



Normanden Lodge 4-424 Newsletter January 2022



Dear Normanden Members,

Happy New Year!

It was so great to see so many at the Christmas party.

The fire, the singing and dancing around the tree - it was wonderful. Julenissen made an appearance, and there was cookies. It was just a great afternoon. Tusen takk to all the organizers and bakers.

We are looking forward the social meeting in January - hope to see you there.

Eivind Gjetmundsen, President



Social Meeting: **SECRETS OF THE ICE!**

We are very excited to meet in person once again on

Sunday, January 9, at 1:30 p.m.

Nina Sverdsten will tell us all about how the melting ice and glaciers in Norway are revealing personal items from the Viking Age and even earlier!

Mid-afternoon snacks will be provided after the presentation.

Masks will be strongly encouraged when not eating or drinking.

Happenings at the Lodge...

Lodge Scholarships

Normanden Lodge will again be awarding scholarships this year. These scholarships are for members, their children and grandchildren who are beyond their first year in post-secondary schooling (Graduate Scholarship) or who are graduating seniors from high school (Membership Scholarship). The school may be a college, university, or technical school and does not have to be a Montana school.

The applications for these scholarships can be found on Normanden 4-424 Lodge's Webpage. You can also contact Dan Rude for an application. – 543-3219 or dbjrude@msn.com. The deadline for submitting applications is March 31.

January 2022

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| Janelle R Grant | 6 |
| Eleanor Powell Budge | 7 |
| Alexis Johnson | 10 |
| Mary Alice Manning | 10 |
| Carol Ann Madsen | 11 |
| Reidun K Langaunet-Nielsen | 14 |
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| Lynne S Jensen | 19 |
| Janelle Irene Marley | 19 |
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| Betty T Wing | 22 |
| Lilja S Schultz | 25 |
| Michael Nielsen | 26 |
| Nordis B Riley | 27 |
| Shirley Jean Cabot | 29 |

Tusen Takk For The Help

We want to thank the 70+ brave Norwegians who endured the rain to attend the Jul Event! A special thanks to the Borks, Eric Langaunet, Eivind Gjetmundsen, the Cooking Club, and everyone who pitched in at the end to clean up! Happy New Year. Betty and Dan Rude

Sunshine Messages

🎄🎄🎄 Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
🎄🎄🎄 Sending holiday wishes of good health, joy, and peace to all ♡ A sled full of sunshine was sent to Aaron Arneson as he recovers from surgery.
Prosit (God Bless You) in the new year



Please Contact Melodee Burreson at 406-370-7922 or m_burreson@yahoo.com



New Members:

Betsy Weber

Club Activities for January 2022

Language

The Intermediate Class is now meeting in the beautiful new Missoula Public Library. The Norwegian book club successfully finished Tom Sawyer and is beginning "Short Stories in Norwegian." If you have any questions, please contact Betty Wing - 406-241-9170
redpandafan@yahoo.com

Librarian

The child's bunad cap has been found and will be proudly displayed.

If you have a donation, please contact our Librarian Betty Wing - 406-241-9170
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Fjell Nå! (Mountain Needle)

We are taking a short break for the holidays and will be back on Tuesday, January 11th at the Lodge from 7pm to 9pm on Tuesday nights. We always love to have new people join us, so if you are interested come on out. We have many of the needle arts represented and are always willing to teach new members. If you have any questions, please email me at Jennae.kuehl@gmail.com or call me at 406-880-8468. Happy Stitching!!

Sports

Just a reminder that you can track your activity and work towards the various sports medals that are offered by the Sons of Norway. There are tracking records available on the sofn.com website. If you have any suggestions for sports related activities, please email Charles at cjkuehl2013@gmail.com. Have fun!

Genealogy Workshops

We are cancelling the genealogy workshops for the time being. Since we don't have internet access at the lodge currently, we can't hold the workshops. If you are interested in continuing your genealogy research, I would recommend checking with local society (Western Montana Genealogical Society) and the public library. Happy Hunting.

If you have any questions email Jennae at Jennae.kuehl@gmail.com.

Cooking Club

Tusen takk to all the cooks who helped make the cookies for the Jul party: Adam Ragsdale, Percy Ragsdale, Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson, Elaine Williamson, Peter Bensen and Bristol Mitchell.

Happy New Year! Cooking Club will **meet January 8th at 10 am** to make a yummy lunch and solboller for the club social on the 9th. Please email Betsy if you are coming or call 406-239-2861.

Rosemaling

We will meet on Sunday January 16th and Sunday January 30th at the Lodge.

Please contact Mary Manning at 251-4783 or mary_am@icloud.com or Dan Rude at dbjrude@msn.com

Membership

Contact Dale Fellon at 406-273-6059 or fellonins@msn.com with any questions on membership!

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| Individual Membership | \$60 per year |
| Family Membership | \$95 per year |

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