

December 2021

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by Thea O'Grady



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RESTAURATION
LODGE 1-548

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Fra Presidenten - Barbara Erickson

God Jul - Tuesday, December 14 at 6pm the lodge will celebrate the holiday season with a special meal of yellow pea soup, rye bread, and Christmas desserts. Members are asked to bring their favorite goodies to share. Kathleen Almelen will present "The Magical Story of the Solje" starting at 7 pm (also via Zoom).

The Board met and approved Lodge donations to Sons of Norway Foundation (\$250), Ski for Light (\$75) and donations to Ascension Lutheran for monthly meetings and also a thank-you gift to Our Savior's for hosting our past meetings.

While we welcome any lodge member who would like to serve on the Restoration board (please contact any board member), for 2022 the current board members have agreed to continue in their present offices.

- Our next social meeting will be December 14 at Ascension Lutheran Church for our Pea Soup and Brown Bread meal at 6:00 PM.
- Members are asked to bring desserts and board members will provide the soups.
- Please wear a mask to this meeting. ZOOM instructions are on p. 5.
- Our program this month is "The Magical Story of the Sojle" by Kathleen Almelen.



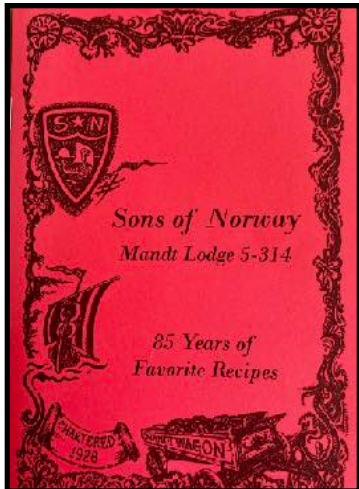
Birthdays

Turning 19 in December and January are...

Martha Diane Ellingson	17
Tammie Walker	18
Jason Arthur Gambach	19
Thorleif Naesse	22
Arden R Shindoll	22
Robert J Thorkildson	25
Rebecca M Cleveland	26
Joan E Bredeson	27
Eldon W Wohlleben	31
Carol Ann Kurth	6
Marvin Robeck	13



From the Mandt Lodge of Stoughton, WI



ROMMEGROT BARS

(Ruth Ann Wilson/Solvang Lodge)

2 tubes crescent rolls

2 (8 oz. each) pkg. cream cheese

1 tsp. vanilla

1 cup sugar

1 egg yolk

TOPPING:

1/3 cup sugar

¼ tsp. cinnamon

Line 9x12" pan with 1 tube crescent rolls.

Cream together cream cheese, sugar, egg yolk and vanilla.

Spread on rolls. Put second tube of crescent rolls over mixture.

Mix topping ingredients together and sprinkle over dough.

Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes.

MANDT LODGE CHERRY DESSERT

(Served at Mandt Lodge Fish Boils)

(Submitted by Shirley J. Erdahl)

1 can cherry pie filling

1 can crushed pineapple, with juice

1 white or yellow cake mix

1/2 cup butter, cut into small chunks

1/3 cup coconut

1/3 cup chopped nuts

Spread pie filling into a 9x13" baking pan.

Add crushed pineapple on top of the cherries.

Sprinkle with dry cake mix.

Add butter chunks on top.

Sprinkle with coconuts and nuts.

Bake at 350° for 45 minutes.

Serves 12 people

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Maintenance:



Activity Level:



Kid Friendly:

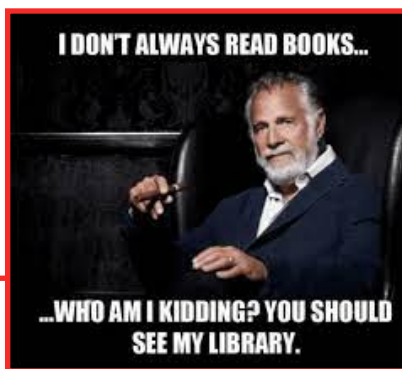


Ease of Training:



Health Risks:





**Our book club meets
every 3rd Wednesday from 1-3 PM.
at Anne Gesme's home.**

This month we will meet on December 15.

**Anne's home is at Cottage Grove
Place, 2115 1st Ave SE, Cedar Rapids.**

Our Book List for 2022

December 15, 2021 Barbara Erickson will lead the discussion.
Norske Fields by Anne Schroeder

January 19, 2022 Marilyn Olson

The Iron Chariot by Stein Riverton

➡Free ebook (HOOPLA, cloudLibrary) through your library

February

Innovative Entrepreneurs of North Dakota and Northwest Minnesota by Hiram Drache

March Cindy Monroe

The Bell in the Lake by Lars Myntting

April

May Thea O'Grady

A House in Norway by Vigdis Hjorth

June Ann Gesme

For the Love of Cod by Eric Dregni

July Marilyn Olson

Hessdalen Lights by Nils M. Ofstad
UFO's in Norway?

