

MellomVenner



Brubyen Lodge 4-576, Saskatoon
Saskatchewan, Canada



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Ghosts & Goblins

Fra presidenten



It appears that winter has arrived! Snow, icy streets and



may be here to stay!!

We have all been saddened by the untimely passing of Brubyen member James [Jim] Allan Smith. Our condolences go to Pam and their family. He will be missed.

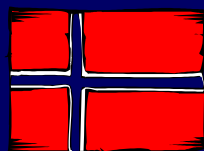
Our next lodge gathering will be on Thursday, November 16 at 7:30 pm at Fairfield Seniors Centre. One item of business will be lodge elections. We still need a secretary. Lyla Dalen who has been our



Historian and maker of vests has retired from those duties. You don't have to do both jobs but consider one of them.



The Salvation Army Kettle Campaign begins soon. We have two days this year. Wednesday, November 29 at Market Mall Safeway entrance. Phyllis Byers and Dorothy Haroldson are doing the 10:30



The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic Countries, and provide quality insurance and financial products to our members.



Gratulerer
med
dagen!



- 05 Danielle Matonovich
- 06 Davilyn Revoy
- 08 Betty Brewer
- 08 Patricia Christensen
- 09 Karen Fontaine
- 12 Marilyn Bonstrom
- 13 Inger Anderson
- 18 Lyle Swan
- 23 Sandra Hanson
- 24 Raelene Torgerson



Fra presidenten continued...

am-2:00 pm shift. Marcel Voyer and I will be second shift 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm. Wednesday, December 6 the first shift will be Inger Anderson and friend; Sharon and Marcel Voyer will do the 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm shift. We had no volunteers for the third Wednesday by the deadline so that day went back for another organization to do.



The next project is an important one! Our Lutefisk & Meatball Supper is to be held at 6:00 pm on Sunday, December 3 at the Fairfield Seniors Centre. We need all hands on deck to make it successful. The lutefisk has been ordered – we need someone to be responsible for preparing and baking the lutefisk. We will probably have a meatball bee. Needed are: potatoes, turnips, carrots, coleslaw.

All members are asked to bring something for the dessert plus about 4 batches of rice cream with red sauce are needed.

I hope to see lots of members out for our November general meeting. We will work on the lutefisk dinner plans.

I have 9 tickets spoken for so far and I know that several of the Norwegians from my condo are planning to attend. Let's sell 100 tickets this year!



We will acknowledge Brubyeen Lodge's 35th anniversary and give out some "Gee, We're Glad You're Norwegian" certificates.



Lastly, we are still looking for some new ideas for meeting programs to keep our members interested and involved. Some new members would also be most welcome!!

Fraternally,

Diane

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Mellom Venner – November 2017



Up and Coming Artist Hails from Ålesund

Norway continues to be called home for some of today's most talented and well-known artists, entertainers and musicians. In the March 2017 issue of Viking you can find a feature story showcasing seven rising stars in today's Scandinavian entertainment industry.

While these and other young performers continue to gain popularity around the globe, one Norwegian vocalist is determined to do the same. The talented vocalist turning heads today is Sigrid.

Sigrid, formerly known as Sigrid Raabe, was born in the seaside town of Ålesund, Norway, where she spent most of her time biking around her neighborhood and singing in her older brother's indie-op band. She was quickly recognized for her outstanding talent and found local success while still in high school--she even hit national radio with her second song ever--and has been writing her own songs since she was 17.

The now 20-year-old premiered her hit single "Don't Kill My Vibe" earlier this year on the Island record label and currently splits her time between Norway and London. The singer is busy writing and producing music as well as performing at some of Scandinavia's hottest music festivals. Find the hit single that launched Sigrid's career online at

[https:// www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzonQoON9eo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzonQoON9eo).

There is also a 40 minute video from Roskilde Festival 2017 at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZBvORmzFUw> ^{ed}

Fra sekretæren

There is no report from sekretæren this month. ^{ed}

Unless otherwise indicated,
all events are held at:

Fairfield Senior Citizens
Centre
103 Fairmont Court
Saskatoon

Dead Fish Society
Social Hour
at Bugsy's Pub in
Market Mall, 6:45 pm
November 3rd
December 1st
January 5th
(1st Friday each month)

Norwegian Whist
Nov. 8th, 7:30 pm
Dec. 13th, 7:30 pm
(2nd Wed each month)

Lodge Monthly Meeting
Nov. 16th, 7:30 pm
(3rd Thurs each month)



Sympathy extended
to

**GET
WELL!**

Notify Dorothy if
sunshine required
at 306-373-6478.



