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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 its members.

Lodge Meeting-YES!!!!
Syttende Mai Celebration
Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Cedar Falls Woman's Club
3rd and Clay Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa
6:30 pm: Dinner. Cost: \$16.00
(Higher cost because it's a special menu)

Menu

Lutefisk w/melted butter, and Meatballs
Parslied potatoes. Sweet cooked Cabbage
Lefse: **Joel Johnson** will get this
Sweet soup: **Percy Slattenow**
Rommegrot: Not yet determined
Norsk Pastries: Lodge members are invited to bring Norsk Pastries to share.

(Providers of special Norwegian food will be reimbursed by the Lodge if a receipt is submitted to the treasurer to verify.)



Serving in World War II

Hovey Brom served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He's going to share his service experiences from the time he was drafted, basic training, and shipping over. His experiences in Europe included searching for mines off the coast of England and Europe, going to Germany after the Battle of the Bulge, driving a tank, crossing Germany to liberate the Czech town of Pilsen, and a confrontation with the Russian military.

After the war was over, Hovey spent another year in Europe, as a volunteer in an army entertainment band.

Reservations by Monday, May 17th. Cancellations by Tuesday, May 18th. Callers will be contacting you during the second week in May. If your caller misses you, or if you are not a member and would like to attend, please call **Karolyn Haugebak, 319-277-2294**. Also call **Karolyn** for cancellations. Reservations are required earlier for this meeting because the Woman's Club needs to know how much *lefse* to buy and the other special foods to make! Remember, if you reserve and do not attend, you will be asked to pay for your meal.

Our May Viking ship sponsor is **Keith Jorgensen**. If you haven't already, please send \$35 to our treasurer, **Jim Miller**, at 1727 Four Winds Drive, Cedar Falls, IA 50613. We need sponsors for June, and for the months following. We will have a sign-up sheet at our May meeting for sponsors. You can also contact **Gloria Tehven** if you want to be a sponsor!

Fra Presidenten

ANTICIPATON:

Remember the tune that begins with this word (dragged out) and was used in an ad for Heinz Ketchup? This word describes our lodge in May, 2021. Just like the condiment, we've been contained in a bottle – the Covid-19 one – and we're ready to be released. All it takes is a squeeze!



We are eagerly anticipating our first Lodge meeting of the year this month – not a virtual one, but a real one where we can (possibly) hug, shake hands, or, in the friendly Norwegian (*Fra Presidenten* continued on next page)

(Fra Presidenten, Continued)

style – pat/slap each other on the back or shoulder. Won't it be great to see each other after a year's absence and laugh, share recent activities, and reminisce!

We look forward to a delectable traditional Norwegian dinner sprinkled with both condiments and conversation. We anticipate a captivating program arranged by **Social Directors Beebs Downing** and **Lori DeVries**.

We can anticipate the plans for our Sturgis Falls Booth (**Joel Johnson**) and start thinking about what Norwegian pastries we'll prepare. We can imagine the number of people who'll be eager to purchase "goodies" like the ones their grandmother lovingly baked years ago.

We'll be happy working with our Lodge friends, knowing that our time and effort are for the "good of the Lodge" and other worthy causes.

Let's unite in anticipation and be eager to get moving/flowing again!

In *forventning* (anticipation),

Clare Palmer, President

Secretary's Notes, April 13, 2021 Business Meeting

President Clare Palmer called *Solglimt's* monthly business meeting to order on Tuesday, April 13, at New Aldaya in Cedar Falls. Present were **Joel Johnson, Gloria Tehven, Jon Tehven, Jim Miller, Keith Jorgensen, and Eunice Becker**.

Minutes of the March meeting were approved as written (**Keith/Jon**).

Treasurer Jim Miller's report showed receipts of \$133.70 and disbursements of \$98.00 for a balance of \$3,899.61 in the Lodge operating account as of 3/31/'21. Treasurer's report signed and accepted (**Gloria/Keith**).

Jon Tehven reviewed the Lodge Activity Report for March. Membership stands at 85.

Editor Gloria Tehven requested news items and reports for the next issue of the POSTEN by May 1. Articles of interest from members are also welcomed.

Clare encouraged continued outreach with members and sharing stories in the newsletter.

Following discussion with **Coordinator Joel Johnson**, it was moved, seconded (**Gloria/Keith**) and carried to proceed with plans to participate in this summer's Sturgis Falls event June 25-27. **Joel** will start things in motion with licenses, insurance, parking and fire extinguisher details as well as food and beverage purchases, following CDC guidelines. **Jon** will follow up with booth staffing and food and cash donations; **Keith** with parade and float arrangements.

Preparations for a *Syttende Mai* observance at the Cedar Falls Woman's Club on May 25 were also discussed. An August picnic is also being considered. (Now scheduled for August 24th.)

Solglimt's Book Club will resume meetings on May 19th at New Aldaya.



Informational materials on Sons of Norway for recruitment purposes will be made available at the Lodge booth during Sturgis Falls.

As the state has lifted its suspension of the Adopt-a-Highway program, **Dave Haugebak** will be heading clean-up efforts this spring – date yet to be determined.

The next business meeting will be held Tuesday, May 11, at new Aldaya in Cedar Falls. Lunch at 11:30, meeting starts at noon.

