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Thank you to all who helped with our 17th of May Celebrations. Both events were well attended and hopefully enjoyed by all. We have a few functions planned in June . We plan on taking a break in July with a work party in August. If you can help, watch your emails for the date. Hope to see you all back in September.

Mary-Ella Gamblin
 President of Eidsvold Lodge

Lodge Events Calendar (June to Sept):

Date	Event
May 31 and June 1	District 7 Convention (Vancouver) – 5 delegates attending for Eidsvold Lodge
Tues, June 11	11:00 book club 11:30 Soup’s On 1:30 Board meet
Tues, June 25	10:30 Norsk Café 11:30 luncheon 1:00 General Member Meeting
Wed, June 26	6:30 pm Torskeklubben
July	No events or meetings
August	Summer member event – to be announced Summer work party – details to be announced
Tues, Sept 10	11:00 book club 11:30 Soup’s On 1:30 Board meet 3:30 to 5:30 Leikarring
Tues, Sept 24	10:30 Norsk Café 11:30 luncheon 1:00 General Member Meeting 3:30 to 5:30 Leikarring



SON International Dues Increase
Effective for renewals after July 1, 2024
 Individual annual dues \$84.00
 Family membership \$144.00
 (Canadian dollar equivalent not yet known)

Eidsvold No. 53 Sons of Norway (BC Society)

Membership Structure Changes – as of July 1, 2024

Full Sons of Norway Voting Member – renew an existing SON membership, or apply for a new SON membership, pay head office dues, and fill out a new Eidsvold society Membership Application. Members can vote, serve on the Board, and are entitled to member discounts.

Full Eidsvold Lodge Voting Member – fill out a new Eidsvold society Membership Application and pay an annual fee to the BC Eidsvold society. Members can vote, serve on the Board, and are entitled to member discounts. These members are not Sons of Norway members.

Associate Member – fill out a new Eidsvold society Membership Application and pay an annual fee to the BC Eidsvold society. Members cannot vote or be elected to the Board. Members are entitled to member discounts.

Affiliate Member – available to those under 19 years or members of another SON lodge. fill out a new Eidsvold society Membership Application and pay any fee set by the Board. Members cannot vote or be elected to the Board. Members are entitled to member discounts.

An Affiliate Member who reaches the age of 19 years may apply for full voting membership as an Eidsvold Lodge Member or a Sons of Norway Member by following the steps above.



Cultural Report

Tusen takk to the attendees and volunteers at our Constitution Day celebration on May 11th. It was a fun event, great dancing, singing and refreshments including Mary Ella's kransekaker.

Norsk kafe will not be meeting at the end of June, but will resume in September.

Have a fun and safe summer.

Contact me for further information.

Marg Sorensen eidsvoldlodge753@gmail.com



Update from your Membership Secretary

Here we are with half of the year passed and looking forward to the summer sunshine. I hope that members have a few things planned for the upcoming months. Pay attention to the calendar both in the Runer and online to see upcoming events that you might be interested in.

I want to offer my thanks to a few members who have dropped greeting cards off at the hall for me. These are often cards from charitable organizations, such as the Wildlife Foundation of Canada, Diabetes Canada, or the Cancer Foundation. They're really useful in my capacity as Sunshine Director. Some are blank inside while others have messages, and many have lovely images on the front. Please, if you find that you've received cards of this type that you aren't going to use yourself, consider bringing them to the hall for me to use when I send cards out to members. If the hall is closed, just drop them in the mailbox on the red kitchen door.

Several of our members are very well connected with others who don't attend lodge events as often as they used to. If you hear of someone who's having a special anniversary coming up or who has found themselves in the hospital, please contact me by email or by phone. I can send a card their way to let them know that their friends at Eidsvold are thinking of them. My contact information is on the back page of the Runer.

As of the first of July, the option to choose whether to retain your Sons of Norway International membership or to become solely an Eidsvold Lodge member will be available. The kinds of membership within Eidsvold Lodge have been outlined a few times over the past months.

