
BREAKING NEWS

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2025

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RESTAURATION LODGE NEWSLETTER



HELLO MEMBERS!

**FALL IS REALLY HERE AND SO ARE OUR NEXT MEETINGS!
I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON SEPT 9 AND
OCTOBER 14 AT 7:00. OUR MEETINGS ARE HELD AT
ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH AT
2210 GRAND AVE IN MARION.**

**ANN GHOSKE AND MILT KNUTSON WILL HOST
SEPTEMBER'S MEETING.**

OUR PROGRAM IS THE SAMI BY MARILYN OLSON.

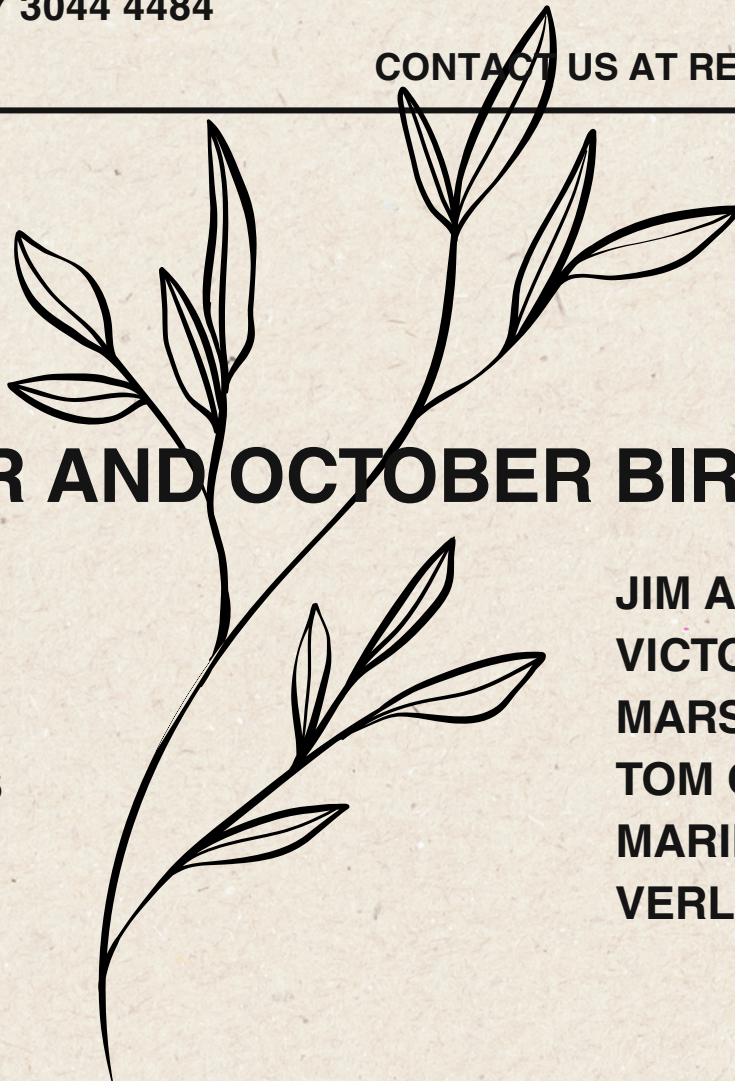
**ZOOM.US JOIN A MEETING, ID 777 3044 4484
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SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

**CINDY MONROE
ENID BENDA
ALISON GALSTAD
DALE FITZGIBBONS
RUTH CHRIST**

**JIM ALMELIEN
VICTORIA MONROE
MARSHA BERGAN
TOM OLSON
MARILYN OLSON
VERL LEKWA**



OUR FRIEND ULLA TURNED 90!



**HAROLD'S OBITUARY
IS AVAILABLE [HERE](#)**

**WE OFFER OUR SYMPATHIES TO THE FRIENDS
AND FAMILY OF HAROLD WILLIAMSON.**

**HIS DAUGHTER, JULIE, INFORMED US,
"ALTHOUGH IT IS SAD THAT HE DID NOT MAKE IT
TO CELEBRATE WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN HIS 95TH
BIRTHDAY ON THE 8TH OF AUGUST, HE LIVED A
LONG AND VERY FULL LIFE AND HIS CONNECTION
TO HIS NORWEGIAN HERITAGE WAS AN
IMPORTANT PART OF THAT."**

**HE IS PICTURED WITH HIS GRANDDAUGHTER
GRACE WILLIAMSON.**



ROYAL VISIT TO IOWA IN OCTOBER

**DECORAH, IOWA —
THE CROWN PRINCE OF NORWAY, HAAKON,
WILL VISIT IOWA NEXT MONTH AS PART OF A
TOUR CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF
ORGANIZED IMMIGRATION FROM NORWAY TO
THE UNITED STATES.**

**PRINCE HAAKON, WHO IS SECOND IN LINE TO
THE NORWEGIAN THRONE, WILL MAKE
THREE STOPS IN THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING
DECORAH, WHICH HAS SIGNIFICANT
NORWEGIAN HISTORY AND TIES.**

**THE PRINCE IS EXPECTED TO VISIT BETWEEN
OCT. 6 AND OCT. 9. --KCCI**





Norwegian Computer Terms

Log On:	Makin' da vood stove hotter!!
Log Off:	Don't add nò more vood!!
Monitor:	Keepin' an eye on da vood!!
Download:	Gettin' da vood off da truck!!
Mega Hertz:	Ven yer not careful gettin' da firewood!!
Ram:	Dat ting dat splits da vood!!
Hard Drive:	Gettin' home in da vinter time in da snow!!
Prompt:	Vat da mail ain't in da vinter time!!
Windows:	Vat yew shut ven it's cold outside!!
Screen:	Vat yew shut ven it's black fly season!!
Byte:	Vat dem dang black flies do!!
Chip:	Munchies fer da TV!!
Microchip:	Vat's in da bottom of da munchies bag!!
Modem:	Vat yew did tew da hay fields!!
Laptop:	Where da kitty sleeps!!
Keyboard:	Where yew hang da keys!!
Software:	Dem dang plastic forks and knives!!
Mouse:	Vat eats da grain in da barn!!
Mainframe:	Holds up da barn roof!!
Port:	Fancy vine!!
Random Access	Ven yew can't remember vat yew
Memory:	paid fer da rifle, ven yer vife asks!!
Firewire:	Vat yew blow up da stumps in da field wit!!



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Alta is often called the 'City of the Northern Lights' - where Arctic nature, Sami culture and modern architecture come together. The perfect gateway to both the midnight sun and the aurora.

In the heart of Alta stands the spectacular Northern Lights Cathedral – a modern architectural gem inspired by the aurora dancing across the Arctic sky. ✨



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Norway is cultivating large
seaweed farms to absorb
atmospheric **CO₂** while
developing **renewable biofuels**.