

RESTAURATION LODGE #548



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**The November social meeting will be
Tuesday, November 12, 2013
7:00 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church,
3634 1st Avenue N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

Restauration Lodge, Sons of Norway, requests the honor of your presence at a traditional Norwegian wedding (Bryllup) ceremony program Tuesday, November 12.

Our Tom Næsse will portray the minister for the marriage of Joe and Jean Reed while Linda Shoesmith from the Storelva Lodge in Davenport will describe the ceremony. Please wear your Norsk bunads or costumes to add to the ceremonial atmosphere. Following the wedding we will have a reception with Norsk foods. Providers are: Mary Durspek - Rommegrot, Lois Shindoll – Kransekaka and Vafler, Barb Taylor– Krumkaka , Mavis Lovik – Kringla, Harold Williamson – Rosettes, Ardy Erickson and Will Mickelson - Open-Faced Sandwiches. Come and enjoy!!

Hosts for the meeting will be Will Michelson and Ardy/Jerry Erickson.

FRA PRESIDENT

Our president Cindy Monroe is on a long visit to Okinawa where her son is serving in the Military and she is helping with her new granddaughter, Victoria.

BOOK CLUB

Book club this month will be Wednesday, November 20 at Ann Gesme's apartment. Book for discussion will be any Norwegian cookbook of your choice. Mary Durspek will serve.

DAYTIME NORWEGIAN LANGUAGE CLASS

Basic Norwegian class -- Anyone interested in continuing the beginning Norwegian language class, please call Ann Gesme at 362-6910.

Advanced level by Tom Næsse - Will resume in November. A new day is under consideration to foster more attendance.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>
Douglas Madsen	5	Bonnie Campbell	16
Linda Tellberg	11	Patricia Bjorseth	18
Anna Bosking	12	Jean Oxley	26
Marcus Zong-ling Pei	13		

CALENDARS

Norwegian calendars will again be for sale at the November and December meeting for \$12.00. See or call Lois McCormick to purchase or reserve them.

NEWS FROM NORWAY

The weapons watchdog the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons has been announced as the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize 2013. Middle East expert Shashank Joshi says awarding the Nobel Prize to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons "is a little premature" as the mission in Syria is still ongoing. The Norwegian government is stepping in, in an attempt to reduce the nation's 40 per cent divorce rate by urging couples to go on date nights to avoid divorce.



Hunting News--A Norwegian hunter took aim at a moose, but missed and accidentally hit a man sitting on the toilet in a nearby cabin.

Norwegian sisters flee to Syria to fight with al-Qaeda. An Interpol alert has been issued for two Norwegian sisters of Somalian origin who fled their homes to travel to Syria to fight with hard-line Islamic groups in Syria. A father's worst fears come true as his two teenage daughters who left to wage jihad in Syria are identified in the rebel held city of Aleppo.

EXERCISE NOTE

If you are doing anything to stay in condition, from walking in a mall, to swimming, to stretching, to lifting small weights, see Verl Lekwa and get started on the SON exercise medal ladder. It acts as an incentive to stay healthy. Verl

OLE and LENA

When Ole and Lena got married and went on their honeymoon, Lena was a bashful new bride. As they approached the hotel she asked Ole, "Vat can ve do so dey won't know we is newlyveds?" Ole answered: "You can carry da luggage"

FOUNDATION

Wally Sundet will be collecting for the Foundation from those who were missed at the last meeting.

RECIPE

Norwegian Apple Pie (Eplepai) [Fra Decorah lodge] Makes one 9-inch pie

Pie Ingredients

- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup chopped almonds
- 3 medium-sized tart apples, pared cored and diced

Topping: • 1 cup whipping cream • 2 tablespoons powdered sugar

Preheat oven to 350°F. Butter a 9-inch pie pan generously. Stir all the pie ingredients together in a bowl until blended. Mixture will be stiff. Spoon into the pie pan. Bake 30 minutes or until browned. To serve, cut into wedges. Whip the cream with the powdered sugar to accompany the cake or serve with ice cream.

MINUTES

October 8, 2013 Social Meeting, Restauration Lodge 1-548, Sons of Norway Our Savior's Lutheran Church

- Meeting convened at 7:06 PM by Vice President Barbara Erickson. 23 in attendance.
- Pledge of Allegiance

- Singing of “America” and “Ja Vi Elsker” accompanied by Anna Marie Klein on piano.
- Treasurer’s Report: Ding Sather – Checking \$2419.76, Savings \$8138.07
- Secretary’s Report: Harold Williamson – Minutes of September 10, 2013, approved as appeared in Newsletter.
- Social Directors’ Report: Lois McCormick-Shindoll
 - Program next month is on Norwegian Weddings. Will have wedding food. Wear Norwegian bunads, sweaters.
- Membership Report: Alan Erickson – 132 members
- Sunshine Report: Cheryl Zapf –
 - Card to Ann Gesme (has had surgery)
- Sports and Recreation: Verl Lekwa
 - Bowling tournament on Oct. 26 in Twin Cities
- Book Club: Next week at Gesmes, 1 PM.
- Language Class: Tom Naesse: Classes starting up this month, Oct. 17, 6 PM.
- News from Norway: Tom Naesse
 - Landslide has closed Bergen Railroad.
 - Circulated a section on News in Norge
- Foundation Month in October: Basket passed to collect donations.
- Announcements:
 - Books available for loan are in front of room
 - Calendars available from Lois McCormick-Shindoll for \$12
 - Lingonberries and herring will be available Nov/Dec from Barbara Erickson.
 - David Johansen has Olive Nordby’s new book.
 - Oct. 15, Board Meeting at Erickson’s house.
 - Nov. 12, Social Meeting, 7 PM, Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
- Program: Norwegian Judicial System presented by Tom Naesse.



Tom Næsse giving his program on the Norsk Judicial System

Elected Officers:

President – Cindy Monroe 363-7420
Vice President – Barbara Erickson 377-1707
Secretary – Harold Williamson 338-5658
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Membership Secretary –
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Social Directors – Mavis Lovik 393-6679
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Sons of Norway representatives:

David Tesdahl 286-9447

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Web master: Robert Thorkildson 721-9902

Appointed Officers:

Auditors:
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Ruth Christ 351-7717
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Foundation-Wally Sundet 393-6971
Historian-Paula Schulte 396-1076
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Tom Næsse 841-2311
Ann Gesme 362-6910
Past President-Lois McCormick 377-2890
Librarian- Lois McCormick 377-2890
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