikål- Lamb and Cabbage Stew

Ingredients:

3 kg (6 1/2 pounds) sliced
lamb shoulder, neck, or
breast on the bone
3 kg (6 1/2 pounds)
cabbage, in large wedges
salt
1 tbsp black peppercorns
1 liter (quart) boiling
water
1 1/2 dl (2/3 cup flour)
1 1/4 dl (1/2 cup) cold
water



Directions:

In the late fall, lamb and cabbage stew is a popular Sunday dinner dish.

In a wide, heavy pot, layer the meat with the cabbage, sprinkling each layer with salt and peppercorns. Add boiling water.

Bring to a boil and simmer until the meat is tender, about 1 1/2 hours.

Season with salt and pepper. The stock should be quite peppery. Stir the flour into the cold water, then stir into the pot to thicken. Bring to a boil.

Serve with boiled potatoes.

https://www.sofni.com/norwegian_culture/recipe_box/soups/lamb_and_cabbage_stew/

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