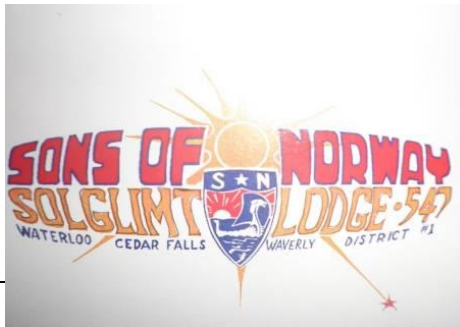


**Solglimt Posten**  
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The mission of the Sons of Norway is to promote and to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic Countries, and to provide quality insurance and financial products to our members.

**Lodge Meeting**

Tuesday, April 24, 2018  
Cedar Falls Woman's Club  
3<sup>rd</sup> and Clay Streets  
Cedar Falls, Iowa  
6:30 pm; Dinner Cost: \$12.00

**Menu**

Beef Stroganoff, Roll and Butter  
Creamy Coleslaw, Tollhouse Bar



Yvonne & Richard Anderson

Richard Anderson has perfected the ancient art of chip carving and has made presentations to many organizations. He will share with us how he got started and show us many of his carvings.

He will bring some of his carvings for purchase.  
Picture further in the Posten.

**Reservations by Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.**  
Cancellations by Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. 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,

April! Are we ready for it? Yes! The promise of warmer weather is certainly one thing we all look forward to enjoying. And April is full of activity for your Lodge. There are the usual two meetings, the business meeting and our regular meeting later in the month. Additionally, there is a fairly large group of members, and a few guests, heading down to the Amanas for an Old Creamery Theatre production, "Ole Runs for Office" on the 11<sup>th</sup> of the month. That should be great fun!

Just before that adventure we will be participating once again in Culture Fest on the 5<sup>th</sup> held at the Waterloo Center for the Arts. **Pam Flanders** is coordinating that event. Thanks, **Pam**. And it is time for us to restart our strategic planning sessions, the date yet to be determined but likely a bit later in the month.

Along with all these events, we will continue to be working on Sturgis Falls food booth preparations and District One Convention plans. A busy month for sure! Hopefully, one or more of these activities will present an opportunity for you to participate and be an active part of your Lodge. Only by your involvement are we able to exist. Join the fun!

We had a nice turnout for our March meeting. Thank you to all who were able to join us. The Reyners did an excellent job of entertaining and educating us with their presentation on the L'Anse aux Meadows. Many of us likely have heard of this early Viking settlement, but not many of us really knew much about it.

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It is programs like this that help us understand our Norwegian heritage. Our ancestors were a tough bunch!

This month we will have an opportunity to learn about the art of chip carving. Hey, our great, great grandparents didn't spend their long dark evenings watching television! It should prove to be an interesting evening.

So, come and join the fun! Come learn about your Norwegian heritage and culture. The weather will now be less of a factor in our ability to attend our Lodge meetings. Come spend some time with your Lodge friends. For that matter, bring a friend to the meeting and let them personally experience the warmth of

our lodge. It is the only way we can expect to grow.

**Keith Jorgensen, President**

### **Secretary's Notes, March 8, 21018 Business Meeting**

**President Keith Jorgensen** called *Solglimt's* monthly business meeting to order on Thursday, March 8, at his residence in Cedar Falls. In attendance were **Jon Tehven, Gloria Tehven, Jim Miller, Dottie Roiseland, Robin Voster** and **Eunice Becker**.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as written (**Jim/Dottie**).

**Treasure Jim Miller** reported a balance of \$3,982.41 in the Lodge operating account with receipts of \$643 and expenses of \$1,576.02 as of 2/28/18. He noted that \$160 had been collected for the Northeast Iowa Food Bank and \$136.50 for the dining room staff at the Cedar Falls Woman's Club. Treasurer's report approved (**Gloria/Robin**).

**Social Director Jon Tehven** reported that arrangements are in place for the March 27<sup>th</sup> Lodge program on the Viking settlement at L'Anse aux Meadows in Canada.

**Robin Voster** was welcomed as **Assistant Social Co-Director**. **Keith** will be meeting with her and **Co-Director Clare Palmer** as they begin lining up programs for 2019.

As **Coordinator** of the Silent Auction, **Robin** made several suggestions on changes to that event.

