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Trollheim News

Greetings to all members!

By the time you read this May Newsletter, we will have had our fabulous GOLDEN 50th Anniversary Celebration. I hope all of you who attended had a joyful and memorable experience, I certainly did. There are too many dedicated members to thank for planning and setting up the celebration for me to list here, so please see the article in the newsletter. Due to the volunteers and the board being worn out by the 50th celebration, we have decided to celebrate the 17 May with the Fjelldalen Lodge in Sterne Park. Please see the flyer in the newsletter to register. I hope to see as many of you as possible there. Stay well and have a great 17th of May.

President, **Perry Monkliien**

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Calendar of Events 2024

HAPPY
MAY
BIRTHDAYS!!



Donald E Peterson	2
Isaac Jacobson	6
Barbara Hooker	7
Dale Edwards	9
Colin Yuri Servis	9
Stepan Ghadaifchian	14
Patricia F Geary	16
Diane Edwards	17
Garth W Berkeland	18
Virginia L Connell	19
Kristin A Robbins	20
Wade Walton	22
Madison Robbins	24
Steven C Kvien	25

It came to my attention that a few newsletter submissions are going to an old email. Please double check and use **dawnnel-sen@gmail** until we get a permanent Trollheim Editor email in place. I look forward to hearing about your life and what is happening. Keep sharing your updates!

—Dawn

May

- 4 Dameklubb Tea sold out
- 6 Board Meeting 11am followed by TBC Meeting
- 17 Syttende Mai
- 18 Syttende Mai Celebration with Fjelldalen 11:30-5pm

June

- 3 Board Meeting 11am followed by TCB Meeting
- 15 General Meeting
- 14-16 Mid-summer Scandinavian Festival ** New Location- Parfet Park, Golden, CO

July

- 17-20 Rosemaling Retreat at Trollheim

Comments from our 50th Guests!

The 50th was terrific!!! Mange tusen takk for a job WELL DONE and extra special with all the little parts making a great Evening for Dan and me and EVERYONE —Barb Bessesen

It was fun to experience a taste of Norwegian culture while honoring those who contributed to 50 years of lodge success —Bob Murphy

The Anniversary celebration was amazing. The anniversary committee planned a great event that included the Lodge history, introduction of prior presidents and charter members in attendance, hardanger fiddle music, folk dancing, Lodge decorating, delicious dinner, and socializing with a scavenger hunt. And to top it off, we were all sent home with a historical booklet of the Trollheim Lodge. Thanks to the committee members for their vision and planning for this celebration. —Karalou Mattern

I would like to recognize and thank the committee, especially Connie for organizing, planning, designing, painting, cleaning, budgeting, bidding and putting your heart and soul into so much more. I've watched progress being made throughout the past 8-9 months in the newsletter and am proud to be a member of Trollheim Lodge — Dawn Nelsen

Honoring we Charter members and gathering all wearing bunads for a group photo was so appreciated. The event was very well done & very special! — Bev Moe

Perry and Crew, you did an outstanding job in the celebration. Congratulations on a job well done! — Bjorn Dahl

Thank you for including me in your lodge celebration of 50 years! It was a lovely celebration and I was so happy to be included! Best wishes for your continued growth and success! —Crystal Sundet

Convey our thanks to the 50th committee members for all your hard work. Also, the yearbook is very nice Barb; you outdid yourself with all the printing and decor--Mary and Severt Kvamme



Sunshine

The Dameklubb is hosting their Spring Tea with a Rosemaling theme May 4, 2024. The group is working hard to set up the program by **Louise Bath**, the menu has many tasty items and of course some entertainment. We look forward to seeing you.

Our long time member **Ruth Huebner** passed away April 5, 2024. A memorial service is scheduled for May 4, 2024 at 10am and a reception follows at 11am at Holy Shepherd Lutheran church, 920 Kipling St. Lakewood, CO. For many years Ruth hosted a table at the Dameklubb tea. We will miss you Ruth!



Ruth Arlene Huebner was born March 9, 1933, in Grafton North Dakota, the only child of Lawrence and Blanche Thompson. Ruth grew up on a farm near Park River, where she learned to work hard, love animals, raise a garden, and care for 200 turkey pullets each summer.

Ruth attended a one-room rural schoolhouse for her first 8 grades. A horse and sleigh were the only winter transportation to school, but she loved school and rarely missed a day. Ruth attended high school in Park River and loved being involved in many activities. She played the saxophone in band, accompanied musical groups, and loved sports. She received her bachelor's degree in education at the University of North Dakota, and her advanced degrees in Colorado. After graduation, Ruth taught for three years in California. Then she randomly chose Denver to apply for a job, was hired, and taught for 30 years at Hill Junior High School. It was a challenging, exciting, and rewarding career.

In Denver, Ruth met Walt Huebner over a bridge game, and they were married on July 29, 1962. In 1965, they had a son, Brett Lee, who died in infancy. During their marriage, they lived in Lakewood, near Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, where they became members in 1965. She and Walt traveled to every state researching and recording their family roots. When the research ended, they wrote a book about each branch and gave one to each friend and family member. After 49 years, Walt passed away in 2011.

Holy Shepherd was also a big part of life. Her spiritual commitment kept her active in many different aspects of church life. The Huebner Scholarship Fund has been their investment in helping young people pursue their educational goals.

With her health declining, Ruth moved into a Morning Star Assisted Living facility in July, 2022. She passed away peacefully on April 5th, 2024.

