

Nyhetsbrev February 2019

Ord fra Presidenten



As some of you already know, we had to cancel the Heritage Festival this year. The board made that decision in the last meeting. It was hard to get all the volunteers that were necessary to run it well, so instead of risking a bad event, we canceled the event this year. But we will be back next year.

The date we had chosen, Feb 23 is still active. We are going to arrange a meeting with information about District 6. It will be an open information event for all members at the Local Lodges from the District. We will be serving a typical Norwegian Brunch at the event and it is free for all members who are attending, see separate info in the Newsletter. Take the opportunity to meet other members from the District and make new friends.

Our last social was a potluck with the theme of Bunad, it seems like those who attended were happy with the event.

I myself could not attend since I recently had gone thru a medical procedure and was not fit for it at the moment. Hopefully I will be back soon. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the meeting on Feb 23.

Ulf



Please join us for
Norwegian Frokost
(breakfast) and
District Informational
Seminar

Saturday, February 23,
2019 9:30 am – 1:30 pm
Hosted by Solskinn Lodge
#150

9:30 – 10:30 Seminar

10:30 – 11:30 Frokost
and Music

11:30 – 1:30 Seminar

Hope Lutheran Church
45900 Portola Avenue,
Palm Desert, CA 92260

Frokost is free for Sons of
Norway members
with full seminar attend-
ance (\$10.00 for Frokost,
only)

Learn about your Sons of
Norway organization:
Reservations required.
RSVP to Nancy Madson

Happy Hour – something different!

Rendezvous Restaurant at Tri-Palms Country Club Clubhouse
 32700 Desert Moon Drive, Thousand Palms
 Friday, February 15 at 5:30 pm

Tri-Palms Country Club is north of Hwy 10, east of Monterey, south of Ramon
 Enter Broadmoor Drive off of Monterey
 Or enter San Miguelito off of Ramon Road
 Either way, drive through dips, and curve around until you see the clubhouse

Friday nights feature outdoor (with heaters)
 Karaoke, reasonable prices
 Singing not required, others will entertain us :)
 Reservations not taken, just show up

Voluntary donation requested for Solskinn's charitable giving.
 Questions, call Nancy Madson, 760-238-2688

Premier Norwegian Boy's Choirs to perform in Escondido on Sunday February 17, 2019 at 3:30 pm,
 First United Methodist Church of Escondido (located at 341 S. Kalmia St.) will host a choral concert by the Vanse Boys' Choir ("Vanseguttekor - Deo Gloria") from Norway, under the direction of Bryan Breidenthal. More information can be found on the internet...Google search for more information.

February fødsler

- Wayne Johnson 2/1
- Loren Opdahl 2/8
- Terese Olsen Hartley 2/11
- Donald Lingle 2/16
- Ulf Strandjord 2/23
- Grace Bjerke 2/25



BOOK CLUB

3:30 PM THUR 2/21

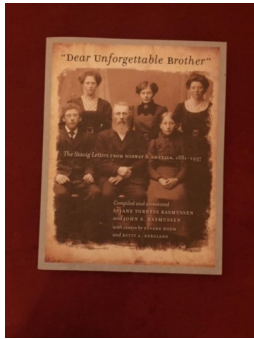
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Solskinn Book Club



The Solskinn Book club had a good discussion about the book "We Are Going to Pick Potatoes" Norway and the Holocaust, The Untold Story. Everyone agreed they liked the book and found it interesting and informative.



On February 21st we will be discussing "Dear Unforgettable Brother" by Jane Torness Rasmussen and John S. Rasmussen. This is the story of the Stavig brothers Kunt Stavig (who

stayed in Norway) and Lars (who traveled to the prairies of the Dakota Territory). The communication among the Stavig relatives gives insight into the lives of those who emigrate and those who Stayed behind.

We hope you will join us at Panera near Sam's Club on Thursday, February 21st at 3:30.

Submitted by- Bev

Arvid Pettersen, a Norwegian singer-songwriter, and his band will perform Give Thanks, Christian music at

Hope Lutheran Church
45900 Portola Avenue
Palm Desert, CA
Sunday, February 10

6:00 pm has performed live close to 3000 times in 20 countries.

