

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

Lodge Meeting
Syttende Mai Celebration

Tuesday, May 21, 2019
Cedar Falls Woman's Club
3rd and Clay Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa
6:30 pm: **Dinner, Cost: \$16**
(Higher cost because it's a special menu)

Menu

Lutefisk w/melted butter, and Meatballs
Parslied Potatoes, Sweet cooked Cabbage

Lefse, **Carol Schultz**

Rommegrot, **Christa Hanson**

Sweet Soup, **Percy Slattenow**

Norske Pastries brought by Lodge Members

"Norway Today"



Consul General Quintin Boyken

In 1990 Quintin Boyken was appointed as Honorary Consul for Norway in Iowa. In October 2000, after ten years of service, he was conferred with the Knight's Cross 1st Call of the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit. As Norwegian Consul for the State of Iowa, he provides assistance to the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and to Norwegian citizens in our state.

Reservations by Thursday, May 16th.
Cancellations by Saturday, May 18th. 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 will be asked to pay for your meal.

Fra Presidenten

Greetings, all,

So, what's with the weather?!! Surely spring is just around the corner? There are positive signs, but it needs to get going. At least our Lodge year is off and running. We have already completed a few events, but more are on the way. Announcements for Sturgis Falls Days food booth sign-up have begun. You'll find a notice for a trip for another Church Basement Ladies performance scheduled for May 23rd. Plans are in the making for a trip to Decorah for Nordic Fest in late July. We have 16 individuals indicating they are willing to volunteer at the Food Bank under the Sons of Norway name; more details as they become available. We are a busy lodge!

A solid *Tusen Takk* to all of you attending our April Lodge meeting! What an interesting program on the 99th Infantry Battalion in WWII. It was a great evening. Our Social Directors do their best to bring you entertaining and informative programs for your enjoyment. They do their best to bring programs about Scandinavian topics in general, Norwegian in particular whenever possible. Watch our POSTEN each month to see just what the next program is about.

We also want to offer a *Tusen Takk* to those members who graciously signed up for the "Adopt a Viking Ship" program. Congratulations, you covered every month for the next year!! **Dave** and **Karolyn Haugebak** have been generously handling our Lodge Viking Ship for several years and this effort will relieve them of that financial obligation.

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We thank them for having made that commitment over the past few years.

Another *Tusen Takk* needs to be made for **Linda** and **Percy Slattenow** for their dedication to the Food Bank canned goods collection each month. Additionally, they have brought the little wicker basket to meetings for our cash collection. As **Linda** has pointed out for us, our dollars have been doubled for the past couple of months due to a matching challenge. *Tusen Takk* to all of you for so generously donating dollars of your own to the cause.

Good things are happening at *Solglimt* Lodge! We are clearly a friendly and generous Lodge. Be sure to let others know we are just that and would welcome them as members to share in the many things we do. See you at the May meeting. Bring a friend!

Keith Jorgensen, President

Secretary's Notes, April 2, 2019 Business Meeting

Solglimt's monthly business meeting was called to order by **President Keith Jorgensen** at his home in Cedar Falls on Tuesday, April 2. Attending were **Jon Tehven, Gloria Tehven, Jim Miller** and **Eunice Becker**.

Both the Secretary's Minutes (**Jon/Gloria**) and Treasurer's Report (**Jim/Jon**) were approved. **Treasurer Miller** reported a balance of \$3,524.41 in the Lodge operating account at the end of March with receipts of \$506.57 and disbursements of \$668.40. **Jim** also noted that he had met with **Auditors Mike Butler** and **Dave Palmer** who found the 2018 financial records in order.

Work on the Lodge logo design is still in progress. **Jon** and **Keith** reported on their findings.

Plans are in place for this year's Culture Fest at the Waterloo Center for the Arts on Thursday, April 4th.

Jon, Gloria and **Keith** had toured the local Food Bank facility and learned of volunteer opportunities in which Lodge members could be involved. Information will be announced at the April 23 Lodge meeting.

Discussion followed on the needs of the Lodge's Viking ship in order to have it parade ready in June. Storage issues were addressed as well. In order to

help pay for storage, it was moved and seconded (**Gloria/Jon**) that members be invited to "adopt" the Viking ship for a month at a time at a cost of \$35. Motion carried. (See article in the April POSTEN.)

Initial plans are underway for a Nordic-American breakfast to be held on a Saturday in November. This event would be modeled after one held by Sons of Norway in Minneapolis.