**POSTEN Editor Gloria Tehven** requested reports and new items for the next issue soon after April 1.

Several destinations for cultural trips and events were discussed. The possibility of a trip to the Amanas and an Old Creamer Theatre performance in mid-April will be brought before the membership at the March meeting.

**Joel Johnson** sent word that plans for this summer's Sturgis Falls event are moving forward. Parade help with the Viking ship float and its storage continue to be a concern.

Lodge participation in this year's Culture Fest is again being coordinated by **Pam Flanders**.

In order to have a head start on the officer election this fall, **Keith** intends to assemble a Nominating Committee this spring.

Upcoming meetings: Lodge meeting—March 27; Business meeting April 10 (note change); Strategic Planning—TBA.

**Jon** distributed materials regarding the Dues Restructuring Resolution of 2014 and its implementation on January 1, 2018.

As there was no further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

**Eunice Becker, Secretary**

### **A Little Humor**

Ole, Lena and Little Ole visited Papa Ole and Gramma Helga for Easter, and they went to the Lutheran Church for the Easter Service. As the offering plate was being passed down the aisle, Ole gave Little Ole a dollar to put in the plate. Little Ole looked over and saw Papa with some money in his hand. Little Ole said, "Ve don't haff to pay, Papa is takin' care uff it."



## Secretary's Notes, March 27, 2018 Lodge Meeting

**President Keith Jorgensen** called *Soglimt's* monthly Lodge meeting to order on Tuesday, March 17, at the Cedar Falls Woman's Club. Following **Keith's** welcome, **Don Meyer**, accompanied by **Musician Kathy Schuhmacher**, led the group in the anthems, Pledge of Allegiance and table prayer.

As dinner was being served, guests Eric and Linda Benson, and Craig and Jenny Ritland, all of Waterloo, and Martha Stone, Cedar Falls, and son **David**, a student at St. Olaf in Northfield, MN, were introduced and welcomed.

**Bev Haugen** reported on her **Sunshine** activity during the month.

**Keith** expressed his thanks for the many kind words and cards received at the time of **Karla's** passing.

Following dinner, information was shared regarding a proposed cultural trip to the Amana Colonies' Old Creamery Theatre's production of "Ole Runs for Office" on April 11. Those interested are to contact Keith so that transportation and tickets can be arranged.

The **Slattenows** circulated a basket for donations to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank. A matching grant for funds collected remains in place through April.

**Coordinator Pam Flanders** circulated a sign-up sheet for volunteers at this year's Culture Fest on Thursday, April 5, at the Waterloo Center for the Arts. Contact **Pam** if you can provide help, artifacts, or *kringle*.

Delegate information for the District One Convention has been turned in and registration materials should be received within the month.

Plans for this summer's participation in the Sturgis Falls Celebration are underway, reported **Joel Johnson, Coordinator**.

**Social Director Jon Tehven** introduced Frank and Marie Reynor of West Union, the evening's program presenters. Their slide program "Visiting the Meadows" told of their trips to Newfoundland in **2003 and 2008 and their experiences visiting L'Anse aux Meadows**, the only certain site of a

Viking settlement in North America. The site, dating to approximately 1,000 years ago, was discovered in 1960 by the husband and wife team of Helge and Inga Ingestad and was named a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1978.



The winner of the drawing for a Lodge dinner was **Joel Johnson**.

The next business meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 10 at 3 pm, at the **Jorgensen** residence in Cedar Falls. All are welcome to attend.

As there was no further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

**Eunice Becker, Secretary**

### North East Iowa Food Bank

The cash collected for the Food Bank at our March meeting was \$184.00! Plus, at our February meeting we collected \$160.00! With the total, \$344.00 x 2, (match grant), we donated \$688.00! What a blessing you all are!

Plus, 30 pounds of food and personal items (soaps and lotions) were contributed. *Soglimt* Lodge, you are helping folks that need help! The Food Bank makes good use of our contributions. 97% of the contributions are used for programs that help people. Only 3% is used for management and other expenses.

The programs are meals distributed at the Agency, Cedar Valley Food Pantry, Disaster Relief, Mobile Food Pantries, the Elderly Nutrition Program, Backpack Program, Kid's Café, Community Garden and Summer Feeding.

Continue to take advantage of this opportunity to "do good deeds", with the help of **Linda** and **Percy Slattenow**, who deliver the money and items brought to our meetings!

