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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

No Lodge Meeting this February

Unfortunately, the Pandemic is still with us. We'll resume meetings eventually----

Our February Viking ship sponsors are **Linda** and **Percy Slattenow**. If you haven't already, please send \$35 to our treasurer, **Jim Miller**, at 1727 Four Winds Drive, Cedar Falls, IA 50613. The sponsor for March is **Marcia Klinefelter**. We need sponsors for April, and for the months following. Let **Gloria Tehven**, and **Jim** know if you are willing to do this good deed for our boat and our Lodge!!!



Fra Presidenten

February – the birthday month of Presidents Lincoln and Washington, Groundhog Day, Valentine's Day, and for us in Iowa, possible snowstorm days.



This is also the month centered on love. Love is evident in our Lodge and in the lives of our members. We have observed the love shown by individual members in their acts of communication and kindness: providing rides to our lodge events, gifts of food to those who are ill or housebound, and cards/flowers or other items to those who need some cheer.

The phone calls we make indicate our loving concern to fellow members.

Expressions of love are not limited to individuals or lodges but are also evident in our international organization. According to information received from Sons of Norway Headquarters, "The early Norwegian immigrants from Selbu served as one large fellowship. Those who had gotten jobs brought the money back to the group where it was put in a large pot and used for the common good. Each contributed in their own way and as best they could to the benefit of the whole group."

Let us continue in that tradition of love!

Clare Palmer, President

Wishing You A Happy Birthday
(Belated for January)

January		February	
1	Joanne Lane	3	Jennifer Ritland
3	Vivian Miller	4	Gloria Tehven
7	Bob Peterson	11	Janice Olson
11	James Walsh	14	Joel Johnson
13	Mike Butler	17	David Haugebak
14	David Palmer	20	Craig Ritland
16	Marilyn Froiland	25	Linda Benson
18	Chris Johnson	25	Mike Flanders
24	Steve Mauer	27	Pam Flanders
27	Dottie Roisland		
29	Dylan Brown (y)		
31	Steve Norby		



Secretary's Notes, January 12, 2021 Business Meeting

Solglimt's monthly business meeting was called to order by **President Clare Palmer** on Tuesday, January 12, at New Aldaya in Cedar Falls. Attending were **Jim Miller, Gloria Tehven, Jon Tehven, Keith Jorgensen** and **Eunice Becker**.

The Secretary's Minutes of the December meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer Jim Miller reported receipts of \$323.40 and disbursements of \$1,300.29, leaving a balance of \$3,546.32 in the Lodge operating account at the end of 2020. The Proposed financial Projections for 2021 were reviewed and approved with a few minor revisions. (**Keith/Jon.**) **Jim** also shared a thank you from the Museum of Danish America for the Lodge's recent donation to that organization.

Jon Tehven reported on December Membership Activity which remains at 86 members.

Editor Gloria Tehven had mailed and delivered her *rosemaled* items to the winners of the latest POSTEN drawing and shared a thank you note from the **Lances – Ron and Sharon** – who are wintering in Texas. Deadline for reports, news items and stories, articles and photos for the next issue is February 1.

As no Lodge meetings are scheduled, connecting with members via phone and mail continues.

A proposal to ask *Solglimt* members to donate to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank in February was approved (**Jon/Keith**). See details elsewhere in the POSTEN.

Thanks to **Jon** the 2021 Yearbook had been completed. Copies are available online; print copies by request. The Lodge website has also been updated.

February's business meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, the 9th, at New Aldaya. Lunch at 11:30; meeting at noon. No February Lodge meeting is planned.

As there was no further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eunice Becker, Secretary

Lodge Member News



Sonja Lynch is the presenter for Keep on Learning at Wartburg College in February. This is a continuing education series alumni program, but anyone can participate. It will be live on Zoom from 9:30-11:30 am at no charge on Feb. 4,11,18,25.

The topic is: "Momentary Glimpses: Exploring Impressionism in the Arts". Impressionism is an artistic movement that engaged artists across disciplines and genres. **Sonja** will explore the basic tenets of Impressionism and how artists used various art forms to create works reflecting this aesthetic.

To access the program, go the Wartburg College website. Click on Alumni programs, then Keep on Learning, then Continuing Education Series. Scroll down to "Momentary Glimpses----etc.", and then click on the date that you want to watch.



Kris Meyer is one of the presenters for a virtual event, "Women's Heart to Heart" sponsored by the Waverly Health Center.