Rhubarb Sticky Buns

Ingredients

For the Filling

- ¼ Cup Cold Unsalted Butter
- ½ Cup Packed Brown Sugar
- 1 Cup Chopped Rhubarb (fresh or frozen and thawed)

For the Batter

- ⅓ Cup Softened Butter
- ½ Cup Sugar
- 1 Large Egg
- 1½ Cups Flour
- 2 Tsp Baking Powder
- ½ Tsp Salt
- ¼ Tsp Fresh Ground Nutmeg
- ½ Cup Cream
- 1 Large Egg yolk beaten to blend with 1 Tsp water for the glaze

For the Filling

Step 1

In a large bowl blend the butter into the brown sugar with a pastry blender until crumbly.

Step 2

Stir the rhubarb into the brown sugar and butter. Divide the mixture evenly into a well greased 12 cup muffin pan. Do not use muffin papers. Set this aside.

For the Batter

1. Preheat the oven to 350°. In a large bowl combine the butter and sugar until creamy.
2. Once you have a nice soft mixture, add in the egg and mix until well combined.
3. In a separate bowl combine the Flour, Baking Powder, Salt and Nutmeg.
4. Once well blended, add to the creamed butter mixture alternating with the cream.
5. Spoon the batter mixture into the muffin cups until they are about 3/4 full.
6. Bake for 15-20 minutes until the top of the batter is golden brown.
7. Remove from the oven, set on a cooling rack and let cool for 5 minutes.
8. Place your serving dish on top of the muffin pan and flip the two over so that the sticky buns fall out onto the serving dish.

Serve while still warm.

Bring them to the meeting on November 23rd. ed ☺



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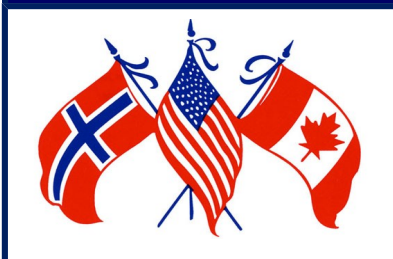
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There's a Reason It's Called Disaster Relief

A campaign is underway to bring relief to our Sons of Norway brothers and sisters who have endured painful disruption to their lives due to recent natural disasters, including hurricanes Harvey and Irma, and wildfires that have blanketed other areas of the country.

Sons of Norway members have generously given to the Foundation's campaign to help their fellow members put their lives back together, but more assistance is needed. Help us to shore up the Foundation's Helping Hands grants program so that even more members in need can know the comfort and care of their Sons of Norway community.

To donate, go to www.sonsofnorway.com/harvey - and know that you're making a difference in the lives of our Sons of Norway members and their families who need your help today.

Norway Embraces Rainforest Conservation

Earlier this year, the Norwegian Parliament officially guaranteed that the government's public procurement policy will be deforestation-free. In a nutshell, this means that the Norwegian Government will no longer buy products linked with tropical deforestation or sign contracts with companies that destroy forests.

Forests and trees cover 31 percent of the earth's land, and are vital to human and animal existence. Every second of the day they produce oxygen and remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, essentially making up our planet's lungs. Without them, survival is nearly impossible.

Norway funds forest conservation projects worldwide and has continued to support human rights programs for forest communities for years. With its commitment to a zero deforestation policy, Norway stays true to its strong stance on supporting causes that protect the environment.



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Fra redaktøren

Kjære venner,

It's been a hectic month or two. It seems like only yesterday we were cruising on the Prairie Lily River Cruise and here we are talking about preparations for the Lutefisk dinner and the Salvation Army Kettle Campaign. Where has the time gone?

The Norwegian Ambassador was in Regina on Thursday, October 26th. Unfortunately I was unable to make it but I heard that it was a splendid event. This appears to be a regular fall event so hopefully I will be able to make it next year.

A friend of our family got married on Saturday, October 28th and again I was unable to make it to that event. Friends of hers made her a Norwegian style bunad for the wedding at it looked *terrific*.

In other news, my son got engaged last weekend so it looks like I will be busy for a little while yet.

That's all that I have for this month. I hope to see everyone at the Lutefisk dinner in December.