**Solglimt 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

**Book Club**

The *Solglimt* Book Club will meet on Monday, April 16, at NewAldaya, 7411 University Ave. 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 April is Ice Ship, by Charles W. Johnson. It is a story about the voyages of a famous polar ship. Everyone is invited to come!



For more information, contact  
**Marilyn Young**

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**Sons of Norway Headquarters**

On March 14, 2018 the Sons of Norway officially closed on the sale of the property they had called home for the past six decades.

A purchase agreement was signed last August for the property in Uptown Minneapolis. The timing coincided with strong market conditions in the neighborhood and an associated real estate boom that bolstered the value of the property.

SofN is now settled in temporary quarters just 10 miles west of the former location. In 2020, the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year, they will move back to the historical and vibrant Lake Street location. They will be the anchor tenant in the new multi-use complex being planned by the developers of the property. A long-term lease agreement will allow Sons of Norway to maintain business and International Headquarters well into the future.

Since *Solglimt* Lodge no longer has an official Financial Benefits Counselor, contact the SON Headquarters at **1-800-945-8851** if you need service for financial products or have other questions

**Treasurer's Report  
For period ending Mar. 31, 2018**

1. Savings/Checking Accounts		
Balance on 3/1/2018.....	\$3982.41	
Receipts.....(+)	612.00	
Interest.....(+)	0.00	
Sub Total.....	<u>\$4594.41</u>	
Disbursements.....(-)	<u>697.00</u>	
Balance on 3/31/2018.....	\$3897.41	
2. Certificates of Deposit		
4 \$1000.00 Certificates	\$4000.00	
3. Savings Bonds (none)		
4. Cash on Hand.....		<u>\$50.00</u>
Total Financial Assets 3/31/2018		\$7947.41

**Jim Miller, Treasurer**

**Lodge Member News**

Mary Hall has moved to Bickford Assisted Living and sends greeting to all her *Solglimt* friends. She celebrated a birthday on March 28.

Services for Barbara Kratz, 85, were held March 31 at Nazareth Lutheran Church. She was the wife of Golden Member Morris Kratz who currently lives at NewAldaya. Sincere condolences to him and his family.

**Marilyn Froiland** is recovering from hip surgery. She and her husband, **Phil**, currently live in Minneapolis. Her address is in the yearbook.



**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 May (note that this a month earlier than previously mentioned, because we don't have a Lodge meeting in June (Sturgis Falls Booth, however!!). I have several prize, which will be announced in our May POSTEN!

This month's riddle is: What are the names of two people who have visited the location where Leif Erikson came to North America?

Contact me at the email address and/or phone number listed below. Also, send any information you would like to see in the May POSTEN to the contact information below. Send items by May 1<sup>st</sup>, but contact me for the riddle as soon as you can!

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

[gtehven@live.com](mailto:gtehven@live.com)

## Just Pictures!



Richard's chip carvings



## Sturgis Falls Days



## Culture Fest

Thursday, April 5 and once again Solglimt Lodge was at the Waterloo Center for the Arts and the annual Culture Fest. Heading up our team were **Pam Flanders, Cheryl Moore, Keith Jorgensen, and Duane Lindberg.**



## Sturgis Falls Days 2017



## Kalendar

- Apr. 5: Culture Fest
- Apr. 10: Lodge Business Meeting
- Apr. 11: Trip to see the play  
"Ole Runs for Office"
- Apr. 16: Book Club
- Apr. 24: Lodge Meeting  
"The Art of Chip Carving"  
Richard Anderson
- May 1: Lodge Business Meeting
- May 21: Book Club
- May 22: Lodge Meeting  
"Norwegian Tunes and Stories"  
David Swenson
- June 14, 15, 16: District One  
Convention - Rochester, MN
- June 22, 23, 24: Sturgis Falls Days



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### **A Little Insurance Poem**

By O. G. Reece

His old horse died and his mule went lame,  
And he lost his cow in a poker game.  
A cyclone came one summer day  
And blew his house and barn away.

Then an earthquake followed to make it good  
And swallowed the ground where the house had stood.  
And then the mortgage man came around  
And heartlessly claimed the hole in the ground.

This shock was so great that he up and died,  
And his widow and children wept and cried.  
But something was left for the kids and wife  
For with the Sons of Norway he'd insured his life!