



Restauration Lodge

SONS OF NORWAY 1-548
MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER



DEAR LODGE MEMBERS:

WE WILL CELEBRATE CONSTITUTION DAY, MAY 17, WITH A SYTTENDE MAI BREAKFAST FROM 10:00 AM UNTIL NOON AT THOMAS PARK, MARION. WAFFLERS WILL BE SERVED WITH ALL THE FAVORITE TOPPINGS. THERE WILL BE NO OTHER MEETING IN MAY.

THE SONS OF NORWAY INTERNATIONAL BOARD HAS APPROVED A DUES INCREASE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024. SINGLE MEMBERSHIP MEMBERSHIPS RISE FROM \$60 TO \$84 PER YEAR AND FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS RISE FROM \$90 TO \$144 PER YEAR. INTERNATIONAL CHAIR RON STUBBINGS' LETTER IS AVAILABLE AT [HTTPS://MAILCHI.MP/SOFN/LEADERSHIP-RESOURCE-NEWSLETTER-APRIL2024-5063146?E=315A17B46F](https://mailchi.mp/sofn/leadership-resource-newsletter-april2024-5063146?e=315a17b46f)

THE DISTRICT 1 CONVENTION IN AUGUST IS HAVING A FOLK ART EXHIBIT. IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXHIBIT, THE BUNAD PARADE, SEND STAMPS FOR TUBFRIM, OR SUPPORT A SCHOLARSHIP WALKATHON, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF OUR DELEGATES, CINDY MONROE OR THEA O'GRADY,

CONGRATULATIONS BARB AND LARRY TAYLOR ON THEIR 60TH ANNIVERSARY. SEE THE INVITATION ON THE NEXT PAGE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU NEXT ON MAY 17!
BARBARA



You Are Invited

Please join us for a cake and coffee reception to celebrate Barb & Larry Taylor's 60th Wedding Anniversary

Where: First Congregational UCC Church
361 17th St SE Cedar Rapids IA

When: Saturday June 15, 2024

Time: 1pm-4pm

RSVP: Please RSVP by May 27th

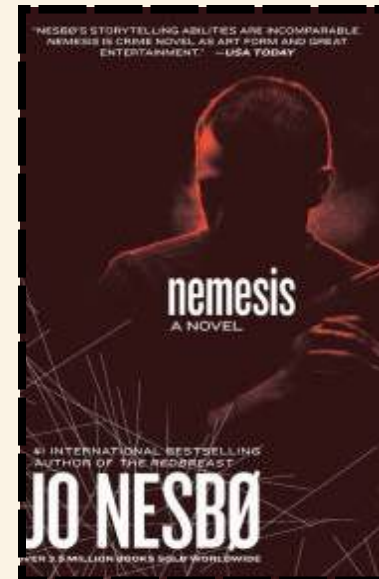
Barb Taylor- barbscitch@mchsi.com

We kindly ask that you do not bring a gift. Bring your company and your favorite memory of Barb & Larry to share with the couple.

NEXT GATHERINGS!

SYTTENDE MAI CELEBRATION
BREAKFAST AT THOMAS PARK IN MARION
MAY 17 FROM 10-12
MEMBERS BRING FRUIT TO SHARE

BOOK CLUB
MAY 15 FROM 1-3
AT THE HOME OF KARI HARPER
2522 VAUGHN IN MARION
NEMESIS BY JO NESBRØ



Zeus, our book club mascot.

June's Book
Norwegian American Women
by Betty Bergland

Gratulerer Med Dagen

Ardith B Erickson
Dean E Ekstrom
John L Hanson
Wendy L Christian
Ryan Kiser
David W Tesdahl
Carolyn A Rushton
Cheryl L Zapf
Donna J Trollet
Wilmer A Mickelson
Arnold E Andersen
Barbara L Erickson
Judy J Fitzgibbons
Phillip Santerre
Kathleen Doyle Almelien
Ann Ghoske
Mette G Kelley
Barbara A Taylor
Lorelei Oetker
Ashton Galstad
Alan R Erickson
Evelyn Galstad

**Happy
BIRTHDAY**



HOW TO ZOOM!

SOCIAL MEETINGS

ZOOM.US/JOIN A MEETING

MEETING ID 777 3044 4484 PASSWORD: SOFNCR

BOOK CLUB

ZOOM.US/JOIN A MEETING

MEETING ID: 869 7855 0382 PASSCODE: 758711

Kathleen Almelien, our metal worker,
says to clean your
Sølje like this!

Always start with warm soapy water and Dawn.

Soak for about 10 minutes

Rinse with warm water.

Rub onto a t-shirt cloth, the most red lipstick 🍷 you can find.

Then buff up areas you want shiny.

