

Solglimt Posten

Volume XLIII, No. 3
March 2018



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 its members.

Lodge Meeting

Tuesday, March 27, 2018 Cedar Falls
Woman's Club
3rd & Clay Streets
Cedar Falls, Iowa
6:30 pm: Dinner Cost: \$12.00

Menu

Ham & Scalloped Potatoes
Cranberry, Apple, Raspberry Gelatin
Roll/Butter, Brownie



“Exploring the Meadows”

Marie and Frank
Reyner

Marie and Frank Reyner, from West Union, will share their experiences visiting L'Anse aux Meadows, an archaeological site on the northernmost tip of the island of Newfoundland, Canada. Discovered in 1960, it is the only certain site of a Norse or Viking settlement in North America.

Marie is the sister of former *Solglimt* Lodge members **Alice Hansen** and **Ada Boyce**.

Reservations by Thursday, March 22nd.
Cancellations by Saturday, March 24th. If your caller misses you, or if you are not a member and would like to attend, please call **Karolyn Haugebak**. Also call **Karolyn** for cancellations. Remember, if you reserve and

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

Bring items for the Northeast Iowa Food Bank!

Fra Presidenten

Greetings all,

Somehow the last week of February felt like the middle of March. Even a Norwegian would enjoy the uptick in the temperature at this time of year. Well, maybe not---the skiing gets a bit too sticky. Speaking of skiing, congratulations to the Norwegians at the Olympics! Wow!

So, what's happening around *Solglimt* Lodge? We had a fun meeting in February. We all know a lot more about trolls. Who knew there were so many different kinds! It was fun and interesting to learn a bit about our Norwegian culture. If you are able to attend your Lodge's meetings, you too should find our programs fun and entertaining.

Speaking of trolls, we elected our delegates to the District One convention being held in Rochester, MN, next June. (Just kidding!) Thanks to those who are serving as delegates: **Joel Johnson, Mardell Lindberg, and myself**, with **Cheryl Moore** and **Gloria Tehven** serving as alternates. It takes a fair commitment of time and energy by each of them and we thank them for sure.

And, a big *tusen takk* to everyone for their generosity by contributing to both the NE Iowa Food Bank and the collection (not done at our December Lodge meeting as usual) for the Woman's Club staff for their annual “tip” for their good service. (continued on next page)

(Fra Presidenten, continued)

We did take a moment to acknowledge the loss of two Lodge members: **Arvid Waschek**, a charter member, and **Karla Jorgensen**.

What's happening down the road for us? Well, CultureFest arrives on April 5th and we thank **Pam Flanders** for chairing this event. **Joel** and **Chris Johnson** have started the Sturgis Falls Days food booth sign-up and early planning steps for our annual fund raiser. The aroma of *lefse* and cinnamon rolls will soon fill the air. Think about how you might lend a hand to make these events as successful as ever.

As always, you are urged to attend as many lodge meetings as you can! This is just one way to support a really good lodge. We do many good and wonderful things. You are invited to come and be a part of these good and wonderful things! Only you can make the lodge what it is!

Keith Jorgensen, President

Secretary's Notes, Feb. 13, 2018 Business Meeting

Solglimt's monthly business meeting was called to order by **President Keith Jorgensen** on Tuesday, February 13, at Bartels in Waverly. Attending were **Jon Tehven, Gloria Tehven, Chris Johnson, Jim Miller, Dottie Roiseland** and **Eunice Becker**.

The Secretary's Minutes of both the January Business meeting (**Gloria, Chris**) and the January *Frokost* (**Chris, Dottie**) were approved as written.

Treasurer Jim Miller reported receipts of \$924 and expenses of \$593, leaving a balance of \$4,915.43 in the Lodge operating account as of January 31. **Auditors Mike Butler** and **Dave Palmer** had reviewed the 2017 financial records and given their approval. A donation will be made to the District 1 Scholarship trust fund in memory of **Arvid Waschek** who passed away on January 25. **Jim** also shared several letters of thanks and acknowledgement for Lodge donations at the end of last year. **Treasurer's** report was accepted (**Dottie/Chris**).

Social Directors Jon and **Gloria Tehven** reported that plans are in place for the February 27 Lodge program with Kris Rowley and her "Troll Talk" presentation.

Editor Gloria Tehven requested reports and news items for the next issue of the newsletter by March 1. She also commented on responses to the February Reader's Contest and expressed a wish for more Norsk stories from the membership.

Robin Voster and **Clare Palmer** have agreed to fill the **Assistant Social Director** positions. They will begin planning programs for 2019.

The need for delegates to the District 1 Convention to be held in Rochester on June 14-16 will be brought up at the February Lodge Meeting.

