

SON NEWSLETTER

RESTAURATION LODGE
SEPT AND OCT ISSUE 2024



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Dear Friends:

September is already here and our lodge has a great lineup of programs for this fall. Jim and Kathleen Almelién will present "Norway by Land," September 10 at 7 pm at Ascension Lutheran Church. In October, Cindy and Thea will show you what they experienced at the SON Convention.

See you next Tuesday.
Barbara

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NOTES FROM THE LODGE

MEETINGS

Upcoming meetings

September 10, 2024 at 7:00

October 8, 2024 at 7:00

Ascension Lutheran Church
2210 Grand Ave
Marion

REFRESHMENTS

Thank you in advance to Hugh and Martha Ellingson and Lois and Arden Shindoll for hosting in September.

In October, the Fitzgibbons will provide refreshments.

Do you want to help with treats for an upcoming meeting? Chat with Barb Taylor or Sue Speicher.

HARDANGER

Try some Hardanger handwork with Sheri Eckstrom at 6 PM before our lodge meeting in September. No experience needed. What to bring: Hardanger Fabric 22 thread count, thread #5 and #8 (variety of color), #24 Tapestry needles Small hoop - 5" suggested Very fine pointed sharp scissors (can find on Amazon)

Restauration Lodge Minutes July 9, 2024

Vice-President Lois Shindoll is substituting for President Barbara Erickson.

She called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

33 members present.

Lois asked for a member to approve the minutes from the May 14, 2024 meeting. Cindy Monroe moved to approve the minutes and Kari Harper seconded the motion. All members voted Aye. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report—Arden Shindoll

\$6,682.58 in cash account

\$2,731.56 in CD

Cindy Monroe moved to approve the treasurer's report, Cheryl Zapf seconded the motion.

Social Report—Barb Taylor and Sue Speicher

No picnic in June because of bad weather.

Treats for September 2024 meeting—Hugh and Martha Ellingson and Arden and Lois Shindoll.

Friendship Report—Cheryl Zapf

Sent an anniversary card to the Taylors

Reading Club—Marilyn Olson

Read When We Dead Awaken by Ibsen for July.

September's book is Doppler by Erland Loe.

Norway News—Tom Naesse

Norway won the European soccer championship

Fire bombing at the castle in Oslo. Someone from Belarus was charged. Questions remaining are how did he get into the castle and was he aiming for the Storting?

Salmon rivers are being shut down because of lack of salmon to catch.

10.6 kroner per \$1.00

Ammunition plant is expanding.

VG.NO —website for looking up Norwegian information.

September

Hardanger Class will be given by Sheri Ekstrom at 6:00 pm. No experience is necessary.

Convention Presentation by Thea O'Grady and Cindy Monroe.

Additional information—Lois Shindoll

“Hand Me Down the Fiddle” Talk on Norwegian fiddlers exhibition on fiddles and music at Vesterheim Museum. There will be a display at the museum from August through December. There will also be an on-line class in December given by Beth Hoven Rotto. This class will connect the culture and experiences of exceptional, everyday musicians from recent and past times.

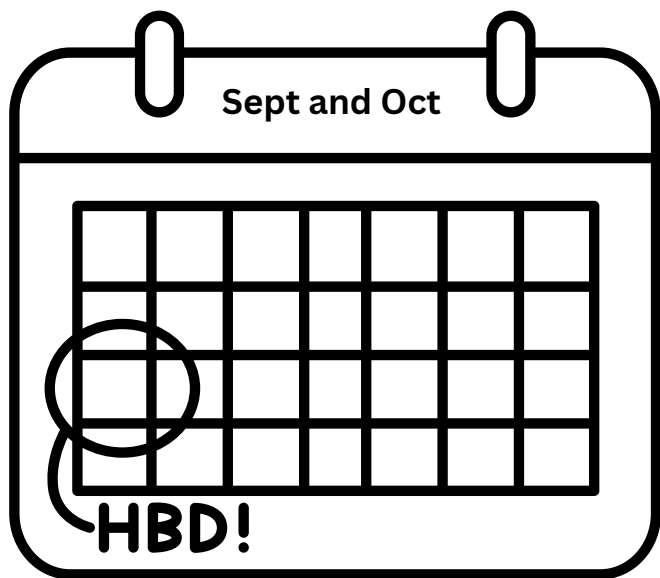
Vern Lekwa—gave away a jig-saw puzzle.

Tonight's Program

“I Eat Therefore I Am” by Mette Kelly

No meeting in August 2024





Happy Birthdays

CYNTHIA CHARLSON MONROE
ENID U BENDA
ALISON AMES GALSTAD
DALE A FITZGIBBONS
RUTH E CHRIST
JAMES EDWARD ALMELIEN
VICTORIA MONROE
MARSHA A BERGAN
TOM C OLSON
SYDNEY M STAPLEY
MAYA WARREN
MARILYN E OLSON
VERL L LEKWA
ASTRID ANDERTON



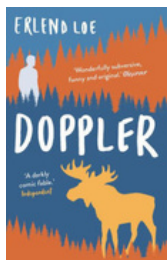
BOOK CLUB

AT THE HOME OF KARI HARPER
2522 VAUGHN DRIVE IN MARION

ZOOM WITH US BY CLICKING ON THIS, THEN CLICK THE LINK!

