



Normanden Lodge 4-424 Summer Newsletter



I feel as though we really are having a good year so far. It was great to see so many at the 17 Mai celebration; I am really looking forward to the St. Hans (Midsummer Eve) party June 25th. Preparations are well underway for the Viking booth at the fair, and our lodge will have strong and experienced presence at the Sons of Norway convention in Fargo ND in June. We will take part in the 50-mile garage sale again. I am almost afraid to say it, but it actually feels more and more like a "normal" year...

Please keep checking the website for upcoming events.

And if the situation is right, please invite someone you think might enjoy what we stand for to a lodge gathering. I know this is a tad early but - God Sommer!

Eivind Gjetmundsen



Summer
Bon Fire
BBQ
Classis Cars
Heks.....

Come Join!



June SOCIAL MEETING Saturday, June 25 at 6:00 p.m. Sankt Hans Aften 2022

We will celebrate the summer solstice, and the eve of St. John's birthday, on Saturday, June 25 at 4:30 p.m. for games and we will eat at 6:00pm The date is delayed a bit due to the number of our members attending the District Convention in North Dakota. We are proud of our Lodge's contributions there.

We will each make and burn our own traditional heks for the bonfire, ridding ourselves of bad luck for the year. Drive up in your CLASSIC CAR and show off your baby to the lodge.

The Lodge will provide barbecued meats. Members are invited to bring a side dish, salad or dessert. Summer will be here – come enjoy!

WE NEED YOU

As a current Lodge Member, we are calling on you to VOLUNTEER !!!!!
Not sure what you want to do.....here is a little list of things that
might tickle your fancy, pique your interest,

- Serve water at the Missoula Marathon?
- Sell some stuff at the 50-mile yard sale?
- Work at the Fair Booth? (don't have to be a member)
 - Fry up some Rosettes?
- Make some cookies, bread, jelly, or sweets for the lodge to sell?
 - Butter Lefse for the Fair Booth?
- Help with the Market Place in December? Need an organizers help!
 - Take a couple Shifts at the Fair?
- Sell Vikings at the Fair, did I mention the Fair Booth???

Call or Text Heather if you have any questions!
406-880-4003

Your help is needed to make our bake sale during the annual 50 - mile yard sale the huge success it can be. The sale will be from 8 - 12 on Saturday, June 25. Share your enthusiasm and talent by bringing a Scandinavian treat or favorite family goodie to the lodge between 3:00 and 8:00 on Friday, June 24. All baked goods are appreciated.

It will be helpful to have an idea of how many of you are interested in providing baked goods for this event.

If you have a question or wish to participate, please contact Cathy Erdmann by email, text or phone:
cerdmann1@outlook.
406-546-5883

Tusen Takk



2022 Fair Booth August 10 – 14

With our naked Vikings safely in the freezer until August, we now need YOU to sign up to help sell them during the fair. The shifts are starting to fill up fast, so call Sharon (251-4224) or email her (sptandberg@gmail.com) today to sign up. The schedule is printed at the end of this newsletter. We will also need members to help fry rosettes (no experience necessary) on Saturday, August 6th, and to butter lefse (also no experience necessary) at the lodge during the week of the fair. I hope to hear from YOU soon! Sharon

Happenings at the Lodge...

Missoula Marathon

Normanden 424 Sons of Norway members have again agreed to participate in the Missoula Marathon on June 26th. A couple people might be running, but most of us will be handing out water and cheering on the runners during the early part of the race. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Betty Rude, Volunteer Coordinator. More information later.

Annual 50-mile Yard Sale Event - June 25th

Do you have items that you would like to sell at a huge yard sale? Sons of Norway will provide the table and the parking lot space, but the rest is up to you! The yard sale is from 8-12. Customers can shop at yard sales along the highway from here to the Bitterroot Valley. If you are interested in participating this year, please contact Betty Rude, 543-3219. To encourage people to stop and shop, we probably need to have more than one table of goods.

