

# FROKOST AT FJELLHEIM LODGE SUNDAY APRIL 13, 2014 AT 11 AM



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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 80915

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#### President's Column

The Tjere Vigen reading at the March meeting was one of our best cultural programs. Dan and Sonja did a wonderful job of bringing life to a great Ibsen poem. Tusen Takk

The Martinez Elementary Cultural Program featuring Viking culture on February 27 was amazing. The halls were lined with hundreds of works of art - paintings, maps, shields, photo/painting combinations, stories, etc. Thirteen of our members helped with food, costumes, decorations, a Viking program and music. Chalk one up for Fjellheim bringing Norwegian history and culture to some 300 kids and their parents.

March was a pretty quiet month for us. The usual cards and luncheons, a meeting and breakfast on Saturday, March 22, 9:00am. Call Millie if you want to eat well, inexpensively and have a good time. 719 597-0381.

April gets busy. In addition to the regular monthly meetings and activities, Frokost is on the Sunday, the 13th at 11:00am. That means lots of work on the 12th and 13th plus lefsa making on the 7th. These are great opportunities to have some fun and help the event organizers make this "Authentic Norwegian Breakfast" a success. (36 different things to eat - you should find something you like). Please call Sissel or Lois and ask what you can do.

We are looking for another co-chair for the Lutefisk Dinner. If you have any interest, it would greatly appreciated.

I do not have much to say this month. I guess that is okay. See you the 9th of April for the regular meeting if not earlier. *Mike Johaneson* 

Editor's Corner: I am very sorry about the mix-up with the printer last month. Those of you on email got the FLAMMEN, but those of you on snail mail, I think the snail died! I tried sending my copy to the printer and got an error message: "mailbox full". I called him and re-sent it. After that, I went merrily on my way. Little did I know that he never received it. I never heard from anyone that it never went out. All these hitches in learning how to do a newsletter ^\_^ (that is an unhappy face). Nothing new and exciting this month. I just hope this FLAMMEN goes out without a hitch. Dot Everett

## **APRIL 2014**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 March	31 March	1 Cards Social Pot- luck 12:30	2	3 Viking Sisters 1:00	4	5
6	7 Lefse Baking for Frokost @ 9	8 Fjelldalen Lodge Denver	9 Board Meeting - 9 AM, Viking Hall. Book Club - 5 PM. FMC - 6 PM. Heritage Meeting -	10 Stein Fjell Lodge Loveland Viking Sisters 1 PM	11	12
13 FROKOST Vestafjell Lodge Grand Junction Area	14	15	16	17	18	19 Rosemaling
20	21 Trollheim Lodge Lakewood	22	23	24	25 Vesterheim Lodge Boulder	26 Vesterheim 35th Anniversary Lunc 11:30-2 WORK PARTY @ Fjellheim
27 Rosemaling Dine Out	28	29	30	31	May 1	May 2

## KEEP THE DATES - 2014 FOR ALL COLORADO LODGES

#### April

13 Frokost—Fjellheim 11 am to 1:30pm 26 Vesterheim Lodge 35 Anniversary Luncheon, 11:30—2

#### Mav

17th is Norway's 200th anniversary of their constitution

#### June

22-25 District 6 Lodge Biennial Convention, , Palm Springs, CA 28-29 Scandinavian Fest, Estes Park

September 30—October 4 Hostfest, Minot, ND

#### **ZONE 8 LODGE MEETINGS**

**FJELLDALEN** – 1st Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2400 S Colorado Blvd, Denver

**FJELLHEIM** – 2nd Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

Viking Hall, 1045 Ford Street, Colorado Springs

STEIN FJELL - 1st Thursdays, 6:30p.m. Spiritual Life

Center, Good Samaritan Society, 2101 S. Garfield Ave, Loveland STORFJELL (Grand County) – No Set Day or

Time, Various Locations

**TROLLHEIM** – 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m.

6610 W 14th Ave, Lakewood

**VESTAFJELL** – 2nd Sundays, 2 p.m.

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Grand Junction and various cities on the Western Slope

**VESTERHEIM** – 4th Fridays, 7 p.m.

Atonement Lutheran Church, Baseline and Inca Parkway, Boulder



Card Social, Tuesday, April 1, 12:30 pm at the Lodge. All are welcome to a potluck lunch followed by cards and socializing. Questions, call Ginny at 719-495-0253.

