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Nyhetsbrev January 2020



Ord fra Presidenten



Happy New Year

Happy new Year to All of you.

I hope you all had a peaceful Christmas holiday with family and friends. Despite all work and preparation before, you still have the tickling feeling in your stomach when it is time for Christmas.

For Sharon and me, we did not have much time for preparation We arrived home on Wednesday 18, after a fantastic 51 day of cruise in the South Pacific.

But we were present for our Lodge Christmas dinner. It did turn out to be a very nice and enjoyable evening for all, good food and well-prepared program. Thanks a lot to all involved.

We also had the pleasure to hand out annual pins to 15 members, 9 were present at the party.

8 members for 5 years pin, 3 members for 10 years pin, 20 years pin to JR and Connie Fleischer And our Gold members Beryl and Donald Waldeland was awarded with 45 years pin.

What is coming up during 2020?

First, we have the social Jan. 25th with a brunch and celebrate SoN 125th birthday, (se separate info). The Heritage Day festival March 28. Looking forward to see you all again during the season.

Ulf



Book Club, Thursday, January 16 at 3:30
Panera Restaurant, 34180 Monterey Ave, Palm Desert, CA 92211 (Southeast corner of Monterey & Dinah Shore)

January's book is *Jenny* by Sigrid Unset. *Jenny*, published in 1911, is a novel by the famed Norwegian writer Sigrid Undset, and is regarded as Undset's literary breakthrough. The novel is set in Rome and later in Norway. The story is a stunningly moody yet frank and searching drama about a young woman painter struggling to reconcile her need to make art with her longing for and fear of love.

February's book is *The Half Brother* by Lars Saabye Christensen.



Solskinn Lodge Happy Hour

Welcome the New Year

& Start the Celebration of 125 years of Sons of Norway

Bellatrix Restaurant at Classic Club Golf Course (Lounge and Patio)

Thursday, January 9 at 4:30 pm

75200 Classic Club Blvd. Palm Desert

Go north of Hwy 10 on Cook Street,
turn right onto Varner, then turn left onto Classic Club Blvd.

Reservations not taken, just show up at lounge (patio, if weather allows)

Bar Bites for \$4 - \$12

Voluntary \$1.00 donation requested for Solskinn's charitable giving. Questions, call Nancy Madson, 760-238-8819

**Frokost (Norwegian Brunch) &
Sons of Norway 125th Birthday Celebration**

11:00 am Saturday, January 25, 2020

Hope Lutheran Church
45900 Portola Avenue, Palm Desert

\$10.00/person w/reservations
\$13.00 without reservations
Pay at door

Please reserve in advance so we know how much food to prepare. Thank-you!!
R.S.V.P. before January 22, 2020
to Nancy Madson at norsknm@gmail.com or 760-343-0848 (leave message)



A funny story

Ole and Lena were sitting down to their usual cup of morning coffee listening to the weather report coming over the radio. "There will be 3 to 5 inches of snow today, and a snow emergency has been declared. You must park your cars on the odd numbered side of the streets." Ole got up from his coffee and replied, "Jeez, okay."

Two days later, again they both were sitting down with their cups of morning coffee and the weather forecast was, "There will be 2 to 4 inches of snow today, and a snow emergency has been declared. You must park your cars on the even numbered side of the streets." Ole got up from his coffee and replied, "Jeez, okay."

Three days later, again they both were sitting down with their cups of coffee and the weather forecast was, "There will be 6 to 8 inches of snow today, and a snow emergency has been declared. You must park your cars on the . . ." and then the power went out, and Ole didn't get the rest of the instructions. He said to Lena, "Jeez, what am I going to do now, Lena?" Lena replied, "Aw, Ole, just leave the car in the garage."

Reminding of Heritage

Day

March 28, 2020

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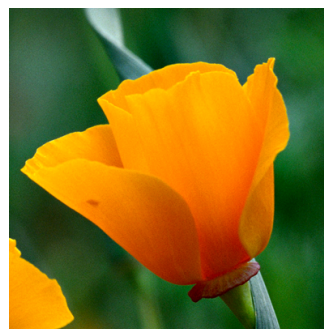
Let me know that you ar villing to take part.

Respond to my e mail:

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Fødsler i Januar Happy Birsthday to:

Todd Pauling.	1/6
Dottie Bessares	1/10
Sammie Lee Ling	1/10
Susan Norby	1/21



Founders' Day – January 16th

On this date back in 1895, 18 Norwegian immigrants in Minneapolis, MN came together and formed a new group whose goals were to protect its members and their families from the financial hardships experienced during times of sickness or death. A noble purpose, to be sure, but over time the mission grew to also include the preservation of Norwegian heritage and culture. It was clear that our founders and earliest members were great leaders and, I believe, also men of great vision.

From a 2012 Sons of Norway blog

Sons of Norway is now celebrating 125 years of sharing the Norwegian culture and heritage; helping families with insurance and financial products; and assisting communities with scholarships and grants, financial donations, and volunteerism. This is the Sons of Norway three F's: Fraternal, Financial, and Foundation. Show/share your heritage on January 16 and wear red, white, and blue, or your Norwegian sweater (if the temperature allows). Wear your Norwegian sølje or your Norwegian flag earrings or pin. Tell a neighbor, a friend, or a stranger (person you meet in your daily activities) about Sons of Norway.

Submitted by Nancy Madson

The winner of Luellas Quilt

**Adrienne Lincoln
Zone 1 Director and FBC**

Luella donated this Quilt for donation to SoN. Foundation. the result was of more than \$300. thanks for good work.



**Some pic. from our Christmas Dinner
Dec. 18**



**Our 9 members,
present with
awarded pins**



DATE	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME
Jan. 7, Tuesday	Heritage Day planning meeting	3:30 Nancy's home
Jan. 9, Thursday	Happy Hour	4:30 Bellatrix Restaurant at Classic Club
Jan. 14, Tuesday	Board/Business meeting	3:30 Nancy's home
Jan. 16, Thursday	Book Club	3:30 Panera, Monterey & Dinah Shore
Jan. 16, Thursday	Founders' Day—Happy Birthday Sons of Norway	celebrate wherever you are
Jan. 25, Saturday	Solskinn Social –Brunch & 125th Birthday party	11:00 - Hope Lutheran Church
Feb. 11, Tuesday	Board/Business meeting	3:30 Nancy's home
Feb. 13, Thursday	Happy Hour	4:30 Nancy's home
Feb. 20, Thursday	Book Club	3:30 Panera, Monterey & Dinah Shore
Feb. 22, Saturday	Solskinn Social – Lunch, Election of Delegates	12:00 - Hope Lutheran Church
March 28, Saturday	Scandinavian Heritage Day	10:00 – 3:00 Hope Center

See specific articles for information on January events and any reservation instructions.



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to celebrate our relationship
with other Nordic countries,
and to provide quality
insurance and financial products
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