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Sons of Norway

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Beskjed fra Presidenten

In trying to come up with a **Brilliant Beskjed** (message), I have decided to focus on **Time Management (TM)**! Back in the early 1960's, I was required as a Detachment/Squadron Commander to provide marriage counseling, according to US Air Force regulations, to my young/old troops—even though I was single (or later, newly married). That made about as much sense then as me trying to give you insights and advice now on **Time Management** ! However, I have read extensively about **TM** and even taught the subject. I am just not regarded as a "Great Practitioner".

Have you seen the big sign on the side of the Seafood Restaurant in San Francisco that reads something like "Free crab legs tomorrow"—no one has collected on that promise since, in this case—Tomorrow never comes, it is always tomorrow, not today. Said another way: "Today is tomorrow's Yesterday"!

In the military, I used to have three boxes of files on my desk: **In** basket, **Out** basket, and **Hold** basket (too tough to answer now—work on it later). With the Internet, we now have **New** (In), **Old** (hold) and **Sent** (Out) messages—Same-O, Same-O as 20-30 years ago! I'll close with some advice that works for some people, including myself—sometimes! Set your priorities—use "Things to do lists" (TDDL's)—if they help. Knock out some easy things first—to give you the "Sweet Smell of Success"! Utilize **blocks of time** coupled with **deadlines** and stick to both! Finally, develop and adhere to a motto like **WOOPAAT**, which stands for "**Work Only One Project At A Time**"! My Mother (among others) told me: "Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today!" **WOOPAAT** your way to successful **TM**!

Med Vennlig Hilsen,

Carl Peter

Heritage & Culture

Prospective New Member Seminar

Sunday, April 18th
2:00pm
(See Page 6)

Heritage & Culture Night

SWEDISH NIGHT

Wednesday, April 21st
6:00pm—Split Pea
Soup, Swedish
pancakes with
lingonberries, bread/
cheeses -\$5.00

7:00pm

**Guest Speaker—
John Norin
"Make-Up Artist to
the Stars"**

A Swedish family's
journey in story and
picture from vaudeville
to acting to sculpting
and make-up!

NORWAY DAY FESTIVAL—MAY 1-2



The event will be at Fort Mason, San Francisco, with the theme "A Window to Norway"! There will be many activities

for old and young alike! A Norwegian Elkhound petting zoo, Aquavit to taste, Knut Erik Jensen (our favorite pianist) to listen to and lots of good food to eat.

Demonstrations in cooking, art, genealogy and much more.

Check it out:

www.norwayday.org

Cultural Skills—Reading

Our Lodge Librarian, **Denny Robison**, has spent many hours sorting and arranging and cataloging our library books. We now have three shelves that are overflowing! There are cookbooks, joke books, history books, fiction and non-fiction books, books by Norwegian authors and Norwegian-North American writers. Take the opportunity to visit our library at our next Heritage & Culture Night.

Evelyn Robison and **Mary Beth Ingvaldstad** were presented their Level I Reading Medals in February. It was fun for both of them and this

is what they did to earn their medals:

1. Read two books by Norwegian Authors (1 fiction and 1 non-fiction).
2. Completed one book report
3. Read one book by a Norwegian-North American writer.
4. Completed one elective activity (they each wrote a book review for the Lakeviews Newsletter).
5. Filled out the form, had a lodge officer sign it and sent it in!

Examples of books available in our Library are *Giants in*

the Earth, Peder Victorious by O.E. Rolvaag. *Kristin Lavransdatter, Gunnar's Daughter* by Sigrid Undset.

There are several books by Lauraine Snelling. There are also some great books about WWII!

If you are a reader, talk to one of these ladies and they'll be happy to help you get started. The Norwegian Literature Program—Unit 2 information is also available in the Library.

PLEASE NOTE
Spelling Correction:
Our New Member
Ginny Silvestre

Bursdager i April

(Birthdays in April)

Members

- 1—Chris Hanzel
- 4—Jim Coomes
- 24—Ev Robison
- 26—Mike Salter
- 26—Larry Johnson
- 28—Sharon Lewis
- 28—Patricia Selby

Heritage Members

- 5—Alex Castillo (8)
- 12—Arian Coster (11)
- 26—Matthew Leon (4)

Unge Venner Members

- 6—Kayla Christine Whitchurch (22)

Gratulerer med dagen

(This is Happy Birthday in Norwegian that we are trying to learn....work on the words!)

