

Sol-Land Lodge #2-086

48th Anniversary 1968-2016



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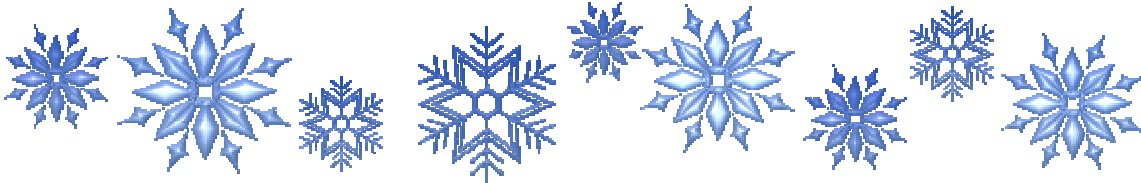
Kennewick, WA

January 2016

The Desert Viking

January 15th Meeting

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Officers for 2016

President - Ron Rolla

Vice President - Greg Holter

Sec./Membership Sec. - Karen Aanes

Treasurer - Darlene Roberson

Cultural/Social committee chair - Nancy Holter

Counselor - Nancy Carrs Roach

Sunshine - Audrey Blegen and Gail Blegen Frost

Musician - Linnea Hillesland

Editor - Sara Watson and Nancy Holter

Foundation - Doris Porter

Tubfrim - Audrey Blegen

Web Page - DJ Watson

Sports - vacant

Greeter - Donna Smitt

Librarian – Nancy Holter

Scholarship – Dick Nordness

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 6:30 PM. Guests are NOT expected to bring food, just to come and enjoy themselves. The general meeting or cultural activity begins about 7:30. We meet at the Kennewick First Lutheran, on 395 and Yelm. We have a **monthly board meeting** on the last Monday of the month at 7:30 PM also at First Lutheran. 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.

The Cultural chairman is looking for “a few good members” who have ideas for cultural programs. I will be willing to run with them OR let you do it yourself, but if you have an idea, please contact me. I also would like help planning the Mai 17 program. Nancy Holter
(sol.land.lodge@gmail.com, 509-375-0919)





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Individual Activity Tracking Sheet

Name _____ Month _____

If you haven't already done so, please get your volunteer hours to Darlene ASAP. You need to indicate what activity the hours are for and separate them into hours that benefited the community and hours that solely benefited the lodge.

Fill out a separate sheet for each category of individual Sons of Norway volunteer work you do during the month. Turn the sheet or sheets in to your lodge secretary at your next monthly lodge meeting.

Sons of Norway Volunteer Activity	
<p>Name of Program - Check One:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tubfrim</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Adopt A School / Framtid</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter/Website</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Officer Duties</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>	<p>Track your hours during the month:</p> <p>Hours: _____ Hours: _____ Hours: _____</p> <p>Hours: _____ Hours: _____ Hours: _____</p> <p>Hours: _____ Hours: _____ Hours: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total Hours: _____</p>
<p>Further Description:</p>	

Lutefisk Dinner

The lutefisk dinner is scheduled for March 5th. We will be selling advance tickets ONLY as we did last year. Since the details haven't been finalized yet, we can't tell you times or cost, but get your checkbook ready and get that stamped, self-addressed envelope ready so that when we send out the notice you will be ready! The absolute last day to get tickets will definitely be Feb 26 - NO EXCEPTIONS!!! So, since all of our mail goes through Spokane these days, make sure you send in your request plenty early.

Ginger (734-7876) will be leading lefse baking on Wednesdays in February. We will need plenty of people to bake, for the dessert table AND for the bake sale table. We need over 600 cookies for the dessert table alone. If you need recipes or equipment, or wish to learn from someone, please let Karen (509-619-1510, norskkona@yahoo.com) or Nancy (509-375-0919, sol.land.lodge@gmail.com) know as soon as possible.

SOL-LAND LODGE SCHOLARSHIP

Sol-Land Lodge #2-086 is offering a scholarship for the 2016-2017 school year. The scholarship will be awarded to a current member, relative of a current member or descendent of a charter member of Sol-Land Lodge #2-086. Relatives include, a son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandchild, adopted child or a stepchild. The Committee will consider exceptions to the above-named relatives/descendents on an individual basis. The scholarship is awarded based on information detailed on the application forms and is to be used for undergraduate college education or training at a technical school. The award money will be sent to the school registrar and applied to tuition only.

Lodge members and their family members may apply for the scholarship by contacting our scholarship chairman and asking for an application packet. The deadline for submittal of the application is April 15, 2016. For more information or to request an application packet contact Richard Nordness at 509-948-2433 or by email at rnordness@hotmail.com.





