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ST. HANS AFTEN PICNIC

Saturday 21 June

3:00 P.M.

Pavilion # 2

Fountain Creek Regional Park
 2010 Duckwood Road, Fountain, CO

Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, punch, plates, cups, and eating utensils will be provided by the Lodge. Please bring a dish to share and folding chairs if the wooden benches do not suit you. Vivian Johnson will be there with her accordion to entertain you! Fun games for the kids!!!

There is no charge, but if you plan to attend please call:
Virginia Nelson: 591-7083 by 18 June

JUNE

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MEETING TIME:

Monthly business meetings held the second Wednesday of every month (except July) at **7:00 PM** at Viking Hall, 1045 Ford Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80915

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AUGUST

SKY SOX GAME AND DINNER



Tuesday, 12 August



6:00 P.M.

Sky Sox will be playing Tucson Sidewinders
 (Diamondbacks Farm Team)

Adults: \$20.00 12 and under: \$13.00

This includes dinner and the game, parking is extra---\$2.00

Dinner is Buffet Style all you can eat BBQ Pork, BBQ Chicken, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Potato Chips, Cookies and Assorted Pepsi Products.

Reservations to: Dean Tollefson: 473-1110
by 1 August

June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Game and Card Night - 6:00 PM, Viking Hall	4 Norwegian Language Class - 7:00 PM Board Meeting - 7:00 PM, Viking Hall	5 Viking Sisters/Ladies Luncheon - 1pm, Fine Arts Center	6	7
8	9	10	11 Norwegian Language Class - 7:00 PM Lodge Meeting - 7:00 PM, Viking Hall	12	13	14
15 Dance Practice, 4 PM, Viking Hall	16	17	18 Norwegian Language Class - 7:00 PM	19	20	21 St. Hans Aften Picnic, 3 PM, Fountain Creek Regional Park
22	23	24	25 Norwegian Language Class - 7:00 PM	26	27	28
29 Dine Out - TBD	30					

July 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Norwegian Language Class - 7:00 PM	3 Viking Sisters - 1pm	4 HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!!	5
6	7 Deadline for August 2nd "Dine Out" - Cripple Creek Melodrama, see p. 3 for more info.	8	9 Norwegian Language Class - 7:00 PM	10	11	12
13	14	15 DEADLINE FOR AUGUST FLAMMEN ARTICLES!!!	16 Norwegian Language Class - 7:00 PM	17 Ladies Luncheon - 11:30 AM - Senor Manuel, 4660 N. Nevada Ave.	18	19
20 Dance Practice, 4 PM, Viking Hall	21	22	23 Norwegian Language Class - 7:00 PM	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Norwegian Language Class - 7:00 PM	31		

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

JUNE - JUNI

- 4 Lorraine Sorensen
- 8 Irene Gladem
Marlowe Sorge
Michael Johaneson
- 12 Charles Sullivan
- 16 June Peterson
Rosa Strand
- 19 Janice Holmes
- 21 Wendell Hjelmstad
- 23 Diane Lindholm
Helen Johnson
- 25 Donald Hermanson
- 29 Mildred Sullivan

JULY - JULI

- 3 Phylis Smith
- 5 George Gund
- 6 Terry Mapstone
- 7 Grace Johnson
- 9 Daniel Hansen
- 10 Maynard Larson
- 12 Delbert Bye
- 13 Vivian Johnson
- 14 Marie Berggren
- 19 Anne Beahler
- 20 Milan Bloom
Roland Rodvold
- 22 Donna Clark
Joan Botten
- 23 Fritz Reisinger
- 27 Pattie Sinnes
- 30 Omer Nau

HERITAGE & YOUTH UNGE VENNER

JUNE - JUNI

- 1 Caleb Broin
- 4 Paul Kuehn
Ryan Hollenbeck
- 14 Madison Marriott
Taylor Berge
- 18 Taylor Brevik
- 22 Lilli Hansen
- 23 Reece Apodaca-Eacker
- 24 Mary Hansen
- 27 Krista Robinson
- 29 Charles Hansen

JULY-JULI

- 6 Troy Jahnke
- 10 Mikey De Wire
Andrew Eacker
- 16 Jedidiah Knafel
- 17 Dillon Rice
- 21 Jacob Leitte

GAME AND CARD NIGHT SPILL OG KORT KVELD

The next game and card night is Tuesday, June 3rd at 6 PM at Viking Hall. We are taking a break in July, but will resume in August.

If you have any questions, please call Grace Johnson at 632-4885.



