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

Lodge Meeting

Saturday, January 19, 2019
Cedar Falls Woman's Club
3rd and Clay Street, Cedar Falls, IA

9:30 am **Frokost** Cost: \$12.00

Installation of 2019 Officers

Menu

Quiche Lorraine
Fruit Cup - Lemon Poppy Seed Muffin
Coffee and Orange Juice

"Telling Your Story"



Solglimt Lodge member and story-teller extraordinary, **Kris Meyer**, will take your Norwegian heritage information and make it come to life in a narrative drama.

So, we need your information with enough detail to make your story come to life. Send it to:

Kris Meyer
1901 3rd Street SW
Waverly IA 50677
Or email it to
krismeyer55@gmail.com

She needs your story by January 14th. (You can send a story even if you can't attend the meeting.) Thanks!

Reservations by Tuesday, January 15th. Cancellations by Thursday, January 17th. If your caller misses you, or if you are not a member and would like to attend, please call **Karolyn Haukebak, 277-2294**. Also call **Karolyn** for cancellations. Remember, if you

reserve and do not attend, you will be asked to pay for your meal.

Fra Presidenten

A Happy New Year to everyone!

Where did 2018 go? Most of us are surely asking that question. Regardless, we must look ahead and prepare ourselves for another "fast" year. *Solglimt* Lodge had a good year in 2018, due to the great work of so many of you. We can only hope to do even better in 2019!

So what does the New Year have in store for *Solglimt* Lodge? Well, there are great programs scheduled. Thanks to **Clare** and **Robin** for their efforts. Check your new 2019 directories and made note of the meeting dates on your calendars. Then be sure to attend as many meetings as you are able.

Peeking back just a little, it has been a pleasure to watch our meeting attendance moving slightly upward in 2018. Keep up the good work! There were a couple of fun trips to Amana and the Old Creamery Theater last year and we intend to keep an eye on them for the coming year. There are also a few other "cultural" outings in the planning stages for 2019. More details will be given as things develop.

Our Sturgis Falls Days food booth will again need your support in June. If you have not worked the food booth lately, you are missing a great time! Sure, there is some work to be done, but we promise you an opportunity to become better acquainted with your fellow lodge members. And we have great lodge members!

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It should be a fun, entertaining year for our lodge in 2019. You are encouraged to partake in as many of the meetings and activities as you can! We are always looking for new and better ways of involving our members in lodge activities, so if you have suggestions, let us know.

Your Strategic Planning group is exploring several new and different ways of helping our lodge grow and we are very open to suggestions. No one person make everything happen, it is a group effort for sure!

We welcomed several new members in 2018. Congratulations to each of you! We encourage everyone to keep your eyes and ears open to those around you who may also find it interesting to explore their Norwegian heritage and culture with a little help from *Solglimt* Lodge.

Happy New Year, everyone!

Keith Jorgensen, President

Secretary's Notes, Dec. 4, 2018 Business Meeting

Solglimt's monthly business meeting was called to order on Tuesday, December 4, by **President Keith Jorgensen** at his residence in Cedar Falls with **Jim Miller, Jon Tehven, Gloria Tehven, Dottie Roiseland** and **Eunice Becker** in attendance.

The Minutes were approved (**Dottie/Jim**) as was the Treasurer's report (**Gloria/Dottie.**) **Jim's** report showed receipts of \$1,563.60 and disbursements of \$1,630.65 for a balance of or \$4,597.29 in the Lodge operating account at the end of November.

Social Director Jon Tehven gave a preview of the programs next year's **Co-Directors Clare Palmer** and **Robin Voster** have lined up for 2019. The 2019 Yearbook may be ready for distribution at the December Lodge Meeting.

Editor Gloria Tehven requested reports and news items for the next issue of the POSTEN by Jan. 1.

January 10th was tentatively scheduled for the next Strategic Planning meeting.

Keith had discussed the possibility of redesigning the Lodge Logo with **Percy Slattenow** who will follow up.

