



A Pleasant Start

Rod Skaflen, President

Stein Fjell Lodge's 39th anniversary luncheon was held this past Saturday, the 17th, at Zion Lutheran Church in Loveland with 31 people in attendance.

Those in attendance outside our lodge membership were: Diane Molter (Storfjell Lodge) and her mother Bernice, Mary (Robert) and Richard Bjornsen, Paulette (Neil) Johnson, Mike (Marilynn) Loustalet, and Helen McGuire.

Entertainment by Neil Johnson was wide ranging, pleasing and very professional. Thank you Neil for a job well done.

Tusen Takk to all our attending lodge members for their good company, good food, and helping with set up and clean up. All in all, it was a most pleasant afternoon.



The February Meeting will also be our Lodge "Sweater Night"!! Please wear your Norwegian Sweaters so we all look Norsk, and we will be taking a photo!! We will also be having a memorial service for Jane Yestness during the meeting also.

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February Cultural Corner

North Dakota & \$\$\$

We have admired the near penniless homesteaders and the farmers and ranchers who have endured the droughts, blizzards and isolation of earlier days. The thinly spread population is still the norm. Anyone who has traveled west to east across this northerly state will peer for hours to see a building or even a cow! Fast forward from initial settlement to undreamed of wealth from beneath the Bakken oil field.

How have a frugal and modest population handled this boom? And how do they cope with setbacks due to worldwide market fluctuation? Does the Scandinavian attitude play a role?

The lodge will welcome retired history professor David Danbom who taught at North Dakota State for many years and is a prolific author.

Februar Calendar

- 5: Lodge Meeting, 7:00pm, Good Sam LvInd
- 6: Saami People's Day, Norway
- 8: Mother's Day, Norway
- 14: Valentine's Day
- 19: Genealogy Group, 11:00am, Perkins west 34th
- 21: King Harald V's day, Norway
- 22: Barneløpet, Winter Park

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- 5: Lodge Meeting, 7:00pm, Good Sam LvInd
- 19: Board Meeting, 7:00pm, Zook's house
- 20: March equinox
- 29: Palm Sunday
- 29: Daylight Savings Time Starts

MEETING REMINDERS FROM RAS

Stein Fjell Host Coordinator.

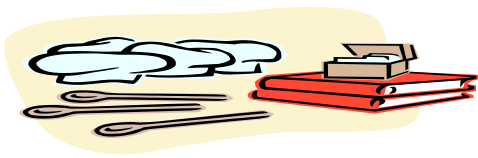
February 5: Our hosts will be: John Baldo (chair), Rod Skaflen, Claire Grinager, Makenzie & Peggy Kvasager

Looking ahead to March 5th: Our hosts will be: Marianne & Bill Nesse (Chair), Ras & Marian Erdal, Harlan Fretheim, & Maria Reichel

**February Birthdays**

4: Vina Rae Yestness 6: Kari Wright
 7: Jerry Knutson 11: John Everson
 17: Harlan Fretheim 17: Alicia Parkos
 19: Abigail Strand 22: Alex Thompson
 28: Roger Gunlikson 28: Elisabeth Whannel

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February has been designated Soups month for recipe collection for the "Soup" section of our Stein Fjell cookbook. Please consider copying your favorite recipes to contribute this month, either by bringing the recipes to the February meeting, or emailing them to Kathy or JoAnn.

Of course, any recipes you wish to contribute will always be appreciated and printed, but it might be easier if we each think of specific recipes by category:

Feb: Soups Mar: Eggs
 Apr: Casseroles May: Side Dishes
 Jun: Scandinavian Recipes

Please help us get a Cookbook going!

Kathy Browne at browneks@gmail.com
 JoAnn Kison at jkison@comcast.net.

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**Many thanks to the Nesses for compiling our Membership Directory, once again!

**Please take a peek at the 2010-2013 scrapbook. All of our Historians have kept our lodge history up to date and in the forefront. You'll probably find yourself in many of the photos.

****Volunteer sheets** are due to JoAnn Kison or Marian Erdal. Please bring yours, filled out, to the February meeting. If you still need a form, please call Marian at 225-9035

**If you are aware of a charity that could benefit from a contribution from our lodge bring a brochure from that charity, by the March meeting, so the Board can vote on it at the March Board Meeting.

