



RESTAURATION LODGE NEWSLETTER

Sons of Norway

Jan 2023

125 Years Steeped in Tradition
Aiming for the Future



FRA PRESIDENTEN

Godt nytt år!

Restauration Lodge will have a catered meal for our January meeting - which we haven't done since January 2020! Be sure to RSVP to Lois. This would be a good time to personally invite someone you know who is interested in Scandinavian culture and bring them to our meeting. January's book club selection is My First Murder by Leena Lehtoainen. Finnish detective Maria Kallio must find the killer, a member of the choir, before it's too late. 2023 Scholarship forms for District 1 for Nordic Language camps (Skogfjorden, Masse Moro, Norwegian Folk High School) are now available - contact Cindy Monroe. Have a great new year! - Barbara



Jan 10, 2023

6:00 PM

**Ascension Lutheran
2210 Grand Ave
Marion**



**Spillekveld with
Cindy Monroe**



Holiday Dinner

All Members...

Please bring dessert!!

DON'T FORGET

Make your dinner reservation by

Sunday, Jan 8.

Call Lois at

(319) 377-2890

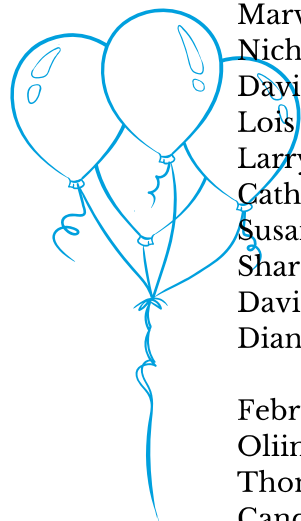
Cost is \$10 per person.

ZOOM WITH US



**JOIN A MEETING
MEETING ID
777 30440 4484
Password: SofnCR**

BIRTHDAYS



Carol Ann Kurth.	6
Marvin Robeck.	13
Nicholas Monroe	15
David A Aanonson	17
Lois M Shindoll	17
Larry D Knutson	18
Catherine (Kate) Rutten	21
Susan R Speicher	21
Sharon Hill	22
David E Christ	24
Dianne F Garber	24

February	
Oline B Stigers.	1
Thomas Wayne Thoreson	1
Candy L Roberg	3
Gregory Collins	5
Hubert Allen Ellingson	7

PHOTO PAGE

Pea Soup Meal Photos



We can do our part!

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



January, we are reading "My First Murder" by Leena Lehtolainen.

February's Book
Giants in the Earth:
A Saga of the Prairie
by Ole Edvart Rolvaag



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

January 18, 2023





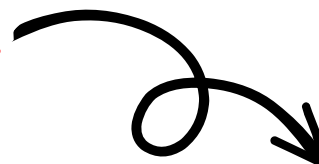
**50 Years!
Congratulations
Jim and Kathleen Almelien**



**Restauration Lodge
members can't refuse
a good party!**



**Who is the
best Nisse of
Restauration
Lodge?**



**Beard and Mustache
Contest in March.
Who will unseat
Champion Greg
Collins?**

December 13, 2022 Sons of Norway Restauration Lodge Meeting

*The lodge had its yearly yellow pea soup dinner, beginning at 6:15. Barbara Erickson welcomed everyone and announced the meal: soups, venison meatballs, rye bread, and desserts. Barbara also announced there were items for sale that had been donated by Rich Vest. Cindy Monroe brought books for members to take home.

* Erickson called the meeting to order after the dinner. The minutes from the last meeting were accepted.

*-President—Lois Shindoll

The annual catered dinner will be on January 10, 2023.

It will cost \$10.00 per person and reservations need to be made with Lois S.

An email will go out to members telling them how to contact Lois S.

Lois has started calling members we haven't seen for a while. Bill Dursbeck is on oxygen and Arti Erickson has back problems.

* report—Arden Shindoll

\$75.00 sent to Ski for Light

\$200.00 sent to the Sons of Norway Foundation

Insurance was paid

Checking— \$8512.95. CD— \$2637.34

* Erickson reminded members that Jim and Kathleen Almelien will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on December 31, 2022. Please RSVP.

*Judy and Dale Fitzgibbons will celebrate their 46th anniversary.

*Cheryl Zapf sent cards to Ann Gesme, Arnold Andersen and Mary Durspek. She will send a get well card to John Hanson and Darlene Edwards. Cheryl also noted that a skilled rosemaler at Methwick Manor wants to distribute her rosemaling work and art supplies. Talk to Cindy if you're interested—we could have rosemaling classes in our lodge.

*Membership report—Alan Erickson reported we have 97 members. Thirty-two people attended tonight's meeting and 4 people attended on-line

*Hospitality—Sue Speicher and Barb Taylor Members have signed up to bring treats until May. We need sign-ups for later in the year.

*Book Club

It will take place at Ann Gesme's home tomorrow, Dec. 14, 2022. Ellen Holstein will be leading the discussion on Honey Tongues by Helene Uri.

*Business—Election of Officers

*All of the officers will stay the same except Cindy Monroe will become cultural director and Marilyn Olson will become secretary. Sue Speicher moved to accept the slate of officers and Gary Speicher seconded it. All members voted aye.

*Cultural Director—Cindy Monroe. Cindy introduced the Hanson boys, Owen and Ryal. She then interviewed them about their time spent in Norway and at the Norwegian camp in Wisconsin.

*New Business --Rosemaling

*Old Business--Election

	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