

All the News that's Fjord to Print
by Thea O'Grady

Feb 2021
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LODGE 1-548

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Due to the pandemic, March's 2021 in-person meeting is avbrutt.

February 9 at 7:00, we will meet on Zoom!
Our program features author, David Ellingson

**Information for signing
into zoom:**

CLICK HERE!

Go to zoom.us and click on
JOIN A MEETING, then
enter Meeting ID
777 3044 4484

Password: SofnCR

Or by phone
312 626 6799.

Enter same ID and Passcode 568029

Fra Presidenten:

I'm really excited about our guest presenter for our February Lodge meeting. David Ellingson is a nationally known author, adventurer, and lecturer. He's a Norwegian who's family settled around Decorah in the 1850's. We will meet on-line via Zoom with David, who now lives in Edmonds, Washington. He will show his video, "Coming Home", a 25-minute documentary about his one month kayak adventure on the Sogne and Hardanger Fjords in Norway. He will visit with us and answer questions afterward. So be sure to join us at 7:00 pm Tuesday February 9 as David travels and kayaks in Norway and finds his ancestral home. David was featured in the January Viking magazine and his *Paddle Pilgrim* books are listed below. -- Barbara



Books by David Ellingson (available at Amazon)

Paddle Pilgrim Books:

Kayaking the Fjords of Norway

Kayaking the Erie Canal & Hudson River to the Statue of Liberty

An Adventure of Spirit and Learning Kayaking the Mississippi River.

See his website —> dellingson.com

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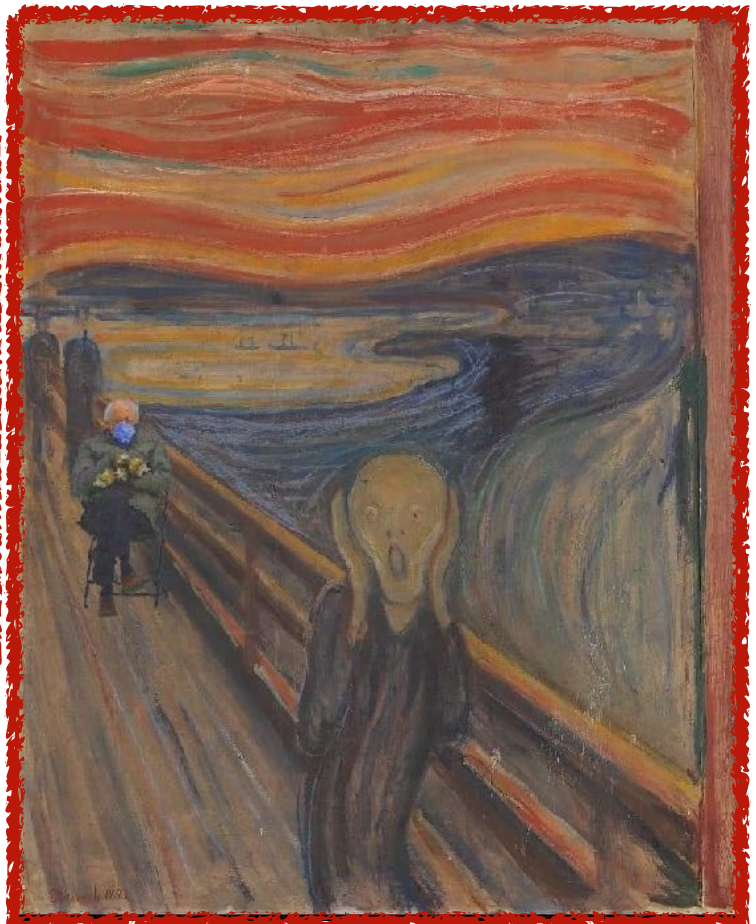
WHAT WE LIKE!

February birthdays

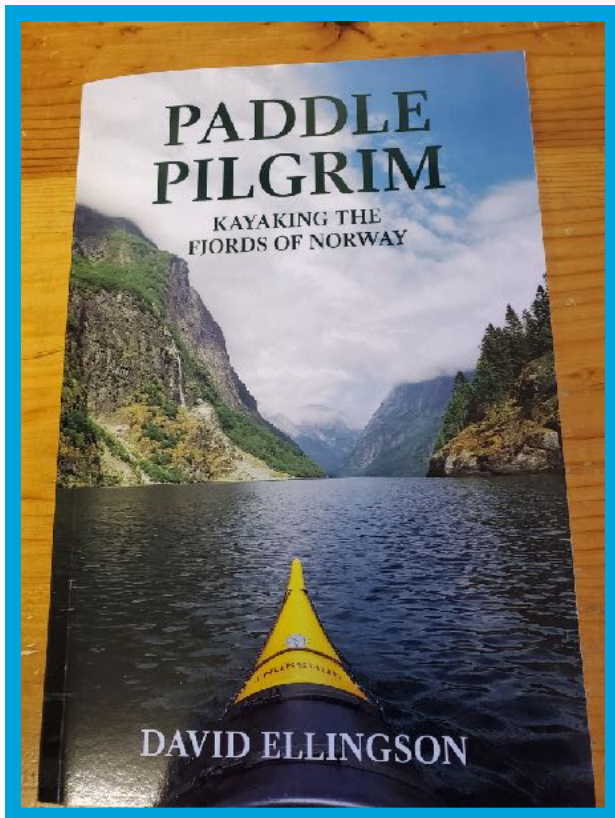
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Hubert Allen Ellingson	7
Ronald C Larson	22
Sophia Walker	23
Jeffrey Agrell Mr.	25



