



April 20th Meeting

The April meeting will be held on April 20th. We will be having a breakfast/brunch pot luck meal. IF you wish to bring something for a “typical Norwegian Easter”, that would be great. Everyone has heard about the lovely, old wood Stave churches in Norway but did you know there are old STONE churches which are just as old and lovely? Greg Holter will be presenting a program about the stone churches at the meeting.

The May meeting (May 18) will be a celebration of Syttende Mai. Please wear your celebratory clothes. The lodge will provide “pølse og lømpe” and ice cream. Members are asked to bring sides and desserts to celebrate. We will be parading around the building, and we may be visited by a small dance troop. Karen Aanes will be giving a program about her Mai 17th experiences in Norway.



We held our first (in a long time) bake sale on Mar 23. There were many people who remembered us from before. The next two dates are April 20 and May 18. These will be like the ones we used to have – cookies, bars, fudge; **4 cookies to a pkg**, everything will cost \$1 a package. If you are willing to bake up some peanut butter cookies, make rice krispie bars, whatever your special cookie is, please let Ginger Fields (734-7876, gngrbrd44@hotmail.com), or Nancy Holter (948-2684, sol.land.lodge@gmail.com) know. They will be held at the HAPO on Gage, from 9 until we run out of cookies to sell. Ginger also is looking for people to help AT the sales. She needs 2 people per sale, for about 2 ½ hours each, so if you want an excuse to just sit and talk to people, give Ginger a call.



Gift Basket for Convention

The Convention Committee has announced that they will be holding a raffle for various gift baskets. Sol-Land has decided to contribute at least one basket, and the board is requesting input as to what we might put in it – and if you wish to donate something, that would be wonderful, too. These baskets are a chance for each lodge to highlight their particular region, so local specialties are what we are looking for.



Sol-Land Lodge holds a monthly meeting on the third Friday of the month. We have a potluck dinner beginning at 6:30pm. Guests are not expected to bring food just to come and enjoy themselves! The cultural program begins about 7:30. We meet at Kennewick First Lutheran Church on the corner of HWY 395 and Yelm. We have a board meeting on the last Monday of the month, beginning at 7:00pm, also at Kennewick First Lutheran. If you wish to come to a meeting, but do not have transportation, please contact us and we will arrange it for you. If you are interested in a 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 visit our lodge website at www.sol-land.org.



Officers for 2018

Nordic Needleworkers and other cultural interests

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The April date for the meeting at the Kennewick Library on Union is April 17. Please feel free to join us. We meet from 7 to 9PM in the meeting room just opposite the desk. If you have friends who might wish to attend, they are welcome. Our 2nd Thursday meeting in May (10th) will be at Barleys' in Kennewick, again from 7 to 9. Barley's is a 'family oriented' bar, with a number of TVs, low noise levels, and NO clocks!

We are working on cultural classes to be held this year. The first wire knitting class was sold out, so we may be having another later in the year. Please contact Gretchen Makinson (943-1264, glmakinson@aol.com) if you are interested in attending such a class. If you have an interest in a Genealogy class, please contact Greg Holter (509-375-0919, gmlholter@gmail.com) to be put on a list. We need teachers and students for language classes as well as many other cultural skills we wish to have classes in. If you are interested, please contact Gretchen.

The lodge is planning a day trip to the Nordic Heritage Museum. They are opening their new building in early May, but we are looking at late summer for our trip. We will attempt to keep the cost as low as possible to, as we hope to fill the bus to capacity. If you are interested in going, please contact Gretchen Makinson (943-1264, glmakinson@aol.com) or Nancy Holter (375-0919, sol.land.lodge@gmail.com).



Community Connections

We delivered 11 quilts to Lutheran Community Services for their foster kids. They were VERY appreciative. The lodge thanks those who contributed this time. Our next delivery will be in September.

We have until mid-May to get our Pillowcases for Campers done and turned in. If you need a pattern, this one is the one suggested for use

http://www.connectingthreads.com/patterns/Magic_Pillowcase_Pattern_D910010D.html.

You can get pre-cut kits at Craft Warehouse, or you can buy material. If you need any more information, or to turn yours in, please contact Nancy Holter ((509) 375-0919, sol.land.lodge@gmail.com).

We are continuing to help support Vista Elementary, by bringing foods for their 'backpack pantry', and collecting Box Tops and Labels for Education. Let's load up a car trunk for the kids. Vista has a large percentage of low income students, so please be generous in your giving. They were really excited to have a bag of Labels and Box Tops for Education handed to them with the last food delivery, so please continue to bring your donations of these, too.

