

Sol-Land Lodge #2-086

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



SONS OF  
NORWAY

Kennewick, WA

January 2013

# The Desert Viking

## January 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting

January meeting will be installation of 2013 officers, volunteer sign-up for lutefisk dinner, discussion of “will we have Nordic Fest this year?” and a vote. After a break for hors d’oeuvres there will be a slide presentation by Ron Rolla. The installation will start at 6:30pm. There will be a silent auction, so bring your money.

### February 2, 2013 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) or  
Ginger Fields  
(734-7876)  
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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Letter from our 2012 President

Hilsen,

As my last term as president comes to an end, I just wanted to say Tusen Takk to all who have been so great to work with the past three years. There are far too many to name. We have had some very special times. I know I have enjoyed them and I hope you have as well.

To all our new members, I hope you take the time to get involved. The people in the Sons are really a great bunch of people and all Scandinavians have a great deal in common. The best way to find out what is going on in the group is to get involved in some way. You do not have to be in charge, but it takes a many hands to get the job done. The best way to learn is just say "I can help".

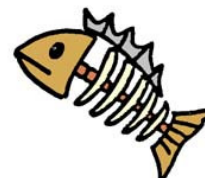
We have the Lutefisk dinner coming up in February and that is a big job. The more hands, the less time and work everyone has to contribute. Contact Nancy Holter or Ginger Fields if you can do anything big or small to help out.

In January we have installation of officers for the year 2013. Please come and support them as they take their offices. The officers alone cannot do everything.

In February we will have a memorial service as part of our regular meeting. This is an opportunity to remember those who have passed away this last year. If you know of someone who was a member, please let me know so they can be included.

Again Tusen Takk to All  
Karen Aanes  
President 2012

## Help needed for lutefisk dinner



The lefse baking is set for Tuesday mornings at 9AM at the church.

We need volunteers to help peel potatoes, set up tables and chairs and then set the tables. We will meet at the church at 4PM on Friday, Feb. 1. We need lots of cookies and breads for the bake sale table and the dessert table. If you need recipes, equipment or lessons for a Scandinavian cookie or bread, please contact Nancy Holter (375-0919) or Ginger Fields (734-7876). We need a clean up crew for after the dinner – those on the clean up crew need not arrive at the church until 4 PM on Saturday.

### **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.

### **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.







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## The slate of officers for 2013:

President	Ginger Fields
V Pres.	Nancy Carrs Roach
Secretary	Erik Neilsen
Asst. Sec.	Doris Lund
Treasurer	Laurie Fields
Counselor	Karen Aanes
Social Dir	Darlene Roberson
Cultural Dir	Ron Rolla
Foundation Dir	Cliff Blegen
Sports Dir	DJ Watson
Publicity Dir	Audrey Blegen, Karen Aanes
Editors	Nancy Holter, Sara Watson
Librarian	Doris Lund
Marshal	Brad Horst
Musician	Linnea Hillesland

## Denmark's Mysterious Lighthouse:

Rubjerg Knude Lighthouse, Hjørring, Denmark

Jutting out from a desolate dune called Lønstrup Klint (cliff), this ghostly sentinel was built in 1900 but abandoned in 1968 after sands and sea began to devour it whole. The sturdy 75-foot-tall building will likely collapse from shifting sands and coastal erosion in the next decade -- and it makes you wonder what other Viking relics lie beneath the sand. The lighthouse ceased operating on August 1, 1968. For a number of years, the buildings were used as a museum and coffee shop, but continually shifting sands caused them to be abandoned in 2002. By 2009, the small buildings were severely damaged by the pressure of the sand and were later removed. It is expected that the tower will fall into the sea by 2023.

Mystery: The tower was built on a dune-less cliff 656 feet from the sea and nearly 200 feet above sea level, yet, despite rescue attempts, the elements slowly swallowed it over the years.

## Sami National Day, February 6



On Sami National Day, February 6, the Sami flag is raised in recognition of Sami National Day. Businesses sometimes remain closed on Sami National Day, and in Norway this day is celebrated with lots of festivities and Sami flags on government buildings.

Sami National Day is a special day for all Sámi, regardless of where they live. On Sami National Day, the flag is displayed and the Song of the Sami People is often sung.

The Sami (known as Laplanders in the past) first celebrated Sami National Day in 1993 as a union of the indigenous voices across Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Russia.

The date of Sami National Day is a significant one, because it marks the first Sami National Council meeting held in Trondheim, Norway, in 1917.

<http://goscandinavia.about.com/od/annualeventstraditions/qt/saminationalday.htm>





# SONS OF NORWAY

## Annual Lutefisk Dinner

Kennewick First Lutheran  
Church

Highway 395 and Yelm

**Saturday, February 2,  
2013**

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Lutefisk & sauce,  
meatballs & gravy,  
potatoes, vegetables, lefse,  
Scandinavian specialties and  
cookies!

Served buffet style



**Sol-Land Lodge 2-086**

**Kennewick, WA**

Adults: \$20.00

Children 6-10: \$10.00 (under 6 yrs. free)

For more information contact:

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or e-mail: [sol.land.lodge@gmail.com](mailto:sol.land.lodge@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Calendar of Events:

**January 18:** *General Heritage Meeting*, 6:00pm social, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, HWY 395 and Yelm, Kennewick. Installation of 2013 Officers followed by hors d'oeuvres. Please dress in your Norwegian best!

**January 15, 22, 29:** *Lefse Baking*, 9am-12pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church.

**February 5:** *Lutefisk Dinner*, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, 1pm-4pm.

**February 6:** *Board meeting*, 7pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, Kennewick

**February 15:** *General Heritage Meeting*, 6:00pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, HWY 395 and Yelm, Kennewick.

**Come to Social Hour with us!** We're encouraging social hour 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 Ginger Fields (734-7876) if you need more information, or to remind us of a death.*



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