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## Hei Members and Friends,

Our first in-person meeting since March, 2020 was held on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 with 16 members attending in person and 3 more via Zoom. It was great to be back together and to enjoy the hospitality of VFW Post 51 again.

May and June are shaping up to be active months for our lodge! We'll have our **Memorial Celebration of Life at the May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting, Syttende Mai picnic on May 17<sup>th</sup>, Kubb games at Whitworth and EWU, monthly "Raids", and at least one Viking Knit bracelet making class.** I'm sure looking forward to celebrating our culture with you all as often as possible.... we've got a lot of making up to do for the months that the pandemic kept us apart!



Beste hilsen (best regards) and stay well,

Lois McKinnell



### May/June

May 6th, 6pm: General Meeting

May 17th 5pm: Syttende Mai Picnic

May 20th, 6pm: Board Meeting

May 28th, 6pm: Raid!

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## *TORDENSKJOLD MEMBER MEMORIAL TRIBUTE 2018-2021*

*Please join us for our May Memorial Meeting to honor those members we love and miss!*



Dennis M. Wendlandt	Passed away suddenly June 9, 2019.
Lucille S Vieira	May 23, 2019. Golden member Lodge President 2 yrs.
Jim O'Connor	August 2, 2019. Longtime member.
Lenora Jurvelin	July 9, 2019. She was to receive her 70-year membership pin.
Ed Musgrove	Passed away September 12, 2018 in La Connor, WA. Notice finally given in 2019. Lifetime member 61 yrs.
May Alm	September 30, 2019. She was 103 years old. Golden member 32 years.
Lester J. Ames	December 27, 2019. Golden member 39 years. Past lodge President.
Bernice Dale	Passed away April 2020.
William Howard Schlieman	May 15, 2020. 29-year member.
Charles LeRoy (Lee) Holford	May 12, 2020. Past President 1996. Self- learned and taught Norwegian language to members at lodge. 25-year member.
Solveig Shepherd	June 10, 2020. Golden member 43 years.
Susan Kirkeby	October 2, 2020. Golden member 43 years. Tordenskjold Board positions and District 2.
Louis Schmidt	November 18, 2020. Golden member 68 years.
Richard Schulz	November 18, 2020. 4-year member.
Dorothy Scott	November 2020. Lifetime member 63 years.
Janet O'Connor	November 1, 2020. Golden member 35 yrs. Played the piano at Tordenskjold official gatherings.
Helen Halvorsen	February 23, 2021. 13-year member.
Pamela Comstock	February 3, 2021. 11-year member.



*Please Join us in celebrating*

### May Birthdays

John Husby	5/2	Benny Pettis	5/15	Vicki Santos	5/23
Lawson Wright	5/4	Jamin Ose	5/17	Susan Foss	5/24
Sylvia Sprague	5/4	Janaya Davis	5/20	Tom Clevet	5/25
William Barr	5/7	Samantha Stevens	5/21	Jack Erickson	5/27
Alvin Haugen	5/8	Kennady Ose	5/21	Gerald Lawless, Jr.	5/28
Thelma Fisher	5/9	Larry Halverson	5/21	Ramona Erickson	5/29

### June Birthdays

Julie Wilson	6/9	Phillip Erickson	6/16	Ellen Dahlen	6/28
Christina Davis	6/9	Patricia Mayo	6/19	Shirley Wendlandt	6/30
John Anderson	6/12	Thomas Knutson	6/24		

**New Members!**  
**velkommen**

Derrick Elgin

Austin Rose

Karl Simonsen



**SONS OF  
NORWAY**

### **Sons of Norway Meeting**

**When:** Thursday, May 6th from 5:00-8:00 pm

**Where:** VFW Post 51, 300 West Mission Ave., Spokane WA 99201

**What:** Pork Chops and Mashed Potatoes and Memorial General Meeting

**If you cannot attend in person, join us by Zoom. (You must download the Zoom App to use link.)**

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3475936478?pwd=dDdUQWRNNFRlcXpGUHh2aHhUS9sZz09>

Meeting ID: 347 593 6478

Passcode: 358327

**Or call only:**

1 (253) 215 8782

Meeting ID: 347 593 6478#

Passcode: 358327#

**If you need further information, please call Judy at (509) 326-9211.**

# HEI!...from your Board

Hei alle Sammen,

To everyone that does not know me, I will give you a little bio, on Counselor, Gary L. Larsen.

