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Hilsen fra Presidenten

Happy Autumn, Eidsvold Members!

When you read this, we will be well on our way into the Fall of 2020. The Fall and early Winter months at Eidsvold Lodge this year will look drastically different from those we are used to. Despite the unusual times, we are currently holding Drop-Ins on Tuesdays at Norway House, following our newly adopted Covid Protocol.

We look forward to welcoming our old friends and new acquaintances noon to 3PM at the Hall. (Please check the Drop-In schedule as times may vary.)

Stay Healthy and safe!

Fraternally,

Lisa Tandberg
President, Eidsvold 7-53



OCTOBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH

There will be some really neat Items on display for bidding, to try to raise some funds for scholarships.

This year, there will be NO Foundation Dinner as we've known it to be in the past. I am instead going to see if you would like to have a dinner certificate from Chef on the Run. You'll be able to order and collect or have delivered, when you do not want to cook for yourself. It will need to be a \$40.00 minimum, of which \$20.00 will go to the Foundation, and I need the rest to purchase your certificate and get it to you. (Keep in mind that our catered Dinners were at \$28.00 per person, and had been for the last 5 years.)

If you'd like to participate in the fund raising **DINNER CERTIFICATE**, you need to make the cheque out to Jette Denluck, with Dinner / Donation in the memo line. Your dinner certificate will be in the amount of \$20.00, with \$20.00 going to the Foundation, or more if you'd like more to go to the Foundation, in the same cheque. I will get the dinner Certificate to you, as soon as possible.

I'll be phoning to chat with you in early Oct. to get things rolling. Please Take Good Care of Yourselves, Stay Well, Healthy and Strong. Remember to Stay in Touch, and hope to see one another again SOON!!

Jette Denluck, Foundation Director

More from Jette:



Please get your Coin Banks to me, either at Tuesday Drop-Ins, or at my home, to roll, and count and send in, along with your Cancelled Postage Stamps. Remember that **Tuesday drop-ins** are still going on, and it is a fun place to meet. We socially distance and follow safe COVID protocol, the tables are far apart, and you can bring your own lunch or snack.

Jenteklubben

On Thursday, September 3rd, eight members and one guest spent time at the Island View Mini Golf course. It was a beautiful day and fun was had by all. Only one ball got lost!! We took advantage of being able to sit at patio tables and had ice cream bars. I don't know if, normally, they sell ice cream cones but we were happy with the Magnum bars!

For **October**, weather permitting, Christina will be coordinating a walk at Willows Beach so, Ladies, look for an email from her as to the date and time. As always, if anyone would like to join us, please get in touch with me, or one of the other members.

Fraternally,
Joani



Gratulerer med dagen

- 1 William Stavdal
- 2 Wenche Eilertsen
- 2 Shirley Finstad
- 2 Joan Knapp
- 3 Curt Jensen
- 4 Julian Gauld
- 4 Ellen Hanson
- 4 Margaret Sorensen
- 5 L Glasford-Walkey
- 8 Maurice Johansen
- 9 Sharon Doty
- 9 Hilary L McIntyre
- 10 Machel Johnston
- 11 Jaxon Greaves
- 12 Peter Alton
- 13 Donald Johanness
- 14 Rita Gutemar
- 14 Dylan Walkey
- 15 Frances Thomasset
- 17 Solfrid White
- 18 Jan Andreassen
- 18 Muriel Forslund
- 19 Trevor Hansen
- 19 Don Hargrove
- 19 Harley Stepanick
- 21 Jonas Price
- 22 Marilyn Johns
- 22 Susan Ridley
- 23 Bjorn Simonsen
- 24 Joshua Solomon
- 24 Lily Solomon
- 24 Odin Solomon
- 25 Loretta Pedersen

Please check out the September / October Foundation Newsletter.

You can find the link on our website under Newsletters.

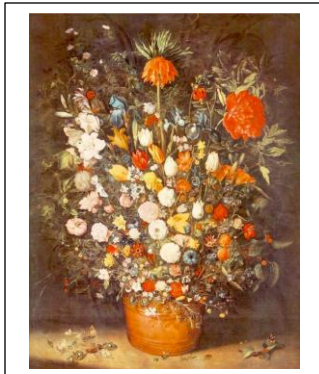


Financial Assistance

If anyone is interested, willing and able, to help out Eidsvold Lodge at this time with finances, if you'd Like a Tax Deductible Receipt, send the cheque to me, made out to: S.O.N. Foundation in Canada, with Eidsvold Cultural Centre on the memo line, and I will send them in as a group.