Chantelle

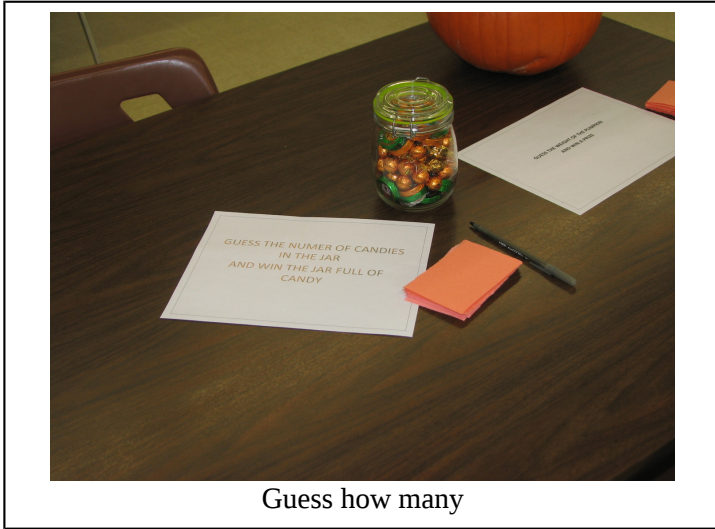
Fraternally,
Alfred Hovdestad

Deadline for the next newsletter

Dec. 1st



At the Lodge



Guess how many



Candles, etc.



Easy Does It



Treats



Unwrap the Puzzle



There be Ghosts Here



Litt på norsk...

Dette var starten på eventyret

Det er 50 år siden første norske oljen ble funnet.

Sommeren 1967 var starten på det norske eventyret med oljen. Da ble den første norske oljen funnet. Det var på den norske delen av sokkelen I Nordsjøen.

Fortsatt var det ikke bygget noen egen norsk oljeplattform. Men oljen kom opp på dekket av Ocean Traveler. Den boret på vegne av selskapet Esso. De hadde fått lov til å lete I området 001. Det skriver nettstedet Sysla.

Området det ble lett på, lå rundt 250 kilometer til havs. Det var vest for Stavanger. Den første runden med konsesjon var i 1965. Da ble det bestemt hvor og hvem som skulle få lete etter olje. Sommeren etter startet letingen. Det var allerede funnet olje I andre brønner. Disse var eid av britene og nederlandene.

-Under boringen i 1966 ble det klart: Det fantes steder med olje i områdene vi lette i. Det var et godt tegn. Men de fant ikke selve oljen med en gang, sier Dag Bergslien I ExxonMobil Norway. Han er senior-geolog og har fordypet seg i selskapets historie i Norge.

Sommeren 1967 snudde det. De fant olje, men holdt det hemmelig. Ikke langt unna holdt andre selskaper på å lete.

-Det var ikke lenger bare en mulighet for at det fantes olje nå var det bevist. Det var veldig gode nyheter, sier Bergslien.

Selskapet Philips' lette også videre. Der de fant olje, ble det bygget plattform. Ekofisk var det første feltet som kom i drift på norsk sokkel, skriver nyhetsbyrået NTB.

and a little in English

This was the start of the adventure

It's been 50 years since the first Norwegian oil was found.

The summer of 1967 was the start of Norway's adventure with oil. That's when the first Norwegian oil was found, on the Norwegian portion of the North Sea continental shelf.

No Norwegian oil platform had been built yet, but the oil came on the deck of the [drilling rig] Ocean Traveler. It was drilling on behalf of the company Esso. They had been allowed to search in area 001, according to the website Sysla.

The area that was searched lay about 250 kilometers into the sea, west of Stavanger. The first round of concessions took place in 1965. Then it was decided where and who would be allowed to look for oil. The search started the summer after that. Oil had already been found in other wells. These were owned by the British and the Dutch.

"During the drilling in 1966 it became apparent: There were places with oil in areas where we searched. That was a good sign. But they did not strike oil all at once," says Dag Bergslien of ExxonMobil Norway. He is a senior geologist and has been immersed in the company's history in Norway.

In the summer of 1967 it turned. They found oil, but kept it secret. Not far away, other companies kept looking.

"There was no longer just the possibility that there was oil - now it was proven. It was very good news," says Bergslien.

The Philips company also kept looking. Where they struck oil, platforms were built. Ekofisk was the first field that came into operation on the Norwegian continental shelf, Norwegian news agency NTB writes.