

Fall Newsletter

2002



Fra Presidenten:

Kjaere Venner,

It's hard to believe it's mid-November and Christmas is right around the corner! Dates of upcoming events are in this newsletter along with the fall committee lists.

Mange Takk to Jill Williams and the September Committee for starting the fall off right with the Potato Ball Potluck in early October. Tusen Takk to Sharon Wikan and Sue Flint and their Kitchen Crew for the wonderful meal. Though I was in Seattle and couldn't attend the potluck, I had a call from my dad reporting that this year's potato ball was the finest he'd ever had!

Special thanks also to Ted & Norma Hasbrouck and crew for throwing another excellent Halloween Party! I roamed through the sea of happy little people all proudly decked out in costume, enjoying the maze of events and felt so fortunate. I couldn't help but realize that years down the road when these kids are all grown up, it is times like these that will be considered the "good 'ol days". It lifts my spirit to know that Fedrelandet #23 continues to provide memories for not only our membership, but the community as a whole. So tusen takk many times over to our members that put in countless hours organizing and pulling off traditions like these.

As we draped the Lodge Charter at our November business meeting, Fedrelandet #23 experienced a regrettable and saddening loss at the passing of member, Edwin Fuglvog. Edwin talked often of growing up attending activities here at the Hall - playing basketball, going to dances and social events. Later on as an officer and elder within our lodge we were grateful for and continually impressed with his dedication to the Sons of Norway and it's cardinal principles. As a life member Edwin quietly and diligently served our lodge and community showing that great strength of character that marks a Norwegian. He will be missed...

As always, during the dark winter months I encourage each of us to get out and experience what life in our little town is all about, a shared tradition of community involvement. That's what made Petersburg special for our passed members and continues to provide wonderful memories for our youngest citizens. I share with you the proud heritage and leadership role our lodge continues to provide within our community. As the councilor reminds us at the close of each meeting:

"May peace and harmony prevail within our Lodge..." Amen!

Hilsen,
Glorianne

UP COMING EVENTS

November

17TH 5:00 PM: **“HARVEST POTLUCK”** - Family members & guests welcome! Bring your favorite wild game or side dish or dessert to share.

December

11TH 7:00 PM **BUSINESS MEETING**

8:00 PM **“THE ANNUAL PICKLED HERRING, SMOKED SALMON AND NEW ***PICKLED SEAFOOD CONTESTS** — All members welcome!

****Due to increased interest in our Annual Contests, it was decided to add a miscellaneous Pickled Seafood Category! Now's the time to gear up and get those other special recipes brewing — we'll see who walks away with the newest 1ST place trophy! Questions, call Glo at 772-3138.*

15TH 5:00 PM **“THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK”**

The annual “Stop by Santa” and Pinyata for the kids is part of the Celebration! Please bring desserts & side dishes to go with Christmas Ham & Turkey and all the trimmings! — Members & Family welcome!

January

8TH 7:00 PM Business Meeting — All members welcome!

An ongoing goal of Sons of Norway is promoting our Nordic Heritage through community and family activities. Are there people you know that are interested in joining our Lodge? Please do invite them to a Lodge event and share with them information on membership. Membership forms are located just inside the door at the Hall or give one of the Officers a name and we can make the contact!

Continuing Education Scholarship - One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student who is continuing on with their education. Applicant must be either a member or son or daughter of a member of Sons of Norway. Send a letter/essay that includes current accomplishments, future plans, community service and any other information that may be unique about yourself. Also include a copy of your last semester grades. All applications must be received by March 10TH, 2003.

* Mail applications to: Sons of Norway, PO Box 629, Petersburg AK 99833

BINGO is every Saturday night upstairs in the Hall at 7 PM Sharp!

Card Parties are the first and third Friday of the month downstairs in the Hall. Doors open at 7 PM and games start at 7:30 PM. Hall Rentals are done through Susan Christiansen at her gallery located upstairs in the Hall. Her number is 772-4136.

Sunshine Committee - Please let Sigrid Medalen (772-4477) know if anyone is ill and needs a bit of cheering up! Pictures taken of Lodge events are needed for the Viking Magazine and our scrapbooks. Please give them to Glo or Susan Gjerde, Lodge Editor.

If you would like to receive your newsletter by email instead of the regular mail please email Susan Gjerde at office@ourlittleshoppe.com to be added to our email list.