If you are NOT interested in a Tax Receipt, you may make your cheque out to Eidsvold Sons of Norway, and send it to: Attention Ozzie Nilssen, 1110 Hillside Ave. Victoria, BC V8T 2A7. You'll get a receipt, just not a tax deductible one.

Jette Denluck, Foundation Director



NOTICE REGARDING NOMINATIONS FOR 2021

I am writing on behalf of the Eidsvold Nomination Committee, Torgeir Hansen, Curt Jensen, and myself. Needless to say, this has been a very unusual year so far. As a result, for many of us there has not been much to do around the lodge as virtually all activities have been put on hold.

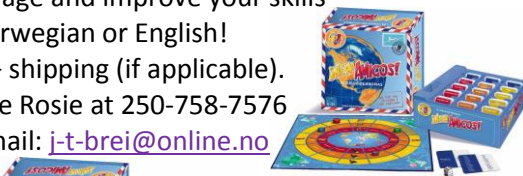
Because we have not been able to hold regular general meetings since this started, it is going to be difficult (but not impossible) to hold an election this year. What we are asking is, under the circumstances, whether current officers and directors are willing to stand in their current positions. I have received notification from a few people that they are willing to do so. Please contact me by email at westviking@gmail.com as soon as possible if you will help the lodge out by remaining in your current position. Once I have heard from you, I will put together a list of positions and show which ones members have offered to retain, keeping in mind that we will still accept nominations for all positions.

Thank you for your help.
Scott Ingbritson, Nomination Committee

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INFORMATION FROM THE COVID COMMITTEE

Hello Everyone,

As many of you know, our lodge formed a COVID Committee earlier this year to develop a plan for the lodge to at least partially function during the pandemic. As you can imagine, we are facing a very difficult situation. Rentals, which are one of our major sources of income, have been stopped along with virtually all indoor activities and their revenues.

The committee has taken a number of actions to assist the lodge at this time to plan for eventual reopening. We have developed a COVID Protocol for the lodge that must be strictly followed as we do eventually phase in some activities. Currently the Executive has decided that the maximum number of twenty people (subject to change) may attend any indoor activity, although currently we are limited to Tuesday Drop-ins with no concrete plans to hold other activities before the end of the year.

Markers have been placed on the floor to indicate the entrance and exit, as well as placement of tables and spacing for directional flow. Excess chairs are now stored on the stage with enough chairs available for regulated seating.

Shields have been installed for the kitchen and bar areas, and recently we organized a major cleanup of the library room to comply with our protocol. This included moving non-library items stored there to other locations and cleaning the carpets. Our next project will be basement cleanup sometime in October.

Last month we sent out a survey to ask members' opinions on a number of issues surrounding the use of facilities during the pandemic. Generally, the responses were similar, with most people taking a "wait and see" attitude as none of us knows when a vaccine may be available, which is understandable. Unfortunately as the BC government updates their policies regarding COVID regularly, this also makes it difficult to plan too far ahead.

We are also going to be conducting an inventory of keys as we need to make sure that all current key holders comply with our protocol.

If you wish to read the COVID-19 Protocol that we have developed following government guidelines, you can find it on our lodge website on a special page titled "COVID-19 Related Info." The link is in the title bar.

Fraternally, Scott Ingbritson, COVID-19 Committee Chair

Sports Director's Report:

In September, thirteen walkers met at Gyro Park, Saturday September 5. It was a fine and cool day, perfect for the relatively strenuous walk/hike up through Mystic Vale.

But we all enjoyed being among those tall majestic trees.

After the walk we gathered in the park and enjoyed our packed lunches and socialization.



The 2020/21 Bowling Season has been canceled due to the COVID Pandemic.

For our next walk on Saturday **October 3rd** we will meet at the Gorge Park as usual at 11:00 o'clock. Meet in the same area where we usually hold our Salmon BBQ. Again, bring your own lunch and lawn chairs.

Fraternally, Jan Andreassen

a little in English...

World's First Duo to Row Across the Atlantic

In 1896, two Norwegian fishermen were the first in the world to cross the Atlantic in a rowboat. Captain George Harbo and first mate Frank Samuelson launched the 18-foot-long wooden boat, "Fox," in New York on June 6, 1896. 55 days later, they reached England and became the first to row across the Atlantic.

