

MellomVenner



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Fra presidenten

FROM THE PRESIDENT

January 2019

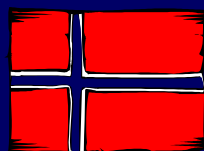


HAPPY NEW YEAR!! I hope all Brubyen Lodge members had a great Christmas season with family, friends and lots of food. Many new memories will have been made and old ones remembered.



It hardly seems possible that it is 2019 – 37 years since Brubyen Lodge was started with around 200 charter members. Seven of those originals are still members!

Although we cancelled the 2018 Lutefisk & Meatball supper, we went ahead with a members pot luck supper on December 2 with 20 members and some guests enjoying the good food. We played some Norwegian whist and a Sticks game.



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Gratulerer med dagen!



- 02 Scott Fenton
- 14 Myrtle Dixon
- 17 Myrna Kennedy



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The first general meeting of 2019 will be on Thursday, January 17. Planning Group 1 will be hosting. Comments have been made by members that it is increasingly difficult to come up with new program ideas or even revivals of previous programs. The Board of Directors will be discussing this at our January 10 meeting.



SO, I am asking our members to put your thinking caps on and let's put together a list of suggested ideas for the planners to draw from. For example, start some meetings earlier with a simple supper – pizza, soup & a bun, sandwiches (make your own open face sandwiches), etc. Have a games night; demonstrations of Norwegian food dishes; have an "Art" night led by our artist Doreen – who knows what talents we might find; get some ideas from the SON website. COME ON – I know that we can be creative and craft a list to help us in 2019.



Send me an e-mail [edberg@sasktel.net] or call me [306-373-3156] with your suggestions. Program ideas will be the main topic of business at the January meeting.



Although we had to cancel the Lutefisk & Meatball supper in December, it is not dead - we might be able to bring it back. In the meantime, we have still been planning to hold the annual New Member Dinner in April and it is Brubyen Lodge's turn to plan Syttende Mai. [May 17 is on a Friday so Fairfield Seniors Centre is not available as a venue.]



Our Norwegian Whist nights have only been able to go because of the 4-6 members of the Fairfield Seniors Centre who join us. Are we going to continue with whist? The cold weather in January, February & March is most often the problem in getting members out to play plus some of our card players take off for warmer climates during that time.

FEBRUARY 3rd is the annual HERITAGE FESTIVAL at the Western Development Museum. We have booked a table again. The event runs from noon until 5:00 pm. Admittance to the WDM is FREE that day. There are about 45 organizations with



Kalender of events

Unless otherwise indicated,
all events are held at:

Fairfield Senior Citizens
Centre
103 Fairmont Court
Saskatoon

Dead Fish Society
Social Hour
at Buggy's Pub in
Market Mall, 6:45 pm
February 1st
March 1st
April 5th
(1st Friday each month)

Norwegian Whist
Jan. 9th, 7:30 pm
Feb. 13th, 7:30 pm
(2nd Wed each month)

Monthly Event
Social/Cultural
Evening
Jan. 17th, 7:30 pm
(3rd Thurs each month)

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displays; starts with a parade; programs for children; and stage entertainment. Come out and bring your families.

FOOD for THOUGHT

An organization depends on its members to take an active role to ensure its successes. We may be fewer in number but if everyone contributes in some small way, we can still work towards the Mission of Sons of Norway.

“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.” Obviously the insurance and financial products are not readily available to Canadian members but we certainly love to promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Norway and to work with other Nordic organizations.



I will have a 2019 Calendar of Events ready for the January meeting and suggest that each person attending take a few copies and pass them on to friends and relatives. The more people who are aware of Brubyen Lodge, when we meet and what we do, the better opportunity we have to encourage new memberships.



Get well wishes go out to all members who may be under the weather but particularly to Dorothy Haroldson who has been in RUH since December 5th with heart trouble. She is slowly improving, is in a ward, and hoping to get home as soon as she is able to walk better.

