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35th ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

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Fjellheim's 35th Anniversary Party

September 13, 2008

You are all invited to come and help celebrate the 35th Anniversary of Fjellheim Lodge.

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 p.m. social followed by dinner at 6 p.m.

The menu features Norwegian meatballs in brown gravy, mashed potatoes, surkål, glazed baby carrots and peas, lingonberries, pickled beets, rolls, kransekake, bløtkake, and coffee.

Cost is \$12.00 adults, \$6.00 children ages 5-10.

Reservation deadline is Wednesday, 10 September.
 For reservations please call Joyce Kuehn, 719-392-1782.

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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SEPTEMBER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's cold and raining today and it feels like fall but I know that summer will be back next week. September and our Lodge Anniversary are approaching. I want to thank Dean Tollefson again for making the arrangements and taking reservations for the baseball game. Those of us who went had a good time. The buffet meal was wonderful and the Sky Sox were in great form. We thank the District 6 Convention delegates for sharing their experiences at our August Lodge meeting. We also had a fun lesson in Norwegian that evening thanks to Lyle.

Our beloved member, Lee Beahler has passed away. We were privileged to have known him and he will be dearly missed.

September is the month when we form our nominating committee. We ask those who volunteer to come up with a slate of Officers and Directors for 2009. Please consider working on the nominating committee. When they call to ask if you might want to run for office, take the opportunity. It is a fun and rewarding experience to participate in Lodge operations.

This September marks Fjellheim's 35th Anniversary. On September 13th we have a wonderful Social planned to mark this event. The program will feature Norwegian songs sung by our guest Vern Skari. Awards and pins will be presented to many of our members. The menu sounds wonderful and there will be special door prizes as well. A lot of thought and planning has gone into making this a memorable evening. Please come and help us celebrate!!

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A LITTLE FJELLHEIM HISTORY

Thirty five years ago this September, Fjellheim Lodge was founded as the first Sons of Norway Lodge in Colorado. That event was celebrated with the Institutional Ceremony at the Broadmoor Hotel on September 8th. Guests were welcomed by Egil Aschim, Gladys Foss played the anthems on piano and was joined by Kirsten Foss for musical selections. There were Greetings from James Crangle (District 6 President) and Trygve Soyland (Supreme Director) and the Address was given by Alf Fritsvold (Executive Officer). After the Institution of the Lodge, Election and Installation of Charter Officers, Acknowledgements and Closing Remarks, there was dancing. Dinner was roast prime ribs of Colorado beef.

Hans Bjornen (President), Vivi Edenfield (Secretary), Harold Young (Financial Secretary) and Judy Byers (Editor) were the first Officers of Fjellheim Lodge. They, along with the other dedicated Charter Members "opened the door to new and warm friendships, and provided an interesting and fascinating opportunity to enjoy, study, and preserve our Norwegian heritage" (H. Bjornen)

It wasn't long before the Board was filled out and activities were in full swing. There were many memorable socials, ski trips, ice skating parties, bake sales, Lutefisk and Meatball dinners, Bingo, language classes, folk dancing, Hardanger embroidery and other cultural activities. The people involved in preparation and execution of all of this are too many to mention, but quite a few of them are still hard at work for the good of the order.

During the early years, meetings were held in various places in Colorado Springs including the Soil Conservation Building, Ent Officer's Club, and the Germania Club. In 1985, Viking Hall was purchased and dedicated. By pulling together, our Lodge members had the mortgage paid off quickly and 1045 Ford Street was truly our "Mountain Home".

In the coming years, we want to continue to build on the success of the past. We want to emphasize and maintain our cultural heritage. The world is ever changing but I would encourage you all to hold on to your past. We are the keepers of our traditions.

Congratulation and thanks to all our members.

