



Meetings

In September we will be presenting a video about the building of the Hjemkomst Viking Ship. <https://www.hcscconline.org/the-hjemkomst.html> . Some of our members have been to Moorehead, MN and seen the ship and the Hopperstad Stave Church replica. The meeting will be Sept. 21 and we will have a pot luck meal.

In October the nominating committee will present the slate of officers for 2019 and the November meeting will include election of officers as well as a Memorial service remembering those we have lost in the last few years.

Nordic Museum Field Trip

We still have a few seats on the buss to the Nordic Museum on Sept. 29th. We will ride a chartered bus from the First Lutheran Church in Kennewick to the museum in Ballard. We will leave Kennewick at 6 AM. After eating lunch and viewing the exhibits we will return to Kennewick around 8 p.m. Cost of the trip is \$25 for Sons of Norway members and \$30 for non-members. Cost of admission to the museum and food is your responsibility. Seats are limited, so please contact Gretchen Makinson by phone at 943-1264 or by email at glmakinson@aol.com if you would like to go.



Taste of Scandinavia

Taste of Scandinavia will be held on October 27th this year. The committee consists of Ginger Fields, Rennae Rosenberg, and Nancy Holter. This is an “all hands on deck” event, so please contact a committee member to volunteer your help. We have all types of positions available. We will have sign up sheets at the meeting in Sept. for you to claim the job(s) you want to do.

Ginger will be holding lefse baking at the church on Tuesdays, starting Sept 25th. We need plenty of lefse for the bake sale and the café, so please help if you can – no experience is needed, just a willing attitude. We will be requesting lots of help with baking for the bake sale – those Norwegian goodies are always a big draw, so we need lots of cardamom bread, rosettes, sandbakkels, and all those other Norwegian ‘cookies’ we enjoy. If you need recipes or equipment, please contact the committee so we can provide help.

If you have an idea for a demonstration, a display, or someone you think we should encourage to be a part of our day, please let the committee know. Ginger: 509-734-7876, gngbrd44@hotmail.com, Rennae: 509-539-8948, imrennae@yahoo.com, Nancy: 509-375-0919, sol.land.lodge@gmail.com.

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

President	Greg Holter
Vice President	Darlene Roberson
Secretary	Nancy Holter
Treasurer	Lucinda Twedt
Counselor	Virginia Fields
Social Director	Rennea Rosenburg
Cultural Director	Gretchen Makinson
Sports Director	Sam Solem
Foundation Director	Nancy Holter
Publicity Director	Kristie Edwards
Editors	Sara Watson, Nancy Holter
Marshal	Brad Horst
Assistant Marshal	Dave Payson
Greeter	Donna Smitt
Assistant Greeter	Cinnamon Solem
Scholarship Chair	Dick Nordness
Musician	Linnea Hillesland
Sunshine Comm.	Darlene Roberson
Tubfrim Chair	Audrey Blegen
Librarians	Rennae Rosenberg Debbie Stavanger

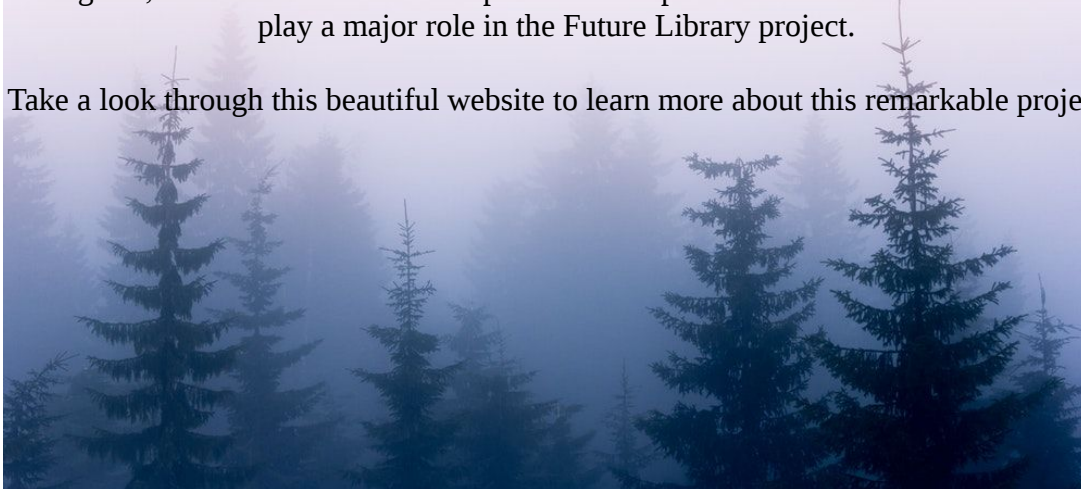
Officers for 2019

It is time to select the officers for 2019. If you are interested in maintaining the lodge in good working order for the next couple years, please contact Nancy Holter (509-375-0919, sol.land.lodge@gmail.com) to offer your services on the nominating committee or to be an officer. Being an officer is a great way to be involved and to learn about the organization and your fellow members.