If it is the dangles, use a Q-tip to apply.

(This red lipstick is iron oxide and wax)

The silver oxidation called patina is a good thing.

Then soak again in the warm soapy water and Dawn.

Rinse in warm water and dry with another section of the ripped up
T-shirt. 🧕



sKandanavian Knitters

Meet every Monday 10-12
Feedwell Bakery and Kitchen

2. From the Norway manufacturer, Sysmeia, I have been told not to use silver dip, but they did.

From Walmart, get a jar of Connoisseurs Jewelry Cleaner This come in 8 fluid ounces. The jar is a pinkish red

Start with a rinse in dawn (to cut the oils on the metal)

Rinse in warm water

Dip in Connoisseurs Jewelry cleaner for no more than 10 seconds. I do it for 7 seconds.

Rinse in warm water.

Dry with a T- Shirt

If it is not clean, wait 5 minutes and do the process again.

3. If you want to get ride of all the patina

Start with a soapy water Dawn.

Rinse with warm water.

Make a bath of 1 cap full of ammonia to 2 cups water soak, then

Rinse and dry.

The following one is the way I clean them.

JEWELRY CLEANER

1 cup hot water (just below boiling)

1 T Ammonia

1/2 t mild dish soap

Soak briefly and you will see tarnish begin to disappear.

Rinse.

Pat dry with a soft cloth, like an old t-shirt. Repeat if tarnish is not gone.

If dirty and grimy, one can also take baking soda, and water to make a paste to rub on the dirt on the solje with a soft cloth or a worn out toothbrush.

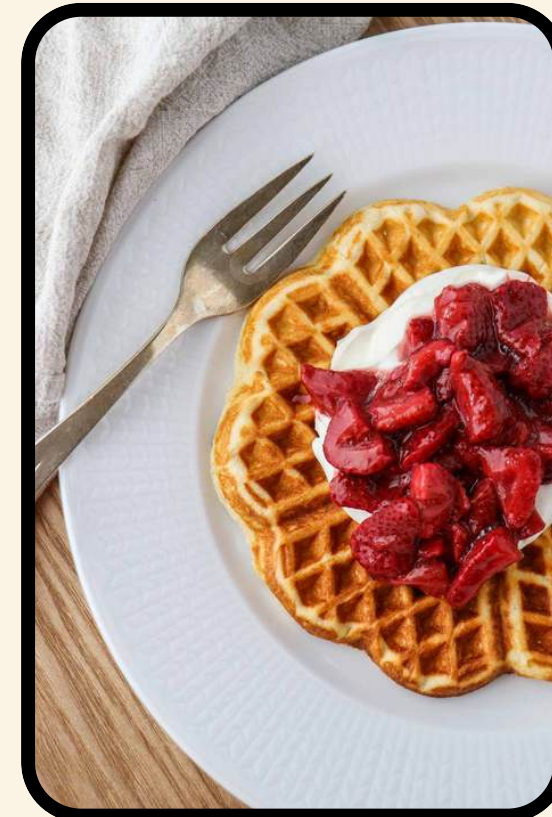
To polish, use a soft cloth and the brightest red lipstick on it to make it shine.

This red lipstick has iron oxide in it... this is embedded in wax to make jewelers rouge the final polishing compound in a jewelry store.

When clean, keep this in an airtight bag.

Pill pouches work wonders.

Do not use or store with rubber bands or pewter.



Sons of Norway – Restauration Lodge Minutes

April, 9, 2024

Lois Shindoll for Barbara Erickson called the meeting to order at 7:00.

Treasurers Report – Arden Shindoll

paid for winter dinner

Cash – \$6,561.57

CD – \$2,741.56

Membership – Tom Olson for Alan Erickson

96 members

28 members present tonight

Minutes for March 9, 2024 meeting approved

Cheryl Zapf - Cards sent to Verl Lekwa's wife, Lisa Kenyon,
Dani (Britta Fitzgibbon's friend), and Alan Erickson.

Social Committee – Barb Taylor and Sue Speicher

Ellen Miller and Milt Knutson brought treats for tonight.

Treats signup is completed.

Syttende Mai – May 17, 2024 at Thomas Park in Marion

Waffler will be served with coffee

Please bring fresh fruit to share.

Plates, cups, silverware, napkins,

sour cream and whipped cream will be provided.

Summer's Eve – June, 2024 in Thomas Park in Marion.

Verl Lekwa gave away a jigsaw puzzle of Norway's North Coast

News from Norway – Tom Naesse

On this day in 1941, Germans invaded Norway.

Over the last 12 months, 55 people have been murdered in Norway.

Exchange rate – \$1.00 US is equal to 6.7 Krone

Program – Les Stokke's heritage tour to Norway in 2022