

#35 Norwegian Elk Having Fun



RESTAURATION LODGE NEWSLETTER

Sons of Norway

March 2023

125 Years Steeped in Tradition
Aiming for the Future



**March 14, 2023
7:00 PM
Ascension Lutheran
2210 Grand Ave
Marion**



**Beard and Mustache
Contest!**



April's Program
Norway's Stamp Program
Refreshment provided by
Cindy Monroe and Verl
Lekwa. Next month is
Helen Andersen and Thea
O'Grady



FACEBOOK LINK



**Beard and
Mustache
Contest month.**

**Who will unseat
Champion Greg
Collins?**

ZOOM WITH US



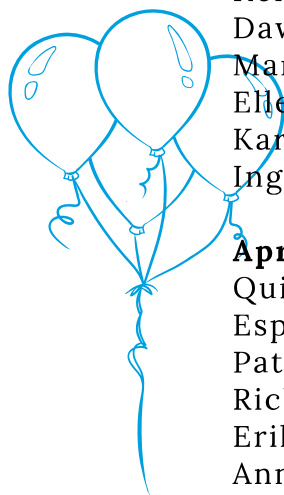
**JOIN A MEETING
MEETING ID
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➤ FRA PRESIDENTEN

I want to recap a few important points Keith Jorgensen, our Zone 7 Director, shared at our February lodge meeting about the changes occurring with the Sons Of Norway (SofN) organization. SofN is focusing more on the insurance operation under direction of the State of Minnesota. They trimmed the staff at SON Headquarters by 25%; some of the functions are going to be handled by the various districts. There will no longer be an International Convention because SofN is now run by a Board, hence there is no business to be handled at an International Convention. At the District 1 level there will probably be a Convention, which will emphasize cultural and social aspects. More noticeable is that the Viking magazine is only published 6 times a year and has fewer pages. Keith did not know what changes will impact local lodges. I encourage you to attend the March meeting. -- Barbara

➤ BIRTHDAYS **March**

Robert J Erlandson	5
Kerith Lucille St Louis	6
Dawn Hysler	8
Mary M Durspek	11
Ellen Susanne Holstein	11
Karl M Knutson	18
Ingrid Naesse	28



April	4
Quin M Cornell	10
Espen C H Anneling	16
Patricia R Knutson	25
Richard K Isaacson	27
Erik K St Louis	29
Ann M Gesme	30
Owen Hanson	30
Ryal Hanson	30
Larry George Kurth	30

PHOTO PAGE

Dressing in Your Bunad
with Kathleen Almelien



Our guest,
Keith
Jorgensen,
Zone 7
Director
shares a
laugh with
Cindy
Monroe!



We can do our part!

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to save paper and ink.

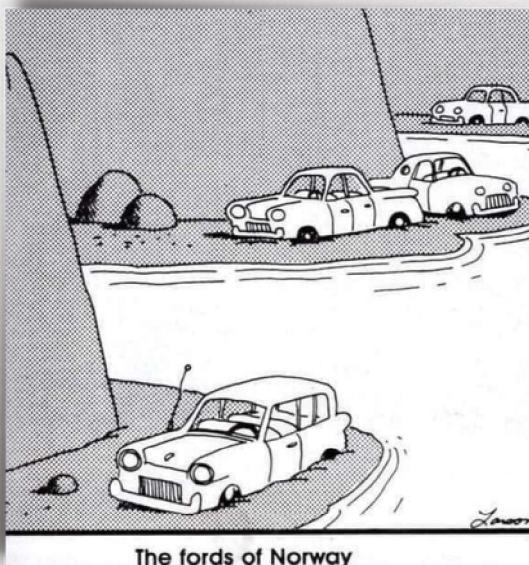
How did you celebrate flag day?
Send me a picture.
theaogrady@gmail.com



March-- "The Darkness: A Thriller" (The Hulda Series Book 1)
by Ragnar Jonasson



March 15, 2023
Book Club is at
the home of
Ann Gesme.
It is held every 3rd
Wednesday at 1:30
PM

