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MEETING TIME:

Monthly business meetings held the second Wednesday of every month (except July)

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Deadline for the January Issue is December 20



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søndag	mandag	tirsdag	onsdag	torsdag	fredag	lørdag
		Nov 27 6:00 pm Language Class Class 2	28	29	30	1 2:00 Christmas Tea Viking Hall
2	3	4 12:30 Games and Cards Viking Hall 6:00 pm Language Class 1 7:00 pm Language Class 2	5 9:00 am Board Meeting Viking Hall	6	7	8
9	10	11 6:00 pm Language Class 1 7:00 pm Language Class 2 Viking Hall	12 5:00 Book Club 6:00 pm FMC 7:00 Heritage Mtg Viking Hall	13	14	15
16 2:00 Family Christ- mas Dinner Viking Lodge	17	18 6:00 pm Language Class 1 7:00 pm Language Class 2 Viking Hall	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Jan 1	2	3	4 1:00 Viking Sisters Longhorn Steak- house	5



Christmas Decorating

The Lodge does not decorate itself for Christmas. It needs your help. Christmas Decorating will be Saturday, November 24 at 9:00.

It does not take long if many people come together and make it fun job. See you Saturday



Christmas Potluck Plus December 16, 2:00

We've been awfully busy the past few months. Thank you for all your hard work on behalf of our Lodge. Our hope for this event is that there will be a minimum amount of work for a maximum amount of fun.

Meat and scalloped potatoes will be provided by the Lodge and we ask you all to bring a side dish to share. That could be a salad of some kind, vegetables or a dessert. We will have some entertainment and lots of Christmas cheer.

This event is free and is for Lodge members and their guests only. Come and celebrate with your Lodge family!

We do need reservations. Please call BJ at 440-3992.

(see next page)



Christmas Dinner

LODGE FAMILY CHRISTMAS POTLUCK PLUS

16 DECEMBER

2:00 SOCIAL
3:00 DINNER

MEAT ITEMS AND SCALLOPED POTATOES WILL BE
PROVIDED BY THE LODGE
PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE

THIS EVENT IS OPEN ONLY TO LODGE MEMBERS
AND THEIR GUESTS

RESERVATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL.
PLEASE CALL 440-3992

December Birthdays

Gratulerer med dagen

Einar J Wulfsberg	2
Jann Louise Dell	3
Bjorn Gudmestad	4
Douglas P Haug	5
Rand L Redfern	5
Brenda F Dahl Anderson	6
Spencer L Holland	6
Marlys A Meagher	6
Harvey Williams Bucholtz	7
Rosanne M Foresman	7
Ellen Hardy	7
Shirley Jean Stilley	9
Margaret Suntken	9
Donald C Ankley	11
Beverly Ann Beasley	12
Jerry W Maines	13
Rita Marie Bucholtz	14
John H Peterson	17
Travis Allgood	19
Brenda Boston	22
Keith Chew	24
Bjorg Mapstone	25
Kathlyn J Steinke	26
Caren A Alvestad	27
Joan Diane Dacus	30
Cheri Ann Hughes	30



The smiling faces of the second class –Julie, Cindy, Erik, Caren, Bjorg, and Kerry. (Not pictured—Annastacia and Mike taking the picture)

This not an easy class but Annastacia and Erik make it fun and relevant.

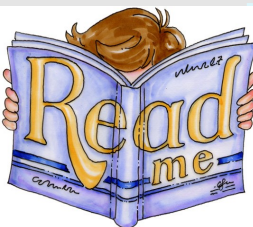


Card Social

Card Social will be Tuesday, **December 4th** with a potluck lunch at **12:30 pm** at Viking Hall followed by visiting and cards. Everyone is welcome

Viking Sisters

The next meeting of Viking Sisters will be Thursday, January 4 at 1:00 pm at the Longhorn Steakhouse on Powers and Barnes for lunch. Contact Ginny Johnson if you would like to join us. Remember, all women of the Lodge are Viking Sisters and you are welcome to come to lunch.



Book Club meets every second Wednesday of the month at **5:00 pm** at Viking Hall. Our facilitator is Dot Everett. Our book for this month is Beyond the Truth by Anne Holt. According to Jo Nesbø, "Anne Holt is the godmother of modern Norwegian crime fiction."

Rosemaling Classes at Viking Hall

All skill levels are welcome. The cost for each 4 hour session is \$20.00. Please call Cindy Bauer at 633-8260 or Bj Mapstone at 440-3992



Norwegian Language Class

Language Class meets Tuesdays at Viking Hall. The first class starts at 6:00 pm. The second class begins at 7:00 pm.