At trip to the Amana's in May is being organized. Details will be available at the April Lodge meeting.

Announcements:

Strategic Planning – Apr. 18, 2 pm

Lodge Meeting – Apr. 23, 6:30 pm

Business Meeting – May 7, 3 pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eunice Becker, Secretary

Lodge Member News

Deloris Laube is recuperating at home following a recent hospitalization. **Helen Rostad** was recently in the hospital, but is recuperating well and was at our April meeting.

Services for **Marion Weyhrauch**, 92, were held Saturday, April 13, at Zion Lutheran Church in Waterloo. She and her husband were Charter Members of the Lodge.



Dr. Robert Weyhrauch died in 2001. Our sincere condolences to their family and *Solglimt* friends.

Marcia Klinefelter was one of the singers in the amazing performance by the Shell Rock Spring Fling, "Catch the Rhythm" in April.

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

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Secretary's Notes, April 23, 2019
Lodge Meeting

President Keith Jorgensen called *Solglimt's* monthly Lodge meeting to order on Tuesday, April 23, at the Cedar Falls Woman's Club.

Following the anthems, Pledge of Allegiance and table prayer, guests were introduced and welcomed: Trudy Sweet of Cedar Falls; Kami Jorgensen, Clear Lake; Marcia Johnson, Waterloo; Lynne Ensworth, Cedar Falls; and Jennifer Bjorgum, Rochester, MN, who accompanied her husband Bruce, the evening's speaker.

As dinner was served, **Sunshine Chair Bev Haugen** reported on her activities during the month.

Jon Tehven spoke on the Lodge's volunteer opportunities with the Northeast Iowa Food Bank and circulated a sign-up sheet for those interested in participating.

Jon also circulated a sign-up sheet for those willing to "adopt" the Lodge Viking ship float for a month at a time at a cost of \$35 per month to help pay for its storage. (Note: All months for a year were filled by the end of the meeting!)

Members were reminded of next month's trip to the Amanas to attend a Church Basement Ladies play at the Old Creamery Theatre on May 23rd. Contact **Keith** if interested.

Following dinner, **Dr. Duane Lindberg** and **Musician Kathy Schuhmacher** led the group in singing *Den glade vandrers* and *Vårmorgen* to welcome spring.

Those celebrating April birthdays were acknowledged.

With this year's Sturgis Falls celebration only 60 days away, **Coordinator Joel Johnson** had sign-up sheets for volunteers to provide staffing and pastries for the Lodge booth and help with the Viking ship. Cash donations to help with expenses are always welcome.

Social Director Clare Palmer introduced the evening's program presenter Bruce Bjorgum who spoke on the activation by the War Department in 1942 of the 99th Infantry Battalion (Separate) and its service during WWII. With the aid of videos and still photographs, Bjorgum narrated the story of this

elite group of Norwegian nationals and Norwegian-Americans with a working knowledge of the Norwegian language and, preferably, knowing how to ski. He told of their training at Camp Ripley in Minnesota and in the mountains of Colorado, eventually serving on the battle fields of Europe.



Mr. Bjorgum's interest in the story of the 99th Battalion was sparked in his youth by attending reunions of the group with his father in the years following the war. Robert Thorsten Bjorgum had served in that Viking Battalion. His son now serves as Secretary of the Battalion's Educational Foundation, founded to share the story of the 99th and to honor its members.

In closing, **Jon Tehven** told of the 75th anniversary dinner of the 99th Battalion that he and **Gloria** attended at Camp Ripley in 2017, at which he presented a plaque on behalf of Sons of Norway, honoring the Battalion's service.

Hovey Brom also shared some moving remarks of his service in World War II.



Videos and books were available for purchase following the meeting.

A basket was circulated for cash donations to the Food Bank. Money collected this month and last month will be matched by a grant from an anonymous donor.

Congratulations to **Audrey Fimreite**, winner of the drawing for a Lodge dinner.

Meeting adjourned.

Eunice Becker, Secretary

Culture Fest

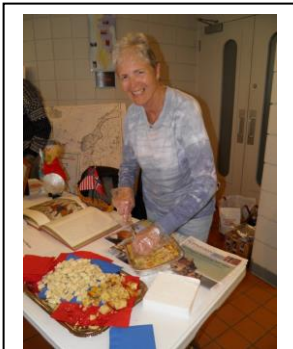
The Culture Fest took place on April 4th from 5-7 pm at the Waterloo Center for the Arts. It is always a great event! There are hundreds of young people, parents and families who attend this event.