Aug Barbara Erickson

A Memoir of Stockholm Sven by Nathaniel Miller

September

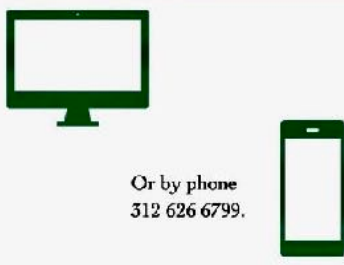
Oct Ellen Holstein

Honey Tongues by Helene Uri

Information for signing into zoom:

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

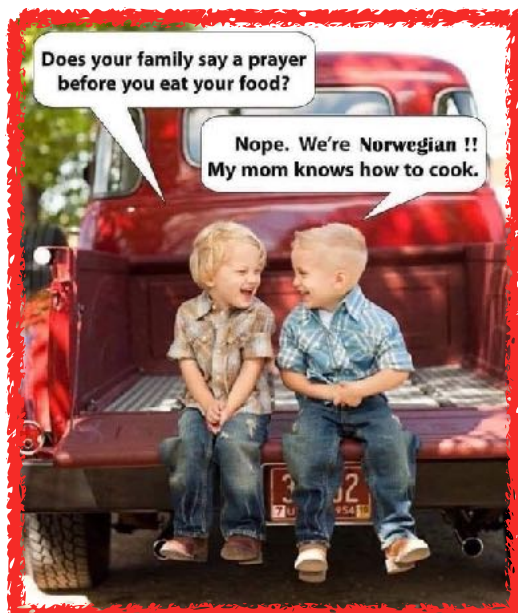


We completed our move to Ascension Lutheran Church!

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WHAT'S AHEAD!®



Kathleen Almelen

Santa Lucia Celebration December 11
PARISH HALL - SWEDESBURG, IOWA.

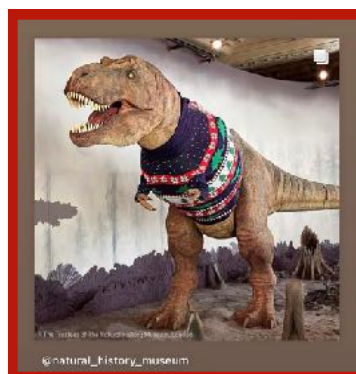
2:00 Kathleen Almelen will present
Band Weaving followed by
Tatting with Carol Foster.
3:30 the Lucia Celebration.

Event is Free and open to the public
Hosted by the Swedish Heritage Society
Funded by the Iowa Arts Council.



We meet every
Monday 10-12.

Call/Text Thea
at 319-536-4979
for location.

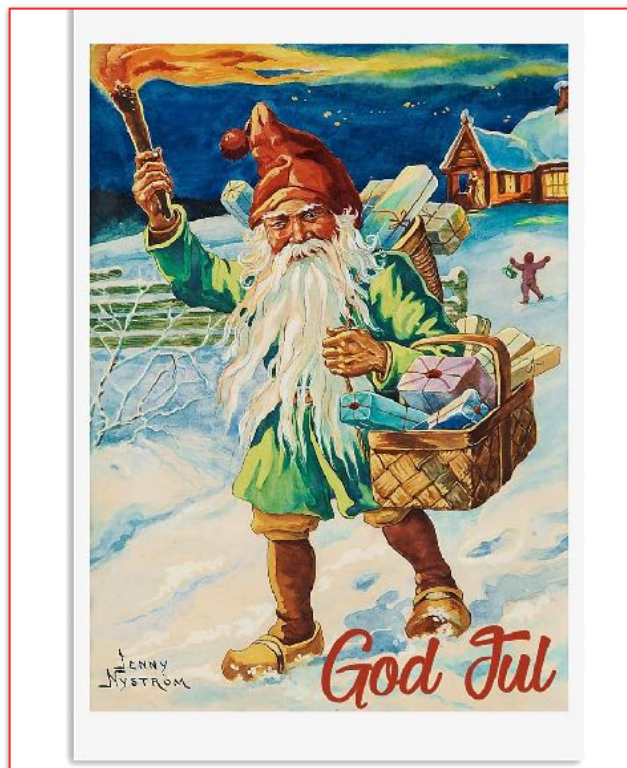


WINTER IS COMING

And so are these programs....

January - THE ART OF KAY NIELSEN by Thea O'Grady

February - I MADE A KNIFE! By James Almelien and Greg Collins



Elected Officers:

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