



NORDEN NEWS

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March 2004

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Bake Sale at March Breakfast

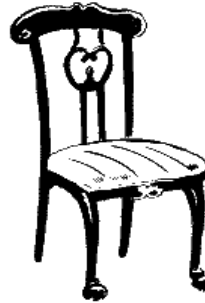


The Centennial Committee is proud to announce that we will be holding a bake sale. We are raising funds to help finance activities for our 100th Anniversary in August, 2004.

Donations of baked items will be accepted the morning of the breakfast. For further information call Iona at 845-5446.

Stop by and see us at the March 14th Breakfast.

CENTENNIAL CHAIRS



Good News! We have a limited number of centennial chairs that are available to our members during our centennial year. If you would like a chair with your name on it, or a chair for a friend, or a memorial chair now is your chance. The chairs are available at \$33.00 each.

To participate, make a check out to Norden 2 Chair Fund and send it to Don Barrett, or Don Anderson. Be certain the name(s) of the individuals are included with the exact spelling.

Thank you for your continued interest in this project. As of 24 February 12 new chairs have been ordered.

If you have any questions please, contact Don Anderson at 253 759 5028.

Thanks, Don

RUMMAGE SALE

APRIL 9, 10, 11

We will be holding a Rummage Sale on April 9, 10 & 11.

Bring those unwanted items down to Normanna Hall and help support Norden 2.

Call Iona at 845-5446 for further information.

This is a great fundraiser for our lodge and everyone is encouraged to participate.



29th Annual Norwegian Heritage Festival

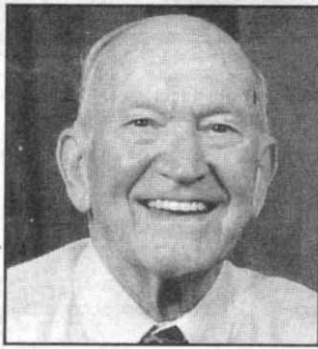
Saturday, April 24th
11:00 to 3:00

Scandinavian Cultural Center
Pacific Lutheran University

Free Admission and Parking

Craft Demonstrations
Authentic Norwegian Cafe, childrens programs, genealogy discussions, door prizes and more

For information call:
(253) 847-8191 or (253) 535-7532



Herbert J. Daun
1917 - 2004

Herb Daun, beloved friend, husband, father , grandfather and great grandfather, passed away after a short illness on Monday Feb. 2 in Grants Pass, Oregon. Herb was born in Winona, Minnesota on January 23, 1917 to Robert and Marie Daun. After his discharge from the US Navy in 1941, he relocated to the Tacoma area and lived there until his recent move to Grants Pass.

Herb will be remembered for his quick smile, wonderful sense of humor and calming touch. he will be greatly missed by all his family and many friends. Herb was an avid gardner, spending most of his free hours working in his yard. He was also a wonderful cook and prepared many dinners at Normanna Hall and was instrumental in teaching many of us the fine art of 'rolling perfect lefse'. He was a member of Norden 2 Sons of Norway, VASA and Harmony Lodge.



Norma Olivia (Howe) Ness

Norma was born in Camrose, Alberta, Canada on Feb. 22, 1917 and was the the youngest of Isabel and Olaf Howe. She passed away peacefully on Feb. 6, 2004 after a long bout with cancer. She was preceded in death by husband John I. Ness.

She was a long time member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church and the Sons of Norway. Knitting was her hobby and she was famous for her many projects.



Cooks from the Febrary social pose for a picture.

(l-r) Iona Dhaese, Karen Castleman, Don Anderson, Russ Gunderson, Kathy Fry, Thor Aanes, Will Fry (hiding), Doug Andreassen, Alyce Fletcher, Mariann Fletcher.

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Is Lutefisk better with Coke?

That is the headline of an article in the Duluth News-Tribune, Duluth, Mn.

"Things probably would have gone better without Coke for a codfish that swallowed a pop can. Stig Skaar and his family in western Norway found a slightly dented but intact Coca-Cola can inside the stomach of the fish.

