



President's Corner:

Juletre Joy and Future Resolutions

On December 12, 2015, Stein Fjell Lodge hosted Juletreffest at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Greeley. In all 37 adults and children participated in the good food, gifts, and Christmas carols.

A special thank you to Midge Parkos for providing caroling music, the Gjelde-Bennett family for overseeing the Kid's Korner, Carol and John Baldo for the Norwegian and English Bible readings, Chris Johnson for reading the children's Christmas story, and Gary Zook for being Santa's stand-in. Thanks to everyone for their planning and participation.

Tusen Takk to all our members who participated in Stein Fjell's 2015 lodge meetings and annual events.

Please consider attending Stein Fjell's 40th Anniversary Dinner as a good start for 2015.

In my humble opinion, we need more membership participation in our endeavors and especially so for fulfilling offices. You are the heart and soul of Stein Fjell Lodge. Would someone please volunteer for the office of treasurer! Gary will provide oversight and instruction. Takk.

Rod Skaflen, President

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We are in desperate need of a volunteer to step into the Treasurer position. As of January 1, we no longer have anyone to fulfill that responsibility. As a 100% volunteer organization we depend on people to step forward and assume their fair share of what needs to be done. Certainly, many members are capable of performing these functions and the time to volunteer is now. Contact Rod Skaflen or Gary Zook.

Januar Calendar

- 1: New Year's Day
- 7: Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm, Good Sam LvInd
- 18: Martin Luther King Day
- 21: Board Mtg 7pm, V. Johnson house
- 23: Stein Fjell 40th Anniversary Dinner
- 30: Officers training

Februar Calendar

- 4: Lodge Meeting 7:00pm, Good Sam LvInd
- 6: Saami People's Day, Norway
- 14: Valentine's Day
- 14: Mother's Day, Norway
- 15: Presidents Day
- 16: Trollheim Lodge Lutefisk Dinner, Lakewood
- 20: Barneløpet, Snow Mtn Ranch YMCA

MEETING REMINDERS FROM RAS

...Stein Fjell Host Coordinator.

For the January 7, 2016 meeting, our refreshment hosts will be Marian & Ras Erdal (chair), Dana Engelhardt, Claire Grinager, Almira Ringdahl, and Clayton & Peggy Kvasager

....Vær så God...

Looking ahead to February 4th, our hosts will be Rick Bilstad (chair), Rod Skaflen, Nancy Dunn & Richard Linsenmann, Bernice Kwan

January Cultural Corner Program:

Love Lefse? January's program is all about one of our best-loved Norwegian foods: Lefse! Veteran lefse-maker Ginger Ketels will talk about lefse-making from the "ground up", so to speak, including a discussion on the best potatoes to use because "a potato is not *just* a potato" when making lefse, she says! Ginger will share tips she has learned in her 19 years of lefse-baking and classes she has taught as well as from other lefse "pro's." We might even get a bit of lefse history from the Viking times! If you have ever wanted to attempt making lefse, or improve your own technique, join us for this informative and fun lefse lesson!



Cultural skills at Stein Fjell

Hardanger: Our next meeting will be sometime in January. And please note: We are always welcoming new friends to learn Hardanger embroidery. We are trying to meet on Tuesdays and Fridays (not in the same week) in hopes of getting those who could not make our traditional Friday meetings. We welcome anyone who wants to learn this beautiful craft. Please contact Midge 970.356.7489 and let her know of your interest to attend future classes.

Woodcarving: Our next meeting will be sometime in January. We are having a lot of fun learning how to do woodcarving. Please contact Angela 970.669.8636 if you are interested in joining this group. You can receive help in Figure Carving, Chip Carving or relief carving. We meet at Trinity Lutheran Church in Loveland when scheduled.



January Birthdays : Gratulerer Med Dagen :

5: John Baldo	6: Bergen Ingvaldsen
9: Bernice Kwan	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	

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We are delighted that our Silent Auction was so successful! We are happy to say we made \$512.00 for Foundation and Camp Norge. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Congratulations to Peggy and Clayton Kvasager who became grandparents this month and to Makenzie who became an aunt to C.J. Kvasager – Clayton John!

SHIRT ORDER: The on again off again shirts are on again. They will give us the same price as our last order. They will be in sometime in January. Marian will let the buyers know when they are in, so you can have your checks ready after that.

LIBRARY: Please be sure to sign out the library books, if you are taking them home. Carol Baldo, our Librarian, will be doing an inventory soon and would like to know the whereabouts of all the books. Some of our children's books seem to be out but not signed out.