Last year's bake sale during the 50-mile Garage Sale was a hit. With your help we can make it even better this year. Saturday, June 25, is the day, contact Cathy Erdman at 406-546-5883 if you can help with the table or provide baked good!

Sunshine Messages

Wishing you lots of sunny days this summer! ☀️☀️☀️
A sympathy card was sent to Adam and Theresa Ragsdale and a get-well card was sent to Joan Langaunet and sending blessings and healing and recovery for Elaine Williamson ♡ Donna Syvertson received a card from the lodge letting her know we were thinking of her. Enjoy your summer and stay well! Blessings of peace to all ♡♡

Please Contact Melodee Bureson at 406-370-7922 or m_bureson@yahoo.com



Sign up for
a shift at the
FAIR!



June 2022

Caren J Amundson Reaves	1
Henrik B Schultz	1
Lowell A Hanson	4
Thelma G Hogan	4
Heather M Carter	5
Ian Barnard	7
Olander Gregory Bork	9
Jennae T Kuehl	10
Gary A Sorensen	13
Larry Grant	14
Rachel Reaves	14
Harold N Larson	19
Shannon Nichole Dickerson	20
Raymond Arthur Jensen	20
Tyler W Lilly	21
William Warden	21
Dana Paul Lund	22
Harper Curtiss	23
Anastacia Vasilenko	23
Barbara Ellis Blegen	27

July 2022

Vicki Lynn Opstad	1
Jalaine M Wark	2
Ella Barness	3
Saran Bailey Paulsen	4
Eivind Gjetmundsen	6
Connor Barnard	10
Kjell W Myraas	10
Rolf T Tandberg	10
Janice C Goldsby	11
Linda L Tawney	11
Lisa Jackson	12
Joel Kramer	12
James H Olson	13
Jasmine Rae Lowe	15
Julianna Marie Peters	16
Isaac DiBois Poteet	16
Posie Arista Maree Fishell	18
Thomas Joseph Haider	18
Debby M Kittel	20
Kenzie Lynn Sanders	20
Dan D Rude	22
Henry John Kiedrowski	25
Kay L Kramer	26
Anja Jackson	27
Rane Jackson	27
Caitlin Jenner	28
Marilynn Braaten Riggs	28
Steven C Rudh	28
Robert D Pfister	29
Lily E Wilson	29
Diana M Tackett	30
Diann R Amble	31

August 2022

Tia Ingunn Bork	1
Kyla Langaunet	2
Les J Cabot	4
Dale F Fellon	4
Rikki Lynn Sanders	5
Helen A Brenno	6
Lois J Reimann	6
Natalie Eriksson	7
Elizabeth R Maier	7
Josephine Barnard	8
Sharon P Tandberg	8
Vanessa Doty	9
Jane Abeth Berry	11
Erik Gjetmundsen	13
Gregory William Peters	16
Annalise Curtiss	17
Karen F Sacrison Leach	17
Donna R Syvertson	17
Jo Ann E Hoven	18
Jared Barnard	21
Tessa Burke	21
Harold H Hanger	21
Betsy Weber	24
Ashild Bork	25
Alan Howard Johnson	25
Joan W Langaunet	25
Annika Johnston	28
Patrick L Rude	28
Nona C Babcock	30
Gerhard M Knudsen	30
Jocelynn Knudsen Wujek	30
Aurora Mc Nay	30
Iria Mc Nay	30
Aurora McNay	30
Iria McNay	30
Cale Doty	31



Club Activities for Summer 2022

Rosemaling

The Rosemaling group will be taking the summer off so call for dates and time.

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

Cooking Club

The Cooking Club will take a hiatus this summer and we will get together this fall! Stay well.

Please email or call Betsy if you have questions. 406-239-2861. betsymaier@montana.com

Fjell Nå! (Mountain Needle)

The stitching group is taking the summer off and will begin meeting again in September.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennae at Jennae.kuehl@gmail.com or 406-880-8468

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!