It is on Saturday, February 27th from 9-11 pm. Registration is required at (319-483-1360 or online at <http://bit.ly/3s0vYyz>. It is free!



Marilyn and Phil Froiland have been residents of Minnesota for 9 years and are living in a cooperative community of 400 people.

Many committees run the community and now, because of Covid-19 restrictions, meetings are by Zoom. They are pleased to live in this community. **Marilyn** had a "long-distance" birthday party on January 16. They are involved with other Norwegians and periodically attend services at *Mindekirken*, the Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church with a pastor from Norway. They miss *Solglimt* Lodge and they send their greetings.

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Chris and Joel Johnson:
Chris celebrated her birthday on January 19. Both she and **Joel** are staying home and being safe. They miss getting together with their friends but are kept



busy with babysitting grandchildren and other activities: working on jigsaw puzzles, walking their dog, and working on house projects. **Joel** is already preparing for Sturgis Falls, if the event is held this year.

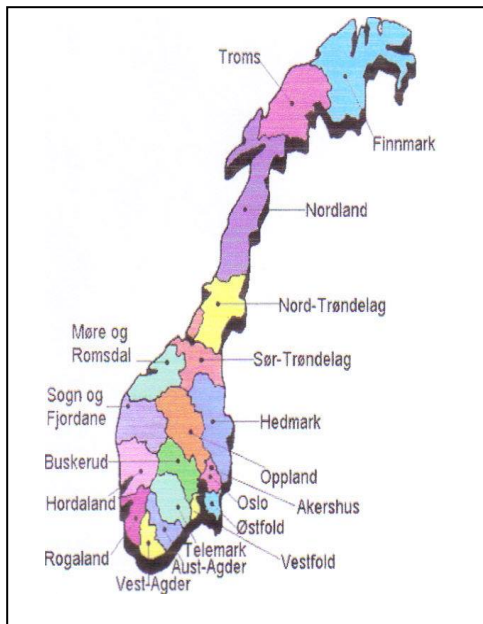


Steve Mauer reports that he is not doing much because of his lung problems, but is okay. Steve stays at home and manages to clean his own house with assistance from his daughter and son-in-law. He was happy to have a phone call and sends his greetings to the Lodge.

Dottie Roiseland planned to celebrate her birthday on January 27th with a restaurant lunch with her daughter. She is “doing fine” – keeping active with water exercises and walks – but can’t wait for things to return to normal. “I’m looking for the light at the end of the tunnel!” She misses everyone at church and our Lodge. Remember the program she presented about her black fiddle at one of our lodge meetings? Now she is wondering what to do with it; she received a letter from a Norwegian museum which is interested in displaying it.



Exploring Our Heritage



Exploring Our Heritage

Where did the ancestors of *Solglimt* members come from? Here is a list---

AKERSHUS
 Diane Hamer

ØSTFOLD
 Sharon Cornish

BUSKERUD
 Phil Froiland
 Bill Hanson
 Marcia Klinefelter
 Duane Lindberg
 Mardell Lindberg
 Sonja Lynch
 John Sundet

ROGALAND
 Eunice Becker
 Betty Butler
 Pam Flanders
 Mardell Lindberg
 Sonja Lynch
 Les Reinertson
 Craig Ritland
 Robin Voster
 Elsa Waschek

HEDMARK
 Marcia Klinefelter
 Duane Lindberg
 John Sundet

SOGN OG FJORDANE
 Hovey Brom
 Beverly Haugen
 JoAn Headington
 Marcia Klinefelter
 Joanne Lane
 John Sundet

HORDALAND
 Eunice Becker
 Pam Flanders
 Bill Hanson
 Mardell Lindberg
 Dave Palmer
 Les Reinertson
 Elsa Washek

SØR TRONDELAG
 Marilyn Froiland
 JoAn Headington
 Sonja Lynch
 Vivian Miller
 Elsa Waschek

NORDLAND
 Jon Tehven

NØR TRØNDELAG
 Elizabeth Narveson

TELEMARK
 Bill Hanson
 Dave Haugebak
 Keith Jorgensen

OPPLAND
 Marcia Klinefelter
 John Sundet

OSLO
 Lisbeth Konig

Other Countries

DENMARK
 Keith Jorgensen

GERMANY
 Don Meyer
 Jim Miller
 Gloria Tehven

ENGLAND
 Dave Haugebak
 Dottie Haugebak

SWEDEN
 Helen Rostad

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Treasurer's Report 1/1/2021 -1/31/2021 Jim Miller

