

Just a short newsletter this month. We have 2 major events coming up this fall, and we need to get organized for them. There are many jobs that need to get done and we desperately need people to volunteer to help with them. So, please, read the newsletter carefully and consider what you can do to make this fall a roaring success.

July meeting

The July meeting (July 21, 6 PM, Kennewick First Lutheran) will be our picnic, followed by an evening of card games (Whist? Pinochle? ??). The lodge will provide hot dogs, buns, and condiments; members are requested to bring picnic sides and desserts. If the weather permits, we can adjourn to the courtyard or the park across the street, but if the 90+ temps continue, we will default to the air conditioned fellowship hall. There will be a free-will basket to offset the cost to the lodge for the meal and any extra collected goes directly to the scholarship fund.



August meeting



The August meeting (Aug. 18, 7 PM, same place) will be our family game and ice cream social night. Indoor and outdoor games are welcome, and all types of board and card games as well. The lodge will supply the ice cream and cones/bowls, members can bring toppings or other go-withs. As it will be the last meeting before the membership drive dinner, we may be doing some actual “work” at that meeting, so everyone’s attendance is requested – besides, the more people that attend, the more fun the games are!

Membership Drive dinner

We will be holding a dinner for prospective new members and their sponsors on Sept 9. As you may know, the insurance division of International will provide up to \$400 to offset the cost of a membership dinner. We need to have some idea of how many guests we are expecting so we can arrange an appropriate location. If you know how many guests you are planning to bring, please contact Debbie Stavanger or Greg Holter ASAP. In order to qualify for reimbursement, we have to have at least 10 prospective members attend. The program will be information about our lodge and

about International – what we do, who we are, how we fit into the community, etc. (by the way, if you would like to be a part of the program, let Debbie or Greg know), and there may be some entertainment besides. If past dinners are any indication, it will be an enjoyable evening. Debbie Stavanger, (509) 205-0365, shortnfluffy@msn.com. Gregory Holter, (509) 375-0919, waxlerfarms@gmail.com.

Taste of Scandinavia

Taste of Scandinavia is scheduled for Oct 28. We are in the planning stages, so if you have a specific part you wish to play, you had better contact Gretchen Makinson or Nancy Holter ASAP. If you want to help, but don't know what to do, let us know! If you have items for the raffle or ideas for demonstrations or displays, speak up ASAP. Ginger will have lefse making days after Labor Day, and we will let you know when as soon as that is decided. Gretchen Makinson, (509) 943-1264, glmakinson@aol.com; Nancy A Holter, (509) 375-0919, sol.land.lodge@gmail.com.

Language Lessons

The first two meetings will be Aug 9 and Aug 23 at 7 PM at the Kennewick Public Library on Union Street. Contact Este Graff or Gretchen Makinson for more information. Este M Graff, (509) 396-7141, lady-este@charter.net. Gretchen Makinson, (509) 943-1264, glmakinson@aol.com.

Heritage Retreat at Trollhaugen

The retreat will be Sept 21-23 this year. \$150 if you pay before Sept 1. Trollhaugen in the fall is beautiful and the company can't be beat. For information, contact Nancy Holter. Nancy A Holter, (509) 375-0919, sol.land.lodge@gmail.com.

Quilts for Kids

We need to have the quilts finished and ready to hand off in August, so get busy! Barbara Rockne has volunteered to assist anyone who might need it. For deadlines, please contact Debbie Stavanger. Debbie Stavanger, (509) 205-0365, shortnfluffy@msn.com. Barbara Rockne, (509) 627-1967.



D2 Golf Tournament

If you are planning to go to the golf tournament (Sat, Aug 19), you MUST reserve your hotel room by July 18. Hotel arrangements have been made with Howard Johnson's Express Inn, 405 US 2 Leavenworth, WA; 509-548-4326; \$125/night + taxes. The tournament will be held at the Icicle Golf Club. Co-chairs: Susan Kirkeby: 509-535-5471; Bill Hicks 206-919-1425. \$95.00 entry fee; includes greens fees, golf cart, sack lunch, banquet, prizes, and awards. There must be a sufficient turn out of paid entries by Aug 1 or there will be no tournament, so get your money in ASAP. It would be a pity if it was cancelled, because by all accounts last year's tourney was a great deal of fun.

Nominating committee and officers for 2018

Yes, it is nearly that time again. We need to get a nominating committee together ASAP so that they can get a slate of officers before the October meeting. If you have ideas for officers for next year, please contact lodge secretary, Sam Solem. Feel free to offer yourself up for an office – or to be on the committee. If you would like to know the officer duties, you can check your lodge directory for a synopsis of them. Samantha E Solem, (707) 843-9504, samanthae.solem@gmail.com.



Mai 17th celebration



Calendar of upcoming events

July 18 Knit night Kennewick Library on Union.

July 18 Deadline for hotel reservations for Golf Tourney.

July 21 General meeting – 6 PM Picnic and card night. The lodge will provide hot dogs, buns, and condiments; members are requested to bring picnic sides and desserts.

July 31 Board meeting, 7 PM, Kennewick First Lutheran – all are welcome.

Aug 4 Deadline for newsletter submissions.

Aug 1 Deadline for sufficient entries for Golf Tourney.

Aug 9 First Norwegian language class.

Aug 10 Knit night at Barley's in Kennewick.

Aug 18 Aug general meeting. 7 PM. Family game night and Ice Cream Social.

Aug 23 Second Language class.

Aug 28 Board meeting, 7 PM, Kennewick First Lutheran – all are welcome.

Sept 1 Last day for reduced tuition for Heritage Retreat.



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