FJELLHEIM PAST PRESIDENTS

Hans Bjornen
Eva Gerd Asher
Erling Foss
Hans Bjornen
Erling Foss
Harold Young
Halfdon Johannessen
Al Skrukud
Martin Gladem
Hans Bjornen
Charlotte Knutson
Olav Gonsholt
Leo Broin
Mary Beth Morton
Ronald Muraida
Lyle Berge
James Hansen
Kathryn Oldervik
Duane Bakken
Jill Johnson
Bjorg Mapstone



SEPTEMBER 1983

CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 1983

1: Viking Sister, 1:00 PM
 4: Bingo-Botten's team, 7:00 PM
 6: Last day for anniversary party reservations
 8: Rosemaling Session, beginning at 10:00 AM
 9: FJELLHEIM 10TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER-DANCE
 11: Bingo - Berg's team, 7:00 PM
 12: Lodge board meeting, 7:30 PM
 Fjellheim Mgt. Corp. board meeting, 8:30 PM
 14: Business meeting, 7:30 PM
 16, 17, 18: Kretsstevne of Colorado lodges in Loveland
 18: Bingo-Bjornen's team, 7:00 PM
 25: Bingo-Botten's team, 7:00 PM
 30 to Oct. 2: Bailey Weekend Family Outing

VIKING SISTERS

After a summer break, the Viking Sisters will resume their meetings on Thursday, September 1st. The meetings will continue to be held the first Thursday of each month at the home of Bertine Hall, 4729 Ranch Drive, beginning at 1:00 PM. All ladies of the lodge are invited to joint this group of busy ladies in the making of items for sale at bazaars; new ideas are also needed. Besides working; they do have time for coffee and goodies and socializing. For more information, contact one of the co-chairwomen: Jan Husa, Karin martin, or Ada Twito.

BINGO TALK

We continue to do very well in bingo, thanks to the dedicated steady workers. Now, when vacation time is over and we all settle down to a more regular schedule, please consider giving a hand to keep this very important fund-raising function on track in terms of staffing the three teams. Please come forward and contact any of the team captains: Larry Berg, Hans Bjornen and Gaylon Botten.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (excerpt)

Our evening with Dr. Murray Banks is now a memory, and all that is left is for the committee to tally up the results. Tusen Takk to Ina Guyer, her committee, and other loyal lodge members, for their efforts in providing another entertaining and memorable program for the lodge as well as for Colorado Springs.

The Anniversary Dinner-Dance will be upon us prior to our next regular meeting, so mark your calendar and make your reservation now. Your anniversary committee has been working hard to make this the most outstanding event in the life of our lodge - so, don't miss it! You'll be sorry if you do.

The 1983 calendar year is moving along at a rapid pace. The constitution governing local lodges requires that a nominating committee of three or five members be elected in September, that recommended slate of officers be presented to the lodge in October, and that election be held in November.

Serving your lodge in the capacity of an officer or committee person certainly does require some additional effort; however, the reward of a successful lodge activity, a job well done, or the knowledge of participating in keeping our lodge active and successful, offers a great deal of satisfaction.

Marty Gladem

CULTURE COLUMN

At our September 14th meeting Laila Johnson will present a program about Norwegian poets and their poetry.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mildrid Skjoldahl was a patient at St. Francis Hospital during the past month; is now recuperating at home

Ina Guyer and Ethel Horton

SEPTEMBER 1993

CULTURAL PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER

The September 8th program will introduce everyone to two of our back-to-class-at-Viking-Hall opportunities. The feature groups are the Language Class and the Folk Dance Class. Also that evening we will have a sculpting display by former members, Bob and Mary Jo Larum. Our FYLKET of the month is Akershus - so we ask all who possess Akershus possessions to please bring them for display.

CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 1993

1 Sep Wed Hardanger Stitchery 1 pm @ Lodge - Kay Laux
2 Sep Thu Viking Sisters 1 pm @ Lodge - Vivian Johnson
7 Sep Tue Norwegian Folk Dancing - Broins
8 Sep Wed Fjellheim Lodge Monthly Meeting 7:30 pm at Viking Hall
8 Sep Wed S/N Insurance all day-Individual Conferences-Dale Thompson
15 Sep Wed Hardanger Stitchery 1 pm @ Lodge - Kay Laux
16 Sep Thu Norwegian Folk Dancing - Broins
16 Sep Thu Ladies Luncheon Tony Roma's A Place For Ribs-Adelaine Good
21 Sep Tue Norwegian Folk Dancing - Broins
25 Sep Sat Trip to Cripple Creek 9am-4pm \$ (donation to lodge)
27 Sep Mon FMC Board meeting 7:30 PM @ Viking Hall
27 Sep Mon S/N Insurance all day-Individual Conferences-Dale Thompson
28 Sep Tue Norwegian Folk Dancing - Broins
2 Oct Sat Fjellheims Anniversary Dinner/Dance 4:45pm social hour-\$16, guests; International President Cy Wittrock and District 6 Board

FRA PRESIDENTEN:

What excitement we have in store for us the week of-end of October 1-3. The District 6 Board will be here for their meetings and will also be in attendance at our 20th Anniversary Dinner Dance. They will be staying at the Radisson Airport Hotel and the Newport Room has been reserved for meeting Saturday and part of Sunday. We are all invited to attend their meeting and I think this will be a wonderful opportunity to see how the Board functions. In order to arrange for enough chairs and coffee, please let me know if you wish to attend the Board meetings.