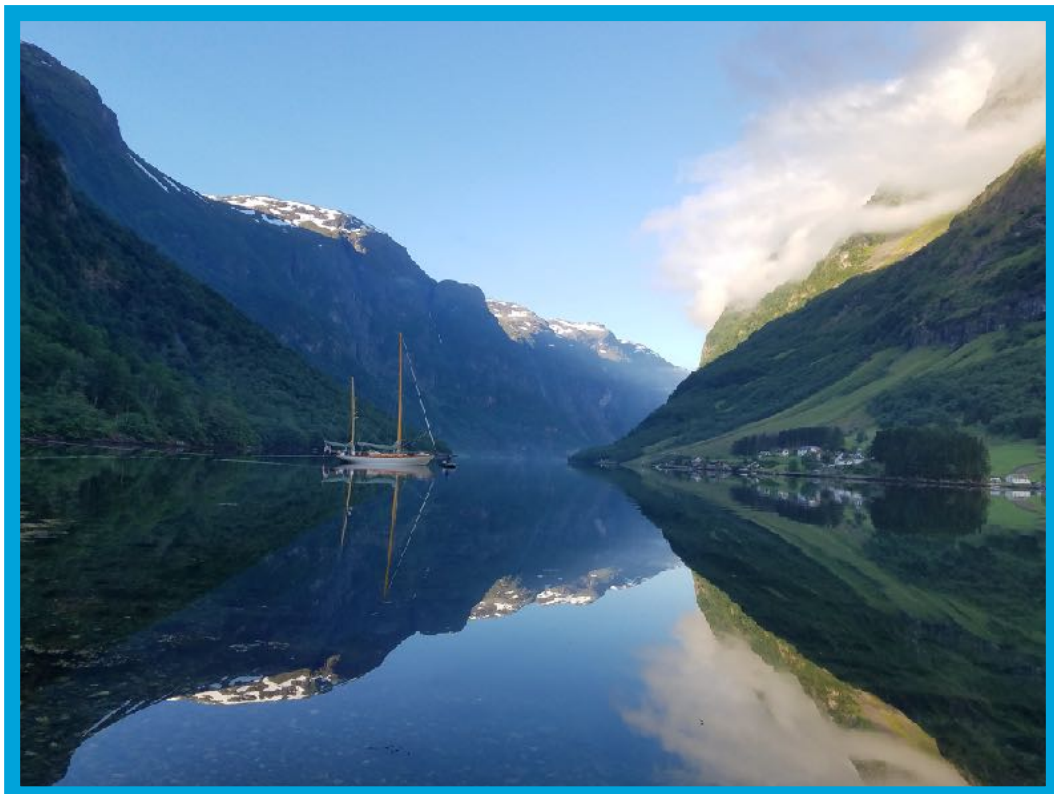
When Bernie Sander's attended the recent inauguration in his tan parka and Icelandic mittens, he caused quite a stir. People wondered why he didn't dress up for the celebration. Social media sites started showing pictures included Bernie in all sorts of settings. The Scream, nonetheless, also featured Bernie.



More from David Ellingson



Watch his YouTube channel too!
<https://youtu.be/9M49GWjxsMM>





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We meet every Monday morning at 10 on ➡ ZOOM





**Our book club meets
every 3rd Wednesday
via ZOOM from 1-3 PM.**

This month we will meet Feb 17.

**You are invited to participate even if
you have not read the book!**

Please join us  [ZOOM LINK](#)

Books for Restauration Book Club for 2021-2022

We still need presenters for June 16, ~~July 21, August 18, Sept. 15,~~ and Dec. 15. Please choose a book and month that would work for you if you haven't signed up yet. I will ask you at the next meeting for your choice.

