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International Lodge of the Year 2007

OUR HERITAGE AND CULTURE

Leadership Workshop

Open to all Members and Officers

Saturday, January 10-
10am-2pm

Learn more about Membership Recruitment/Retention and Job Requirements!

Call 987-2404 to reserve a spot...lunch provided!

Social/Cultural

Committee Meeting

Sunday, January 11-1:00pm
At Carl and Mary Beth's

Vikings of Lake Lodge

4th Anniversary

(48th Month-iversary

Installation of 2009 Officers
plus

Initiation of New Members
and

Presentation of
Membership Pins

Wednesday, January 21
6:00pm

Potluck Supper

BESKJED FRA PRESIDENTEN

Happy New Year—
Godt Nytt År

I've been told that a *Beskjed* (message) is a gentler saying than *Ord* (word)—so **Beskjed** is what I'll use from now on.

There are two parts to my first **Beskjed**. **First**, New Years are times for Resolutions and I have several for me to not only adopt but also to carry out: (1) I resolve to continue to have short and even more interesting monthly Heritage and Culture nights that make you want to come back the next month for more! (2) I resolve to give you my best throughout the year and encourage/challenge my fellow officers to do the same.

-**Every Member** who brought food for our Scandinavian Christmas Open House (SCOH)! We had an abundance of goodies for all to enjoy.

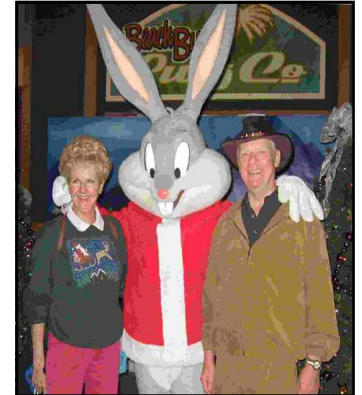
-**Everyone** who came to the SCOH, participated in the Adopt-a-School Raffle, purchased items that were for sale

Second, I also have a few resolutions for you, our fine and loyal members of VOL #6-166, that I'd like you to adopt and carry out in 2009: (1) Please resolve to come to as many Heritage and Culture Nights as you possibly can—they depend on your participation to be successful; (2) Please resolve to tell your family and friends about us and encourage them to not only attend one of our meetings but also to join VOL #6-166!; (3) Please resolve to become an **avid** reader of our award-winning *LakeViews* newsletter—it is the **glue** that holds us together by not only telling us what's happened but also what's going to happen as well as **who we are** as VOL #6-166!

TUSEN HJERTELIG TAKK

and gave to the Free Will Offering. All of these activities help our lodge grow and share with the community!

-**Kris Andre and Else Rodrigues** for handling the Raffle, **Irene Tisell** for leading the Santa Lucia Pageant and the singing around the tree and **Carl Ingvaldstad** for being



The President and First Lady
visiting Bugs Bunny at Fiesta
Texas!

If 2008 was a "bummer" for you, here's hoping you can make 2009 a whole lot better by all of us keeping our Sons of Norway Resolutions! Go, VOL #6-166! Go, Bugs Bunny!

Med Vennlig Hilsen,

Carl Peter

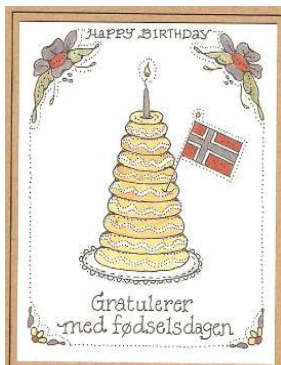
Master of Ceremonies.

-**Mary Beth Ingvaldstad**, for putting together and operating the equipment for the power point presentations without her voice to tell about it!



BURSDAGER I JANUAR

- 11– Andrew Dierrsens
- 15– Monte R. Vaughn, Sr.
- 22– Ross Christensen
- Heritage Members**
- 1-Kyle Lars Johnson (13)
- 19-Madison Heffley (16)
- 29-Audrey Dierrsens (5)
- 29-Sarah Christensen (14)



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NEW HERITAGE MEMBERS

Devon Millet Johnson
Kyle Lars Johnson
 (Eva Johnson's Grandsons)

SHEILA STROM
NAMED
KONOCTI RESORT —
“EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR”



Gratulerer to our Charter Member!

Learn more about Norway on-line

There's no end to the information you can find on the internet. In fact, there's so much out there sometimes it's hard to focus in on just what you need. Here are a few valuable online resources for finding information about or from Norway.

www.google.no

This is the Norwegian version of the well-known internet search engine Google.com. Google.no gives you a few options for narrowing your search. Just check the box next to "Dokumenter på norsk" to search for websites in Nor-

wegian only. Check "sider fra Norge" to search websites based in Norway. Otherwise, the default setting, "Nettet" searches the entire internet exactly as Google.com does.

www.gulesider.no

Gulesider is a Norwegian phone directory. Click "English" in the lower right corner for a complete English-language interface. You can use it to find phone numbers for businesses and private individuals in Norway, as well as search for cities, towns and even farms by choosing the map option.

www.wikipedia.org and www.no.wikipedidia.org

Wikipedia is a massive online, user-edited encyclopedia in dozens of languages. Both the English and Norwegian versions of Wikipedia contain extensive information about Norwegian geography, history, language and culture. Because anyone can edit or write for Wikipedia, you need to be careful sometimes about how you use the information you find there. Still, Wikipedia can be very useful for finding basic facts or background information.