Our booth is always popular because of the *Kringla* tasting and many individuals interact about the Norwegian culture. This is a community event that is free and open to the public. We always have the Norwegian flag flying over our booth and artifacts to share our heritage.

I would like to thank **Keith Jorgensen** for being present throughout the event. **Gloria** and **Jon Tehven** and **Dr. Duane Lindberg** brought artifacts and spent the evening with us talking and sharing with others about our heritage.

Chris Johnson, Ditte Kaas, and Pam Flanders provided *kringla* samples to be shared. **Ditte** brought Danish *kringla*!! Thank-you for increasing the visibility of our Lodge in the Cedar Valley!!!

Ed.Note: Thank-you, **Pam Flanders**, for heading up this project and for sending this article.



Northeast Iowa Food Bank

At our April meeting \$161 was collected, which will be matched and doubled, to equal \$322!!! Also, 14 pounds of food items were donated.

16 *Solglimt* members indicated an interest in volunteering at the Food Bank located at 1605 Lafayette Street, Waterloo. Many have responded to **Jon Tehven**, indicating when they would be able to "work". Plans will be shared when they are available, but we should be able to begin volunteering sometime in late May or in June.

Anyone who has not signed up can contact **Jon Tehven** at tehven@msn.com. Thank-you to the folks who are willing to help!!!

Sturgis Falls Information Joel Johnson, Coordinator

Sturgis Falls Celebration food packaging requirements:

- Use Zip-Lock bags of appropriate size.
- Bars: cut into 2 ½ inch squares, 1 per bag
- Cookies: 3" or larger, 1 per bag/ 1"-2", 2 per bag
- Kringla, Krumkake*: large, 1 per bag; medium, 2 per bag
- Breads: bake in small loaf pans, use plastic wrap
- Puff Pastry, Coffee Cake, Cinnamon Rolls;
We will cut at the booth.
- Use non-returnable containers. Put your name on them so we can list your contribution and check your name off the list.

Bring your items to the booth in Overman Park, Third and Clay Streets by 11:00 AM Friday, 10 AM on Saturday, and 10:00 AM on Sunday.

We welcome kids and grandkids to help in the booth, However, the Cedar Falls Sturgis Falls committee requires them to be 14 years old or older to participate.

Special Cinnamon Rolls Information For Sturgis Falls, Sunday Morning

In order to provide our Sturgis Falls Sunday morning roll and coffee customers with a good quality roll and fresh ground coffee, we like all of you who contribute rolls to use the Rhodes brand of frozen cinnamon rolls. You can find them in most grocery stores. The cinnamon rolls need to be at the booth by 8 am on Sunday, or you can bring them any time on Saturday.

They are easy to make. Just place them in a pan (use disposable aluminum pans), place them in the oven to rise overnight (10 hours or so) and bake them. They present just like a roll from your favorite bakery. You don't need to frost them as we can do that at the booth on Sunday morning.

Sign Up! The work, food, contribution. Let me know what you can do to help us make Sturgis Falls Days another success! **Sign Up - Back Pages.**

Let **Jon Tehven** know when and/or how you can help.

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Thanks for all you do to make Sturgis Falls successful!

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Treasurer's Report, Jim Miller

1. Checking/Savings Account
Balance on 3/30/2018.....\$3524.41
Receipts.....(+)791.57
Interest.....(+) 18.68
Sub Total.....\$4334.66
Disbursements.....(-)887.35
Balance on 4/27/2019.....\$3447.35

2. Certificates of Deposit
4 \$1000.00 Certificates \$4000.00

3. Savings Bonds (none)

4. Cash on hand.....\$50.00

Total Assets 4/27/2019.. \$7497.35



Sons of Norway Benefits

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

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A POSTEN Reader's Contest

At our April Lodge meeting, what member shared information about his serving in WWII?

Send your answer to the riddle to the POSTEN editor **before our Lodge meeting on May 21** so your name can be put in the drawing!!! You can phone your answer, mail your answer, or email your answer. (Info below)

The prize will be your choice of one of the following:

A dinner for two at **Jon and Gloria Tehven's** home in Waverly, date and menu to be determined, or---

Two dozen *Rommegrot* Bars, homemade by Gloria, or---

A cherry pie or a rhubarb pie make by Gloria---

Editor's Note

Send news items and reports to me by June 1st.

