



RESTAURATION LODGE NEWSLETTER

Sons of Norway

Dec 2022

125 Years Steeped in Tradition
Aiming for the Future



➤ FRA PRESIDENTEN

God Jul! It's beginning to look and feel like Christmas at our house. The tree is decorated, and presents are purchased and wrapped. We have been attending events featuring beautiful Christmas music. Be sure to attend our lodge meeting Tuesday December 13, starting at 6:00 pm (note early time). The annual pea soup and rye-bread dinner will be served. Please bring Scandinavian treats to share for dessert. Scandinavian and Christmas gift items will be available to purchase for those last minute presents (cash or checks only). We will hold an election of officers for 2023. Thanks to everyone who is continuing on the board. -- Barbara



December 13, 2022

6:00 PM

**Ascension Lutheran
2210 Grand Ave
Marion**



**Pea Soup and Brown
Bread Dinner**



**All Members...
Please bring dessert!!**



Hanson brothers

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JOIN A MEETING

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BIRTHDAYS

Martha Diane Ellingson	17
Jason Arthur Gambach	19
Thorleif Naesse	22
Arden R Shindoll	22
Robert J Thorkildson	25
Joan E Bredeson	27
Eldon W Wohlleben	31
January	
Carol Ann Kurth	6



JANUARY!

OUR HOLIDAY PARTY ON JANUARY 10 INCLUDES A CATERED MEAL!

DINNER IS \$10 PER PERSON.

CONTACT LOIS SHINDOLL AT 319-377-2890

FOR RESERVATIONS.

LOIS ALSO HAS A FEW CALENDARS FOR 2023 LEFT.



Jason Gambach playing
his beautiful Hardanger fiddle.

This fiddle was made in Kristiansund,
Norway in 1921
and was brought with an immigrant family to
the Willamette Valley of Oregon in the 1920s.



We can do our part!

Read this newsletter on your
computer or tablet
to save paper and ink.

You're Invited!



DEAR SONS OF NORWAY FRIENDS,

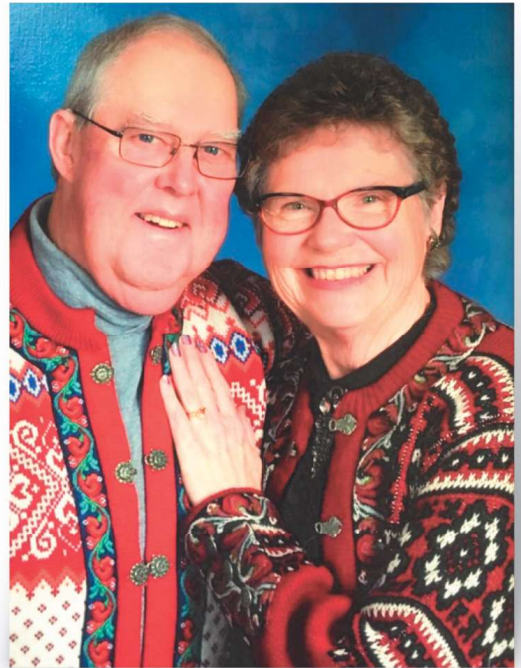
YOU AND A GUEST ARE INVITED TO AN OPEN
HOUSE ON DECEMBER 31 FROM 2PM-4PM,
TO CELEBRATE THE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
OF: KATHLEEN DOYLE ALMELIEN AND JAMES E
ALMELIEN

THE GATHERING WILL BE HELD AT :

ART DOMESTIQUE GALLERY ON THE SQUARE
118 S. IOWA
WASHINGTON, IOWA 52353

PLAN ON ENJOYING A TASTE OF NORWEGIAN
TREATS AS WE CELEBRATE THE 1972 WEDDING OF
THE ALMELIEN'S

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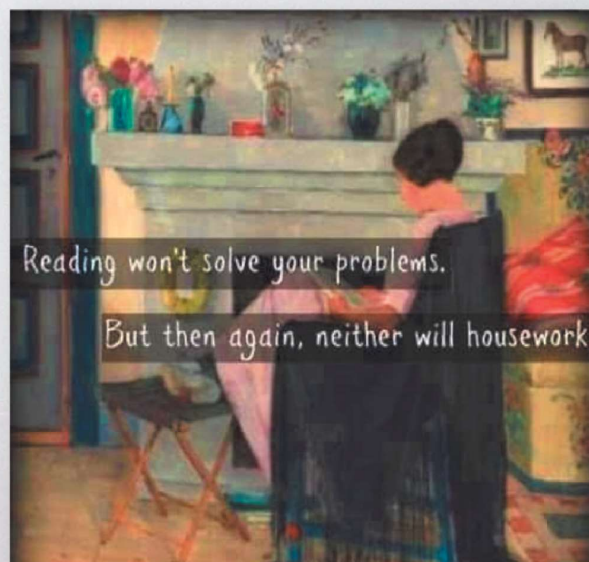


For December, we are reading Honey Tongue by Helene Uri.



Book Club is at
the home of
Ann Gesme.
It is held every 3rd
Wednesday at 1:30
PM

December 21, 2022



Secretary Notes for SoFN meeting, November 8, 2022

Barbara Erickson called the meeting to order at 7:00.

Pledge was recited and then America and Ya, Vi Elsker we're sung with Jason Gambach accompanying with the Hardanger fiddle.

Visitor, Elise Hexsum.

President's report:

Ski for Life will take place in Colorado on Feb. 5, 2023. The lodge will donate \$75.00.

Kathleen and Jim Almelien invited everyone in the lodge to their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 31 in Washington, Iowa. Norwegian items from Rich Vest will be sold at the Dec. meeting.

Vice President's report:

Lois is selling calendars for \$10.00 a piece. She is also taking reservations for the catered dinner on January 10, 2023.

Treasurer's report: Arden Checking acct: \$9,033.84 Savings acct: \$2,637.34 \$156.10 was collected at October's meeting for the Foundation and the board added enough to send a check for \$200.00 to the Foundation.

Insurance has yet to be payed.

Social Director's report: Barb and Sue:

A sign-up sheet was passed through the members to sign up for treats at meetings.

Cultural Director's report: Marilyn:

Jason Gambach presented November's program on the Hardanger fiddle and his experiences at a 3 day workshop at Folklore Village in Wisconsin.

The program in December will be presented by the Hanson twins.

Governing: The following slate of candidates was presented: President—Barbara Erickson

Vice President—Lois Shindoll Secretary—Marilyn Olson Treasurer—Arden Shindoll Membership—Alan Erickson Publicist—Thea O'Grady Cultural Director—Cindy Monroe Hospitality—Barb Taylor and Sue Speicher

Sunshine Director—Cheryl Zapf

Old Business: Update brochure and approve application for scholarship.

New Business:

Pea Soup dinner on Dec. 13 will begin at 6:00. The Board will provide the soup and the rest of the members will provide dessert.

The dinner on January 10, 2023 will be catered by LJ's and will begin at 6:00.

Announcements:

Next social meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2022. Meal will begin at 6:00 pm. Members to bring desserts. Board serves.

Kathleen and Jim Almalien's 50th anniversary open house is on Dec. 31, 2022.

	Board	
Officers	Name	Contact Information
President	Barbara Erickson	319-377-1707
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MEET EVERY MONDAY 10-12

CALL/TEXT THEA AT 319-536-4979 WITH QUESTIONS