Of course, if you dropped your S/N Int'l. membership you would no longer accumulate years as a member of that organization. That may be a concern for those members who have or will soon have their Golden Membership. So those people may wish to retain their membership.

If you were to choose to be a member solely of Eidsvold Lodge, you could no longer attend the District Conferences. But the funds you would pay in this case would remain within Eidsvold Lodge itself. This is not the case when we renew our membership with S/N Int'l.: less than \$10 a year annually come to us to support the lodge.

Members can opt to have both memberships. This will be seen as a benefit by some members. They could attend the District Convention or support the Foundation of Canada or Ski for Light activities. The choice is yours. If your membership is up for renewal soon, these options might be something to consider.

Enjoy your summer, everyone!

Carolyn Ingbritson

Membership Secr., Sunshine Director, Communica-
tions

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Hello fellow walkers,

I hope you can join one or more walks during the pleasant walking time of year. All walks start at 11:00 am, and are followed by lunch at 12:15 PM. Please contact me to RSVP for lunch reservations at least 2 days ahead of time. You are welcome to join us for lunch even if you can't join the walk.

- June 8, 2024 Copley Park and Colquitz Creek via Brydon Park *** NEW ***
Meet by tennis courts, Copley Park West, on Parkridge Street, off Vanalman Ave.
Lunch: Med Grill Royal Oak, 4512 W Saanich Rd

- July 13, 2024 Layritz Park – Camosun – VI Tech Park loop
Meet in the Layritz Park parking lot on Layritz Ave, off Glyn & Wilkinson Rds.
Lunch: The Crooked Goose; 4136 Wilkinson Rd.

- Aug 10, 2024 Mt Doug (PKOLS) Park and Gordon Head (3.8 km = 2.4 mi)
Meet near washrooms, main parking lot for Mount Doug Beach, Cordova Bay Rd.
Lunch: Romeo's Pizza, Broadmead Village 777 Royal Oak Drive

Van Williams at 778-265-7860 or eidsvoldlodge753@gmail.com



Applications for Membership:

Please feel free to recommend new members.
All applications, whether by mail, email, or hand, must be submitted to the Lodge Membership Secretary for presentation to the general membership to be properly voted on and forwarded to Head Office.

-Carolyn Ingbritson

A decorative box with a black and white Celtic knot border. On the left is a cartoon illustration of a Viking with a horned helmet, a red cape, and a shield. On the right, the text reads: **Viking Specialties**
If you're in need of an item, Daphne can be reached at 250-477-1836.

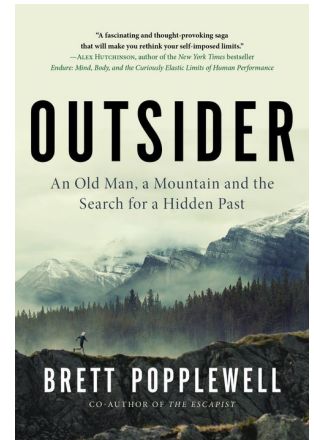
News From the Library

There was no Book Club in May due to Syttende Mai which was well celebrated twice instead!

The book that was suggested for May was "Outsider" by Brett Popplewell. We will discuss it at the June 11th meeting instead, at 11:00am in the Library. There will be no Book Club in July or August.

If you have any questions, please contact me at eidsvoldlodge753@gmail.com

Ellen Hanson, Librarian



A big Thank You to Marg Sorensen, Mary-Ella & Doug Gamblin, and all volunteers who made the two Syttende Mai events such a great success!

MYRTLE'S BOOKS

From Fjord to Float House \$20
Gunhild's Granddaughter \$16
Lifelong Learning \$18
Float House Family Favourites \$22

Myrtle 250-360-6109
www.myrtlesiebert.com



Note from the Editor

I hope you are all looking forward to the summer as I am. As a reminder, there are no Runer newsletters until we start up again in September.