1. Checking/Savings Accounts
 Balance on 1/1/2021.....\$3546.32
 Receipts.....(+)256.40
 Interest.....0.00
 Sub Total.....\$3802.72
 Disbursements..... (-)142.90
 Balance on 1/31/2021.....\$3659.82

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

3. Savings Bonds (none)

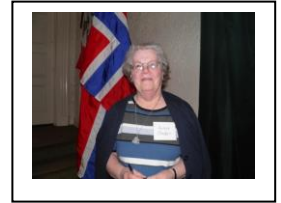
4. Cash on Hand.....\$50.00

Total Assets 1/31/2021...\$7709.82

Exploring Our Heritage, Continued

The information for the article about our heritage was compiled when the Heritage Map was begun so it could be determined where to locate pins on the different areas on our large map of Norway which is stored at the Woman's Club and sometimes displayed at a Lodge meeting.

Eunice Becker compiled the Heritage information by county and the names of members that she sent for this POSTEN, thinking that people might be interested in seeing who has roots in the same county as them.



Some members are not listed. If you are a more recent member (or anyone whose name is not on the list), contact **Eunice** and tell her where your ancestors came from so she can add that to our Lodge "files". And to the map! You can see her contact information in the box on the left! Thank-you!

More Lodge Member News



Bob and Diane Peterson are coping with the pandemic. **Bob** thinks he may have contacted it and plans to go to the Mayo Clinic to 'check it out.' **Diane** spends some of her time with her artistic painting.

Here is Bob's cell phone: 319-504-5924. Add this to your 2021 Yearbook.

Pam and Mike Flanders are enjoying their grandchildren . . . and making snowmen. (Hmm . . . are there any 'snow women?'). **Pam** will undergo hip surgery on March 29. Here's wishing her a speedy recovery! Sorry, no picture of Mike.



Gloria and Jon Tehven continue to follow their long-established tradition of gathering on their four-season back porch for a libation prior to dinner. Like all else, activity is limited to the grocery or hardware store. Oh, and snow removal. Christmas brought them a dozen books to read. When not reading, **Gloria** enjoys suduko and **Jon** crossword puzzles. Prior to the coming of Winter, after on-line Sunday church, they explored much of Northeast Iowa: from Decorah to Hampton, from Oelwein to Parkersburg. And always on the back roads through the small towns. **Jon** continues on the Sons of Norway Foundation as Vice Chair.

Happy Valentine's Day!



Pictures From The Past



Happier Times Together



Belgium Dancers



Planting Norwegian Pine at the Waverly Library



Sturgis Falls Parade 20??



Trip to the Minnesota Museum



Kalender

- Feb. 2: Ground Hog's Day
- Feb. 9: Lodge Business Meeting
- Feb. 12: President Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb. 14: Valentine's Day
Norway: Mother's Day
- Feb. 15: President's Day
- Feb. 17: Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 23: No Lodge Meeting
- Mar. 9: Lodge Business Meeting
- Mar. 23: Lodge Meeting (maybe)

A Little Sunshine

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

Beverly Haugen

Western Home Communities
5300 Main Street #5
Cedar Falls IA 50613
bhaugen@cfu.net
319-352-6094

Editor's Note

Please send me your Norwegian/Scandinavian stories, reports, jokes, what you're doing to cope with Covid, etc. for the March POSTEN by March 1st. Send to the address above or email me at gtehven@live.com or phone me at 319-352-6094

It's your newsletter, and you can help make it interesting! You have a chance to win some rosemaling if you contribute!

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Support the Northeast Iowa Food Bank

At its January 12 meeting, the Solglimt Lodge Executive Committee approved fund raising for the Northeast Iowa Food Bank. Consider donating what you would have spent attending the last 4 Lodge meetings. Send your donation check by February 20 to:

Jim Miller, Treasurer
Solglimt Lodge 1-547
1727 Four Winds Drive
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

We will try to schedule a time with the Food Bank staff to present your donation.

Consider this: \$1.00 can provide up to 4 meals!

Your donation is tax deductible.



Chris and Joel Johnson, Gloria Jon Tehven delivered BackPacks containing food for children in need schools in Waverly and Shell Rock Thursday in January. **Chris** was leader and St. Paul's Lutheran was the sponsoring organization. food is provided by the North East Food Bank.