NOVEMBER

Chair: Rhoda & Wendel Gilbert

Co-chair: John & Sheri Wikan

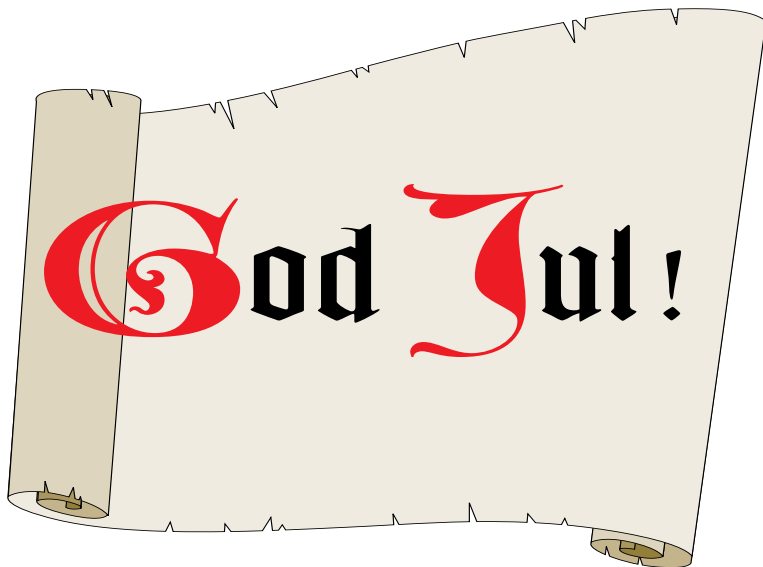
Events: Harvest Potluck – Sunday, November 17th at 5:00 PM

Monthly Business Meeting: Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00 PM

Ray & Gladys Olsen
Lesley & Loren Croxton
Robin & Sheryl Leekley
Trygve Thorsen
Collin Martens
Joyce Jenkins
Mary Francis

Ken & Sandy Dorman
Terry & Nini MacDonald
Art & Jeannie Hammer
Jerry & LaRay Olson
Steve Thynes
Kris Norosz

George & Sue Wood
Roxie Lee
Darlene Conn
Ed & Bonnie Duncan
Nels Otness, Sr.
Andy Leinbach
Marilee Jones



DECEMBER

Chair: Glo DeBoer

Co-chair: Chris & Tamara Evens

Events: Christmas Potluck – Sunday, December 15th at 5:00 PM

Smoked Salmon & Pickled Herring Contest: Wednesday, December 11th at 8:00 PM

Monthly Business Meeting: Wednesday, December 11th at 7:00 PM

Sharon Wikan
Craig & Ginger Evens
Gerald Lind
Ray Evens
John & Laurie Bergren
John Phillips
Tom Rockne
Jeff Meucci

Sue Flint
Ron & Deirdre Buschmann
Lois DeBoer
Dave & Nancy Berg
Kurt Kvernvik
Shari & Alan Otness
Steve Burrell
Ladd Norheim
John & Kirsten Dupree

Andi Payne
Mike & Bridget Wittstock
Scott & Julie Hursey
Desi Burrell
Wally McDonald
Albert & Melinda Hofstad
Bob Martin
Tom Lewis

Holiday Recipes

A RECIPE FOR NORWEGIAN PANCAKES

Here's a rich Norwegian dish to add a unique touch to Thanksgiving dinner or to any other meal:

3 eggs
1 1/2 cups milk
1/2 cup cream
1/2 cup melted butter
1 cup sifted flour
1 tbs. Sugar
1/2 tsp. salt

Beat eggs till creamy. Add the milk and cream. Sift and add dry ingredients. Beat well. Fry on hot skillet, covering bottom of skillet with dough. Fry as regular pancakes. When done serve hot with butter and jelly or powdered sugar. Roll up or fold into quarters when serving.

God appetitt!!

A RECIPE FOR RØMMEGRØT

Here's a real Norwegian Christmas tradition, perfect for Christmas Eve dessert:

1 pt. very thick, slightly sour cream
1/2 cup water (to rinse cream from jar)
1/2 cup flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1 pt. hot milk sugar and cinnamon

Cook cream and water very gently for 45 minutes to 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Add paste of salt and flour, with a little cold water, stirring top. Remove fat and save. Stir in hot milk and whisk briskly with flat wire beater. Pudding should be very smooth and creamy. Pour into a bowl and make a depression on top of butterfat. Serve hot in dessert dishes and pass sugar and cinnamon to sprinkle on top. The pudding is not a success unless the butterfat comes out on top after flour is added.

God appetitt!

-From Sons of Norway Scandinavian Cook Book



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