Of course, I remind you again about the Kretsstevne week-end September 10-12, Call Joyce Kuehn if you haven't made your reservations. 1994 is our Lodge's year to be the host of this event so take good notes about what you find particularly enjoyable this year.

Don't miss our day of fellowship to Cripple Creek on September 25th. We had a great time in May and it benefits our souls and our Lodge if not our pocketbooks!!!

This Lodge is your lodge...Support it!!!

Fraternally,

"Choo Choo"

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - SATURDAY SEPT. 18th - 9 A.M.

(PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, JUICE & COFFEE)

...BRING A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER(S) AND IT'S **FREE!**

...JOIN US FOR A 'GREAT BREAKFAST' AT THE LODGE AND SEE & HEAR THE SONS OF NORWAY STORY

...PLEASE MAKE **RESERVATIONS** BY CALLING A MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBER: RON MURANDA, OLAV GONSHOLT, INA GUYER, PAT STAUBO OR DORIS & RICH TYGERSON.

SEPTEMBER 2003

CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2003

3 Wednesday	Norwegian Language Class - 7:00 PM Board Meeting - 7:30 PM
4 Thursday	Viking Sisters - 1:00 PM, Viking Hall
5 Friday	Game and Card Night - 6:30 PM, Viking Hall
7 Sunday	Bingo - 7:00 PM, TREA Bingo Hall
10 Wednesday	Lodge Meeting - 7:30 PM, Viking Hall
13 Saturday	Colorado District 6 Kretsstevne - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM - DeKoevend Park, Centennial Colorado
14 Sunday	Bingo - 7:00 PM, TREA Bingo Hall
17 Wednesday	Norwegian Language Class - 7:00 PM
18 Thursday	Ladies Luncheon
20 Saturday	Fjellheim's 30th anniversary party
21 Sunday	Bingo - 7:00 PM, TREA Bingo Hall
24 Wednesday	Norwegian Language Class - 7:00 PM
26 Friday	Friday Night Dine Out
28 Sunday	Bingo - 7:00 PM, TREA Bingo Hall

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (EXCERPT)

What a pleasure it was to see many of you again after our month's vacation in July! Like Vern says, "It was only a month, but it seems ages since we last got together" and so it does. We needed the time away, but it's good to be back for the beginning of a very busy season for all of us.

Many thanks to Bev Broin, our Foundation Director, for arranging the ice cream social at our August meeting. It was a welcome treat on a warm night. We were honored by several guests and visitors on this occasion. The guests were Marlene and Paul Klahn, Becky Tamblin, Maria King, and Nancy Gishwiller. The visitors were President Gerald Rowe and his wife Patricia of Norrøna Lodge of Van Nuys, CA. They are visiting their daughter Nancy Gishwiller who has moved to our area. A hearty welcome to you all!

As we approach this 30th anniversary of our lodge, I am sure many of us will reflect on the many events and activities that have become part of our cultural life. We will also recall and remember all of those present and those who have passed on who did so much to build Fjellheim Lodge and who have enriched our lives. I am sure we will visit these memories at our Anniversary Dinner. It will be a significant moment in the history of our Lodge.

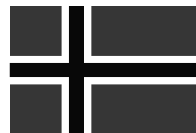
Until then,
Ole

NORWEGIAN LESSON NORSK LEKSE

Norwegian
å lære norsk
å skrive brev
å gå på kino
å gå på kafé
å spille kort
å se på TV

Pronunciation
oh lae-reh nohshk
oh skree-veh brehv
oh goh poh kjee-noo
oh goh poh kah-feh
oh speel-leh kohrt
oh seh poh teh-veh

English
to learn Norwegian
to write letters
to go to the movies
to go to cafés
to play cards
to watch TV



BINGO WORKERS IN JULY BINGO ARBEIDERE I JULI

Cleo Allgood	1
Ole Bakken	4
Lyle Berge	4
Bonnie Bergland	3
Owen Bergland	3
Dan Dane	1
Vern Dingwell	2
George Gund	1
Grace Johnson	2
Jill Johnson	1
Dennis Laux	2
Kay Laux	2
Virginia Nelson	2
Kathy Oldervik	2
June Peterson	1
Marianne Reisinger	4
Everett Snead	1
Charles Sullivan	2
Millie Sullivan	2

If you would like to help out for a couple of hours on Sunday nights, please give Marianne Reisinger or Joan Bakken a call.

