

Restauration Lodge #1-548



June 2018 www.sofn-cedarrapids.org

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 7:00 PM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids

PROGRAM The program for this month is "Churning Butter" by Mette Gro Kelley. Hosts for the meeting are Sue Speicher and Barb Taylor

FRA PRESIDENT

Warm weather is now upon us. June 7 is a Norwegian Flag day commemorating Norway-Sweden Union being dissolved in 1905. We hope your summer plans will include our June 12 (Mette Gro-Kelley) and July 10 (Norm Carlson) lodge programs (no meeting in August). June 12 is also Lekeplass starting at 5 pm, making Kransekaka, the Norwegian wedding cake. June 14-16 is the SofN District 1 convention in Rochester, MN (Cindy Monroe, and Alan and I are delegates - Lisa Kenyon is a vendor). For your summer reading pick up and read one of these titles: "The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules" by Catharina Ingelman-Sunberg (September book club selection), "Norwegian by Night" by Derek B. Miller (October book club), or "Mission to the City" by Karl Holm (November book club). Welcome Thea O'Grady as our publicity person. She has been posting regularly, and you can now follow us not only on Facebook but also Instagram (sonrestaurationalodge), and Twitter (@sonrestaurationalodge). Barbara

LEKEPLASS

June 12 at 5:00, Lois Shindoll and Marilyn Olson will give a demonstration on making Kransekaka, the Norwegian wedding cake. You will need to bring aprons to Lekeplass and also Kransekake pans, if available. Everything else will be provided.

LOST AND FOUND

Anyone missing an insulated black and silver coffee mug left at the May meeting, contact Barbara at 319-377-1707.

PROGRAMS

June, 2018 "Churning Butter" by Mette Gro Kelley

July, 2018 "American Humor: Ole and Lena in America" by Norm Carlson

August - No Meeting

September, 2018 "About the Artist Herbjorn Gausta" by Dr. Kate Elliot of Luther

NAME TAGS

If you want the magnet-backed version of nametags, they are \$8.25 and are ordered by our Vice President, Lois Shindoll. See her at the meetings or call her at 377-2890.

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 319-536-4979

LANGUAGE CLASS

Language class is every Wednesday at 6PM at Tom Næsse's home.

BOOK CLUB

No Book Club until September.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Name	Birth Day	Name	Birth Day
Marilyn M Skaugstad	8	Sandra L Van Amburg	19
Donna J Trolliet	8	Barbara A Taylor	25
Carolyn K Munson	10	Ashton Galstad	28
Wilmer A Mickelson	11	Alan R Erickson	29
Arnold E Andersen	12	Evelyn Galstad	29
Barbara L Erickson	12		

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR HAROLD

A bit past the RSVP date for the party for Harold Williamson on the occasion of his birthday on August 8, 2018 (8/8/18) Harold (Harry) when he turns 88 years old. So if you are attending, don't forget the date.

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

Without ruining your routine, remember to eat moderately, especially sweets. Then in this new year get down to really toning up, taking off a few pounds, and feeling great when summer rolls around. And along the way, earn some Sons of Norway sports medals.

Verl Lekwa

SONS OF NORWAY MISSION STATEMENT

FYI A review of the Sons of Norway mission statement::

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic Countries, and provide quality insurance and financial products to our members.

INSURANCE

A new insurance representative is now on board, Scott Johannsen of Davenport. He has been in the business for some 20 years. he has a mail address at sjohannsen@riverlandinsurancegroup.com and Tel 563-343-5167.

OLE & SVEN

Minnesota's worst air disaster occurred earlier today when a Cessna 152, a small two-seater plane, crashed into a Norwegian cemetery here early this morning. Ole and Sven, working as search and rescue workers, have recovered 826 bodies so far, and expect that number to climb as digging continues into the night.

NEWS FROM NORWAY



Stunning scenery, breathtaking coastlines and the meanest and biggest fish. All are reasons why cod fishing in Norway is an exhilarating and addictive sport. Every year, the World Cod Fishing Championship takes place on the waters near Svolvær, located on the island of Austvågøya in the Lofoten archipelago. More than 5,000 visitors gather on the small island to watch 80 fishing boats and almost 600 participants battle to set records.



David Christ presenting about the Nazi invasion of Norway, Syttende Mai banquet



Dessert table at the banquet



Food line at the Syttende Mai banquet



Attendees at the Syttende Mai banquet

Elected Officers:

President – Barbara Erickson	377-1707
Vice President – Lois Shindoll	377-2890
Secretary – Cindy Monroe	363-7420
Treasurer – Arden Shindoll	377 2890
Membership Secretary Alan Erickson	377-1707
Cultural Director – Marilyn Olson	393-5531
Social Directors --Barbara Taylor	393-0844
Sue Speicher	364-8607

SON Financial Benefits Counselor

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Web master: Robert Thorkildson 721-9902

Appointed Officers:

Auditors:	
Verl Lekwa	738-2847
Ruth Christ	351-7717
Bob Thorkildson	721-9902
Language Facilitator Tom Næsse	841-2311
Past President- Cindy Monroe	363-7420
Librarian- Lois Shindoll	377-2890
Musician-Sharon Kay Stang	351-5133
Newsletter Editors-Mary/Bill Durspek	377-4480
Scholarships- Cindy Monroe	363-7420
Sports/Recreation/Youth- Verl Lekwa	(319) 728-2847
Sunshine- Cheryl Zapf	363-5326