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**SAVE THE DATES
FOR OUR MEETINGS**
September 14th
October 15th

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

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Lime Squares Recipe

As promised, the recipe for Diane Kriese's delicious Lime Squares from the March meeting is included here.

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| Filling: | Crust: |
| • 2 Eggs | • 6 T Butter |
| • 3/4 c Sugar | • 1/4 c Sugar |
| • 2 T Flour | • 1 c Flour |
| • 1/4 t finely | |
| • shredded Lemon Peel | |
| • 3 T Lime Juice | |
| • 1/4 t Baking Powder | |
| • 1 drop of Green food coloring | |

In a small mixer bowl, beat softened (or melted) butter with 1/4 cup of sugar. Stir in 1 cup flour. Press dough onto bottom of greased 8x8x2 inch baking pan. Bake in 350 degree oven for 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, in a mixer bowl, beat eggs. Add 3/4 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, the lemon peel, the lime juice, the 1 drop of green food coloring

and the baking powder. Beat until slightly thickened. Pour the lime mixture over the baked layer.

Return to the 350 degree oven and bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until edges are light golden brown and center is set. Cool. Sift powdered sugar over cookies right before serving. Makes 16 bars. This recipe can be doubled for a 9x13" pan and multiplied by 4 for a sheet pan.

Planning Ahead

- Saturday, Sept 14** - Breakfast at Trinity 9:30
- October 15** - Foundation Auction, Soup and Open-faced Sandwiches
- November 19** - Taste of Norway
- December 17** - Julefest

Med Vennlig Hilsen

With Friendly Greetings

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Annual Picnic

This year's picnic will be at Joy Bashara's home, 1460 Maple Hills Dr. on Tuesday, July 16. Bring a dish to share; lawn chairs; and your own dishes, utensils and beverages. Dinner at 6:30. There will be lawn games and *Kubb*. Bring your children and grandchildren. For directions, call Joy at 445-1585.

Norse Valley Lodge turns 50

On Sunday, July 28, Appleton's Norse Valley Lodge will be holding its "Our First Fifty Years" celebration at Liberty Hall, 800 Eisenhower Drive in Kimberly. All are welcome to attend. The festivities begin at 4:00 pm with a reception, displays, Hardanger fiddle music and a cash bar. Reservations are required for the dinner - \$25 for adults and \$12.50 for children under age 11. Menu includes chicken, cod and prime rib. Norse Valley requires that lodges sign up as a group. Marlene Bergum will collect names and checks at our picnic on July 16. Any questions, call her at 336-7472.

International Flag Display

The Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) hosted its third annual Thornberry Creek Classic golf tournament in July at Oneida.

The flag-lined entrance represented the nationalities of players and spectators alike. Steve Below stands by the Norwegian flag during his visit on July 6.



Looking Ahead Grønnavik Meetings

July 16
August 20

Meetings are at 6:30 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church 330 S. Broadway, Green Bay

Board Meeting September 3rd at Calvary Lutheran Church



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
- James McIntosh - 26th
- Jim Dost - 31st

August

- Natalie Brunner - 4th*
- David Running - 5th
- Sophia Vedvik - 5th
- Ryan DeMeuse - 13th*
- Ramona Eliason - 22nd
- Carol Dost - 24th
- Linda Swiertz - 24th

*Heritage Member

Fra President

Hallo,

I think summer is finally here! Temps in the 80's and high humidity...hope you summer people are enjoying it. I suppose I will have to "weather" it! It is nice to see green lawns and colorful flowers. Enjoy the outside activities, like a picnic. Our lodge picnic will be July 16th at Joy and Frank's home.

Our May meeting was very enjoyable. A Little Taste of Norway was fantastic. One thing about us Norwegians, we can share good food! The program for the evening on the Stave Church was enlightening. Our speaker, Cheryl Wille Schlessler, was very interesting. Great to hear the story of the church, how it came to America and its return to Norway. And about the friends made along the way.

Our 25th Anniversary of our Charter in Sons of Norway was another evening of celebration. Attendance for the evening was wonderful, members and guests sharing stories and memories of the past 25 years. Several members received 25 year certificates from the Foundation.

Robin Fossum, International Director, District 5, presented our lodge with a beautiful plaque for our 25 years in SON from Sons of Norway International. I'm sure you remember Robin. She is from Chetek, WI, is very active in SON and a gifted musician known world-wide. Robin was a guest of our lodge and gave an outstanding violin/fiddle presentation for us. When Peggy Schroeder found out she wanted to attend our celebration, we asked if she would share one or two fiddle selections. She did share her talent with us and it was amazing. We were so thankful!

Our main speaker for the evening was Adrian Spendlow, storyteller, writer and poet. Some of us have heard Adrian before at the Longhouse and at an earlier lodge meeting. He shared a tall tale or two with us again and had listeners waiting for more. Thanks to both Robin and Adrian.

