



# Normanden Lodge 4-424 Newsletter October 2022



We are heading into fall.

There are so many things happening at the lodge - we are really lucky to have such a solid core of people who keep putting on events for all of us.

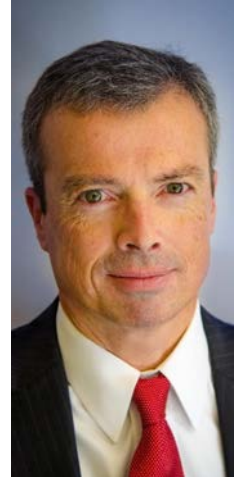
So get out those sweaters and come join us.

Also, if you have an interest in serving on a committee or our board, please reach out to any one listed in this newsletter or on the website - we are looking to fill positions at the end of the year.

Tusen takk for your consideration.

M.v.h

Eivind Gjetmundsen



**Lapskaus  
Dinner!**

**Yum!**

**Yum!**

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## **October Social Meeting Saturday, October 8th at 6:00 p.m.**

The cooks need an indication of how much to prepare. **PLEASE** let us know if you are coming **by October 5**. Call Betsy Maier at 406-239-2861 or e-mail her at [betsymaier@montana.com](mailto:betsymaier@montana.com) If you need a take-out order, please talk with her about it. Betsy is also looking for volunteers to make apple crisps. If you would like to, please let her know.

Program: two short video presentations:

**Norway's Coastal Highway** (a recent James Bond movie was filmed there) and

**Flying with Norway's Air Force when Russian Planes Get Too Close**

# Happenings at the Lodge...

## Sunshine Messages

🍂🍁 Happy Fall! 🍁🍂 Enjoy the sunshine ☀️ and cooler weather!

> ❤️ Sympathy cards were sent to Tuck Walle for the loss of his wife Sandy, and Theresa Ragsdale for the loss of her sister-in-law, and Cathy Erdmann for the loss of her brother. Blessings of comfort and peace to Tuck, Theresa, and Cathy.

> ❤️ Get Well cards were sent to Cathy Erdmann, Nordy Riley and Lisa Jackson who is recovering from surgery.

> Blessings of healing to Cathy, Nordy and Lisa.

> ❤️🌻🌻🌻 Buckets of Sunshine were sent to Sis

Gooley, Harold Hanger, and Donna Syvertson (who is residing in Conrad). May they all feel our care and positive thoughts.

> ❤️ Blessings of health to all 🌻🌻❤️

Please Contact Melodee Burreson at 406-370-7922 or [m\\_burreson@yahoo.com](mailto:m_burreson@yahoo.com)



## October 2022

Lucy A Barness	2
Stellan K Bechtold	2
Lee Thornton Christianson	2
Marvin Douglas Burreson	3
Maureen K Daley	3
David C Scheel	5
Wendell B Bakken	7
Lisa Babcock	9
Boje Turin Nielsen	9
Amy Michelle Glaspey	14
Tolly J Eriksson	19
Gregg A Dalton	22
Renée Fox-Baxley	22
Tristan J Lilly	22
Elaine Louise Nagle	23
Benson Steinar Bork	24
Peter L Bensen	26
Daniel Rudh	27
Donna J Gibbs	28
Erik Langaunet	30
Laura J Gooley	31
Mary Ellen Stubb	31



## Family Halloween Party

A Family Halloween Party is scheduled for Sunday, October 30th, from 4 - 5:30 PM. We will need volunteers to help with the games, provide Halloween decorated cupcakes for the cake walk, chili, cheese, corn chips, etc. for the supper. We can use prizes for the fishpond. Bingo prizes suitable for children and/or adults are also needed. Plan to come and enjoy the evening with our big and little kids at Sons of Norway! Contact Betty Rude to volunteer or if you have questions. 543-3219 or [dbjrude@msn.com](mailto:dbjrude@msn.com)

## Scandinavian Marketplace

The Scandinavian Marketplace is back!!! It will be held December 3, 2022. This event is one of our Lodges biggest fundraisers that helps us keep our Lodge operating. It has been a very successful and popular event in the past only postponed because of Covid. To make it successful we need your HELP! One popular table at the Marketplace is the one selling lefse and baked goodies. We need lots and lots of lefse and Scandinavian cookies as well as candies and jams and jellies. Please contact me if you can help provide any of the above or add your name to the signup sheets that will be at the October and November Socials.