✓ December 16, 2020 Ann Gesme
Two Homelands by Odd Lovoll

✓ January 20, 2021 Ellen Holstein
Clearing Out by Helene Uri

→ SOON February 17, 2021 Lois Shindoll
The Body in the Lighthouse by Katherine Hall ☛ Free ebook (HOOPLA, cloudLibrary) through your library

March 17, 2021 Cindy Monroe
Norwegian Wood Chopping, Stacking, and Drying Wood the Scandinavian Way by Lars Mytting

April 21, 2021 Marilyn Olson
Walking One Step at a Time by Erling Kagge

May 19, 2021 Thea O'Grady
The Half Drowned King by Linnea Hartsuyker ☛ Free ebook (HOOPLA, cloudLibrary) through your library

June 16, 2021 Verl Lekwa
Hedda Gabler by Ibsen

July 21, 2021 Helen Anderson
Pictures of Longing Photography and the Norwegian Migration by Sigrid Lien

August 18, 2021 Ruth Crist
Big Sister by Gunnar Staalesen ☛ Free ebook (HOOPLA, cloudLibrary) through your library

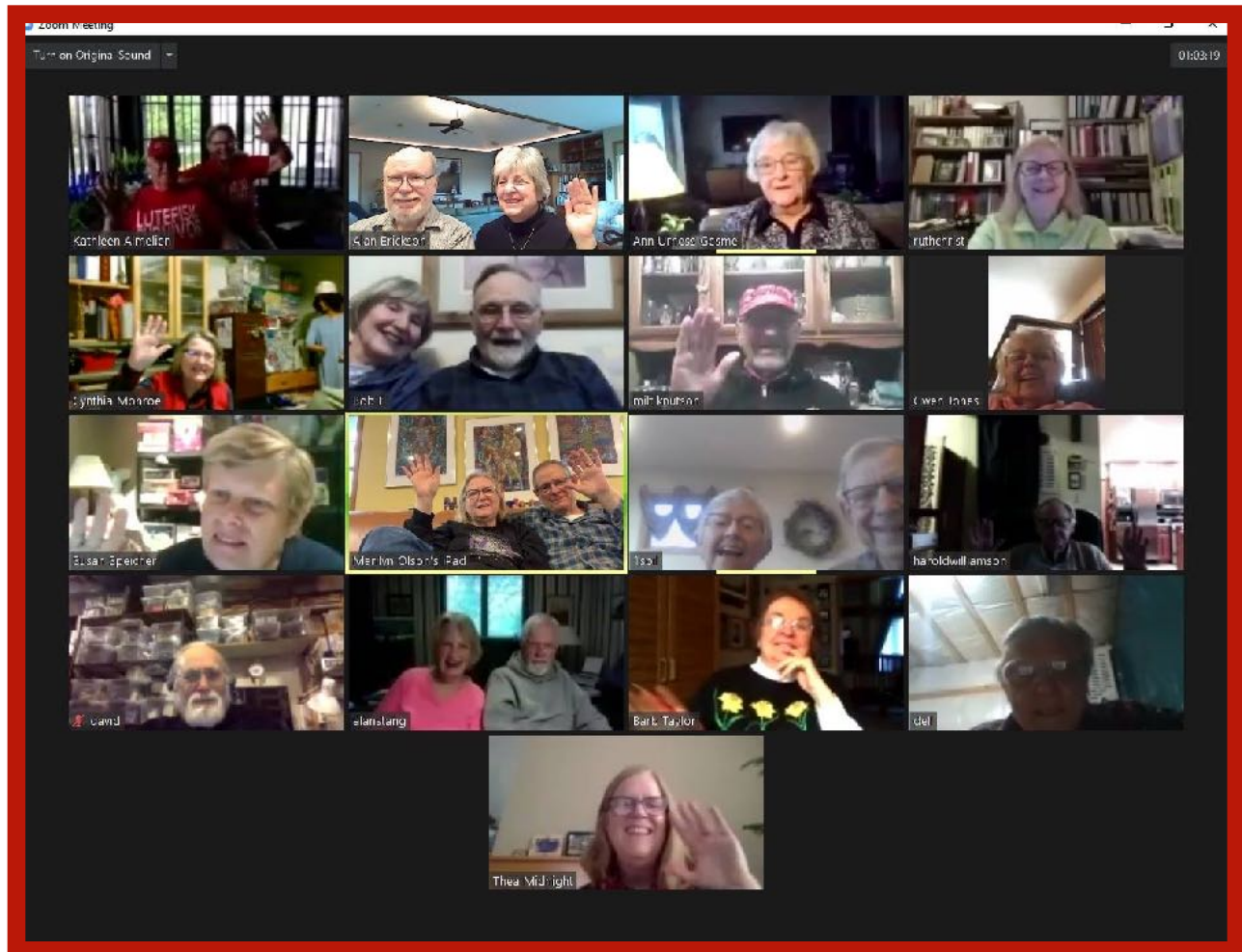
September 15, 2021 Thea O'Grady ☛ Free through eBook Downloader, Gutenberg (for iPad)
Letters Written during a Short Residence in Sweden, Norway, and Denmark (1796) by Mary Wollstonecraft

October 20, 2021 Ann Gesme
Between Rocks and Hard Places

November 17, 2021 Ellen Holstein
So Much Longing in so Little Space by Karl Ove Knausgaard ☛ Free ebook (HOOPLA, cloudLibrary)

December 15, 2021
Norske Fields by Anne Schroeder

Join us on ZOOM!



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