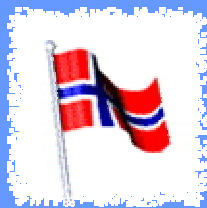


RESTAURATION LODGE #548



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The November social meeting will be
Tuesday, November 13, 2012
at 7:00 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church,
3634 1st Avenue N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

The program for the November 13 meeting will be on "Skiing, a Norwegian Sport" presented by Bob Thorkildson. The national pastime of Norway, the sport of skiing, was invented in Norway and was spread by Norwegians to all corners of the globe. Bob Thorkildson will give a talk about the origins of skiing as a necessary means of transportation and the development of skiing as a sport and its spread to America. He will tell about the different types of skis and why they were used. And, finally, he will introduce you to Norwegians that were famous or not so famous in the history of skiing.

Hosts for the meeting will be the Robecks, Lois McCormick and Mary Durspek.

BOOK CLUB Note New Date!

Because the 3rd Wednesday is the day before Thanksgiving this year, we are having the Sons of Norway Book Club on Wednesday, November 14th at 1 p.m. As usual, we will meet at Gesme's --- apartment #3303, Cottage Grove Place. This month's book is *Defiant Courage, Norway's Longest WWII Escape* by Scott and Haug. Mary Durspek will provide refreshments. Please phone 362-6910 or E-mail augdhq@mchsi.com to let us know if you are coming or not.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Day</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Day</u>
Patricia Bjorseth	18	Jean Oxley	26
Anna Bosking	12	Linda Tellberg	11
Bonnie Campbell	16	Marcus Zhong-ling Pei	13
Douglas Madsen	5		

CALENDARS

2013 Norwegian Calendars are here and can be purchased at the Nov. social meeting. They will again be \$12.00. Call Lois McCormick, 377-2890, if you want a calendar and cannot attend the November meeting.

LINGONBERRIES AND HERRING

Lingonberries and Herring can be purchased at the next meeting. Lingonberries are \$8.00 per jar, and Herring is \$8.50 per jar. If anyone wants product before that, Barbara Erickson has the Lingonberries. Call Barbara at 377-1707. Cindy Monroe has the Herring. Call Cindy Monroe at 319-981-8356.

NEWS FROM NORWAY

New budget in. Norwegians unhappy with pay. Snow has arrived.

MINUTES October 9, 2012 Social Meeting, Restauration Lodge 1-548, Sons of Norway Our Savior's Lutheran Church Leif Erickson Day

- Meeting convened at 7:07 PM by President Cindy Charlson Monroe. 30 in attendance including 1 guest.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Singing of America and Ja Vi Elsker accompanied by Ann Gesme on piano.
- Secretary's Report: Harold Williamson – Minutes approved as appeared in newsletter.
- Treasurer's Report: Ding Sather – Checking: \$2251.48, Savings: \$8978.43
- Foundation: Wally Sundet –\$305 collected for SON Foundation
- Social Directors' Report: Mavis Hvoden
 - Servers for November are Robecks and Lois McCormick and Mary Durspek
- Membership Director's Report: Alan Erickson – 132 members
- Social Directors' Report: Lois McCormick –
 - Working on programs for 2013
 - November program will be Skiing in America
 - Name tags cost \$9
 - Signup sheet circulated for lutefisk/meatball dinner at Black Earth, WI, on Oct. 20.
- Book Club at Ann Gesmes on Oct. 17. Any book about Vikings.
- News from Norway: Tom Naesse - New budget submitted, snow has arrived, 40% of Norwegians not happy with pay check.
- Christmas Cards available from Naeseth Library according to Dave Johansen
- President's Report: Cindy Charlson Monroe
 - Discussed holding 2016 District 1 meeting by lodge. Motion made to delay vote until next meeting.
- Announcements:
 - Check out material from our library located in metal cabinet and on lending table.
 - Upcoming classes at Vesterheim: Nov. 1-2, Knitting a Danish Sweater; Nov. 1-2, Paint a violin, transparent Telemark style; Nov., 2-4, Carving for Christmas; Nov. 2-4, Dragonstil Carving; Nov. 5-6; Knitting a Swedish Sweater; Nov. 9-11, Rococo Expressions in Rosemaling; Nov. 10, Brewing Beer and Mead. Call 363-382-9681 for more information.
 - Next Board Meeting is Oct. 16, 7 PM at Monroe's
 - Next Social Meeting is Nov. 13. Skiing in America by Bob Thorkildson
- Program: Flat Plane Carving presented by Dale Hovden and Dick Trusdell



Dale Hovden and fellow wood carver Dick Truesdell. Dale with his deer and Dick with his cardinal bird carving



Dale and his fine carving of a buck deer



Dale with his new carvings, Ole and half-pint Ole



Now you can see where the deer is-of course, in a No Hunting zone!

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 –
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Lois McCormick 377-2890
Social Directors – Mavis Hovden 393-3286
Anna Marie Klein 373-9260

Sons of Norway representatives:

David Tesdahl 286-9447

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Web master: Robert Thorkildson 721-9902

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Ruth Christ 351-7717
Bob Thorkildson 721-9902
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Greeters-

Historian-Paula Schulte 396-1076

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Musician-Sharon Kay Stang 351-5133
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