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SEPTEMBER 18, 1:00-3:00
DOPPLER
BY ERLAND LOE



OCTOBER 16, 1:00-3:00
COPPER HEART
BY LEENA LEHTOLAINEN



WE ARE SADDENED TO LEARN ABOUT
THE PASSING OF LINDA ERLANDSON.
THE WIFE OF BOB ERLANDSON, OF MARION, IOWA DIED
PEACEFULLY AT HER HOME JULY 29, 2024 IN THE
PRESENCE OF FAMILY. SHE WAS 78.

HER OBITUARY

Crossings 200 Sailing 2025

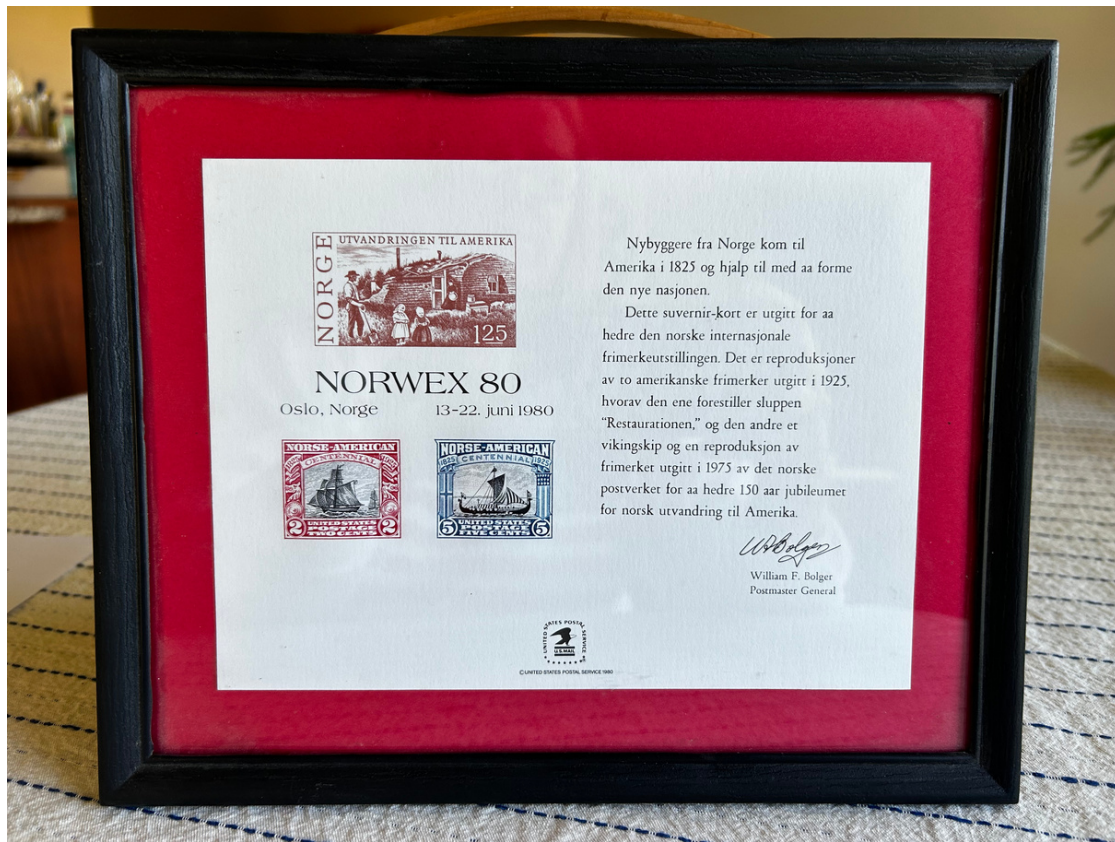
Looking ahead to 2025 is the 200 anniversary of the sloop "Restauration." This ship brought the first organized emigrants of 52 Norwegians to the United States. It sailed from Stavanger on July 4, 1825 and arrived in New York City harbor on October 9, 1825, a trip of 98 days. To commemorate the Restauration's crossing to America, a replica of the sloop will be sailing the same route the summer of 2025. Alan and I met Jørn Bjørn Augestad, one of the crew of the sloop Restauration during a recent trip to Norway. He wants to raise awareness of this journey, and you can see more information about the event, Crossings200 here:

<https://restauration.no/en/crossings-200/>

Vesterheim is offering two special tours in 2025. One will watch the Restauration leave Stavanger <https://vesterheim.org/exhibit/2025-emigration-anniversary-tour-norway/>

and one will watch it arrive in New York City <https://vesterheim.org/exhibit/2025-emigration-anniversary-tour-new-york/>.

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On display at our next meeting, will be a souvenir card featuring a 1975 replica stamp depicting the "Restauration". This picture was sent to our lodge from Nordic Lodge 1-502. Knowing our lodge is called "Restauration Lodge", the lodge president thought we would appreciate it more.