Viking Sisters will meet on Thursday, April 3, 1 pm at the Lodge. We will be reviewing our sale last fall and hopefully get some new ideas for next fall. All women of the lodge are members so please feel free to join us. Ginny, 495

#### **ROSEMALING CLASSES**

Rosemaling classes are scheduled for Saturday, April 19th and Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. The cost of each session is \$20.00. We meet at Viking Hall. If you are interested in joining us, please call Sissel at 540-2737, Bi at 264-0955, or our teacher Cindy Bauer at 633-8260. Times and dates are subject to change, so please call one of the above to confirm.

Thanks, Sissel and Bi

#### **BOOK CLUB**

Book Club will meet at April 9th at 5 p.m. before the regular lodge meeting. We look forward to having you join us. If you have any questions please contact Tillie Elvrum at 570-351-4745.

**VOLUNTEER HOURS**—Members, don't forget to keep a record of your volunteer hours AND travel time. Cleo Allgood, Volunteer hours Coordinator

#### **Sunday Dine-Out for 2014**

April 27, Mason Jar, West Side 1:00 June 29, Juniper Valley Restaurant, meet at Albertson's @ 1:00 to car

September 28, Texas Roadhouse, 8th St 1:00

We have decided to have the Sunday Dine-Out every other month. We will have the Saturday breakfasts on the 'in-between' months. There will be no dine-out in November.

Thank You, Thank You to all members who were so good to remember me with cards prayers and thoughts during my hospital stay and home recovery. I'm on the mend will see you again at the Lodge. My Thanks, Elaine Hellem

Lefse baking for the Frokost is Monday April 7th, 9:00 AM we will do the full 10 batches. For those that can help but were not there to sign up at the meeting please call Lois 632At this time of year we are or have collected our financial info together so we can file our taxes. It's also a good time to see if your Critical Documents are in order such as:

Will or Trust
Healthcare power of Attorney
Living Will
Durable Power of Attorney
Beneficiaries
Where your important Financial Account information is Specify your final arrangements

There may have been some changes in your life that make these Documents out of date, such as:

Your spouse may have passed away You are divorced or remarried A minor child is now of age A key relationship with an Agent has changed You have simply changed your mind

This is just a reminder of some things to consider. I cannot help with anything Legal, but I may be able to help with your financial assets. Just give me a call if there is anything you would like to discuss.

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### **FMC**

At the FMC Board meeting in March our manager Berrie Ives formally notified the Board that she will be leaving her position effective 30 April. We wish her success in her new endeavors and want to thank her and Brian for all their efforts on behalf of the Lodge. We will be starting our search for a new manager immediately. Terry

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#### **Summer Picnic**

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> (Father's Day) Bear Creek Park (same location as last year)

#### **NORSK HOSTFEST**

From Tuesday evening; Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> through
Saturday evening; Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>
In Minot, North Dakota
Our Lodge will be offering packages to include Transportation,

portation,
Accommodations & General Admission
This is the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual of North America's
largest Scandinavian Festival.
Some of this year's entertainment will be;
Merle Haggard, Doc Severinsen, Bill Engvall,
BJ Thomas, Herman's Hermits,
Jennifer Nettles, Diamond Rio,
The Nordic Tenors, and The Swedes in the Weeds.
Additional information: Hostfest.com and
future issues of The Viking
(Sign up at our monthly Lodge meetings to indicate
our possibility of group packages)

#### Dear Officers,

You recently received an email about the use of Norway's Bicentennial Logo. Due to an error, the link to the logo was not included in the email blast, but we have rectified the issue and you can now download a <u>vertical</u> or <u>horizontal</u> version by clicking their respective links.

As we mentioned before, Sons of Norway has been given permission to share this logo with our lodges, to be used as they plan special events to mark the bicentennial. Below you will find a link all the usage rules and the logo itself. The most important of which are these: the logo cannot be used on items or to promote items that are sold.

Again, this is a great opportunity for your lodge to promote its events and activities that are celebrating this momen-

tous occasion. We hope you'll join us in the celebration and share your events on Facebook and the Sons of Norway events calendar.

If you have questions about using the logo, beyond those addressed by following the link please contact Sons of Norway Headquarters staff by emailing <a href="mailto:mbrandjord@sofn.com">mbrandjord@sofn.com</a>.

