

Sol-Land Lodge #2-086

40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1968-2008



SONS OF  
NORWAY

Kennewick, WA

January 2011

# The Desert Viking

## January 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting

*This month we will have our installation of officers. Guests are invited to the social at 6:00pm and the installation will begin at 6:30. The lodge will provide hors d'oeuvres after the installation. (Please note that there will be no dinner this month.)*

*Please come dressed in your Norwegian best!*

### **February 5, 2011 Lutefisk Dinner!**

Our annual dinner is coming up fast and hundreds of people in our community look forward to this event every year. This year, we are not pre-selling tickets and instead are serving a buffet style dinner. If you are able to help out, please contact

Nancy Holter (375-0919),  
Ginger Fields (734-7876) or  
Karen Aanes (438-6810)  
and they will let you know where we need the most help.



### **General Information about the Lodge**

Sol Land Lodge holds a monthly meeting on the third Friday of the month. We have a potluck beginning at 6:00 PM. Guests are NOT expected to bring food, just to come and enjoy themselves. The general meeting or cultural activity begins about 7:00. We meet at the Kennewick First Lutheran, on 395 and Yelm. We have a **monthly board meeting** on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 PM also at First Lutheran. The current president is Karen Aanes (438-6810). She can supply you with names and phone numbers for other officers if you need them. If you wish to come to a meeting, but do not have transportation, give us a call and we can arrange it for you. If you are interested in membership, give one of us a call; we can tell you what we are all about and how to go about becoming a member. You can also check out our lodge website at [www.Sol-Land.org](http://www.Sol-Land.org).





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Hilsen from your President

Hope you have all survived the holiday season. We had a wonderful turnout for the Julebord. There were just under 100 people in attendance. A great time was had by all and all the food was delicious. Thanks to all who helped put it on and to those who came and enjoyed.

We have a great year coming up starting with the installation of officers in January. Ron Rolla the Publicity and Social director of District Two will be doing the installation ceremony. The meeting will begin at six as usual and at the end of the installation there will be some special entertainment. Following the entertainment I will be catering Hors d'oeuvres for all of you to enjoy. This month you don't have to cook, just come and enjoy visiting.

We have several new members and we are so glad you have joined us. To our old members, please introduce your self to the new ones and make them feel welcome.

Our culture director, Nancy, has arranged some great programs for us this year. I know you will enjoy them. Don't for the Lutefisk dinner coming up the 5th of Feb. Nancy Holter and Ginger Fields are in charge so please volunteer your help wherever you can.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 21st.  
Fraternally, Karen

## **Mid-Winter Boredom? Want to work on you Cultural skills pins?**

The Kennewick community school is having at least four (4!) classes that will interest you.

### **TOURING NORWAY-THE FJORDS AND BEYOND**

Come learn a little Norwegian history and follow along as Greg narrates a beautiful PowerPoint presentation of traveling Norway today. Get tips on where to go and what to see! Enjoy some glimpses into modern Norwegian life and go off the beaten path to see some things most tourists miss.

Date: Mon Jan 31      Time: 7:00-8:30 pm      Place: Southridge HS Library  
Instructor: Greg Holter      Class: 925-W11      Class Fee: \$12

### **NORWEGIAN PASTRIES**

Even if you don't have a drop of Norwegian blood running through your veins you will love learning how to make these traditional treats from Norway. Karen will demonstrate how to make and you will sample Potato Lefse (a potato tortilla rolled with butter, sugar and cinnamon), Brune Kake (a brown rich bar cookie), and Krum Kake (think waffle cone sprinkled with powdered sugar), then take home the recipes!

Date: Tues Feb 8      Time: 6:30-8:30 pm      Place: Kamiakin HS Rm 436  
Instructor: Karen Aanes      Class: 230-W11      Class Fee: \$21

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Kennewick community classes cont'd.....

## HARDANGER EMBROIDERY

This is an "Intermediate Beginner" class for those who have taken the Beginning Hardanger class or have a small amount of experience and want to brush up on the basics. The finishing will be a padded box top. Fabric, needle, thread, and heart charm provided. Bring a sack lunch, scissors and extra light and magnification, if required.

Date: Sat Feb 12      Time: 8:30-1:30 pm      Place: Kamiakin HS Rm 442  
Instructor: Ginger Frazer      Class: 303-W11      Class Fee: \$29

## KNITTING

Winter needs the warmth of a soft snuggly scarf and hat! Join us in a warm and cozy classroom as we work on these projects or one of your own choosing. Open to all levels of knitters from novice to current knitters who want a challenge. Call the KCE office or go online for supply list. See you all there!

