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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 to provide quality insurance and financial products to its members.

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MEETING TIME:

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

7:00 PM

Viking Hall, 1045 Ford Street, Colorado Springs, CO

SEND ARTICLES

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Deadline for the November Issue is October 20

VIKING FAIR

9th ANNUAL

Community Cultural Event

October 21, 2017

Bazaar and Brunch

arts, baked goods, books, collectibles, crafts, fun, handwork, lefse, music, raffles, stories, unique gifts, vendors, Vikings no entry fee

Bazaar 9_{am}-2_{pm} Brunch \$8, 9am

Viking Hall

1045 Ford St., Colorado Springs 80915 Information: 351-3554 or 596-6159



2017 oktober

søndag	mandag	tirsdag	onsdag	torsdag	fredag	lørdag
1	2 9:00 Lefse Bake Viking Hall	3 12:30 pm Cards and Games Viking Hall 6:30 pm Language Class Viking Hall	4 9:00 am Board Meeting Viking Hall	5	6	7
8	9 9:00 Lefse Bake Viking Hall Leif Erikson Day	10 6:30 pm Language Class Viking Hall	11 5:00 pm Book Club 5:30 pm FMC 7:00 pm Heritage Mtg Viking Hall	12	13	14
15	16 9:00 Lefse Bake Viking Hall	17 6:30 pm Language Class Viking Hall	18	19	20	21 9:00am Viking Fair Viking Hall
22	23 9:00 Lefse Bake Viking Hall	24 6:30 pm Language Class Viking Hall	25	26	27	28
29	30 9:00 Lefse Bake Viking Hall	31 6:30 pm Language Class Viking Hall				

Lefse Time

September brings our Fall lefse baking. We will be baking the 5 Mondays of October. We start at 9:00 am.

Please come and join us as we work for the good of our Lodge. Coffee pot is always on we have treats and hot off the grill lefse for a morning of work and friendship.



Support Our Partners

Kings Soopers and Safeway have sent us checks for over two thousand dollars this year.

Keep using those gift cards. Your purchases of gas and groceries at these stores have become a major fundraiser for our lodge.

If you need a card, see Steve.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September was another great month at Fjellheim. We celebrated our 44th year with an awesome Fish Fry. Tusen takk to all who helped! Congratulations to those of you who were awarded with year pins and certificates. Thank you, Caren for an excellent program on Rune Lore at our Heritage meeting.

As I mentioned last month, October is when we present nominees for 2018 Officers, Directors, Activity and Committee Chairs and other positions. Please consider lending your talents and enthusiasm to your Lodge. If you feel that it is time to take a position, please talk to anyone on the current Executive Board.

October also means that it's time for Viking Fair. Our Lodge will host a Vendor Bazaar and Breakfast on 21 October. Then our an-

nual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner in November. In December we will have a Scandinavian Tea and Julebord. Please help when and where you can. We'll be busy, busy, busy for the rest of the year. Busy having fun!

I hope to see you all at Viking Fair. Bjørg



Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating birthdays in October. And Happy Halloween to all!

Ruth Young had foot surgery and although she is wearing a boot, she is doing well and attending our functions. She tires easily and can't wait to get home and put her foot up! **Brenda Tollefson** fell and broke her left leg. She is in a brace, walks with a walker, and is able to get around very well. Please keep these gals in your thoughts and prayers.

Patricia Hauke Staubo, member, language instructor, and pianist for many years, passed away in Ft Collins on 8/21/2017. Our condolences are with her family at this time.

October thought of the month: "Even if something is left undone, everyone must take time to sit still and watch the leaves turn." - Elizabeth Lawrence

Fraternally, Karen Ravnaas – 390-0621

Two sweaters left

We had a very successful silent auction and sold four sweaters and the table cloth. We raised \$280 which will go toward the end of year local charity distribution. These two sweaters are left – the St Olaf Alumni Sweater and the Gunn Rein Norwegian sweater. Please contact Karen, 719-390-0621, if interested in either of them.





October Birthdays

Ellen Rubi May	3
Lowell T Skabo	4
Adelle E Steinseifer	5
Margrethe Smith	6
Gloria L Mitchell	7
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Marjorie Lindskog	13
Madison L Ben	14
Jill K Johnson	16
Joshua R Lysne	16
Carter Drew Berge	21
Lena M Erickson	22
Brian L Svendsen	22
Thor Gavin	23
Emma Josephine Greek	23
Austin Allgood	24
Sonja Sue Gund	24
Will M Berge	27
Virginia L Nelson	27
Linda K Ross	28
Geir S Ostrem	30
Madeleine R Erickson	31
Sissel M Erickson	31

Gratulerer med dagen!



