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RESTAURATION
LODGE 1-548

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Due to the pandemic, September's in-person meeting is cancelled.

August 11, 2020 at 7:00, we will meet on Zoom!

Information for signing into zoom:

Tuesday August 11, 7:00 pm (the meeting will be open at 6:45 for your technical check-out and visitation).

Link to join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/77730444484?
pwd=VWlIVGdtY3hyZldpZG1vcjRlb2phZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/77730444484?pwd=VWlIVGdtY3hyZldpZG1vcjRlb2phZz09)

Or go to zoom.us and click on "Join a Meeting".

Meeting ID: 777 3044 4484

Password: SofnCR

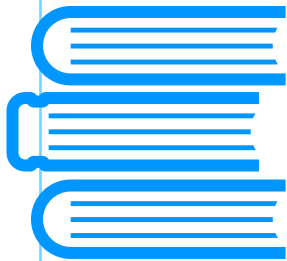
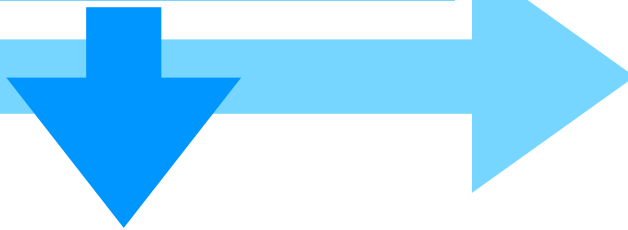
Attendance via phone is also available, call 312 626 6799.

When prompted enter the meeting ID and passcode 568029.

See Page 4 for more ZOOM information from Alan Erickson.



OUR ACTIVITIES



What will we read for September's Book Club?

Here are our choices?

Pick one and we can vote for one at our Zoom meeting next week!

- Big Sister by Gunnar Staalesen
- Walking: One Step at a Time by Erving Kagge
- Occupied by Kurt Blorstad
- Scandanavian Noir by Wendy Lesser
- Between Rocks and Hard Places
by Anne Gesme
- By the Fire: Sami Folktales and Legends
by Emilie Demant Hatt
- Naive.Super by Eriend Loe

Happy August Birthdays

Name	Date
Charles L Holecek	1
Lisa Maureen Kenyon	5
Sara K Knutson	7
Harold E Williamson	8
Tucker L Cornell	13
Anna Collins	14
Mary L Brubaker	15
Diane Irene Ogann	15
Darlene Larson Edward	16
Dale D Hovden	29



The Blue Fox

BOOK CLUB
August 19, 2020
1:00

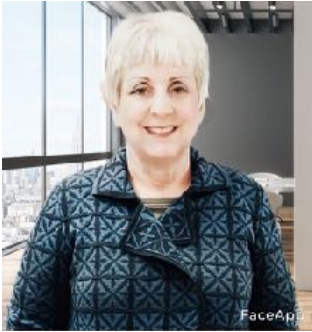
Discussion led by
Cindy Monroe

Join Book Club Zoom
Meeting Here!

Skandanavian Knitters

We have been meeting in an outdoor venue using social distancing. We meet at the Home of Becky Cleveland, 2509 White Eagle Trail SE in Cedar Rapids.

We meet every Monday 9:30-12. Call Thea O'Grady at 319-536-4979 with questions.



Fra Presenten

Dear isolated Restauration Lodge Members, are you becoming more proficient at using Zoom and YouTube? Our lodge is staying in touch on Zoom for monthly social meetings and book club. Did you see our lodge zoom meeting picture in the District 1 section of the Viking? I hope more of you will join us next week for our meeting. Please see the

advice found (on page 4) in this newsletter. Vesterheim folk art videos and the Norwegian Word of the Day can be found on YouTube. Check them out! Sons of Norway Headquarters shared with lodge presidents that the 2022 International Convention will be held in Minneapolis. I look forward to seeing all of your projects and handiwork at the August meeting. - *Barbara*



We are saddened by the passing of Wally Sundet, age 88, on July 25, 2020. Wally was a charter member of

Restauration Lodge. A memorial will be sent to Vesterheim in his honor.

[View his obituary here.](#)

Sarah Eleanor Holecek

Her father is C. Lloyd Holecek of Marion.

[Read her obituary here.](#)



ZOOM. ZOOM. ZOOM. ZOOM. ZOOM. ZOOM. ZOOM. ZOOM.

You don't need a PC with a webcam. Join us anyway using your phone!

You can dial-in with a telephone (a long-distance toll call). Obviously we won't see you but you can hear everybody and we can hear you. If you have a PC, then you can also log in and view the meeting. You will appear like two participants to the group but that's OK. You will see everything on your PC as well as be able to talk to everyone on your phone.

Tips while using Zoom: The mute button is important but may seem confusing. It is on the bottom left and you must un-mute yourself to be heard. You may need to click a mouse or tap the screen to allow the buttons to come up.

It is good to mute when you aren't talking because otherwise any extraneous sounds (your dog?, background talking?) is picked up. And what is picked up switches the video image to the "talker" which is shown to everyone in "speaker view".

Views:

Views are changed by a menu at the top right. "Speaker view" automatically switches to a picture of whomever is talking (which is why it is good to mute unless you ARE talking to the group).

"Gallerview" is a view of everyone on the call. "Full Screen" view is a view of whomever is speaking with others in a row along the top.

If there are any questions or problems or just want to try out Zoom before the meeting, call the Restoration Lodge tech support (me) at

[319-377-1707](tel:319-377-1707) [Alan Erickson](#)

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- Secretary – Cindy Monroe 319-363-7420**
- Treasurer – Arden Shindoll 319-377-2890**
- Membership Secretary– Alan Erickson**
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