



# Shawnee Skogen 5-689



## Hilsen fra Presidenten Wendy Winkelman

**NEXT MTG:**  
**May 15, 2022,**  
**2:00 p.m.**  
**Giant City**  
**Park, #1**



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God dag Members!

In March, we opted out of having an April meeting as it was scheduled on Easter Sunday. So, this month is our Syttende Mai Celebration. We will again be meeting at Giant City State Park in Shelter #1. The date is May 15th and we will begin at 2 pm.

This gathering, as in the past, will be a Scandinavian Potluck. Please bring a dish to share with lodge members. We will have plates, silverware, and glasses for you.

I hope we can get some of our children to lead us in a "hike" around the Shelter Area waving our Norwegian flags!

I'm not sure, but hoping that perhaps a Troll will grace us with his presence as well.

Please bring any outdoor games you have for us to play after we have our short meet-

ing and lunch, i.e., bingo, klub, jenga. It would be great if a few people could lead these games—so everyone has a chance to partake in an activity.

My surgery on my foot has been a true "pain in the foot" since February! I don't think I will be playing any games but will love to watch the activities.

See you all on the 15th!

PS I will be handing out pins for Cultural Skills participants.

PSS Aquavit is welcome too for a lodge toast!

President, Wendy





## Happy Birthday to our Members ! “Gratulerer med dagen”

Nutter Amelia	5	9
Bultinck William G	5	10
Engen Molly	5	16
Quamen Allan A	5	18
Juul Katharine	5	25
Gerth Weston	5	27

**Let Us Celebrate —  
May 15, Sunday, 2 p.m.— Giant City Park  
Shelter 1**

**This is a Potluck**

**Tableware and Water will be provided.**

### **Hipp, Hipp, Hurra for Syttende Mai!**

Show your Norwegian pride. Consider inviting a friend or family member to join the fun of Norwegian National Constitution Day and our lodge this month.





## Lodge Programs for 2022

Programs need to be set up for our meetings in 2022. Please send your ideas to the Program Director, Heather Kjellesvik at [hkjellesvik@gmail.com](mailto:hkjellesvik@gmail.com).

January 17	2022	Lodge Participation	Zoom Cultural Skills Music #1
February 20	2022	Giant City Park	Girl Scout Troop Presentation on Norway
March 20	2022	Zoom	Zoom Cultural Skills Music #2
April 17	2022	No Mtg	No Meeting as this is Easter Sunday
May 15	2022	Giant City, #1	Syttende Celebration— Potluck
June 5	2022	Carpooling or Meeting there	AROUND THE WORLD” Field Trip to: 2849 Laclede Station Road, Maplewood, MO 7:00 pm (members Nancy & Ann performing)
July 17	2022		Open to Ideas for Summer Meeting
August 20	2022	Mike/Jeannell	Centralia Balloon Fest at the Charman’s home
September 18	2022		
October 16	2022		Potential Visit with FBC
November 20	2022	Bill/Wendy	Lefse Making
December 11	2022	Bill/Wendy	5th Annual Julebörd

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## Music Cultural Skills Award Participants— Level 2

Cultural Skill Pins will be given out at Giant City Park. The participants were:

Kelly Bliss  
Bill Bultinck  
Penni Flemming  
Melody Johnsen  
Roy Johnsen  
Heather Kjellesvik  
Amy McCulloch  
Ron Naversen  
Christina Nutter  
Gabriel Nutter  
Nathan Nutter  
Nancy Schick  
Wendy Winkelman



## Move Over Burgundy and Rioja

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Move over Burgundy and Rioja. Bjørn Bergum and his partner Halldis make wines on the shores of Norway's longest fjord. At 61 degrees north, they're well outside the traditional grape-growing band of 30-50 degrees of latitude — but Bjorn remembers the fjord freezing over when he was kid, and that never happens now.

Climate change has pushed winemakers farther north in the northern hemisphere and farther south in the southern hemisphere. Bergum wants to enter his wines in international competitions, provided the tastings are blind: "If they knew the wine came from Norway, they would probably not taste it at all." (Source: BBC)



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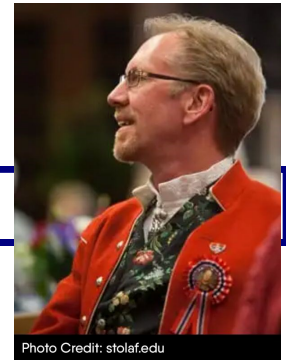
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## Knut Brakstad—A Career of Service

### Knut Brakstad – A Career of Service

Knut Brakstad built a career in service to his country, eventually becoming the right hand of the king. Originally from Molde, he attended St. Olaf College in the U.S. The liberal arts curriculum allowed him to explore interests such as civic engagement, philosophy and theology. He studied in Germany and London; in Oslo he earned degrees in family therapy and theology.

Brakstad was a chaplain in the Royal Norwegian Navy, worked for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and served as a Lutheran minister. He was a project manager on the 1994 Winter Olympics in Lillehammer and then shifted careers, moving to the royal palace to become the First Assistant Cabinet Secretary for King Harald V.

Eventually Brakstad became the king's private secretary, responsible for maintaining King Harald's correspondence, schedule and activities, flying with him all over Norway and the world. For his service to his country, Brakstad was appointed a Knight of the Order of St. Olav in 2005, and was awarded an honorary doctorate by his alma mater, St. Olaf College.

He retired in December 2021, after 28 years of representing the royal family.

## Norwegian Film Nominated for Oscar: “Verdens Verste Menneske”

In October 2021, the Norwegian film “Verdens Verste Menneske” was released in France and Norway. The film, which translates to “The Worst Person in the World,” has been a hit and has since been released in the USA in early February 2022. In fact, the film has been nominated for an Oscar in the “Best Foreign Language Film” category by The Academy of Motion Pictures and Sciences in Hollywood.

This is not the film’s first praise, however. The film has already won “Best Foreign Film” at the New York Film Critics Circle in December, making it the first-ever Norwegian film to win. In the lead role, Renate Reinsve has also been in the spotlight since the film’s premiere as she won “Best Actress” at the Cannes Film Festival. The film depicts her character finding her way through life and love.

This is the sixth time Norway has been nominated for an Oscar in that category, however all previous nominations have not been the winners. Sadly, it was not in the cards for “Verdens Verste Menneske” this year. The award went to the film “Drive My Car” from Japan.



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## Lingonberry Cake

### For the Cake

Scant 2 cups flour  
2/3 cup sugar  
1 Tbsp. baking powder  
Scant 2/3 cup unsalted butter  
1 egg  
3/4 cup lingonberry preserves

### For the Streusel Topping

2/3 cup oatmeal  
3 Tbsp. butter  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla sugar (or 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract)



Preheat the oven to 400°F. Combine flour, sugar, and baking powder then cut in the butter with pastry blender. Add the egg and mix well. Spread into a greased 8" x 12" pan. Spread the preserves over the batter. Mix streusel topping together using a pastry cutter or two knives and sprinkle over lingonberry preserves.

Bake 25-30 minutes, until golden. Cool in the pan.