



# The Desert Viking

## NOVEMBER 15 meeting



November is our Thanksgiving meeting where we will be feasting on turkey (supplied by the lodge) and all the trimmings you wish to bring! Dinner will begin as usual about 6:00 PM. Our cultural program will be an "Evening of Music".

### Proposed Slate of Officers for 2014

President:	Nancy Carrs Roach
VP:	Ron Rolla
Secretary:	Darlene Roberson
Financial/Membership:	Ron Rolla
Treasurer:	Ed Lund
Social:	Karen Aanes
Cultural:	Sara Watson
Sports:	D.J. Watson
Publicity:	Kristie Edwards
Foundation:	Doris Porter
Editor:	Sara Watson/ Nancy Holter
Auditing committee:	
Youth:	
Counselor:	Ginger Fields
Marshall:	Brad Horst
Greeter:	Donna Smitt
Trustee:	
Historian:	
Librarian:	Doris Lunde
Musician:	Linnea Hillesland
Adopt-a-School:	Doris Lund
Scholarship:	Dick Nordness

### A Taste of Scandinavia

The 2013 Taste of Scandinavia was a resounding success. We had approx. 325 visitors. The bake sale was a great money-maker, as usual. We sold all the lefse we had available at the event as well as nearly \$250 worth that was sold ahead of the event. Thank you to all of our lefse makers and to Kristie Edwards for the great publicity job. One day, we had 23 people learning and making lefse. We heard many compliments on the arrangement of the displays and tables for diners, as well as the food. The food was so popular we had to send a runner to the store for supplies. Thank you to everyone who helped us have a successful event – especially those who volunteered and worked so hard.

Co-chair, Ginger

Many people asked Karen for her karamell pudding recipe after she served it at the Membership Dinner. By popular demand, she shares it here with us!

### Karamell Pudding

1-cup sugar    Cooked over low heat to caramelize.

Pudding:

1 can evaporated milk	1 can sweetened condensed milk
3 eggs	1 T vanilla

Pour caramelized sugar into a baking container coating the sides and bottom. Container will get very hot to handle. Mix pudding and pour into the container. Place container in a pan and fill half way up with water. Bake at 350 for 1 hour. Let cool and put in the fridge. Run warm water over bottom to remove from container. I have used bundt cake pan, bread pan or corning ware containers.

Enjoy! Karen Aanes





## **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](http://www.Sol-Land.org).

## **Lots of winners!**

Congratulations to all of the lucky winners of the various Nordic items in our Raffle/Auction at the Taste of Scandinavia event. \$335 in raffle tickets were purchased by attendees and all of these monies go towards the general operating expenses of the lodge. Many thanks to all those who donated items and to Audrey Blegen for selling raffle tickets at the event.

The winner: item and the name of the donor (in parentheses) are listed below:

- Gayle Staley: Wall Hanging or Klokestraonger (Julie Sanders Klymer)  
Linda Katzberg: Hand-carved Wood Figure "Oskar" (Joe Molvik)  
Ed Lund: Hand-knit Wool Socks & Hat (Irene Welten)  
Jacob Weber: Hadeland Glassverk crystal Polar Bear & Hardanger (NC Roach)  
Kristie Edwards: Hand-knit Wool Norwegian Sweater (Greg & Nancy Holter)  
Amber Hanchette: Hand-painted Ceramic "Viking" Bank (Ron Rolla)  
Connie Myhrum: Handmade Silver & Gold Thread Earrings (Ed Lund)  
Doug Quammen: Norway Flag Motif Scarf (NC Roach)  
Audrey Blegen: Board Game based on Norway & NW (Goodwill)  
Ginger Fields: Nordic Lit & a Magnetic Poetry Set in NORSK! (NC Roach)  
Sara Watson: Brass Prim-Staff, Handmade in Norway (Ron Rolla)  
Alice Allison: Handmade & Rosemaled Lefse Turner (Cliff Blegen & Sara Watson)  
Ed Lund: 2 Sets of Antique Kid's Hand-knit Wool Mittens (anonymous)  
Ginger Fields: Handmade Huck-woven towels (Karen Aanes)  
Betty Hartcam: Framed Hand-embroidered Norway scene (Julie Sanders Kymer)  
Gayle Staley: Nordic Food Basket (Ginger Fields)  
Harold Lange: Cast Iron Aebelskiver Pan with Mix & Kaffe Mug (a Dane & a Swede?)  
Larry Rockne: Rosemaled Fruit Bowl (Marilyn Hansen)  
Doris Lund: Set of Sandbakkell Cookie Tins & Recipe (a retired baker!)

