

RESTAURATION LODGE NEWSLETTER

Sons of Norway

April 2023



FRA PRESIDENTEN



April 11, 2023
7:00 PM
Ascension Lutheran
2210 Grand Ave
Marion



April's Program
Norway's Stamp Program
May 17, 2023 Syttende Mai
Breakfast



Refreshments by Helen
Andersen and Thea
O'Grady

Greetings from Florida! Alan and I have enjoyed three weeks of Florida sunshine and warm weather. We have taken advantage of the weather with walks on the beach and biking 75 miles. We will be returning to Cedar Rapids for Easter and being with family. The Viking Magazine highlighted the Norwegian tradition of reading crime novels during the Easter holiday. Is there a crime novel or two in your stack of books to read? I'm looking forward to Arthur Andersen's presentation on Norwegian Stamps. See you Tuesday.



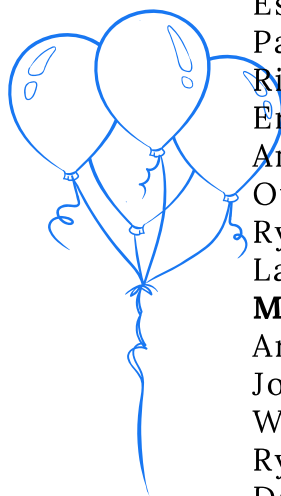
BIRTHDAYS

April

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

May

Ardith B Erickson	1
John L Hanson	8
Wendy L Christian	11
Ryan Kiser	13
David W Tesdahl	20
Carolyn A Rushton	21
Cheryl L Zapf	28



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BEARD CONTEST PARTICIPANTS

VERL LEKWA



Dale Fitzgibbons



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Prizes by
David's 3D Designs



We can do our part!

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

READS



MAY

No Book Club

June

Ready to
read in the
Digital
Library of
your city
library

Overdrive
Cloud Library
Libby
Hoopla
iVox
Comicsplus

FREE



April 19, 2023
Book Club is at
the home of
Ann Gesme.
It is held every 3rd
Wednesday at 1:30
PM

JULY 2023
SKI JUMPING IN WASHINGTON STATE:
A NORDIC TRADITION BY JOHN W. LUNDIN



Arnold Andersen (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.

Many in Norway have mixed feelings about this reliance on fossil fuels, and tensions over climate change and further exploring for petroleum dominated the last national election, in 2021. But the sudden importance of energy supplies appears to have given rise to a consensus that the country should continue, at least for a few years, producing robust amounts of petroleum.

Pressures for Norway to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions and curb the oil and gas industry are not likely to go away. Mr. Hansson, the Green Party legislator, said he thought Norway should phase out fossil fuels by around 2035 to safeguard the climate.

Analysts say the Norwegian government is pragmatic and likely to shape the country's energy industry so that it stays in line with the energy policies of the European Union and the demand of European neighbors like Germany. "For Norway to have a future," said Mr. Sverdrup, the director of the Norwegian Institute for International Affairs, "we have to be aligned to the future energy system in Europe."

With Russia's Exit, Norway Becomes Europe's Energy Champion

By Stanley Reed April 6, 2023

It is now the continent's largest supplier of natural gas, and last year the country's energy earnings jumped \$100 billion.

Norway should be able to maintain its high gas flows to Europe in the coming years. In 2020, the government put into effect temporary tax changes to ensure that the pandemic did not halt investments...

Restauration Lodge Minutes—March 14, 2023

Lois Shindoll called the meeting to order.

Treasurer—Arden Shindoll

Paid \$937.00 to caterer for January dinner

\$8555.56 in bank

\$2639.66 in CD

Members are able to order name tags from Lois at a cost of \$9.50. Pay when they are received.

Social Directors—Barb Taylor and Sue Speicher

Cindy Monroe and Verl Lekwa are providing the dessert this month.

Thea O'Grady and Helen Andersen will provide the dessert in April.

There are 98 members in the lodge. Twenty-two members are present tonight.

Book Club--Cindy Monroe will be leading the discussion of *The Darkness* at 1:30 at Ann Gesme's apartment. Next month, Helen Andersen will lead the discussion of the book, *The Reindeer Hunters*.

Cultural Director—Cindy Monroe Drawing for krumkake irons and shamrock plants.

Beard contest tonight—Thea O'Grady

Verl Lekwa won and Milt Knutson and Dale Fitzgibbons were runners-up.

May 17—Breakfast at Thomas Park

June 23—Midsummer Dinner

Dale Fitzgibbons remarked on a PBS program, *Secrets of the Dead*. In this program, *Warrior Queen*, they tell about a buried ship that contained the body of a woman who was the captain. Dale encouraged members to watch it.

Cheryl Zapf—An Open House for Don Jonson, will be held on March 26, 2023, from 2-4 at Methwick Manor. It is his 107th birthday.

Ann Gesme's son-in-law, Kim Brunnsen, died.

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MEET EVERY MONDAY 10-12
AT FEEDWELL.

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MONDAY, APRIL 9 WEST END DINER