



Sons of Norway
Stein Fjell Lodge, #6-114
Loveland, Colorado



March 2007

Stein Fjell Lodge meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at Good Samaritan Retirement Village, West dining hall. The address is 2101 South Garfield Avenue, Loveland, CO (see map below).

Board meetings are held the third Thursday of every other month at the home of members.

WELCOME !

THEY CALL IT "PRICELESS"

The Knut Erik Jensen Concert is now just a pleasant memory. For those of you who were fortunate enough to be able to attend, we hope you agree that it was a wonderful musical experience and another great opportunity for us to get lodge information out to our communities. We had an estimated 425-450 people attend the concert.

A special thanks go to Becky and Jon-Eirik Holm-Johansen, Kathy and Ron Browne, and Keith Robbins for meeting, hosting, feeding and transporting Knut and Ola during their stay here. Also, everyone who wore bunads or sweaters and helped hand out programs, distribute Baneløpet flyers, sell cd's, or promote our lodge, THANK YOU. The reward for our efforts is the best kind – new members!

**Reminders from Host Coordinator,
Midge Parkos:**

MAR 1st LODGE MEETING, 7 pm

Refreshments: *Marilyn Loustalet, Enid Van De Walker, Tim Sagen, and Bonnie Heberlein.

APR 5th LODGE MEETING, 7 pm

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Refreshments: *Jane Strand, Ruth Dohrn, Inger Froyland, Corinne White, Russ Nielsen

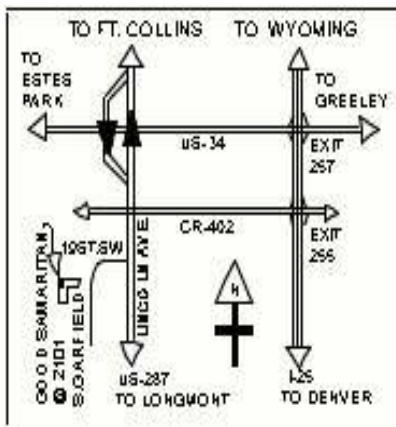
MARCH PROGRAM

Johan's Bridge A Norwegian-American Journey Across Three Centuries
by Greta Marie Skau

In *Johan's Bridge*, a modern Norwegian woman uncovers central truths in the immigrant experience as she parallels her journey, emigrating from Norway to the United States, with that of her 19th-century ancestor. The personal narrative, about belonging and migration, spans two continents, three centuries, and five generations of one Norwegian-American family.

Come and listen to Greta talk about her book and how it came about, including brief excerpts and photos.

-Marianne and Bill Nesse



KALENDER

Mar	1	Lodge Meeting, 7 pm
Mar	15	Board Meeting, 7 pm, Jane Robbins home
Apr	5	Lodge Meeting, 7 pm

GRATULERER MED DAGEN

March Birthdays

- 1 Kathy Browne
- 2 Kenneth Mossness
- 4 Sommer Everson
- 12 Annette Freeland
- 13 Ruth Dohrn
- 21 Buster Iverson
- 22 Midge Parkos



YMSE/THIS 'N THAT

A big thank you to Nancy Dunn for all the pictures she contributes for our scrapbook!! Thanks, Nan!!

Congratulations to Tillie Schopbach on celebrating her 98th Birthday in January!

Condolences to John Everson as his mother recently passed away.

NEW MEMBER

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Welcome!

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SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

On behalf of the Sons of Norway Foundation I want to remind you that grant and scholarship applications will be due soon. All of the applications may be downloaded directly from the website at www.sonsofnorway.com. Click on Foundation, then click on either grants or scholarships. The most up-to-date forms are here. Please use these online forms... and discard any that are dated earlier than November, 2006.

Cates/Beinhauer Scholarships – Due March 1, 2007.

Students in post high school education, college or trade school may apply.

Awards will be given in early May, 2007.

Oslo International Summer School – Due March 1, 2007

College juniors wishing to study for six weeks at the International Summer School in Oslo, Norway, may apply. Awards will be given in early May.

Tronvold Folk High School Scholarship – Due March 1, 2007

Students finishing high school and wishing to spend a year at a Norwegian Folk High School may apply. Awards will be given in early May.

King Olav V Norwegian-American Scholarship – Due March 1, 2007

For American students studying Norwegian culture and Norwegian students studying American culture. Awards will be given in early May.

Local Lodge Partnership Grants – Due April 1, 2007.

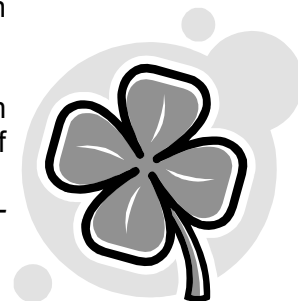
Cultural skills presentations, lodge Anniversaries, 17th of May celebrations, etc., may qualify. Awards will be given at the end of May.

Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship – Due April 1, 2007

For female students, age 18-35, majoring in physics, chemistry or mechanical, electrical or chemical engineering. Awards will be given in early May.

(This information is from Cindy Olsen, Director, Sons of Norway Foundation.)

-Mike Breien, Stein Fjell Foundation Director



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SPECIAL TREATS!

QUICK RØMMEGROD

Served at the Christmas Party, this recipe may surprise some people! Originally from the Trinity Lutheran Church Homecoming Cookbook for 1967 from Spring Grove, Minnesota, prepared by Midge Parkos.

In one pan, scald 1 quart milk.

In a pan large enough to hold 1 quart milk, melt 1/4 lb. butter or margarine; take off some of the butter for topping, then add to remaining butter 1/2 c. flour. Stir together butter and flour, then add scalded milk and keep stirring to prevent lumping. Bring to a boil and boil several minutes. Add a little salt and about 4 tablespoons sugar. Pour into bowl, cover with melted butter. When ready to serve, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon.

SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE

Served at the Christmas Party and the Potluck for Knut Erik. The recipe was originally shared to Ras & Marian Erdal by Fred Peterson from his recipes used at the Wayside Inn.

Use 2 qt. casserole dish-9" x 12" pan is good.

- 2 - 40 oz. cans yams (drained and mashed)
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 t. vanilla
- 1/3 cup milk

Combine ingredients, mixing well. Spoon into casserole dish. Cover with topping. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

TOPPING

- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup flour
- 2 1/2 Tbls. melted butter
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

Combine all and sprinkle on top of casserole.

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FIRST CLASS

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RECRUIT TO WIN BIG IN 2007!

Sons of Norway is launching a new, exciting membership recruitment contest for 2007. Beginning on January 1st, and running through the end of the year, Sons of Norway and Borton Overseas are sponsoring the Norwegian Experience recruitment contest.

From January 1 through December 31, 2007, members who recruit new, dues-paying Sons of Norway members will be entered into a drawing to win a Norwegian Experience of a lifetime for two. What's even better is that the winner and their guest will be able to select their own 10-day adventure!

"EVERYONE IN THE NORDIC REGION SHOULD SPEAK SWEDISH"

Jógvan vid Keldu, Nordic Council representative for the Faroe Islands, presented a controversial proposal during the Council's meeting in Copenhagen. "Swedish is the biggest of all the Nordic languages. Therefore, it is most logical that everyone learn Swedish," he said, according to the Swedish daily *Aftonbladet*.

He does not expect the other countries' governments will be calling him in excitement over the proposal. Jógvan vid Keldu thinks that the switch to Swedish is necessary to stop Anglicization. "If we are going to succeed in resisting the dominating position of English, we must do this. Otherwise, we north-dwellers are going to end up speaking English to each other in twenty years. The common Nordic identity would thereby be lost."

-Sons of Norway Newsletter Service