

# SONS OF NORWAY

## RESTAURATION LODGE

### February 2024 Newsletter

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#### February Meeting

February 13, 2024  
Ascension Lutheran Church in Marion  
Holiday Dinner at 6:00.  
Bring your favorite desserts!

#### Fra Presidenten



#### February Birthdays

Oliine B Stigers  
Thomas Wayne Thoreson  
Candy L Roberg  
Gregory Collins  
Hubert Allen Ellingson  
Jeffrey Agrell

Dear Lodge Members:

February 13 will be our Annual catered dinner, originally planned for January 9. We hope you are able to attend. Please contact Lois Shindoll 319-270-1872 by Sunday February 11 to confirm (or make) your reservation. The cost is \$10 per person. Members please bring desserts to share. Join us Tuesday, Feb 13 at 6:00 pm at Ascension Lutheran Church 2210 Grand Ave, Marion, IA 52302.

#### March Birthdays

Robert J Erlandson  
Kerith Lucille St Louis  
Mary M Durspek  
Ellen Susanne Holstein  
Kari Harper  
Karl M Knutson  
Ingrid Naesse

#### sKandanavian Knitters

Meet on Mondays from 10-12  
at Feedwell Bakery and Kitchen.



# BOOK CLUB!

This month we are reading, **No One is Too Small to Make a Difference** by Greta Thunberg.

## Upcoming Reads

- March **Into the North.**  
by Eva Schmutterer
- April **Will and Testament**  
by Vigdis Hjorth
- May **Nemesis**  
by Jo Nesbø



## Book Club

We meet on the third Wednesday of the month at the home of  
**Kari Harper from 1-3 PM**  
**at 2522 Vaughn Drive in Marion.**



## A Lesson in Norwegian

The Norwegian is a person of few words.

English	Norwegian
Excuse me, I didn't quite catch what you were saying. Will you please repeat?	Hæ?
Sorry for bumping into you like that. So terribly clumsy of me.	Oi!
It's you! How lovely to see you!	Nei, men!
And how are things with you and your family?	Ellers?
Excuse me, may I disturb you for a second?	Du?

# Norway's most powerful storm in over 30 years leaves a trail of destruction

Residents of central Norway have awoken to scenes of havoc and homes without power following the country's most powerful storm in more than three decades

Residents of central Norway awoke to scenes of havoc and homes without power Thursday following the country's most powerful storm in more than three decades. Hurricane-force winds hit parts of the Scandinavian country, with gusts of up 180 kilometers per hour (112 miles per hour). Near Laerdal, a small, picturesque town northeast of Bergen, Norway's second-largest city, a bus with 14 passengers was blown off a road, though no injuries were reported, police said.

Some areas were flooded, and airlines and ferry operators temporarily suspended service. There were scattered reports of closed schools, roads, tunnels and bridges both Wednesday and Thursday.

Hurricane-strength gusts also were reported overnight in Sweden. The Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute issued a red warning for the western part of the Norrbottens district, which borders Norway.

The storm, named Ingunn by Norwegian meteorologists, landed in central Norway on Wednesday afternoon before moving north Thursday. The Meteorological Institute had issued a red warning, its highest alert, for the Arctic region.

Further details can be found at 



## Restauration Lodge Minutes

Zoom Meeting—January 9, 2024

Called to order by President Barbara Erickson at 7:10.

Nine members present.

### New Business—1. Ideas for programs

- a. Talk about books
  - b. A very scandi Christmas
  - c. 3 women playing A Doll's House
  - d. Ellen Miller showing how to mark a Hardanger Fiddle
2. Need people to go to Convention. Cindy Monroe volunteered to go.
  3. Time to sign up for scholarship—\$600.00 for someone to go to camp.
  4. Save short videos to share.

### Old Business— 1. Award medals in March

2. Knitting and Reading medals
3. January Dinner postponed until February 13, 2024