Into the Woods: Norway and the Future Library (<https://www.futurelibrary.no/>)

The Nordmarka forest sits just outside of Oslo. In a large clearing a thousand newly planted trees are growing. For now they are young and fresh, but they will grow tall over the next century, steadily reaching skyward as Norwegians, tourists and visitors hike past. What's special is that these are the trees that will one day play a major role in the Future Library project.

Take a look through this beautiful website to learn more about this remarkable project.



Activities

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.

The bake sales will be returning after Labor Day. The dates are 9/21, 10/19, 11/2, and 12/7. Hopefully the cooler weather will be returning by then so you can bake cookies and bars to provide. This is the main fund raising for our scholarship fund, so please help as you can. Ginger also needs volunteers to spend 2 hours or so helping her man the bake sales. Contact Ginger Fields (509-734-7876, gngbrd44@hotmail.com).

The Nordic Needleworkers will start meetings again in Sept. The first two at the Kennewick Library on Union will be 9/18 and 10/16. We gather at 7, but we have a different room this fall. Ask the Librarian if you can't find us. We may restart the "meet at a pub" meetings, too. Suggestions for which pub? Or some other food/drink establishment that would be conducive to knitting, embroidery, etc.

If you wish to help us provide quilts to Lutheran Social Services for local foster kids, please contact Barbra Rockne ((509) 627-1967) or Nancy Holter (509-375-0919, sol.land.lodge@gmail.com).



Norwegian Sour Cream and Raisin Pie

Interesting websites

Ingredients

- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 pinch salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 3 tablespoons white vinegar
- 1 cup raisins (dark, golden or both)
- 1 unbaked 9 inch pie crust



Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. In a medium bowl, stir together sour cream and sugar until smooth and creamy. Stir in eggs, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, vinegar, and raisins; mix until well blended. Pour mixture into pie crust. (Optional: Chop raisins before adding).
3. Bake in a preheated oven 40 to 50 minutes. Cool in refrigerator before serving.

Classes

The wire knitting class was a sell-out, and next one is over half spoken for. If you are interested in attending a class this fall, please contact Gretchen Makinson (943-1264, glmakinson@aol.com).

We are collecting names for a genealogy class this fall. If you have an interest in a Genealogy class, please contact Greg Holter (509-375-0919, gmholter@gmail.com) to be put on a list.

If you are interested in a class for some other craft/skill please let the board know. After all, if we don't know what you want, we can't provide it.

The **Norwegian American** has a monthly feature to share with kids and grandkids. It is called Barneblad. You can see all of the articles from this page: <https://www.norwegianamerican.com/tag/barneblad/> . The August one was about Rosemaling. <https://www.norwegianamerican.com/features/discover-rosemaling-a-creative-norwegian-adventure/> . If you'd like a bit more information, you can check out this site offered by NorwayNorge, "Presenter of Norwegian everyday history". <https://norwaynorge.com/norwegian-decorative-painting-rosemaling/>

If you stream music, you might be interested in the website "Ja Ja Ja Music". They have play lists of Nordic musicians and Nordic music. <https://jajajamusic.com/nordic-playlist/>. I found the "winter Mix" one to have a mix of songs I recognized and others I was not familiar with. <https://jajajamusic.com/playlists/nordic-playlist-winter-mix-2016/>.

1250 GEOGRAPHIC DETAILS OF GLACIERS AND ICEBERGS ARE FIRST DESCRIBED IN A NORWEGIAN WORK "KONUNGS SKUGGSJA" BUT THE AUTHOR REMAINS ANONYMOUS.



Back to School

We will be collecting school supplies and backpacks to donate to Vista Elementary. Please bring your donations to the meeting in August or September. Once school starts, we will be collecting food for their helping hands pantry and also Labels/Box tops for Education for them.

Calendar

September 18: Nordic Needleworkers, Kennewick Library on Union, 7pm

September 21: Bake Sale, Richland Hapo on Gage, 9am

September 21: Potluck Dinner Meeting, Movie: Building of the Hjemkomst Viking Ship

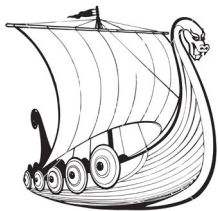
September 24: Board Meeting, KFLC, 7pm

September 25: Lefse Baking, KFLC, 9am

September 29: Nordic Museum Field Trip, 6am-8pm. (See info. in this newsletter)



Newsletter Deadline: 1st Friday of the Month



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