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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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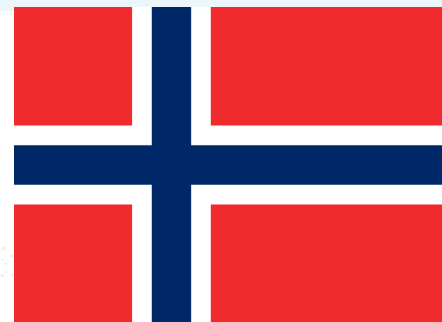
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Deadline for the February Issue is January 20



**Officer Installation/New Member Welcome**

All Sons of Norway Fjellheim Lodge members/guests are invited to the New Officer Installation for 2018/New Member Welcome Event on **Saturday, January 20, at 2:00pm.**

There are 28 new members who have joined our Lodge in 2017 and will be sent a special invitation to this event.

There will be food provided for all in attendance. There will be a \$5 price for members/guests and complimentary (FREE) for our NEW members to the Lodge in 2017.

Please call for reservations to Karen Ravnaas at 719 390-0621. Deadline is Wednesday, Jan 17, 2018. Hope to see you there. □

**Valentine Fish Fry**

The plan by a couple of guys is to serve walleye, baked potato, homemade cole slaw, fresh baked buns and dessert at 3:00 pm at Viking Hall on Saturday, February 17. But all this may change so watch for details in the February issue of the Flammen. Set aside the afternoon of February 17, just in case.



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søndag	mandag	tirsdag	onsdag	torsdag	fredag	lørdag
	1	2 12:30 pm Card Social Viking Hall	3 9:00 am Board Meeting Viking Hall	4 10:00am Take down Lodge Decorations Viking Hall	5	6
7	8 1:00pm Viking Sisters Hacienda Restau- rant	9	10 5:30 pm FMC 7:00 pm Heritage Mtg Viking Hall	11	12	13
14	15	16 6:30 pm Norwegian Lan- guage Class Viking Hall	17	18	19	20 2:00pm Officer Installation and New Member Welcome Viking Hall
21	22	23 6:30 pm Norwegian Lan- guage Class Viking Hall	24	25	26	27 9:00am Zone 8 Membership Work- shop Trollheim Lodge Lakewood
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## **MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP 2017**

District Six, Zone 8

**January 27, 2017**

9:00 coffee/social 9:30-2:00 workshop

**Trollheim Lodge, 6610 W 14<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Lakewood, CO 80214**

**All Colorado Lodge members are invited to the workshop. This is a great time to share ideas, meet in groups of similar offices, as we increase our learning.**

**We will review the Sons of Norway website, generate ideas, share information including Barneløpet, the Scandinavian Festival and possible Kretevene!**  
**Lunch will be served. Sharing of ideas help make our Zone 8 Lodges the best in the West!**  
**Bev Moe [bevm259@comcast.net](mailto:bevm259@comcast.net) 720-746-9755**



## **Still For Sale**

**Herring (jar) \$8.00  
Lingonberries (jar) \$6.00**



## President's Message –January 2018

December was a very festive month at Viking Hall with two wonderful events. An excellent Scandinavian Tea kicked off the Holiday season. Sissel and all the table hostesses and tea makers presented a splendid event. The Julebord, planned by Sissel, executed by many, put us over the top in Christmas spirit. From cooks to cleanup, it was fantastic!

Now it's time to ring in the New Year. We will have our Installation and New Member Welcome on January 20<sup>th</sup>. I hope you can all attend as we officially install Kerry and the new Board while becoming acquainted with all our new members.

There will be a leadership Workshop at Trollheim on the 27<sup>th</sup> that is open for general membership attendance. This is a good opportunity to meet members from all the other Colorado Lodges.

Congratulations to Mike who is re-retiring. Thanks for your diligent work as our Financial Benefits Advisor.

See you all soon. Don't forget that outgoing and incoming Board members are responsible for Lunch at our next Heritage meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup>. Fraternally, Bjørg



### Un-Deck the Hall

On January 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 we will be taking down and packing up the Christmas decorations at the Lodge. Hope you can be there to help.