Dan Rude 543-3219

# Club Activities for October 2022

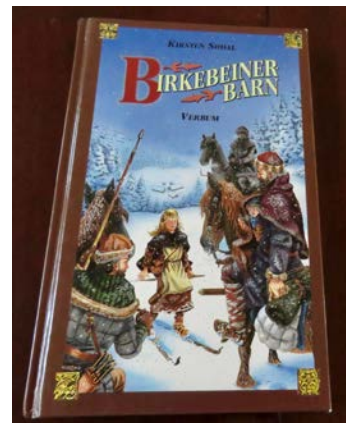
## Rosemaling

The Rosemaling group will meet on October 9<sup>th</sup> and October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Please contact Mary Manning at 251-4783 or [mary\\_am@icloud.com](mailto:mary_am@icloud.com) or Dan Rude at [dbjrude@msn.com](mailto:dbjrude@msn.com)

## Language

The Norwegian book club has begun a new book about the Birkebeiners



## Fjell Nål (Mountain Needle)

The Fjell Nål (Mountain Needle) stitching group is meeting 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](mailto: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](http://sofn.com) website. If you have any suggestions for sports related activities please email Charles at [cjkuehl2013@gmail.com](mailto:cjkuehl2013@gmail.com). Have fun!

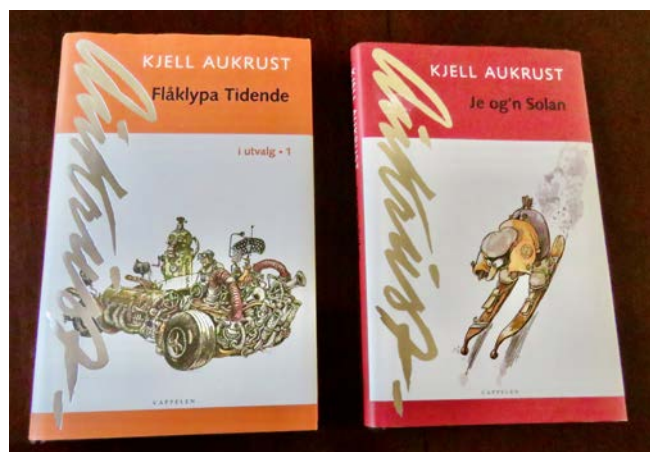
## Cooking Club

Plan now to help with the lapskaus dinner. We'll cook on the afternoon of October 7 and then most of the day on the 8<sup>th</sup>. We'll also be looking for servers and cleanup crew for the 8<sup>th</sup>. Come peel vegetables!

Please email Betsy if you are coming or call 406-239-2861. [betsymaier@montana.com](mailto:betsymaier@montana.com)

## Library

Two Norwegian books by Kjell Aukrust were donated to the library by the Tandbergs for those who want to practice reading på norsk.



## Genealogy Workshops

We are relocating the genealogy workshops to the Missoula Public Library. Now that we have the new library, the local genealogy society, Western Montana Genealogical Society is holding their work days on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month in the Blackfoot Room in the Public Library. If you would like more information about the events, please contact Paulette Parpart at [paulette@missoula.lib.mt.us](mailto:paulette@missoula.lib.mt.us)

## **Volunteer Opportunities approved by Normanden 424 Sons of Norway Board**

5 Valley Audubon Society	Arts Missoula
Boys and Girls Clubs	Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
Big Sky Documentary Film Festival	Public Libraries
Generational Justice Board	Western Montana Humane Society
YWCA (Secret Seconds) programs	Meals on Wheels
Schools	Missoula Marathon
Opportunity Resources	Habitat for Humanity
International Choral Festival	A Carousel for Missoula (Save the Dragon)

