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FIRST MEETING OF 2015 Saturday, January 10, 11 a.m. @ Giants of the Earth Heritage Center*

(*note change of meeting place)



Our first **PROGRAM** of 2015 will feature Ron and Freida Nowland who will discuss their journey to Greenland.

After the program our **LUNCHE** will be featuring "Souper Saturday!" Every household please bring a can of soup. We'll mix them all together and see what kind of tasty "stew" we come up with to eat. Also, everyone, please bring finger foods to share. After lunch, we will have a short **BUSINESS MEETING**.

Hope to see everyone there!

2014 Officers

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Karen Fried
Vice Pres.
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Counselor
Vernon Roble
Secretary
Kati Peterson
Treasurer
Loretta Knutson
AsstSec/Treas
Jill Storlie
Membership
Loretta Knutson
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Lee Grippen
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Emma Landsom
Janet Fossum
Greeters
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Georgia Rosendahl
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Lawrence Knutson
Auditor
Darrell Sinclair
Sports Director
Diane Nerstad &
Linda Nerstad-Kemp

Valheim Lodge Programs 2015

- Saturday, January 10** - Ron & Frieda Nowland; Greenland
- Saturday, February 14** - Dennis Barnall; Norwegian Reunion
- Saturday, March 14** - Karen Henkee; Norwegian Rosemaling Striping Carriages
- Thursday, April 9** - **Guests at Lanesboro**
- Thursday, May 14** - Dave Glomstad; Coulee Region Iron Brigade in the Civil War
- Thursday, June 11** - Glenn Borreson; Coffin Ships
- Tuesday, July 28** - Meet with **Westby Lodge** in LaCrosse
- Thursday, August 13** - **Winona Lodge our Guests**; An Evening with Edvard Grieg-Rachel Storlie
- Thursday, September 10** - Barbara Scottston; Finding History in Winnebago Valley
- Thursday, October 8** - Cheryl Jostad; WWII POW
- Thursday, November 12** - Laurann Gilbertson; The History of Norwegian Sweaters (wear yours!)
- Thursday, December 10** - Annual Christmas Party

GOD JUL!



DECEMBER MEETING

For our December monthly meeting we gathered at Ivy Grove restaurant in Spring Grove on December 11. Approximately 25 members were able to attend and enjoy a fantastic meal, some fine fellowship, a white elephant gift exchange, and music from Audrey Almo with her accordian! It was a great way to cap off a busy year.

ANNUAL NORWEGIAN BAKE SALE

We experienced warm foggy weather for our Annual Norwegian Bake Sale that we held on Saturday, December 13. THANK YOU TO ALL OUR LODGE MEMBERS who brought goods, worked at the bake sale, bought goods and/or donated money. We had a good event! This is one of our main fundraisers for the year. If you did not bring any items for the event, we ask that if you have not done so already, please donate to the lodge \$15; \$20 if you are a couple.

The Sixteenth Annual Barnelopet

The Barnelopet will be held Saturday, February 7th in Decorah. This event is co-sponsored by Vesterheim Norwegian American Museum in Decorah, Valdres Lodge No. 503 of Decorah, the Heimbygda Lodge No. 376 of Lanesboro, as well as our lodge.

The Barnelopet is a children's noncompetitive ski/walk event, that will take place at the Decorah Community Prairie, registration starting at 9:40 a.m. The entry fee is \$3, and participants must provide their own skis. There are a limited number of children's skis for rent at Decorah Bicycles. For more information contact Vesterheim at 563-382-9681 or info@vesterheim.org. Encourage any child ages 3-13 to participate... everyone is a winner!

Matlyst Monthly

Norwegian Meatballs and Gravy

adapted from *tasteofhome.com*
yields 16 servings

- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 cup dry bread crumbs
- ½ cup finely chopped onion
- ½ tsp ground ginger
- ½ tsp allspice
- 2 lbs ground beef (95% lean)
- 1 cup of milk
- 2 tsp salt
- 2 tsp sugar
- ½ tsp nutmeg
- ¼ tsp pepper
- 1 lb ground pork

Gravy:

- 2 tbsp finely chopped onion
- 5 tbsp all purpose flour
- ½ cup heavy whipping cream
- dash cayenne pepper
- 3 tbsp butter
- 4 cups beef broth
- dash white pepper

Combine seasonings, sugar, onion, breadcrumbs, eggs

and milk in a large bowl. Wait until milk is absorbed into breadcrumbs then add meat. Stir until blended and form into 1-in balls. Place on a greased rack over a baking pan. Bake until browned at 400, roughly 18 minutes. Drain and set aside.