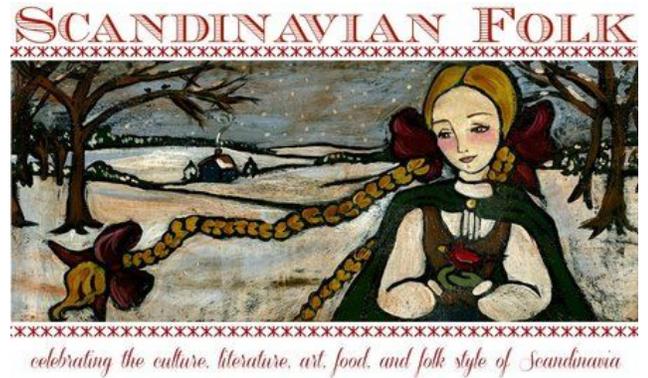
The lodge continues to collect stamps for Tubfrim. Bring your stamps to a lodge meeting or contact our Tubfrim chairman, Audrey Blegen ((509) 783-3387) to get them to her. For every pound of stamps we send in, the lodge gets an entry in a drawing for a trip to Norway. Any stamps we have ready before the convention at the end of May will be delivered to Bothell so we won't have to pay shipping on them.



Folk Art competition

An important part of the convention is the Folk Art display. Now is the chance to display your handiwork. Remember, any member of Sons of Norway, District Two is eligible to enter two items in each or any of 12 categories. There are four classes for each category: child, youth, adult amateur and adult professional. All items submitted must have been made by the entrant and must have been finished in the past two years (since the last convention). All items must be delivered to the Convention Folk Art Committee by the opening of the convention. Please register your entries one month before the convention so that we can plan for our display. Just a note to quammen@scattercreek.com or a text to (360)749-7655 will suffice. Please contact Nancy Holter (948-2684, sol.land.lodge@gmail.com) or Gretchen Makinson (943-1264, glmakinson@aol.com) for a list of categories, rules and required paperwork.

If your project won't be quite done by the end of May, you can always enter it in the international Convention's Folk Art Exhibition & Competition, in August. Preregistration materials will be available on <https://www.sofn.com/> in March, 2018. **Because space is limited, preregistration is the only way to guarantee that your item will be included in the event.** Preregistration forms must be received at Sons of Norway Headquarters by **Friday, July 27, 2018.**



50th Anniversary Party

Our celebration was held on March 17. We had about 50 guests, including the District 2 president, and Vice President and the International Director. We had pleasant musical entertainment, and a display of lodge historical artifacts. The meal was a wonderful Norwegian fish dinner, complete with a kransekake for dessert. The board would like to thank Karen Aanes and her 'support staff'; Darlene, Jim and Marty Roberson, Nancy Carrs Roach for their hard work.

Trollhaugen Steak Fry



The District 2 Steak Fry will be held at Trollhaugen on July 14th. Come one, Come all, for a great day in the Cascade Mountains at your Trollhaugen Lodge. Come and participate in the Family and group activities we are planning for the day. Come for the day, the night or the weekend. Come and be part of a great experience and enjoy an excellent dinner. There will also be salmon available instead of steak. Tickets are \$22 for adults if you buy your tickets before July 7th. Children's meals are available for \$5.

We are hoping to set up car pools or even rent a van or bus if there is enough interest. If you have an interest in car/van/bus pooling (either as a driver or a rider) please contact Nancy Holter (509-375-0919,

sol.land.lodge@gmail.com) or Rennae Rosenberg (509-539-8948, IMRennae@yahoo.com).

For dinner reservations: Contact Bill Hicks (425) 672-0194 or e-mail at: Hicks1015@msn.com

For overnight reservation contact the Trollhaugen Managers.

Trollhaugen phone is (509) 656-9997 or e-mail Trollhau@outlook.com



Sour Cream Dessert Omelet

Ingredients:

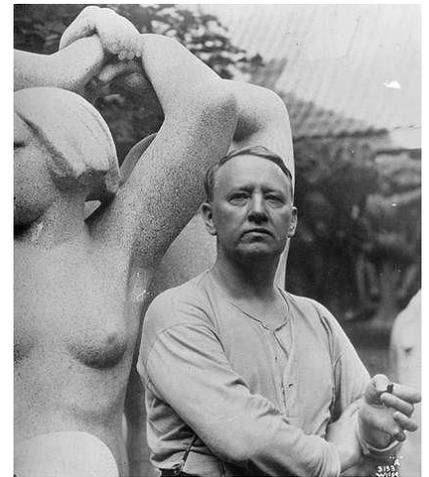
1 cup whipping cream
1 cup sour heavy cream
2 tablespoons sugar
6 eggs separated
2/3 cup flour

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Whip the cream and sour cream with half the sugar. Beat the egg yolks with the remaining sugar until light and lemon colored. Fold into the cream. Fold in the flour. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry and fold into the cream mixture. Pour into a greased oven-proof dish and bake until puffed, golden and set, about 15-20 minutes.

Serves 5

Famous Norwegian Artist Vigeland Birthday, April 11

Among Norway's most famous artists, sculptor Gustav Vigeland was born on April 11, 1869, in Mandal, Norway. He created many sculptures of famous Norwegians and ordinary people. But his crowning achievement was the vast multitude of sculptures and the architectural design of Frogner Park, Oslo's answer to Central Park in New York. The sculpture garden showcases humanity in all life's stages, from young to old. Some of the statues like "the little angry boy" can be found on numerous tourist brochures from Norway. The project took Gustav Vigeland nearly 40 years to complete. He was also the designer of the Nobel Peace Prize medal.