Date: Tues Jan 18-Feb 15      Time: 6:30-8:30 pm      Place: Southridge HS Rm B110  
Instructor: Gail Timmins      Class: 302-W11      Class Fee: \$49

For more information, see

<http://www.ksd.org/communityed/Newsclasscatalog.html>. Classes are open to everyone, not just residents of Kennewick.

## **Scholarships and Grants**

It is not too early to be thinking about Sons of Norway Foundation Scholarships and Grants. Your Foundation awards over \$100,000 in scholarships and grants every year. Don't miss these opportunities.

### **Scholarships**

Many students begin filling out college scholarship applications during winter break. Please note that all Sons of Norway Foundation scholarship applications are due March 1, 2011 with the exception of the Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship which is due April 1, 2011.

There are five separate scholarship categories to choose from. Students can go to [www.sonsofnorway.com](http://www.sonsofnorway.com), click on foundation, then click on scholarships. All of the qualifying information and applications are accessible on this site.

**District Two has the Carl Salveit Scholarship specifically for members of District Two to attend Oslo Summer School.** This scholarship covers the full tuition, room & board. You may get the application from the District Two Youth Director.

### **Grants**

What is our lodge planning where a grant could help? Local Lodge Partnership Grants are due January 15, 2011, so it is a bit late for this year. However, Helping Hands to Children Grants are due February 1, 2011 and General Heritage & Culture Grants are due April 1, 2011. Go to [www.sonsofnorway.com](http://www.sonsofnorway.com), click on foundation, then, click on grants. Applications, complete with budget sheets, are accessible from this site. If you have an idea for something our lodge can do that one of these grants fits, PLEASE speak up!

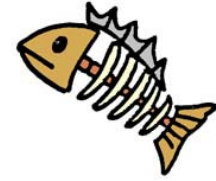




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## Help needed for lutefisk dinner



The lefse baking is set for Tuesday mornings, starting Jan 11. 9AM at the church. Call Margaret Leaf for details.

We will be peeling potatoes and making meatballs on Friday, Feb 4 in the morning, then setting up afterwards. We need many hands to peel the potatoes and make the meatballs. Then we need strong backs to set up the tables and chairs, and smart minds to dress and set the tables.

Now, as for helping with the dinner, we need people to set tables, clear tables, work the bake sale, do clean up, do set up, peel potatoes and make meatballs...I could go on, but you get the idea.

We need floor workers, setting and clearing tables throughout the day, making sure things like butter, sugar, coffee, water, etc. are available on the tables. We will also need someone to roll silverware for table settings later in the day, once we start getting silverware back out of the kitchen.

They will need people to serve at the front table (lutefisk, meatballs, potatoes, beans) and to keep track of the cold plates there (lefse, gjetost, bread). People in the kitchen to cook potatoes and beans; help with the white sauce and butter, to help with the dishes and silver when they come out of the dishwasher.

We need people to sell tickets, to take tickets, to sit at the membership table, to play music and do demonstrations to keep the people in line entertained.

At the end we need people to put up tables and chairs, pack up staples, do dishes, clean pots and pans, pack up what's left of the bake sales/ bazaar and haul off what needs to be hauled.

That list makes me tired just looking at it! But the more people we have helping, the less each of us needs to do. This plea applies to you who are reading this, whether you come to the meetings regularly, or even if you are not a member. We welcome any and all help. We NEED all the help we can muster if we are to make this a successful dinner.



## Sol-Land Lodge Scholarship

It's a new year and time for our lodge to award a new scholarship! The purpose of the scholarship fund is to provide assistance to **current members, or relatives of current or charter members of Sol-Land Lodge #2-86** and is to be applied to their full-time undergraduate tuition at an accredited institution of higher learning. **It no longer restricts the scholarship to graduation high school seniors, and it is open to those attending any form of accredited higher education;** college, trade school, etc. Applications are due in March. If you are interested, contact Max Kreiter (627-6556 norskeflyer@verizon.net) .

### **Lodge Web site**

The lodge web site is: <http://www.sol-land.org/>. There are pictures from past events, recipes, a calendar of events, and other information. The site has been recently re-vamped with a new home page containing important links and a "Contact us" page with the officers' e-mail addresses.





