



NORDEN NEWS

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Fra presidenten

The confidence you have shown in electing me as your president for this year is of great encouragement. Encouragement is something we all need and your elected officers, especially.

“NORDEN 2 - A PLACE FOR FAMILIES” was the theme of my initial address at the installation meeting. If we do not make Norden 2 a Place for Families, then it will soon be no place at all.

But is that the reason to do things, is preservation of a building and a club a good enough reason to take action? We do these things because it is important. It is important to share the Norwegian culture. It is important that our children learn about the world, starting with the country that we all came from. It is important to pass on skills and abilities which will be lost if our children and grand children, if our friends and neighbors, don't have a chance to learn them. And, it is important to have fun!

Part of making Norden 2 a place for families is to open our arms wide for all the parts of our family. Close coordination and programming with the Daughters of Norway is a first and important step. Other lodges and lags too, must be included in our family.

But great journeys begin with a few steps. The first steps were taken on the day after our installation meeting in January. The Hiking Vikings, Norden 2's newest and least exclusive group met and walked on the Ruston Way waterfront. The first Monthly event was such a success, they decided to walk every week! Open to all who enjoy a short stroll or a long walk. Start at 9:00 am on Saturdays in front of Johnny's Fish market at the Old Town pier. Finish when you want. And you're only one block away from Starbucks' or Tulley's for that post walk coffee or latté.

In February we will have our first Family Night at the Lodge. Count on a baseball game this summer, maybe

URGENT HELP NEEDED!

If our popular breakfasts are to continue, it is necessary that we get more people to help. The same folks work month after month and they need a break. We are in desperate need of people to mix batter, cook pancakes, cook bacon, wait tables, scramble eggs and wash dishes.

If you feel you don't know how to do these things, we would be happy to have a training session at the Hall on a Saturday to show you the ropes and serve you breakfast.

Please call Iona at (253) 845-5446 if you can help. We can't let this popular event close down, so please call.



Erik Ekenes and Tom Heavey

a June cruise and midsommars-baler. The 17th of May falls on a Saturday this year. Our dinner and social should be something especially good. And of course, we are preparing for our 100th anniversary, in 2004.

And remember to take your Valentine to the St. Olaf Choir, in Olympia on February 14th.

Tom Heavey

Julebord



Cliff Magnussen was bartender at the annual Julebord on December 7, 2002

This years Julebord was once again a special event.

Shirley Haukeli and her crew catered the dinner. Music was provided by Sylvia and the Fjordsong Band. Members of the Julebord Committee included: Alyce Fletcher, Fred & Sharon Hjelseth, Thor Aanes, Karen Castleman, Mariann Fletcher, Cliff Magnussen, Ing & Alma Drage and T. & Bill Curry.

A big TUSEN TAKK to all those that made this a wonderful evening for all.



Audrey Kvernvik has been hospitalized.

Eva Casperson has been ill.

Kathy Fry has been ill.

Robert O'Neal has been ill.

Don Anderson cut two fingers on a saw.

Alyce Fletcher hurt her knee.

Ing Drage has been ill.

Janice Yost fell and broke her leg.

Our heartfelt sympathy to the following families:

Herb Daun lost his wife, Muriel.

Robert Stevenson lost his father.

Ragnar Skaflestad, 87, died on Dec. 4th.

Hjordis Nicholson, a life member, died.

The Lodge sends its best wishes to each of these members, as well as to any we haven't heard about. Call Frances Lingwall at (253) 531-5023 when you know of a member who is ill, injured or hospitalized.

Norden 2 Computer Classes: Winter Schedule:

January, February, March -
1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

Dates are as follows:

Sunday, Jan. 5th & Jan. 19th, 2003

Sunday, Feb. 2nd & Feb. 16th, 2003

Sunday, Mar. 2nd & Mar. 16th, 2003

There will be three classes each date. All will be one-hour in length, with the first class starting at 11:00 am. Each student will attend his or her class at the same time each month. Maximum space available is three students per class.

