

RESTAURATION LODGE #548



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**The September social meeting will be
Tuesday, September 11, 2012
at
6:00 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church,
3634 1st Avenue N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

The program for the September 11 meeting will be the showing of a film titled, "Fading Footprints of the American Dream." It is a documentary featuring a group of Norwegians who, in the 1950's, decided to return to their home areas of Lista/Vanse. They brought back many of the customs, cars and clothing from America. A Norwegian-American festival is held by these folks annually at the end of June. Fred Amundson is in charge of the program.

This dinner meeting is an effort to secure new members, so bring your prospects! Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. The menu is Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, salad and rolls. Dessert will be furnished by Sue Johansen and Sharon Kay Stang. Cost is \$5.00. If you bring a guest, you and your guest will have a free dinner. Dinner reservations must be in by Friday, Sept. 7. For reservations call Mavis Hovden (393-3286) or Anna Marie Klein (373-9260) or e-mail klein_anna@q.com.

BOOK CLUB SofN Book Club is September 19 at 1 p.m. at Gesme's - Cottage Grove Place, Apartment 3303 . We are reading a children's book, "*Why Kings and Queens Don't Wear Crowns*" written by Princess Martha Louise of Norway. Refreshments and discussion led by Lois McCormick. Please let Ann know if you are coming.

LIFE STORIES Life Stories meets at Gesme's on Monday afternoon, September 10 at 4 p.m. Please let Ann know if you are coming. Email - augdhg@mchsi.com, or phone – 319-362-6910 .

MINUTES- July 10, 2012 Social Meeting, Restauration Lodge, 1-548, Sons of Norway
Our Savior's Lutheran Church

- Meeting convened at 7:06 PM by President Cindy Charlson Monroe. 28 in attendance including one guest (grandson of Verl Lekwa)
- Pledge of Allegiance

- Singing of America and Ja Vi Elsker accompanied by Sharon Kay Stang on piano.
- Treasurer's Report: Ding Sather – Checking: \$1072.55, Savings: \$8913.70
- Secretary's Report: Harold Williamson – Minutes approved with one correction as they appeared in Newsletter.
- Social Directors' Report: Anna Marie Klein –
 - No August meeting.
 - For September, new member recruitment dinner. This will be catered. Cost \$5. No charge for guests or for members who bring a guest.
- Membership Secretary's Report: Alan Erickson – 132 members.
- Sunshine Report: Cheryl Zapf indicated by e-mail that she sent:
 - Anniversary cards to: Ron & Ann Larson – and Russ & Nancy Hanson
 - Sympathy cards to Marlis Windus (Bill passed away) – and to David Solberg
 - Get well card to Joan Bredeson.
- Sports and Recreation Report: Verl Lekwa-On August 13 there is a SON golf tournament in Rochester, MN.
- Book Group: Ann Gesme –
 - Meets on July 18.
 - Carolyn Rushton will be discussant on book "Bernt Julius Muus".
- Life Story Group: Ann Gesme - meets on August 13. There was a good turnout on July 9.
- New in Norway: Oil workers strike stopped by government.
- Insurance Representative: Dave Tesdahl – Spoke about recruitment dinners.
- Old Business:
 - District 1 Meeting; Held in St Cloud, MN. Attended by Cindy Charlson Monroe, Alan and Barbara Erickson.
 - Name change request to be sent to national meeting.
 - Barbara Olson elected president of district 1.
 - Linn County Fair was a success. Arden Shindoll and Lois McCormick made waffles and Cindy Charlson Monroe and Paula Schulte made krumkake .
 - July 22 – Ushers Ferry – trolls needed.
 - Hoover fest, at West Branch on Aug. 4. Volunteers needed to staff our table.
- New Business:
 - Our lodge asked to host 2016 district meeting. This will be discussed by the lodge over the next few months.
- Announcements:
 - Book lending table: Two new mysteries by Camilla Lackberg, Swedish author "The Preacher" and "The Stonecutter"
 - Next board meeting is Aug. 14, 7 PM, at President Cindy Charlson Monroe's house.
 - No August Social meeting.

- Next Social Meeting, September 11. Membership recruitment dinner at 6 PM.
 - Cedar Fall SON lodge meets in August. They have games for kids and a cookout.
- Alan Erickson will put additional information in the Newsletter.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Day</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Day</u>
Enid Benda	9	Mary Neuhaus	23
Ruth Christ	26	Joanne Oftedahl	5
Bill Durspek	1	Joe Reed	10
Dale Fitzgibbons	22	Winfred Ross	27
Jody Enger Marquith	8	Carey Trantham	30
Clarissa McCormick	21	Vincent Williams	6
Cindy Monroe	5		



Sons of Norway members at the wedding of Lois McCormick and Arden Shindol

Elected Officers:

President – Cindy Monroe 363-7420
Vice President – Barbara Erickson 377-1707
Secretary – Harold Williamson 338-5658
Treasurer – Ding Sather 393-7310

Membership Secretary –
Alan Erickson 377-1707
Cultural Directors – Jon White 393-9430
Lois McCormick 377-2890
Social Directors – Mavis Hovden 393-3286
Anna Marie Klein 373-9260

Sons of Norway representatives:

David Tesdahl 286-9447

Lodge web site: www.sofn-cedarrapids.org

Web master: Robert Thorkildson 721-9902

Appointed Officers:

Auditors:
Verl Lekwa 738-2847
Ruth Christ 351-7717
Bob Thorkildson 721-9902
Foundation-Wally Sundet 393-6971
Greeters-

Historian-Paula Schulte 396-1076

Language Facilitators:
Tom & Ingrid Næsse 841-2311
Past President-Dean Gesme 362-6910
Librarian-Sherry Waite

Marshall-
Musician-Sharon Kay Stang 351-5133
Newsletter Editors-Mary/Bill Durspek 377-4480
Publicity-Ann Gesme 362-6910
Scholarship-Ruth Christ 351-7717
Sports/Recreation/Youth-Verl Lekwa 728-2847
Sunshine-Cheryl Zapf 363-5326