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March 2020

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RESTAURATION
LODGE I-548

**NEXT MEETING — Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 7:00 pm at
Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids.**

Greetings,

*We have a great chance to share our lodge with our community by participating in two events this March. On March 7, there is the Community Cultural Celebration and Expo at the Cedar Rapids Library from 10-2. We **need your help** from 10-12 and 12-2 at 450 5th Ave SE in Cedar Rapids.*

We also have our St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 17. We line up at 11 and march at 1. It is a blast! 🍀

Sign up at our Velkommen Desk when you come to the meeting!

Upcoming Programs:

March: All about Aquavit - Pat O'Grady

April: SON History video



Refreshments:

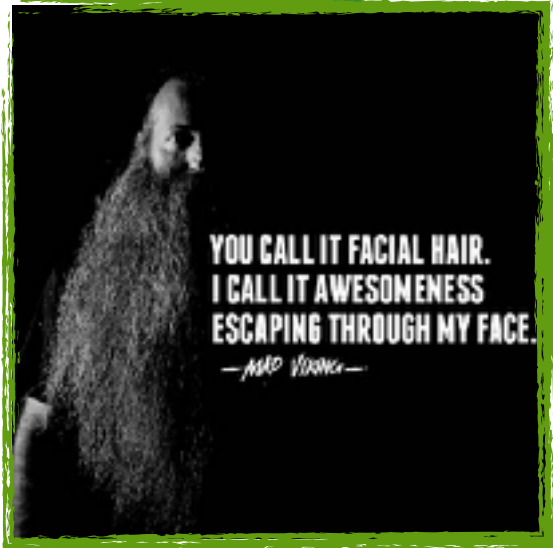
Becky Cleveland and Lisa Kenyon

April: Judy (Dale) Fitzgibbons

Lois (Arden) Shindoll



OUR ACTIVITIES



March Madness for Men

- *Beard Contest
- * St. Patrick's Day Parade
- *All About Aquavit

March Birthdays

Gerard Rushton	3
Kathleen M Paltrineri	4
Robert J Erlandson	5
Kerith Lucille St Louis	6
Mary M Durspek	11
Ellen Susanne Holstein	11
Karl M Knutson	18
Travis E Cleveland	25
Susan M Johansen	27
Ingrid Naesse	28



BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, **March 25** at 1 pm at Ann Gesme's home. Our book is Traditional Scandinavia Knitting.



SKANDINAVIAN KNITTERS

Interested in knitting? You are invited to meet Mondays 9:30 - 12 at Thea O'Grady's home.

Phone or text 319-536-4979

**SON Social Meeting Minutes
(For Restauration Lodge 1-548)**

Feb 11, 2020/ 7:00 / Our Savior's Lutheran Church

- ❖Welcome and Introduction of Guests by President Barbara Erickson
- ❖ Pledge of Allegiance and Singing of Ja Vi Elsker and America
- ❖Treasurer's Report by Arden Shindoll: \$3365.84 in checking; \$10988.59 in savings.
- ❖Membership Secretary (Alan Erickson) 119Attendees - 40 Membership Fees can be monthly through an online site at SON. see Alan for assistance.
- ❖Vice President - Lois Shindoll asks that members check out books.
- ❖Sunshine - Per Barbara Erickson--cards have been sent
- ❖Social Directors (Barb Taylor, Sue Speicher) Thanks to Eldon and Cathy Wohlleben and Lois and Arden Shindoll for tonight's dessert.
- ❖Book Club read for February, The Rescue Artist -- Hosted by Ann Gesme
- ❖Cultural Director (not in attendance)--President Barbara Erickson announced the speaker for next month.
- ❖Sports and Recreation (Verl Lekwa) Medals of participation given to Dave Tesdal
- ❖Skandanavian Knitters - Thea O'Grady - hosts a weekly get together. See her for details.
- ❖Publicity by Thea O'Grady. No announcements.
- ❖Tom Næsse (What's New in Norway & Norwegian Class) reported several items.
- ❖2020 is District convention (June 4-6 in Brainerd, MN); need 3 delegates (Cindy plus 2 others)
- ❖International Convention Aug 16-21, 2020 in Ringsaker, NO

Action Items

New Business - Scholarship forms are available for summer camp. Scholarship applications for SofN Foundation due March 1. Scholarship forms are available for summer camp.

- ❖February 11 - Fritjof Nansen, Norwegian Humanitarian by Mette Kelley and member participation in winding wool on a nostepinne by Thea O'Grady
- ❖Board meeting - planned for Feb 17 at 3 PM at Barbara Erickson's house.
- ❖Watch Survivor at 7pm Wednesdays on CBS where member Lois Shindoll's daughter, Denise Stapley, is a competitor.

Next Social Meeting

- ❖Refreshments by Lisa Kenyon and Becky Cleveland.
- ❖March is Men's Month - Beard and mustache contest announced. Program "All About Aquavit" by Pat O'Grady. Plan to march in the St Patrick's Day Parade.

Restauration Lodge Beard and Mustache Contest 2020

***Categories: Mustache,
Partial Beard, Full
Beard, Craft and Best
Beard***

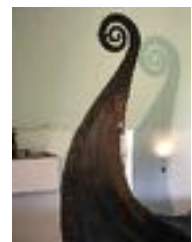
***Prizes! Carefully selected
beard and mustache care
kits, oils, combs, brushes
and a grand prize — gift
certificate to Black Sheep***



Here Dave Tesdahl, sporting a cool, full beard, receives a medal for General Fitness from our bearded Sports Director, Verl Lewka. Beards rock in our lodge!

Elected Officers:

👑 President – Barbara Erickson 319-377-1707
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Nostepinne Event
The men can't cook but boy, oh boy, can they wind wool!!!