Kathy Fry will be instructing the computer classes again. All students must pre-register with Kathy by calling her at (253) 565-4583.

Classes will be filled on a first-come first-serve basis. Everyone is asked to fill out a computer class survey form, and will be placed in the appropriate skills level class.

Please Note:

Computer classes are available to Norden 2 members only.

Breakfast with Santa

Our annual Breakfast with Santa was held on December 15, 2002 at Normanna Hall.



Sammy, great-grandson of Marie Maloney, brought his box of Christmas wishes to share with Santa.

Sons of Norway Norden #2 Scholarship Program Proposal

This will be voted on at an upcoming meeting.

Introduction

One of the main programs of our lodge is to provide scholarships to children, grandchildren and designated others related to members of Norden Lodge #2. Our lodge recognizes the value of advanced education in today's society and of the vital need to educate our youth in the culture and heritage of Norwegians through camper scholarships. The youth of today represent the future leaders of the Sons of Norway lodge.

To insure the scholarship program continues, it is proposed that a permanent scholarship fund be established in the amount of \$25,000. Only dividends and interest from the fund will be used for scholarship finances.

To achieve the goal of raising \$25,000, the following program is recommended for adoption.

It is noted this program and other similar programs are necessary for the lodge to be maintained as a tax exempt non-profit organization.

Funding

1. Seed money from the lodge in the amount of \$2,000
2. 10% of the profit from all money raising projects be given to the fund
3. Donations from members
4. Gifts that can be turned into cash if required.

Cars, Boats, Real estate, Stocks or Bonds, Jewelry, Wills

5. Scholarship gift

With a gift of \$1,500 or more, a scholarship will be awarded each year in the name(s) of the giver(s).

For example: Inger & Olav Olson Sons of Norway Memorial Scholarship.

6. Monthly pledge.

For example: a 12-month pledge of \$10. 00 per month

Accounting

Financial reports to the lodge on a semi-annual basis

- a. Money received
- b. Dividends and interest earned
- c. Detail of all expenses
- d. Scholarship money turned over to the scholarship committee
- e. Ending balance

Administration

Committee of three members will be appointed by the president of the lodge based on recommendations of the executive committee. Members will serve a three-year term. On the initial appointment of the committee members, one will serve a one year term, one a two year term, and one a three year term.

Recognition

1. For a gift of \$10.00 or more, a certificate will be awarded. The certificate is a copy of the original certificate issued when money was raised to build the lodge building in the year of 1922.
2. Each gift received will be recorded in a Scholarship book.

Timing

It is recommended the project be continued for a period of three years at which time the books will be closed and distribution of funds will begin.

Prepared by: Don Anderson, November 2002



Christmas Baskets for Needy Families

Three families in Tacoma enjoyed a bountiful holiday dinner thanks to the generosity of the members of Norden 2. A Silent Auction of "white elephant" items was held at the December business meeting to raise the funds. The money raised - \$165.00 - was then used to provide the food baskets for the families. This is another great example of the members of Norden 2 reaching outside the doors of Normanna Hall into the community.

Nancy Heavey

Julebord and Santa Breakfast

The Julebord and Breakfast with Santa, December activities were both successful events.

The Julebord was well attended and the food cooked by Shirley Haukeli was great. Alyce Fletcher and her crew did a wonderful job on decorations and Fred Hjelseth got the most beautiful tree. The highlight of the evening was awarding plaques to the Man and Woman of the Year. Russ Gunderson who, in spite of knee surgery, back surgery, broken ribs, broken arm, a bad burn and a car accident, still continued to make coffee for the breakfasts and socials, was chosen Man of the Year. Shirley Haukeli who for many years has purchased supplies for our monthly breakfasts was chosen Woman of the Year. Congratulations to you both.

Our Breakfast with Santa was a fun time for everyone. Marge Kunschak, Janet Smith and Myself filled bags of neat things for the kids. Dennis Dhaese and Janet Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and did a great job. Gary and Janice Yost took pictures of both kids and adults, and Shelby Krogh was the little elf that gave out the treat bags. Janet Smith made the cute folders for the pictures. A great time was had by all that attended.