"The two accomplished a feat that can never be repeated. It stands in a very special light, and it will remain forever," says Kåre Rudjord, author of *Atlanterhavroerne* [The Atlantic Rowers].

With the technology and equipment of the time, Rudjord, who has written a book about the rowing odyssey, thinks their feat is incredible. "They didn't know what they were getting into. Imagine rowing that distance in a wooden boat without GPS, a water machine, rudder or sail," he says.

When Harbo and Samuelson arrived in Cornwall, they had some incredibly tough weeks behind them. They rowed for 18 hours every day. At night they usually slept in shifts, five hours each.

They were surrounded by whales, the skin on their hands cracked and they had large blisters on their wrists. They had also capsized on several occasions, so large parts of both their food and water provisions had been lost.

"What the two did was a tremendous achievement; it is incredible that it went so well. One can well say that it was madness," says Kåre Rudjord.

litt på norsk...

Disse to var de første i verden som rodde over Atlanteren

I 1896 krysset to norske fiskere Atlanteren i en robåt som de første i verden.

Kaptein George Harbo og styrmann Frank Samuelson sjøsatte den 18 fot lange trebåten «Fox» i New York 6. juni 1896. 55 dager senere nådde de England og ble de første som rodde over Atlanterhavet.

– Det to gjorde en bragd som aldri kan gjentas. Den står i et helt spesielt lys, og det vil den for alltid gjøre, sier Kåre Rudjord, forfatteren av boka «Atlanterhavsroerne».

Med den tidenes teknologi og utstyr synes Rudjord, som har skrevet bok om roturen, at prestasjonen er utrolig. – De visste ikke hva de bega seg ut på. Tenk å ro den distansen i en trebåt uten GPS, vannmaskin, ror eller seil, sier han.

Da Harbo og Samuelson ankom Cornwall hadde de lagt bak seg noen utrolig tøffe uker. De rodde 18 timer hver dag. Om natten sov de normalt på tur, fem timer hver.

De ble omringet av hvaler, huden på hendene sprakk og de hadde store blemmer på håndleddene. De gikk også rundt ved flere anledninger slik at store deler av både mat- og vannprovianten forsvant.

– Det de to gjorde var en voldsomt stor prestasjon, det er utrolig at det gikk bra. Man kan godt si at det var galmannsverk, sier Kåre Rudjord.

Recommended Reading

With Hallowe'en coming up, you might want to try some ghost stories, fantasies or thrillers. Here are Ellen and Catherine's picks for recommended reading in October. These books are in Eidsvold library:

Books for October: Thrillers and Ghosts:

Jo Nesbo, The Bat. An indefatigable detective follows the mystery of a missing woman. This is the first book in a series. By the way, you can take a tour in Oslo related to the star detective, Henry Hole.

Marilyn Bowering. To All Appearances a Lady. A ghost, a riddle, and a beautiful island. This mystery is set on 19th-century Vancouver Island.

Katherine Hill Page. The Body in the Fjord. Read about the majestic train routes around Bergen while solving the sudden disappearance of an old family friend.

Per Petterson. Out Stealing Horses. The story of exemplary moral courage in the face of life's fragility is told from the perspective of Trond, as a teenager and as a senior citizen. This book won the 2007 IMPAC Dublin Award.

Kristina Ohlsson. Hostage. Police investigators battle against time to unravel a hijacking aboard a plane from Stockholm.

Juliet Marillier. Wolfskin. This is a fantasy tale of oaths, honour, and love in a magical windswept land.

But on the last day of October we also see little fairies and fantastic creatures out, so ... of Phantoms and Myths:

Tor Age Bringsvaerd. Phantoms and Fairies from Norwegian Folklore.

Including: A Headless Sailor in Half a Boat; the Changeling

Harald Hveberg. Of Gods and Giants in Norse Mythology.

Including: Loki is Bound; Odin and the Skaldic Mead; Tor Fishes for the Serpent of Midgard

Kevin Crosley-Holland. The Norse Myths.

Including: The Gallows, Thor's Duel; the Death of Balder

H.R.E. Davidson. Gods and Myths of Northern Europe.

Including: The Deity in the Wagon; Odin and Mercury; the Berserks of Odin; the Burial Mound

Arthur Cotterell. Norse Mythology.

