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Grønnvik Lodge Meetings are usually the third Tuesday of the month at Trinity Lutheran, 330 S. Broadway, Green Bay.

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In Sympathy

To the family of Michael Brunner, which includes *Grønnvik* Lodge members Carol, Scott and Natalie Brunner. Carol and Mike were originally from Mankato, Minnesota and had been married for 59 years. Your friends at *Grønnvik* Lodge extend their deepest condolences.

New Member

Welcome to Bailey Below, video editor at WFRV-Local 5. She may not be a familiar face, but *Grønnvik* Lodge has been the recipient of her talents. Bailey assists her computer-challenged mother with the newsletter.

Future Meetings

August 17th
September - Time and place TBA
October 19th- Silent Auction for the Foundation
November 16th - Taste of Norway
December 21st - Christmas celebration

Milestones

Carla Krines will be receiving her 10 year anniversary certificate and pin. Abigail DeMeuse, Ryan DeMeuse, Addison DePauw and Piper DePauw will be awarded their 10 year Heritage Badges.

Next newsletter submission deadline is August 21st.

Med Vennlig Hilsen



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Future Meetings

July 20
August 17



Gratulerer med dagen!
Birthdays

July

Darlene Gast - 4th
Vera Dauffenbach - 5th
Paris Riggle - 12th
Rita Running - 16th
Adam Ruotsala - 16th*
Luke Ruotsala - 18th*
Carla Krines - 19th
Sandra Milward - 24th
Ronald Widell - 25th
James McIntosh - 26th
Jim Dost - 31st
Jill Kieslich - 31st

August

Natalie Brunner - 4th*
David Running - 5th
Charles Schroeder - 12th
Ryan DeMeuse - 13th*
Carol Dost - 24th
Linda Swiertz - 24th

*Heritage Member

Zone Meeting at Botanical Garden

On Sunday August 1 Zone 4 will have a zone meeting at the Green Bay Botanical Garden in the main building starting at 10:00 am. All district family members are welcome, not just officers. There will be activities for children and youth. And another chance to play *Kubb*.

Lee Hansen will talk about roses and other flowers in Norway and lead a tour of the garden. There is no cost to attend, or for the lunch. Need to RSVP to Peggy 435-4263 or Joy 455-1585 by July 15.

Volunteers are needed for this meeting to help with registration, serving food, and other activities. Please let Peg know if you're able to help. 920-435-4263. You can leave a message.

Silent Auction is Coming

The countdown to the return of *Grønnvik's* Silent Auction has begun. Mark your calendar for October 19th and start thinking about what you can donate... or make... or what you can do to make the Silent Auction a success. Proceeds will be divided between the Sons of Norway Foundation and *Grønnvik* Lodge. Watch for more details in the next newsletter.



To the delight of all attendees, Stan and Marty Kocos musically ushered in our first in-person meeting of the year on May 18, and our first lodge meeting at Trinity since February, 2020

Fra President

Dear Members,

Midsummer's Best Wishes! We really enjoyed our first summer picnic at Meadowbrook Park in Howard on June 15 at 6:30pm. Thirty-one guests and members ate Norwegian *Lefsa* Dogs with a delicious Swedish relish, onions, or catsup/mustard. The other items provided by the lodge were a variety of kinds of chips and sweet dessert pies. Members brought their own beverage and fruits or vegetables. There was a lot of sharing of what was brought by members. Thanks for that.

The picnic featured games like *Kubb* and Bingo. There was also plenty of lively conversation. The beautiful and useful awards and plants were enjoyed by winning participants. It was agreed that this was a great venue and may be a place to come again. We laughed at a play, "Clark and Bruce", which featured aging super heroes, Superman and Batman. Our actors were Bob Olson, Michael Stevens and Elle Taylor.

Our July meeting is on the 20th at Trinity Lutheran. The program will include business about our upcoming meetings, formation of a committee to find a slate of officers for the future, and some videos on a variety of topics. We will also have some humorous readings by various members. Coffee and cookies are being arranged by our social chairs Karen and Colleen.

An executive board meeting will follow the general meeting.

The church appreciates our donations of non-perishable foods for the pantry. The big need this month is for pancake syrup.

As we return to a more normal existence, let us be prepared to return to our Sons of Norway Lodge – *Grønnavik*. Let's be brothers and sisters with renewed enthusiasm and spirit.

Joy

Culture Corner

Rhubarb came to Norway in the 1700s and was originally used as a medicine. As sugar became available in the 1800s, it found its way into the home kitchen. Many have mentioned the pleasure of dipping a stalk of rhubarb into sugar and eating it raw. If that doesn't appeal to you, this recipe for Norwegian Rhubarb Cake from Mollie and Dawn Bergsbaken will!

Rabarbrakake

- * 3/4 c Sugar
- * 3 Eggs, separated
- * 1/2 c Vegetable, or other neutral Oil
- * 1/4 c Milk
- * 3 c Rhubarb, chopped, divided
- * 1 t Baking Powder
- * 1 t Salt
- * 1 c All purpose Flour
- * 1 t Shortening
- * 1/3 c Sugar
- * 1/3 c Butter, softened
- * Powdered Sugar, optional

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a stand mixer, whip egg whites to firm peaks. In separate large bowl, mix egg yolks, oil and milk with a whisk. Add in 1-1/2 cups of the chopped rhubarb. With an immersion blender, blend rhubarb until incorporated into the liquids. Whisk in 3/4 cup of sugar, baking powder and salt. Add flour, 1/4 cup at a time, and mix well. Gently fold in egg whites. Lightly coat springform pan with shortening. Pour batter into pan. Add remaining rhubarb uniformly and allow it to sit on top. Sprinkle 1/3 cup of sugar over the rhubarb, and evenly spread butter over the top. Bake 45 minutes. Poke cake directly in the center with a toothpick. If it comes out clean, remove cake from the oven; if not, return to oven for another five minutes and try again. Repeat until done. Let cake cool in pan for at least two hours. Remove from pan, dust with powdered sugar and serve.

June Meeting—Picnic at the Park!

Meadowbrook Park was the place to be on June 15 as *Grønnavik* Lodge celebrated its annual picnic. A play kicked off the festivities, followed by a gourmet meal of hot dogs rolled up in *lefse*, with chips and dessert. Competition for fabulous prizes was fierce as participants played *Kubb*, Viking Bowling and Bingo.



Steeerrrike!!

Even with the sun in his eyes, Josh Agen was able to complete a successful toss of the baton to knock down one of the blocks in a game of *Kubb*.

Did you know the National *Kubb* Championship takes place in Eau Claire, Wisconsin? Go to usakubb.org for more information on the game and the history of *Kubb*. Take advantage of more opportunities to play at the Zone meeting August 1 at Green Bay Botanical Garden.

Two-Time Winner!



Fresh off her success at Viking Bowling, Mary Swain flashes her pearly whites after another win, this one at Bingo.

Thor's Thespians Theatre



Superman (Bob Olson) and Batman (Michael Stevens) reminisce, trade barbs and lament on their status as has-been superheroes. The play also featured a cameo appearance by Elle Taylor.