



President's Corner

Much like school or football, I welcome everyone back to a new season at Stein Fjell Lodge. Everything is pointing to a busy and full year!

On the weekend of June 26-27 Stein Fjell Lodge participated in the Scandinavian Festival held in Este Park. We wish to thank the following members who worked the Information Booth. They were: Peggy, Clayton, and Makenzie Kvasager, Vicki and Terry Johnson, John Martin, Joann Kison, Nancy Dunn, Midge Parkos, Ras and Marian Erdal, and Terry Thompson, who also represented our lodge at the Scan Fest planning meetings.

On Saturday, August 22, Stein Fjell Lodge participated in the Loveland Corn Festival Parade, where we entered our Viking ship float. In my humble opinion it was easily the finest float in the parade. We have many people to thank for this achievement.

Special thanks go out to Nancy Dunn for promoting and overseeing the production and participation of our craft and crew. Special thanks go out to Vicki and Terry Johnson for providing the shipyard facilities and tools to create our Viking ship. Special thanks go out to the Kell, Kaja, and Merit Geldje-Bennet for handing out candy to children along the parade route.

Mange takk to our participants in the ship building and parade. Our participants were: Ras and Marian Erdal, Bill Nesse and Marianne Workman-Nesse, John Martin, Terry Thompson, Peggy Kvasager, Richard Linsenmann, JoAnn Kison, Rick and Sandy Bilstad, Rosalind Larsen, Tony, Rod Skaflen, and Ron and Kathy Browne.

Our annual lutefisk dinner is October 17th. Signup sheets will be present for the September and October meetings. Would everyone please help!

It is a pleasure to extend a hearty velkommen to our new members Kyle Berwick and Dana Engelhardt. Dana brings her children, Emlyn and Preston, who are 1 year old twins and 4 year old Owen. They are our new heritage members. Rod Skaflen, President

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September Cultural Corner Program:

September 3rd presentation will be given by Anya Lyuksytova, a Viking re-enactor. She is a representative of the Fjellborg Vikings re-enactors, Colorado's Viking Age Living History group. The program may include: Valkyries and farm wives, Viking clothes and textile production in the Viking Age.

As a living history presentation, many Viking objects will be on display, including a vertical loom that will demonstrate how weaving was done in the Dark Ages.

September Calendar

- 3: Lodge Meeting: 7:00 pm, Good Sam LvInd
- 7: Labor Day, USA
- 11: Hardanger 1:00, Erdal home
- 17: Board Meeting: Froyland house
- 22: Hardanger 1:00, Erdal home

October Calendar

- 1: Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm, Good Sam LvInd
- 9: Hardanger 1:00, Erdal home
- 12: Columbus Day
- 17: Lutefisk Dinner, Faith Church, LvInd
- 20: Hardanger 1:00, Parkos home
- 31: Halloween

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Our Stein Fjell Corn Parade Float!!

Parade marchers were: Ras, Rod, Richard, Rosalind, Lyle, Bill, Marian, Nancy, Kirsten, Paul, Kjell, Marit

Cultural Skills information

Hardanger: We are hoping to get more members to learn Hardanger embroidery. To do this, we had a meeting and set the following dates in hopes of getting those who could not make our traditional Friday meetings. We welcome anyone that wants to learn this beautiful craft. Please contact Midge or Ras and let them know which meetings that you will attend. The following meeting dates are at the Erdal home

Friday, September 11th

Tuesday, September 22nd.

Friday, October 9th.

We will then meet at the home of Midge Parkos on...

Tuesday, October 20th

During these meetings, we will set more dates in the future.

Woodcarving... We are having a lot of fun learning how to do woodcarving. Please contact Angela or Ras if you are interested in joining this group. We will have met before this Posten goes out to the lodge and we can't tell you the following dates at this time. We will inform you of future dates at the September 3rd meeting.

SILENT AUCTION

Start saving your silent auction items for our November meeting. The proceeds will be divided between the SON Foundation and Camp Norge! The sales sheets will be available at the Sept., Oct., and Nov. meetings

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September Birthdays:

1: Becky Holm-Johansen	3: Michael Erickson
6: Eunice Michalka	8: Jack Bakich
10: Peggy Kvasager	11: Meghan Bothwell
14: Kaitlyn Parkos	16: Neil Johnson
21: Emily Strand	23: Even Reichel
26: Nina Johnson	29: Andrew Bothwell
29: Lynne Rosenthal	

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

MEETING REMINDERS FROM RAS

Stein Fjell Host Coordinator.

*For the September 3rd meeting, our refreshment hosts will be: Karen Everett (chair), Chris Johnson, Neil Johnson, Inger Froyland, & Terry Thompson

*Looking ahead to the October meeting, the refreshment hosts will be: Kris Bakich (chair), Kirsten Gjeldel-Bennett, mickey Schmidt, & Marilyn Loustalet.

....Vær så God...

Please Note:

Lodge Members: The Board of Directors for our lodge will be proposing an important change to our scholarship investment account. The Board believes the funds should be in a more stable, less volatile investment. Discussion and a vote by the membership will take place at the September lodge meeting.

JAN BRETT

Jan Brett-book signing- If you are familiar with Jan Brett, you know her stories and illustrations lean toward the Scandinavian Countries. Recently, she was visiting Fort Collins, where a packed house greeted her. She signed a copy of Hedgies Surprise, "To everyone at Stein Fjell Lodge-Love from Jan Brett-2015." This book will be in our library. We now have several children's books- Parents please sign them out and return them at the next month's meeting.

Financial Benefits Counselor

Last week, I had a member ask me about how our fraternal organization uses its profits:

First, we try to give our members who have our insurance and annuities the best possible return on their investments but at the end of the day, there are some "profits".