Iona Dhaese

District 2 Sports Events

February 1st. Cross Country Ski Tournament at Trollhaugen. Contact: Steven Peterson 253-884-4751

April 26/27- Bowling Tournament at Majestic Lanes, Lynwood.- Contact: Ivan Thompson (206) 546-2962

August 2 - Horseshoe Tournament at Trollhaugen contact: Harry Malnes (425) 743-1660

August 16 - Golf Tournament at Rolling Hills, Bremerton. Contact: Roger Spray. (360) 697-3266

MAN & WOMAN OF THE YEAR



Shirley Haukeli, Iona Dhaese and Russ Gunderson



Hiking Vikings: Erna Lowe, Tom Heavey, Will Fry, Nancy Heavey, Randy Kunkle, Karen Kunkle.

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A Little in English

Donuts stop thieves

Twenty-five fresh doughnuts halted two burglars on the prowl in Trondheim one Saturday evening in November. The tasty temptations were impossible to resist for the two burglars in the Trondheim doughnut shop. They comforted themselves with doughnuts when they could not find any money in the shop, says Security Chief Jon Eivind Scheffe of the Sør-Trøndelag Police Department. The two men, in their twenties, had to spend the night in jail. Without any doughnuts to munch on.

- *Nettavisen*

Litt på norsk

Smultringer stoppet tyver

Tjuefem ferske smultringer stoppet to innbruddstyver på tokt i Trondheim en lørdag kveld i november. De runde fristelsene var helt umulig å motstå for de to mennene som gjorde innbrudd i en smultringbu i Trondheim. I skuffelsen over at de ikke fant kontanter i bua, trøstet de seg med smultringer, sier vaktstjef Jon Eivind Scheffe ved Sør-Trøndelag politidistrikt. De to mennene, som er i 20-årene, måtte tilbringe natten i arresten. Uten smultringer å gumle på.

- *Nettavisen*

Sons of Norway Sports Medal Program

Keeping in Shape

If you live in more northern climates, this time of year can mean great opportunities for skiing. If you live in warmer climates, then you probably have more activities available to you. Either way, if you want encouragement and recognition for doing athletic activities, try the Norwegian-inspired Sports Medal Program. The medals offered are :

Gangmerke (walking)

Idrettsmerke (sports and fitness)

Skimerke (skiing)

Sykkelmerke (bicycling)

Four levels of each medal can be earned by completing a certain amount of activities within a one-year time span. Participants can choose to follow the guidelines given by Sons of Norway headquarters, or work out an individualized program with their Lodge or District Sports Director. To obtain the forms for this program, or to find the contact information for your Lodge or District Sports Director, call 800-945-8851. All forms are also available at www.sonsofnorway.com

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KALENDER

Saturdays.--

Hiking Vikings 9am In front of Johnny's Fish market at the Old Town pier on Ruston Way.

February

Friday, 7th:

Dinner: 7pm; Business Meeting: 8pm

Sunday, 9th Norwegian Pancake Breakfast

9am to 1pm, Adults \$5

Saturday, 15th --

Swiss Steak Dinner and Dancing

Saturday 22nd -- Family Game Night

Thursday 27th: Board Meeting

March:

Friday, 7th

Dinner: 7pm Business Meeting: 8pm

Sunday, 9th --Pancake Breakfast: 9am to 1pm

Saturday, 15th --

Corned Beef Dinner and Dancing

Socials

Saturday, February 15th

Bring your sweetheart down for a night of Dinner and Dancing
Swiss Steak by Shirley Haukeli.



Saturday, March 15th

Come and enjoy a Corned Beef Dinner
by Iona Dhaese.

Music by
Lyle Schaefer.

Contact Alyce Fletcher (253) 759-2108
for further information \$13

Happy Hour - 6pm; Dinner - 7pm; Dancing - 8pm