

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, October 22, 2019
Cedar Falls Woman's Club
3rd and Clay Street, Cedar Falls, IA
Dinner: 6:30 pm Cost: \$12.00

Menu

Cheeseburger Meatloaf
Roll/butter Broccoli Salad Pumpkin Bar

Foundation Month



Betsy Schweizer from Marble Rock IA , a Wartburg Student, will share how and why she was awarded the Bernt Anker Scholarship, the only 4-year scholarship awarded by the Sons of Norway Foundation. She'll share what's happening at Wartburg and her future plans.

For over 50 years the Sons of Norway Foundation has provided support to its members with scholarships and grants. *Solglimt* members who have received scholarships are **Rachel Lynch** (St. Olaf) and **Summer Gracey** (University of Oslo). **Richard Young** (tornado) and **Eloise Nelson** (flood) received helping hands grants, and **Soglimt Lodge** received a grant to help support participation in Waverly's Christmas on Main and Wartburg's Festival of Trees.

We will receive donations to the Foundation at the October meeting. Information about donating will be available at our meeting.

We have been informed that someone is challenging us with a \$500 match!

Reservations by Thursday, Oct. 17th, cancellations by Saturday, Oct. 19th. If your caller misses you, or if you are not a member and would like to attend, please call **Chris Johnson, 483-5071**. Also call **Chris** for cancellations. Remember, if you reserve and do not attend, you are asked to pay for your meal.

Bring items for the Food Bank!

Our Viking Ship sponsors for October are **Joel** and **Chris Johnson**. Send your gift of \$35 to provide a home for the ship to **Treasurer, Jim Miller**. Our sponsor for November is **Bev Haugen**.

Fra Presidenten

Greetings All!

Has everyone sharpened their pumpkin carving knives? Well, it is October and you will need them sooner than you think. The leaves are beginning to show their fall colors. We all look forward to the colors of the season and the cooler temperatures that come with it.

Your Lodge is into the fall season as well. October is Foundation month and we will be recognizing it at our monthly meeting. October also brings the Lodge to its nomination of officers for the next year. There will be a few new names to be voted upon at our November meeting. The Nominating committee is busy filling the various slots on our list of officers and other positions. Please consider serving your Lodge should one of the Committee members give you a call. We thank-you in advance!

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(*Fra Presidenten*, continued)

We also thank those who have served so faithfully over the past years and are leaving their present offices giving others the opportunity to serve.

Opportunities abound for you to be active within *Solglimt* Lodge. **Jon Tehven** forwards the volunteer opportunities at the NE Iowa Food Bank to those who have indicated they are willing to offer a few hours of their time to help them.

You can even take the initiative and coordinate a culture trip should you notice something interesting that others may also enjoy.

Maybe you could offer to help another member who is unable to drive and bring them to a Lodge meeting. It takes all of us to have a healthy, fully functioning Lodge. Besides, whatever Lodge activity you may involve yourself in, it is always fun to participate and enjoy the company of other members.

One more important event is being planned for October. October has always been membership recruitment month. Yes, we recruit all year around, but we put a little more emphasis on it this month. Mark you calendar for October 26th. Do a little soul searching about whom you might invite to join our fine lodge. Then on the 26th, we will offer you and your potential new member a free lunch at the Family Restaurant on Center Street in North Cedar Falls. At this meeting we will explain the Sons of Norway organization for these potential new members, answer their questions and then let them decide if they wish to join us. Please give this your serious consideration.

Have a great Fall season everyone!

Keith Jorgensen, President

Secretary's Notes, September 3, 2019 Business Meeting

Solglimt's monthly business meeting was called to order by **President Keith Jorgensen** on Tuesday, September 3, at his residence in Cedar Falls with **Gloria Tehven, Dottie Roiseland, Jon Tehven** and **Eunice Becker** attending.

The secretary's minutes were approved as written (**Jon/Dottie**).

Treasurer Jim Miller reported via e-mail receipts of \$489.40 (June) and \$5,855.30 (July/Aug.) and disbursements of \$1,082 (June) and \$3,072.82 (July/Aug.) leaving a balance of \$5,789.37 in the Lodge operating account as of the end of August. Treasurer's report accepted (**Jon/Dottie**).

Lodge membership stands at 101 according to Home Office figures.

Editor Gloria Tehven reported that the September newsletter is a work in progress. She requested reports and news items for the next issue by October 1st (later extended to the 4th.)

It was reported that the August Potluck Picnic had a good turnout, good food, and good program.

Jon Tehven shared a sample vest with the Lodge's new logo. Suggestions were made and discussed which **Jon** will pass along to the design team.

Keith reported on his efforts in assembling the 2020 officer nominating committee.

He also is in the process of putting together a foursome for the Valley Lutheran School golf outing/fund raiser on the 20th of this month.

The POSTEN printing process continues to be monitored. No change was apparent this month.