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## The slate of officers for 2011:

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| President            | Karen Aanes   |
| V. President         | Sara Watson   |
| Secretary            | Erik Neilsen  |
| Treasurer            | Laurie Fields   |
| Cultural Director    | Nancy Carrs-Roach   |
| Counselor            | D.J. Watson   |
| Social Director      | Ann Carnahan  |
| Editor               | Nancy Holter/Sara Watson                                  |
| Foundation Director  | Cliff Blegen  |
| Publicity Director   | Audrey Blegen, mentor                                     |
| Youth Director       | Carrie Hallquist, mentor                                  |
| Sports/ Rec Director | D.J. Watson   |
| Music Director       | JoAnne Bjerke   |
| Librarian            | Carolyn Watson  |
| Calling Committee    | Doris Olsen, Adah Knapstad,<br>Laurie Tyssen, Lisa Molvik |
| Greeter              | Edith Winkler   |
| Scholarship          | Max Kreiter   |
| Web Master           | D.J. Watson   |

**We will have installation of our new officers at our January meeting.**

### **Directory Update:**

There will be a new lodge directory in January. If there is an error in your listing, please contact Nancy Holter (375-0919, [sol.land.lodge@gmail.com](mailto:sol.land.lodge@gmail.com)) with the correction or addition. If you have an e-mail address and are not receiving this electronically, please forward that information, also.

## **Volunteer Hours Guidelines**

Each year all lodges submit a form Sons of Norway that shows what the lodge accomplished during the past year. The Lodge of the Year awards given out at convention are based on the form. Different points are gained for different activities, publicity, out reach, newsletters, etc. One of the items on that form is the Volunteer Hours tally. It is time to turn in your volunteer hours for 2009. You should submit two numbers to the lodge secretary, one for Community Support total hours and one for total Fraternal hours. A Community Support Activity is a lodge function where action is taken on behalf of the organization to assist needy individuals or improve the community at large (Red Cross blood drive, Habitat for Humanity weekend, raising funds for Hospice House, etc.). A Fraternal Event is an organization function or gathering that conducts the business of the local lodge, promotes fellowship among members, advances the purposes of the society or assists in the personal development of local lodge members (business meetings, lodge meetings, lefse baking days, reading group, Hiking Vikings, working toward cultural badges, lutefisk planning meetings, etc.). **Note:** If you feel an event qualifies as both a Community Support and a Fraternal Event, please include it in both totals.

Volunteer hours need to be turned in to Erik Neilsen as soon as possible!

Let's win the Lodge of the Year!!





## Sons of Norway Foundation Searching for New Board of Governors

**Minneapolis**—The Sons of Norway Foundation, a Minneapolis-based 501(c)(3), is beginning the New Year with an exciting change in governance. Unlike previous years, where the Foundation was lead by a Board of Governors comprised of Sons of Norway's International Officers, it has been decided that the Foundation's Board of Governors will be comprised of a mix of Sons of Norway members and friends of the Foundation.

Currently, the Foundation is initiating a search for six individuals to serve on the Sons of Norway Foundation Board of Governors for either a two or a three-year term beginning in October 2011. Sons of Norway members who are passionate and committed to the Foundation's mission of "awarding scholarships and grants to promote the heritage and culture of Norway and providing assistance to our members, lodges and their communities" are encouraged to apply.

Foundation Director, Cindy Olson says "This is an amazing opportunity for Sons of Norway members to make a difference in their own community and all of those served by the Sons of Norway Foundation. However individuals who wish to apply for a position as a Foundation Governor must live the Foundation's mission and commit to it in the following ways:

- Participate in long-range, strategic planning;
- Advocate and promote the Foundation in their home communities and in their personal spheres of influence; and
- Commit to the financial well-being of the Foundation, including budget oversight, fundraising participation, and personal financial commitment."

For applications or further information, contact:

Foundation President Dan Rude at [dbjrude@msn.com](mailto:dbjrude@msn.com), 406-543-3219 or  
Foundation Director Cindy Olson at [foundation@sofn.com](mailto:foundation@sofn.com), 612-821-4632.  
Applications are due February 25, 2011

Sons of Norway, Sol-Land Lodge #2-86, Kennewick, WA  
Board Meeting Minutes, December 7, 2010

Karen Aanes called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The following members were present: Karen Aanes, Ben Borgen, Cliff Blegen, D.J. Watson, Nancy Carrs Roach, Audrey Blegen, Nancy Holter, Lisa Molvik, Ginger and Laura Fields and Erik Neilsen.

