

RESTAURATION LODGE

SONS OF NORWAY

March 2024



All the news that is fjord to print

March Meeting	March 12, 2024 at 7 PM.
Location	Ascension Lutheran Church in Marion.
ZOOM	ZOOM.US JOIN A MEETING MEETING ID 777 3044 4484 Password: SofnCR
Program	The Norwegian American artist, Lars Fletre, by Mette Kelley.

Fra Presidenten

Dear Lodge members:

What a wonderful evening we had at our February lodge meeting as we ate a delicious meal from LJ's and enjoyed conversations with our fellow lodge members and guests. The evening concluded with a Bingo game of Norwegian words with special prizes. Cindy Monroe and Thea O'Grady will be our delegates to District 1 Convention August 19-21 at Lake Elmo, Minnesota. Welcome new members Phillip and Elyce Santerre, Dean and Sheri Ekstrom, and Mette Kelley. I look forward to our meeting Tuesday March 12 7:00 pm at Ascension Lutheran Church, Marion. Refreshments will be provided by Kari Harper and Thea O'Grady.

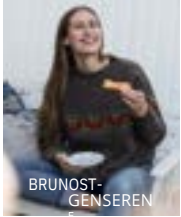
Barbara

Birthdays in March and April

March	Robert J Erlandson Kerith Lucille St Louis Ellen Susanne Holstein Kari Harper Karl M Knutson Ingrid Naesse	
April	Quin M Cornell Patricia R Knutson Richard K Isaacson Erik K St Louis Ann M Gesme Ellen Miller Owen Hanson Ryal Hanson Larry George Kurth	

Book Club

Book	Author	Hosted by	When? Where?
<u>Into the North</u> by Eva Schütterer	<i>Chapter assignments for Book Club discussion available from Marilyn Olson at the next meeting.</i>	<i>Kari Harper</i>	<i>March 20, 2024</i> <i>1-3 PM</i> <i>2522 Vaughn Drive in Marion</i> 

sKandanavian Knitters	When	Where	Lodge Members
 Who wants to knit the brown cheese sweater with us?	Mondays from 10-12.	Feedwell Bakery and Kitchen	Helen Andersen. Barbara Erickson Kari Harper Ellen Holstein Cindy Monroe Marilyn Olson Thea O'Grady

Here's something to do.....

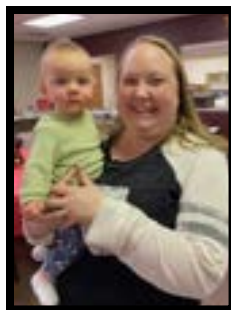
Dave Ellingson is a former presenter to our lodge known as the "Paddle Pilgrim:". For those who are fans of Rick Steves, Rick has a weekly Zoom webinar that will feature Dave on March 18.

Webinar description: Norway is a place of unforgettable natural beauty — and the country's greatest claims to scenic fame are its deep, lush fjords. While Norway's fjords can be admired by car and ferry, tonight we get right down on the water with the Paddle Pilgrim himself, Dave Ellingson. Through stunning footage from his film "Coming Home," we join Dave and his crew of kayakers as they paddle Norway's Sognefjord and Hardangerfjord. These are Dave's ancestral fjords, and as we paddle, he shares how travel teaches us that home encompasses place, people, and spirit.

Registration is required but free. Webinar viewers don't participate directly (no viewer video nor audio) but questions can be entered via chat. Register at RickSteves.com then Monday Night Travel, then March 18. Or use this link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qtsKPWH2Qx-872YUYHe1Pg#/registration

Our newest little member popped in for a bite to eat at our Holiday Dinner!



also at dinner









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