Marianne Reisinger
Bingo Manager

SPECIAL GREETINGS SPESIELLE HILSNINGER

To those we haven't seen for a while for a variety of reasons. You are in our thoughts and have our best wishes!

Carol and Fred Bachmeier
Marjorie Lindskog
Judy and Ron Muraida
Karla and Erik Roth
Katherine Steinke
Ken and Vivian Tucker

DO YOU REMEMBER...

- the Fejllheim Nissen youth group? They sold Gold C books as a fundraiser for \$6 each in 1982.
- Paul Wiig lighting the St. Hans bonfire at Palmer Lake? - WHOOSH!
- Erling Foss being elected President of the Association of Ethnic Societies in 1981?
- hearing “Å Denne Var God” at Lodge parties?
- weekend outings at the Framers Union Center in Bailey?
- the mountain hikes we used to do together?
- when language classes were held at homes of members on a rotational basis?
- the annual rummage sales at the Lodge?
- the Easter Service at St. Andrew Lutheran Church?
- the worst meeting in the history of the Lodge when Ole forgot to put coffee in the percolator and we had to drink hot water with our cookies and sandwiches?
- Ken Kolstad’s wonderful baked goods lotteries to benefit the Foundation?
- the New Years Eve parties at the Lodge?
- the smokers of the Lodge was “displaced” to the lounge area during monthly business meetings starting August 1992?
- when the business meeting attendance was consistently over 100 people?
- the Trollmannen av Ozlo play put on by Pat Staubo’s language class?



IN MEMORIAM VI MINNES



Lt. Col. (Ret.) Lee E. Beahler
August 21, 1921 - July 30, 2008.

Lee E. Beahler passed away July 30, 2008, at the age of 86. He was born August 21, 1921, in Albuquerque, New Mexico to Lee Beahler, Sr. and Margaret King Beahler.

He grew up in El Paso, Texas and had been a Colorado Springs resident since his retirement in 1970. He attended the Texas School of Mines before enlisting in the U.S. Army after Pearl Harbor. He served in campaigns in North Africa, Italy and France and earned a Bronze Star. He also served with distinction in the Korean War and won the Distinguished Service Cross for valor. During his 28-year career as a combat engineer, he also served as an assistant Army attache' at the U.S. embassy in Saigon, Vietnam.

He married Anne Anderson on October 22, 1947, in Seoul, Korea. Lee is survived by his wife, Anne; a daughter, Chris; son, John; sisters, Arline and Maybelle; and a brother, John.

He was a member of the Retired Officer's Association, Sons of Norway and Ascension Lutheran Church. Memorial Services were held Thursday, August 7, at Ascension Lutheran Church, with Pastors Dan Holt and Keith Hedstrom officiating. Memorials may be made to Sons of Norway, 1045 Ford Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80915, or Ascension Lutheran Church.

By Ole Bakken:

In the early days of the Lodge, Lee liked to joke about being a Norwegian by proxy or that his real name was Lee Beahlerson. He and Anne supported the organization in every activity, both by their attendance and by their active assistance. You could always count on Lee to help with the heavy work. They took pleasure in organizing and leading hikes in local scenic areas during which Lee would provide some narration of the history or geology of points along the way.

We enjoyed his wit and his lively sense of humor. We respected him for his quiet counsel to be fair and to use common sense. He took an interest in the children of the Lodge, many of whom are now in their 40's, and who feel a special relationship with him. A campfire sing-a-long was never complete nor satisfactory, if we didn't hear Lee's rendition of "Little Joe, the Wrangler".

He touched our lives in many ways and we are richer for the experience. What he did for all of us so many years ago will not be forgotten. We are saddened now by his loss, but as time heals, we will remember him with fondness and with a smile for the good memories.

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