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Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner November 17th 6 P.M. Viking Hall

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

Lutefisk with Butter/Cream
Norwegian Meatballs, Steamed Potatoes
Peas/Carrots, Cranberry Sauce
Lefse
Ricekrem/Raspberry Sauce
Norwegian Desserts
Coffee/tea



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23	24 GOD JUL!	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26	27	28	29
30	31 HAPPY NEW YEAR!					

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This message is coming to you from the beautiful garden island of Kauai in the Hawaiian Islands. We are having a wonderful family vacation. We'll soon be home and back to the reality of October in Colorado Springs. Not that that's a bad thing but after watching the Rockies baseball game, I realize that I will have to pack away my shorts and dig out the jackets and maybe the dreaded snow shovel once again.

It was disappointing to cancel the Bazaar that was scheduled for November 3rd but we did not have enough vendors to make it practical. We will try to pursue it again next year. I hope that the last minute cancellation of the lefse baking day was not inconvenient. We tried to call as many members as we could remember that had expressed an interest in participating and I apologize to those we might have missed.

Fjellheim's Anniversary social in September was wonderful! We celebrated our 34th with a great meal and a very special musical presentation. We were entertained by the beautiful singing of Sylvia Valley, accompanied by our own Pat Staubo on the piano. Linda Ault, from Trollheim Lodge, played several selections on the violin. Many thanks to Sissel Disbrow and the Anniversary Committee for a memorable evening.

The Friday Night Dine Out on September 28th was lots of fun. A group of almost 20 met at the Easy Street Café for great food and fellowship.

November is election month. The Nominating Committee will present their slate of prospective new Officers and Directors for 2008 at our November business meeting and the election process will follow. If you are interested in participating in Lodge operations, this is your opportunity to become involved.

Our Lutefisk and Meatball dinner is coming up in November. The fish, lefse, and etc. have been ordered and it looks like our volunteer roster is filling up and we thank you for wanting to help. I am looking forward to cookie baking day and hope to see many of you there. The cookies will be for desert at the Lutefisk dinner.

See you soon!

Bj

SPECIAL OCCASION GIFTING

GAVER TIL EN SPESIELL ANLEDNING

Sons of Norway is providing a Gift Membership certificate which will be immediately sent out to the recipient, along with the current *Viking* magazine. You may easily do this by calling our Headquarters 1-800-945-8851, Ext. 643 to Sherry Gorse. Once you provide the gift information and lodge name, give her your own membership number which will then enter your name in the "Trip of a Lifetime" contest for a paid vacation in Norway. You may include a special message; you also may pay with a credit card.

To make the one year Gift Membership truly of lasting value, you may consider including one of the excellent financial benefit offerings available via LaRue Hanson. Give a gift that only you can provide!

Diane and Lyle



**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS
BURSDAGER I
NOVEMBER**

- 3 Elizabeth Skrukud
Melvin Strand
- 8 Hilda Whittier
- 10 Joan Jackson
- 11 Harley Jergensen
- 13 Knut Lyby
- 14 Kimberly Greenfield
- 16 Robert Mortenson
- 18 Beverly Skrukud
- 20 Edith Rodvold
- 22 Lawrence Miller
- 24 Mai Milstein
- 28 Swede Knutson
- 30 Bill Christensen
Lynn Larsen

**HERITAGE & YOUTH
BIRTHDAYS
UNGE VENNER
BURSDAGER**

- 8 Tennyson Holloway
Bjorn Lindholm
- 11 Nathan Eacker
- 12 Karston Barney
- 20 Cal Botten
- 22 Michael Sugar
- 23 Rachel Botten
- 28 Maegan Farist
- 29 Damien Galindo
Chelsea Panos
- 30 Kristi Gladem

**GRATULERER MED DAGEN
ALLE SAMMEN!!**

**GAME AND CARD NIGHT
SPILL OG KORT KVELD**



Game and Card night will be held at Viking Hall, Tuesday, November 6th at 6:00 PM.

A potluck dinner is followed by cards and games and socializing. Members and their friends are welcome.

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

**LADIES LUNCHEON
DAMENES LUNSJ**

Time and location for the November Ladies Luncheon will be announced at the next business meeting.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON DINE OUT
SØNDAGS MIDDAGEN**

There will not be a Dine Out in November or December due to the Holiday season!

**NOVEMBER CULTURAL PROGRAM
KULTUR PROGRAM I NOVEMBER**

The Hjemkomst Center in Moorhead, MN has a full-size replica of a Viking Ship on display. They have recently released a DVD telling the story of the man who had a dream to build this Viking Ship and sail it to Norway. We will be viewing this film at our November Lodge Meeting.