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

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**Joan's Norsk
Butikk is OPEN!
Please visit us
Saturdays
9:30-1:30!**

Special Thanks to Members and Individuals Who Dedicated Their Time and Efforts to the Success of Trollheim's 50th Golden Anniversary Celebration, April 20, 2024

Planning and Implementation Committee: Connie Bartram, Dani East, Barb Hessel, Michael Homan, Joan Johnson, Elisha McDowell, and Perry Monkliem

Lodge Set up: Earl Bartram, Michael Homan, Connie Bartram and family, Cathy and Jim Graham

Table Place Settings: Joan J, Barb H, Connie B and sister Cathy, Michael, Perry
Decorations: Elisha McDowell (lead) – Perry, Michael, Barb H, Joan J, Bev M Perry and daughter Erin Atencio, Carol Bjornestad, Mary Kilgannon, Karalou and Loren Mattern, Dani, Joan, Michael, Bev M, Connie

Welcome Greeters: Barb & Bill Hessel-name tags, sign-a-ski and scavenger hunt

Social Time Snacks/Water: Joan J and Connie/Earl

Scavenger Hunt: Connie, Joan, Dani, and Barb H

Photo Booth: Elisha setup and camera, and Janelle (Perley's granddaughter)

Homemade Kransekake: Diane Molter, taste bites, Cathy Graham

Homemade Dessert Mints: Dani East

48-page 50th Anniversary Memory Book: Barb Hessel and Connie Bartram

Hardanger Fiddler - Nicolette Andres

Norwegian Line Dancers: Bruce Bailey and Louise Martin

Monetary Contributions: Joan Enget, The Dameklubb, Bjorn and Marty Dahl, Louise Bath, Genealogy, Fjellheim Lodge

Event Photographers: Holly (Hee) Anderson, Janelle (Perley), Taryne Jensen, Earl and Connie B

Serendipity Catering: serving the fabulous buffet meal, toast beverage and desserts

Cakes by Karen: delicious and beautiful dessert cake

Chair rental company: dais that "elevated" the head table and podium

Post-event cleanup: Earl, Michael, Connie and sister Ardis Jerome

Special thanks to Anders Tornquist, the Honorary Consulate of Norway.

Colorado Rosemaling Retreat

July 17-20 at Trollheim Sons of Norway, 9-4pm

Your hosts and instructors are: **Louise Bath**, VGM, Setesdal Style, **Toshiko Ogishi**, VGM, Os Style, **Sallie DeReus**, VGM, Transparent Telemark, **Diane Edwards**, woodenware fixes, found objects and techniques, **Julie Anderson**, Embellishments and Linework options, **Kirstin Lewis** and **Laria Lovc**, Hallingdal flowers on coasters. Rosemalers intermediate to advanced welcome. Receive help with your projects and enjoy the camaraderie! Cost of \$375 includes classes, snacks, surfaces and background paint. We will have a supply sales table for unwanted supplies, woodenware, books, etc., 10% fee for sales. This is a great time to get bargains! To reserve, send a check to Diane Edwards, 3208 Snowbrush Place, Fort Collins, CO 80521 OR Paypal: Diaedwards@cs.com. Please include address, email and phone number. Questions? 970-229-9846.



Above: Connie Bartram, Anders Tornquist, and Bev Moe

Below: Diane Molter with Kransekake
Center: Nicolette Andres



Above: Nikolai checking out a troll
Below: Arne Jorgensen and Trygve Berge enjoying Norwegian



Below: The Balloon Crew!



Below: Bruce and Louise Folk
Dancing





Pres. Perry M - wife Donna; Ron Taylor-TBC President; Anders Tornquist, Honorary Consulate—Norway



Charter Members: (L) Bev Moe, Eldon Halingstad, Karen Feste, Arne Jorgensen, Agnes Omholt, Anna Haagensen for husband Daryl Haagensen (passed)



Trollheim Lodge's Six Living Past Presidents All Attended: Elaine Homan (17th), Ken Perley (15th), Bjorn Dahl (14th), Diane Molter (12th), Crystal Sundet (7th), Geoff Wodell (5th)



Congratulatory Messages from
Anders Tornquist



Terry Mapstone
Fjellheim Lodge



Mark Loury
SteinFjell
Lodge

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Fjellidalen Lodge #6-162
Highlands Ranch, Colorado



"Mountain Valley"



SYTTENDE MAI CELEBRATION

Norway's Constitution Day
Sponsored by Fjellidalen Lodge # 6-162



Menu

- Pølser**
(Hot Dogs)
- Lefse**
- Røkt laks**
(Smoked Salmon)
- Potetsalat**
(Potato Salad)
- Sursild**
(Pickled Herring)
- Geitost**
(Goat Cheese)
- knekkebrød**
(crispbread)
- Vafler**
(Heart Waffles)
- Tyttebær**
(Lingonberries)
- Iskrem**
(Ice Cream)
- Kaffe**
(Coffee)



Saturday, May 18, 2024
11:30 am to 5:00 pm
Parade Starts At 12:00



Hot Dog Line Opens After Parade

Donations of \$20 for adults, Children 12 and under \$5

Please RSVP to publicity@fjellidalen.com by May 13th, You can send a check to Fjellidalen Lodge, 6392 S Reed Way, Littleton CO 80123, or use "ZELLE" to treasurer@fjellidalen.com or pay as you sign in.

Join us at Sterne Park, 2001 W Shepperd Ave, Littleton CO 80120 (South Shelter). Go South on Bemis St off Littleton Blvd to Shepperd Ave, turn Left. Look for the Norwegian Flag and Fjellidalen's canopy.

Please RSVP to publicity@fjellidalen.com so we have a good count on how much FOOD to get!!!!



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Fjellidalen Lodge #6-162
Highlands Ranch, Colorado

Syttende Mai Celebration RSVP

Saturday May 18, 2024 at 11:30



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

of Adults @ \$20.00 ea. ____ # of Children @ \$5.00 ea. ____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

RSVP by May 13, 2024 Please make checks payable to; **Fjellidalen Lodge**
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