- Karen Aanes began by thanking the nominating committee lead, Nancy Carrs Roach for her service in finding candidates for the slate of officers for 2011. Well done, Nancy!! Ann Carnahan, Social Director has volunteered to lead the hosting committee for 2011.

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- Our president then called for volunteers to help set up tables and decorations for the Christmas meeting. Karen stated that she will bring the table cloths and candles for the Christmas dinner. Karen is expecting at least 60 people and will need help in setting up beginning at 4 pm. The lodge will provide lutefisk, lefsa and pork roast. Ben stated that he will work the lutefisk trailer and will use about 15 bags of lutefisk. Linnea Hilstrand will bring the Barnekor for a shortened program. Song lyrics will be provided. Members were encouraged to bring gifts for children (especially teenagers) wrapped and marked with boy/girl and age group. Straw ornaments would be needed and they may be in Joe Molvik's storage shed. Audrey Blegen stated that we should consider inviting some of our small business supporters including Ariel's, Ranch & Home, Bennett Rentals, Templeman's and the like. Karen suggested the purchase of about \$40 of Sparkling Cider at Walmart. The general consensus was positive.
- Karen also suggested a memorial service be held in February for members who have passed away in the last few years. A list will be prepared and submitted to Nancy Holter. The list would include Dale Tollefson, Orris Oldheim, Fern Magnusson, Ernest Copeland, Ted Twedt, Marie Hendrickson, Bjorn Fristad, Sy Syverson, Cecil Cotterrell, Clara Anderson, David Carlsson and Calvin Bjorke.

## Upcoming events:

- December 14th, 2010 a Lutefisk Dinner Planning Meeting will be held at Ginger's house.
- On January 21, 2011, Ron Rolla, District 2 Publicity Director will install the new slate of officers for Sol-Land Lodge.
- On February 5, 2011, the annual Lutefisk Dinner will be held from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. Ben Borgen plans to order 450 lbs of fresh lutefisk from New Day Fisheries. Some discussion of the shipping arrangements was held. The board agreed on the dinner prices at \$18 per adult and \$6 for children from 6 to 12 years old.

## Cultural Programs

- Some discussion was held about hosting Knut Erik Jensen, Pianist in March, 2011. The lodge could jointly sponsor him with the Lutheran Church Fine Arts Committee. Desert and coffee would be provided after the concert. Nancy Carrs Roach will contact Jensen and discuss.
- Another idea was to host a workshop for lodge members and friends to demonstrate how to access the websites for Sol-Land Lodge, District 2 and the International SONS. This work shop was suggested for February.
- In April, a woman from San Francisco may provide a program on Nordic Art.
- May 17th Celebration details need to be worked out.
  
- Ginger Fields mentioned starting bake sales in February.
- Also discussed was the idea of silent auctions of T Shirts and DJ Watson's Mystery Items).
- Finally an announcement was made that on December 11, 2010, Yakima Lodge was hosting a Lutefisk dinner.

Respectfully submitted,

Erik H. Neilsen  
Secretary – elect for 2011.



## Upcoming Calendar of Events:

**January 21:** *General Heritage Meeting*, 6:00pm social, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, HWY 395 and Yelm, Kennewick. Installation of 2011 Officers followed by hors d'oeuvres. Please dress in your Norwegian best!

**January 26:** *Reading Circle*, 7pm, All are welcome. This month's book: *Report from #24* by Gunnar Stonesby.

**January 11, 18, 25:** *Lefse Baking*, 9am-1pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church. contact: Margaret Leaf, 586-4687

**February 2:** *Board meeting*, 7pm, Room 5 in Kennewick First Lutheran Church, Kennewick

**February 5:** *Lutefisk Dinner*, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, 12 noon-4pm.

**February 18:** *General Heritage Meeting*, 6:00pm social, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, HWY 395 and Yelm, Kennewick.

**February 23:** *Reading Circle*, 7pm, location TBA.

**Come to Social Hour with us!** We're encouraging a new social time before our potluck dinner meeting. Please come and visit with your lodge brothers and sisters beginning at 5:30pm. We'd love to see you there!

*We will have a short memorial service at the February meeting to remember those members who have passed away in the last few years. Family and friends of the deceased are especially invited to attend. Please call Karen Aanes (438-6810) if you need more information, or to remind us of a death.*



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