## Scandinavian 2017 Tea Party Thanks

Serving tea to 200 guests and making a profit of \$3400 involves team work that is a signature mark of Fjellheim Lodge.

There were so many Christmas elves to thank - making gallons of tea by Mike and Terry, reservations by Kathy, kitchen helpers making sandwiches, dishing up soup, arranging dessert treats, etc.

Then all the table hostesses, the clean up folks, and then all of our Lodge members and friends who donated their time and also food donations that allowed us to have a profit of \$3400!

All of you are very Special and deserve a big "mange tusen takk"!! Sissel





## January Birthdays

Daniel Eugene Pyhtila	3
Dorothy G Everett	4
Billy Maddox	6
Nanette Walker Smith	8
Robert Eugene Olson	9
Monica Anderson	12
Cita L Helseth	12
Claire Suntken	12
Inger Pappas	14
Gary H Barnes	15
Lois M Enderud	15
Ruth Elizebeth Young	16
Alex B Parra	18
Maria M Zakrzewski	21
Cynthia Laurie Pechacek	22
Clairette Bakken	25
Carol J Eacker	26
Christopher Hardy	27
Rebecca E Tamblin	27
Jeff W Hansen	28
Meagan Oldervik	28
Maren Sofia Lyby	30
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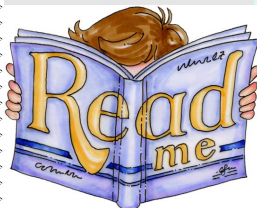


## Card Social

Card Social will be Tuesday, **January 2** with a potluck lunch at **12:30 pm** at Viking Hall followed by visiting and cards. Everyone is welcome. Start the new year by joining in and having a fun afternoon.

## Viking Sisters

Viking Sisters will have lunch at the Hacienda Mexican restaurant at University Village Shopping Center on North Nevada at **1:00 pm on January 8th**

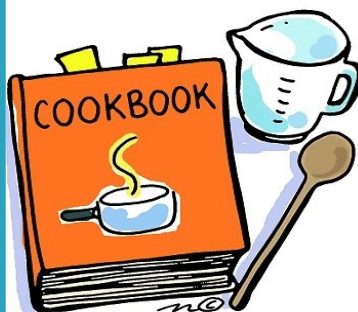


**Book Club** usually meets every second Wednesday of the month at 5:00 pm at Viking Hall. Our facilitator is Dot Everett. We are not meeting this January.



## 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 264-0955.



## Cookbook Update

There are still cookbooks for sale, \$12.00 each. PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING CORRECTION IN YOUR BOOK ON PAGE 110. LOIS HALVORSON'S CHRISTMAS COOKIES SHOULD READ ONLY 1/2 POUND OF BRAZIL NUTS.

**Norwegian Language Class** usually meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm but we are taking some time to catch our breath and we will meet again January 16. We are on Chapter 8.



## Sons of Norway District 6 Convention

The 2018 District 6 Convention will take place in Rohnert Park, California from June 10-14. Delegates will meet to discuss issues and resolutions relevant to the District and individual Lodges. Convention meetings are strictly structured and require diligent attention. Upon their

return, delegates will be expected to report back on the proceedings and outcome of the Convention.

Like any Convention, there will be time for entertainment and exchange of ideas with fellow delegates from other Lodges. You will hear more about the Convention in the coming months. We will be selecting delegates early in 2018.







## Sunshine Report – January 2018

**Happy Birthday** to everyone celebrating birthdays in January. **Happy New Year** to all! Although I have not heard of any illnesses, I am sure there are some out there who are feeling under the weather. Please take care and don't let the beginning of winter get you down.

**January thought of the month:** "The Old Year has gone. Let the dead past bury its own dead. The New Year has taken possession of the clock of time. All hail the duties and possibilities of the coming twelve months!" - Edward Payson Powell

Fraternally, Karen Ravnaas – 390-0621



**Julebord 2017** was not very well setup, attendance was down, nobody cooked anything, the hostess was unhappy, and the crowd was scowling the whole time. Ha ha. (Great job Sissel—you are the best)





### Tania Oldervik

Dec 21, 1956-Nov 10, 2017

Tania was born in Moorhead, Minnesota to Bevis and Yvonne Oldervik and was raised in Colorado Springs, attending Wasson High School where she was active in alumni activities. She worked in retail and manufacturing.