Sturgis Falls Coordinator Joel Johnson sent word with **Chris** that applications had been submitted for both the Lodge booth and float and requested a copy of the Lodge tax certificate. This summer's event, titled "That's Entertainment", takes place June 22-24.

Save the Date! This year's CultureFest at the Waterloo Center for the Arts is scheduled for Thursday, April 5

The meeting then adjourned to the Shepherd's Chapel where the Tone Chime Chorus (bell choir) presented a Valentine's Day concert. Following their program, one of its members, **Dorothy Sundet**, was awarded a Sons of Norway Golden Member certificate and pin by **President Jorgensen**. **Dorothy's** daughter **Marcia Klinefelter**, son **John Sundet** and granddaughter Hannah were in on the surprise and attended the presentation as well.



Upcoming meetings: Lodge meeting—Feb. 27, Strategic Planning—TBA, next business meeting, March 6. (Ed. Note: Because of weather issues, the date has been changed to March 8.)

Respectfully submitted,

Eunice Becker, Secretary

**Secretary's Notes, Feb. 27, 2018
Lodge Meeting**

President Keith Jorgensen called *Solglimt's* monthly Lodge meeting to order on Tuesday, February 27, at the Cedar Falls Woman's Club. Following **Keith's** welcome, **Duane Lindberg** led the group in the anthems, Pledge of Allegiance and table prayer, accompanied by **Musician Kathy Schuhmacher**.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of **Arvid Waschek** and **Karla Jorgensen**.

While dinner was served, guests were introduced and welcomed. They included Kami Jorgensen of Clear Lake and Ashley Hansen, Waterloo; Laura Baldus and daughter Elizabeth, Cedar Falls; and Traci Lake also of Cedar Falls. New member **Judy** (not Jody) **Stevenson** of Waverly was again welcomed.

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

Speaking for the Northeast Iowa Food Bank, **Linda Slattenow** noted a matching grant campaign benefitting the Food Bank. All donations of cash or food items will be matched dollar for dollar by an anonymous donor during March and April. A basket was then circulated for donations.

The business of delegates to the 1st District Convention to be held in Rochester, MN in June was addressed. Following discussion it was moved and seconded (**Carol Pett/Steve Mauer**) that the slate of **Keith Jorgensen, Mardell Lindberg, and Joel Johnson**, delegates, and alternates **Cheryl Moore** and **Gloria Tehven** be elected to represent the Lodge. Motion and vote carried.

This year's CultureFest will take place on Thursday, April 5, at the Waterloo Center for the Arts. Volunteers will be needed to staff the table, share artifacts and provide Norwegian treats for sampling. (Ed. Note: See article on the next page for more information.)

Chris Johnson introduced Kris Rowley of Spirit Lake where she serves as Dickinson County Treasurer. Her life-long interest in trolls has led to a hobby of collecting troll figurines and literature and talking about them as she did in her evening's slide program "Troll Talk." Kris shared troll folklore as well as some of her collection with the group.



International President Jon Tehven reported on the newly implemented dues restructuring which will simplify dues, making them uniform throughout the Sons of Norway organization.

At the suggestion of **Duane Lindberg** a "hurrah for Norge" was shouted out for Norway's impressive performance at the 2018 Olympics. Their medal count – 39 in all, 14 of which were gold – topping all participating countries. (Note: The February '18 Viking features some of Norway's past and current Olympians.)

Percy Slattenow was the winner of the drawing for a Lodge dinner.

A belated Christmas collection was taken for the dining room staff at the CFWC for their service throughout the year.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eunice Becker, Secretary.

Treasurer Jim Miller reports that \$160.00 cash and checks was sent to the NE Iowa Food Bank, and \$136.50 was given to the Woman's Club kitchen workers as a tip. Thanks to everyone who contributed at our meeting!

Culture Fest, Thursday, April 5th

The Culture Fest is held yearly at the Waterloo Center for the Arts. It is an opportunity to share our heritage and culture with the community. We will have the Norwegian flag displayed over our booth and have artifacts and share *kringla* bites. We will only have one table this year, so will only provide *kringla* and not *lefse*. We need members to make the *kringla* for this event on April 5th.



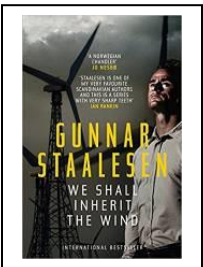
Please call **Pam Flanders** if you can provide *Kringla* for this event. Thank you for your involvement in our activities!!!

The event runs from 5:00-7:30. There are many booths from other cultures and groups, plus food--. The event is free! You can come and just enjoy yourself, and, if you can, help with our "table". Contact **Pam** if you have questions and/or would like to know how you help!!

Book Club

The *Solglimt* Book Club will meet on Monday, March 19, at NewAldaya, 7411 University Avenue in Cedar Falls. You can enjoy lunch with friends, starting at 12 pm. If you can't come for lunch, come at 1 pm for discussion.

