

Restauration Lodge Newsletter

December 2023



Sons of Norway Lodge 1-548

December 12, 2023 at 6 PM

Ascension Lutheran Church

2210 Grand Ave, Marion, IA

Annual Pea Soup Dinner! Members bring desserts; Board set up at 5.

- Contact us at restaurationlodge@gmail.com



To celebrate the Christmas season, Tuesday December 12, at 6 pm will be the annual pea soup and rye bread dinner. Members please bring Scandinavian treats to share for dessert. There will be a short meeting and election of 2024 officers.

There will be a catered dinner on January 9, at 6 pm.

Cost is \$10 per person.

Reservations made by calling

Lois at (319) 377-2890 or.

Cheryl at (319) 493-7002

By Sunday, January 7.

President Barbara Erickson



January Birthdays

Carol Ann Kurth

Marvin Robeck

Nicholas Monroe

David A Aanonson

Lois M Shindoll

Susan R Speicher

David E Christ

Dianne F Garbe

December Birthdays

Mavis Lovik

Leif Galstad

Britta Fitzgibbons

Martha Diane Ellingson

Jason Gambach

Tom Naesse

Arden Shindoll

Bob Thorkildson

Joan Bredeson

Eldon Wohlleben



**Lois has 2024 Calendars
for \$10 and Norwegian
blank note cards for \$8.**

Contact her at
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District 1 Convention

August 19-21, 2024

Lake Elmo, MN

WANT TO BE A

DELEGATE?

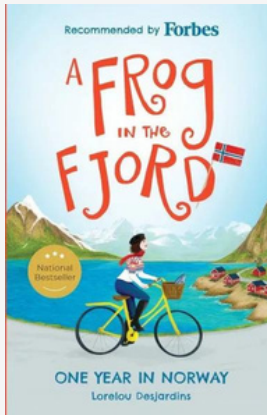
See Barbara or Marilyn

sKandanavian Knitters



We meet every Monday from 10 on
at Feedwell Bakery!

All levels of knitters are welcome!



Ready to read for free
through Hoopla



December 13 at 1 PM

**We meet every 3rd Wednesday at
1:00 at the home of Kari Harper.**

BOOK CLUB IS ON ZOOM!

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Meeting ID: 869 7855 0382

Passcode: 758711

Our Book Club mascot is Zeus!





Join us on ZOOM

ZOOM.US JOIN A MEETING MEETING ID 777

30440 4484 Password: SofnCR

Find us on FACEBOOK on our
[new secure group page.](#)



ZOOM recordings are available NOW!

Email Alan at restaurationlodge@gmail.com for details.



Nov 14, 2023

President Barbara Erickson called the meeting to order at 7 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of America the Beautiful and Ja, Vi Elsker.

4 guests

Treasurer's report

Cash— \$7,953.92

CD— \$2600.63

October's Secretary Minutes stand as printed in the newsletter.

Membership. 97 members.

Lois— Calendars for sale, \$10.00 a piece. Note cards for \$8.

Dale Goodman presented "The Sloopers of 1825.

Book Club—This month we read "Red Milk." Kari will have the book club at her home from now on.

Book Club is tomorrow, the 3rd Wednesday coming after the 2nd Tuesday.

December's book is A Frog in the Fjord." by Lorelou Desjardins.

Sign up sheet for refreshments in 2024 was sent around.

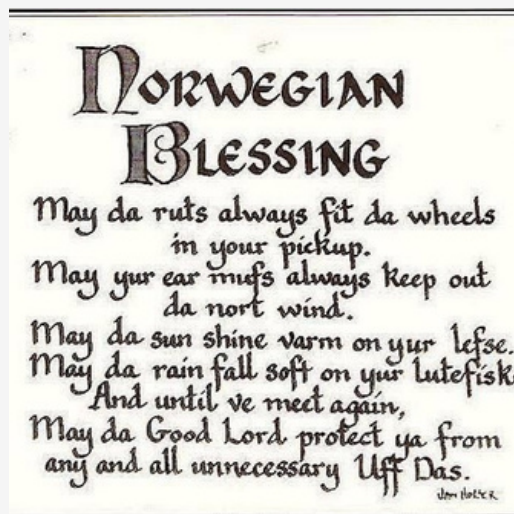
Members are invited to join the board. Installation of officers will be next month.

Donated items given to the lodge from Becky Cleveland.

News from Norway was given by Tom Naesse.

Cheryl—Sent a condolence card to family of Gary Speicher.

Many thanks to Tom Olson for volunteering to assist with the lodge's yearly audit and for assisting with the meeting's A/V.



Today in SPORTS.

Casper Ruud

Oslo, Norway



My husband and I are HUGE tennis fans. We have been particularly excited about Norway's brightest tennis star, **Casper Ruud**.

He has been in the top 10 for the past 2 years and has been as high at #2. His father, Christian Ruud was the last tennis star and now is Casper's coach. It is very fun to see his entire family sit in his box. His mother, sisters, girlfriend and both grandmother's show up to see him play. Now I hear his dog is with the family too.

The tennis season is quiet now, so players can train to be ready for the Australian Open in January.

Here are the numbers...

Rank #11

Age 24

Turned Pro in 2015

Weight is 178 pounds

Height is 6'

Watch out for his forehand, he adds so much spin he has topped everyone else!

It's deadly. Many commentators call his forehand the "**FEARHAND**" due to its' power.