

The Desert Viking

July 2007

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 6:30 PM. Guests are NOT expected to bring food, just to come and enjoy themselves. The general meeting or cultural activity begins about 7:30. We meet at the Kennewick First Lutheran, on 395 and Yelm. We have a **monthly board meeting** on the first Monday of the month at 7 PM also at First Lutheran. The current president is Jim Lande (582-0168), the secretary is Audrey Blegen (783-3387). They 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

Next Meeting

The August picnic will be at noon on the 18th, at Fort Walla Walla Park on Myra Road. We will be at site B which is closest to the Restrooms, south of the cemetery. There is plenty of shade and tables, water, and electricity available. We hope to see many of you there. Please bring your own table setting, a dish to share, drinks, chairs, etc. Chicken will be provided by the lodges.

To get to the park, take the College Place exit off the highway and stay on that road to where it Y's on to Rose Avenue. Turn right there and again on Myra Road. Turn left into the park just past where you can see the Pioneer Village of the Ft. Walla Walla Museum. Take the first right turn and follow the road to our spot.

To arrange car pools, please call Jim Lande (582-0168).

Lodge Anniversaries

Two of our sister lodges will be having special anniversaries this Sept.

Spokane lodge will be celebrating their 100th anniversary Sept 8th. For more information, please call Les Ostrom (509)465-3935; Lester_Ostrom@msn.com.

Walla Walla will be having a 10th anniversary dinner on Sept 15th. Tickets are \$20. Please call (509-526-7144), or e-mail Kathi Goodwin (goodwika@charter.net) for information and tickets. They'd like to let know who'll be coming by Sept. 1. Erlene Stevenson (Dist 2 President) and Marit Kristianson (International Secretary) have sent checks already. Many of you might not realize, but our lodge sponsored Walla Walla and helped them create their lodge, so it would be nice if we give a show of support for their lodge.

Nordic Fest Items

Jim Schlosser has raffle tickets ready to be handed out. Prize is once again, two tickets to Scandinavia on SAS, or \$500. To get tickets to sell, or to purchase them, call Jim (783-6263). Drawing will be at Nordic Fest, Sept 23.

We need people to bake for the bake sale table. Please call Margaret Leaf (586-4687). We will also need lefse bakers, and we will need lots of people to help set up and run the Fest. Please call Jim to offer your help.

Lodge Website

The lodge website has a new look, thank you, David Watson! The address is www.Sol-Land.org.

Trollhaugen Items

The annual Steak Fry will be held Aug 4th. Tickets are \$14 until the July 30, \$15 after. call Audrey Blegen (783-3387). Chicken is available for those who prefer it. (children's meals for \$5). There will be games and activities for the entire family.

They will start at 10 AM. Happy Hour (BYOB) starts at 2:30 and dinner at 3:30. If you wish to stay the night, you need to contact Trollhaugen to reserve a space. (509-656-9997).

Donna Gllberry and Joe Molvik are looking to see if there is interest in a bunad/woodcarving weekend, Labor Day weekend (Sept 1,2,3). The bunad class will be for any type of bunad, or blouse that Donna has patterns for, but space is limited to a total of about 9 people. Joe said he needs at least 5 carvers to put on a class. The cost has not been finalized, it depends on how the food will be organized. Please call Donna (509-452-9790, donnamg.wa@netzero.net) for the bunads, and Joe (582-5820) for woodcarving. Or call Doreen Parker (360-538-0572).

The dates for the fall retreat are Oct 13 - 14. Cost is \$95 if registered prior to Sept 10th, \$110 after that date. Many people signed up during the last retreat, so space is limited. Please call Ginger Fields (734-7876), Nancy Holter (375-0919), or Doreen Parker (360-538-0572) for more info or for applications. Sol-Land lodge does provide some partial scholarships to this event. Call Ginger or Nancy for more information.

Barnekor

Children's choir for age 5 and older, and youth, who love to sing and dance, or who are eager to learn, Scandinavian music, folk and church music from the US and other countries, and in other languages. Welcoming new members, especially as we prepare for Nordic Fest!!! We practice together weekly beginning late Aug. or early Sept. and may even do something together in the summer. We meet at 4308 W. Irving St in Pasco, sometimes at Lutheran Church of the Master, Pasco and other locations as needed.

There is no fee charged for participation, though donations toward music and costumes is appreciated. Please get the word out to those who might be interested!

Contact Linnea Hillesland 547-0642 or 366-0064 neadave@juno.com

Rosemaling Class

Marilyn Hansen will be conducting a rosemaling class in Walla Walla; Saturday and Sunday, August 4th and 5th, from 9:00am until about 3:30pm each day. If you plan to attend church services during that time, come after. If you are only able to attend one of the days, the price will be adjusted.

Where: The Rancho Villa Recreation Hall on the Dalles Military Road, just past the Pepsi plant. We'll have a sign out to help you locate it.

Cost: The total cost will be about \$75. The cost of the 2-day workshop is \$50.

Additional charges will be:

- Brushes (#4 flat and #1 liner Loew-Cornell) \$10 (\$5 apiece)
- Board to paint on (background prepped)\$7 or Round wooden plate (prepped) for more experienced \$10
- Use of Marilyn's paint and supplies \$7

If you have good quality brushes of your own and/or oil paints and other supplies, and wish to use them; you'll only need to buy the prepped board or plate. If you don't have these supplies, it's better to use Marilyn's so you don't spend money on materials that may be unnecessary or inappropriate for the project. She will give us a list of essential supplies to purchase if we are interested in continuing to paint. Other things that will be valuable to have along are a paint shirt to protect clothing, and a 14"x14" pizza box (available at Little Ceasar's Pizza for a small charge) to protect your project in transit.

Bring your own lunch and we will provide lemonade, ice tea, coffee, and water. The room is air conditioned so we should be comfortable. If you have any questions, please call Kathi Goodwin at 509-526-7144.

**Blå Fjell Lodge
Sons of Norway #2-163
Is celebrating
Its 10th Anniversary**

You are cordially invited to attend
A celebration dinner
On Saturday, September 15, 2007

At
Christ Lutheran Church
1420 South 2nd Avenue
Walla Walla, Washington

Social hour 6:00pm
Dinner 6:30pm

Dinner \$20.00
Bunads Encouraged

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