## **New Viking Frying Forks**

In last months article about the fair results, I forgot to thank two special people. *Tusen Takk* to Rolf Tandberg and his friend Ray Harbin for making our new viking frying forks! They spent many fun hours selecting just the right forks, cutting off one outside tine, making jigs, shaping the handles on a lathe and finishing the handles with oil. They will be making a few more forks this fall to be sure we have plenty of forks for next year. Sharon

## **Membership Corner**

### **Meatball Membership Dinner**

**Tuesday, November 15th**

Help needed! Normanden Lodge will once again host an event to recruit new members. For our lodge to remain vibrant, active, and successful, we need to add new members. This is where your help is needed by inviting perspective relatives, friends, neighbors, business partners, etc. to our New Member Dinner. This event is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> beginning with a social at 5:30 and a meatball dinner at 6:00. To assist you in inviting perspective members, preprinted cards to this event will be available for you to pick up at the Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> social.

Existing lodge members who would like a refresher on the structure, mission, goals, and membership benefits of Sons of Norway are invited to attend. Please contact Membership Secretary Sharon Tandberg ([sptandberg@gmail.com](mailto:sptandberg@gmail.com); 406-251-4224) or Membership Committee Chairman Dale Fellon ([fellonins@msn.com](mailto:fellonins@msn.com); 406-273-6059) and let them know that you will be attending so we know how many to plan for.

Please join us in promoting Sons of Norway and Normanden Lodge membership while enjoying good food and fellowship.

# Foundation Update....

## Sons of Norway Foundation

I bring you greetings from the Sons of Norway Foundation Board of Governors. With this greeting comes a huge 'thank you' for making our 'Together We Are the Future' so successful in 2020 and in 2021. But, before we get to the recap of past years, let's look at 2022.

We begin our 2022 'Together We Are the Future' campaign in October - Foundation Month - and it will continue through January 15, 2023. Why into 2023? To allow for IRA contributions.

Here are our goals:

- Lodges and members will donate \$175,000.
- We would like to increase total gifts and participating lodges and members by 10% in 2022.

What can you do?

- Dedicate October as 'Foundation Month' and share the success of our Foundation.
- Celebrate any grants and scholarships your lodge has received in the past . . . or present.
- Encourage your lodge and members to join all the SON members by making a donation, thus ensuring the future of our Foundation.

What will the Foundation do?

- Have a Foundation article in the October *Viking Magazine* about the 'Together . . . ' campaign, and
- Include an envelope for you to make your donation.
- Send periodic reports on our success to our lodges.

So, how has our District benefited from the Foundation?

- District 4 Lodge grants in 2020 were \$4,450 and scholarships were \$15,320.
- District 4 Lodge grants in 2021 were \$900 and scholarships were \$1,000.
- District 4 Lodge grants in 2022 were \$8,099 and scholarships were \$5,000.

In 2021, 137 SON lodges donated \$68,657. In District 4, 18 lodges donated \$6,119.

Here is a brief 'Together We Are the Future' recap:

- In 2020 our goal was \$100,000. Our lodges and members donated \$137,000.
- In 2021 our goal was \$150,000. Our lodges and members donated \$164,607.

And how have our lodges and members benefited:

- Lodge grants in 2020 were \$27,330 and scholarships were \$119,012.
- Lodge grants in 2021 were \$30,990 and scholarships were \$119,767.
- Lodge grants in 2022 are \$33,329 and scholarships are \$140,000.

Remember . . . the Foundation is here for you . . . and it is here for good!

Merv Eriksson, Chairman,  
Sons of Norway Foundation,  
Board of Governors



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**Membership**

Contact Dale Fellon at 406-273-6059 or [fellonins@msn.com](mailto:fellonins@msn.com) with any questions on membership!

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

Norwegian - Leif Erickson dag: Leif landet først

Translation: Leif Erickson day: Leif landed first



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Call, text or e-mail for hours  
or by appointment

**Lodge Rental**

Need to host a party, have a get together or retirement party coming up and don't have the room at home. Have a wedding in the future?

Call John Knudsen and rent the lodge for your event.  
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