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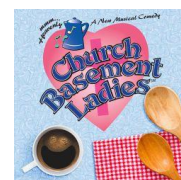
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Check it out!

Church Basement Ladies Old Creamery Theatre Thursday, May 23 2:00 PM \$32.00

This will be a fun day for you! If you want to attend, please let **Keith Jorgensen** know ASAP.

Phone: 277-1537
kjorgensen@cfu.net



We'll car pool, leave in the morning, eat lunch in the Amana's and then go to the play in the afternoon. Contact **Keith** for more details and if you want to car pool.

Book Club

The Book Club will meet at New Aldaya on Monday, May 20th at 12:00 Noon for lunch and discussion. The book is *Molokai* by Alan Brennert. Copies can be found at the Cedar Falls Library and other libraries in our area.

If you have questions, contact:

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Syttende Mai, May 17th

A little history of the day: The Constitution of Norway was signed at Eidsvoll on May 17, 1814. The Constitution declared Norway to be an independent kingdom in an attempt to avoid being ceded to Sweden after Denmark-Norway's devastating defeat in the Napoleonic Wars.

We can thank the poet Henrik Wergeland with making May 17th a celebratory day. He is credited with giving the first public address on behalf of the National Day, when there was a Royal decree forbidding celebration.

Work Crews 2019

Thursday, June 27 Set-Up: 2:00 - 5:00

Dave & Karolyn Haugebak

David Palmer

Sunday, June 30 - Take Down

Dave & Karolyn Haugebak

Keith Jorgensen

Mike Butler

Friday, June 28 - 10:30 am - 9:00 pm

10:30 - 5:00- Chr

10:30 am - 3:00 pm

Karolyn Haugebak

David Haugebak

NOON - 3:00

Elsa Waschek

5:00 - 9:00 Chr

2:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Pam Flanders

JoAn Headington

Steve Norby

Linda Benson

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday, June 29-9:30 am - 9:00 pm

8:30 - 2:00 Chr-

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Helen Rostad

Carol Pett

2:00 pm - 9:00 Chr-Keith Jorgensen

Noon - 4:00 pm

John Williams

Duane Lindberg

3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Dottie Roiseland

Lis Konig

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Sunday, June 30 - 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

8:00 - 2:00 Chr-

8:00 am - 11:30 am

Lis Konig

2:00 - 5:00 Chr-Keith Jorgensen

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Dottie Roiseland

Carol Pett

Lis Konig

2:30 pm -5:00 pm-includes Take Down

Mike Butler

David Haugebak

Karolyn Haugebak

When you come for your shift, bring

- Bag of ice
- Cash Donation

**SUNDAY MORNING WE
NEED
24 DOZEN CINNAMON
ROLLS!**

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Percy Slattenow	Sweet Soup
Gloria Tehven	Rumm Bars

Duane & Mardell
Lindberg
Julia Doerring
Eunice Becker
Carol Pett
Lis Konig
Dorothy Haugebak
Jon & Gloria Tehven

Jim Miller
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We will have a special on cinnamon rolls Sunday morning. We need about 24 dozen or more rolls. If members in Waverly can make rolls and/or need help with delivery, call **Joel or Chris Johnson, 483-5071.**



Kalender

May 7: Business Meeting

May 12: Happy Mother's Day!

May 17: *Syttende Mai*

May 20: Book Club

May 21: Lodge Meeting
Iowa Norwegian Consul
Quinten Boyken
"Norway Today"

May 23: "Church Basement
Ladies" Old Creamery
Theatre, Amana

May 27: Memorial Day

June 4: Business Meeting

June 16: Happy Father's Day!

June 28-30: Sturgis Falls
Celebration

Adoption Successful!

Our Viking Ship has been adopted
for every month for the next year.
Here's a list of the "parents":

2019

May: Jon and Gloria Tehven

June: Mike and Betty Butler

July: Keith Jorgensen

Aug. Elsa Waschek

Sept. Judy Stevenson &
Sharon Cornish

Oct. Chris and Joel Johnson

Nov. Bev Haugen

Dec. Steve Norby

2020

Jan. Duane and Mardell
Lindberg

Feb. Percy and Linda
Slattenow

Mar. Dottie Roiseland

Apr. Hovey Brom

Please send your \$35 to our
treasurer, Jim Miller, before the
first of your "adoption" month.

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