



The Desert Viking

september meeting

Summer is over and another autumn is upon us, despite indications otherwise from the recent weather. Soon, we will be wearing our beloved, warm and colorful Norwegian sweaters. I know I can't wait. We are also ready for another year filled with great food, good friends and Scandinavian culture. Our next meeting is on Friday, September 20, at 6:00pm, with dinner beginning at 6:30. We can't wait to catch up on vacation stories and adventures from the summer. Please join us on Friday, we can't wait to see you!

Taste of Scandinavia

Things are coming together for Taste of Scandinavia. What we really need now is help with the baking. We need lefse – there will be lefse baking parties at the church every Tuesday morning from here on out. Come and learn how to make the best lefse around. We need cookies for the bake sale and cookies for the lunch table. We are in need of Rosette makers. We need sandbakkels, krumkake, all the Nordic goodies. If you want an excuse to learn some new baking skills, here it is! We have recipes and can lend you tools, too. Please call Ginger (734-7876) or Nancy (375-0919) for help getting started. Give Ginger a call to tell her what you will be providing.

Norwegian Proverbs

Ivar Aasen (1813-96)

All masters are born, but none is born a master except the billygoat.

Alle meistrar er fødde, men ingen er fødd meister så nær som bukken.

Better bend to get through the door than run one's head against a stone wall.

Betre å bøye seg for døra enn å renne hovudet mot veggen.

From children and drunk people we get to hear the truth.

Av barn og fulle folk får ein høyre sanninga.

In Memoriam



Kenneth Leaf

Our dear friend and lodge member passed away on August 12, 2013. Ken was a very familiar face at our meetings and in the lutefisk trailer and at the lefse cooling racks. Always willing to lend a hand or give advice at lodge events, Ken will be sorely missed. Our sincere condolences to his family.





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Sol-Sand Lodge Presents:

A Taste of Scandinavia

Saturday, October 19, 2013

10:00am-4:00pm

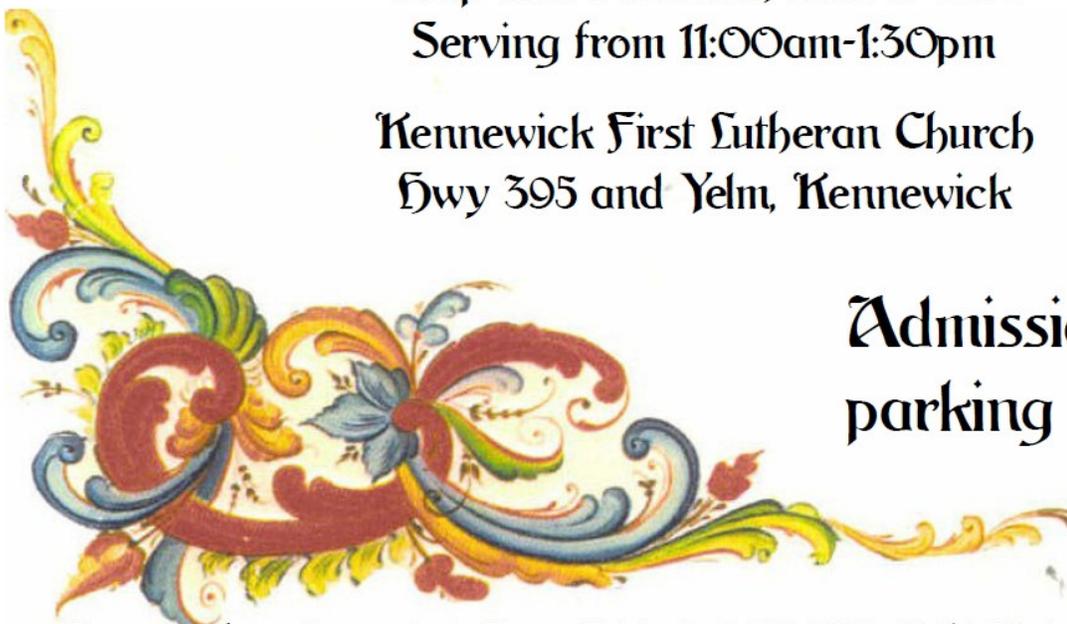
Please join our lodge for a free, fun, family event showcasing the arts, crafts, stories and culture of Scandinavia.

Cultural Displays
Cooking Demonstrations
Vikings
Door Prizes

Soup and Sandwich Buffet Cafe
Serving from 11:00am-1:30pm

Kennewick First Lutheran Church
Hwy 395 and Yelm, Kennewick

Admission and
parking are free!



For more information contact: Ginger Fields 509-734-7876 Kathi Goodwin 509-526-7144



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The next planning meeting for Taste of Scandinavia will be held on Sept 14 at 1 at Kennewick First Lutheran. For more information, or to offer to help, please call Ginger (734-7876).

Norwegian Heritage Fair

Saturday, September 28, 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

Presented by Coeur d'Alene Lodge at IOOF, 200 E. Railroad Ave. Post Falls

RSVP to June Gilseth 208 664-5860 or Fran Hansen, 208 819.9191 by 9-24-13

Bake sale including lefse, silent auction, tine boxes, cultural demos, rosemaled items, Nordic stars,. Free admission, lunch is \$8.

ANNOUNCEMENT! HOT OFF THE PRESS!!

It's brand new, updated and revised!

The 2013 Sol-land Lodge #2-86
Membership & Meeting Directory
is complete, printed and ready!