My two older sisters, Judy Larsen Moxley, and Dona Larsen Koch, and yours Truly, began attending functions at Sons Of Norway in the 50's as our Parents were long time members of the downtown lodge. We were unger Venners, and went to many functions at the lodge, and picnics at Natatorium Park, and also sang in the annual Christmas show!

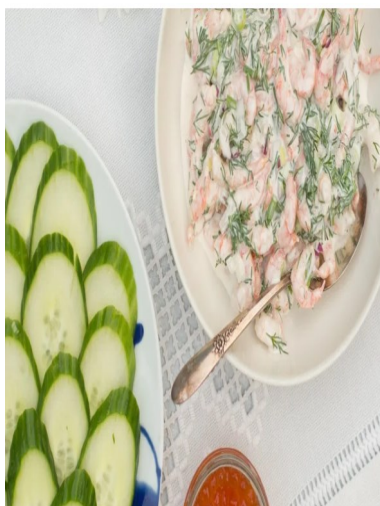
In the late 60's I joined the lodge and came to the realization that the new lodge building was way north on Country Homes Blvd. and I lived way south, and also working way too much as a railroad engineer, so my membership slipped away.

In 2009 I rejoined the Sons, and have held many positions in the lodge starting with Trustee, President several times, Vice President, and Counselor several times! Also on the board of the Scholarship Committee and one of the drivers for parades pulling Viking 1 Ship. There is always events or dinners, along with setting up and taking down, and we have a great group of people who volunteer their time over and over, for the good of the lodge!

My best to you all, Gary Larsen



## Recipe



### Creamy Shrimp and Dill on Cucumber Slices with Ikura (Skagenröra på Skivet Agurk)

Daytona Strong, [www.outside-oslo.com](http://www.outside-oslo.com)

COURSE  
Appetizer

CUISINE  
Scandinavian

SERVINGS  
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#### INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 pound large (cooked) shrimp
- 1 1/2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 1/2 tablespoons sour cream
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped red onion
- 1 tablespoon sliced scallion white and light green parts only
- 1 cucumber sliced 1/4-thick on the bias
- 2 ounces ikura or other fish roe
- Lemon wedges for serving

#### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Rinse and drain the shrimp. In a small mixing bowl, whisk together the mayonnaise, sour cream, lemon juice, and salt until smooth. Add the shrimp, dill, onion, and scallion and stir to combine.
2. To serve, spoon Skagenröra onto cucumber slices and top with a little ikura. Offer lemon wedges on the side.



**What: Syttende Mai Celebration Picnic**

**When: Monday, May 17th from 5:00 –7:00 pm**

**Where: Dwight Merkel Complex (Picnic shelter next to the Concession building), 5701 North Assembly, Spokane (parking on south side of soccer fields)**

**Who: All Tordenskjold Lodge members and their families**

The lodge will provide the traditional Syttende Mai meal of hotdogs, beverages, and ice cream, as well as chips and a side dish.

Please wear your Nordic sweater, bunad, or Tordenskjold t-shirt.

We will play Kubb, and parade around our picnic area with

Norwegian flags. Hipp Hipp Hurra!!

To kick off the social events we will have our first Raid at Brick West Brewing Co. in downtown Spokane on May 28th at 6:00pm. There is spacious seating indoors as well as outdoors. Be sure to wear a Son of Norway shirt!

Please also join us June 12th from 11:00am-1:00pm at Kendall Yards for donuts from Hello Sugar provided for by the lodge. We will also be playing Kubb and enjoying the sunshine as well as good company. As always please be sure to wear a mask and practice social distancing. - Christina





# KUBB/VIKING CHESS RULES



1. 1 KING, 10 KUBBS, 6 THROWING STICKS, 4 CORNER MARKERS  
1-6 PLAYERS PER TEAM
2. KUBBS ARE PLACED AT OPPOSITE SIDES AND THE KING IS  
PLACED IN THE MIDDLE
3. ONE FROM EACH TEAM TAKES A TURN THROWING A STICK  
UNDERHAND - EACH FROM THEIR BASE LINE TO LAND AS  
CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE KING - CLOSEST THROW  
DETERMINES WHO STARTS THE GAME

# TROLLHAUGEN



2021

## ANNUAL STEAK FRY

We are planning for a great day in the Cascade Mountains at your Trollhaugen Lodge

Come and participate in the Family and group activities we are planning for the day. All activities will start at 10:00 AM. District 2 invites you to a Horseshoe and Kubb tournament, starting at 10 AM more to come. We will also notify everyone if there are any other changes. Safety concerns will be in place at the lodge.

