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Trollheim News

Greetings to all members!

As Summer is ending, I hope you all had a good one. We've had a busy Summer, with the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival in June (which I missed), the Rosemal Retreat in July, and welcoming Storfjell members in August. We are coming into our very busy Fall season beginning with our Walleye Fish Fry on September 14 at 4:30 (see the enclosed flyer). Our September Meeting is on the 21st at a special time at **5 PM**, due to High Country Chorus having a special practice. Our Lodge elections are coming up with nominations in October and voting in November. A committee, headed by **Connie Bartram**, will be calling you to ask if you are interested in becoming Trollheim officer or a volunteer in the Lodge. The Christmas Fair is scheduled for November 1st & 2nd with lots of wonderful items to choose from. Our Joan's Butikk has added many new special items to shop for on each Saturday 9:30-1:30pm so "Shop Till You Drop!" Of course all our heritage classes are starting up again (see the information in the newsletter). "See You In September" as the old song goes. As always, stay well.

President, **Perry Monkeliën**

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Calendar of Events 2024



*HAPPY
SEPTEMBER
BIRTHDAYS!!*

Marvin L Schroeder	1
Severt L Kvamme	2
Marcus Johnshoy	4
Jacquolyn K Groe	5
John Gunderson	11
Dawn A Nelsen	13
Gayle R Stabo	16
Diane M Molter	16
Julia A Blair	19
Beverly J Moe	19
Kari Syrena Plakke	19
Ronald E Taylor	19
Karalou E Mattern	20
Bjorn Krogh Borgen	22
James A Burgin	26
Kari Jorgensen	26
Chase Crelly	27

September

- 2 Board Meeting 12noon
- 14 Genealogy in library 10am
- 14 Walleye Dinner 4:30
- 21 General Meeting 5pm ***Note the time change***

October

- 5 Rosemal Seminar 9:30-3:30
- 7 Board Meeting 12 noon
- 12 Rosemal Seminar 9:30-3:30
- 12 Genealogy in the library 10am
- 19 General Meeting 2pm

November

- 1 Christmas Fair



Rosemal Classes

Beginning Rosemaling classes will start on September 7, 21 and 28 from 9:30-12:30. The cost of the class is \$48 and if you need supplies they cost \$40. Please RSVP to **Kirstin Lewis** at 850-896-0769.

September 14th is national rosemaling day! We invite you to bring in your favorite rosemaling pieces to share and we will paint a fun little ornament! This will be held in the Viking room from 9:30-1:30.

Genealogy

Do you want to learn more about your Norwegian ancestry and meet other Norwegians searching for family history?

Trollheim Lodge Genealogy meets the 2nd monthly Saturday from September to May at 10-noon in the Trollheim Library. We are a lively group sharing interest in our Norwegian ancestors. Our sessions are a mix of family stories, demonstrations of research tools, genealogy resources and Norwegian history and culture and always some fine food. If you are interested in learning more about Norwegian genealogy, please join us.



BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND CONGRATULATIONS to Dale and Sarah Hughes! They both turned 90 and their family gave them huge celebrations in August. You both look so young!



Sunshine

Beverly Hathaway - The world lost a beautiful soul when Beverly Hathaway passed away peacefully in her home on July 15, 2024, after battling cancer. The oldest daughter of Jalmer Sjol and Doris Sanderson Sjol, Bev was born in Minot, ND. After her education in ND & MT, she married Wells Hathaway in 1958. They moved to Boulder, CO in 1962 where Bev had her 36-year career at CU Boulder. Following the death of her husband, Bev moved to Lafayette and in 2000, met life partner, Peter Lambert. Bev's paternal grandfather was born in Norway, and she was very proud of her Norwegian heritage--a member of the Sons of Norway Trollheim Lodge, she toured Norway with lodge members in 1999. She extended the trip and visited the Sjol farm in Sande, Norway, which is still occupied by family members. The Norwegian meal prayer was a permanent fixture in her kitchen. Bev was inurned at Green Mountain Cemetery in a private family service.

Sympathy cards can be mailed to Peter Lambert, 325 Wisteria Way, Lafayette CO 80026.

Joan Enget (Joan's Norske Butikk retired manager) has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and spent several weeks in hospitals and rehab. She is now home with in-home health care and physical therapy. No biopsy has been done yet and she is on a seizure medication. She will have another MRI in October. Joan feels good and can get around independently in her home but no driving. Her Wisconsin address is 700 8th Ave. #714, Monroe, WI 53566. She welcomes hearing from her friends at Trollheim. Connie Bartram enjoyed an hour-long telephone conversation recently.

At the August general meeting, **Taryne Jensen** spoke about her visit to the Sons of Norway Kringen Lodge in Fargo North Dakota. She and her husband were given a tour by the Lodge president, viewed rosemal painting, a large library, Kringen Café and Troll Lounge. The Kringen cafe serves meals daily and won the 2024 local competition with their Lefse crunch burger. They also visited the Hjemkomst Center with the replica Viking ship and the Hopperstad Stav church replica in Moorehead, MN.

Elaine Homan spoke about their visit to a Lodge in Washington State where they sold lutefisk TV dinners.

Mary Kvamme told of their summer mis-adventures trying to visit the Norse L'Anse aux Meadows in Newfoundland. L'Anse aux Meadows is notable as evidence of the Norse presence in North America and for its possible connection with Leif Erikson. Mary told us about their two cruises that were to stop at this location. Unfortunately, the port was frozen on both trips and they could not visit. We hope the third time is the charm.