As there was no further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eunice Becker, Secretary

Tusen Takk to **Linda Slattenow** for working with the Woman's Club and other folks to plan a traditional Norwegian menu for our *Syttende Mai* celebration on May 25th!



Lodge Member News

From Duane Lindberg



Mardell and I have the joy of welcoming one of our children back home each week. Our daughter, Karen Kelly, accepted the position as Art Teacher at Valley Lutheran School for the '20-'21 school year. She commutes from her home in rural Rochester, Minnesota, where she and her husband are adjusting to the "empty nest" after sending their daughter off to college.

Karen stays with us during the week, while she is teaching Art to the kindergarten-high school students at Valley Lutheran School, and returns home on weekends.

Our other daughter, Martha Stone, teaches biology, chemistry and other science classes at Valley Lutheran High School, so we have the unique privilege of having two daughters back "in" high school after sending them off to college 41 years ago!

We are happy that there is still room for children in the Lindberg "nest"!

From JoAn Headington

JoAn reports that she is doing fine during the pandemic. A retired nurse, she has been volunteering her skills by giving Covid shots. During her 'spare time', she estimates that she has read 400 books since the Covid shutdown. When not reading or giving shots, she has been sorting our years of picture.



Congratulations to **Marilyn** and **Phil Froiland** who joined Sons of Norway on April 23, 1991 and have now achieved Golden Member status!

From Dave Haugebak

Dave woke up one bright and sunny day and said to himself, "Himself, let's go pick up trash." And so he did, enough trash for eight bags, found three sets of tire tracks in the ditch, and one billfold! He

left the trash bags by the side of the road and took the billfold to the police station.

Thanks, **Dave**, for taking care of our highway clean-up! Also, thanks to the folks who had offered to help. **Dave** will be in touch with you for the fall clean-up!



From Helen Rostad



Marjorie Kohl underwent hip replacement surgery the first weekend in May. (A later report informs us that she is doing fine.) Our thoughts and prayers are for an early total recovery.

A Little Sunshine



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

Beverly Haugen

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Editor's note: The names of the folks who have contributed to our January-May POSTENS will be in a drawing for prizes at our May meeting. The will be a first prize, and four "second" prizes. The prizes will be rosemaled items.



News and reports for the June POSTEN should be sent to me by June 1st. Send the items to:

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Wishing You A Happy Birthday

May

- 3 Kinsely Flanders (y)
- 4 Emma Bennet (y)
- 15 JoAn Headington
- 15 Robie Lynch
- 26 Clare Palmer
- 26 Julia Doerring



Come One! Come All! Sturgis Falls 2021 is On!!! Joel Johnson, Coordinator



The Sturgis Falls Celebration for 2021 is set for the weekend of June 25th -27th. Mark your calendars and get ready to celebrate "Visions of Summer" with us. We have reserved our usual spot in Overman Park and we are working on getting equipment, food, supplies and licenses lined up – we will be ready! We will have more information for you at the May 25th Lodge meeting.

Keith Jorgensen has registered us for the parade on Saturday morning. If you want to participate, please contact **Keith** at 319-277-1537 or email him at kjorgensen@cfu.net. **Jon Tehven** has again consented to staff the event and if you have a special time you wish to work at the booth, contact **Jon** at 319-352-6094 or email him at tehven@msn.com.

There is an increased awareness about sanitation this year, as we all know. We will provide disposable gloves, hand sanitizer and a hand washing station. If you have a type of gloves you prefer to wear, bring them along. But—they must be new, cannot be transferred to someone else, and must be kept clean. We would like to you wear a mask but it is not mandatory unless a new mask mandate is put in place again.



Volunteers are needed to make baked goods again this year. *Kringla*, *sandbakkles*, brownies (no frosting please—it melts in the sun!) and assorted cookies are needed. Please, nothing that needs to be kept cool (because I put it on ice and forget about it or it is

compromised from sitting in the sun too long).

We also need 24 dozen cinnamon rolls for Sunday morning. If you cover the pan with foil or wrap, to not frost them—we will do that at the booth using your frosting. If you have a lid that will not touch the frosting, please frost them before bringing them to the booth on Saturday.



Stay tuned for more to come. In the meantime, be safe, stay healthy, and enjoy life!!!

Check out the staffing schedule on the next page. If you have any questions, contact **Jon Tehven** at 319-352-6094 or tehven@msn.com.

We'll have baked goodies and donation sign up at the May meeting. If you cannot attend the May meeting but will either bake or donate, please contact **Jon**.

Kalendar

May 11: Lodge Business Meeting

May 9: Mother's Day

May 10-16: Calls to member for
Meeting reservations

May 17: *Syttende Mai*
Reservations due for May 25th
meeting.

May 19: Book Club

May 25: Lodge Meeting!!!!
Syttende Mai Celebration
Hovey Brom: World War II

June 8: Lodge Business Meeting

June 25-27: Sturgis Falls
Celebration!

July 22-24: Nordic Fest, Decorah

Aug. 24th: Lodge Picnic
Cedar Falls Boathouse
Keith Jorgensen has reserved it!



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Mai 17 - Syttende Mai