Swedish Dancers to Entertain

Our program for the October 11 meeting will feature the Swedish

Folk Dance Club of Denver.
They will perform several traditional folk dances and then they will ask us to join them.
It promises to be a fun evening





Card Social - - Tuesday, October 3, 12:30, Viking Hall. Potluck lunch followed by cards. Everyone welcome

Viking Sisters will meet November 2, 1pm at Viking Hall. All women of the lodge are welcome. Thanks, Ginny





Rosemaling at Viking Hall

Please call Cindy Bauer at 633-8260 or Bj Mapstone at 264-0955.



Book Club meets every second
Wednesday of the month at 5:00 pm at
Viking Hall. Our facilitator is Dot Everett.
This month we are reading *Rooftops of Tehran* by Mahbod Seraji

Language Class continues on Tuesday evening at 6:30pm at the Viking Lodge. There are ten students who come prepared each week and make the class fun and informative. The Sett I Gang textbook and audio program force us to study hard but it has been worth it. We are up to Chapter Four of the 15 chapters in the book.

Let's Talk Norwegian

Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

Saturday November 11, 2017 Viking Hall

First Seating 2:00 pm Second Seating 6:00 pm

\$20.00 Members \$22.00 Nonmembers \$10.00 Ages 5-12

Lutefisk with Butter/Cream Sauce, Meatballs, Steamed Potatoes, Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, Lefse, Dessert, and Coffee

For Reservations Please Call Virginia Nelson (719) 650-7029





NORWEGIAN JULEBORD

110 Dine on Walleye (Not Die, Dine)

We had a GREAT Fish Fry Dinner, Saturday, September 16! For those members who were not able to attend and receive their longevity member certificates and pins, please stop by the Welcome Table at the 7pm Heritage Meeting on Wednesday, October 11, and receive them from Nancy and Linda, your Membership Secretaries:

Certificates for our Heritage (up to 15 year old) members:

Austin and Miranda Coltrin

Trevor Oldervik

Mary Hansen

Pins/Certificates for our 5 year members:

Charlotte Coltrin

Calvin Dale Utke

Robert Eugene Olson

Joan Ruth Magee

Harlan James Williams

Todd Taskerud

Dorothy G Everett

Pins/Certificates for our 10 year members:

Geri S Ostrem

Sarah G Ostrem

Jeff W Hansen

Pins/Certificates for our 20 year members:

Anders V Hall

George C Gund

Eunice C Bluhm

Phylis J Smith

Pictured to the right is the kitchen staff: Phil, Jerry, Steve, Frank and Mike. (Bev did not cook) These guys had the timing right, and the fish was perfect. And thanks to Lois, Cheryl, Eileen, Kathie and Bjorg for the cole slaw, buns, potatoes,

meatballs and cake. Also thank you to the servers, the dish washers and the clean up crew, especially Caren, Randy, Ruth, Leonard, Bev, Jerry, Ginny and Terry. You all made this a special event. Mange takk. MJ



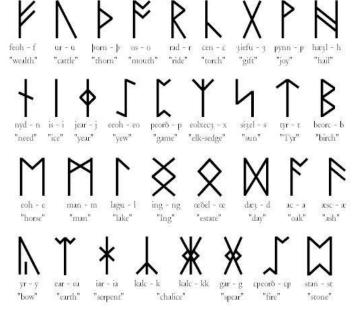
We Were Runed

You could hear a pin drop. **Caren Alvestad** was explaining the meaning of different runes and she had the attention of everyone in the room. The

program for the September meeting was one of this year's best.

Thank you Caren for an excellent presentation.







Our Sons of Norway **Chronic Illness Rider** has been well received by nearly all of our recent life



insurance purchasers. It provides two percent per month of the face value if the insurance holder needs chronic care at home or in an institution. In other words, you could get \$6,000 per month with a \$300,000 policy.

If you do not need it, your beneficiary would get the

\$300,000. It is better than long-term care insurance where the insurance company gets the money if you do not need it.

Call, text or email me if you are interested. 720 971-0130 mjohaneson@gmail.com *Mike Johaneson*



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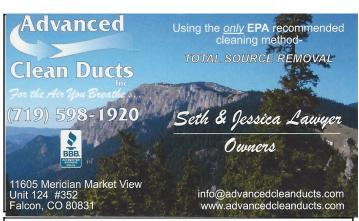
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