



The Desert Viking

november 18th (thanksgiving) meeting

THANKSGIVING with TROLLS!



Yes, that's right...we're going to share our turkey with a cultural program about TROLLS!

When you think about trolls, what do they look like...and why? There is a reason and we're going to discover the answer.

Trolls were born in nature. They were brought into our imaginations by Norwegian woodsmen, hunters, gatherers, fishermen and sailors, farmers, herders, and travelers sitting down to a warm fire and telling a story. The troll and other fairy tale characters, such as pixies, crones, water sprites, fairies, and nisse, were inspired by the

dramatic natural landscape of Norway. These folk stories and fairy tales were part of the storytelling tradition that was passed down through the generations in rural Norway.

So...when you think about trolls...what do they look like...and why? At some point, someone, must have put pencil to paper and drawn a troll.

This person was the artist, Theodor Kittelsen. He illustrated the first collection of Norwegian folktales (Norske Folkeeventyr) which was published in Norway in 1896. Kittelsen's drawings of trolls became iconic images much beloved in Norway and elsewhere. We'll be exploring Kittelsen's life and artwork in a program presented by Nancy Roach. Sons of Norway headquarters developed the program with additional illustrations and editing by Nancy Holter and Nancy Roach. Come and learn all about "the troll artist" Theodor Kittelsen. His life story is compelling and his artwork is masterful.

BRING YOUR TROLLS to DINNER!

As a complement to our program we invite and encourage members to bring any Norwegian or other folktale books (children or adult), troll pictures or drawings, troll carvings, troll collections, memorabilia etc. to our meeting. We will have a table set up on which to display the items for your interest and discovery. Please make sure all items are marked with your name.

This will be a fun program!

Nancy Carrs Roach, Cultural Director





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Time to think about our annual 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.



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1 can make.



Please remember to bring your **Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education** to the meeting. This helps provide extra money for local schools and is a great project for our lodge!

Annual Lutefisk Dinner February 4, 2012

Yes, folks...our annual lutefisk dinner is coming up once again, this year scheduled for Saturday, February 4, 2012. Ginger Fields and Nancy Holter are our dinner chairpersons this year and will begin scheduling cookie and lefse baking days. Also, if you're interested in working a specific shift or position at the dinner, please contact Nancy Holter and she will get you on the schedule. Tell your family and friends to pencil in the date for this fun event!

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**Father's Day in Norway is
November 13!**





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SONS of NORWAY SOL-LAND LODGE Proposed Slate of Officers for 2012

<u>Position</u>	<u>Candidate(s)</u>
President	Karen Aanes
Vice President	Sara Watson
Counselor	DJ Watson
Secretary	Erik Neilsen
Treasurer	Laura Fields
Social Director	Virginia Fields
Cultural Director	Nancy Carrs Roach
Sports Director	DJ Watson
Foundation Director	Cliff Blegen
Publicity Director (s)	Audrey Blegen Karen Aanes
Musician	JoAnn Bjerke
Librarian/Historian	Nancy Holter
Marshall	Brad Horst
Newsletter Editors	Nancy Holter Sara Watson
Greeters	Edith Winkler Vi Williams
Web Masters	DJ Watson Justin Egeland
Lutefisk Dinner Co-Chairs	Virginia Fields Nancy Holter
Nordic Fest Co-Chairs	Keith Hansen Ed Lund

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.

Upcoming Events at Sol-Land Lodge:

Saturday, February 4, 2012: Annual Lutefisk Dinner, First Lutheran Church, Kennewick.

Friday, February 17, 2012:
Dorothy Ann McCall, Art Historian & Lecturer on Scandinavian Arts & Culture
Presentation entitled: 5 Women Artists from 5 Nordic Countries

Friday, March 16, 2012:
Paul Lund, WSU student who is employed as a herdsman in WSU dairy program.
Paul is a Norwegian-American who grew up on a dairy farm in Norway.
He will give an illustrated talk about his life in Norway, the dairy industry and now life in America.



Upcoming Calendar of Events:

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 and a presentation by Nancy Carrs-Roach, Cultural Director, on the history, folklore and myth of Scandinavia's trolls. Emphasis on the works of artist Theodor Kittelsen.*

December 7: *Board Meeting, 7pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church*

December 16: *General Heritage Meeting Julebord Celebration, 6:00pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church.*

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!

Let us give thanks..



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