To make gravy, saute onion in butter until softened. Stir in flour and brown lightly. Add broth slowly, cooking and stirring until smooth and thickened. Mix in cayenne and white pepper and cream. Gently add meatballs to gravy and heat through but do not boil.



Lutefisk: A Strange and Beloved Tradition

Whether you love it or you hate it, lutefisk is a closely held tradition among Scandinavian-Americans. A wintertime rite of passage among many Sons of Norway lodges, lutefisk dinners remain a popular and important means of connecting with Nordic culture and heritage. But how did something as bizarre as fish treated with lye become such a cultural icon? Read on to learn more about this notorious Scandinavian food.

Unknown Origins

While no one is certain how or where lutefisk originated—whether in Sweden or Norway—there are a couple of legends regarding its creation. The first suggests that early Viking fishermen hung their cod, an invaluable source of protein for the winter months, to dry on tall birch racks. In a skirmish with neighboring Vikings, the racks of fish were burned but a rainstorm blew in and doused the fire. Left to soak in rainwater and birch ash for months, the reconstituted fish was later discovered by some hungry Vikings who ate it. The second less plausible tale of lutefisk's origins describes a lye-poisoning attempt on Viking raiders by St. Patrick in Ireland. According to legend, St. Patrick served the raiders lye-soaked fish in the hopes of dispatching them, however the raiders enjoyed the fish and beheld it as a delicacy. Although an entertaining story, the lifetime of St. Patrick precedes known Viking activity in Ireland by more than three centuries.

What is known is that lutefisk gained its popularity in the U.S. after a sharp increase in Scandinavian immigration in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Originally a food born out of poverty, descendants of immigrants now view it as a connection to their ancestors and their heritage. These dinners represent important traditions in both families and communities, and for some, they are a valued connection to culture and heritage. While the food tradition certainly originated in Scandinavia, the immigrant communities—especially their churches and cultural heritage lodges—have played a major role in developing the phenomenon of lutefisk dinners, says Carrie Roy, a Scandinavian cultural scholar and creator of the short documentary 'Where the Sacred Meets the Quivering Profane: Exploring the Public and Private Spheres of Lutefisk.'

How it's Made

Modern lutefisk begins its journey from sea to plate as a whitefish, typically cod. Dried and reconstituted in lye brine, the fish is later soaked to remove the causticity and packaged for purchase. Cooked until a seemingly impossible combination of gelatinous and flaky, lutefisk is typically served with butter or cream sauce.

Facts about Lutefisk

- The state of Wisconsin exempts lutefisk from classification as a toxic substance in its laws regulating workplace safety.
- Much of the lutefisk sold by Olsen Fish Company comes from Ålesund, Norway. ---continued on page 7

Valheim Lodge Meetings

November 5, 2014

The Executive Board of the Sons of Norway, Valheim Lodge 1 - 364, met on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 4 :15 p.m. in Giants Hall in the Ballard House; President Karen Fried presiding.

The next regular meeting of the Sons of Norway is scheduled for Thursday, November 13, 2014. The servers reported that everything was taken care of for the meeting at the Legion. The new screen is in place and is a very nice one.

Geneva Tweeten reported that the Book Club will be reading "Shadow on The Mountain" by Margi Preus for the November meeting. Members are asked to share stories about the German occupation of Norway during WWII. Veterans are invited to attend the meeting and talk about their experiences during WWII, if they wish. Marcia, Geneva's daughter will speak at the December meeting about her trip to Jerusalem in 2013.

November is election of officers. David Peterson has tendered his resignation as Vice-President as of 31 December 2014. Kati Peterson may have to resign in 2015 as well. She will complete the end of the Year report for 2014.

Emma Landsom suggested that a nominating committee be formed. She and Lee Grippen will work together.

President Karen thanked everyone for the help and food provided when we hosted Westby in October.

Judy Melbostad is in charge of the Christmas party. She will ask the members, at the meeting, to indicate whether or not they will be attending the event. She is planning a white elephant gift exchange. Judy will talk to Steve at Ivy Grove about the menu and hor 'd'oeuvres cost of the meal. President Karen will remind members of the meeting via the telephone with a recorded message. Audrey St.Mary Almo has promised to play her accordion. We may bring our own wine. The members will need to vote about having hor 'd'oeuvres and punch before the meal and if we should pay or have it included in the meal cost.

