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Trollheim News

Greetings Members!

It's finally warming up and I hope you all are well and enjoying the warmer weather (with a little occasional winter). We had great events at the Lodge this February including a very successful and enjoyable Lutefisk Dinner. Success is due to our wonderful lodge volunteers (who are listed in the newsletter). We also hosted a very respectful Memorial Service for 11 of our members who died this past year, and distributed membership recognition pins. Special note for **Arne Jorgensen** and **Bev Moe** with a 50 year pin!

We'll have a fun program on the Norwegian Tradition of Silver Jewelry making at the March General meeting on Sat, 3/16 at 2pm. This is the new membership approved 3rd Saturday and 2pm time for all General meetings. The 50th Anniversary celebration is coming soon, April 20th so get your reservations to Barb Hessel soon, as there is a 160 seat limit for the event. Please see the flyer in the newsletter for details.

Our Trollheim Lodge is allowed 7 delegates to this year's convention. The dates are Fri June 20 - Sunday June 23, at Tuscany Hotel in Las Vegas, NV. Any Trollheim member can be a delegate. If you are interested, please email me at pdmonkelien@gmail.com or 303-699-1073 for more information.

***Let's all keep our lodge strong for our GOLDEN 50th!!
Tusen Takk!***

President, **Perry Monkelien**



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Calendar of Events 2024

HAPPY
MARCH
BIRTHDAYS!!



Carol A Satersmoen	1
Marlene Hueske	3
Theodore Birkland	7
Donna M Robinson	7
Rick R Brentrup	8
Murray D Bath	9
Rudolf Bratt	9
James A Haugen	9
Earl Bartram	14
Eric Haakon Kvamme	15
Perry A Monkelién	17
Anna Marie Haagenson	19
Kari M Sprohge	19
Mike L Ellickson	21
Paul C Thompson	21
Jessica L Turner	22
Lynnetta Crelly	23
Linda G Ault	24
Melissa Bordwine	26
Nina A Ehlers	26
Carolyn G Perley	27
Joan F Perron	28
James A Bland	31
John Lamas	31

March

- 4 TCB meeting 10am
- 4 Board meeting 11 am
- 16 General meeting 2 pm– Snack/dessert potluck and video the *Power of Silver* Norwegian Traditional Jewelry

April

- 1 Board meeting 11am
- 20 50th Anniversary Celebration, 3-7pm**

May

- 4 Dameklubb Tea

Trollheim Members Only

You are cordially invited to attend the

50th Anniversary Celebration

of the founding of

Trollheim Sons of Norway Lodge 6-110

When: April 20, 2024

Where: 6610 West 14th Avenue
Lakewood, CO 80214

Time: 3 p.m. doors open for social activities
4:15 be seated for dinner and program

Members: \$10.00

Non-members: \$30.00 *(limited to 1 per household)*

All RSVPs and payments are due by April 1, 2024.

Please fill out the information to choose your menu choice. Place an 'X' to indicate your choice of main dish. Fill out information for each Sons of Norway member and a non-member (if applicable) in your group. **Send the completed form and payment with a self-addressed and stamped envelope to Barb Hessel, 953 S. Holland St., Lakewood, CO 80226.** For questions call Barb Hessel at 303.989.4496

	Chicken	Salmon
Member Name		
	Chicken	Salmon
Member Name		
	Chicken	Salmon
Member/Non-member name		

***Please note that this is a catered event.
Seating is limited and payment is non-refundable***



Sunshine

Donna Robinson and husband Jim announced the arrival of their first great grandchild. They are looking forward to traveling to Georgia to meet Clark Leo born at 9lb. 2oz. Congratulations!

Perry Monkelién will again be a Marshall at the Denver St. Patrick's Day parade March 16, 2024. Look for him on his golf cart with the Sons of Norway banner. Thanks Perry for representing Trollheim Lodge in Downtown Denver! It's great to see **Elaine Homan** at our general meetings again. We are very happy to know her health is improving and she can get out of the house. Thanks Michael for getting her to the lodge.

It's a small world. While serving the Lutefisk dinner I (**Karalou Mattern**) recognized a lady I had met at the Carmody Rec. Center swimming pool. Although I had not seen **Mary** at our dinner before, this was not her first time as our guest. When I saw her Monday at the pool, she told me it was the best Lutefisk she has had. Thanks to our Lutefisk chefs Michael and Loren.