Sunshine Lady

Charter Member Elaine Marsh spent 6 days in the Hospital while visiting with her family over the holidays. She is now resting at daughter

Joyce Vaughn's home. Elaine lives in Fresno but has been in Lake County for about a month enjoying her children, grandchildren and

great-grandchildren! God Bedring!

Good Health to All in 2009!



Call Joanne Swenson with your news of members!
 279-8264

Scandinavian Christmas Open House Decorating



Beth and Carl Ingvaldstad, Inge Rutherdorf and Irene Tisell. These elves turned the Community Center into a beautiful wonderland of Jultid Cheer!

Ingrid and Irene put together the most interesting corner counter with a very special picture that Irene got at the Norwegian Seamen's Church. It

was a bird diving down to capture a Vaffle on a plate. What better than a "Vaffle Bilde" for our "Vaffle Dame"!



Tusen takk to you all!



On the big day, the food is the thing— say Kathy Johnson and Shawn Brice!

It all began with Kris Kjera, Ingrid Tisell, Souleah Scarbrough, Sheila Strom, Mary

Scandinavian Christmas Open House



Ingrid Tisell was our Santa Lucia again with her attendant, Sarah Christensen. Star Boys were Shannon Sharpe, Lars Tisell and friend plus Aurora Sharpe as our elf! Tusen takk for a wonderful presentation.



Joyce Vaughn and Souleah ensure that our guests are enjoying themselves.

Our raffle brought in \$135 for our Adopt-a-School Program! Special thanks to Kris Kjera for her two beautiful hand-crafted ceramic pieces! We will be applying for matching funds through the "Helping Hands for Children Grant" from International.



All the young people join around the tree for a special sing-a-thon around the tree!

Our Fourth Annual Christmas Open House was enjoyed by 75 guests!



Open House Raffle Winners:

Sheila Strom, Elsy Rasmussen (twice), Steve Schepper, Evelyn

Robison, Tony Braitto, Lacy Christensen, Kris Andre, Kathy Johnson, and Else Rodrigues.

Congratulations and thank you for supporting our special Adopt-a-School Program!



Charter Member Betty Andre enjoys her krumkaker, spritz, vaffler, lefse and coffee!

A Little in English...Celebrating the New Year and the End of Christmas

As in many countries, in Norway the change from one year to another is celebrated on both New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

New Year's Eve is celebrated with a party or get-together either at home or out on the town, which often culminates with counting down to the new year's beginning at midnight.

On the table one typically serves among other things lamb ribs (pinnekjøtt), pork ribs or turkey. In olden times New Year's Day was an important day for the

whole country to look for signs of how the new year would be. The signs people looked for had mostly to do with how the crops would do or what the fishing would be like. The weather on New Year's Day was also taken as a sign of how the weather would be for the rest of the year.

Today, New Year's Day is an official holiday and is usually celebrated at home and is for many people, a day of rest after New Year's Eve. The Prime Minister gives a speech, called the New Year's Ad-

dress.

The thirteenth day of Christmas (January 6th) is called Helligtrekongersdag ("Three Holy Kings' Day") in honor of the three kings who came to Jerusalem to honor Jesus. In the Catholic era a pageant was performed on this day, a living demonstration of the three kings' journey, but today it is more of a symbol that Christmas has come to an end.

Adapted from the book Merkedager av Ann Helene Bolstad Skelbred



OHHHHH-Dat Ole!

Ole and Sven were taking a vacation in Sven's new camper. As usual, they'd become lost and were wandering around a strange town trying to find the highway. Sven was just starting down a grade to go

under a bridge when he slams on the brakes. Ole: Vat da heck you do dat for, Sven? Sven: Dat sign dere says "Low Bridge. No Vehicles Over Twelve Feet High." Dis here camper is t'irteen

feet!

Ole: Cripes almighty Sven, dere ain't no cops around. Yust hit da gas pedal and go for it!



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Litt på norsk...Nyttårsfeiring og Julens slutt

Sånn som i mange andre land markeres årskiftet i Norge både på nyttårsaftnen og nyttårsdagen.

Nyttårsaftnen feires med en fest eller et selskap enten hjemme eller ute, som ofte kulminerer med nedtelling til det nye årets begynnelse ved midnatt.

På matbordet er det vanlig å finne blant annet pinnekjøtt, ribbe eller kalkun på nyttårsaftnen.

I gamle dager var 1. nyttårs-

dag en viktig dag i hele landet for å ta varsel for det nye året. Varslene gjaldt i stor grad hvordan avlingen skulle bli, eller hvordan fisket ville bli i det nye året.

Været på nyttårsdagen varslet også om været for hele resten av året. Alt det som ellers hendte denne dagen ville også ha konsekvenser for resten av året. I dag er nyttårsdagen offisiell fridag som gjerne feires hjemme og er for mange en hviledag etter nyttårsaftnen.

Statsministeren holder en tale, kalt nyttårstalen.

Trettende dag jul (6. januar) kalles Helligtrekongersdag til minne om de hellige tre konger som kom for å tilbe Jesus. I katolsk tid ble det fremført et kirkespill på denne dagen, en levende fremstilling av de hellige tre kongers vandring, men i dag er det en markering av at julen avsluttes.

Adoptert fra boka Merkedager av Ann Helene Bolstad Skelbred



Godt Nytt År!

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for all you do
for Sons of
Norway and
our great
lodge!**

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The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and 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.



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