



Stein Fjell member, Rosalind Larsen has researched extensively on some historical aspects of Norwegian migration and life in America. Using her own family as a point of reference, she tells an enthralling story of Norwegians coming to America in search of religious freedom. Come and enjoy a fascinating talk by Rosalind, during our Mai meeting, learning new and riveting material. Much of which will surprise you, in a series of Norwegian history!

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MAI Calendar

- 1: **Lodge Meeting** 6:30 pm
- 8: Day of Liberation
- 15: Reservations due for Syttende Mai
- 15: **Board Meeting** 7pm
- 17: Syttende Mai Celebration
- 29: Ascension Day

JUNE Calendar

- 8: Whit Sunday
- 9: Whit Monday
- 12: Lodge Meeting 6:30**

SAVE THE DATE:

Scandinavian Midsummer Festival, Estes Park CO

June 28th 9-5 & 29th 9-4

The **Hardanger Embroidery** group currently meets on certain **Fridays, from 1-3 PM** at one of our homes. We happily welcomed Pat Staubo at our last meeting. The next Hardanger session will be on April 25th at the Erdal home. Again, if there is anyone new that wants to begin learning Hardanger or join the group, please contact Midge Parkos or Ras Erdal **ASAP**.

MEETING REMINDERS FROM RAS

Stein Fjell Host Coordinator.

Our **May 1st** Refreshment Hosts are: **Marilynn Loustalet (chair)**, Mickey Schmidt, Nancy Dunn, Richard Linsenmann, Gary & Susan Zook

Looking forward to **June... The meeting date has been changed to the 2nd Thursday, June 12th**, this has caused minor changes. Since Maria Reichel will be in Norway, Grace Noteboom has volunteered to trade her September assignment with Maria. The June Refreshments Committee now consists of **Joni Heiden (Chair)**, Grace Noteboom, Midge Parkos, Bonnie Heberlein, & Rod Skaflen.

Mange tusen takk for hjelp.

I wish to correct an oversight I made while filling in as president for the April lodge meeting. At that time I failed to thank the refreshment committee. I wish to thank the hosts: Claire Grinager and Neva Gulliksen, as well as Nils Klovdahl, Harlan Fretheim, Rosalind Larsen, and Rob Werge. Mange takk from Rod Skaflen.

SUNSHINE

Paul Bennett has been cleared to drive - we hope he continues to do well!

Stein Fjell Charities

Please bring literature from the charity of your choice to the May 1st lodge meeting. This material will be reviewed at the May 15 Board Meeting. Selections for financial support will be decided at that time.

Every year we send a contribution to several organizations in our communities. The Board will be making the decision at the May Board meeting. If you have a favorite charity, please obtain a brochure from them and either bring it to the May meeting or give it to a Board member before May 15th.

Lodge Scholarships

Stein Fjell Scholarships

This year's Scholarship winners are two fine young women, who represent the best in our graduating seniors. Our Member Scholarship Winner is Abigail Strand, from Loveland, one of our fine Unger Venners graduating from Loveland High School & going to CSU. Our Community Scholarship Winner is Rebecca Ann Fenton, from Longmont. They will attend our May lodge meeting and present their award winning essays. Please be there to meet and greet them!

Here are the Mai birthdays:



5 Rod Skaflen	14 Simon Reichel
5 Reece Spudich	16 Kristi Quinlan
6 Claire Grinager	17 Ian Moe
7 Linda George	17 Stefan Moe
8 Wilma Gullickson	17 Mary Ann Rakke
8 Barrett Ingvaldsen	22 Jerad Sutton
9 Marianne Workman-Nesse	26 Vicki Johnson
12 Clayton Kvasager	27 Judy Sutherland

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Living too long or dying too young are dilemmas we may face with family, friends, and even ourselves. Living too long can bring about lengthy illness, debilitating health concerns and outliving our money. Up until now, long term care insurance was the go to way to protect yourself and assets from such issues. Sons of Norway has just added a **Chronic Illness Accelerated BenefitsRider** to include in a life insurance policy with us. We also have a Terminal Illness Rider.

This means you can now have protection from dying too soon, living with a chronic illness and having the money to help cover such expenses and even receiving money if you are deemed terminally ill, all from one life insurance policy.

Do yourself and your family a favor, check into this with your Financial Benefits Counselor and see how this may work for you.



Do we want free money?

In August, 2013, our lodge began participating in a rewards program through King Soopers and Safeway stores which pays our lodge 5% of all amounts we load onto debit cards they provide. We use the cards for purchases of groceries, gas, prescriptions, etc. in the store. The cards are free and add no costs to shopping but the rewards (rebates) to the lodge are certainly adding up! Since August of 2013 the lodge has received \$1984.76 in rewards from King Soopers and \$303.90 from Safeway. These payments are a great help in providing funds for lodge expenses and activities. Please keep using your cards every time you shop at one of these stores. If you'd like more information or would like to get a card contact Rod Skaflen at 970 484 5459 or Gary Zook at 970 493 9344.

Norwegian phrase for Mai:

Hvordan står det til?

How are you?

Bra, Takk

Good, thanks

Stein Fjell Lodge Remembers

Zada Jane (Eickmeier) Yestness

July 7, 1926 – April 8, 2014



Jane joined the Stein Fjell Lodge February 2006 and was regularly a refreshment host. Lodge Member relatives of Jane are Kristi Quinlan (daughter), Nissa Yestness (granddaughter), Reece Spudich (great-grandson), and Vina Yestness (great-granddaughter). Several Lodge Members attended her Celebration of Life, and brought a rose from Stein Fjell Lodge. Monies have been transferred into the Scholarship Fund in Jane's memory.

Jane was born on a farm in Holyoke, CO and graduated from Palisade High School May 1942. She married Don Yestness in 1948 and had two children, Steven Ray (1950) and Kristine Carol (1952). She worked for the school systems in both Hulett, WY and Leadville, CO, and spent many summers living and working in Yellowstone National Park. Jane moved to Windsor, CO in 1979 to be near Kristi and family and work at the Kodak plant. She enjoyed skiing, supporting youth activities, gardening, playing Bridge & Pinochle, the Denver Broncos and Colorado Rockies, and delivering Meals On Wheels. She is survived by daughter Kristi, four grandkids, and seven great-grandkids. Memorial services were held Friday April 11 and memorial contributions may be made to Wildlife Animal Sanctuary in Keenesburg



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200th Anniversary of the
Norwegian Constitution

Stein Fjell's SYTTENDE MAI
Family Celebration
Saturday May 17th, 12:30 pm
Good Samaritan Society Loveland
Village Pavilion

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salad, Vegetables
Chips, Drinks, Dessert & games

*Adults \$8 *Children 6-11 \$5 *under 5 free
Reservations & payment due by 5-14-14
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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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