



### December 16<sup>th</sup> meeting

We will have our Julebord on Dec 16<sup>th</sup>. The lodge will provide poached salmon and ham. Some of you already have recipes (thank you, Ron) for the Scandinavian dishes you will bring. If you need inspiration, here is a list of Scandinavian dishes. Do not feel constrained by this list – if you have a favorite Scandinavian dish that isn't here, please, feel free. There will be a free-will offering basket on the table to defray expenses.

Assortment of breads: Danish Rye, Swedish Rye Crisp, French  
Pickled herring - wine, mustard or cream sauce

Shrimp

Cucumber salad

Cheeses

Deviled eggs

Sliced roast beef

Smoked salmon

Liver pate

Pickles

Pickled beets

Carrots

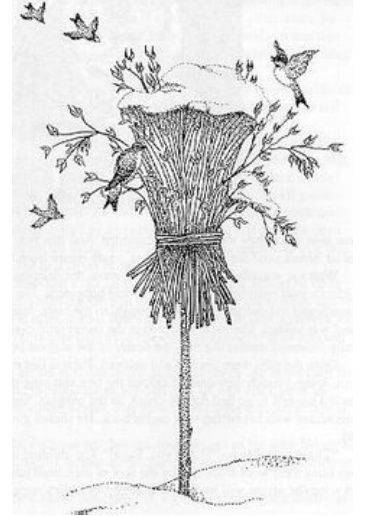
Gravlax

Red cabbage

Jansson's Temptation

Mushroom omelet

Meatballs



There are many appropriate Scandinavian Christmas cookies/breads/cakes

We will be decorating the tree with mittens, scarves, and hats for those who will be COLD this winter. After the meal, we will be enjoying some children's dances and then we will sing a few songs and dance around the tree!

### January 20<sup>th</sup> meeting

In January, the outgoing officers will provide the main food, members are requested to bring desserts. We will be having a crock-pot meal – soups, stews, etc. with breads, etc. We will have installation of officers and our cultural officer is planning a program. Meeting date is Jan 20. Social time begins at 5:45, please join your friends and celebrate the season. Bunads, Norwegian sweaters, other celebratory clothes would be appropriate.

### February meeting

Our February meeting will include initiation of our new members and a memorial service for those who have passed in the last year. If you know of a member who should be remembered, please let Karen Aanes know (509-619-1510, [norskkona@yahoo.com](mailto:norskkona@yahoo.com)). Details of the cultural program will be forthcoming.

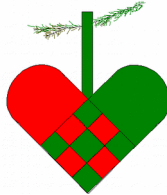


Sol-Land Lodge holds a monthly meeting on the third Friday of the month. We have a potluck dinner beginning at 6:30pm. Guests are not expected to bring food just to come and enjoy themselves! The cultural program begins about 7:30. We meet at Kennewick First Lutheran Church on the corner of HWY 395 and 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](http://www.sol-land.org).



## Officers for 2016

President	Greg Holter
Vice President	Debbie Stavanger
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Publicity Director	Kristie Edwards
Editors	Sara Watson, Nancy Holter
Guard	Brad Horst
Greeter	Donna Smitt
Scholarship Chair	Dick Nordness



## Membership Directory

We are working on the 2017 directory. If you wish to have your cell phone listed in addition to, or instead of, your house phone, please let Nancy know (509-375-0919, [sol.land.lodge@gmail.com](mailto:sol.land.lodge@gmail.com)). If there is something you think we should have in the directory, please let us know that, too.

## Lutefisk Dinner

The 2017 lutefisk dinner will be held on March 4. Who is willing to be on the committee? Please contact an officer to let us know. We will be setting up lefse making days, and perhaps cookie making days. We will need LOTS of cookies for both the bake sale and the dinner itself. Three cookies each times 200+ diners means we need over 600 cookies just for the dessert table. If you need recipes or equipment, please contact Nancy (509-375-0919, [sol.land.lodge@gmail.com](mailto:sol.land.lodge@gmail.com)) or Karen (509-619-1510, [norskkona@yahoo.com](mailto:norskkona@yahoo.com)) or Ginger (509-734-7876, [gngbrd44@hotmail.com](mailto:gngbrd44@hotmail.com)).

## District 2 Ski Race

The District Ski Race will be held at Trollhaugen on February 4. It is being sponsored this year by Norden Lodge#2-002, Tacoma. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m., the race starts at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served about noon. And the awards will be presented afterwards. The cost is a donation. All skiers, young and old, new or experienced are welcome. For more information contact: Susan Kirkeby – District 2 Sports Director, 509-535-5471 or [viking.gurl@gmail.com](mailto:viking.gurl@gmail.com). For overnight reservations call Trollhaugen Lodge Managers: 509-656-9997.

