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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 November Issue is October 20





10th ANNUAL

**Community Cultural Event** 

## **Bazaar and Brunch**

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Arts, baked goods, books, collectibles, crafts, fun, handwork, lefse, music, raffles, stories, unique gifts, vendors, Vikings

Free Admission

Bazaar 9<sub>am</sub>-2<sub>pm</sub> Brunch \$8, 9<sub>am</sub>-12<sub>noon</sub>

## Viking Hall

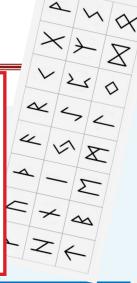
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Getting the Runes read by Caren is worth the price of admission to Viking Fair. Except it is free. Sorry Caren.

Caren's knowledge of the Runes and her ability make these ancient symbols have relevance to you will be the best part of your day. A real treat.



## 2018 oktober

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



### **Lefse Time**

Lefse baking for September & October is as follows: September 24th, October 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th. We bake from 9:00 am until 11:00.

Please come give us a hand, have coffee, warm Lefse and other tre-

ats. Lois

# **Grocery and Gas Cards Earnings**

Fjellheim Lodge has recieved several rebate checks from Safeway and Kings Soopers for our use of their Gift Cards.

First, we must **thank** Safeway and Kings Soopers for their generousity. We probably would have bought groceries and gas anyway but we



are grateful for the wonderful help from these businesses.

Secondly, we must thank all the members who are using the gift cards. We are near \$2000 this year

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## October President's Corner

## Kerry Hefta



It's September 19<sup>th</sup> and I am sitting in Geilo Norge looking out at the ski slopes. It's my third and final week in Norway. It's a been a busy two weeks, we spent some time in Hafjell (another ski center) where we learned how to embroider and sew in the old way.

Then to Fagernes where my sister found the Frigstad (Fristad) exhibit in the museum. Frigstad is my grandmother's maiden name! We then went to Telemark for another set of adventures including Rjukan which is the site of the heavy water incidents in WWII; and DyrSku'n which reminded me of the Minnesota state fair. We met a dairy farmer there who invited us to her farm in Melsomvik where the cows, Norwegian Reds a hybrid, are milked with a robot. Tomorrow we are driving to Flam, then to Voss and then to Bergen where I will fly home on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Det har vært en flott tur.

I heard the Anniversary dinner went wonderfully thanks to Sissel Disbrow and crew! Next up is the Viking Fair Oct 20<sup>th</sup> and that is closely followed by the Lutefisk Dinner Nov 10<sup>th</sup>. Yes it is that time again! See you all soon.

## 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.

# October Birthdays

# Gratulerer med dagen

Ellen Rubi May 3 Martha Ellen Miller 4 Lowell T Skabo 4 5 Steven Don Anderson 5 Adelle E Steinseifer 6 Margrethe Smith 7 Gloria L Mitchell 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 Emma Josephine Greek 23 Austin Allgood 24 24 Sonja Sue Gund Rodney Wendell Jensen 24 Will M Berge 27 Virginia L Nelson 27 Linda K Ross 28 30 Geir S Ostrem Madeleine R Erickson 31 Sissel M Erickson 31



## **Card Social**

Card Social will be Tuesday, **October 2nd** with a potluck lunch at **12:30 pm** at Viking Hall followed by visiting and cards.

## **Viking Sisters**

The next meeting of Viking Sisters will be Thursday, November 1 at 1:00 pm at Viking Hall



Book Club meets every second Wednesday of the month at 5:00 pm at Viking Hall. Our facilitator is Dot Everett.

## **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.



## **Norwegian Language Class**

Language Class metes 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. The second class uses *Sett i gang 2* and is led by Annastacia Hackett and Erik Tjelmeland. To join us, go to <u>settigang.com</u> and order the textbook for the class you wish to join.





Kendall Kjerstad Financial Benefits Counselor 605 939-1714



## Sunshine Report

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Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating birthdays in September!

Millie Sullivan is in Center at Centennial Rehab Facility. She is recovering from spinal issues and does not know how long she will be there. The address is 3490 Centennial Boulevard, COS, CO 80907 and the phone number is 719-685-8888, room 309 Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Keeping it short so we can have more Anniversary pictures!!! Fraternally, Karen Ravnaas – 390-0621

## **Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner**

## Saturday November 10, 2018 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.







#### **45th Anniversary Party Thanks**

A special thanks to all of our members and friends who helped us celebrate in making our Lodge anniversary party such a special occasion. Our Lodge has been recognized by other Lodges as one with awesome volunteers who ask what do you need, how may I help? We are extremely grateful to all of you!!

Special thanks to those who decorated our Lodge, prepared our food, contributed to our program, and assisted with set-up and clean-up. Lois along with many kitchen helpers did a super job of preparing our dinner.

We were honored to have in attendance Rita Ehrmann from the Norwegian Consul in Denver; Bev Moe, our Lodge Zone Director; and several visitors from other Colorado Lodges. Thanks to Amy Martinson, Fort Collins, who donated our Anniversary Kranse Kake.

It is with deep appreciation and gratitude that we extend our sincere thanks to all of you.

Your Anniversary Committee: Bjorg, Inger and Sissel

The following persons contributed their time and talent to make this event happen: Lois, Bjorg, Terry, Sharon, Brenda, Steve, Randy, Inger, Ranae, Leonard, Beverly, Karen, Kathie, Jessie, Steven, Matthew, Furman, Brad, Mike, Sara, Beckie, Anastacia, Erik, Eunice, Caren, Ginny, Jerry, Sissel, Linda, Sonja, Ole, Gerald, Paul, and Ruth.

Fjellheim Lodge Thanks
I am truly humbled by all the love and kindness shown to me at the Anniversary Party. None of

shown to me at the Anniversary Party. None of the Lodge events that I am involved in would be so successful without the help and support from all of you. Thank you for the rose plant, the gift card, the generous applause and accolades, and the Norse singing, were more than I deserve. You are all loved very much and I thank you over and over again.

Mange Tusen Takk, Sissel

#### **FJELLHEIM - 2018 OFFICERS**

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