Language

For those interested in learning Norwegian, there are several ways to get started. Of course, the International Sons of Norway web site has language lessons. Through the Missoula Public Library, you can learn on-line through Mango. On the Library web site, search under Collections and scroll down to Digital Items. Mango Languages is included in the list, then type in Norwegian. Another good beginning source is the Pimsleur program on CDs. A simple book is Norwegian in 10 Minutes A Day.

Youth Director

Amy Glaspey glaspeya@gmail.com 406-241-4043 or Betty Rude at dbjrude@msn.com

Library

The library will be selling some of the duplicate books from the library shelves in the sale on June 25th if anyone is looking to add to your collection.

Bjornetann Language & Cultural Camp

Camp is back! We are happy to report that Bjornetann Language and Cultural Camp is back after a two-year absence. "Homecoming" is the theme for the camp scheduled for July 21-24 in a beautiful area between Livingston and Yellowstone Park. The cost is free for kids under 6. \$150 for kids 6-11; \$175 for those 12 and over. Early birds get \$5 off a t-shirt per registration. No refunds after June 20th. Handiwork, carving, rosemaling, cooking, folk dancing, language classes, and children's activities are offered. The cabins are comfortable. The food is great. The area is very beautiful with mountains and meadows for hiking. As stated in our Policy Manual the Lodge will award a \$75 scholarship for any member attending this camp. For more information contact Dan Rude, 432-3219 or email dbjrude@msn.com. You can also get information on the District IV website.



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Membership

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

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

Practice your Norweigan:
Noen innvandrere mener at nordmenn er som en termos: kalde utenpå, men varme inni.

Translation:
Some immigrants believe that Norwegians are like a termos: cold on the outside, but warm inside.



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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jsknudsen2@gmail.com

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2022 FAIR SCHEDULE

August 10-14th

Total: 110

Have: 37

To sign up please email Sharon at sptandberg@gmail.com; or 251-4224

Need: 73

		Fryers (2)	Cashier/server	Impaler (2)	Pop (1)	Service (1)/Warmer total	have	need
Wed Aug 10	Wed 11-3	Dale Fellon	Tolly Eriksson	Merv Eriksson	Nona Babcock	Teri Fellon		
	Wed 3-7							
	Wed 5-9							
	Wed 7-11	Eivind Gjetmundsen	Danelle Gjetmundsen	Reidun Nielsen Betty Wing			23	9 14
Thurs Aug 11	Thurs 11-3		Theresa Ragsdale	Elaine Nagle Sheri Larson	John Trangmoe			
	Thurs 3-7							
	Thurs 5-9							
	Thurs 7-11	Erik Langaunet	Eivind Gjetmundsen Danelle Gjetmundsen	Nancy Wolf			23	8 15
Fri Aug 12	Fri 11-3	Adam Ragsdale		Sharon Wilson				
	Fri 3-7		Carol Flint Sharmayne Small					
	Fri 5-9	Riley				Riley		
	Fri 7-11	Riley	Riley	Riley	Riley	Riley	23	13 10
Sat Aug 13	Sat 11-3	Adam Ragsdale	Sharmayne Small	Percy Ragsdale				
	Sat 3-7							
	Sat 5-9							
	Sat 7-11						23	3 20
Sun Aug 14	Sun 11-3	Merv Eriksson	Cathy Erdman	Tolly Eriksson				
	Sun 3-6							
	Sun 6-9	Betty Wing					18	4 14
							110	37 73

Booth Manager: Sharon Tandberg
 Supply Manager: Charles Kuehl
 Treasurer: Jennae Kuehl

Cleaners: (3)
 Wed - Sunday
 1 - Lauren Knudsen
 2 - John Knudsen
 3

Managers:
 Sharon - Day, Wed-Sat
 Janice - Night Manager

Minutes of the Business Meeting of Normanden 424 Sons of Norway-May 16, 2022

The May Business Meeting of Normanden 424 was called to order by Eivind Gjetmundson, with Dan Rude, Sharon Tandberg, Nordy Riley, Jennae Kuehl, Heather Carter and Betty Wing attending.