Yearly profits from the Sons of Norway insurance operations are used to help

- * offset the cost of publishing the Viking Magazine,
- to support programs such as the Lodge Revenue Sharing Program,
- New Member dinners in your lodge
- Support the cultural and heritage programs of the Sons of Norway. In the past 5 years alone, this profit contribution has totaled more than \$5.6 Million.
- Support the ever-expanding cultural resources and training to members
- Support the foundations efforts to provide scholarships and humanitarian gifts.

On another important topic, this is a good time to review the arrangements for the day you are no longer with us. Many of you have taken advantage of our new Nordic Protector, a simple life insurance product designed to provide money for funeral costs, medical expenses and other end of life expenses. This single premium policy features: no medical exam, only simple yes/no questions, issue age from 0 to 85 with available coverages from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

Mike Johaneson

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insurance, annuities or lefse recipes.

LODGE T SHIRTS - GOLF SHIRTS - SWEATSHIRTS

It's been 5 years since we ordered our lodge shirts and we think it's time, to renew them. We have new members or changes in sizes or just need a newer shirt. Samples will be at the September 3rd meeting and the order will be placed on Monday, September 7th. If you can't be at the September 3rd meeting and want to order a shirt, please call Marian Erdal (970)225 -9035 by Sunday, September 6th, so we can include you in the order. We need an order of 10 shirts to fill the purchase. The shirts will arrive before the Lutefisk Dinner, so you can sport them as you participate.

*Adult Tee Shirts- white, ash/gray, light blue
Large logo on front
S, M, L, XL -approx.-\$12.20+tax
2XL, 3XL -approx. \$14.20+ tax

*Adult Sweatshirts - gray/ash,
S, M, L, XL – approx. \$20.95 + tax
XXL - approx.-\$22.95 + tax

*Adult Polo Golf Shirts.
Light blue, Ash/Gray, White
small logo on front
S, M, L, XL - approx.-\$18.95 + tax
XXL - approx. \$20.95+ tax
XXL – approx. -\$21.95 +tax

*Kid's T Shirts
Light blue, gray, white
Size 6, 8, 10, 12
Large logo on front

All prices will be determined by how many we order. You do not pay until the order arrives. These prices quoted are a few dollars more than the 2010 prices and should be a good ball park figure. Please be prepared to sign up at the September meeting.



A Norwegian Blessing

May da ruts always fit da wheels of your pickup.
May yur earmuffs always keep out da nort wind,
May da sun shine varm on your lefsa,
May da rain fall soft on your lutefisk---
And until we meet again
May da Good Lord protect you from
any and all unnecessary Uff Das.

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Judith Bilstad

1919 - 2015 |



Judith D. Bilstad was born to Reverend and Mrs. S.H. Njaa in Northwood, North Dakota in 1919. She was the youngest of seven children and the last to survive. She was proud of her Norwegian heritage. She graduated from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota in 1941. She was a member of the concert choir where she met her husband Orvin. They were married in 1942. As Orvin prepared for the ministry in St. Paul, Minnesota, Judy worked at the seminary's library. After ordination in the ELCA Lutheran Church, they established mission churches in Langdon, ND, East Meadow, NY, Billings, MT, and Cheyenne, WY. In Billings Judy was a foster mother for newborn babies for Lutheran Welfare. She was a substitute teacher in Great Falls and Cheyenne. Judy and OJ moved to Loveland in 1975 and bought EZ Self Storage where she was the manager. They were charter members of Stein Fjell Lodge Sons of Norway. She was very involved at Zion Lutheran Church including being the wedding coordinator for many years. Judy was thankful to the Loveland Public Library Homebound Services for supplying her with large print books. She was preceded in death by her husband, OJ and oldest son, Stephen. She is survived by two sons, David and wife Mary of Cheyenne, WY, Richard and wife Sandra, Loveland. Four grandchildren, Brittany Cyr (Mike), Hilary, Steven, and Kristen. Five great grandchildren, Dominic, Gracie, Isaac, Elise, and Jackson. Adopted family the Nhans, The and Kim, sons Tuan (Francis), and Chau. Memorial services 2:00 p.m., Monday, July 20, 2015 at Zion Lutheran Church. Memorials may be given to Zion Lutheran Church for Global Missions.

Frank A. Nolin

1933 - 2015 |



Francis Albert (Frank) Nolin, 82, passed away on July 2, 2015. Frank was born June 18th, 1933 to Albert and Mabel (Newcomb) Nolin in Dracut, MA. They preceded him in death. After graduation his family bought a dairy farm in New Hampshire, where he worked for a number of years. He was the oldest of three boys, Dan Nolin who preceded him in death and Roger Nolin of Pelham, NH. He married in 1952 & had four children, Louise Megaw of McKenzie, TN, Ralph Nolin of Largo, FL, Rick Nolin of London Derry, NH, and Gail Henton of Seaside, OR. He moved to Lake Havasu City, AZ in 1975. From there he moved to Loveland, CO in 1977. He worked for Canteen and then for Hach Co. for 18 years. He married Barbara Miller in 1989 who had four children, Debbie Perry, Sharon Cruz, Curtis Miller, all of Loveland and Sandy Leonardi of Buena Vista, CO. Together, he and Barbara had 27 grandchildren, and 52 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be at 7:00pm on Tues. August 18th, 2015 at Foundations Church on the SE corner of Highway 34 and Denver Ave. in Loveland.

Barbara wanted to thank everybody who went to the service or remembered her in their prayers!



All of our Stein Fjell members send sympathy to Becky Holm-Johansen on the tragic death of her Mom, in an accident in North Dakota,

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