

LAKEVIEWS



Vikings of Lake Lodge #6-166 Newsletter

Scandinavians United!!!

April 2017



Hei, Vikings of Lake!

Spring is in the air with flowering buds and butterflies.

Vikings of Lake Lodge is the place to be on April 8th,

if you are the least bit wise!

Myself and all my helpers will prepare the greatest meal!

And you know “Welcome All New Members” will be an awesome deal!

So, come and bring your happy face—we’ll eat as soon as we’ve said Grace.

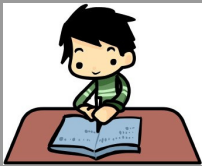
Then I will share Norway’s “Easter Crime”, a Påske tradition that is sublime!

På Gjensyn, (until the next time)

Kris Andre-Stocker, President

Special Honor

Several students representing Cobb Mountain Elementary recently competed in the WordMasters Challenge—a national vocabulary competition involving nearly 150,000 students annually.



Congratulations to our Heritage Member, a fourth-grader, **Adam Astrup** for achieving “outstanding” results!!!

We meet at:

Galilee Lutheran Church Community Center

8860 Soda Bay Road, Kelseyville, CA 95451

Every Second Sunday—1:00pm

A Meal followed by a Program

Upcoming Heritage & Culture Day

Saturday, April 8
(Note Change of Day)

Pork Roast Dinner with
potluck of sides and desserts
\$6.00

**Norwegian Mystery Tour –
Kris Andre Stocker**

They spend Easter in Norway
with Jo Nesbø, K.O. Dahl and
Jørgen Brekke—WHY???



**Welcome Ceremony—
New Members of
2016-17**



March 25, 2017—March for Meals in Middletown
 Several of our dedicated members provided goodies and others manned the Craft Faire table at this event to sell baked goods, support Meals on Wheels in Lake County and get our name out in the community!



Thank you Kirby, Ellen, Robin, Irene, Kris K and Mary Beth for your efforts.



TUBFRIM (TUBerculosis and FRIMerke/stamps)

The Tubfrim program has provided funds for years to aid disabled children in Norway. The program was established in 1928 in the Norwegian town of Nesbyen, originally raising money to aid the eradication of tuberculosis among children in Norway.

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You need to trim stamps, leaving a quarter inch around the edges so as not to damage perforations. Then bring them to the Lodge for Evelyn Robison to send on to our District Coordinator, Jon Arild. One pound of trimmed stamps gives you one entry into the contest in which you can win ticket to Norway (up to \$1000 value).



Gratulerer Med Dagen, Medlemmer!

- 1—Chris Hanzel
- 19—Vicky Aamot
- 24—Evelyn Robison
- 26—Mike Salter
- 28—Sharon Lewis

- Heritage Members
- 6—Madison Mckenney (10)
- 22—Casper Howland (15)
- 26—Matthew Leon (10)

*Velkommen
Nye
Medlemmer*

Welcome new
members!!!

June and Mike
Salter

The **Salters** are former members of Vikings of Lake Lodge who are joining our fold again. With the Lodge's support, they sent their two granddaughters, Morgan and Maddie, to Camp Trollfjell. The girls gave us a fabulous "thank you" presentation upon their return as they showed off their accomplishments and the special Norwegian items Grandpa Mike made for them!!

June and Mike are long-time Lake County residents. Mike received the 2016 "Man of the Year" Stars Award. They are active in Galilee Lutheran Church.

Thanks for Renewing Your Membership!!

Kirby Aasen

Ingrid Banchero

Mary Beth Ingvoldstad

Else Storm Rodrigues



Lots of Laughs

A hooded robber burst into a North Dakota bank and forced the tellers to load a sack full of cash. On his way out the door, a brave NoDak customer grabbed the hood and pulled it off, revealing the robber's face. The robber shot the customer without a moment's hesitation. He then looked around the bank and noticed one of the tellers looking straight at him. The robber instantly shot him, also. Everyone in the bank, by now very scared, looked intently down at the floor in silence. The robber yelled, "Well, did anyone else see my face?" There were a few moments of utter silence in which everyone was plainly too afraid to speak. Then one old Norwegian named Ole from NoDak tentatively raised his hand and said, "My wife got a pretty good look at you."

2017 Lodge Officers

President: Kris Andre Stocker— 279-1610
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Secretary, Musician/Editor: Mary Beth Ingvoldstad
Membership Secretary/Publicity Director: Ellen Aasen
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Social/Cultural Director: Kirby Aasen

Marshalls: Kris Kjera, Elsie Voss
Greeters: Jo Swenson, Ellen Aasen
Librarian: Dennie Robison
Tubfrim Chair: Ev Robison
Webmaster/Camp Norge Ambassador: Kirby Aasen
Sunshine: Jo Swenson

March 12, 2017—St. Patrick's Day Celebration



Awesome Aasen fixes our meal!!!



Lucky because the Vikings founded Dublin!!



Members and guests enjoyed being served our meal and being entertained with a skit "The Troll and the Leprechaun".



Tusen takk to our "Troll" (Kris Andre Stocker) and our "Leprechaun" (Sharon Lewis) for their enlightening story.

Everyone was all ears during the skit!





HANS SKALAGARD

Hans Skalagard passed away peacefully in his home on March 3, 2017, he was 93. His granddaughter said he was proud to be a part of Sons of Norway.

Hans Skalagard is a world renowned marine painter. He has been described as a "living legend" by art critics. This man is a descendant of Vikings and was born in the Faeroe Islands of Denmark in 1924.

He began painting at the age of 8, and at the age of 14 began to carry on the family's seafaring tradition, becoming an apprentice seaman on a square rigged ship. Thus, he began his experiences that allowed him to create accurate paintings of such ships.