The book for this month is *We Shall Inherit the Wind*, by Gunnar Staalesen. It is a story about a wind farm.



For more information, contact
Marilyn Young
myyoung@cfu.net

A Little Humor

Swede Carlson: Do you know how copper wire was invented and who did it?

Ole: No, I neffer heard. Who vas it?

Swede: It was two Norwegians fighting over a penny.

Lodge Member News

Til Minne

Sincere condolences are extended to **Keith Jorgensen** and his family on the death of **Karla, Keith's** wife, who died at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home on Friday, February 23. A Memorial Service for **Karla** will be held on Saturday, March 17th at the First Congregational Church in Waterloo at 11:00am with visitation an hour and a half before. A lunch will follow the service.



Dottie Roiseland's daughter, Renae, recently had surgery. If you know of anyone who could use a little sunshine, contact

Beverly Haugen
Western Homes Communities
bhaugen@cfu.com

From Dorothy Sundet

Dear all of my Sons of Norway friends,

What a wonderful surprise it was to see a group of dear Sons of Norway Friends show up at our Tone Chimes Concert. I was so delighted and honored to receive the golden Membership certificate and pin, and the pretty purple flowers.

I miss our meetings and seeing everyone each month and I think about you all frequently. Do stop by for a visit whenever you have time.

Thanks so much!

Dorothy



**Solglint Officers and Contacts
2018**

President: Keith Jorgensen

Vice-President: Dottie Roiseland

Secretary: Eunice Becker

Treasurer: Jim Miller

Membership Secretary: Don Meyer

Counselor/Past President:
Steve Norby

Social Directors: Jon & Gloria Tehven

Cultural Director: Cheryl Moore

Editor: Gloria Tehven

Sports/Youth: James Walsh

Telephone Chr. Karolyn Haugebak

Librarian: Marilyn Young

Sunshine Chr. Beverly Haugen

**Sons of Norway
Headquarters**

Beginning March 5, Sons of Norway will relocate the International Headquarters for approximately two years while our new office space in Uptown Minneapolis is under construction.

Our new physical location is: 11100 Bren Road West, Minnetonka MN 55343. Our mailing address and phone numbers will remain the same during our temporary relocation.

**Sons of Norway
1455 W Lake St.
Minneapolis, MN 55408**

**800-945-8851
612-827-3611**

**Treasurer's Report
For Period Ending Feb. 28, 2018**

1. Savings/Checking Accounts

Balance 2/1/2018.....\$4915.43
Receipts.....(+)\$643.00
Interest.....(+) 0.00
Sub Total.....\$5558.43
Disbursements.....(-)\$1576.02
Balance on 1/28/2018.....\$3982.41

2. Certificates of Deposit
4 \$1000 Certificates....\$4000.00

3. Savings Bonds (none)

4. Cash on Hand.....\$50.00

Total Financial Assets 2/28/2018
\$8032.41

A Posten Reader's Contest

The first emailer and the first phone caller with the answer to this month's riddle will have their names entered in a drawing to win a prize in June (Prize to be announced---)

This month's riddle is: Who should you contact if you want to help with CultureFest? Send your answer and any reports, Norwegian stories, and news to:

**Gloria Tehven
1507 Hickory Heights Drive
Waverly IA 50677**

gtehven@live.com

I'd like the items for the POSTEN by April 6th. Thank you! Riddle answers can come as soon as possible!

About our FBC's

Eldon Neighbor and May Levsen are no longer our FBC's. If you need service for your financial products, contact SON Headquarters at **800-945-8851**.

Welcome New Members



Judy Stevenson
201 1st Street, Waverly



Leif & Ashley Hanson
3155 Hammond Avenue,
Waterloo



**Elizabeth Werner
Laura Baldus**
2728 Quail Hollow Lane
Cedar Falls

Kalender

- Mar. 8: Lodge Business Meeting
- Mar. 17: Happy St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 19: Book Club
- Mar. 27: Lodge Meeting
"Exploring the Meadows"
Marie and Frank Reyner
- Apr. 1: Happy Easter!
- Apr. 3: Lodge Business Meeting
- Apr. 5: CultureFest
- Apr. 16: Book Club
- Apr. 24: Lodge Meeting
"The Art of Chip Carving"
Richard Anderson



Happy St. Patrick's Day

An Irish Blessing

*"May God
grant you always...
A sunbeam to warm you,
a moonbeam to charm
you, a sheltering Angel
so nothing can harm you.
Laughter to cheer you,
Faithful friends near you,
And whenever you pray,
Heaven to hear you."*

Solglimt POSTEN
Gloria Tehven, Editor
1507 Hickory Heights Drive
Waverly, Iowa 50677

Happy Easter!