Sons of Norway's 125th Anniversary next year remains a focus. Local celebration options will include the Lodge's 45th Anniversary observance.

Keith's signing of the Lodge contract with the Cedar Falls Woman's Club was approved (**Dottie/Gloria**) with no change in the cost of the dinners.

Plans for a new member recruitment lunch or dinner are on-going.

In observance of Foundation Month in October, **Foundation Director Jon Tehven** is pursuing a related speaker and/or video for the program.

Announcements:

Lodge Meeting: Sept. 24th, CFWC, 6:30 pm.

Business Meeting: Oct. 8, 2 pm

Strategic Planning: Oct. 10, 1 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Eunice Becker, Secretary
Secretary's Notes, September 24, 2019

Lodge Meeting

President Keith Jorgensen welcomed members and guests to *Solglimt's* monthly Lodge meeting on Tuesday, September 24.

The anthems, Pledge of Allegiance and table prayer were followed by a moment of silence in memory of Carla Larsen, Mary Hall, and **Duane Lindberg's** brother.

Guest were introduced and welcomed: Marilyn Rasmussen and Joan Meany, Waterloo, and the **Lances'** g'daughter Samantha Glaspie of CF.

Clare Palmer sent word about a current exhibit on the Vikings at the American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis. If interested, contact **Keith** and he will determine whether there is enough interest to arrange a group trip in October.

Volunteers for the Food Bank are needed. **Jon** will post a schedule and instructions via email.

A Nominating Committee of **Mike Butler, Pam Flanders** and **Karolyn Haugebak** will be contacting members regarding holding an office in 2020. The slate will be presented to the Lodge in October with elections to follow in November.

Ass't Social Directors Beebs Downing and **Lori Devries** are completing the 2020 program roster.

As October is Foundation Month, **Foundation Director Jon Tehven** has lined up a Sons of Norway Scholarship recipient who studies at Wartburg. If you choose to make a donation at that meeting to the Foundation to support the many scholarships and grants awarded by the Foundation, checks are suggested for tax purposes.

Keith will have sample Scandinavian calendars for 2020 at the October meeting and will be accepting orders for December delivery.

Carol Schulz and her *lefse* will once again be at the Osborne Nature Center's Heritage Days celebration near Elkader on October 12 and 13.

Following dinner, **Duane Lindberg** and **Musician Kathy Scuhmacher** led the group in singing.

Keith noted that a new member luncheon is planned for Saturday noon, October 26, at the Family Restaurant on Center Street in North Cedar

Falls. The cost of the meal will be covered by the Lodge for both the hosts and their guests.

Keith presented Sports Medals to **Pam Flanders** (cycling/walking), **Carol Pett** (walking) and **Duane Lindberg** (cross-country skiing).



Social Co-Director Robin Voster introduced the evening's speaker Zach Row-Heyveld, Exhibition Manager at Vesterheim. With photos taken by 19th century Norwegian photographer Knud Knudsen, Row-Heyveld told the story of day to day life along the Sørffjord and explored answers to the question "Why do some people leave their homes in search of a better life?"



In conclusion, Row-Heyveld told of the current exhibits showing at Vesterheim, including Knud Knudsen's Rocks and Hard Places which runs until the end of the year.

Participants in this year's golf outing/fund raiser for Valley Lutheran School were **Dottie Roiseland, Jim Miller,** and **Keith**. The event was held at the Waverly Country Club on September 20th.

Jon Tehven was the winner of the drawing for a Lodge dinner.

Carol Schultz had *lefse* for sale following the meeting.

As there was no further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eunice Becker, Secretary

Lodge Member News

Services were held September 10th for former member Mary Hall, 91, who passed away on September 6th in Waterloo. Mary and her husband Dale had been faithful attendees at Lodge meetings and events. He preceded her in death in 2014.

Duane and **Mardell Lindberg** recently returned from Australia where they attended funeral services for **Dr. Lindberg's** brother.

In addition to both **Ron** and **Sharon Lance**, **Sunshine Lady Bev Haugen** sent get-well wishes to **Gloria Tehven**, **Carol Pett** and **Marjorie Kohl**. All except **Marjorie** were able to attend the September meeting.

A Little Sunshine

If you know of anyone who could use a little sunshine, contact

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Book Club

The *Solglimt* Book Club met on September 16th, with the everyone sharing about a book they had read during the summer. The October meeting will be on October 21st at New Aldaya, 7411 University Avenue in Cedar Falls, with lunch at 12 pm and discussion at 1 pm. The book for October is An Event in Autumn by Henning Mankell.



If you have any questions, contact:

Clare Palmer
266-8655
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A Little Humor

The eye doctor asked Ole, "Have your eyes ever been checked?"

"No," said Ole. "They've always been blue."

Knud Knudsen Photographs

At our October meeting some folks asked how to access other photos by Knud Knudsen. Presenter Zach Row-Heyveld from Vesterheim has sent us this information, curtesy of **Robin Voster**.