A Membership Dinner in January is still a possibility.

Jon is in the process of adding photos to the Photo Gallery on the Lodge web page. A radio interview with **Joanne Lane** regarding the Borlaug Foundation has been added under News.

Go to www.solglimt.org

Keith is wrapping up calendar and book orders.

Arrangements for the trip to the Amanas and the Old Creamery production of "Away in the Basement" are being finalized.

Due to a conflict at the Woman's Club our January *Frokost* may have to be changed to the 19th. **Jon** will follow up on this and consult with presenter **Kris Meyer** regarding her availability on that date.

Keith will be checking with coordinator **Pam Flanders** regarding next year's CultureFest event.



Following discussion and review, **Treasurer Miller's** 2019 Budget was approved as amended. (**Jim/Dottie.**)

Remaining unpaid budgeted donations for 2018 were also approved. (**Dottie/Jon**)

Jon shared his thoughts on the Lodge sponsoring a Scandinavian event sometime in the future and open to the public. To be reviewed.

Announcements:

Business Meeting - January 8, 3 pm (Later changed to January 7 at the **Tehven's** home)

Strategic Planning – January 10, 2 pm

Lodge Frokost – Saturday, January 19, 9:30 am (Note: different date from one originally scheduled)

As there was no further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, **Eunice Becker, Secretary**

Secretary's Notes, Lodge Meeting December 18, 2019

Solglimt's December 18th Lodge Meeting began with *hors d'oeuvres*.

Following **President Keith Jorgensen's** welcome, the anthems, Pledge of Allegiance and table prayer, dinner was served.

Deb Daters and **Sue Mohlis** were welcomed at the Lodge's newest members.

Sunshine Chair Bev Haugen reported on her activities during the month.

In the spirit of Christmas, **Clare Palmer** recognized those members who provide extra services and acts of kindness to their fellow members throughout the year (such as rides to meetings, etc.) Each was given a red carnation.

Donations to the NE Iowa food Bank totaled \$287.79.

Beebs Downing was presented with a miniature Nativity for finding the almond in her rice pudding.



Those who ordered calendars and books were reminded to pick up their selections from **Keith**.

Jon Tehven circulated the Lodge's 2019 Yearbook and asked members to deliver the remaining copies to those who were not at the meeting.

Joel Johnson reported on Wartburg's Festival of Trees and Waverly's Christmas on Main events. He reported good turnouts and thanked the following for their help in providing support and/or *kringle* and *lefse* for sampling: **Carol Schultz, Chris Johnson, Kathy Schuhmacher, Jon and Gloria Tehven, Dottie Roiseland** and **Don Meyer**. Our thanks to **Joel** and **Chris** for their efforts in coordinating both of these events.

Duane Lindberg and **Musician Kathy Schuhmacher** led the group singing *Je ger så glad kver Julekveld* and *Her kommer dine arme små*.

Social Director Jon Tehven introduced the evening's program, the Rev. David Nerdig, and his wife Linda of Jewell, Iowa. Pastor, author and

storyteller, Reverend Nerdig shared a Christmas-themed tale from his book Letters from Pleasant View Lutheran Church. Copies of his book were available for purchase following the meeting.



Clare Palmer's was the winner of the POSTEN Reader's Contest. Her prize, a decorative *rosemaled* wall hanging, was presented by **Editor Gloria Tehven** and the *rosemaaler* **Elsa Waschek**.



Keith announced that **Lori DeVries** will join **Beebs Downing** as an **Assistant Social Director**. They will begin lining up programs for 2020.

Debi Daters won the free lodge dinner.

Carol Schultz had Christmas *lefse* for sale.

Tusen takk to those who provided *hors d'oeuvres* and cookies and pastries for the *Julefest*.

God Jul of Godt Nyttå to all!

Respectfully submitted, **Eunice Becker, Secretary**

A POSTEN Reader's Contest

A new contest starts this month and will continue through May. The prize has not yet been determined, but any correct answers received through January will have the sender's name placed in the drawing for the prize in May.