Celebrate Founders' Day!

Are you ready to show your Sons of Norway pride? January 16th marks Sons of Norway's Founders Day, a day to celebrate the organizations beginning and acknowledge the contributions made by 18 Norwegian immigrants back in 1895. It's an amazing thing to see how our organization, which was founded to create a social safety net for Norwegian immigrants, has grown into the largest Norwegian cultural organization in the world!

While Founders Day is a great day to celebrate Sons of Norway's past, it's also an opportunity to celebrate where we're headed. With thousands of hours dedicated to our communities and reputation built on strong, dependable financial products, Founders Day is the perfect time to demonstrate your pride in being a part of Sons of Norway! So on January 16th, don't forget to wear your Sons of Norway pins proudly!

And when anyone asks about your membership pin, explain with pride that you belong to Sons of Norway and then invite them to learn more at an upcoming lodge meeting!

Norwegian Pancakes - Pannekaken

Adapted from allrecipes.com

Makes 6 servings

- 3 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1-cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1/4 tsp salt
- topping of your choice

Lightly mix eggs and milk in blender. Add flour, sugar and salt and blend until smooth and no lumps remain. Heat pan over medium-high heat. Coat pan with butter or cooking spray and add 1/4 cup of pancake batter. Tilt pan to coat evenly with batter. Cook until the top of the pancake looks dry, roughly 30 seconds. Use spatula to carefully flip the pancake and cook for a few seconds on the other side until browned. Roll served with your favorite topping of fresh berries, syrup or lingonberry jam.



Nordic Lights Film Festival in Seattle



The Nordic Heritage Museum's seventh Nordic Lights Film Festival brings contemporary cinematic treasures of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden – and films from the Sápmi region – to Seattle. This year's festival includes an opening night reception followed by the film *The Fencer*, and a program that includes two shorts packages, three of this year's Foreign Language Oscar submissions, and a selection of informative documentaries.

Date: Thursday, January 14, 2016 6:00 PM - Sunday, January 17, 2016 9:00 PM

Location: SIFF Film Center

Category: Festival

For film titles and times visit the website: http://www.norway.org/News_and_events/Local-News-and-Events/Events/Nordic-Lights-Film-Festival-Opens-at-SIFF-Film-Center/

For tickets and more information, please go to www.nordicmuseum.org

Opening night: \$15 Museum and SIFF members | \$20 general admission

Passes: \$55 Museum and SIFF members | \$70 general admission

Single tickets: \$8 Museum and SIFF members | \$12 general admission

The Nordic Heritage Museum is located in the Ballard neighborhood of Seattle.

Its entrance is on 68th Street between 30th and 32nd Avenues NW. The museum is accessible by Metro bus #17X, which stops on 32nd Avenue. With recent transit line changes, we suggest you plan your trip using the Metro Transit online planning tool.

There is plenty of free and handicapped parking for cars and tour buses in our parking lot in front of the museum on the west side.

We look forward to seeing you! Call us: (206) 789-5707

Mailing Address: Nordic Heritage Museum, 3014 NW 67th Street, Seattle, WA 98117



Upcoming Calendar of Events:

January 15: General *Heritage Meeting*, 6:00pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, HWY 395 and Yelm, Kennewick. Installation of Officers. All officers, both outgoing and incoming are asked to be at the church by 5:30 if at all possible. The installation begins at 6:30 with the social afterwards. Please bring your favorite appetizer, as the social will include “heavy hors d’oeuvres”.

January 25: *Board meeting*, 7:30pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, Rm. 5

February 3, 10, 17, 24: *Lefse Baking*, 9am-Noon, Kennewick First Lutheran Church Kitchen, HWY 395 and Yelm, Kennewick. Please bring your griddles, sticks, rolling pins, etc., if you’ve got them. If you don’t, come anyway because chances are we might have extras. We also need people to help cool and package the lefse. Please bring along friends, neighbors, relatives who are interested in learning to make lefse. Many hands make light work!



February 19: *General Heritage Meeting*, 6:00pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, HWY 395 and Yelm, Kennewick.

February 26: Last day to purchase tickets for the Lutefisk Dinner on March 5. Once details have been finalized, you can send your ticket request to: Sol-Land Lodge Lutefisk Dinner, 703 Coast St., Richland, WA 99354-1851, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Your tickets will be sent to you. Make sure you send your request early enough to get them in time for the dinner! Mail can be slowed by the weather.

February 29: *Board meeting*, 7:30pm, Kennewick First Lutheran Church, Rm. 5.



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