The annual Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, December 13. Vice-President David Peterson will order and pickup 100 rounds of lefse from the Rushford company. He will notify Lee Grippen if he is unable to make the trip.

Respectfully submitted
Kati Peterson
Secretary

November 13, 2014

The November meeting of the Sons of Norway, Valheim Lodge 1 - 364, was called to order by President Karen

Fried at 7 p.m. in the American Legion meeting room on Thursday, November 13.

President Karen welcomed three relatives of Thomas Trehus ;' Cadence, age 6, Carson, age 11, and Kennedy, age 5.

The Secretary's minutes were accepted without change.

Loretta Knutson reported a balance of about \$2600.00 in the checkbook.

Lee Grippen reported that columns by Howard Sherpe would be published in the Spring Grove Herald beginning the week of November 16.

Geneva Tweeten reported that the Book Club would be reading "Shadow on the Mountain" by Margi Preus in November. The book is based on three 14 year-old boys in the Norwegian resistance during WWII.

President Karen thanked everyone who worked and for the food that was brought for the UffDa Days Bake. She thanked everyone that worked and brought food for the dedication of the Enger Garden. She also thanked everyone for the work, food, decorations and preparations for the visit of the Westby Lodge. The entertainment by the Tollefson family and Rachael Storlie for the hot dish.

Lee Grippen moved to donate \$100.00 to Trinity Lutheran Church for the use of their kitchen and fellowship hall. Motion was seconded by Darrell Sinclair and passed by the sign of the order.

Judy Melbostad reported details of the Christmas party on December 11. The members will have a choice of chicken or fish, with roasted red potatoes , choice of lettuce salad or coleslaw, rolls and coffee with cup cakes for dessert. The cost is \$12.00 per person. The lodge will pay for the appetizers and punch. Approved by Sign of the Order. We may bring our own wine if we wish. Judy sent a sign up sheet to the members. The social hour will begin at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Each person tips on their own. We are asked to bring items for the food shelf.

The Bake Sale is scheduled for December 13 at 9 a.m. at the American Legion meeting room. We will need lots of flat brød.

Election of officers will be held in December. Thomas Trehus has agreed to accept the Vice-President position.

Lee Grippen has his picture in the latest issue of the Viking magazine in the District 1 section.

President Karen relayed news from the recent District one meeting.

Vice - President David Peterson reported that J.C. Nerstad can replace the tongue on the boat by May this year. He will need the materials, only. David will keep track of the progress.

Sons of Norway The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and preserve the heritage and culture of
Mission Statement Norway and provide quality insurance and financial products to its members.

The next Executive Board meeting will be held on December 30 at the Ballard House at 4:15 p.m.

The Bake Sale will be held from 9 - 11 a.m. at the Legion on December 13. There will be a presentation of Norwegian customs and traditions from 3 - 5 at the Ballard House Saturday, December 13 afternoon. There will also be a 1 hour yulebaking (Christmas fooling) class.

The meeting was adjourned. Lee Grippen introduced our guest speaker, Glen Borreson. He spoke about skiing from Telemark to Tamarack, Norway.

Respectfully submitted
Kati Peterson
Secretary

December 11, 2014

The Sons of Norway Christmas party was held on Thursday, December 11, 2014 at the Ivy Grove Cafe. Social Hour was from 6 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at which time dinner was served. Pictures were taken of the members with a large Gud Yul sign as backdrop.

Geneva Tweeten auctioned off her mason jar on a pedestal redneck tea glass. The proceeds to go to the Lodge. The jar sold for \$30.00 and a container of sweet soup to Mike Tweeten.

A guessing game of container of candy held. The container held 122 pieces. The winners was Sybil Floyd, Loretta was a close second!

Geneva Tweeten read a Christmas story as it was translated from Norwegian.

We had our white elephant gift exchange.

Our next regular meeting will be held on Saturday, January 10 at 11 a.m. at the Ballard House. It will be a Souper Saturday lunch. Bring your own bowl and spoon along with your can of soup. Extra cans will go to the food shelf along with items we bring for the food shelf. Ron Nowland will be our guest speaker and his subject will be Greenland.

In addition to our Bake Sale of December 13 there will be a cookie walk at the Bluff Country Gallery at 11 a.m., a class on Norwegian Christmas traditions and customs from 3 - 5 p.m. at the Ballard House and one hour of yulebaking at 5 p.m.