LADIES LUNCHEON DAMENES LUNNSJ

In June we are having a combined Ladies Luncheon with the Viking Sisters on June 5th at the Fine Arts Center, down town. For reservations, please contact Grace Johnson at 632-4885.

In July we are meeting on our regular third Thursday, June 17th, at Senor Manuel Mexican Restaurant at 4660 N. Nevada Ave at 11:30 AM. For reservations, please contact June Peterson at 599-3235.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON DINE OUT SØNDAGS MIDDAGEN

Marilyn Keck is in charge of the June Dine Out, June 29th. More information will be given at the June 11th business meeting or contact Marilyn at 209-5805.

In place of the July Dine Out, we will get together **Friday August 2nd** to go to Cripple Creek to watch the *Oklahoma Melodrama!* We will leave from the Safeway on West Colorado Ave. at 9:30 AM to carpool up the mountain. When we get there, we'll enjoy a lunch on our own (or together) before the show begins at 1 PM. Price per adult - \$14.75, seniors - \$12.75, or if we get more than 20 people - \$11.75. To be guaranteed seating together, reservations are needed no later than **July 7th**, latecomers will be seated separately. Please contact Millie Sullivan at 597-0381 if you are joining us.



DANCE PRACTICE DANSE UNDERVISNING

Dance practice is held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 4 PM, at the Lodge. Everyone is welcome to join us. Bring comfortable shoes.

Thanks, Rory



CULTURAL PROGRAM FOR JUNE KULTUR PROGRAM FOR JUNI

Our June business meeting will feature Geir Ostrem, a Lodge member who was born and raised in Haugesund, Norway. Geir will show slides and talk to us about that area of Norway and also tell us about coming to the United States. We look forward to his presentation.

Sissel Disbrow and Lyle Berge, Coordinators

FROKOST PICTURES!!

FROKOST BILDER!!

Help! My film containing frokost pictures was ruined. If any of you have any pictures of that event or any other social, please let me know. Either digital or regular film will work. My e-mail address is sisselodisbrow@yahoo.com. My phone is 719-540-2737. We need pictures for our historical books as well as the Viking.

Sissel Disbrow

**SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY PARTY
JUBILEUMS FEST I SEPTEMBER**

You are all invited to come and celebrate our 35th Anniversary of Fjellheim Lodge on Saturday, September 13, 2008.

Menu: Norwegian meatballs in brown gravy, boiled potatoes with parsley, surkål, buttered baby carrots with nutmeg, lingonberries, pickled beets and rolls, kranse kake, brod kake and coffee!

Our program will feature Norwegian songs sung by Vern Skari of Denver, the awarding of anniversary pins, and special door prizes. What a night for all of us! The celebration begins with a 5:00 p.m. Social followed by dinner at 6 p.m. Cost is only \$12 per person.

Reservation deadline is 10 September. Please call Joyce Kuehn, 719-392-1782, or Sissel Disbrow, 719-540-2737 for reservations.

**FUTURE CULTURAL PROGRAMS
KOMMENDE KULTUR PROGRAM**

Attention to all members as to future cultural programming: Programs on the Fylker (counties) of Norway will commence in September as we begin with Sogn, followed by a program on Telemark in October.

Sonja Gund, Lyle Berge and anyone else with family roots in the Sognefjord area are invited to contact and join in the presentation. Ole Bakken and Cathe Berg are the contacts for Telemark.

Please let Sissel Disbrow or Lyle know of your choice of a month to share your family information. This may be done as either the "cultural program" or to primarily display your treasures as a cultural presentation.

Mange takk,
Lyle and Sissel



**2008 SCANDINAVIAN
MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL**

Estes Park, CO

Saturday, June 28
Sunday June 29
10 am to 5 pm Daily

Bond Park

Music – Dancing – Food – Crafts

Visit www.estesmidsummer.com

**CAMP NORGE NEWS
CAMP NORGE NYHETER**

We've heard it said that Sons of Norway is a well kept secret... It seems that to some extent Camp Norge is a well kept secret within our membership. We might know about the Language Camp for the children and the Rosemaling classes, etc. but from what I hear members do not think of Camp Norge as their campground. Spread the word... Families may want to consider off-setting the high cost of fuel this summer with the low cost camping at Camp Norge. Check it out at www.campnorge.com.