## Cultural groups

The knitting group will not have a late December meeting. The tentative schedule is the second Thursday of the month at Paper Street Brewing in Richland and the third or fourth Tuesday of the month at the Kennewick Library on Union. We will welcome you even if you are not knitting - if you want an excuse to work on your hardanger, crocheting, huck weaving - etc., please feel free to join us. If you just want to go to the pub, Paper Street assures us they will have cider on Thursdays.



## Genealogy class

We had a lot of interest in a genealogy class in the spring at the Taste of Scandinavia. We had nine people sign up as potential attendees. Now we need to find out if there are others interested in attending a class sometime in the spring (February, March, or April TBD) so we can start to think about specifically scheduling a class. We typically hold a class on a Saturday starting in the morning and extending into the afternoon, including demonstration of available resources using questions from the class participants. Please respond to Greg Holter (375-0919, [waxlerfarms@frontier.com](mailto:waxlerfarms@frontier.com)) with expressions of interest and an idea of the best schedule for you. Cost for a class is \$30 which includes a light lunch.

## Language

We are taking a survey of interest in Norwegian language classes. Either trying to find a teacher, or a self-study group. If you are interested, please contact Cultural Director Gretchen Makinson (509-943-1264, [glmakinson@icloud.com](mailto:glmakinson@icloud.com)) or Greg Holter (509-375-0919, [waxlerfarms@yahoo.com](mailto:waxlerfarms@yahoo.com)). But for this month, you might check out the "100 Basic Words in Norwegian" at this link: <http://blogs.transparent.com/>



### Give the Gift of Sons of Norway this Christmas

Do you have a loved one who is looking for a way to connect with their Norwegian roots? Maybe a friend who's interested in exploring Nordic cooking? Consider giving a membership to Sons of Norway this holiday season. As you know, there's so much to being a Sons of Norway member – whether it's connecting with fellow Norwegians in the lodge or exploring the culture on their own, your loved ones will fuel their interests with a Sons of Norway membership. A gift membership to Sons of Norway opens up a world of benefits for its recipients: like the outstanding Viking magazine, a welcoming network of lodges, cultural programs that introduce Norwegian arts and crafts or valuable discounts on things like airfare, hotels and so much more. How many other holiday gifts can give so much?

A gift membership doesn't only benefit its recipient; it's great for your lodge, too. Giving a membership to a loved one is a great way to introduce them to lodge, especially if they aren't already familiar with Sons of Norway. In fact, many people who've been given gift memberships across the organization have gone on to be long-term members of lodges.

If you're interested in giving a gift membership for Christmas, contact Sherry Gorse, Membership Services Coordinator at (800) 945-8851.

#### Sankta Lucia (Norwegian)

Svart senker natten seg i stall og stuer.  
Solen har gått sin vei, skyggene truer.  
Inn i vårt mørke hus stiger med tente lys,  
Sankta Lucia, Sankta Lucia!  
Natten er mørk og stum. Med ett det suser  
i alle tyste rom som vinger bruser.  
Se på vår terskel står, hvitkledd med lys i hår,  
Sankta Lucia, Sankta Lucia!

#### Saint Lucia (English)

Black night is falling in stables and homes.  
The Sun has gone away, the shadows are threatening.  
Into our dark house enters with lit candles,  
Saint Lucia, Saint Lucia!  
The night is dark and silent; suddenly a rush  
in all quiet rooms, like the waving of wings.  
See, at our threshold stands, dressed in white with  
lights in her hair,  
Saint Lucia, Saint Lucia!

Wow your family this Jul with this delicious warm dessert soup!

#### Hot Plum Rum soup

- 1 lg. can (1lb. 14oz.) purple plums in heavy syrup
- 1 T. butter
- 1 T. rum
- 1 Tablespoon cornstarch
- red food coloring to liking
- 1/3 C. heavy cream, whipped
- nutmeg
- ¼ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- ½ tsp. lemon juice
- dash of salt

Drain and measure 1 cup of juice from the plums. Remove pits from plums and blend in a blender until smooth. Mix brown sugar and cornstarch in a saucepan. Add the 1 cup of plum juice, lemon juice and salt. Cook over medium heat, stirring until mixture is smooth and slightly thickened. Stir in blended plums and heat through. Add butter and rum, stirring to melt the butter. Add food coloring (optional). Ladle soup into small bowls and top with a spoonful of whipped cream and a sprinkle of nutmeg.





# Calendar

**December 16:** General Heritage Meeting, 6:00pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, Hwy 395 & Yelm, Kennewick. Julebord celebration! Please invite your friends and relatives for this most festive celebration! The lodge will be providing a main dish of some sort. We will be dancing around the tree; and hopefully that tree will be well decorated with mittens, scarves, and hats for charity.

**December 19:** Board Meeting, 7:00pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, Fireside Room. All members are welcome!

**December 25:** God Jul!

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