She is survived by two sisters: Teresa Broadhead and Ronda Poole; a brother Ray Oldervik; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister Tracy.

She was well known in our Lodge, having served as a convention delegate and as an active Tubfrim director. Her warmth and positive attitude gained her many friends.

We remember her with fondness and appreciation.



### Craig Eustice

Jan 3, 1936—Nov 10, 2017

Craig was born to John and Mildred Eustice in Minnesota and spent his early years there. He had two brothers: Dick and Dan. He married Coletta Mary Steinbach in 1955 and they were the parents of five children. When Coletta became seriously ill, Craig was a loving caregiver.

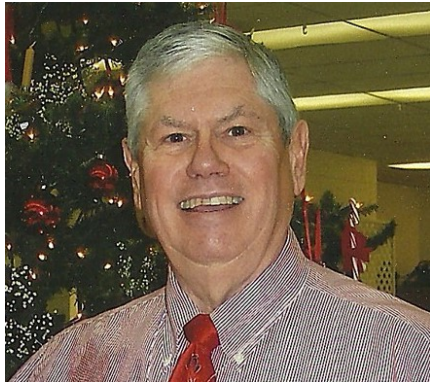
Some years after Coletta's passing, Craig married Marlene Kondrup, adding her children to the family. He delighted in the children and grandchildren in his large family.

Even before becoming a member of our Lodge, he served us by preparing two pancake and sausage breakfasts for our enjoyment, most notably the "Breakfast with the Home Folks". He later was a member of FMC and volunteered at several major events. As a commercial kitchen consultant, he was heavily involved in the Lodge kitchen renovation.



## Out With the Old, ....

This will be my last column as your Financial Benefits Counselor. It has been an interesting and fun experience and I have enjoyed my time with so many great Sons of Norway folks like you. However, it is time for me to get on with my life while I still have my health and enough time to enjoy retirement.



We are fortunate to have a new FBC for Colorado – Kendall Kjerstad. He has been very active in Sons of Norway and is anxious to start a new career in life in-

surance and annuities. His contact information is forthcoming.

Hopefully, you will have a chance to meet Kendall soon and welcome him to your lodge as you have done for me.

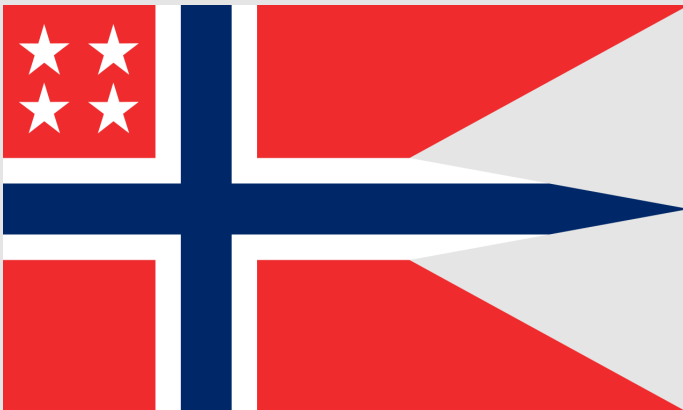
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Mike J

## A Scandinavian Joke

Why does the Norwegian Navy have big bar codes on the side of their ships?

So when the ships are coming into port, they can scan da navy in.

Okay, if you don't get it, read it aloud to your wife.



## FJELLHEIM - 2017 OFFICERS

### Board of Directors

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Viking Sisters	Ginny Johnson	495-0253

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### Fjellheim Management Corporation (FMC)

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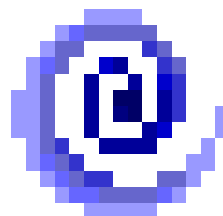
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