Looking forward to an interesting 2019.

Fraternally
Diane

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Fra sekretæren

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



Condolences

Sympathy extended
to

**GET
WELL!**

Dorothy Haroldson

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



Netflix på norsk

Winter months are a great time to get cozy and catch up on your favorite tv shows. For subscribers to Netflix, there are an ever-increasing number of Norwegian titles available. Have a look at the descriptions of the latest batch of Norwegian-made films and tv series.

- Maniac / Maniac – TV series – TV-MA

A nondescript man in a mental hospital has an exciting life of adventure and romance – in his head. He may be insane, or maybe he's just having fun.

Mindbending, Offbeat, Absurd

- Norsemen / Vikingane – 2 seasons – TV-MA

In 790 AD, the Vikings of Norheim have a hectic schedule that includes pillaging, plundering, enslaving others and solving problems with violence.

Violent, Dark, Period Comedy

- The Last King / Birkebeinerne – Rated R

In 1204 as civil war rages, Norway's dying king entrusts two warriors to protect his infant son against internal forces determined to kill the heir.

Exciting, Adventure, Period Piece

Coming soon ...

A new Netflix original series from Norway has just started production. "Ragnarok" is the story of a Norse god who comes back to life as a teenage boy. The six-part series is a mash-up of Norse mythology and a high school drama.



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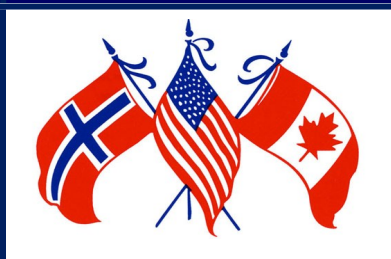
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Re-enactments Provide Glimpse into the Viking Age

Viking re-enactment groups are becoming more prevalent than ever, with groups popping up in the United Kingdom, mainland Europe and Northern America. Related Facebook groups may be a reason for the rise in awareness and popularity, with several groups each boasting thousands of members.



Reenactment groups strive for authenticity in their activities, be it scenes from everyday life (baking, forging, gardening, carving) or participating in re-created battles. Many members of these groups study Viking life and culture in detail, from exploring ancient Viking sites, studying Norse sagas or scrutinizing artifacts and old trade routes.

There are active online marketplaces for buying, selling and trading Viking replicated clothing, accessories and equipment. On websites such as Etsy one can source jewelry, tunics, headwear, footwear, tankards, shields, props and more.

To get a real flavor for Viking re-enactment, check out a recent issue of National Geographic, "The Vikings, Lords of Sea and Sword." Re-nactors were used in photographs to illustrate in detail various aspects of Viking life.



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- Ellwood Jones** - Assistant Sports Director
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- Dorothy Haroldson** - Sunshine
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Notices – Heritage Festival

February 3rd, 2019

Noon – 5:00pm

Free admission

Western Development Museum

2610 Lorne Avenue, S7J 0S6, Saskatoon

Over 40 historical and cultural organizations gather in celebration of Saskatoon heritage.

Fra redaktøren

Kjære venner,

God nytt år!

I can't believe that it is January of 2019 already! It seems like only a few months ago I was celebrating my retirement and now here it is a year later! I'm still getting used to retirement and the first year was quite the adjustment. I didn't get out to the lake to go fishing as often as I had hoped, and I only made one trip on my motorcycle but it was a good first year of retirement. We spent a week in California visiting our son, we did some renovations in our kitchen, I went to the SON Convention in Bismarck, we saw my niece from Calgary play rugby in Saskatoon for a team from Toronto, and my brother and his family came to Saskatoon for Christmas.

Now I am looking forward to 2019. We have a wedding in Banff later this month, and we are going on the Alaska cruise this fall. I am also going to go fishing more often, and I am going to spend some time traveling, if only in Saskatchewan and maybe a side trip into Alberta.

I hope 2019 brings pleasant surprises for all of you, and I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge meetings.