Question: Who won prizes at our December meeting? (name at least two)

Send your answers and any news you would like to see in the February POSTEN to the editor:

Gloria Tehven
1507 Hickory Heights Drive
Waverly IA 50677

gtehven@live.com

Greetings on Main

Our Lodge was well represented during Waverly's annual Greetings on Main event, Thursday, Dec. 13th from 6-8 pm. The storefronts were decorated, some with live displays, music and animals. Nestle hot chocolate was given out by service organizations and treats were offered for sale by street vendors and given out by merchants, and *Solglimt* Lodge! Nearly a thousand people fill downtown Waverly each year for this event.

We began preparing in early November, making arrangements with the Waverly Chamber of Commerce to participate for the fourth year. We were located at 2nd St. NE and East Bremer Ave., by the Correll-Sheerer law office. We provided a Norwegian decorated tree in their window. **Chris and Joel Johnson** put up the tree after Thanksgiving and it stayed up until January 4th.

We started handing out *lefse* and *kringle* samples @6pm and were out of our 570 *lefse* samples and almost out of *kringle* by 7:15. Our Booth's first shift included **Kathy Schuhmacher, Jon and Gloria Tehven, Chris and Joel**. The second shift included **Dottie Roiseland, Don Meyer, Chris and Joel**. That shift didn't last too long!



A special thanks is extended to all who helped make this year a success, Booth staffers mentioned above and:

Lefse preparation—**Carol Schultz** (baker), **Kathy, Jon, Gloria, Chris, Joel** (sample preparations.) *Kringle* makers and sample preparers: **Chris Johnson** and **Kathy Schuhmacher**.

We look forward to representing our Lodge again next year!

Yearbook Corrections

Here are address corrections for a couple of our members:

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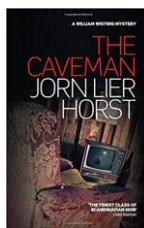
john_bev@bremer-butler.com

Please make these changes in your 2019 *Solglimt* Yearbook.

Book Club

The *Solglimt* Book Club meets on Monday, Jan. 21st at NewAldayay, 7411 University Avenue in Cedar Falls. Enjoy lunch with friends, at 12 pm. If you can't come for lunch, come at 1pm for discussion.

The book for January is *Caveman*, by Jorn Lier Horst.



It's not about an ancient caveman, but the mysterious death of a man living alone and dying watching a TV show, but not discovered until long after his death.

Contact **Clare Palmer, 266-5703**, dandcpalmer@cfu.net if you have any questions.

Note: These officers will be installed at our January meeting.

2019 <i>Solglimt</i> Lodge Officers	
President	Keith Jorgensen
Vice-President	Dottie Roiseland
Secretary	Eunice Becker
Treasurer	Jim Miller
Membership	"Strategic Planning"
Past President/Counselor	
	Steve Norby
Social Directors	Robin Voster
	Clare Palmer
Ass't Social Directors	Beebs
	Downing, Lori DeVries
Cultural Director	Cheryl Moore
Foundation Director	Jon Tehven
Editor	Gloria Tehven
Trustees	Hovey Brom
	Jim Miller
	Steve Mauer
Marshall	Dave Haugebak
Greeters	Ron & Sharon Lance
Publicity	JoAn Headington
Historian	Deloris Laube
Musician	Kathy Schuhmacher
Sports/Youth Director	Jim Walsh
Librarian	open
Auditors	Mike Butler
	David Palmer
Adopt a School Coordinator	open

Lodge Member News

Congratulations to **Karolyn and Dave Haugebak** who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary!

