



### Presidents Corner    **Rod Skaflen**

With the passing of Lyle Berge, District 6 has lost a great friend. Please consider contributing to one of the memorials established in Lyle's name. Lyle's presence will be both greatly missed and long felt among us.

It seems that a couple of times each year, I review our gift card participation. Having just done so, I ask that each of us check our Safeway and /or King Sooper's gift card's active status. If your card has expired, please contact me or Ginger Ketels that we may provide a replacement. Remember this card provides funds with a minimal effort on our part. Safeway and King Sooper cards significantly aid in our fundraising efforts and help in avoiding another fund raising effort (especially when time, expense, and risk is are considered). At present only 25% of the cards are in active use. Thank you to all who use their card and encourage all to participate.

Please set aside time to participate in Syttende Mai celebrations this May 15 at the Good Samaritan picnic shelter in Loveland.

Convention is coming! Let's all "dig in" and "Mine Our Heritage."

### Cultural Corner    **Nancy Dunn**

April showers bring May flowers!

For a colorful and fragrant April program, we are excited to Velkommen 3 members from the Loveland Rose Society. They will give a presentation on everything you wanted to know about growing Roses in Northern Colorado.



- \*Master Consulting Rosarian –  
Carol Roman
- \* President – Joe Munzy
- \* Member – Bill Mygdal

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### Cultural skills at Stein Fjell

The next Woodcarving class will meet on Thursday, April 14, 6:00 PM at Trinity LC.

If interested, contact Angela Callow-Mosher

All those who have previously earned Cultural Skills pins are asked to wear them at the April meeting.





*In Memory of*  
**Lyle E. Berge**

April 17, 1934 - March 3, 2016

LYLE ERWIN BERGE 81, of Thornton, died suddenly on March 3. He was born April 17,

1934 in Garretson, S.D. to Martin Oliver and Etta Hokenstad Berge. He was baptized on June 10 at the (North) Split Rock Lutheran Church, Brandon, SD; interment of ashes will be at this rural cemetery at a later date.

Lyle was married three times and had two children, Jordan Boyd (1960) and Torin Grant (1967), with his first wife, Beverly Ann Labbitt. Both children were born in Denver, and the family also lived in Marshall, Minn., and Pueblo. Lyle was active in the Lutheran church and Sons of Norway. He was the District Six President (covering five states, including Colorado) from 2010-14. He then was elected to the International Board, which he was serving at the time of his death.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his sister Linda and her husband, Mick Hasch, and brother-in-law Don Gabriel. He is survived by son Jordan and daughter-in-law Christine, son Torin and daughter-in-law Alyssa, sister Lucille Berge Gabriel, aunt Agnes and great-nieces. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to either Advent Lutheran Church, Attn: in memory of Lyle Berge; or to Sons of Norway, Attn: Foundation in memory of Lyle Berge. The complete obituary can be found at [coloradocreatory.com](http://coloradocreatory.com)

\*\*We wish Harlan Fretheim continued recovery from his bout with pneumonia and heart problems.

**\*\*LYLE BERGE**

Nineteen Stein Fjell Members and Families braved the snow and ice to bid farewell to our Dear Friend, Lyle Berge. Many other lodges were represented from District 6 and the Home Office in Minneapolis.

**MEETING REMINDERS FROM RAS**

...Stein Fjell Host Coordinator.

For the April 7th meeting, Our hosts will be Vicki Johnson (chair), Barbara Nolin, Lyn Warwick, Neil Johnson & Alan & Jane Strand

Looking ahead to May 5th, our hosts will be Harlan Fretheim (chair), John & Carol Baldo, Kris Bakich, Jeanne Hanson & Terry Thompson

**Norwegian Phrase: John Baldo**

Vår i Norge

Vårjevndøgn

Det er vår når knoppene brister

Våren er en praktfull årstid i Norge.

Spring in Norway

Spring equinox

It is spring when the buds burst

Spring is a wonderful season in Norway

## Financial Benefits Counselor

I like ordinary life insurance.

Whole life, as it is also called, is simple and straight forward. If you die, your beneficiary gets the face amount on the policy. If you don't, the policy's cash value keeps growing. How hard is that?

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This not a sketch of your pretty face. It is an easy to read set of figures showing you what the policy costs and the death benefit and cash value for each year as long as you live. Based on the illustration, you can customize a policy to fit your needs.

Whole life insurance is inexpensive for young people who are healthy. For those of us who have aged gracefully or otherwise, the premiums can be pricey but most feel it is still well worth it. No one ever complains that they have enough insurance to cover end of life expenses and that their family will not have an additional financial burden at a difficult time.

Everyone has different needs and resources. With a short visit, I can help you develop a whole life policy that works for you or we can just have a cup of coffee and talk. Call me or as is more common these days, text me and we will set a time to visit.

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## April Calendar:

7: Lodge Meeting 7:00pm, Good Sam, LvInd  
14: Carving Class 6-9pm, TLChurch, LvInd

## May Calendar:

5: Lodge meeting 7:00pm, Good Sam, LvInd  
8: Mother's Day, USA  
15: Lodge Syttende Mai 11-3 pm, Good Sam  
17: Constitution Day, Norway  
19: Board Meeting, R. Bilstad  
21: Armed Forces Day  
30: Memorial Day

## SUNSHINE MARIAN ERDAL

\*\*We are sorry to learn that Kristi Quinlan spent several days in the hospital in February. Kristi, we hope that you are recovering now.

\*\*If you are ill, whether in the hospital or not, please have your family notify the Sunshine person from your town or Marian Erdal 225-9035 Sunshine Co-coordinator, so the Lodge can be aware of our members. We really care!!

\*\*We wish Harlan Fretheim continued recovery from his bout with pneumonia and heart problems.



## April Birthdays:

9: Kristina Parkos      12: Rosalind Larsen  
17: Madeia Ramirez    18: Terry Thompson  
21: Ronald Normann    24: Nils Klovdahl  
24: Paul Bennett      25: Ginger Ketels  
29: Andrea Havenar    30: Marc Engemoen

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**STEIN FJELL LODGE** meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Life Center, Good Samaritan Society – Loveland Village, 2101 S. Garfield Avenue, Loveland, Colorado. Board meetings are held on the third Thursday of every other month at the home of a member. **YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!**



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