I am also taking the step of removing individuals' contact information from the newsletter and the website due to increased spam and security concerns. Although I haven't heard from others, I am constantly receiving unsolicited emails regarding the lodge and website, etc. I will therefore begin to funnel everything through the lodge address which is eidsvoldlodge753@gmail.com

I will be making this transition over the coming weeks, and I will forward any email sent to individuals regarding lodge business to them.

-Scott Ingbritson

The deadlines for the Runer in 2024 will be on the 20th of preceding month for the following issues: January to June & September to December. There are no July or August issues. (Subject to change if required)

**Next Board Meeting - June 11th at 1:30pm
 Next General Meeting - June 25th at 1:30pm
 No meetings are scheduled for July & August**



Gratulerer med dagen!		Gratulerer med dagen!		Gratulerer med dagen!	
June		July		August	
Unni M Davis	1	Memory Beck	5	Bob Haines	4
Molly Sjerdal	2	Daphne Shaw	5	Stephen Gruben	5
Sophie A Pugh	4	Melvin Klassen	6	Harold Beck	8
Lauren Jones	8	Elfi Qureshi	9	Ron Carter	8
Geoffrey Vincent	10	Christina Wallin	9	Lila Charko	8
Trond H Hagen	13	Trond Holtbu	10	Gren Mason	8
Judith L Hanson	18	Asbjorn Nilssen	11	Jette Denluck	9
Sofia Jones	19	Patricia Wilson	12	Doug Gamblin	9
Knut A Moeskau	20	Tessa Ackermann	13	Eleanor Gjelsten	13
Brayden A Pugh	23	Myrtle Siebert	14	Donna Walker	18
Tait Ackermann	24	Nancy Anderson	21	Christine Hergt	25
Robin Richardson	26	Ethan Hall	21	John Nelson	29
Alyson K M Doty	28	Paula Froyland	22	Christopher Payne	29
Anna C Hendren	28	Mary-Ella Gamblin	25		
Larry M Olson	28	Irene Huse	28		

Jenteklubben

Next Meeting: Thursday June 6, 2024 Time: 10am

Meet at: Pandora side of Fan Tan Alley

Our Tour Guide is: Alan Yuen

Lunch to Follow at: Ocean Garden Restaurant - 568 Fisgard Street

Cost: TBD

RSVP: Daphne or Barb by June 4. bknighton@shaw.ca



The kitchen will be winding down before July and August. In June we will hold the last "Soup's On" lunch on the 11th, and a BBQ on the 25th. The last Torskeklubben dinner will be held on the 26th before their summer break.

As most of you know Mary-Ella and I are going on a South Pacific cruise in the fall of 2024. This means we will not be at any lodge events or in the kitchen from September 18th to December 2nd. Please plan events accordingly.

Have a great summer everyone!
Doug the Kitchen Troll.



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Eidsvold Lodge #53 will offer three bursaries this year.

Eligibility

An applicant must be a member in good standing of Eidsvold Lodge #53 or child or grandchild of an Eidsvold Lodge member in good standing. He/she must be attending an institute of higher learning (i.e. university, college, technical school, school of nursing, etc.).

How to Apply

All applicants must submit a letter of application (handwritten or typed) establishing how he/she meets the above criteria, together with the name and address of the institution the applicant will attend, the course of study to be pursued, the length of the course, their academic goals and the cost of tuition (per term or course if paid in one instalment). A description of achievements in Sons of Norway, or youth, or community organizations must also be included. Please include your email address and a recent colour photograph. Upon receipt, please forward a copy of your most recent transcript of marks by mail or email. Do not delay submitting your application waiting for the transcript to arrive.

Selection of Winners

The winners of these bursaries will be chosen on scholastic achievement, potential and standard of application submitted. The applications will be reviewed by the Lodge Bursary Committee and in the event of a tie, the Committee will decide the winner. **Applications must be postmarked on or before August 15, 2024 - no exceptions!**

Mail to: The Secretary, Eidsvold Lodge #7-53, Sons of Norway, 1110 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, BC V8T 2A7

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Leikarringen	Mel Klassen		

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