



REFLECTIONS

Rod Skaflen, President

On December 7, 2014, Stein Fjell Lodge hosted Juletreffest at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Longmont. In all, 46 adults and children participated in the good food, gifts, and Christmas carols.

As president, I wish to thank everyone for attending. A special thank you to Midge Parkos for providing caroling music, the Gjelde-Bennett family for overseeing the Kid’s Korner, Inger Froyland and Terry Thompson for the Norwegian and English Bible readings, Marit Gjelde-Bennett and Rick Bilstad for reading children’s Christmas stories, and Ras and Marian Erdal, and Gary and Susan Zook for the planning and work they provided.

Tusen Takk to all our members who participated in Stein Fjell’s 2014 lodge meetings and annual events.

Please consider attending Stein Fjell’s 39th Anniversary Dinner as a good start for 2015.

January Cultural Corner

Join us at the January lodge meeting as two exchange students share their experiences living in one another's country.

One student is a Norwegian high school student currently living in Colorado. The other spent a year in Norway as an exchange student 50 years ago and went to high school there. It will be interesting to hear their different responses, as each answers the same questions.

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Januar Calendar

- 1: First day of 2015!
- 8: Lodge Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 15: Board Meeting: TBA
- 17: 39th Anniversary Luncheon, Loveland
- 24: Zone 8 Leadership Meeting

Februar Calendar

- 5: Lodge Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 6: Saami people’s Day, Norway
- 8: Mother’s Day, Norway
- 14: Valentine’s Day
- 21: King Harald V’s day, Norway
- 28: Barnelopet

MEETING REMINDERS FROM RAS

...Stein Fjell Host Coordinator.

Note: We meet on the 2nd Thursday in January!!!

For our January 8th 2015: Our hosts will be: Rosalind Larsen (chair), Gary & Susan Zook, Rob Werge, Bernice Kwan

Looking ahead to **February 5th**: Our hosts will be: John Baldo (Chair), Rod Skaflen, Claire Grinager, Peggy & Clayton Kvasager

Stein Fjell's 39th Anniversary Potluck

Stein Fjell's 39th Anniversary will be celebrated on Saturday, January 17th, 2015 at Zion Lutheran Church, 815 E. 16th Street, Loveland. Our 2015 Memorial Service & the newest Viking of the Year, along with social time begins at 11:30A.M., followed by a Potluck Luncheon. The \$5.00 cost for the luncheon will help cover the appetizers, dessert and other expenses, will be collected at the door. Since this is a potluck, everyone is requested to bring a main dish, salad and dessert will be provided.

Make your reservation by January 15th with Gary Zook at (970) 493-9344.

Anniversary Pins to be handed out by Vicki Johnson, Vice President:

5 YEARS: Claire Grinager, Roger Gullickson, Jo Ann Kison, Nissa Yestness

10 YEARS: Richard Linsenmann, Lynn Warrick, Corrine White, Kristi Quinlan

15 YEARS: Robert Bjornsen, Harlan Fretheim, James Miller, Maria Reichel, Enid Van de Walker

20 YEARS: Paul Fuglestad

25 YEARS: Inger Froyland, Bonnie Heberlein, Darlene Miller, Midge Parkos

30 YEARS, GOLDEN MEMBER:
John Everson, Lynne Rosenthal

PAST PRESIDENT: Kathy Browne

Be sure to attend our 39th Anniversary Dinner and receive acknowledgement of your membership.



Cultural skills at Stein Fjell

Our Hardanger Sewing group is still meeting monthly, a January date has not been set yet. Please call Midge or Ras if you would like to join us.

Last call for interest in Woodworking. Contact Ras



January Birthdays

1: Jeff Leeson	5: John Baldo
6: Bergen Ingvaldsen	9: Bernice Kwan
9: Roxanne Storlie	15: Ava Barrett
15: James Olson	18: Joe Clithero
21: Gage Johnson	21: Emelie Parkos
23: Jesse Thompson	23: Susan Zook
24: Robert Bjornsen	26: Alan Strand
27: JoAnn Kison	30: Maria Reichel
30: Rebekah Strand	

Please respect fellow members' privacy. Names, Phone Numbers, and Addresses must not be Redistributed, or used for commercial purpose

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Reminder- the January meeting will be held on the 2nd Thursday-January 8th, as the 1st Thursday is New Year's Day.

Many of our members have opted for magnets on the back of their membership name tags. If you want to change to a magnetic backing call the Erdals and we will change it. The cost of the magnet is a very reasonable \$1.00.



SUNSHINE Marian Erdal

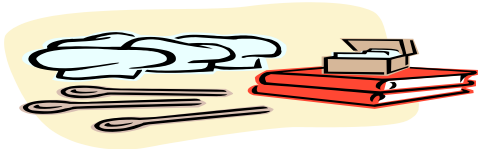
We express our condolences to Mary Johnson on the loss of her husband Lloyd Johnson. Both Mary and Lloyd are former members of Stein Fjell Lodge.

Congratulations to member, Mickey Schmidt, on her marriage to Virgil Harper on December 21st. The wedding took place at First United Methodist Church, in Greeley





Our new Officers for Stein Fjell 2015



January has been designated Bread month for our recipe collection for the "Bread" section of our Stein Fjell cook-book. Please consider copying your favorite recipes to contribute this month, either by bringing the recipes to the January 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:

Jan: Breads	May: Side Dishes
Feb: Soups	Jun: Scandinavian Recipes
March: Eggs	Oct: Vegetables
Apr: Casseroles	

Please help us get a Cookbook going!

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

Norwegian phrase for January

Jeg fryser.	I am cold.
Det er kaldt ute.	It is cold outside.

JULETREFEST 2014 at Stein Fjell



Santa meets the kids



Around the Christmas tree



The Christmas story, read by Terry in English, and Inger in Norwegian



Rick reads a story to the kids.



Little Elliott wants to meet Santa

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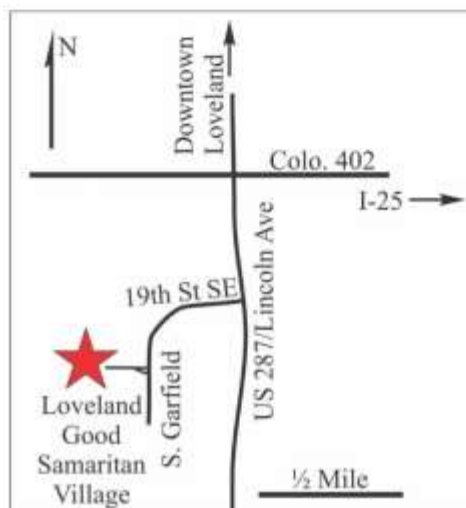
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STEIN FJELL LODGE meets on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Spiritual Life Center, Good Samaritan Society – Loveland Village, 2101 S. Garfield Avenue, Loveland, Colorado. Board meetings are held on the third Thursday of every other month at the home of a member. **YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!**



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