Hans grew in experience and served on merchant ships during World War II convoys. He survived the sinking of four (4) ships in

six (6) years of this war, enabling him to draw on these experiences and paint a series of ten "North Atlantic Convoy Scenes".

Hans had initially moved to the United States in 1943 but returned to Denmark after the war to study at the Royal Academy in Copenhagen. In New York, he had a one man show in 1954, where he had studied with the marine painter, Anton Otto Fisher.

In 1955, he became an American citizen and soon after married Mignon, who became his business manager.

In 1961, his works were exhibited at the Legion of Honor in San Francisco, California. He remained in California, becoming a fixture in his Carmel, California gallery, "Skalagard's Square-Rigger".

He has had numerous one man shows both in the United States and in Europe. His paintings are hung in many public buildings. Examples of such locations include the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, California, the Los Angeles County Maritime Museum, the Allen Knight Maritime Museum and galleries in Norway, Denmark and his native Faeroe Islands. His paintings are owned by admirals and collectors world over. He is the holder of six gold medals for his work. In 2013, he was honored by the Scandinavian American Hall of Fame in California, Hans Skalagard, "Man of the Sea".

Hans spent over thirty years at sea and his paintings accurately reflect this knowledge of sailing ships and the weather at sea.



Hans was a special friend to Carl and Mary Beth. He came and spoke at our Vikings of Lake Lodge and donated two prints for us to raffle for money for our Lodge. His wife, Mignon, was a real promoter of his talent and we will miss them both! *Thank you to Aasgarden Lodge for this lovely tribute to their Charter Member—Ed.*

Vikings of Lake “SMART GOALS” for 2017

1. Elect Nominating Committee of five members by August 2017.
2. Have a Prospective New Member Seminar in November 2017.
3. Set up a Lodge Telephone Tree to call and remind members of upcoming activities by June 1st.
4. Begin utilizing Evite reminders via the internet by June 30th.
5. Produce and provide a Member Satisfaction form for all members to complete by the end of November. (LAF)
6. Teach the proper pronunciation and learn the meaning of the Norwegian Table Prayer

Kvikk Lunsj with Apples and Mascarpone Cream (adapted from newscancook.com)

Kvikk Lunsj is the Norwegian equivalent of the wafer and chocolate Kit Kat™ bar. Introduced by Freia founder and hiking enthusiast Johan Throne Holst in 1937 as the perfect portable snack to enjoy while hiking or skiing, Kvikk Lunsj has become a favorite of Norwegians during Eastertime family hikes and cross-country ski trips to the mountains.



- 3 apples, peeled and coarsely chopped
- 2 lemons
- 2 tbs. icing sugar (powdered sugar)
- 1 tsp. cardamom
- Cup mascarpone
- 2 tbs icing sugar (powdered sugar)
- 4 Kit Kat bars (Kvikk Lunsj) coarsely chopped

Add chopped apples, sugar, cardamom and juice from two lemons to a pan. Cover with lid and simmer for 2-3 minutes. Mash apple compote with a whisk and cool. Add remaining sugar to mascarpone and whisk together. Serve apple compote topped with mascarpone cream and coarsely chopped chocolate bars in a glass or a bowl and enjoy. [Cultural_programmin/information_bank/](#)

Norway's Easter Thrillers

Easter celebrations in Norway bring to mind visions of springtime ski excursions to mountain cabins, colorful decorations and time spent with friends and family. However, none of these Norwegian traditions are as unfamiliar and unusual to North Americans as the Norwegian Easter tradition of P askekrim. Literally translated as “Easter crime,” this phenomenon grips Norway each spring and fills bookstores with dark tales of murder and kidnapping and Norwegian TV and radio programming with popular crime series.



While it is uncertain exactly how P askekrim has evolved and grown to become the Norwegian phenomenon it is today, it is believed to have started with a pair of students from Bergen who in the spring of 1923 published a crime novel titled, *Bergenstoget plyndret i natt* (“Bergen Train Robbed Tonight”). The students, Nordahl Grieg and Nils Lie wrote the novel under the pseudonym “Jonathan Jerv” and purchased advertisements in *Aftenposten* and other Oslo newspapers to promote their book. The advertisement, cleverly masquerading as an article headline in big, bold letters just beneath the paper’s masthead, featured the novel’s title “BERGEN TRAIN ROBBED TONIGHT” and caused a sensation among readers who believed it to be a real headline. Readers—concerned for the welfare of passengers on the train—had missed the tiny text nearby (Pris 2 kroner, Gyldendal) denoting the price and publisher of the novel. The ingenious marketing stunt created such a buzz in Norway that the novel became a huge success and later was turned into a film in 1928. Publishers soon caught on to the novel’s Eastertime sales success and P askekrim became an annual tradition.

While Scandinavian crime writers are enjoying tremendous popularity worldwide as of late, efforts by publishers to replicate P askekrim in Sweden have been unsuccessful and Easter crime remains an unparalleled Norwegian phenomenon.

To learn more about Norway’s popular crime writers or to find titles, log in to the digital edition of *Viking* magazine and check out these issues:

Nordic Noir - <http://msp.imirus.com/Mpowered/book/vvk14/i4/p38>

Murder She Wrote - <http://msp.imirus.com/Mpowered/book/vvk15/i7/p38>

Read On - <http://msp.imirus.com/Mpowered/book/vvk16/i7/p24>

Summer Reading Guide - <http://msp.imirus.com/Mpowered/book/vvk15/i7/p18>



RNR Construction has begun to repair the road at Camp Norge and we are all excited!!



Work is to be completed by mid-May!!!



Keep praying for good weather so Gary and his crew can complete their work on time!!

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