President Karen said we still need a Secretary for 2015. We have a Vice-President.

The Book Club will take pictorial trip to Jerusalem next Tuesday with Geneva's daughter, Marcia at 2 p.m.

Norwegian scene calendars were given to the lodge members as we sang Christmas carols accompanied by Audrey St Mary Almo on her accordion.

Respectfully submitted
Kati Peterson
Secretary

Welcome
New Member:
Bill Fried!!

December 30, 2014

Executive Sons of Norway Board meeting

Points discussed at the meeting

- BALLOT FOR 2015 Valheim Lodge Officers was shared and discussed. Will be voted on by members at January meeting.
- Pres Karen Fried: Has ordered postcards for the upcoming events including when the lodge goes to other locations.
- Meeting is a week from Saturday at Giants. Souper Saturday Karen Fried will coordinate the servers since she is also in charge of the servers. She hopes to get the newsletter out in time to reach everyone.

• Discussion on bake sale--Did not sell out this year Lefse did not sell out but also was put into smaller bags. Next year please use gallon bags so it doesn't have to be folded so much.

Advertising for the bake sale: Argus ads and Inspired and local specialty but did not advertise in the SG Herald.

- TRIP IDEAS: Westby, Fountain to the Historical Society. Lee Grippen suggests July and by mid October.
- Lee is checking with his programs. Jill suggests that we look at each program and see if we can use it as a recruiting opportunity.
- Making a donation to the lodge for our fund raisers. If you can contribute to a bake sale then suggested pricing is available; however, then the suggested donation of \$15 for each person who doesn't contribute and \$20 for a couple. A contribution of time is welcome in lieu of a cash or a bake goods donation.
- Discussion was had that we have at often 4 times a year fund raisers.
- Discussion of when we have our board meetings once Thomas, who works out of town is here. First Wednesday (at 4:15pm) of the month is traditional. Today there is no school so we are meeting earlier. It is beneficial to have the board meeting enough in advance that the Newsletter and preparation for the meeting can be ready for the next monthly meeting.
- Thrivent Members – can get two \$250 a year sponsorships a year. Ideas towards sponsoring some Norwegian classes.
- Ron Nowland is the speaker on Greenland for January.
- People in attendance, were 6 – Melbostad, Knutsons, Fried, Storlie, and Grippen. Jill Storlie

Respectfully submitted
Jill Storlie

*Healing wishes to
Jim Wilhelmson*

*Condolences to the family and
friends of Donald Dowe.*
Don passed away November 30. His wife Betty transferred her membership to Valheim recently after being a member in Florida for many years.

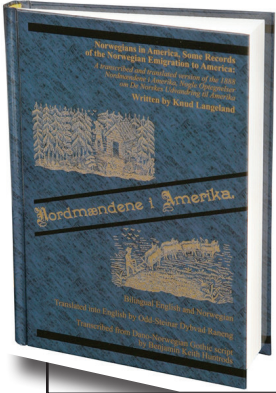
Activities

Bok Forening

(Book Club)

Bok Forening (book club) meets at 2:00 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month in room 103 at the Spring Grove Public Library.

The Book Club book for January is "Nordmændene i Amerika" written by Knud Langeland. It has been translated into English by Odd-Steinar Dybvad Raneng. Also Transcribed from Dano-Norwegian Gothic script by Benjamin Keith Huntrods. The English translation is on the front and the Norwegian version is in the second half. It published by Astri my Astri.



January/February

Gratulerer med dagen!				1	2	3
4	5 Audrey Almo	6	7	8	9 Linda Nerstad Kemp	Sons of Norway Meeting Souper Saturday 11 a.m.
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18	Martin Luther King Day Loretta Knutson	20 Book Club	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Donna Omodt	28	29	30	31
February 1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Ground Hog's Day Barneløpet
8 Lila Mahr	9	10	11	12	13	14 Sons of Norway Mtg 11 a.m.
15	16 President Day	17 Book Club	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Truman Omodt	25	26	27	28 Cole Melbostad (H)

Vesterheim Classes

Decorah, IA www.vesterheim.org

Whittling Klubb for Kids—Session I

January 15, 22, 29, and Feb 5, 2015, with Rebecca Hanna

Beginning Rosemaling

January 24, 31, & Feb. 7, 14, 2015, with Shirley Evenstad

Scandinavian Style Flat Plane Figure Carving

February 6-8, 2015, with Harley Refsal

Band Loom Carving (carving segment of class for couples)

