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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

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Deadline for the December Issue is November 20

## 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**

**Items offered for sale in our Lobby: Lutefisk, Herring, Lingonberries, Baked Goods and Gift Items**

*We are pleased to present this fine lutefisk dinner for you. The lutefisk and the Swedish meatballs have been ordered and the cooks are ready . Please join us for this grand tradition.*



You're invited to a  
**Scandinavian Tea**  
*"A Christmas Tradition For Mothers,  
 Daughters, Sisters and Friends"*



*Tjellheim Lodge*  
 1045 Ford St.  
 Colorado Springs, CO  
 Saturday, December 2, 2017  
 at 2:00 p.m. for  
 \$17.00 per person

Space is limited. RSVP by Wednesday, Nov. 29  
 Mail to: Kathie Godsill, 4415 Flat Top Place,  
 Colorado Springs, Colorado 80923  
 Call: 719-229-9289  
 Make checks payable to: **Sons Of Norway.**

## We Could Have Danced All Night

Our program for the October 11 meeting featured the **Swedish Folk Dance Club of Denver**. They performed several traditional folk dances and then they asked us to join them. It was great.





## Fjellheim Lodge

1045 Ford Street, Colorado Springs

Sunday, December 17, 2017

Social time: 2:30 p.m. - 3 p.m., Julebord: 3 p.m.

## Julebord



Ham

Turkey

Cold meat tray

Assorted salads

Christmas breads, lefse

Herring, shrimp, cheese tray

Escalloped potatoes, surkål

 Whole green beans, pickled beets 

Baked Norwegian salmon, roast pork loin

### Norse Desserts

Rice cream with raspberry sauce

Kringle, sirupssniper, spritz, sandbakkles

Krumkake, fyrstekake, rosettes, almond bars

## Coffee

### Caroling Around The Christmas Tree

### Special Holiday Entertainment

Members: \$20, Non-Members: \$22; Children 5-12, \$8

Reservations: Call Kathie Godsil prior to December 14, 2017

719-229-9289. 4415 Flat Top Place, Colorado Springs, CO 80923.

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***Make your reservations early. Only 160 prepaid reservations are available. This Christmas feast consists of many of the food items served at a traditional NORWEGIAN JULEBORD***

*We request that the Lodge members and friends attending the upcoming Julebord, please bring two dozen of your favorite Scandinavian Christmas goodies. These will be used on the dessert table at the Julebord. Thank you. Sissel and BJ*

# 2017 november

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

## Lefse Time

We will continue making lefse through November 6. 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, NOVEMBER 2017

October is half over and the Viking Fair is set up for tomorrow and it looks fantastic. Thanks to all who have worked on this great community event. Special thanks to Eunice for putting the event together!

We had a wonderful cultural program this month. The Swedish Folk Dancers of Denver came to demonstrate many lovely and lively dances. Then they invited our members to join in the fun and we all had a great time.

We will elect the 2018 Board of Officers and Directors at our November heritage meeting. We are still looking for a Vice President, Membership Secretary, Cultural Director, Historian, and Volunteer Hours coordinator. Let anyone on the current Board know if you are interested in filling one of these positions.

Our annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner is just three weeks away. The volunteer signup lists are not quite full and we'd love to have your help. Please make your reservations soon as seating is limited and the initial response from the community has been great!



## Sunshine Report - October 2017



Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating birthdays in November. And *Happy Thanksgiving* to all! And finally, remember all our **Veterans** on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Ruth Wiig** has been in the hospital and diagnosed with infectious disease of her system. She is home now and on heavy antibiotics to get the infection under control. **Dot Everett** fell while on vacation and broke two vertebrae. She is also home and moving slowly, but is steadily healing. **Lu Moe** was in the hospital and has been diagnosed with Bell's palsy. She is home and under Larry's care. **Cheryl Cable** has had cataract surgery; she will have additional work done on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. **Phil Cable** had an unpleasant experience where a shell in a rifle exploded and injured his face. Although he had some shrapnel, he did not have surgery and is healing – and that didn't keep him from going hunting! **Shirley Stilley** was hospitalized for pancreatitis but is now home and back to attending events at the lodge. **Lillian Hermanson** fell and injured her upper spinal column and face. She did not need surgery, has about 8 stitches in her forehead, and is black and blue. She is in a neck brace for 6-8 weeks or until the bones mend. Please keep all of our members in your thoughts and prayers.

**Marianne Reisinger**, former member and our Bingo genius, passed away on September 27th. Our condolences are with her family and friends at this time.

**November thought of the month:** *"A few days ago I walked along the edge of the lake and was treated to the crunch and rustle of leaves with each step I made. The acoustics of this season are different and all sounds, no matter how hushed, are as crisp as autumn air."* - Eric Sloane  
Fraternally, Karen Ravnaas – 390-0621



### Marianne Reisinger Sep 27, 1936-Sep 27, 2017

Marianne was born in Germany and lived there until adulthood. She was married to an American G.I. who sadly was killed in an auto accident. She later married Fritz Reisinger, a jovial businessman in Colorado Springs.

She is survived by her son Charles A. Powell, a brother Wolfgang Wittemaier, and a sister Inge Millheim.

Marianne was President of the Germania Club when it was the largest, most active ethnic organization in the area. She organized and led many of its activities including the club's bar, social room, and bingo operations in its own building.

Becoming friends with the leadership of Fjellheim Lodge, she introduced them to Bingo possibilities, encouraged its pursuit, and taught its procedures. Thus began a very productive fund raising effort that resulted in the purchase of Viking Hall. She not only instructed us, she also frequently supported our efforts by playing.

Later, she joined the Lodge and became our Bingo Manager for a number of years, raising a sizeable amount for us. She was tireless in her efforts on our behalf.

We remember her with thankfulness and admiration.

## November Birthdays

Elizabeth Ann Skrukrud	3
Patricia Ann Tjelmeland	4
Sarah G Ostrem	5
Arlene J Reid	10
Monique Ami Maddox	11
Karston Erdal Barney	12
Charlotte V Ostby	16
Elsie Dorcas Kuns	21
Les Bailey	23
Annastacia T Hackett	23
Wesley Maddox	24
Calvin Dale Utke	24
Rae Marie Aaland	26
Orlin N Knutson	28
Noah A Hommel	30

**Gratulerer med dagen!**



All reports on the Viking Fair, October 21 are "busy", "good exhibits", "fun". We had another good fair. Thanks to Eunice and all the rest who worked very hard.



**Card Social - -**

Tuesday, November 7, 12:30, Viking Hall. Potluck lunch fol-

**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 is not scheduled for November**

**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 reviewing Chapters 1—4 for the next two weeks.





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## Mange Takk

I want to take moment to thank all of you have inquired on life insurance and annuities. I get most of my sales from talking to members like yourself at meetings and lodge events.



The contact usually leads to a discussion at your home about which product will best fit your situation. Then we write up a policy and make sure you are getting the best deal for your money.

This is a fun job because all I do is listen to you, drink a little coffee, show you some options, have a cookie, talk a little, write a policy and drink some more coffee. Can't beat it.

Thank you for your business, for the great visits and for all that coffee.

Call or text me. 720 971-0130

*Mike Johaneson*



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Viking Sisters	Ginny Johnson	495-0253

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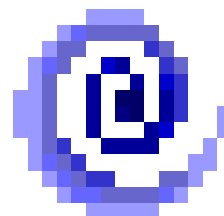
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