We hope you can join us for this FREE CONCERT.

An offering will be taken for the band.

January Social - Bunads



Although our group was small, we had a wonderful Sons of Norway Social on Saturday, January 26. The potluck was delicious, and dessert was krumkake with cloudbberries and whipped cream. Yummm! Nancy demonstrated how to make them, showed us several various

krumkake irons and made plenty for us to enjoy. Three of our members showed and told about their bunads. I showed a photo of the bunads of 5 sisters in Norway who are my cousins. I also included a baptism in Norway of relatives who are wearing bunads. Four of us told about our Norwegian sweaters. A good time was had by all, including a guest that Junelle brought.



Top left photo: Nancy Madson, on left, showed a bunad given to her by former lodge member, Astrid Laurvik. Luella Grangaard, middle, showed the back of the bunad that she embroidered and sewed. Tone Chaplin is wearing the bunad from Bodø, her hometown.

Middle photo:

Norwegian Movie Matinee

Saturday, March 2 at 1:00 pm

Nancy Madson's home, 28351 Via Las Palmas,
Thousand Palms

Call or email for reservation

760-343-0848 leave a voice message, or email
norsknm@gmail.com

limited to 12 people (with another viewing if
enough demand)

Movie is over 2 hours. Intermission with snacks
and drinks.

THE KING'S CHOICE is based on the true the story about three dramatic days in April 1940, where the King of Norway is presented with an unimaginable ultimatum from the German armed forces: surrender or die. Norwegian: *Kongens nei*, meaning "The King's No" is a 2016 biographical war film directed by Erik Poppe. It is a co-production between Norway and Ireland, and was selected as the Norwegian entry for the Best Foreign Language Film at the 89th Academy Awards.



Events Calendar

Date	Event	Time/Location/Contact
Feb 8 – 9, Fri, Sat	Nordic Spirit Symposium	Cal Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks
Feb 10, Sun	Norwegian Singer	6:00 Hope Lutheran Church
Feb 12, Tues	Board Meeting	3:30 Nancy's home
Feb 14, Thurs	Hardanger	3:00 Charlotte's home
Feb 15, Fri	Happy Hour	5:30 Rendezvous Restaurant, 1000 Palms
Feb 21, Thurs	Book Club	3:30 Panera, Monterey and Dinah Shore
Feb 23, Sat	Member Seminar & Frokost	9:30 – 1:30 Hope Lutheran Church
Mar 2, Sat	Movie Matinee	1:00 Nancy's House
Mar 14, Thurs	Hardanger	3:00 Phyllis's home
Apr 11, Thurs	Hardanger	3:00 Cheryl's home
May 9, Thurs	Hardanger	3:00 Connie's home

Krumkake recipe

- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- ½ cup butter (1 stick)
- 1 cup milk
- 1 ½ cup flour
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 tsp cardamom (optional)



Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and mix well. Add milk and flour (and cardamom, if used) alternately in small increments. Add vanilla and mix well. Heat Krumkake iron, following manufacturer’s instructions. Place 1 teaspoon on iron platen (1 or 2 images depending on iron) and bake until light golden brown. Lift and remove from the iron with a butter knife or spatula, and quickly roll onto a conical roller or onto the end of a wooden spoon, for a cylindrical shape. Serve plain for the cylindrical shape, or fill the conical shape with whipped cream. The traditional filling, for the conical shape, is multekrem – whipped cream mixed with cloudberry jam. Yum!

Submitted by Nancy Madson

Krumkake was the Norwegian dessert at the January social. Nancy Madson demonstrated krumkake making on a double, electric krumkake iron. Nancy showed three “generations” of krumkake irons. The middle krumkake iron is what Nancy’s mother used. Nancy used to roll the krumkake as her mother baked them on the krumkake iron over the stove. Their tradition was to roll the krumkake over the end of a wooden spoon into a cylindrical shape rather than the conical shape that is more traditional. The cylindrical krumkake took less storage space than the conical shape. The heavy, cast iron krumkake iron on the left would be what grandparents and/or great grandparents would have used.

Submitted by Nancy Madson

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