The first class uses the textbook *Sett i gang 1* and is led by Cindi Keller and Jean Luce. Class 1 is up to chapter 6 The second class uses *Sett i gang 2* and is led by Annastacia Hackett and Erik Tjelmeland. Class 2 is on chapter 21. To join us, go to setti-gang.com and order the textbook for the class you wish to join.





December President Corner

It was Lutfisk time again on Nov 10th. And once again we had a very busy but successful event. Virginia Nelson not only did the onerous job of getting and keeping track of the reservations and money but she also contacted the accordion duo 'Squeeze Box' to provide the musical entertainment. And of course we had Phil Cable, Lois Halverson, Elaine Hellem, Terry Mapstone and more doing the heavy lifting in the kitchen. Thanks to the entire crew for creating a very successful and popular event.

The lodge also just got done with another successful Viking fair in October. Please give kudos to Eunice Bluhm and her army of volunteers. Thanks also to the members who put on that wonderful breakfast organized by FMC.

Of course the Holiday season is here and we have several fun holiday events planned.

Christmas Decoration will be on Nov 24th at 9 am.

The Christmas Tea is Dec 1st and it's already full two weeks ahead. It's great fun every year.

The Family Christmas party is planned for Dec 16th at 2 pm and is for members only. It will be a potluck with the meats and potatoes provided by the lodge so only side dishes are needed. There will be entertainment as well. Mark your calendars.

Our heritage meeting is on Dec 12th and for the program we are looking for members to show off their talents. So think of something that fits the season and let us hear (or see) what you can do! Eunice has already volunteered to lead a round of Norsk sing-alongs we obtained from the District convention. Any other ideas will be great.

** Note that the Dec 12th Heritage meeting will start at the usual time of 7 pm and will **not** be a potluck. But will have our usual lunch after the meeting. We changed this since Dec 16th is a potluck and the two events are too close together.

God Jul! Og har det bra til neste gang fra 'President Corner'



sunshine Report - December 2018



Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating birthdays in December! Scandinavian Tea, Family Christmas Party, decorating Viking Hall, and celebrations of all kinds – oh my! But most of all, let's remember the reason for the season and share in the love of family and friends.

Owen Bergland has cellulitis of the legs. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers as he continues to heal.

God jul og godt nytt år!

Fraternally, Karen Ravnaas – 390-0621

We Have Sweaters!

Again, we have wonderful sweaters which have been donated by our members and friends of the lodge. These are warm, beautiful and authentic. They are being auctioned through silent auction from now until the Family Christmas Party. At that time, they will be presented to the highest bidder. Proceeds will go to our year-end charitable donations.





Lutefisk 2018 was a success by every measure. The food, especially the lutefisk, received wonderful reviews all day. The potatoes were right, the meatballs and gravy were delicious, and the riskrem was perfect. Thanks to the food preparers, Phil and Steve, Lois, Carol and Elaine and BJ and Terry and our new lutefisk chef, Monica.

The servers under the direction of Nancy made everyone feel special. Squeezebox, the Petersons, made for a fun atmosphere with great accordion music. The buffet line at 6:00 worked well and provided a direction for the future.

Once again, Virginia registered over 300 people and got them seated. A monumental task appreciated by everyone.

A special thank you goes to those who stayed late and cleaned the dishes, put the tables and chairs away and mopped the floors—Kathy, Jessica, Sara, BJ, Carol, Everett, Phil, Jerry, Terry and Randy.

It takes a village to make this event special in every way. We invite all the members of the lodge to find a role in Lutefisk 2019. Takk. MJ (No pics of Phil or Monica-sorry)



SKI FOR LIGHT 2019

Event at Snow Mountain Ranch, Granby
January 27—February 3, 2019

Arrival at DIA on Sunday, Jan 27, 2019
Departure at DIA on Sunday Feb 3, 2019
**Volunteers are needed at both DIA and
Snow Mountain Ranch**

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jkison@comcast.net

Snow Mountain Ranch volunteers
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FEBRUARY 23, 2019 **27th Annual Barnelopet**

Leggett Hall at the
YMCA SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH
Check in 9:30 am

Pre-register by February 16, 2019 with:
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For lodging: Snow Mountain Ranch YMCA
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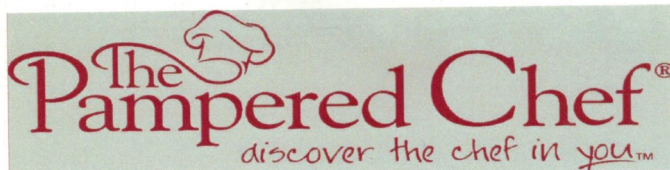


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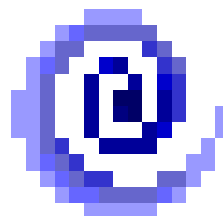
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