Come and be part of a great experience and enjoy an excellent dinner.

There will also be salmon available instead of steak.

When ordering please specify whether you would like steak or salmon.

Kids meal for \$5.00 ages 12 and under.

Come for the day and enjoy your lodge

*When: July 17th 2021*

*Happy Hour (B40B): 2:30 pm Dinner*

Tickets are \$25.00 Reservation deadline: **7 July 2021**

For dinner reservations: **Contact Bill Hicks (425) 672-0194** or e-mail at:  
[Hicks1015@msn.com](mailto:Hicks1015@msn.com)

For overnight reservation contact the Trollhaugen Managers.

Trollhaugen phone is (509) 656-9997 or e-mail [Trollhau@outlook.com](mailto:Trollhau@outlook.com)



# District Two Golf Tournament

**August 14th, 2021**



## Sun Country Golf Course

841 ST Andrew Drive Cle Elum WA

**Hosted by: Bothell Lodge.**

### **ALL AGES EVENT**

#### **ADVANCE TICKETS**

\$120 per player, including lunch and banquet. (covid permitting)

\$25 per additional banquet plate.

#### **LODGING**

Contact Best Western  
SnoCap lodge. Cle Elum

509-674-0200

Mention Sons of Norway for special rates. Deadline for reservations is July 15

RV reservation at the Golf Course. OR make a reservation to stay at Trollhaugen Lodge.

#### **CONTACT**

Laurie Berg (District 2  
Sports Director)

(206) 235-5558

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Please fill out and return  
registration form on second  
page to:

Attn: Golf Tournament

Laurie Berg

Bothell Lodge

PO Box 492. Bothell WA  
98041 with an attached  
check made payable to:

Bothell Sons of Norway



**Join Sons of Norway Tordenskjold Lodge of Spokane and enjoy the following benefits:**

- ⇒ Monthly magazine "Viking"
- ⇒ Free classes in traditional skills (cooking, baking, crafts, art)
- ⇒ Opportunities to explore Scandinavian culture
- ⇒ Fellowship with other Scandinavians
- ⇒ Riding in the Viking 1 ship during local parades
- ⇒ Free online Norwegian Language classes
- ⇒ Access to Trollhaugen Lodge in the Cascades
- ⇒ Scholarship opportunities for the US and Norway
- ⇒ Free Heritage memberships for children, grandchildren

**CHOOSE A FREE GIFT from below for each new Membership, 2 gifts for a Family Membership!**

First come first served, contact Lodge at [son-sofnorwayspokane@gmail.com](mailto:son-sofnorwayspokane@gmail.com) or 509-326-9211 to claim your gift after completing membership submission!

**MEMBERSHIP MAKES A GREAT Birthday, Anniversary or Christmas GIFT THAT LASTS ALL YEAR LONG!!**



## **TORDENSKJOLD SONS OF NORWAY**

				Total Dues	
	Intl.	Dist.	Local	Annual	Mthly
<b>Individual</b>					
Regular	\$32.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$60.00	\$5.00
Golden	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$42.00	\$3.50
Lifetime	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Family</b>					
Regular	\$42.00	\$25.00	\$28.00	\$95.00	\$8.00
Both Golden	\$21.00	\$25.00	\$14.00	\$60.00	\$5.00
One Golden/One Regular	\$32.00	\$25.00	\$21.00	\$78.00	\$6.50
One Golden/One Lifetime	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$42.00	\$3.50
One Regular/One Lifetime	\$32.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$60.00	\$5.00
Both Lifetime	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

## **Scandia**

This is the informal lunch group started by the late Les Ames and Gladys Tellessen over three decades ago, with soup and sandwiches at the old Sons of Norway Building. The idea was to have everyone welcome and to get out of the house for a nice lunch. After the Sons of Norway sold the property several years ago, everyone was excited to go to the Golden Corral where not only was the Senior rate such a bargain, but the selection of items is substantial, from soups and salads to desserts. A real buffet! We meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

The senior lunch is \$10, incl. tax and drink. Just be sure to ask for the senior rate when you pay. The

### **DON'T FORGET YOUR STAMPS FOR TUBFRIM**

Please remember to save used postage stamps for Tubfrim. Please cut the stamps from envelopes with scissors, leaving a 1/4 inch margin of paper around the stamp for ease of handling. Picture post cards should be left whole. Tubfrim also collects used telephone cards. The money realized from the sale of stamps benefits disabled children and youth in Norway.