

Sol-Land Lodge #2-086

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SONS OF
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Kennewick, WA

October 2011

The Desert Viking

October 21st meeting

This month we will initiate new members and have a program presented by Amalie Vangen, a foreign exchange student from Strandvik, Norway (near Bergen). Amalie is staying with Heather and Craig Johnson and is attending Chiawana High School in Pasco this year.

New members to be initiated are:

Misty Ross
Justin Egeland
Kristie Edwards
Donna Doescher
Doris Porter
Richard Nordness
Troy Redwing

We hope our new Members and their families will all attend.

November 18th meeting

November will be our Thanksgiving meeting. The lodge will provide roast turkey for our entrée. Please bring appropriate side dishes and desserts for a memorable Thanksgiving feast!

Also at this meeting, we will have our election of 2012 Lodge officers.



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.



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We all shop for groceries, sometimes two or three times a week — or more. Now turn those shopping trip into easy cash for your school, and encourage friends to do the same! Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products like Cheerios®, Hamburger Helper® and Kleenex®, in almost every aisle of the store. All you need to do is clip and send them to your school's Box Tops coordinator — each one is worth 10¢ for your school.

Sol-Land lodge is initiating a **Box Tops for Education** and **Labels for Education** collection program. Several of our young heritage members attend area schools and we would like to support those schools. This project qualifies as a *Project Framtid* school program and will earn us points toward Lodge of the Year. It's a win-win situation for everyone! Please bring your labels to any meeting and we will collect and present them to the schools. This is an effortless way for our lodge to support our community, so please get your entire family to help!

Even though it is only October, it's not too early to be thinking about our December Julebord celebration. It will take place this year on December 16th. This is the time when we truly embrace our roots and revel in the food and festivities which make Christmas an extra special time for family and friends in Scandinavia. Our members go out of their way to bring gorgeous, authentic dishes to our table and invite their families and friends to participate. Last year, we had over 100 people attend our Julebord and we had a great time. We hope this year will be the same!

If you need any help with recipes or ideas about what type of food to bring this year, please don't hesitate to ask president Karen Aanes (396-7656), vice president Sara Watson (628-3391) or cultural director Nancy Carrs Roach (547-2331). You can also check our recipe page on our lodge website at www.sol-land.org.

This past summer Sons of Norway held the Midsommer Madness recruitment contest, which offered prizes to members who recruited two or more new members. Last month the contest came to a close and, now that the results are in, we want to publicly congratulate the contest winners from District 2.

Robert Stevenson, Edmonds #2-130, Christine Ware, Leif Erikson #2-001, Gail Whitley, Poulsbo #2-044, Kaia Petersen, Hovedstad #2-094, Barbara Mitchusson, Poulsbo #2-044, Joanne Graves, Poulsbo #2-044, Janis Ahern, Normanna #2-003, Mark Agerter, Sonja #2-038, Karen Aanes, Sol-Land #2-086





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Things to do in Scandinavia in October:

The Baltic Herring Market in Helsinki Finland

The Baltic Herring Market in Helsinki, Finland, is a popular weeklong seafood festival. The Baltic Herring Market is a fish fair that has been taking place annually in early October since 1743.

During the Baltic Herring Market, fishermen provide their best Baltic herring cooked in different ways, with different tastes. You also find crafts and wool clothing, and witness the Herring Market jury selecting the year's best-marinated fish and herring surprise.

The Baltic Herring Market is hosted by the city of Helsinki and takes place prominently on the Market Square in the center of Helsinki.

The Iceland Airwaves Festival in Reykjavik, Iceland

This is probably Scandinavia's largest music festival in October. The Iceland Airwaves Festival is a major annual event, taking place in Iceland's capital Reykjavik.

For several years now, this Icelandic event has been growing into a huge festival. The Iceland Airwaves Festival always takes place in downtown Reykjavik, each year during the third week of October.

There are two types of locations: main venues and "off-venue" locations. The 8 main venues (clubs and bars) are easy to find, in downtown Reykjavik - especially if you're familiar with the nightlife in Reykjavik.

Off-venue performances are parties, DJ & band gigs, etc., are held in music stores and smaller bars. All in all, the Iceland Airwaves Festival offers music-lovers over 170 national and international stars and starlets.

Make sure not to miss a big part of the Iceland Airwaves Festival - the official Saturday night party in the Blue Lagoon!

Tickets for the festival are available on the Iceland Airwaves Website. Watch out for special festival offers for travelers from the local airline Icelandair. Hotel rooms may be harder to come by during the festival, so take a look at great Reykjavik hotels and book early.

BergArt: The Bergen Art Festival in Bergen, Norway

The Bergen Art Festival (short "BergArt") is a large annual fall event in the Norwegian town of Bergen.

Each year in mid-October, BergArt offers visitors lots of contemporary art and entertainment and the program includes live music of several genres, film showings, and different dance and theater performances.

The Bergen Art Festival in Norway consists of several parts: the music festival with great concerts, a literature festival for authors and publishers, and FLAZZ, a jazz-themed festival with star performers. Then, there is also BIFF (short for Bergen International Film Festival) in which visitors can watch films from all over the world.

Halloween in Tivoli, Copenhagen!

Halloween in Tivoli Gardens is Copenhagen's famous Halloween event which you simply have to see. The Tivoli in Copenhagen will stay open during the Danish annual fall break (autumn holidays) in the middle of October and you should definitely take your family to join the festivities for a fun scare.

Each mid-October, Tivoli is transformed into an enchanted Halloween-universe. Pumpkins, smiling scarecrows, funny witches and Tivolis own 'heroes' help to create a funny scare for children of all ages.

During Halloween in Tivoli in Copenhagen, ALL rides will be open. Inside the Main Entrance the Tivoli is setting up a Harvest Fair containing all manners of exciting things to do with the autumn season. Around the Mill, a village was built, containing many fun activities for the children. They will be able to make pumpkin heads, brew magic potions, catch spiders and buy assorted Halloween trinkets.



Upcoming Calendar of Events:

October 5: *Board Meeting*, 7pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church

October 21: *General Heritage Meeting*, 6:00pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church. Dinner and program: Initiation of new members and presentation from Amalie Vangen, foreign exchange student from Strandvik, Norway. She will talk about her hometown and experiences in the exchange program.

November 2: *Board Meeting*, 7pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church

November 18: *General Heritage Meeting*, 6:00pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church. Dinner and program: Thanksgiving dinner and election of 2012 board members.

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!



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