Here is a link to the collection of Knudsen photos at the University of Bergen. There are about 13k photos, but people can search within the collection for specific places of people.

<http://marcus.uib.no/search/?filter=type.exact%23Fotografi&filter=type.exact%23Album%filter=type.exact%23Postkort&filter=isPartOf.exact%23KK-klassisk%20samling&size=100>

Ed. Note: Looks complicated. I haven't tried it—good luck to you if you do!!!

POSTEN Problem

As most of you know, our POSTEN that gets mailed out to members (regular mail) has been printed by **Keith Jorgensen** for many years, free of charge. He retired several years ago, but was still allowed to use the printer at his "old" office. But he reports:

Due to some recent changes with our current POSTEN printing source for our "hardcopy" mailings, we are in need of a new printing option. Would any member be able to take on this task, or know of someone or business who might be willing to "donate" their color copier for a monthly printing of our newsletter? The Lodge could supply the paper. Each issue is normally 50 sets of three pages, two sided and in color. Stapling would be nice, but not totally necessary. If "donated" printing is not an option, we might have to go to a printer that charges--and it isn't cheap--.

If you are currently receiving a regular mail copy, but could get it by email, please let **Gloria Tehven** and **Keith Jorgensen** know. We might be able to reduce the regular mail copies by quite a bit, and this would save postage also.

Thank-you for considering this POSTEN problem!!

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**Treasurer Jim Miller's Report
For period ending Sept. 30**

1. Checking/Savings Accounts

Balance on 9/1/2019..... \$5857.32
Receipts..... + 772.40
Interest..... + 7.70
Sub Total.....\$6637.42
Disbursements.....-1073.37
Balance on 9/30/2019.....\$5564.05

2. Certificates of Deposit

4 \$1000 Certificates....\$4000.00

3. Savings Bonds (none)

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

Total financial assets 9/30/2019
\$9614.05

A Little Humor

When Ole visited the Art Institute, he broke a 500 year-old vase. He told Lena, "I'm just glad it wasn't a new one!"

Sons of Norway Benefits

To learn more about the many financial benefits offered by Sons of Norway, contact our Benefit Counselor:

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Food Bank

In September our Lodge provided \$40.00 and 17 pounds of food for the Northeast Iowa Food Bank. Thank-you to the folks that donated.



You're invited to bring contributions for the Food Bank every month. **Linda Slattenow** will deliver the donations for us!

Jon Tehven is sending information he receives from the Food Bank regarding volunteer opportunities to those who have indicated they would like to help out. If you're not receiving the info and would like to, or if you have questions, contact **Jon: 352-6094 or tehven@msn.com**

Mark Your Calendars!

Even though Christmas is not for few weeks, coming up are a couple of events that *Solglimt* Lodge will be participating in:

Wartburg Festival of Trees, Nov. 29 – Dec. 13 (not official dates yet) and Waverly's Greetings on Main, December 12th from 6-8 PM.

Silent Auction

Just a reminder that we'll be having a Silent Auction at our meeting on November 19th. It will begin at 5:30. Start planning what you can bring for the auction, and remember, it's an opportunity to do some Christmas shopping!!!



A POSTEN Reader's Contest

Welcome to a new contest! This fall's contest will be awarded at our December meeting. The prize will be a Rosemaled Nativity picture, painted by your editor.

How can you win? Well, all you have to do is either phone, snail mail, or email me with the answer to the riddle by October 31st. (Only *Solglimt* members can enter.)

You don't have to be the first person to respond. Everyone who answers will have their name placed in the drawing at our December meeting.

The riddle is:

What two kinds of financial aid does the Sons of Norway Foundation provide?

Send your answer and any news that you'd like to see in the November POSTEN to:

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Kalender

- Oct. 8: Business Meeting
- Oct. 9: Leif Erikson Day
- Oct. 21: Book Club
- Oct. 22: Lodge Meeting
Foundation Month
Betsy Schweitzer,
Foundation Scholarship
Recipient
- Oct. 26: Membership
Recruitment Meeting
- Oct. 31: Happy Halloween!
- Nov. 5: Business Meeting
- Nov. 18: Book Club
- Nov. 19: Lodge Meeting
Silent Auction
Duane Lindberg: "The
Mysterious Disappearance of
the Norse Settlement in
Greenland"



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Happy Halloween!



How the Norwegians Say It

Leif Erikson: Discovered North America in @1000 A.D.

Vineland the Good: The Norse name for North America.

Rune: The Norse alphabet used in Scandinavia in the Viking Era and Early Middle Ages.

Sagas: The oral and later written accounts of Viking voyages, conquests, settlements and the stories of the Kings of Norway.

Skraelings: The Norse name for the North American natives.

Skip: Ship

Styrbord: Starboard side of a ship.

Skjold: Shield

Sverd: Sword