#### SPRING WORK PARTY

Our Spring Work Party will be held on 26 April at 09:00 a.m. A few of the tasks that we would like to accomplish ar

- 1. Clean the outside of leaves/trash
- 2. Trim trees
- 3. Repaint the front stoop
- 4. Replace filters on the roof
- 5. Clean and organize the inside storage areas
- 6. Clean and organize the shed
- 7. Clean coils

We will have work for willing members. Although the event is focused on work this has always been a good opportufellowship and, of course, light refreshments.

Terry

#### SUNSHINE:

To all of members who are celebrating special events in April 2014 - Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary, Happy Spring, and Blessed Easter! It's dark in the morning) and somewhat consistently warmer days. Sure we can still get cold and flowers start showing their colors and beauty.

Joan Magee has a pinched sciatic nerve and her leg elevated and it is driving her nuts!!!

her leg elevated and it is driving her nuts!!! She is so active and really misses her morning walks. Bonnie Bergland took a hard fall and is bruised; she is on the mend and will be very upset that I told you about this!!! Jerry Johnson is feeling better with



regard to the surgery, will go away soon mentioned they have better. You know you are feeling better.



but the persistent cold just keeps nagging him, so hopefully that and he can start enjoying life again. Other members have also had short stays in the hospital and have been ill and are feeling who you are! So we are wishing all a speedy recovery and hope

has been told to stay seated with

Ole Bakken's sister has passed away and he and Joan were Virginia Nelson, Doris Lake, Rodger Erickson, and Arlene away in California. Our condolences go out to you and your thoughts and prayers.



back in Iowa for services. Reid's brother-in-law passed families. You are in our



A little giggle for spring, especially with the time change: Even under ideal conditions people have trouble locating their car keys in a pocket, finding their cell phone, and Pinning the Tail on the Donkey - but I'd bet everyone can find and push the \*snooze \*button from 3 feet away, in about 1.7 seconds, eyes closed, first time, every time.

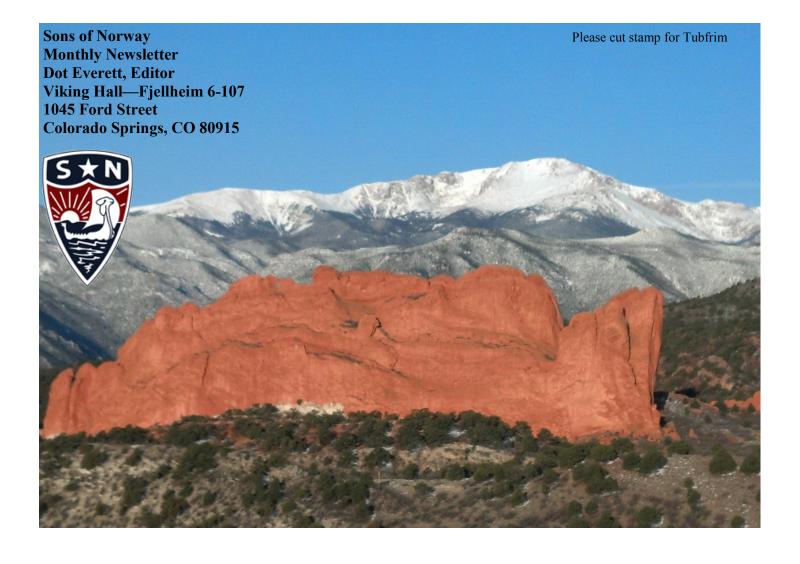
See you at Frokost!!! Karen Ravnaas Sunshine Director, 719-390-0621



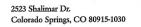
# Norway to Replace Fårikål as National Dish

Currently, Norway's national dish is fårikål, a savory meal of lamb simmered with cabbage and peppercorns that makes for a scrumptious stew that many Norwegians are proud of. It is a perfect meal that fills the stomach and warms the body, but recently Norwegian officials say they are seeking submissions for a new national dish.

**Celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Norwegian Constitution** As you probably already know, 2014 is a big year for Norway. This year marks the 200th anniversary of the Norwegian Constitution and its independence from Denmark. Across Norway, the occasion will be marked by parades, commemorations and celebrations. For Sons of Norway lodges, the anniversary is a unique and exciting opportunity to introduce our communities to Norwegian culture through one of Norway's most popular holidays, Syttende Mai.



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