I've received many positive comments on the event. A good event doesn't just happen, there were many involved to make the evening a success. So let me thank the planning committee: Karen Vedvik, Karen Hepp, Eileen and Steve Below. Many, many thanks on the plan! The Swan Club was a fantastic place to have the celebration. Good food and enough room for displaying items of the past 25 years. Thank you to ALL who shared items. Thank you to my sister Dawn for making *Kranskake*. Thank you Peggy and Charles Schroeder for the flowers. Thank you to Trina and Lilliana Robshaw for helping with last minute details. Thank you to Jeff Robshaw for photography and to Bob Olson for the PowerPoint. Thank you Mary Swain for music on the keyboard; Shirley Penock for setting out flags and song books, and for the suggestion to bring the scrapbooks; Kenda Stroess for coming to my aid even when she was nursing an injured ankle. Thank you to the committee and Dawn for making the woven hearts and Steve Christiansen for donating the candies he brought back from Norway. And thank you to anyone I may have forgotten to name. It was a wonderful evening!!

As I said earlier July is our picnic. In August, Julie Clabots will be giving a presentation on her trip and time spent in the Czech Republic and Slovakia. We will be having pie and ice cream as an added treat.

We have been busy and continue to be a busy lodge, which is great. An active lodge builds a strong lodge...

Mange takk,
Mollie Bergsbaken, Pres.

New Members



Brothers Matt and Josh Agen have joined *Grønnavik* Lodge. *Velkommen!*

Extra! Extra!

Read all about it! *Grønnavik* Lodge was the topic of a very nice story in the June 28, 2019 issue of "The Press Times". It showcased the history of the lodge, our community involvement, our cultural events, and also featured a full color picture of five of our lodge members in their *bunads*, along with storyteller Adrian Spendlow. Reporter Lee Reinsch (who has visited Norway) met with Bonnie Vastag and Steve Below. Kudos to Bonnie, who represented us well by providing all of the historical information. Copies of the newspaper will be available to read at the picnic

And, if you have read the article, you learned that one of the traits mentioned of Norwegians is our love of cookies. Mollie's sister, Dawn, was the one who made those fantastic almond cookies that were served at our 25th Anniversary celebration. Her recipe is adapted from "The Great Scandinavian Baking Book" by Beatrice Ojakangas.

Almond Butter Cookies

Dough
2 c Unsalted Butter
1 c Almond Paste
2 c Powdered Sugar
2 t Almond Extract
4 Egg Whites
4-5 c All-purpose Flour

Powdered Sugar Glaze
2 c Powdered Sugar
2 T Butter or Margarine, softened
1 t Vanilla
3-4 T Milk or Half and Half

Preheat oven to 300 degrees and grease cookie sheets. In a large mixing bowl, cream the butter, almond paste and powdered sugar. Add the almond extract and egg whites and beat until smooth. Add the flour to make a stiff, but workable dough. Scoop by tablespoonsful onto prepared cookie sheets. Flatten slightly. Bake for 8-10 minutes. Prepare powdered sugar glaze by combining all ingredients. Remove cookies from cookie sheets and cool on wire racks. Drizzle with powdered sugar glaze while the cookies are still slightly warm. This recipe makes 10 dozen cookies.

Looking for More?

The Tall Ships will be returning to Green Bay July 26-28. Leicht Park will again be the venue for nine ships and the world's largest rubber ducky. Daily entertainment, tours and music.

Family fun awaits at Sunflower Fest at the Bergsbaken Farm. View acres and acres of Sunflowers; enjoy plenty of photo opportunities, tractor-pulled wagon rides, food, crafts, hiking trails, with live music on Saturday and Sunday. FREE admission (although donations are accepted) and plenty of free parking. July 25-28, 9am-5pm. W2095 Cty Rd E, Cecil, WI.

World's Largest Troll Burns

The Senja Troll, a Guinness World Record-breaker for being the largest troll in the world, was reduced to ashes when a blaze destroyed it on March 28. The gnarly behemoth was a key attraction at the Hulder and Troll family park in northern Norway on the island of Senja.

Reports of the troll's demise were delivered around the world via the Associated Press newswire. Just short of 59 feet tall, the troll's absence will certainly alter the surrounding landscape. The troll structure housed an adventure park, miniature railroad and other attractions.

The troll was built in 1993 and his *kone* (wife) was added to his side in 2007, when a priest blessed their "union." The attraction expanded even more when the troll couple had sextuplets in 2012.

There are no immediate reports of plans to rebuild the beloved Senja Troll.

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles and photos for the Sept/Oct *Grønnavik* Lodge newsletter are due by August 26th.

Contact Eileen at 920-609-3878, or eglbellow@gmail.com. *Takk.*