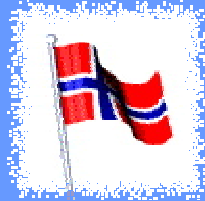


# RESTAURATION LODGE #548



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The November social meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014 at 7:00 PM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids

Program for the November meeting: Norwegian Settlements by Tom Næsse - A big state with a small beginning for the Norwegian immigrant population.

Hosts for the meeting will be Bev & Marv Robeck and Arden & Lois Shindoll

## PROGRAMS NEEDED

Cultural Directors Barbara Taylor and Beverly Robeck would like to know if any Lodge member has a suggestion of a topic for a program for next year. They are also looking for anyone that might be interested in presenting a program on a Norsk topic, which might be, but not limited to, a hobby, collection, project, travel, talent, story, play or special interest. If you have ideas or suggestions or are willing to do a program, please either call or email Barbara Taylor at 319-393-0844/[barbscitch@mchsi.com](mailto:barbscitch@mchsi.com) or Beverly Robeck at 319-512-0331/[mrobeck@mchsi.com](mailto:mrobeck@mchsi.com)

## PROGRAM AT THE PARAMOUNT

Ole and Lena will be at the Paramount Sunday Nov 16 at 7:00 pm. This is "Ole & Lena's 50th Wedding Anniversary and Vow Renewal". Cost is \$28

## BOOK CLUB

Book Club will meet at Cottage Grove Place, Wednesday, November 19th at 11:30 a.m. Following lunch at the Grill we will go to Gesme's apartment to discuss a Charles or Anne Morrow Lindbergh book of your choice. The Lindberghs are American icons. We will go beyond "hero worship" in our discussion. Caroline Rushton will lead the discussion.

## NORWEGIAN LANGUAGE CLASS

The class was re-started last month. Call Tom Næsse.

## CALENDARS

Norwegian Calendars for 2015 will be available at the Nov. and Dec. social meetings. They are \$12.00. If you would like to reserve one or more you can call Lois McCormick at 377-2890.

## HERRING and LINGONBERRIES

We will not be ordering this year as they are available locally at HyVee and Fairway.

## **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Day</b>
Douglas Madsen	5	Bonnie L Campbell	16
Linda M Tellberg	11	Patricia Bjorseth	18
Anna Bosking	12	Thea Dawn O'Grady	22
Marcus Zhong-ling Pei	13		

## **NEWS FROM NORWAY**

**New budget proposed. Received mixed reception.**

**Gas prices are down**

**Tesla car very popular in Norway.**

**Military training now compulsory for both men and women.**

**Health Minister Bent Høie has announced that Norway is sending 200 health workers to West Africa.**

**Norway is named world's most prosperous country for the sixth time in a row in an annual ranking by the Legatum Institute.**



**New oil field will generate enormous value**

**The gigantic Johan Sverdrup field, one of the most profitable industrial projects in Norway over coming decades, will provide enormous value, according to operator Statoil.**

## **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.**

## **PARAPROSDOKIANS**

**Are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected, and frequently humorous. Follows a few:**

- 1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.**
- 2. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.**
- 3. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.**
- 4. They begin the evening news with 'Good Evening,' then proceed to tell you why it isn't.**
- 5. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.**
- 6. Buses stop in bus stations. Trains stop in train stations. On my desk is a work station.**
- 7. I thought I wanted a career. Turns out I just wanted paychecks.**
- 8. Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.**
- 9. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.**
- 10. I used to be indecisive, now I'm not so sure.**

## OLE and LENA

"O lutefisk, O lutefisk, I put you by the dorvay. I wanted you to ripen up, just like dey do in Norway. A dog came by and sprinkled you. . I hit him vid my overshoe. O lutefisk, now I suppose, I'll eat you as I hold my nose. O lutefisk, O lutefisk, now everyone here discovers, dat lutefisk makes Norvegians better lovers. Now all da world can have a ball. You're better dan dat Yeritol."

A poem by some unknown that I ran across - - - Lekwa

## ADDRESS CHANGES

Ding Sather, 1755 Hunter's Creek Way, Marion, IA 52302

## MINUTES

October 14, 2014 Social Meeting, Restauration Lodge 1-548, Sons of Norway Our Savior's Lutheran Church

- Meeting convened at 7 PM by President Cindy Charlson Monroe. 35 in attendance plus one guest (Melissa Walker)
- Pledge of Allegiance and singing of: "America" and "Ja Vi Elsker" accompanied by Sharon Kay Stang on piano.
- Secretary's Report: Harold Williamson – Minutes of September 9, 2014, approved with correction that Thea O'Grady's name was omitted as a new member.
- Mary Jane Barlow made a presentation on Scandinavian surnames.
- Social Directors' Report:
  - Servers tonight are Sharon Kay Stand and Paula Schulte
- Cultural Directors' Report:
  - Working on future programs.
- Membership Secretary's Report: Alan Erickson – 128 members
- Sunshine Report: Barbara Erickson report that Cheryl Zapf had sent out 3 cards.
- Sports and Recreation: Verl Lekwa gave gold and bronze cycling awards to Alan Erickson and a bronze award in cycling to Barbara Erickson.
- Book Club: "Stolen Genes, Stolen Children" will be discussed Oct. 15 at Ann Gesmes.
  - For November, any book on or about the Lindberghs will be discussed.
  - For December, "Tales of Norway" will be discussed.
- News from Norway: Tom Naesse;
  - New budget proposed. Received mixed reception.
  - Gas prices are down
  - Tesla car very popular in Norway.
  - Military training now compulsory for both men and women.
- Melissa Walker, subbing for Eldon Neighbor made a short presentation on Long Term Health Insurance.
- Ann Gesme indicated she had seen the Knapp house on Lake Mendota in Madison. Ole Bull resided here.
- Lois McCormick-Shindoll still has items in her former house that she wants to give away.
- Announcements:

- Books on table can be checked out.
- Next Board Meeting, October 21, 7 PM at Cindy Charlson Monroe's house.
- Next Social Meeting, November 11, 7 PM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church
- Ole and Lena come to the Paramount Theatre on Sunday, Nov. 16, 7:30 PM. Barbara and Alan Erickson have tickets for this event.

“Church Basement Ladies: A Mighty Fortress is Our Basement “, a new production is at Old Creamery Theatre thru Nov. 9. Wed. & Thurs. at 2 PM, Fri. and Sat at 7:30 PM.



Lois McCormick Shindoll lecturing on "The Forgotten Ibsen" and his life.



Biking medals won by Alan Erickson recently for biking a total of 950 miles.



Verl Lekwa presenting medals for biking to Alan and Barbara Erickson.



Sharon Kay Stang and Paula Schulte hosting the "Goodie" table after the Oct meeting.

**Elected Officers:**

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

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