



President's Corner

I wish to thank everyone who participated in our Syttende Mai celebration.

A special and hardy takk to Richard Linsenmann and Terry Thompson for their grilling skills and for the cleanup of the grills before and afterward.

Thank you to Kirsten Gjelde-Bennett and Paul Bennett for overseeing the children's activities. Hopefully, the Viking fleet will return for the 2016 Syttende Mai.

Stein Fjell's 2015 Grand Marshall is JoAnn Kison.

Our 40th anniversary is coming up in January. Please take time this summer to reflect upon this upcoming occasion and record your ideas for discussion and implementation.

Lastly, a number of lodge positions will be becoming available. Kindly think about serving your lodge.

Mange takk to everyone for contributing to and participating in lodge meetings and events over these past 10 months.

In the past our lodge has recited the table prayer at meal time. The Stein Fjell board members have voted unanimously to reinstate the table prayer (Bordbonn). The lodge president will lead the table prayer at the opening of our social hour. We will have the printed prayer available for everyone.

Rod Skaflen, President

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June Cultural Corner Program:

What is it about the wildly popular Nordic crime fiction mysteries that has the whole world wanting to read them? Could it be the colorful descriptions of Scandinavia's beautiful mountains and fjords? Or the historical intrigue of Norway's resistance movement during WW II? Or could it be the deeply psychological portraits of twisted and clever murderers playing thrilling cat-and-mouse games with dogged detectives? Norway is currently one of the most prolific producers of highly-esteemed mystery writers today, so come to hear about these compelling crime mystery stories, and their talented authors, at our next lodge meeting. Just so you know....you've been warned....you may get hooked!!!

June Calendar

- 4: Lodge Meeting: 7:00 pm, Good Sam LvInd
- 7: Dissolution of Union w/Sweden 1905, Norway
- 14: Flag Day
- 21: Father's Day, USA
- 21: June Solstice, USA & Norway
- 25: Wood Carving, Trinity Lutheran, LvInd
- 27-28: Estes Park Scandinavian Festival

July Calendar

- 4: Independence Day
- 29: St. Olaf's Day, Norway

August Calendar

- 1: Colorado Day
- 21: Senior Citizens Day, USA

September Calendar

- 3: Lodge Meeting: 7:00 pm, Good Sam LvInd
- 7: Labor Day, USA
- 17: Board Meeting: Froyland house

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Kirsten and Kaja Gjelde-Bennett expect to see King Harald of Norway as he visits the campus of Pacific Lutheran University at the end of May. Kaja is a student at PLU, majoring in Global Studies.

Glad to hear Jane and Alan Strand took a trip to Germany, while Rebekah was student teaching there, in the Armed Forces School. It was Spring break for Rebekah, so the three of them squeezed in a trip to Trondheim, Norway to visit their former Exchange Student and a visit to Bergen and Voss to visit relatives. What a wonderful trip!

Cultural Skills information

We still have a Wood Carving group & a Hardanger group meeting various times & places. Please contact Ras Erdal if you are interested in observing &/or joining!

June Birthdays **Gratulerer med Dagen!!**

1: Matthew Strand	3: Olin Klovdahl
3: Christine Moe	8: Kjell Gjelde-Bennett
20: Kerwin Rakness	27: James Miller
27: Grace Noteboom	28: Joann Harris
29: Aiden Bakich	29: Bonita Heberlein

July Birthdays

1: Jon-Eirik Holm-Johansen	1: Mildred Schmidt
1: Nissa Yestness	8: Casey Heinz
8: Marilynn Loustalet	9: Kaja Gjelde-Bennett
9: Richard Linsenmann	9: Angela Callow-Mosher
9: Kelsey Wright	24: Anthony Tysdal
28: Ryan Parkos	29: Otis Bakich

August Birthdays

3: Almira Ringdahl	4: Kris Bakich
8: Marit Gjelde-Bennett	16: Barb Nolin
20: Kira Wright	28: Gary Zook

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

FYI: Terry Thompson took all the leftovers from the picnic, meats & condiments, to the Midwestern Children's Homes in Longmont and they were excited & very appreciative for their dinner!!

Dra på ferie - going on a vacation
God tur - have a nice trip

Jane Marie Robbins

November 26, 1934 – May 9, 2015

The world lost a spirited, independent lady with a kind and generous soul with the passing of Jane Marie Robbins, 80, of Loveland CO on May 9th 2015. But the heavens are better for having her in their gentle care. Jane was born November 26, 1934 the eleventh child of twelve to the late Alfred and Josephine Hanson. Jane worked in the banking industry for over 28 years. She was also a homemaker, with an exceptional talent for cooking which was a source of many family gatherings. Jane was born in Wisconsin and grew up in San Francisco, where she met and married her soulmate Bill. They were married for 47 years until his passing in February of 2000. Jane was an active member of the Sons of Norway Stein Fjell Lodge, and served as its Treasurer and Secretary for many years. Jane is survived by her sons Denny, and Keith, and her daughter Lynne Tiffit, several grandchildren and great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and her sister Emma Callies. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Sons of Norway Scholarship Fund in care of Allnutt Funeral Service.

MEETING REMINDERS FROM RAS

Stein Fjell Host Coordinator.

For the June 4th meeting, our Refreshment Hosts are: Midge Parkos (chair), Bonnie Heberlein, Joann Harris, & Nils Klovdahl
Looking ahead to September 3rd. Our hosts will be: Karen Everett (chair), Chris Johnson, Inger Froyland, & Terry Thompson



Kacey Kaufman & Kelsey Wright
2015 Scholarship winners

SCANDINAVIAN MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

Scandinavian Music, Dance, Crafts and Food vendors, Fjellborg Viking re-enactors and encampment, Crafts & Lefse Demonstration tents, Beer Garden, Antique Saab & Volvo auto show, Children's crafts activities, Wreath making, Silent Auction, Raffle Icelandair air fare for two. Begins Saturday at 9:30 with raising of the Maypole, followed by Parade of Flags and Opening Ceremonies. Live entertainment continuous both days. Free, all ages, wheelchair accessible. Parking adjacent.

Date(s): 06/27/2015 - 06/28/2015

Time(s): 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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

Jun: Scandinavian Recipes

Please help us get a Cookbook going!

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Barb Nolan declaring JoAnn Kison as the 2015 Grand Marshall for the Syttende Mai parade.



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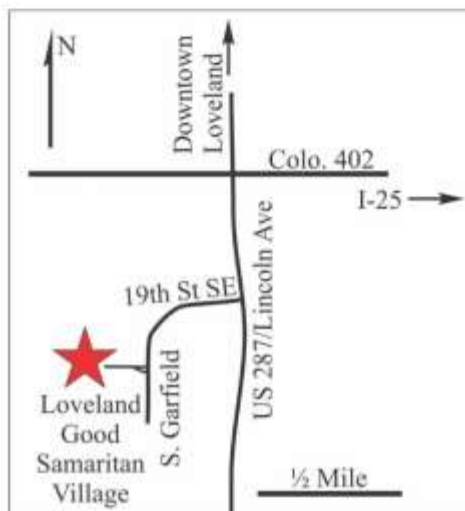
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