



RESTAURATION LODGE NEWSLETTER

Sons of Norway

Nov 2022

125 Years Steeped in Tradition
Aiming for the Future



MEETING

November 8, 2022
7:00 PM



Ascension Lutheran
Church, Marion



PROGRAM

"Folklore Village,
Dodgeville, WI
Norwegian Fiddle
Workshop" by Jason Gambach



REFRESHMENTS

Martha Ellingson



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➤ FRA PRESIDENTEN

As a Sons of Norway member I have come to appreciate my lodge and members but also my membership to Vesterheim. Vesterheim is a wonderful Norwegian American Museum and Folk Art school. During the past two and a half years Vesterheim created on-line classes that cover a variety of topics and connect teachers and participants from across the country. Lodge members have participated in language, weaving, cooing, knitting, book clubs. rosemailing, jewelry, wood working, and fiber arts classes. I have learned a number of new Scandinavian recipes.

Kathleen Amelien recently presented a very informative on-line program on band weaving.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OdbaKbhauGM> The response to on-line classes has been so positive, Vesterheim will continue to offer on-line classes in 2023. The good news is a large variety of "in person" classes is also being offered. Registration for on-line and in-person classes will be open November 10 at Vesterheim FolkArt School website <https://vesterheim.org/folk-art-school/>

Barbara

➤ BIRTHDAYS



Leslie Ellis Stokke	10
Linda M Tellberg	11
Bonnie Campbell	16
Patricia Bjorseth	18
Thea O'Grady	22
Milt Knutson	23
Mavis I Lovik	2
Leif Galstad	4

**BIRTHDAYS ARE LISTED
BETWEEN MEETING
DATES**

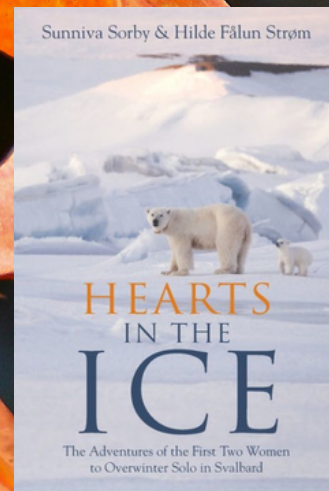
BOOKS AND JOKES

Book Club is at
the home of
Ann Gesme.
It is held every 3rd
Wednesday at 1:00 PM



L to R: Back Row: Ellen, Aud,
Cindy, Ann
Front Row: Thea, Marilyn,
Barbara

We were very happy to meet
Ellen's cousin, Aud, from
Norway.



In Norway! It isn't cold...



It's just different

Prompted by a recent book club read, "The Memoirs of Stockholm Sven" by Nathaniel Ian Miller. Helen sent this article, "An Arctic Ghost Town" from the SON site, to me. Thank you, Helen!

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"At the outskirts of civilization, not far from the North Pole, lies the town of Pyramiden. It's located on the remote Norwegian archipelago of Svalbard. At first glance, this is a desolate-looking place, surrounded by towering mountains and glaciers and vast open skies. You will find more polar bears and arctic foxes here than people. For much of the year, you can count the number of permanent human residents on two hands."

The USSR bought the Pyramiden coal mines in 1927. This clever purchase gave the Soviets a foothold in the disputed Arctic region, and the town was also intended to be used as a showcase to display the lifestyle that a socialist society could offer.



MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 7:00

- ✦ WELCOME BY BARBARA ERICKSON, PRESIDENT
- ✦ TREASURER'S REPORT BY ARDEN SHINDOLL:
\$86866.87 CHECKING, 2637.34 SAVINGS CD.
- ✦ MEMBERSHIP: 97 MEMBERS
- ✦ ATTENDANCE: 16. ZOOM: 4
- ✦ MINUTES STAND APPROVED AS AMENDED
- ✦ PROGRAM DIRECTOR, MARILYN OLSON ANNOUNCES.
PROGRAM BY JASON GAMBACH
- ✦ SUNSHINE, CHERYL SENT GET WELL CARD TO ARNIE
ANDERSEN
- ✦ BOOK CLUB TITLE FOR OCT IS JENNY BY SIGRID
UNDSET.
- ✦ TOM NAESSE TALKS ABOUT CURRENT AFFAIRS IN
NORGE
- ✦. SPORTS: GREG COMPLETED A 5K. URGES US TO GET
THOSE MILES IN!!
- ✦ COLLECTION FOR SON FOUNDATION
- ✦ REFRESHMENTS FROM BARBARA ERICKSON, LOIS
SHINDOLL AND THEA O'GRADY
- ✦ NO REPORTS FOR SPORTS.

From member,
Helen Andersen,

Viking Textiles Show
Women Had
Tremendous Power

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"Michèle Hayeur Smith, an anthropological archaeologist at Brown University, has been at the forefront of efforts to glean insights from ancient cloth, scouring archaeological sites and museum collections for textiles that could illuminate the lives of women in early North Atlantic societies. Her work has shown that the Vikings never would have expanded their known world without the women's work of weaving."

LOIS LOIS LOIS
HAS 2023 CALENDARS
FOR PURCHASE!

ALSO WE HAVE SCANDANAVIAN
ITEMS FOR SALE!



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