SUNSHINE Marian Erdal

Condolences are sent to the family of Lynne Rosenthal on her passing on November 25th. Lynne was a Golden Member of SteinFjell Lodge

Several members have needed some Sunshine this month. Inger Froyland had a bout with blood clots in her leg. Terry Thompson had surgery and is coming around, and Peggy Kvasager had some pesky kidney stones removed. Let's start the New Year pain free.

The 2016 Stein Fjell Board Members:



JULETREFEST 2015 at Stein Fjell



Santa meets the kids



Around the Christmas tree



The Norwegian and English Bible read by John & Carol Baldo



Tables of members enjoy the fun

Norwegian Lesson:

Godt Nytt År og takk for samarbeidet i året som gikk.

Happy New Year and thanks for your cooperation in 2015.

Financial Benefits Counselor

At a recent lodge meeting, I did not have much time to give my report so I said "Buy life insurance while you can." That brought a few chuckles and had me backtracking. I did not mean buy insurance before you die, I meant buy life insurance while you can afford it.

A 69 year-old male with standard rating would pay \$465 per month for a \$100,000 whole life policy. A 49 year-old male with a select rating would pay \$158 per month for a \$100,000 whole life policy. A 29 year-old female with a super select rating would pay \$53 per month for a \$100,000 whole life policy. The premium does not change so the 29 year will still be paying \$53 per month when she is 69.

The point is, life insurance premiums are largely driven by age and health. If you have a young child or grandchild, you would be doing them a favor if you helped them to understand this concept. If you want help, call or email me.



Mike Johaneson

"Every Member Get a Member"

Starting January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, District Six has a special membership recruitment program. For every new adult member that is referred by a Sons of Norway member, and that referring member's name is indicated on the membership form, that member will receive a \$5.00 gift card from the District. No limitation on the number of members you may recruit.

For further information, contact District Six Vice President Luella Grangaard at 760-363-7704 or morongo2@verizon.net.



Stein Fjell Lodge No. 6-114
Sons of Norway



**Velkommen to Stein Fjell Lodge's 40th
 Anniversary**

Buffet luncheon celebration,
 membership recognition,
 And Viking of the Year award

Saturday, January 23rd, 2016

11:30 am to 3:00 pm

at Sylvan Dale Ranch,

7.5 miles west of Loveland on Hwy 34.

Standard ranch attire with a Norwegian
 sweater is encouraged.

Vic Anderson, Cowboy Troubadour,
 will entertain with his award-
 winning western whistling, yodeling
 and songs. The afternoon will
 conclude with an optional horse-drawn
 wagon ride.

Cost for this fun afternoon is \$25 per
 person.

RSVP and pre-payment required by
Jan 8th.

Checks to Stein Fjell Lodge can be sent
 to:

Vicki Johnson 970-227-1830

vickij55@aol.com

6105 Jordan Dr., Loveland CO 80537

Free valet parking will be available at Heritage
 Lodge. Handicap Friendly.

Directions to Sylvan Dale can be found at
Sylvandale.com

Sylvan Dale Ranch hiking trails will be open before
 the celebration to hardy Norwegian hikers wishing
 to experience their rugged beauty.



Directions to Sylvan Dale: From Loveland, drive
 west on Hwy 34 toward the LaQuinta Inn; continue
 driving west for 5 more miles from LaQuinta Inn;
 turn right onto CR 31D, following the signs to
 Office. Look for SON signs and balloons.
 Alternatively, IF weather is bad, CR 31D may be
 blocked, so continue driving approx. 500 feet
 toward The Dam Store; turn right immediately before
 The Dam Store on CR 22H, then turn left onto CR31D
 and follow the signs to Office and the balloons.

Anniversary Pins to be handed out by Angela
 Callow-Moser, Vice President:

5 YEARS: Gary Zook, Susan Zook, James Olson,
 Joni Heiden

10 YEARS: Kris Bakich, Bill Nesse, Marianne
 Workman-Nesse

20 YEARS: Tamara Bothwell, Barb Nolin

25 YEARS: James Haugen, Tim Sagen

30 YEARS, GOLDEN MEMBER:
 Kerwin Rakness

40 YEARS: Jerry Knutson, Francis Olson

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

PEGGY KVASAGER
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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!



SONS OF NORWAY



The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic countries, and provide quality insurance and financial products to our members.

Sons of Norway misjon er å fremme og ivareta norske kulturtradisjoner, feire vårt forhold til andre nordiske land, og samtidig tilby de beste forsikrings og finansprodukter til våre medlemmer.