Dorothy Hanson,
Cultural Director

**SOCIAL CALENDAR
FEST PROGRAM**

- November 17th Lutefisk Dinner
- December 15th Christmas Party

Social Directors
Lois Halvorson 632-6003
Darlene Aaland 550-1288



SOCIAL NEWS **FESTLIGE NYHETER**

We are still looking for volunteers with the Lutefisk Dinner. We need coffee/tea servers (4) for the first shift and (3) for the next shift. Those who serve the second shift, along with our dessert servers, will eat first. Help is needed for Sunday clean up, we will start at 10:00 a.m., and coffee will be on. Many hands make light work – come join us.

Those who were not able to come for the baking on October 22nd. or preferred to bake at home, your baked goods for our dessert can be brought to the lodge on Friday the 16th or Saturday the 17th.

Social Directors
Lois Halvorson
Darlene Aaland

FJELLHEIM'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY **FJELLHEIMS FAMILIE JULETREFEST**

On Saturday evening December 15th our Fjellheim family and friends will celebrate this wonderful season of traditional food and festivities.

A time for recognizing the excitement and activities of past times will begin at 4:30 p.m. for all children; these will be led by Louella and Dan Gavin. The social time for adults will precede the 5:30 p.m. roast pork dinner. The evening will have a visit from a favorite "St. Nisse"; there will of course be music and singing around the tree for all.

With special appreciation for what our young families provide, the lodge officers have "decreed" that children aged ten and under shall participate at no charge, i.e. are free! Anyone who cannot verify this age-claim will be charged a mere \$13.00.

Carol and Russ Eacker are responsible for reservations, 719/633-5193.

We look forward to spending this time with you, and your kith 'n kin too.

Lyle and Mechelle Berge



FMC REPORT **FMC RAPPORT**

Thank you Ole, for painting the flag pole and also for cleaning up all the apples, pears and trash.

Thanks to Chuck for spraying the weeds and helping me paint the front stoop and then removing the old tires, scrape wood, etc, etc, from around the N.E. shed.

The annual liability Insurance Policy is due in November for \$3,400. \$5,000 was asked for and approved by the Lodge membership.

Thanks,
Swede



JOKE OF THE DAY **DAGENS VITS**

One fine spring day, Ole decided to take Lena for a drive in his new car. As they were driving through town, a policeman pulled them over and told Ole that he was doing 50 miles an hour in a 30 zone.

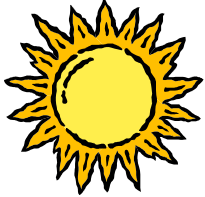
"Oh, no", Ole protested. "I was only doing tirty Officer."

"No, you were doing fifty", replied the cop.

"Really, Officer, I was only doing tirty", Ole replied stubbornly.

"Well", bellowed the cop, "I clocked you doing FIFTY!"

At that point, Lena, sitting in the back seat and trying to be helpful, spoke up. "Officer...you really shouldn't argue vit Ole ven he's been drinking."



THE SUNNY CORNER *SOLSKINNS HJØRNET*

October was a difficult month for many of our Lodge members. Two of our active and much loved member passed away, **Leo Broin** and **Fritz Reisinger**. We will all miss these gentlemen and extend our deepest sympathy to their widows **Bev Broin** and **Marianne Reisinger**.

Several of our members have been hospitalized. **Olav Gonsholt** is receiving cancer treatments, and **Earl Helseth** and **Anna Snead** both are home recuperating from medical problems. We wish all three of them a return to better health.

I do apologize that some birthday, get well and sympathy cards were sent late. Our family was in Hawaii for a Make a Wish trip for Lilli. We did have a marvelous and relaxing vacation. I am back now, so please call me as I am needed.

Myra Hansen
Sunshine Director
578-1336

SCHOLARSHIPS TO SKOGFJORDEN *STIPEND TIL SKOGFJORDEN*

The 6th District is offering scholarships to a 2 week Concordia Language Camp Summer Session at The Norwegian Village or “Skogfjorden” in the amount of \$1495.00 each, for two campers over the age of 13 who have attended Camp Norge Language/Heritage Camp. An applicant must be a Heritage or Unge Venner member of a 6th District lodge.

Interested members can get a scholarship application from your lodge secretary or District 6 Scholarship Committee Members:

Vern P. Martin, Chairman, 16985 Kawai Court, Fountain Valley, CA 92708. (714)839-2502, e-mail: vpmartin@dslextreme.com

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Applications must be submitted to the scholarship committee by March 1, 2008.

Visit website www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org for information on the Norwegian Village or “Skogfjorden”.

Have You Had A Financial Checkup Lately?

If not, contact your field staff representative today to set up an appointment to discuss your financial needs at no cost to you.