From *Museumsnett*

Språk og kultur /Language and Culture

Norway's most popular television show, "Typisk Norsk" (Typically Norwegian) is all about Norwegian language and culture. With unlikely guests like linguistics professors and poets and bizarre games (like "Guess the Dialect") Typisk Norsk is quite different from anything you'll see on American television. Each week features a top 10 list of funny *språkfeil* (language mishaps) that viewers contribute to. Here's a selection from one such list.

Top 5 Not-So-Good Norwegian Subtitles in Foreign Films and TV Shows

All of these are real subtitles appearing in popular movies and shows in Norway.

Apollo 13 - "Go for launch!"

Norwegian Translation - "*Gå til lunsj!*" which means "Go to lunch!"

Star Wars Episode 2 - "You'll be invincible"

Norwegian Translation - "*Du vil bli usynlig*" which means "You'll be invisible"

The District - "I'll be right behind you, watching your back"

Norwegian Translation - "*Jeg står rett bak deg og kikker på ryggen din*" which means "I am standing directly behind you, and staring at your back"

The Simpsons - "The cat needs medication"

Norwegian Translation - "*Katten må meditere*" which means "The cat must meditate"

Back to the Future 3 - "You must leave your iron outside"

Norwegian Translation- "*Du må legge strykejernet ditt på utsiden*" which means "You must leave your knitting needles outside"



Norwegian Geography Trivia

See if you can answer these trivia questions on Norway.

- 1 . The first railroad in Norway, in 1860, ran from Oslo to where?
- 2 . What church is supposedly built on the site of St. Olav's grave?
- 3 . What county is Oslo in?
- 4 . Why don't the fjords of Norway freeze in the winter?
- 5 . In what city is Nidaros Cathedral located?

Answers: 1) Eidsvoll 2) Nidaros Cathedral 3) Oslo County 4) The Gulf Stream 5) Trondheim



District 2 Golf Tournament



The 2018 Golf Tournament will be held August 11 at Wandermere Golf Course in Spokane. The entry fee is \$75 and include green fees, golf cart, lunch and banquet. If you just want to go to the banquet to see the prize awards, the cost is \$20. There are rooms reserved at the Quality Inn Oakwood if you wish to stay overnight. Please contact Susan Kirkeby (509-535-5471, viking.gurl@gmail.com) or Bill Hicks (206-919-1425, hicks1015@msn.com) for more information. If you want to car pool, please contact Nancy Holter. (375-0919, sol.alnd.lodge@gmail.com).

While the capital city of Oslo is as vibrant as they come, some prefer to stay off the well-trodden tourist paths. Mountain peaks, rocky fjords and quaint villages will provide you with picture-perfect views and unforgettable experiences. Here are a few suggestions (for more go to https://www.sofn.com/blog/2018/04/06/301/ten_off-beat_places_to_visit_in_norway):

Reine

Visitors are enticed by the mystical blue water, flower-covered meadows and dramatic cliffs located on the island of Moskenesøya. The quaint village has earned a reputation of being the most beautiful place in the world.

Red Beach at Mjelle

The entire beach is covered in vaporized gemstones and has become a popular destination in the summer months. There is no clear explanation for the deep red sand, but locals like to say that the sand gets its color from garnet particles.

Undredal

Eighty residents, about 300 goats and the smallest stave church in Scandinavia can be found in Undredal, a hamlet famous for its brown goat cheese produced by eight farms using traditional methods. The sleepy village offers lodging, camping and a shop where you can purchase their famous cheese.

Calendar

April 17: Nordic Needleworkers at Kennewick Library, 7pm

April 20: General Heritage Meeting, 6pm, KFLC

April 20: Bake Sale, HAPO on Gage, 9am

April 30: Board Meeting, 7pm, KFLC

May 10: Nordic Needleworkers at Barley's Brewhub in Kennewick, 7pm

May 18: General Heritage Meeting, 6pm, KFLC

May 18: Bake Sale, HAPO on Gage, 9am

May 22: Nordic Needleworkers at Kennewick Library, 7pm



Newsletter Deadline: 1st Friday of the Month



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Sol-Sand Lodge 50th Anniversary Dinner March 17, 2018



District 2 officers and spouses - President Chris Hicks, Zone 1 Director Regina Agerter, International Director Mark Agerter, D2VP Jerry Erickson, his wife Deanna, Zone 5 Director Ron Rolla

The ladies from Moses Lake
(Columbia Basin Lodge)



Max and Betty Kreiter, Gene and Laurie Tyssen and 2 ladies from Spokane, Tordenskjold Lodge, Reba Haugen Jewell and Shirley Wendland

Lodge members Kristie Edwards and her husband, Russ, Jane Frazier and Linnea Hillesland





Lodge history table

Accordianist Gary Malner.
Kransekake by Darlene Robeson
and Ron Rolla