Hurra for deg!

Hurra for deg som fyller det år!

Ja, deg vil vi gratulere!

Alle i ring omkring deg vi står og se, nå vil vi marsjere,

Bukke, nikke, neie, snu oss omkring,

Danse så for deg med hopp og sprett og spring,

Ønske deg av hjertet alle gode ting or si meg så hva vil du mere?

Gratulere!

Årsdag i April

(Anniversary in April)



Wedding Anniversary

8— June and Mike Salter

Ed: We would like to celebrate wedding anniversaries.

Please send me your date!

mblingvoldst@aol.com

or 987-2404

. Pinnekjøtt (Ribs of Lamb with a Touch of Birch)

From Authentic Norwegian Cooking

Most Scandinavian delicatessens will be able to supply you with *pinnekjøtt*. Cooking directions are the same for your home-cured ribs. Figure on 10-12 ounces (285-340g) of *pinnekjøtt* per person.

- 4 ½ lbs. (2kg) cured lamb ribs-pinnekjøtt
- Boiling water

Cooking:

Soak ribs overnight in lots of water. Cooking the lamb rib to perfection is part of the preparation. Use a large kettle with very little water in the bottom. Position an interlaced “bridge” of small birch branches (with bark removed) just over the water in the kettle (or use rack). A dexterous person will have no problem building a firm “bridge” so the

meat will not receive an involuntary dunking! Distribute the meat evenly on this structure, cover tightly and put a weight on top. Place over moderate heat and cook for approximately 2 hours. More water may be added as necessary. Do not remove the meat until tender or until it is ready to be served.

Boiled/steamed potatoes are usually served with *pinnekjøtt*, and mashed rutabagas with the addition of a generous amount of butter and some cream makes this a royal feast. Let each guest season with pepper to taste. A large serving platter is ideal for both the rutabagas and *pinnekjøtt*. Mound the



mashed rutabagas in the center of the platter. Arrange the ribs so that the cutlet end borders the platter and the ribs point upwards, encircling the heaped rutabagas.

What a magnificent sight! A choice lamb rib is fat enough that no additional sauce is needed, but if so desired, the cooking broth may be served on the side. And yes, using both hands to eat *pinnekjøtt* is quite acceptable.

Lamb is the typical dish served on Påskeaften (Easter Eve) in Norway!

YARD SALE GALILEE COMMUNITY CENTER MAY 22nd-8:00-3:00

PUT THIS ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR!!

Bring items to the Community Center on Thursday, the 20thth and Friday, the 21st between 9:00 and 12:00 so we can price them and get them sorted. All items must be clean and in usable condition and we **do not** accept clothing. Begin putting items aside NOW!! Your participation is extremely important! Bring your “stuff” for this event!

Ads will be placed in newspapers and we ask that you take a copy of the poster on page 4 to place in your church, grocery store, gas station, school, library, etc. Yard Sale Day----- Come help--- We will have coffee and doughnuts for the morning and snacks for lunch.

Tusen hjertelig takk to all of you and especially to --- Joanne Swenson (279-8264), and Ellen Aasen (279-8699) who are Co-chairing this event. Call them with questions.





Spring Yard Sale

Saturday, May 22nd
8am to 3pm

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House wares, books, toys, knick-
knacks...



PÅSKEKRIM



In Norway, Easter is a huge holiday, just as big as

Christmas. For all of Holy Week, from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday and even a little longer, most business and many shops close down, while the country goes on vacation, typically heading into the mountains to hike and ski. There's one aspect of Easter

in Norway for which there is no equivalent anywhere – the Norwegian obsession with Easter-time crime books and movies.

It's called påskekrim, literally "Easter crime." The shelves of Norwegian bookstores swell to bursting with lurid novels, Norwegian TV is flooded with mystery series and newspapers and the internet scramble to review it all. For outsiders, this springtime obsession with crime and punishment is bewildering – it's Easter after all.

Evidently the whole thing started back in the 1920s. A young writer named Nordahl Grieg and his friend Nils Lie hatched out a dastardly plan

to rob the Bergen-Oslo train by ski. Rather than commit the crime they decided to write a book about some students who do. The book, *Bergenstoget plyndrett i natt* ("Bergen Train Robbed Tonight"), came out that Easter. Before the book was even published, Harald Grieg had started an ingenious marketing campaign to promote it. The ads created a sensation and the book was sold out as soon as it hit the shelves. Publishers had traditionally only put out new books in the fall, but now they'd created a new tradition and a new way to market at another time of year – crime for Easter.