The fish, caught in the waters off Norway's western coast, was long and skinny and weighed just a few pounds--far less than the 22 pounds a healthy cod of that length should weigh.

The empty soda can filled the fish's entire stomach, leaving no room for real food.

"Bergens Tidende," the newspaper in the nearby city of Bergen, reported that cod are notorious for their indiscriminate and voracious appetites. For example, cods in Norwegian waters have swallowed an 11 pound otter and six frozen hamburger patties."

Associated Press

March Meeting Highlights

Tom Heavey called the meeting to order.
Over 50 new members joined our lodge.

Robert & Sharon Aamodt Dexter gave a presentation on fjord horses and Sharon brought some of her watercolor prints to share with us. You can see these prints on her website at:

<http://www.nordicfolklore.com>

\$5 Attendance Drawing won by Alice Stephenson
\$35 Membership Drawing won by Diana Nelson

It was announced that starting in March the price of the breakfast will increase to \$6 and the socials to \$14

Don Anderson announced that he has contacted the City regarding changing the name of the street in front of the hall in honor of our centennial. There is a contest underway to choose this name. Contact him for further details: (253) 759-5028

Attention: New Queen Candidates

A new queen for Norden 2 will be chosen at the May business meeting.

If you know of a girl that would be interested in this honor please contact Tom Heavey
(253) 752-8450

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Our lodge has voted to establish a "Scholarship Fund" for the purpose of awarding scholarships to children and grandchildren of our members. The awarding of scholarships has been one of our major programs for almost 100 years. The fund will award scholarships from interest and dividends earned from invested funds. This will take place once the fund is fully established.

There are many different ways members can participate. Some are:

1. Cash donations.
2. Pledge. For example, a pledge of \$ 10.00/mo.
3. Gifts that can be turned into cash
 - a. cars
 - b. real estate
 - c. stocks or bonds
 - d. boats
 - e. stamp collections & coin collections
 - f. bunader
 - g. jewelry
 - h. other

4. Scholarship gift. With a gift of \$1500 or more, a scholarship will be awarded in the name(s) of the giver(s). For example: Inger and Olav Olson Sons of Norway Memorial Scholarship. This will be awarded each year as noted, (what a wonderful long term gift).

5. Wills All gifts are tax deductible in the year they are given, so now is a good time to consider this aspect of giving.

For a gift of \$ 10.00 or more, a certificate will be awarded. The certificate is a copy of the same one that was issued to those who contributed to the building of our lodge.

Each gift will be duly recorded in a scholarship book that will be on display at each meeting. In addition, names will be published in our newsletter.

The current committee for the fund are Don Anderson, Liv Engen and Virgil Loken.

Checks should be made out to: Norden 2 Scholarship Fund & mailed to any of the committee members.

Thank you for your consideration and participation in this most exciting program.

Don Anderson, Chairman

24 February 2004

Subject: Financial Report of the Scholarship Fund

To date we have \$2340.00 in the fund.

Funds have been received from:

Robert and Eva Caspersen, Harvey Johnson, Virgil Loken, Herman Tofte, Marilyn Carlson, Don and Elaine Anderson

We thank each one very much for their contribution to this most exciting program, Don, Liv & Virgil

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Kalender

Friday, March 5th

Business Meeting: 7:30 pm

Sunday, March 14th

Pancake Breakfast: 9am to 1pm

Saturday, March 20th

Social: Corned Beef dinner

Happy Hour 6pm

Friday, April 2nd

Business Meeting 7:30 om

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, April 9, 10, 11

Rummage Sale - Normanna Hall

Sunday, April 11

Pancake Breakfast 9am to 1pm

Saturday, April 17

Social: Steak Fry

Happy Hour 6pm

Corned Beef Dinner

Iona and her team of leprechauns will be serving up a great meal of Corned Beef and Cabbage.



Music by:
Lyle Schaefer

Happy Hour 6pm,
Dinner 7pm
Dancing starts at 8pm.

\$14

**For further information:
Contact Alyce Fletcher at (253) 759-2108**