**2008 SOCIAL CALENDAR
2008 FEST KALENDER**

June 21 – St. Hans Aften picnic
July - Summer Break
August – Sky Sox game
September 13 – Anniversary Party - **NOTE NEW DATE!!!**
October 17 – Czech Dancers - **NOTE NEW DATE!!!**
November 8 – Lutefisk Dinner
December 20 – Christmas Party

**FMC REPORT
FMC RAPPORT**

Since the April meeting, these tasks have been completed:

- 1 Relocated bulletin board and replaced broken floor tile.
2. Secured lounge piano leg and removed old window alarm cable.
3. Removed abandoned thermo stat and painted EM switch red.
4. Installed Electrical panel directories and repaired 3 flag pole bases.
5. There was a general cleanup outside and shed was repaired.
6. Trouble shot 2 circuits in kitchen and replaced 8' tubes.
7. Replaced sink faucet in men's restroom and both water valves.
8. Replaced pin and chain at kitchen moveable wall.
9. The women did a lot of cleaning inside and/or prepared food for the work day.

Thank you to BJ, Agnes, Inger, Sissel, Eunice, Karen, Kathy, Char, Terry, LaRue, Paul, Knut, Tom, Michael, Chuck and Swede.

Thanks again, Swede

**FLAMMEN DEADLINE
FLAMMEN TIDSFRIST**

August/September articles must be submitted to me by July 15th.

Tusen Takk
Hilsen Knut
kmlyby@msn.com

INVESTMENT NEWS INVESTERINGS NYHETER

How are your investments doing so far this year? Wall Street is a scary roller coaster not for the weak hearted. C.D. rates are dropping. We hear of a possible recession coming our way. What can you do! Did you know about 50% of CD money is left in or reinvested for over 5 years? Many people are using a short term, highly taxable, low rate vehicle (CD) for their long term savings. Does that make sense? A Sons of Norway fixed annuity offers tax deferral, respectable interest rates and much more flexibility for adding and taking money out. Talk to your financial benefits counselor and find out if our annuities are right for you.

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SEARCHING FOR EMAIL ADDRESSES SØKER ETTER EPOST ADRESSER

We are looking at ways to reduce cost for the mailing of our newsletter.

If you live outside of the Colorado Springs area and receive this newsletter by regular mail, we would appreciate getting your email address. This way we can keep in touch with you and save money at the same time. Plus, you will be getting it much quicker and in color!

At anytime, you can always find our latest newsletter online at www.sonsofnorwaycs.com under the Web Site heading on the front page.

Please let us know if you would like to help us save money by sending me an email at kmlyby@msn.com

Tusen takk
Knut Lyby
Editor

THE SUNNY CORNER SOLSKINNS HJØRNET



We were all very saddened to hear of the death of our former Lodge Manager, member and friend, **Vern Dingwell**. We extend our deepest sympathy to Ruth.

I haven't heard of any other member needs, but, as always, let me know of any.

Myra Hansen
Sunshine Director
578-1336

SOCIAL THANK YOU'S TAKK FOR FESTLIGHETENE

Many thanks to Sissel Disbrow and her crew for the Frokost Feast! What an enjoyable event!

Our March Social featuring the Stoughton Norwegian Dancers was absolutely wonderful. Thanks to the Viking Sisters. Thanks also to those of you who were host families for the dancers.

17 May was celebrated in grand style on the 18th of May, with fun and games for kids and plenty of good food. Thanks to all our hard working worker bees especially the Gavins!

We need someone with know-how and experience to be in charge of planning the Lutefisk dinner in November. November is not that far off, so Cathe and I hope someone will come forward who is willing to do this. Please call Cathe Berg @ 282-0908 or Cleo Allgood @ 598-1982.

Cleo Allgood
Co-Social Coordinator

STORFJELL LODGE 6-169, GRAND LAKE, CO PIG ROAST INVITATION

Storfjell Lodge is having a picnic and pig roast on Saturday, August 16th, and extend an invitation to all Sons of Norway Lodges to join them. It will be held in an old barn, next to the Colorado River, in the Arapaho National Recreation Area from 12 noon to 6 PM. We will eat at 1 PM. The cost of \$12 per person will cover barn rental, the pig roast, all eating utensils and paper products, cake for dessert. Bring your own alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages, coolers and ice will be provided. The Lodge will provide coffee, lemonade and water. Each person is asked to bring a side dish, other than dessert.

Send your check in early made out to either; Debbe Knutson, Box 693, Fraser, CO 80442 (debbeknutson@hotmail.com) or Muriel Johnson, PO Box 35, Grand lake, CO 80447 (kmjohn@earthlink.net).