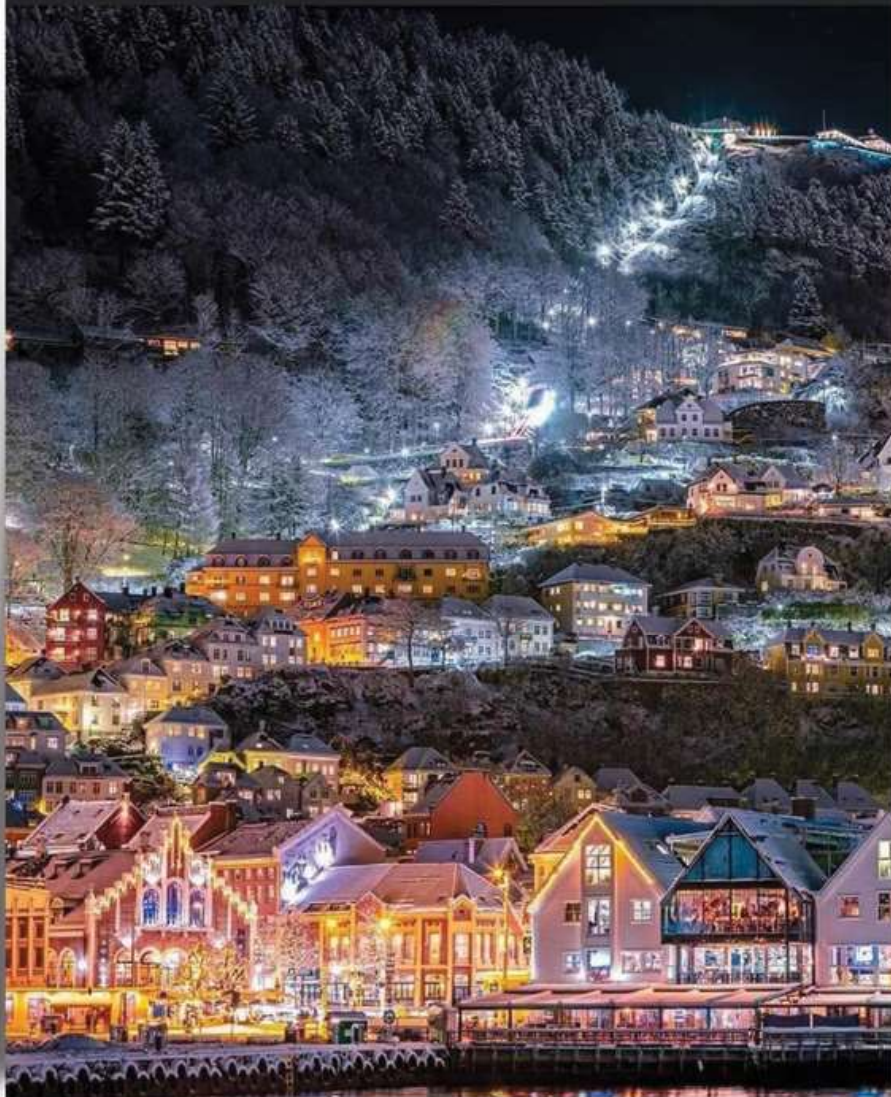


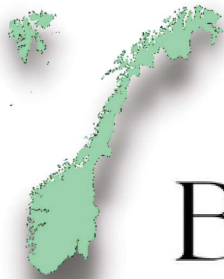


Arnold Anderson (pictured here) is another author from our lodge. Copies of "Mission to the City: My Experiences During the Great Depression" by Karl Holm, M.D Arnold E. Andersen (Editor) They will cost \$5 for paperback and \$10 for hardback. They are also available on Amazon, including a Kindle version and at our meeting in April.

Bergen, Norway 🇳🇴

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Board



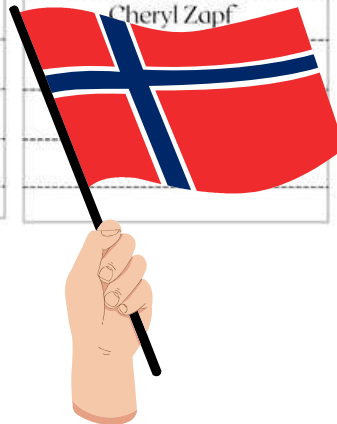
**SONS of
NORWAY**

Mission Statement

*The mission of
Sons of Norway
is to promote and to preserve
the heritage and culture of
Norway, to celebrate our
relationship with other Nordic
countries, and to provide quality
insurance and financial
products to its members*

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Minutes from February 14, 2023 Meeting

Treasurer's Report - Arden Shindoll

Checking account \$9484.95

CD's \$2639.69

All bills are paid except the LJ's Catering bill for the January meeting. The bill is about \$600.00, Arden has contacted them and they have not responded.

The books have been audited and the report has been sent in to Minneapolis. Auditors were Ruth Christ, Verl Lekwa and Bob Thorkildson.

Membership Dept - Alan Erickson reported that we have 96 members

Kari Harper is our newest member.

Guest - Keith Jorgensen, SON Zone 7 Director

Cultural Dept - Cindy Monroe shared information regarding a beading Zoom Class that she and Kathleen are taking. Vesterheim sends all the materials that you need when you sign up for a class. Jason Gambach's mother brought a bunad with beading on it.

Vesterheim Folk Art = there are currently 3 programs available

Love Potions from Norway, Music Class

There are also Free on-line classes.

Cindy Monroe also shared some information about North Haus Folk School which is located on Lake Superior.

She also shared information about a Swedish book on Indigo dye.

Programs

March - Beard Contest

April - Norsk Stamp Program

There will a program later this year about runestones.

Scholarships for Camp

We have some funds to help children pay for it.

Vice President and Publicity Dept - no reports

Sports and Recreation Dept - there are cards available to record hours for walking, swimming, biking and other activities.

Servers

February - Thank you to Sue Speicher

March - Cindy Monroe and Verl Lekwa

April - Helen Andersen

Cards were sent to Dale Hovden on the passing of Mavis.
a founding member of Restauration Lodge.

Sue Speicher. condolences on the passing of her niece.

Book Club on Feb 15 at 1:30 PM at Ann Gesme's home to discuss
- Giants in the Earth-

**Kari Harper is
our newest
member and
knitter!**



skandinavisk Knitters
MEET EVERY MONDAY 10-12 AT
FEEDWELL.
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WITH QUESTIONS

