

RESTAURATION LODGE #548



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**The October social meeting will be
Tuesday, October 9, 2012[Leif Erickson Day!]
at 7:00 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church,
3634 1st Avenue N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

The program for the October 9 meeting will be on wood carving presented by Dale Hovden. Dale will give a carving presentation. It will include such topics as types of wood, tools, examples of flat plane carving, power carving, bark carving techniques and how Ole and Lena fit into it all. The primary emphasis will be on Scandinavian flat plane carving utilizing only a knife. The difference between carving and whittling will be explained. For those who attended the last meeting you will see how a block of wood displayed at that meeting turned into Ole. For those interested there will be a schedule of Harley Refsal's up- coming classes in our area. Also there will be a member of the Cedar Valley Wood Carvers club on hand with information on the club and local classes. Safety and how to apply bandaids will be covered for those who wish to try carving right there and then. **BRING ANY CARVING YOU HAVE DONE IN THE PAST TO SHARE WITH MEMBERS AFTER OUR PROGRAM ON CARVING.**

Hosts for the meeting will be Paula Schulte and Veryl Lekwa.

FOUNDATION MONTH Bring your checkbooks!

October is foundation month, so we will be collecting cash and checks for this year's Restauration Lodge 2012 contribution. It is also time for all of you to think about the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren who might qualify for one of the scholarships available because you are a member of Sons of Norway. Now is the time to start filling out the forms available at sofn.com/foundation. If you don't have computer access, or aren't sure about how to go about it, contact Wally Sundet at 393-6971.

BOOK CLUB Sons of Norway Book Club meets at Gesme's apartment #3303, Cottage Grove Place, on Wednesday, October 17th at 1 p.m. Read any book of your choice about the Vikings. Ann will provide refreshments and lead the discussion on the Vikings. Phone 362-6910 or E-mail augdhg@mchsi.com to let us know if you are coming or not.

MINUTES September 11, 2012 Social Meeting Restauration Lodge 1-548, Our Savior's Lutheran Church

- Meeting convened at 6:07 PM by Vice President Barbara Erickson
- Table prayer sung accompanied by Sharon Kay Stang on piano.
- About 45 in attendance including 8 guests
- Meal served.
- Pledge of Alligiance
- Singing of "America" and "Ja Vi Elsker" accompanied by Sharon Kay Stang on piano.
- Secretary's Report: Harold Williamson – Minutes as appeared in newsletter approved with one correction.
- Treasurer's Report: Ding Sather – Checking \$2018.98, Savings \$8978.42, all bills paid.
- Social Directors' Report: Mavis Hovden –
 - LJ's were caters of tonight's meal. Servers and suppliers of dessert: Susan Johansen and Sharon Kay Stang
 - Need servers in November.
- Cultural Directors' Report: Lois McCormick –
 - October program will be woodcarving, presented by Dale Hovden
 - Circulated pictures of her wedding
 - Noted that her daughter, Denise, will appear on TV show "Survivor" on Wednesday at 7 PM.
- Membership report: Alan Erickson – 131 members.
- Sunshine Report: Cheryl Zapf – Noted recent deaths and wedding of Lois McCormick.
- Sports and Recreation Report: Veryl Lekwa – Mentioned programs available.
- Book Club: Ann Gesme - will read "Why Kings and Queens Don't Wear Crowns". Lois McCormick will supply dessert.
- No writing club.
- News from Norway: Tom Naesse
 - Crime rate is up
 - Missing 6 year old girl found
 - Computer taken away from Anders Breivik
 - Of 60 countries, gas is highest in Norway, \$10.42/gal.
- Norwegian Class: Tom Naesse – Will start in October
- Vice President Report: Barbara Erickson – Noted that the lodge will be considering request to hold District 1 Convention in 2016.
- Insurance Representative: Dave Tesdahl
 - Distributed brochures
 - Gave a history of Sons of Norway, established in 1895 in Minneapolis by 18 men.
- Announcements:
 - Next Board Meeting, September 19, 7 PM at home of Cindy Charlson Monroe
 - Next Social Meeting, October 9, 7 PM
 - Noted that books available for loan on table in front of room.

Program: Lois McCormick introduced Fred Amundson, who showed a video about Norwegians who lived in America and later returned to Norway.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Day</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Day</u>
Astrid Anderton	27	Gary Speicher	13
Dave Johansen	3	Sydney Stapley	16
Norma Kvindlog	19	Richard Stueland	30
Veryl Lekwa	24	Sherrie Waite	30
Paula Schulte	15		

THANK YOU

Arden and I want to thank those who attended our wedding and/or reception on July 14th. Many of you brought food for the Churches of Marion Food Bank. Thank you to those who brought a gift of food as we are not aware of all those who donated food. The Food Bank estimated the value of food donated at \$1000. And, in addition, \$985 in cash has been delivered to the food bank.

To view our wedding photos: www.castofthousandsofphotography.com

click on View my pictures click on picture of Lois and Arden
enter your email address Password is Shindoll

We enjoyed reading the over 200 cards we received – they were very unique – very few duplicates. Thank you for helping to brighten our special day. We had a ball!
Lois McCormick and Arden Shindoll.

Lutefisk/Meatball Dinner Vermont Lutheran Church near Black Earth, WI is having a Lutefisk and Meatball dinner on Saturday, 20 Oct 2012. No reservations by mail after 12 October. Copies of the reservation request will be available at the coming meeting. Cost is \$16.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children 12 and under.

Woodcarving

When the Viking grave on the Oseberg farm in Vestfold, Norway was excavated in 1904, an inestimable treasure was revealed, not only to historians, but also to Norwegian craftsmen. Woodcarvers were shown the oldest existing collection of Norwegian woodcarving, which dated back to the 800's, the beginning of the Viking period. Geometric design and animal ornamentations offered new knowledge and inspiration to woodcarvers of modern times.



Gudbrandsdalen preferred the acanthus leaf carvings



Setesdal preferred the the Romanesque vine.

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
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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

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Musician-Sharon Kay Stang 351-5133
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Publicity-Ann Gesme 362-6910
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