Brubyen Web Site

<http://sofnsaskatoon.wixsite.com/brubyenlodge/>

Fraternally,

Alfred Hovdestad

Deadline for the next newsletter

Feb 27th



A Hearty Warm-Up for a Chilly Winter's Eve: Grynsodd

You'll feel fortified and able to tackle any January task after enjoying a bowl of this full-flavored barley vegetable soup.



Ingredients

3 Tbsp barley, soaked overnight
3 Cups water
½ leek, washed and sliced
2 celery tops with leaves, chopped
2 Cups beef stock or bouillon
2 Cups cabbage, washed and sliced
1 Cup carrots, sliced
½ Cup rutabagas, diced
3 potatoes, diced
Salt and pepper to taste
Fresh parsley, chopped
Optional ingredient: 1½ Lbs. beef chuck diced

Directions:

Step 1

Rinse the barley and soak it in cold water overnight.

Step 2

Add the barley and soaking water to large soup pot.

Step 3

Cut the leek in half and wash it well, then slice. Cut the celery and add both to the soup pot. Simmer for about 1 hour.

Step 4

Add the beef stock and sliced cabbage, simmer for 20 minutes. If you are adding the beef chuck, add it in this step.

Step 5

Add the carrots and rutabagas, simmer for another 10 minutes.

Step 6

Add the diced potatoes. Continue to simmer for another 15 minutes until the vegetables are firmly cooked, but not mushy.

Step 7

Serve hot from the stove sprinkled with the chopped parsley. Pair with a crusty, dark bread.

https://www.sofn.com/norwegian_culture/recipe_box/soups/vegetable_barley_soup_grynsodd/



Litt på norsk...

Dronning Sonja gir bort kunst i gave

Dronning Sonja gir bort sitt eget kunstverk «Kolåstind». Den heldige mottakeren er Den Norske Turistforening (DNT). De fyller 150 år.

Dronningen er æresmedlem i organisasjonen. Hun gir bort til sammen 45 eksemplarer av verket «Kolåstind». Det er laget med teknikken tresnitt. Dronningen har tidligere fått skryt for kunsten sin.

Bildene skal selges. Medlemmer i DNT kan kjøpe bildene. Etter dronning Sonjas eget ønske vil det de tjener gis til DNTs hyttefond. Fondet skal sikre at DNT kan gjennomføre arbeid og oppgraderinger. Det gjelder ting som organisasjonen ikke får løst til gjennom dugnad.

– Det er en sterk anerkjennelse fra dronningen. Hun viser at hyttene våre betyr noe. Vi vil forsette arbeidet med å gjøre tilbudet tilgjengelig for alle. Dronningen gir en gave til det norske folk, sier Dag Terje Klarp Solvang. Han er generalsekretær i DNT.

DNT har satt prisen per trykk til 25.000 kroner for medlemmer. De koster 100.000 kroner for bedrifter som er medlem.

and a little in English

Queen Sonja Makes a Gift of Her Original Art

Queen Sonja is making a gift of her original artwork, "Kolåstind." The lucky recipient is the Norwegian Tourist Association (DNT), which is celebrating its sesquicentennial.

The queen is an honorary member of the organization. She is giving away 45 copies of her work "Kolåstind." It was made using the woodblock printing technique. In the past, the queen has received accolades for her art.

The prints are to be sold to members of the DNT. According to Queen Sonja's wish, proceeds will be donated to the DNT's cabin fund.

The fund will ensure that DNT can carry out their work and make improvements. There are certain things that the organization cannot solve through volunteerism.

"This is a strong acknowledgment from the queen that shows the significance of our cabins. We will continue to make them available to the public. The queen is really giving a gift to the Norwegian people," says Dag Terje Klarp Solvang, the Secretary General of DNT.

DNT has set the price per print at 25,000 kroner [US \$2,950/ CAN \$3,885] for members. They cost 100,000 kroner [US \$11,800 / CAN \$15,545] for businesses that are members.