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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hei alle Sammons (Hello everyone)

We are now into November, and with colder temperatures and snow, most of our members will be staying indoors. Our State and Country, are looking at another wave of COVID 19, and we are still not released to have our monthly meetings! Now is the time to work on all your Norsk projects, or bake Lefse and cookies! This is also a great time to learn more about your family through the many genealogy programs that available for you through Sons of Norway.

My best to you all,
Gary Larsen



November

All November meetings and social events are canceled due to the Corona-virus

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Please Join us in celebrating our fellow members



November Birthdays



Charles Stark	1
John C Cooney	2
Nancy L Kiehn	7
Louis J Schmidt	10
Judy D Moxley	11
John R Berggren	12
Wendy J Payne	12
Bernice Stevens	12
Earl L Sorsdahl	15
Severt L Olson	16

Sandra K Walker	17
Thomas Nordness	18
John S Pardee	18
Joyce Mason	19
Wilbur O Bjerke	26
Bradley Forthun	26
Thelma E Ostby	28
Art H Toreson	28
Kevin Korsmo	30

In Memory

Charles LeRoy (Lee) Holford passed away peacefully at the age of 93 on May 12, 2020. He was a twenty-five-year member. For those that remember, Lee learned to read, write, and speak Norsk and taught Norwegian language at the Sons of Norway. A formal interment will be scheduled for a later date.



November is usually a very busy month for the lodge. We have our **Lutefisk Dinner**, chat with visitors at our informational booth at the annual **Fall Folk Festival**, and participate in the **Winterfest** holiday celebration in one of the malls. Not so, this year. Fortunately, this year we are still able to participate in **Virtual Winterfest**. We will do this by submitting photos, videos, and "our story" to the fine folks at Winterfest. They will give it to the local agency "**Genesis Marketing**", who will create a 15-30 minute long professionally produced promotion video about **Sons of Norway Tordenskjold lodge**. This will be showed on several different social media platforms starting in late November. We will have access to this free promotional video and can use it at our events and to encourage new members to join via our website and Facebook! The lodge team of Judy Moxley, Leanne Pardee, Christina Patrick, and Lois McKinnell are working diligently on gathering all the needed materials. You will be notified in the December newsletter, on our Facebook page, and on our website when it's ready for you to view online.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Lois McKinnell, Cultural Director

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Social Director	Christina Patrick
Membership Secretary	Leanne Pardee
Historian	Reba Haugen Jewell
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Cultural Director	Co-Cultural Directors- Samantha Stevens/Lois McKinnell
Foundation Director	Open
Sports Director	Larry Halverson
Publicity	Open
Inner Greeter	Brent Egesdal
Outer Greeter	John Pardee
Marshall	Jamin Ose
Assistant Marshall	Tom Knutson
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	Al Gravos
	Jason Claudio
	Rick Ambrose

*** According to the Sons of Norway Constitution, Section 4-Local Lodges: When there is only one (1) candidate for any office, election shall be by acclamation (8/16). Also, Darrin withdrew his name for Vice President and Foundation Director, so changes have been made in the final list of officers.**

Northwest Winterfest

November 27 to January 2 at Mirabeau Park Hotel and Convention Center

This year's Northwest Winterfest was originally planned for the Mirabeau Meadows Park. In an effort to adhere to government regulations for social distancing, we have moved the event to Mirabeau Park Hotel and Convention Center. We plan to be back at Mirabeau Meadows Park in 2021.

Guests will be able to explore and walk through the WINTER WONDERLAND of hand-crafted lanterns on display in the main entrance area of the Mirabeau Park Hotel and Convention Center. This hand-crafted lantern display will include a large dragon, multiple pandas, reindeer, and holiday trees. This experience is FREE to explore. We welcome you to come see this amazing display starting Friday, November 27.

Northwest Winterfest has teamed up with the Spokane Arts Commission to have a minimum of 12 different local artists hand-paint 20 different hand-crafted lantern trees. Each tree will be representing a different cultural group from the region. There will be virtual events to entertain and educate the community on each of these cultures in our region. Each of the 20 trees will be up for auction and raising funds for 2021 Northwest Winterfest and Regional Non-Profits Organizations.

Stay connected!



Learn more at NorthwestWinterfest.com

