

SONS OF NORWAY

NEW LAND, NEW LIFE: 1825-2025;
CREATING PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE

MARCH/
APRIL
2025

Restauration Lodge Newsletter



DEAR LODGE MEMBERS:

THIS YEAR, 2025, IS THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SLOOP RESTAURATION SAILING FROM NORWAY TO NEW YORK WITH THE FIRST GROUP OF 52 NORWEGIAN EMIGRANTS. TO CELEBRATE THIS VERY IMPORTANT EVENT, A THREE DAY WEEKEND, OCTOBER 3-5 IS PLANNED IN NORWAY, ILLINOIS. NORWEGIAN HISTORY, CULTURE, GAMES, FOOD, CRAFTS, AND MUSIC ARE SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES PLANNED. THE RESTAURATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IS SPONSORED BY POLAR STAR AND CLENG PEARSON LODGES, THE NORSK MUSEUM, AND THE SLOOPER SOCIETY OF AMERICA. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE AT THE MEETING AND IN A LATER EMAIL.

BARBARA

SOCIAL MEETINGS

***MARCH 11, 2025
AT 7:00 PM
KATHLEEN
ALMELIAN AND
SPINNING WOOL***

***APRIL 8, 2025
AT 7:00 PM
AMUNDSON
MARILYN OLSON***

***HOSTS FOR
MARCH 11
MEETING ARE
JUDY AND DALE
FITZGIBBONS***

***HOSTS FOR THE
APRIL MEETING
ARE
CINDY MONROE
AND VERL LEKWA***

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***JOIN A MEETING
MEETING ID 777***

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Password: SofnCR

website: <http://www.sofn-cedarrapids.org>

Gratulerer med Dagen!

WHAT WE'RE READING!



**BOOK CLUB:
MARCH 19, THE
PHANTOM BY JO
NESBO LEAD BY
THEA O'GRADY**

**APRIL 16, FROM
POLE TO POLE BY
GARTH CAMERON.
LEAD BY CINDY
MONROE**

ZOOM WITH THE 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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**MARCH BIRTHDAYS
BOB ERLANDSON
KERITH LUCILLE ST LOUIS
MARY DURSPEK
ELLEN SUSANNE HOLSTEIN
KARI HARPER
KARL KNUTSON
INGRID NAESSE**

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS
PATRICIA KNUTSON
RICHARD K ISAACSON
ERIK ST LOUIS
ANN GESME
CJ FLYNN
OWEN HANSON
RYAL HANSON
LARRY GEORGE KURTH**



FEBRUARY 2025 MEETING MINUTES

BARBARA ERICKSON, OPENED THE MEETING WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, GOD BLESS AMERICA AND JA VI ELSKER.

ARDEN SHINDOLL GAVE THE TREASURER'S REPORT. THE BILL FOR OUR JANUARY HOLIDAY DINNER WAS \$874.00 INCLUDING THE TIP. THE BALANCE IN CHECKING IS \$5496.20 AND THE CD IS AT \$2845.36.

MEMBERSHIP - 88 MEMBERS. 5 MEMBERS ARE ONLINE

THERE WAS NO SOCIAL REPORT.

BOOK CLUB - OUR CURRENT READ IS **RUPTURE** BY RAGNAR JÓNASSON

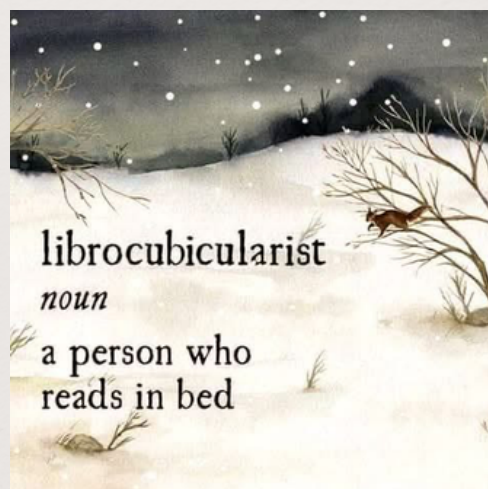
MEMBER UPDATE - ARTIE ERICKSON HAS MOVED TO TERRACE GLEN. JIM ALMELIAN IS IN THE HOSPITAL IN WASHINGTON DEAN AND SHERI EKSTROM ARE GRANDPARENTS!!! DEAN'S SURGERY WENT VERY WELL.

HARDANGER GROUP WILL MEET AT 6:00 ON MARCH 11, 2025. OF NOTE, EMBROIDERS GUILD WILL HAVE THEIR SHOW IN APRIL.

LOIS HAS 3 CALENDARS FOR \$10.00 EACH.

CINDY MONROE'S PROGRAM WAS "REASONS TO GO TO NORWAY, EVEN IN THE WINTER."

IF MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED TO AN EMAIL LIST FOR THE SONS OF NORWAY BOOK CLUB, TEXT OR CALL CINDY MONROE AT 319-981-8356.



OUR HOLIDAY DINNER



DINERS: JUDY AND DALE FITZGIBBONS

DESSERT TABLE!



**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*



sKandinavian Knitters

MEET EVERY MONDAY 10-12

CALL/TEXT THEA AT 319-536-4979 WITH QUESTIONS

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***KNITTERS WILL BE TRAVELING TO CHICAGO IN MARCH TO
MEET AND TAKE A CLASS FROM POPULAR NORWEGIAN
KNITTERS AND AUTHORS
ARNE AND CARLOS.***

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ARNE & CARLOS is at North Cape -
Honningsvåg.

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Hello from the top of mainland Europe! Just a quick note to let you know that we are doing a LiveStream for YouTube members on Sunday, March 2, 2025 at 8:00pm CET / 2:00pm EST / 11:00am PST. Link in bio.



JANUARY 14, 2025, SONS OF NORWAY MEETING

BARBARA ERICKSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:11 P.M.

VISITORS

NANCY, HUGH'S DAUGHTER IS VISITING.

LISA SANTARE MEMBER FROM ALASKA IS HERE TONIGHT.

THEA'S HUSBAND PAT.

KARI'S HUSBAND GRANT.

LINDA WIFE AND SISTER JOANNE OF LES STOKKE

WILL AND KAREN

42 MEMBERS PRESENT

DINNER BY L.J.'S

MINUTES APPROVED AS WRITTEN

TREASURER—ARDEN SHINDOLL

\$5958.40 IN CHECKING

\$2835.36 IN CD

87 MEMBERS—ALAN ERICKSON, MEMBERSHIP

BOOK CLUB TOMORROW, JAN.15, 2025. THE MEETING IS AT KARI'S. THE BOOK IS **STOLEN** BY ANN HELÉN LAESTADIUS.

THE BOOK FOR FEBRUARY IS **RUPTURE** BY RAGNAR JOHANSSON.

ANNOUNCEMENT—SHERI ECKSTROM WILL BE BACK DOING HARDANGER INSTRUCTION NEXT MONTH AT 6:00 P.M.BEFORE THE MEETING.

NEXT MONTH'S PROGRAM—"NORWAY IN WINTER" BY CINDY MONROE.

KAREN MICKELSON IS OFFERING A SIZE S JACKET FOR SALE.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM IS "VI FORSETTER" BY RYAL AND OWEN HANSON.