

RESTAURATION LODGE #548



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The November social meeting will be Tuesday, Nov 15, 2016
at 7:00 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids

The program will be Thea O'Grady on Edvard Munch, the "The Scream" and a Boutique of items from the convention and those donated by members. The co-hostesses for the November 15 meeting are Mavis Hovden and Sarah Knutson..

FRA PRESIDENT

With the elections on our regular meeting night, the board rescheduled our meeting for Tuesday Nov 15 where we are looking forward to Thea O'Grady's program on Edvard Munch. While our meeting starts at 7:00 pm, be sure to come at 5:30 for Lekeplass, where Cindy will be guiding us as we paint Nisse on barnboards. Check out the items at our Christmas boutique before and after the November meeting- a great time to get started on your Christmas shopping. The 2017 Norwegian calendars will be available for sale - see Lois Shindoll. Looking ahead to December, we will have a special Christmas meal at 6:00 pm and the program will highlight Christmas traditions from several of our members. In January we will have our annual lutefisk and lefse dinner.

Barbara

LANGUAGE CLASS

Tom Nässe's class is Thursday, at 6 pm at Tom's place.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club meets at the Gesme's apartment the 3rd Wednesday of every month. This month it will be Wednesday, November 16 at 1 p.m. at Cottage Grove place, 2115 First Ave. SE., Apt. 3303. The book to be reviewed is WAR AND INNOCENCE by Helmersen. Call Ann at 362-6910 or e-mail her at augdhg@mchsi.com if you are coming or not. Discussion leader and dessert provider is Mary Durspek

PROGRAMS FOR LATE 2016

November - Thea O'Grady reviews *The Scream*
December - A Special Christmas Meal and Christmas Traditions
January - Annual Lutefisk and Lefse dinner

OUR SCHOLAR-MEMBER JOHN HANSON IN NORWAY

Our lodge member, John Hanson, who received a Fulbright Scholarship to teach in Norway during this school year, can be followed on his blog at

<https://johnhanson.wordpress.com/> .

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Name	Birth Day	Name	Birth Day
Leslie Ellis Stokke	10	Bonnie L Campbell	16
Linda M Tellberg	11	Patricia Bjorseth	18
Anna Bosking	12	Thea Dawn O'Grady	22
Marcus Zhong-ling Pei	13		

SCANDINAVIAN KNITTING

All who are interested in knitting are invited to the Scandinavian Knitters which meet Mondays 9:30 - noon at Thea O'Grady's home 5870 Stags Leap Lane, Marion, IA 52302 tel 402-617-0332

FACEBOOK LINK

Link to our Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/SonsOfNorwayRestaurationLodge1548>

District One now has a facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Sons-of-Norway-District-1-148130308566588/>

EXERCISE

Cubs Win! The baseball season is over and in checking on Norsk in the national sport we find three persons born in Norway played in the biggies: John Anderson, born in Sarpsborg, played for the Brooklyn Bridegrooms (!) from 1894-1908; Art Jorgens, born in Modum, was with the Yanks and played in the majors from 1929-1939; and Jimmy Wiggs of Trondheim was with the Cincinnati Reds from 1903-06. Verl

CALENDARS Lois Shindoll has calendars and they will be available at the November meeting.

NEWS FROM NORWAY

Siv Jensen Promises a Far Tougher FRP against Immigration for the Next Election in Norway. Talking to Aftenposten, Progress Party (FrP) leader and Finance Minister Siv Jensen said they will introduce new restrictive solutions in asylum and immigration policy. In the frame of the restrictive policies, Jensen's party proposes that asylum seekers are only granted temporary residence. As soon as the government thinks their home country condition is safe enough, these asylum seekers will be sent out of Norway.. .

Norway Builds High Wired Fence on Russia Border A 200-meter long and 3.5 meter high wire fence will be built at Storskog border station in Sør-Varanger, writes NRK. Police officer and border chief Stein Kristian Hansen said to NRK that it is a simple security fence, after the refugee influx from Russia last year.

MINUTES

October 11, 2016 Social Meeting, Restauration Lodge, 1-549, Sons of Norway, Out Savior's Lutheran Church

- Convened at 7:06 PM by President Barbara Erickson. 67 in attendance.
- Visitors introduced
- Pledge of Allegiance followed by singing of "America" and "Ja Vi Elsker" accompanied by Sharon Kay Stang on piano.
- Treasurer's Report: Ding Sather – Checking \$1958.51, Savings \$5809.54, Business \$8924.93. All bills paid.
- Secretary's Report: Harold Williamson – Minutes of September 13 meeting as appeared in Newsletter approved.



Sandra VanAmburg at work at Lekeplass



Barb Taylor with her Dual Krumkake Iron at Lekeplass



Thea O'Grady making Krumkake



Convention Cardboard version of The Scream painting at the convention. This will be the program at the Nov meeting.

Elected Officers:

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Vice President – Cindy Monroe 363-7420
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