## **Scandinavian Cooking Class #2!**

Did ya like the cookie class we held on November 9<sup>th</sup>? Did ya miss it? Never fear, we're going to have another one! Plan on cooking up some very delicious traditional Christmas dinner foods at Kennewick First Lutheran on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. How do ribbe, riskrem, and söt suppe sound? Maybe a little kålotstappe? Karamell pudding? We're hoping to give you some ideas and tips on how to incorporate a little bit of Scandinavia into this year's family dinner.

**Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 14,  
2:00pm at Kennewick First Lutheran Church.**





'New Member Dinner'

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## FANTASTIC SUCCESS!

WOW! There were 43 people who attended our first ever Sol-Land Lodge 'New Member Dinner' on October 29th. The dinner tables were beautifully set, the appetizers, main course and desserts were delicious and the dinner program was well presented and very informative. There were many compliments on the evening from attendees, both members and guests.

19 of our members attended the dinner. 24 prospective new member guests were also in attendance. Of the 24 prospective new member guests at the dinner... HALF of them wrote membership checks that evening and are now new members of Sons of Norway, Sol-Land Lodge. The positive and enthusiastic response to our invitations to dinner and to join our lodge was and is absolutely wonderful.

### Velkommen to our 12 newest members!

Isaac Myhrum

Sara Foraker

Kathy Irish

David & Darla Borey

Nancy Ostergaard

Tom Roach

Kerrie Pattison

Christa & Greg Knudson

David & Mina Jo Payson

I would like to personally thank the Membership Committee for their time, talents and energy in planning and hosting the 'New Member Dinner.' They are: Karen Aanes, Ed Lund and Doris Porter with extra help from Darlene Roberson and Ron Rolla.

Thank you to everyone who participated in presenting the Dinner Program; Ginger Fields, Ron Rolla, Joe Molvik, DJ Watson, Karen Aanes, Nancy Holter and especially Scott Schiermeister, our Financial Benefits Counselor who is based in Spokane.

Tusen Takk to all of you who shared your enthusiasm for Sons of Norway and invited a guest to the dinner. Members who sponsored guests were Kristie Edwards, Donna Smitt, Joe Molvik, Doris & Ed Lund, Este Graff, Karen Aanes, Adah Knapstad, Ginger Fields, Audrey & Cliff Blegen, Nancy Carrs Roach, Doris Porter, Ron Rolla and Nancy & Greg Holter.

The friendship of people with similar interests in Scandinavia in general and Norway in particular is engaging, educational and enjoyable. Sol-land Lodge has lots to offer new members and new members bring new energy and ideas to the lodge.

When you see a new face at our Thanksgiving potluck, please introduce yourself and extend a hearty welcome to a new Sol-Lander!

Fraternally,

Nancy Carrs Roach, VP & Membership Committee Chair



## Upcoming Calendar of Events:

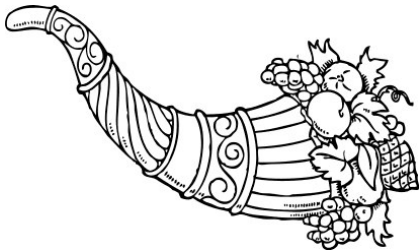
**November 9:** Scandinavian Cooking Class! 2:00pm, at Kennewick First Lutheran Church. We will be talking about *Sju Slags* or Seven Types of Christmas cookies that are so traditional in Norway and making several of them. Please feel free to bring your neighbor, friend, relative, children...anyone who is interested in sharing cookies, cooking tips and maybe learning something new!

**November 15:** *General Heritage Meeting*, 6:00pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, HWY 395 and Yelm, Kennewick. Thanksgiving Buffet! The lodge will supply turkey; please bring side dishes and desserts!

**November 20:** *Board meeting*, 7pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church.

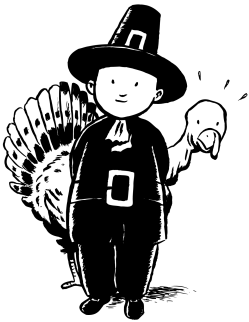
**December 14:** Scandinavian Cooking class! 2:00pm, at Kennewick First Lutheran Church. Plan on cooking up some very delicious traditional Christmas dinner foods. Everyone is welcome!

**December 20:** *General Heritage Meeting*, 6:00pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, HWY 395 and Yelm, Kennewick. Christmas Julebord, dancing, singing and Christmas stories.



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