



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



God jul og godt nytt år! At our recent Lutefisk Dinner, we raised over \$1,500; historically we give all to charities. I'm proud to share the Board discussed at length and voted to provide donations to the following organizations representing a diversity of needs. As individuals I encourage you to continue to give your time and / or \$ to people and organizations that are close to your heart or their missions resonate with you. I so appreciate all of the lodge members who gave their time to the lodge and our community in 2022. Tusen takk for all that you do!

Name	Amt	Description
Ski for Light	\$1,000	Ski for Light is an all-volunteer, non-profit, organization founded in 1975. The mission of Ski for Light is to teach visually- and mobility-impaired adults the sport of classic cross-country skiing. We sponsor Andrea Goddard, a local Spokane skier, to attend the 2023 Ski for Light International week to take place from January 29 to February 5, 2023, at Snow Mountain Ranch in Granby, Colorado. Her guide is our very own Member - skier and Lutefisk Chef Roger Young. Learn more here: https://www.sfl.org/
Spokane Veterans Home	\$250	We are donating specifically to the Resident's Welfare and Betterment Fund. The Spokane Veterans Home is a place where veterans are treated with the dignity and respect they deserve, in distinctive settings that provide a sense of belonging. Located at 222 E. 5th Ave, Spokane, WA 99202 Learn more here: https://www.dva.wa.gov/veterans-their-families/veterans-homes/spokane-veterans-home
Joya Child & Family Development	\$150	Joya is a non-profit pediatric therapy provider serving children in Spokane County. They offer occupational, physical and speech therapy together with special education services for kids. JOYA's home is located at 1016 N. Superior St., Spokane, WA 99202. Learn more : https://www.joya.org/
Sons of Norway Foundation	\$100	At the Sons of Norway Foundation, since 1966, they have been supporting our members through scholarships and cultural exchange opportunities, providing disaster relief to members in need, and funding community programs that celebrate Nordic heritage and culture. Learn more: https://www.sofn.com/foundation/

In December's newsletter I announced new Lodge Clubs including Cross Country Skiing, Walking / Hiking and Norsk Language. With lots of snow and trails already being groomed, The Cross Country Ski Club is already meeting regularly. If you have any interest in participating or learning more about these clubs, please send an email to sonsofnorwayspokane@gmail.com or contact Judy on the lodge phone (509) 326- 9211.

Lastly, I'm including in the email and envelopes I send out with the newsletter, information and applications for our District 2 - 2023 Scholarships and Youth Camps as many of the deadlines are starting Jan 15th. Additionally, I will be including a summary grid of all the Sons of Norway Foundation's Scholarships, some deadlines starting 1/15. You can also learn / apply here: <https://www.sofn.com/foundation/scholarships/> I also serve as our Lodge Foundation Director and you can send email to me at sofnspokanefoundation@gmail.com with any questions or to arrange a call.

Fraternally yours,

Darrin



Other SOFN Lodges / Nordic Orgs

- ✓ **Feb 11:** Harald Haarfarger / CDA Lodge Craft & Culture Fair 9am-3pm @ Trinity Lutheran Church 812 N. 5th St, CDA, ID 83815. Craft Vendors, Demonstrations, Food. 9-11am Waffles, 12-2pm Viking on a Stick. See flyer in this newsletter

Tordenskjold Lodge

- ✓ **Jan 5:** General Meeting @ VFW. Social starts 5pm, Dinner 5:30pm, Meeting and Activity 6-7:30pm
- ✓ **Jan 19:** Board Meeting@ VFW (6-7pm)
- ✓ **Feb 2:** General Meeting @ VFW. Social starts 5pm, Dinner 5:30pm, Meeting and Activity 6-7:30pm
- ✓ **Feb 16:** Board Meeting@ VFW (6-7pm)
- ✓ **Feb 25:** Hockey "RAID" @ Spokane Arena 7pm; Spokane Chiefs versus the Tri-Cities. See Flyer in this newsletter.

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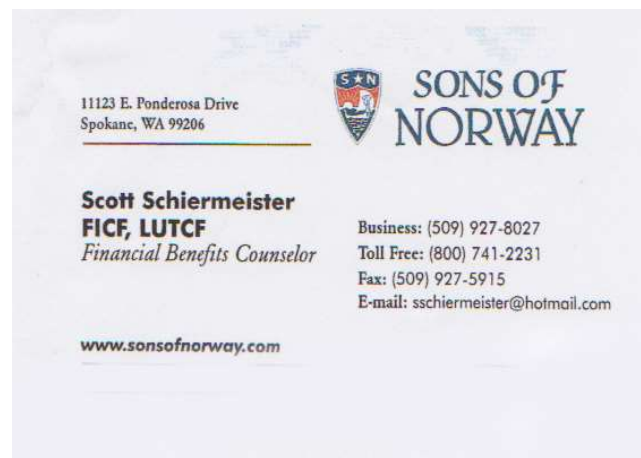
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**Please contact the
Membership Secretary with all
address changes.**