HERITAGE & CULTURE—MARCH 17th

After our delicious potluck supper, Youth Director, **Souleah Scarbrough**, and Heritage Member, **Audrey Dierssen** enjoyed some fun making Troll Masks while the adults watched a very

interesting DVD entitled, "Prairie Cabin-A Norwegian Pioneer Woman's Story". This tale evoked much discussion and thoughts of our ancestors' trials when coming to this new land!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION—Collin Dierssen

Heritage Member, **Collin Dierssen**, a 2nd grader at Riviera Elementary would like to thank all members for helping him to support his school with all of the box tops you have collected. Please continue to save them for Riviera Elementary School and bring them to the monthly Heritage & Culture Nights.

Everyone shops for groceries. Now turn those shopping trips into easy cash for Riviera Elementary School and encourage friends to do the same! Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products like Cheerios, Ziploc, Hamburger Helper and Kleenex, in almost every aisle of the store. All you need to do is clip, save and bring them to the monthly Sons of Norway

Heritage & Culture Nights—each one is worth 10¢ for your school.

For questions or more information, contact Rebecca Dierssen at 281-8355.



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SONS OF NORWAY MEMBER, SHANNON BAHRKE, MEDALS AGAIN!!

We are all very proud of Team USA for its exceptional tally of medals at the recent Olympics in Vancouver.

The US Alpine Ski Team set a record best score with eight medals. For its size, Norway did an outstanding job with its garnering of four medals.

But, we are especially proud of the young lady pictured to the right. Her name is Shannon Bahrke and she scored a

bronze medal in the moguls. At the 2002 Salt Lake City games, she got her first Olympic medal, a silver, and she is the first US women's freestyle skier to win multiple medals. She was also a World Cup Champion in 2003.

Shannon is a member of Norrona Lodge #6-50 in Van Nuys, CA. Her Grandpa Harold, originally from Norway, is a life member there.

At 30 years of age, she has retired from competitive skiing, plans to marry soon and concentrate on her coffee business in Salt Lake City. You go, girl!



DITT OG DATT

It's not too early to begin thinking about **Camp TrollFjell** at Camp Norge this summer (July 11-24). This is a Camp for children 8-13 who are interested in learning about their Norwegian heritage and make new friends. The application deadline and deposit is due at camp by May 1.

Vikings of Lake Lodge offers 1/2 Camperships to those in need. You can apply by sending a letter, by April 15th, to our Camp Norge Ambassadors, Chris and Vale Hanzel, (PO Box 24, Cobb, CA 95426) telling about yourself and why you want to go to Camp

TrollFjell.

Chris and Vale are looking forward to attending the Rosemaling Weekend at Camp Norge the end of April.

Keep the Mjatveit duo in your thoughts and prayers. Arnold is having leg problems and Ingrid suffers with a bad shoulder!

We've missed seeing the Stanges but they were on a cruise to Hawaii and now are up camping in Jackson. (Hope the weather is a bit warmer than here...hmm!)

Pete Johnson is out of the hospital and feeling better.

He was laid low about a month ago with all sorts of health issues. But, with good doctors and Jenny's care he will be meeting the challenges and coming through just fine! Thoughts and prayers!

Thank you to **The Foundation** of Sons of Norway for our Helping Hands to Children Matching Funds Grant of \$250! We will again utilize the monies for book bags for needy students in Lake County. Distribution will occur this coming fall.

DID YOU KNOW —That the loafer originally came from Norway??

Norwegian dairy farmers wore leather slip-ons in cattle enclosures, called "loafing" areas. A cobbler then took the lace-free footwear to market, basing his model on the local style. Bass Shoes introduced its version to Americans in 1936 and the shoe became hot in 1950s

America...and still is!

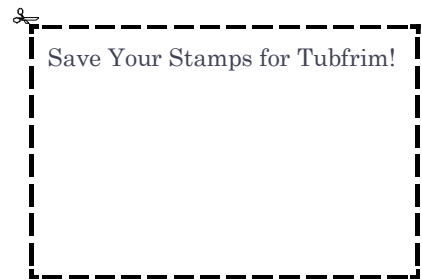
Contributed by Cindy Hayashi,
Roald Amundsen Lodge #6-48

Ed: I guess Carl Peter will have to quit calling his loafers his "Swedes"!

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