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

Lucia Tiles

California artist Elaine Cain had 7 large ceramic tile displays that she wanted to donate a few years ago. Each tile set has a Norwegian theme. No lodge in CA had the capacity for them. Then via **Pat LaMoe**, Trollheim Lodge became the recipient of the 6' x 8' tile artwork. Almost immediately, some members purchased a set at \$500 each. Trollheim Lodge board members want to retain two of them for display at Trollheim. That leaves one available for purchase, **Santa Lucia**, a young lady wearing lighted candles on her head, bringing light into the winter darkness in Norway and Sweden. If you are interested in purchasing it, contact Treasurer **Connie Bartram**. First come, first served.



LUCIA
70 tiles
42 inches wide
60 inches high

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Syrena Plakke
Dani East
Cheryl Amdahl
M Kilgannon



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

WANTED

**KITCHEN GNOMES FOR
THE WALLEYE FISH FRY**
Saturday, September 14, 2024

Friday, September 13, 10 AM to finish: All cold preparation.
Saturday, September 14, Noon to finish: Set up, cook and serve,
Dinner 4:30, clean up.

To volunteer contact
Joan Johnson
720.326.6015 or jej.jay48@gmail.com

Kitchen gnomes get a reduced priced meal.

**Volunteer for the Trollheim Lodge Board of Directors or the Building Corporation Board
Fall 2024—2 year term begins January 2025. We want fresh ideas and need your help!**

POSITION	INCUMBENT	VOLUNTEER - you can run against incumbents
Lodge President	Perry Monkelién	
Lodge Vice President	Bruce Bailey	
Lodge Secretary	Karalou Mattern	
Lodge Financial Secretary	Barb Hessel	
Lodge Membership Secr.	vacant	Need volunteer for vacancy
Lodge Treasurer	Connie Bartram	
Lodge Cultural Director	Louise Bath	
Lodge Event Manager	vacant	Need volunteer for vacancy
Foundation Dir-fundraisers King Soopers Rebate	vacant	Need volunteer for vacancy
Scholarship Director	Joan Ellen Johnson	
Sports/Rec Director	Carol Bjornestad	
Asst Treasurer/Auditor	Dani East	
Trollheim Building Corp	vacant	Need volunteer for vacancy
Trollheim Building Corp	Connie Bartram	
Trollheim Building Corp	Michael Homan	
Trollheim Building Corp	vacant	Need volunteer for vacancy

The critical positions below are filled by appointment by President Perry. However, Perry wants and needs to know that you volunteer! It's the best way to get involved with the lodge and meet other active members!

LODGE POSITION	INCUMBENT	VOLUNTEER NAME
Counselor	Elaine Homan	Not applicable
Meeting Marshals/Greeters perfect for a couple	vacant	Need volunteer for vacancy
Meeting Parliamentarian	Pat LaMoe	
Newsletter Editor	Dawn Nelsen	
Music	vacant	Need volunteer for vacancy
Webmaster Assistant Web/content	Elisha McDowell vacant	Need volunteer for vacancy
Sunshine-assists with me- morials & obituaries	vacant	Need volunteer for vacancy
Lodge/Store Publicity	vacant	Need volunteer for vacancy
Librarian	Perry Monkelién	
Historian	vacant	Need volunteer for vacancy

HOW TO VOLUNTEER?

Respond to a phone call from a nominating committee member. OR

Contact by email or phone message any of the nominating committee: President **Perry**, Secretary **Karalou**, Financial Sec. **Barb H**, or Cultural Dir. **Louise B**. Their phone numbers and emails are in this newsletter.

Deadline to volunteer is October 30, 2024.

Elections will be held at the lodge on Saturday November 16th at 2 pm. Please attend.

Installation of Officers and Appointments is January 18th, 2025, at 2 pm. Please attend.

Trollheim Christmas Fair

SONS OF NORWAY, TROLLHEIM LODGE
6610 West 14th Ave.
Lakewood, CO 80226
303-232-1700

November 1st & 2nd, 2024

GOD JUL Doors open at **10:00 AM**



Open until **3:00 PM**

Admission: **\$2.00**

Children under 12: **Free**

No food or drinks will be served

Shopping

Please note: Some vendors may only accept checks or cash.

Shop for gifts. Shop for yourself. Shop at over 15 vendors. Shop at our Butikken. We have a wide variety of merchandise so...
SHOP TILL YOU DROP!

Enjoy shopping in our

Wonderland Of Scandinavia



Trollheim's Annual Walleye Fish Fry



*Saturday, September 14, 2024
1630 hours (4:30 PM)*

*Trollheim Lodge 6-110
6610 West 14th Avenue, Lakewood, CO*

We will take the first 120 paid reservations.

Contributions

*Adults \$28.00
Under 12.... \$10.00*

Menu

*2 Walleye fillets
baked potato, coleslaw
pickled beets, roll, dessert*

Come early and shop at Joan's Norsk Butikk

Please RSVP before September 4, 2024

Make checks payable to: Sons Of Norway

You may call Barb (303.989.4496) to check on availability. Fill out the form below and mail it with the payment and a stamped, self addressed envelope to:

Barb Hessel, 953 S. Holland St., Lakewood, CO 80226



Walleye Fish Fry

Name _____ # Adults(@ \$28) _____

Email _____ # 3 to 12 (@\$10.00) _____

Phone _____ Total Amount \$ _____

Seating Request? _____

(Optional)



Dameklubb members having fun and food at Connie's home