We must have all reservations no later than Saturday, July 19th. The maximum group size is 80 people.

Include email address if you have one so directions can be sent. We can also send you web sites for the chambers, YMCA and Silver Creek if lodging is needed. We will have entertainment. This is a beautiful location; we sincerely hope you will join us.

**THANK YOU!!
TUSEN TAKK!!**

Mange Tusen Takk to all the Frokost workers!

Another successful Frokost was held on Sunday, 13 April, 2008. Our reservations specialist reported that we served 203 guests. I want to personally thank our members and friends who so willingly helped with all of the preparation. Without your help this annual event could not be held. Special thanks to those who worked both Saturday and Sunday, a big commitment on their part. Also thanks to those who helped on Sunday, either with donated food and/or help with the serving and clean-up of our event.

Our two-day workers were Bjorg and Terry Mapstone, Lyle and Mechelle Berge, Sonja Gund, Ruth Wiig, Ole and Joan Bakken, Virginia Nelson, Lois Halvorson, Darlene Aaland, Agnes Barilovich, Dorothy and LaRue Hanson, Anna Snead, Marilyn Keck, and Tom Quinn. Additional Sunday workers were Paul Wiig, Everett Snead, Swede and Char Knutson, Chuck Sullivan, Eleanor McLeod, Kathy Oldervik, Kristi Erdal, Joyce Kuehn, and Karen Ravnaas.

Thanks to all of you again for your outstanding efforts and participation. We made over \$1400 profit for our Lodge!

Sissel Disbrow,
Frokost Chairperson

**NEW ADDITIONS TO THE NORWEGIAN EXPERIENCE 2008
NYE ENDRINGER TIL DEN NORSKE OPPLEVELSEN 2008**

SOLSTRAND HOTEL & SPA

Sons of Norway and Borton Overseas have made some exciting additions to the Norwegian Experience 2008 Recruitment Contest! In addition to the hotel, airfare, spending money and tour or cruise, the winner of the Norwegian Experience 2008 will also win a two-night stay at the beautiful and luxurious Solstrand Hotel & Spa.

Situated on the Bjørnefjord south of Bergen, Solstrand has been called "the most accessible hideaway by the fjord. For a hundred years, Solstrand's exquisite location, beautiful surroundings and magnificent view of the Folgefonna glacier have fascinated travelers from far and wide. Here, the winner will enjoy private transfer between Bergen and Solstrand and two nights' accommodation in a deluxe room with a 180° panorama fjord view and a balcony.

Also, as part of their stay, the winner and their guest will be treated to a spa treatment. Solstrand is well known for its spa facilities for aromatherapy, massages, body wraps, facials and wellness treatment for feet and hands. Solstrand also has a wellness center that overlooks the fjord and includes: steam bath, sauna, icy pool, swimming pool and fitness room facilities.

Remember, entering the contest is easy! All you have to do is be a current member of Sons of Norway who recruits a new, dues-paying member between January 1 and December 31, 2008. Also, don't forget that any gift memberships you give to new, dues-paying members throughout the year can also qualify you for the contest as well!

**IN MEMORIAM
VI MINNES**



**LTC Donald L.
Stensrud USAF**

LTC Donald L. Stensrud, USAF (Ret.) age 78, a resident of Colorado Springs since 1973 passed away Monday, April 7, 2008 at the Pikes Peak Hospice Residence.

He was retired after 29 years with the United States Air Force and after 17 years as a Program Manager for Ford Aerospace. He was also an accomplished musician who played both the piano and organ. He used his musical talents to serve as a church organist for over 40 years at various churches including Ascension, Atonement and Mt. Calvary Lutheran Churches.

He was born in Owatonna, MN to the late Alfred Oliver and Alma Mathilda (Nelson) Stensrud. During his active duty in the Air Force he received his B.S. from the University of Omaha and his M.S. from the Air Force School of Technology. After his retirement, Don earned his PhD in Systems and Logistics.

While stationed in England Don met and later married Mary Charles Shipp. Mr. Stensrud is survived by his loving wife: Mary Charles of Colorado Springs; his son: Donald L. (wife Susan) Stensrud, Jr. of Golden, CO, his daughter: Susan (husband, Dennis) Obenhaf of Black Forest, CO; 4 grandchildren: Julianna, Travis, Matt and Will. He is also survived by one sister and 6 brothers. Don was preceded in death by his parents and a sister.

A funeral service was held April 12, 2008 and a private interment took place April 18, 2008 at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver.