Minutes: The minutes of the March 21 Business meeting were discussed and amended. Quina Goldsby is the correct spelling for the scholarship recipient. People attending included Nordy and David Dobrowski but not Merv, Jennae, or Dale. Minutes approved as amended.

Communications: Requests from organizations for donations. Betty W made a motion to have a committee for Fair donations: Merv Eriksson, Charles Kuehl, Betty Rude, Betty Wing, and Heather Carter were appointed. Motion passed.

President's report: The PA system for outdoors is on back order.

Treasurer's report: Jennae reported around \$11,000 in the checking account. Savings in Minneapolis is \$119,506.99. ACH forms will now be used by International. Jennae's company is helping with our tax returns this year as she cannot do it on-line. She will explore ways to do it on-line in the future. We made the contribution to the World Central Kitchen.

Membership Secretary's Report: Sharon reported 258 members. 6 have not renewed. Jim Elander re-joined.

Membership Committee Report: Dale not present.

Volunteer. Marathon Sunday, June 26. Dan Rude reported that we need more people volunteering.

Social Committee: Motion made to change Sankt Hans Aften to Saturday June 25, due to the Convention. The June Social meeting will be Saturday, June 25, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. for Sankt Hans Aften.

Cultural Reports: The Norwegian Book Club and the Intermediate Language Class are meeting. The Fjel Nal Group is meeting Tuesdays at the Lodge all summer, except for the Fair. Cooking club: Betsy was not present.

Rosemaling: May 29

Youth Director: Betty Rude reported that 10-12 children attended Syttende Mai. Betty did a great job of adjusting to indoor games during the rain.

Foundation Director's Report: Merv was not present.

Publicity: Heather will contact Lisa to see how much she wants to do. Heather can do pictures for Facebook or the Viking.

Scholarship Committee Report: Had two more applications, but they arrived past the deadline.

Fair Booth Committee Report: Vikings are made. We had lots of good help. Sharon is planning a committee meeting. Sharon has done calculations on prices: in 2019 the cost of each viking was \$1.70. This year it is \$1.90. We are raising pop prices so we can keep \$3.00 for the price of the Vikings. John and Lauren will do clean up. Ravalli asked if we could help with their Fair. No one volunteered to head up recruiting volunteers. Individuals might go down for a shift.

Newsletter Editor's Report: Deadline for submissions Tuesday, May 24. Heather stated submissions are getting later and later. She will be talking to the printers about it getting out quicker. She needs pictures from Syttende Mai.

Corporate Board. They did not meet.

Sunshine: None

Old Business:

1. Bitterroot 58-mile Yard sale June 25 8 a.m. Need cookies for sale. Betty was allowed to weed out library books to sell. Sharon will help price Lodge goods. Heather Carter will bring items to sell and baked goods.

New Business:

1. Dan moved that Betty Wing pursue a conversation with the Salish Kootenai Tribe or SKC college to discuss possibilities for applying for a community service grant from International to assist the tribe.
2. Compensation for delegates. The Lodge will pay for registration fees and some for room and board and mileage for delegates. We budgeted \$1000, which would be \$200 for 5 delegates. Discussion was about the cost of the virtual convention delegates. The Gjetmundsens decided not to attend as delegates, and alternate Tolly will not be attending. Then \$960 will be available for the four remaining delegates for registration. We budgeted

\$1600 for travel plus the remaining \$40 from registration. That amount will be divided between the delegates equally in response to their requests for reimbursement.
1. Ad for the Convention program. Dan made a motion to do a half-paid black and white ad at the cost of \$150. Nordy seconded. Passed unanimously.
2. The Convention is requesting an item for the silent auction. Heather offered to provide a piece of art and will check with Montgomery's brewery for aquavit.
3. Jennae said we need a new person to be in charge of the Market Place. Heather Carter will consider it.

The meeting adjourned. The next Business meeting will be held Monday, August 15, 2022 at 7 PM.

Respectfully,

Betty Wing