**Please remember to send all articles for the Posten to Editor@steinfjell.com, and Calibri #11 is used if at all possible!

LEFSE HUS trip: Saturday, MARCH 14th.

Bev and Bob King and son Rick, have agreed to give us a tour of the "Lefse Hus" and show how their delicious lefse is made (with some secrets withheld). A light lunch will be served to top off the tour. See this beautiful Norwegian home and enjoy the camaraderie. You may also order lefse to be picked up and paid for that day. Closing day for reservations is Monday, March 1st. More information will be given at our February meeting.

Cultural Skills information

A message went out to all who have indicated an interest in Wood Carving in order to get classes started in February. If you didn't get that message, but you want to join the group, please contact Angela Callow-Mosher at woodcarver2002@gmail.com

If anyone is interested in joining our ongoing Hardanger sewing sessions, please contact Midge Parkos or Ras Erdal, as our future meeting times are only set at the end of our meetings.

SUNSHINE Marian Erdal

We wish Neva Gulliksen a speedy recovery from her Cataract Surgery.



I just found out a filmmaker named Marcus Lucas is planning to create a mini-feature film here on the front range and will be looking for those of Norwegian heritage willing to participate as extras. Scenes would likely be scheduled for shooting in March. The film is described as follows:

The film follows Jonathan and his family history through three decades. Jonathan's grandfather was a soldier in the 1940's and witnessed horrible events during the Invasion of Norway. He did not believe in Hitler's war, deserted the Nazi party and chose to live in hiding in Sweden until the end of WWII. In the 1980's the grandfather's attempt to reconcile with a particular family resulted in his death by gun shot. His grandson, Jonathan who has suffered since witnessing the murder, wants to heal his trauma by reaching out to the perpetrator's daughter.

Please let me know if you're interested in participating and I will pass your names on and provide any other information I get.

Gary Zook

District Six Scholarships for 2014-2015

We are awarding three (3) scholarships of \$1,000 each, to students entering their sophomore, junior or senior year in an accredited college or university in the USA. Please read the Eligibility Requirements, Check list of Requirements and completely fill out the application. Applications must be postmarked on or before April 1, 2015. The application must be mailed to Carl P.

Ingvoldstad, Sons of Norway District Six Scholarship Chairperson. His address can be found on the web site, also. Questions can be addressed to Carl at cingvoldst@aol.com



DISTRICT SIX NEWS FLASH

If you have not heard the BIG NEWS yet, here it is!

Camp Trollfjell and Trollfjell Folkehøgskole

Can you believe it? We will have two Camps in 2015 at Camp Norge. **Trollfjell Folkhøgskule** for 14-17 year olds will be July 6-11. This Camp will have classes in handverk (handwork), culinary arts and carpentry. There is a limit of only 18 campers. **Camp Trollfjell** for 8-13 year olds will run from July 12-25. Classes will again be in Rosemaling, Folk Dancing, Heritage, Crafts, and Norwegian Language. This year campers will learn money management with bank books, Norwegian Krone, a daily Kanteen for purchasing special treats, and much more authentic Norwegian food at mealtimes.

Executive Director, Erik Peters and Assistant Director, Clayton Davis are hard at work preparing fantastic experiences for our Heritage Members. For more information, check out the new District Six website--- www.sofn6.org

Camp Trollfjell, July 12-26, is in need of filling the following staff positions: Nurse, Rosemaling Instructor, Folk Dance Instructor, Chef and Assistant Chef. If you are interested in a position, please contact Erik at erik.peters@me.com.



Trollheim Lodge 6-110 invites all Lodge members to the 41st Anniversary Dinner on Feb 7th!





Robert Bjornsen gets 15 year pin from Vicki



Diane Molter of Stor Fjell leads us in exercise.



#10. Midge, Inger, & Bonnie get their 25 year pins from Vicki.



7. JoAnn gets her 5 year pin from Vicki



5. Neil Johnson "Live"

8. Richard, Lyn, & Kristi get 10 year pins from Vicki



3. Jo Ann cuts the anniversary cake



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