February 14-15, 2015 with Roger Abrahamson

Bandweaving (weaving segment of class for couples)

February 14-15, 2015 with Reggie Delarm

Scandinavian Bowl Turning on a Spring Pole Lathe

February 16-18, 2015, with Roger Abrahamson

Whittling Klubb for Kids—Session II

March 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2015, with Rebecca Hanna

Sámi Inspired Bracelets—Advanced

March 28, 2015, with Norma Refsal

Norskedalen

Coon Valley, WI www.norskedalen.org

Winter Hours: January thru March M-F 8 am - 4 pm

Weekends: Member-Use-Only-Program In Effect:

Parking Pass in Windshield

FOOD SHELF

If you bring food shelf items to a monthly meeting ---we will see that they get delivered to the Houston County Food Shelf!



Lee reminds us to save used postage stamps for Tubfrim. Bring them to any monthly meeting.

The Valheim Tidende is the official publication of Valheim Lodge 1-364. The Tidende is published 6 times a year by Valheim Lodge, Spring Grove, MN. Annual membership in Valheim Lodge includes subscription to this newsletter.



2015 Resolution....

Let's get new Sons of Norway members!!!

Spring Grove and surrounding area is RICH in Norwegian history. RICH! We brag about our Norwegian roots. We uphold all kinds of Norwegian traditions, especially during the holiday season. We know where Norway is, we may even know where our ancestors came from in Norway. We love Norway!

Sons of Norway is a great organization to share all of this. And we know it, because we are members. BUT, there are MANY citizens in the area who are just as proud of their heritage and are not members of Sons of Norway. So, let's get them to join!

A party is fun, but a party is more fun with more people. And that's how I feel about Sons of Norway. We, Valheim Loge, have a lot of fun and we have dedicated members. But, let's get more people to join us. Join the party! Join the fun!

People can join Sons of Norway on line <https://www.sofn.com> > Join Us or get in contact with our Loretta Knutson (507) 724-2140.

And I'm not even saying this because of this!

(There always is a Recruitment Challenge)

Let's get more people to join because Sons of Norway is a great place to get together with friends, new and old!

SofN Recruitment Challenge

Is your lodge up for a challenge? Starting this January, the Sons of Norway Headquarters is sweetening the deal in hopes of finding the lodge with the best recruitment and retention skills in the organization. For the first time, the top scoring small and large lodge from each district will earn \$250!



a picture of your membership dinner and tell us about it, we'll give you an additional 10 points.

How can you help lead your lodge to victory? First, always be recruiting! The first step to signing up a new member is to ask them. Second, if you notice someone hasn't been making it to meetings follow up with them!

For the complete rules and to follow the leaderboard, be sure to check out the 2015 Recruitment Challenge page on the Sons of Norway website. Do you have questions or need help? Contact Joe Eggers, Membership Coordinator at membership@sofn.com or (800) 945-8851.

Of course, the lodges with the highest scores in the Sons of Norway will be featured in a 2016 issue of Viking.

Before you get started, let's review the rules. Points are earned based on overall lodge growth of adult, dues paying members. This means Unge Venners and Heritage members won't count towards your total. It also means retention is just as important as recruitment. Remember, if your lodge recruits 10 members but let's 7 slip away it will impact your score. Every percent increase in member equals 10 points. As a bonus, every new member between 24 and 55 earns your lodge a bonus point. Additionally, if your lodge submits

--continued - Facts about Lutefisk - from page 3

- Sterling silver should never be used in the preparation or eating of lutefisk as it will stain the silver.
- Left overnight, residual residue from lutefisk preparation is nearly impossible to remove.
- The self-proclaimed "lutefisk capital of the world" is in Madison, MN, home to fiberglass codfish, Lou T. Fisk.
- While more common in Scandinavian-American communities, lutefisk is experiencing a resurgence among restaurants and catering companies in Norway, up 72 percent from 2005 to 2007.
- The first written preparation of lutefisk in literature is in the writings of Olaus Magnus in 1555. In his writings, Olaus notes that it should be served with salted butter.

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2015 LUNCH SERVERS

First name for each month is the chairman.
 This person calls the others on the list for the month.
 Chair people responsibilities are to be the host/hostesses.
 Please set up the food items, provide coffee
 and other beverages, paper
 products, clean up, etc.

Lunch Chair People 2015 Each month ALL MEMBERS bring "finger foods".

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