Blessed be his memory.

**IN MEMORIAM
VI MINNES**

**Vern Dingwell
January 8, 1931-May 11, 2008**



I have had the pleasure of knowing Vern for the last 23 years. He was our Lodge Hall Manager for 21 years and he cared for that enterprise as if it were his own. He was there nearly every day, and whenever you came there, you could always depend on a cheery greeting and a warm smile. It was such an attractive place that many of us would go out of our way in the morning to go to the Lodge and have some coffee and a visit with Vern.

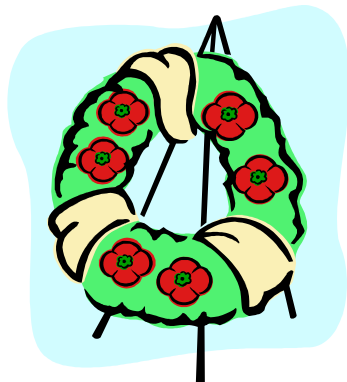
Vern's charm and winning smile made him very adept at showing potential renters the Lodge Hall's facilities and services. His abilities led one of our members to remark, "If you ever decide to retire, we are going to have to clone you." Vern did eventually retire, and we dearly miss him, Ruth and the rest of the family.

He was an excellent story teller and would occasionally entertain us with his experiences as a boy in Boston's Scollay's Square Station and his youth on a New England Farm. He, Ruth, and their family worked together to create excellent memories for three generations of our members by providing excellent meals and good times at our functions. He was a very appealing Santa Claus for our children at Christmas parties.

In a building such as ours, as the equipment ages, it sometimes breaks down. Usually, this happens at the most inopportune time—like right in the middle of a meal preparation. At such times, Vern would shake his head, give you a look, and say, "Man, it's always something!" Then, he would pick up and go on.

We honor Vern today and hold his memory precious. We thank him, Ruth and her family for all they have done for our Lodge. Our hearts go out to you.

Ole Bakken



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR JUNE-JULY

June-July President's Message

We have had a busy two months! The Stoughton Norwegian Dancers performed for us on March 20th and they were terrific! They danced with skill and enthusiasm and brought joy to everyone who saw them. Terry and I hosted four young ladies and can tell you that they are as charming off stage as on! The wonderful meal was prepared by the Viking Sisters. There was plenty for everyone, and guess what, we had leftovers for the workers on Cleanup Day. That nice freezer sure comes in handy! I didn't know that you could freeze potato chips.

As part of our monthly business meetings we like to include a cultural presentation. In April, Agnes Barilovitch told us about her journey from her home in Trondheim, Norway. In May, Anna Snead and Mel Strand each shared their experiences of Norway's Liberation Day on May 8th 1945.

The Viking Sisters have generously bought many shiny, new pots and pans for the kitchen. We appreciate the gift and will put them to good use.

Sissel Disbrow and her excellent committee brought us another splendid "Frokost". More than 200 people enjoyed this delicious buffet.

Fjellheim Lodge celebrated 17 Mai on the 18th with a carnival/picnic/barbeque bash. Thanks to Dan and Louella Gavin, our Youth Directors, our young guests had fun with carnival games. Small prizes were awarded for games such as Bowling for Trolls. The big Bouncy Toy was a big hit with the same age group. We had many volunteers helping with the children's games, members and guests. The picnic meal was wonderful. Many thanks to Kathy Oldervik, Virginia Nelson, Cleo Allgood, Sissel Disbrow, Ole Bakken and Terry Mapstone (the Grillmasters). Desert was deliciously and artfully prepared by Char Knutson and Gerd Forsa. We had many guests from Norway and we were so pleased that they were able to celebrate 17 Mai with Fjellheim Lodge and bring our heritage and culture right up to the present. It was fun to hear so much Norwegian spoken.

We will have our June Social at Fountain Creek Regional Park. Hot dogs and hamburgers and desert will be provided, so please bring a side dish to share. Join us and celebrate Sankt Hans Aften and the beginning of summer. Bring some kids! Louella and Dan have some fun in store.

Our August Social will be at Sky Sox Stadium on August 12th. Come along as we cheer the home team on to victory.

As many of you may have heard, Kristi Erdal has been granted a Fulbright Fellowship to the University of Bergen. Kristi and her family will be leaving for Norway in August and returning in December. What a wonderful opportunity for them all. We're so proud of Kristi and wish her all the best.

Terry and I want to wish you all a great summer!

Bj