Treasurer's Report, Jim Miller

1. Checking/Savings Accounts	
Balance on 12/1/2018.....	\$4597.29
Receipts.....(+)	803.40
Sub Total.....	\$5400.69
Disbursements.....(-)	1781.15
Balance on 12/31/2018...	\$3619/54
2. Certificates of Deposit	
4 \$1000.00 Certificates	\$4000.00
3. Savings Bonds (none)	
4. Cash on hand.....	\$50.00
Total Assets 12/31/2018..	\$7669.54



VOLUNTEER/MEMBER SERVICE RECORD FOR 2018 SOLGLIMT LODGE 1 - 547

Please record your activities and hours throughout 2018 for both community service and Sons of Norway functions.

This information is used for mandatory reporting that maintains Sons of Norway's tax-exempt status.

Your Name _____ Return the completed form to Solglimt Lodge Secretary Eunice Becker by February 1, 2019.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Your Notes
<u>Community Services Events</u> Activities you participated in on behalf of Sons of Norway that assisted needy or improved our community (visits to nursing homes, blood/food/clothing drives, scholarships, tutoring children, Adopt A School, etc)														
<u>Community Service Hours</u> Number of hours you volunteered to projects/efforts listed above. Include travel and participation time.														
<u>Fraternal Support Events</u> Member activities you participated in that were devoted to business and affairs of your lodge, such as business meetings, recreational/social events, training, cultural classes, officer duties, etc.														
<u>Fraternal Support Hours</u> Number of hours you spent on fraternal support events above. Include time spent attending, organizing, planning, and working at the events.														

You can bring your completed form to the January meeting or mail it to Eunice Becker, 2341 Pelican Road, Waterloo, IA 50701

Kalendar

- Jan. 1: Happy New Year!
- Jan. 7: Lodge Business Meeting
- Jan. 10: Strategic Planning Meeting
- Jan. 19: Lodge *Frokost* 9:30 am
Kris Meyer, Presenter
- Jan. 21: Book Club
- Feb. 5: Lodge Business Meeting
- Feb. 14: Happy Valentine's Day!
- Feb. 18: Book Club
- Feb. 26: Lodge Meeting
Carrie Eilderts, presenter
"Danish Cedar Falls:
The Immigrant Experience"



"Away in the Basement"

A jolly group of twelve *Solglimt* members and three guests went to the Old Creamery Theatre in Amana on December 12th. The members that went were: **Jon** and **Gloria Tehven**, **Helen Rostad**, **Carol Pett**, **Pam Flanders**, **JoAn Headington**, **Bev Rostad**, **Dottie Roiseland**, **Keith Jorgensen**, **Liz Konig**, **Clare Palmer** and **Joan Ogden**. The guests were Margaret Melendy, Jean O'Brian, and Mary Volkers (Mary used to be a member).

We had lunch at the Ox Yoke Inn, and went to the play at 2 pm. The play was delightfully funny—we had some good laughs!. All of the Church Basement Ladies plays have a lot of "Lutheran Basement Ladies" humor. There was good singing, and good acting. Maybe we'll have another opportunity for another play in the future.

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Suggestion for the Volunteer Service Chart

Community Service: Helping people with wheel chairs, assisting vision/hearing testing, taping books for disabled, collecting/donating food or clothing. Driving senior citizens, donating to shelters, reading to visually impaired, helping elderly friends or neighbors, serving at a soup kitchen, highway clean up, helping with snow removing, babysitting for a neighbor, donating blood, serving as an election judge, volunteering at schools, hospitals, senior centers, etc.

Lodge Activities: Providing rides for members, attending Sons of Norway Conventions, greeting at Lodge meetings, earning sports/culture medals, attending board meetings, attending strategic planning meetings, helping with Sturgis Falls Days, helping at Waterloo or Waverly culture events, saving stamps, visiting Lodge members, attending book club, providing a Lodge program.

Include other activities as you see fit!

International Sons of Norway encourages and expects its members to be of service to their communities and Lodges and your acts and hours are reported to help maintain our tax exempt status. Fill out your form and return it to *Solglimt* Lodge **Secretary, Eunice Becker**, beckerwoodwkg@aol.com or **2341 Pelican Road, Waterloo IA 50701** by February 1, 2019. You could also bring it to our January meeting on January 19th.