Murray Bath

(Wedding photo 1971) Murray Bath passed away February 6, 2024. Throughout his working life, Murray traveled extensively to mines all around the world, including South America, to Europe, Africa and Australia, designing plants to process the ore at the mines. In Denver, Louise and Murray raised their two children and Murray developed his interest in woodworking and projects around the house big and small. His pride and joy was his large workshop in the basement. Later years were filled with traveling to the UK to visit family, many trips to Canada to see Louise's family, to Costa Rica and trips to Norway as Louise's interest in Norwegian rosemaling developed. Their last trip in February of 2023 was a Viking cruise along the Mississippi. In the last 15 years of his life, Murray developed Parkinson's disease which eventually ended his life in February 2024. He never complained but just soldiered on until the end. He truly was a Renaissance Man, cultured, knowledgeable, educated and interested in a wide range of fields. He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Louise Bath, daughter Camilla Paonessa, son-in-law Joseph Paonessa, grandchildren Owen Murray and Lucie Elizabeth Paonessa; brother Leigh Bath, sister-in-law Shelley Bath; sister Beverley Lewis, and nieces and nephews. His absence will be keenly felt. Condolences can be sent to Louise and family at 8536 E. Otero Circle, Centennial, CO 80112-3314.

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Trollheim Lodge donates \$50 to the Scholarship fund in remembrance of each departed member.

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FROM THE OLDEST LODGE MEMBER (103) TO THE YOUNGEST PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER (3)

The feedback was complimentary regarding the February 10, 2024, Lutefisk/Meatball Dinner. The sold-out crowd of 130 braved the snow, wet, cold and the torn-up 14th Avenue—proving that it's hard to miss eating lutefisk! Our event team thanks everyone for coming—your positive energy keeps us volunteers coming back to do it again and again! We had an uff da thinking we'd run out of the white sauce, when in reality, we were so busy we forgot the pot on the stove had more! Apologies to our guests who wanted more white sauce. **Michael Homan, Joan Johnson, Barb Hessel, Karalou and Loren Mattern, Sarah and Dale Hughes, Barb Bessesen and crew, Marilyn Berg, Earl Bartram, and Cathy Graham (my sister from MT!) worked 2 - 3 days prior, during and post- event. Event day volunteers were Diane Molter, Donna Robinson, Marcus Johnshoy, Juliann Jensen, Charlie Martin, Jackie Groe, Anne-Charlotte Nordeng, Perry Monkeliën, and Jim Graham (brother-in-law from MT).** I also thank **Ron Thorne** for accompanying the 3 anthems and the spontaneous "**kitchen choir**" who performed "Oh lutefisk, Oh Lutefisk" to close out the event. We heard laughter and one guest from Kansas even asked for the words to the song to take home-- I obliged. Fun and festivity, Connie Bartram, Event Coordinator

TBC

TBC President Ron Taylor reminding you that the TBC is open to all Trollheim Lodge members. The next meeting will be: Monday March 5, 2024 at 10 am - 10:45 am in the Banquet hall. Please understand that the TBC is a critical organization of Trollheim and we need your support. If nothing else, come and observe what it does and what's happening at the present time and preparing for the future.



**Joan's Norsk Butikk is
OPEN! Please visit us
in March!**

Scholarship Deadline

Trollheim Lodge 6-110 Scholarships are available to any Lodge member who intends to continue their education at a nationally accredited college or university. Scholarships are available in amounts of \$500 to \$1,500. Applications are accepted until March 31.

For application information, contact:

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Trollheims Annual Tea

Bestemors Hus

**Sons of Norway, Trollheim Lodge
6610 W. 14th Ave.
Lakewood, CO 80214**

**Saturday, May 4, 2024
1:00 - 3:00
\$25 per person**

Please join us for tea, tasty treats and gentle conversation

RSVP by: April 24, 2024, Make checks payable to: Sons Of Norway

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Fill out this form and mail it, with your check and a **self-addressed, stamped envelope**, to Barb Hessel, 953 S. Holland St., Lakewood, CO 80226. 303-989-4496

Make checks payable to Sons of Norway.

Name _____ #of guests _____ \$ _____

Email Address _____ Phone # _____

Seating Request (optional) _____



2024 Lutefisk/Meatball Kitchen Crew

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