*This is a benefit of
membership.*

HOLIDAY HOURS FOR BUTIKKEN *ÅPNINGS TIDER FOR BUTIKKEN*

Den Norske Butikken in the Trollheim Lodge 6-110 at 6610 W. 14th Ave., Lakewood, Colorado (303-232-1700) announces its annual Christmas Fair to be held on Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All of our Christmas gifts, as well as some wonderful items from guest vendors, will be available for your purchase. A Scandinavian type lunch will be available for a small charge.

Holiday hours for the Butikken will begin Monday, November 12. The hours will be Monday through Friday 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Closed on Sunday. The last business day will be Saturday, December 22.

Joan and Severt
Sons of Norway Butikken

GIFT GIVING GAVE GIVNING

We are nearing that time of year of gift giving and often end up buying our children, grandchildren or great grandchildren gifts that last only a very short time - either they break, get lost, or just wear out.

How about giving a gift this year that "keeps on giving"? You may find that it costs less than what you had planned to spend. Sons of Norway has the perfect fit for those special kids in your life.

Call your field staff representative and I will share with you this "once in a lifetime gift idea."

Fraternally,
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VOLUNTEER HOURS VELDEDIGHETS TIMER

EVERYONE please remember to sign in at each meeting!

For those of you who plan events or work on any special projects, please remember to have all your workers write down their hours and their round trip travel time.

Thank you.
Cleo Allgood

MANY THANKS TO ALL MANGE TAKK TIL ALLE

Did we have a Party or what!! Almost 100 persons attended one of our most successful Lodge parties of this year! Everything went off as planned. The program was beautiful with the singing and playing of Norwegian songs that brought tears to the eyes of many of our guests. The comments about our delicious pork dinner prepared by our Lodge Manager, Robin Waite, were from the "best ever" to "let's do this again"!

Our theme of "roses and notes" was carried throughout the Lodge Hall. From the coordinated table decorations, to the rose centerpieces, the programs, the door prizes, the desert cakes, including a Kranse Kake, were all fashioned with our guests in mind.

As we celebrated our 34th Lodge Anniversary, the 100th Anniversary of Edvard Grieg's death, and the awarding of Lodge membership pins, it was an evening to remember.

These events don't just happen. So many of our members stepped up to help - before, after and during the celebration. Without their efforts these events would not occur.

Special thanks to our President, BJ Mapstone, for her kind words throughout the evening, and also for her artistry in arranging our rose centerpieces. Other volunteers for the event were: Inger Pappas, Lyle and Mechelle Berge, Virginia Nelson, Berniece Ankeney, Lois and Ken Halvorson, Darlene Aaland, Char Knutson, Kathy Oldervik, Tom Quinn, Beverly King, Barb Hessel, Sonja Gund, Jill Johnson, Terry Mapstone, and Jerry Maines.

Our thanks continue with our entertainment guests, Sylvia Valley, Pat Staubo, Linda Ault, and Ole Bakken. Thanks also to our Colorado Lodge guests for extending their congratulations and best wishes for our continued success.

It was an evening well spent! Thank you all for coming, we look forward to seeing all of you again at our next Lodge event.

Fraternally yours,
Sissel Disbrow



A TRIP OF A LIFETIME FOR YOU BY TED FOSBERG, INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

One of Sons of Norway's goals is to achieve net membership growth between July 31, 2006, and December 31, 2007. To aid in achieving this goal, we have established an incentive for recruiting new members – "The Norwegian Experience". The winner of this 10-night luxurious Norwegian travel adventure for two will receive:

- Deluxe business-class airfare to Norway for two
- All transportation in Norway
- Deluxe accommodations including hotel upgrades
- At least two meals included each day
- \$500 in spending money
- Private tour of the famous Hadeland Glass-works including a gift certificate

This travel package is sponsored by Borton Overseas Travel and Sons of Norway. What is most exciting about the adventure is that Borton Overseas will work with the winner to select a travel adventure tailored to their needs with many highlights to choose from, including a cruise through Norway's fjords, shopping in Oslo and seeing the Bergen harbor at night.

The contest period is January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007. You will receive one entry for each dues-paying member. There is no limit to the number of entries allowed, so recruit as many new members as possible to increase your chances of winning! See additional contest guidelines below.

This will truly be a memorable experience for the winner. However, all the new members recruited will be enjoying the Sons of Norway experience and the many benefits we offer. By participating, you are helping Sons of Norway build membership while at the same time giving yourself a chance for a trip of a lifetime – a win-win for you, your new member(s) and Sons of Norway. Lykke till!

FALL FRENZY HØST VANVIDD

Let this fall mark your commitment to membership by participating in Sons of Norway's Fall Frenzy! For every three qualifying members you recruit from September 1st, 2007 through December 31st, 2007, you'll receive a chocolate surprise for your efforts.