Please join us in celebrating our members birthdays

Austin Rose	1/1	Hayley Rask	1/10	Colleen Pettit	1/16
Rebecca Gonzalez	1/3	Lori Ann Stark	1/11	Duane Hamberg	1/21
Dean Walker	1/6	David McKinnell	1/13	Oscar Undeberg	1/24
William Moxley	1/7	Donald Russell	1/13	Wayne Peterson	1/29
Esther Strandling	1/8	Lynne Larson	1/14	Ruth Wollweber	1/29



Drawing Winners\$\$\$ - Congratulations!

Drawing	December
Birthday	Sharon Payne

Velkommen New Members!



Each year, Sons of Norway International sets annual new membership goals for the lodges.

Name	Joined
Ruth Fiset Pegues	11/29/2022
Jonathan Pegues	11/29/2022

In 2022, Tordenskjold's goal is 20 new members. As of Nov 30th we have 16 new members this year. To reach our goal we need 4 new members by December 31st. We have met our recruitment goals for last few years. If we meet our goal, our lodge will receive \$125 award. Additionally we will receive an achievement certificate as well as an exclusive 2022 Recruiter Pin will be sent directly to members after they recruit their first new member in 2022.



2023 is just around the corner and we all look forward to the beginning of a new year with enthusiasm and excitement! In Norway a turkey dish is the most common meal served up on **New Year's Eve**. It can be a formal event for many, even if just having friends for dinner, so people tend to dress up and get



out the good glassware for toasting. Since 1960 Norwegians have settled in front of the television at 7:30 pm on New Year's Eve to watch King Harald V's New Year's speech from the Royal Palace. A toast at midnight and small fireworks round out the night.

At our **January 5th meeting** we're going to have our annual Norwegian Bingo night! I'm changing it up a bit by introducing **Norwegian Food Bingo** instead of the usual number bingo. Break out your Norwegian-English dictionary and start practicing common foods! **Our Bingo caller will be member DJ Basconcelo**, who provides our monthly "Norske Ord" lesson at meetings. Prizes will be awarded. Good luck!

If you have a Nordic talent or hobby (music, literary, sports / activity, craft, art, history, collection, etc.) that you'd like to share with our members I would be so happy to schedule you for one of our meetings this year. Please contact me so we can plan a date.



Lois McKinnell

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The Lodge will be doing its annual "raiding" of the Spokane Arena by attending a Spokane Chiefs game Saturday, February 25th, 2023 at 7:00PM game versus the Tri-Cities. Lodge pays for the member's tickets if they attend. As always If you sign up and cancel after tickets purchased, member needs to reimburse the lodge. Sign up by calling the lodge phone at 509-326-9211 or emailing lodge email at sonsofnorwayspokane@gmail.com. Deadline for signing up is February 17, 2023. More information will be provide in the January / February 2023 newsletter as well as the January 5th and Feb 2nd Lodge Meeting.



NORSK ORD

Norske Ord av desember
god jul og godt nytt år

Merry Christmas and
happy new year

Started in our September Meeting, Djuna "DJ" Basconcelo introduced a new fun program at the beginning of our meetings to learn Norwegian. Here is a December word to celebrate the holidays!

A message from your District 2 Sports Director. Laurie Berg

District 2 Ski Race

In person Feb 4 at Trollhaugen

Virtual the whole month of February.

Save the date. More information to come in the next Nyheter.



Tubfrim Comes to a Close

The longtime charity program to help improve the health of children in Norway, Tubfrim, is drawing to a close.

Tubfrim was originally founded to assist children who were affected by tuberculosis, which at the time was one of the most frequent causes of death in Norway. As that crisis waned, the focus turned to the health and well-being of children and young people.

Since 1928, the program has collected 26 million NOK (US\$ 2.5 million) to fund the mission of the organization. As people's postal habits changed, the program's viability was challenged. Last year Tubfrim received only 20% of the volume of stamps they received in the year 2000.

Tubfrim will accept stamps through December 31, 2022. Stamp collectors can watch for a closeout sale before the program concludes Summer 2023.



Sons of Norway Craft and Culture Fair

**Saturday
11 February
2023**

WHEN Saturday 11 February 2023, 9am - 3pm

WHERE Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 N 5th St,
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

WHAT Craft Vendors, Demonstrations, Food
9-11 am Norwegian Waffles
12-2 pm Viking on a Stick

WHY Because it's winter and it will be FUN!!

**Come Join the
FUN!**



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