Get your copy at our upcoming
September 20th potluck, program
& lodge meeting.

Ron Rolla & Nancy Carrs Roach
thank the NORSE GODS of Good Winds
& Navigation in helping them oversee
this project to completion!



Are you ready to pass on some of your "Nordic treasures"?
Our lodge is looking for donations of Scandinavian "treasures" for the
Taste of Scandinavia Raffle Auction.

"Treasures" can be new or old. Artwork such as rosemaled pieces & wood carving and paintings or prints depicting Scandinavian subjects are always desirable. Nordic-inspired clothing and knitted or hand-woven items such as scarfs, mittens & sweaters are very appealing. Scandinavian travel souvenirs, books about Nordic history, cooking, language etc or by Nordic writers always sell well. Lefse rollers,

krumkake irons, linens or needleworking or whatever you might have to donate will be much appreciated. Please bring ANY items you would like to donate to our September 20th meeting. Thank
You!





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NEW MEMBER DINNER & PROGRAM

All current members of Sons of Norway or Sol-land Lodge are invited to attend our NEW MEMBER DINNER & PROGRAM on Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall, Kennewick 1st Lutheran Church.

Why a dinner? Because our lodge needs to increase its membership and this dinner is one way we can all help to make that happen!

Each of YOU, are being asked to attend the dinner and to bring ONE "potential new member" guest with you. The dinner is free of charge to you and your guest.

All are welcome but without a guest you must pay \$10 for your dinner.

Please use the NEW MEMBER DINNER flyer attached (or the one you received in the mail as a member of Sol-land Lodge) as an invitation. Extend that invitation today & then call Nancy Carrs Roach with your reservations. (509) 531-8459 or nancycarrsroach@gmail.com. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, October 23rd.

The Membership Committee has been working hard to plan an enjoyable evening for you and your guest. We appreciate your very necessary participation in this membership effort! THANK YOU!

The Membership Committee,
Nancy C Roach, Karen Aanes, Ed Lund & Doris Porter



Please be our Guest!

At a
New Member Dinner & Program
Hosted by
Sons of Norway, Sol-land Lodge #2-86
On
Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at 6pm

If you've ever considered joining Sons of Norway, been curious about who we are & what we do,
Here's your opportunity to learn all about us!
If you've always meant to join but never quite got around to it,
Here's your chance to finally sign up!
Please come & enjoy dinner on us – No cost to you!
(Reservation Required)

Menu:

Fruit-stuffed Pork Tenderloin
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Green Salad & Rolls
Sparkling Cider
Karamel Pudding
Norwegian Cookies
Tea & Coffee

Location:
The Fellowship Hall
Kennewick 1st Lutheran Church
418 N. Yelm St & Hwy 395
Kennewick, WA 99336

Questions & Reservations,
Call: Nancy Carrs Roach (509) 531-8459





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Fund raising ideas anyone?

Our lodge costs quite a bit to keep running; more than you might expect. We need to figure out how to raise money to keep us afloat. If you have any great ideas, please pass them on. You can call any of the officers – look in your new directory (get yours at the meeting) to see who they are and how to get in touch.

Lutefisk dinner – yes or no?

At this point we have no chairperson for the lutefisk dinner. If we don't have one by Nov 1, we will have to cancel the dinner for February. Being chairman doesn't mean you do all of the work, it means you find the people to do the work. Ginger and Nancy will provide you with assistance – Ginger has the "lutefisk bible" that lays most of it out for you. Maybe you don't want to do it by yourself – find a friend and volunteer together!

Officers for next year

The nominating committee will be calling you soon – better yet, you can call them and tell them what office you want for next year. (I have to find my notes to tell you who the other two people on the committee are!!) This year's officers can tell you what the expectations and work load are like, so give one of them a call and ask about the job you are thinking about.

Yakima celebrated their 75th anniversary on Sept. 8th with an open house. International Director for District 2, Erlene Stevenson was there to present them with a plaque. Edmonds lodge president Jane Bueing and Zone 5 Director Nancy Holter also attended. Donna Gilbery gave a short talk on the history of Sons of Norway.

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 last Wednesday of the month at 7 PM also at First Lutheran. The current president is Ginger Fields (734-7876). 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.

Remember your Labels and Box Tops for Education!

Did you know that the district lodges are having a contest right now to see which lodge can collect the most labels? In this week's Wednesday Albertson's sales flyer, if you purchase 10 or more Campbell's items in a single transaction, you will receive a certificate for 500 Campbell's Labels for Education bonus labels! That's a lot of help for schools for the cost of just 10 cans of soup. If a few members do this and bring them into our lodge, we could easily win this contest! This offer is good until September 30. Be sure to ask your relatives and friends if they have any labels to donate!



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1 can make.



Upcoming Calendar of Events:

September 20: *General Heritage Meeting*, 6:00 pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, HWY 395 and Yelm, Kennewick.

September 25: *Board meeting*, 7:00pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church.

October 18: *Taste of Scandinavia set-up party*, 6:00pm. Please come and help set up tables, displays and whatever else needs doing in the fellowship hall at Kennewick First Lutheran. We will have pizza for all helpers! This was fun and easy last year and we spent most of the evening socializing because we finished so quickly!

October 19: *Taste of Scandinavia*, Kennewick First Lutheran Church. 10am-4pm

October 29: *Membership Dinner*, 6:00pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church. Please see information and invitation in this newsletter.

October 30: *Board meeting*, 7:00pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church.



Sons of Norway Sol-Land Lodge 2-086

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