Take advantage of the open houses, bazaars and other activities your lodge puts on during the autumn to attract new members. Be on site and ask newcomers to join on the spot. We need your help to reach our goal with membership. Read on for some resources you can use as you work to achieve a membership surge!

- Plan an event. Try something new this fall – encourage your lodge to plan an event showcasing a cultural skill such as dancing, rosemaling or chip carving. (Or, plan an event for your lodge.....) Get visitors involved — an interactive experience will have a more lasting impression upon the participant.
- Utilize your resources. Seek inspiration from your lodge's membership committee. Look for ideas in the Viking Resource and the monthly recruitment and retention emails (contact the Membership Coordinator, nneuman@sofn.com, to join). Don't forget about using posters, available through Sons of Norway Supply Department, to publicize your event. Also, check out the PR Toolkit. It offers numerous ideas to market your event.
- Take advantage of other contests. Remember: every member you sign up during the Fall Frenzy also qualifies you for an entry into the Norwegian Experience contest, as well! A full description of what qualifies a newly recruited member for this contest is below.

Take part in the Fall Frenzy. Remember, recruiting members is as easy as just asking!

Contest Guidelines

- Recruiters must be current members of Sons of Norway
- New members must be dues-paying members
- To qualify for entry, membership applications for new members, with the recruiter's member number indicated, must be received at Sons of Norway Headquarters by December 31, 2007.

For more information visit
www.sonsofnorway.com

CHAMPAGNE BECOMES CHIMPANZEE SJAMPANJE BLIR SJIMPANSE

Pressure from French interests have convinced little Mack in Tromsø, in northern Norway, to change the name of one of their favorite fizzy drinks.

The world's northernmost beer brewery has also produced 'fruit champagne', a popular non-alcoholic soda pop for 112 years, and Norway has several champagne sodas - 'sjampanje brus'.

But farmers from the protected Champagne district of France have rained their sights on products using the name, and Mack has decided to sidestep legal problems by renaming and relabeling.

This week Mack unveiled their new 'fruit chimpanzee' - 'frukt sjimpanse' which has a very similar pronunciation in Norwegian.

The new label depicts a French-styled chimp painting over the letters in the last half of the product name.

"A lawsuit could have been expensive and taken years. We would rather use our resources on something constructive," said Mack marketing director Siri Hamnvik.

"For us there has been a lot of trouble changing the label as well as getting a new product into the market. But the contents are the same and I think most of our customers will see the comic side of it," Hamnvik said.

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LITT PÅ NORSK...
NORSK GATEKUNSTNER DOLK GJØR DET
SKARPT I LONDON

Synet av sprayboksmaaling på vegg setter mange sinn i kok. Men humoristiske og politiske sjablongmalerier som folk kan se på gatehjørnet, selges nå som originalversjoner på kunst-markedene i Europa. I dette markedet er det også en norsk artist som hevder seg. Norsk gatekunstner Dolk gjør seg bemerket som kunstner i London. Der har gatekunst av mer kjente signaturer mangedoblet sin verdi de siste seks månedene.

-Dolks bilder er populære her i London, sier agent Ray Taylor ved auksjonshuset Sothebys i London.
- Potensialet hans er stort.

Streetart fra den mer kjente Banksy har eksplodert i verdi på det europeiske kunst-markedet det siste året. Bilder har steget fra 2000 pund til oppmot 150.000 pund på et halvt år. Gatekunst er en variant av graffiti der kunstnerne bruker sjablonger på veggen. Originalene har kunstnerne på lerret hjemme, dermed forsvinner ikke kunsten selv om noen skulle vaske vekk gatekopiene.

Mystikken rundt hvilken kunstner som egentlig skjuler seg bak navn som Banksy eller Dolk er også med på å trekke kjøpere, tror Taylor.

A LITTLE IN ENGLISH...
NORWEGIAN STREET ARTIST DOLK MAKES
HIS MARK IN LONDON

The sight of spray can painting on walls sets many people to boil. But humorous and political stencil paintings that people can see on the street corner are being sold now as original versions on the art markets of Europe. In this market there is also a Norwegian artist who is making himself known. Norwegian street artist Dolk is making a name for himself as an artist in London. There has street art of more known artists multiplied its value in the last six months.

“Dolk’s images are popular here in London,” says agent Ray Taylor at the auction house Sotheby’s in London.
“His potential is great.”

Street art by the more famous Banksy has exploded in value on the European art market in the last year. Images have gone up from 2000 pounds to as much as 150 000 pounds in half a year. Street art is a variant of graffiti, where the artists use stencils on the wall. The artists keep the originals on the easel at home, so that the art does not disappear if someone washes away the street copies.

The mystique around which artist actually is hiding behind the name Banksy or Dolk also helps to attract buyers, Taylor believes.