Including: Sorcery and Spells; Tragic Loves; Nature Spirits

Cultural Report

Are you doing more cooking and baking at home? If so, you could be working on your Traditional Norwegian Cooking award. There are three categories: general, baking, and dinner items.

Unfortunately all of our other cultural programs are on hold. However this is a great time for members to learn Norwegian using the main Sons of Norway site. Be sure to sign in as a member so that you access the audio portion if the lessons.

If you are interested, contact me for the details.



Stay healthy,
Ha det.
Marg Sorensen

Library Report

Thanks to a great team effort, the Eidsvold Lodge Library has been cleaned and tidied, Covid-19 safety precautions are in place, and once again members are most welcome to enjoy our varied collection of donated books, two people at a time in the library. Please wear masks in the library, use hand sanitizer before and after handling books, and place returned books in the designated container.

We will post recommended books in the November Runer on the theme of the World Wars, and resistance, but please feel free to recommend any books anytime - Send your recommendations to the Runer editor.

Ellen Hanson and Catherine Nutting,
Librarians.

From the Runer Editor:
Please forgive the glitches.
Things are bound to improve. ☺
Thank you. Catherine.

Have some **Hallowe'en fun!** Enjoy colouring this fantastical owl.
If you would like to enter the Eidsvold October Colouring Contest, please hand this in by November 15.
Mail your entry to Eidsvold Lodge, c/o Norway House, 1110 Hillside Ave, Victoria, BC, V8T 2A7.

Name and address: _____



EIDSVOLD LODGE #53 SONS OF NORWAY

Please record your activity hours, **including your transportation time**, for both community services and lodge functions. This data is used for mandatory reporting that maintains Sons of Norway’s tax-exempt status.

Name: _____ July – Dec 2020

	July	August	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Lodge General Meetings							
Board Meetings							
Officer Duties							
District/National Conventions							
Workshops							
Miscellaneous (phone, paper work, shopping for lodge, travel, etc.)							
Tuesday Luncheons/ Drop-In							
Monthly Social Event							
Cultural Skills Program							
Language class							
Rosemaling							
Hardanger							
Knitting							
Juletefest							
Syttende mai							
Sports Medal Program							
Walking							
Swimming							
Cycling							
Keep Fit							
Skiing							
Golf Tournament							
Craft Fair							
Leif Erickson Day (with Swedes)							
Leikarring							
Bowling							
Jenteklubben							
Torskeklubben							
Ladies Auxiliary							
Sub-total							
Community Events (on behalf of the Lodge)							
Quadra Village Day							
Adopt-A-School (George Jay)							
Ski for Light							
Adopt-a-Family (Christmas)							
Leikarring performances							
Craft Fair							
Sub-total							
Visiting sick or in nursing/senior residence)							
Grand Total							

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Bowling	4PM-Thursdays @ Miracle Lanes, Sidney	Jan Andreassen	250-590-1414 captjanandreassen@gmail.com
Jenteklubben	Time & Location vary	Joani Knapp	250-382-4097 tjknapp0@gmail.com
Leikarring {Folk Dancing}	7 PM every Tuesday. First visit is FREE ~ drop in \$5.00	Mel Klassen	250-595-7052
Library	Open during regular meetings and Tuesday Drop-Ins		
Open House / Drop-In	\$3.00 12:00 – 3:00 every Tuesday	Jette Denluck	250-595-3375
Torskeklubben	6:30 PM last Wednesday of the month except July, Aug and Dec	Scott Ingbritson	250-216-2292 westviking@gmail.com
Norsk Kafe 	The second Tuesday of the month upstairs and the last Tuesday in the basement	Marg Sorensen	250-598-5289 mjsorensen@telus.net

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Foundation in Canada: Application Due Dates for Scholarship, Bursary and Grants

- Oslo International Summer School Bursary
- Folkehogskole Bursary
- Eidsvold Lodge Bursary
- Bjarne & Karel Thorshaug Bursary for Norwegian Studies
- Scholarship Application
- Lodge Host Activities and Events Grant
- Tormod Rekdal Cultural Grant
- Lysne Rosemaling Bursary

- May 31
- May 31
- July 31
- Aug 31
- Aug 31
- Sept 1
- Sept 1
- Sept 1



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2020 Runer Deadlines

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| Jan 20 | Aug 17 |
| Feb 17 | Sep 14 |
| Mar 16 | Oct 17 |
| Apr 13 | Nov 14 |
| May 18 | Dec 12 |

