



SONS OF NORWAY

Edvard Grieg Lodge 657 District 5

Cincinnati-Dayton, Ohio & Kentucky

- First Lodge in Ohio -

Sons, Daughters and Friends of Norway Newsletter

August 2013

From the President

First and foremost a big thanks, to Susie and Glenn Mikaloff, for hosting our annual Summer Solstice picnic. Everything was great, including the food, the weather, and especially the wonderful people.



Occasionally, while flipping channels on the TV, I come upon the New Scandinavian Cooking show. Then I settle in to find out what is cooking. The host of the show is Andreas Viestad, a Norwegian writer and chef. On a recent show Andreas gave us the history of goat cheese/gjetost.

After that show, I decided to do a bit of research on the show and Andreas. The TV show is in its 10th season, Tina Nordstrom, a Swedish chef, hosted the third season, Danish chef Claus Meyer hosted the fifth season, and Andreas has hosted all the other seasons.

The success of the show is Andreas's passion for storytelling, fusing history, nature and cooking. The food is not prepared in a studio, but is executed on location outdoors, at a mobile kitchen often situated in faraway places, such as remote beaches or mountain areas. Another comment about the

show says it is second only to the Lillehammer Olympics for exposure to Norwegian culture.

If you haven't had the chance to enjoy an episode of New Scandinavian Cooking, I hope you do soon. It is on the CET-Create channel in the Cincinnati area. If you watch it on some other channel let us know which one.

Sharon Smythe is now our lodge membership secretary. Sharon lives in Dayton and joined the lodge at the Dayton Festival a couple of years ago. In her position she will facilitate the process of membership for people and will help recruit new members.

The lodge has some really wonderful events on the calendar, so mark your own home calendars with the dates. Here are some brief notes on them. There are also notes about them in the newsletter and on our lodge website.

Saturday, August 17, we will take a tour of the Voice of American Museum (see more on page 2).

Saturday, September 21, we will host a concert by Rick and Hillary Wagner (see more on page 3).

Saturday, November 16, we will go to see "I Remember Mama" at the Loveland Stage Company. The play will be at 7 p.m., There will be details about the location and tickets and when to RSVP in the next newsletter. There is a link on our lodge website about auditioning for the play if you, or someone you know, might be interested.

Saturday, December 14 will be our next Julefest. There will be more details in the next newsletter.

Hope to see you soon.
Esther Charlton, President

Birthdays

August

Carl Goodison[4], Yvonne Joy[5], Sandy Nelson[12], Austin Scherbarth[13], Diane Flautt[14], Jean Crocker-Lakness[15], Arlene Goodison[22], Benjamin Downs[27], Alisa Suzanne Jordheim[29].

September

KjellEvensen[3], Ordelle Hill[4], Nancy Vallette[6], Charles Reeder[15], CieraBannick[16], Glenn Kinney[17], Jerry Edwards[19], Larry Welin[19], Chris Butterworth[20], Rob Jorgensen[21], Judy Stewart[25], Per Flem[26], James Herman[28]

October

Roby Bowman[12], Curtis Anderson[13], Susan Herman[16], Ken Soberg[19], Jens Basberg[20], Nelda Chandler[25].

Voice of America Museum Tour

August 17 – 2:00 p.m.

Our August 17th meeting will be a tour of the Voice of America Museum (A National Treasure) located at 8070 Tylersville Road, West Chester, OH 45069) at 2:00 PM. www.voamuseum.org.



Voice of America Bethany Station: 1942–1992

There is no entrance fee, however, a contribution of at least \$5.00 per person for ages 12 to adult and \$1.00 for children 11 or younger is suggested. The tour will be approximately 1 hour and start with a 20 minute film.

“This facility was even known by Adolph Hitler - he referred to us as ‘The Cincinnati Liars’. It was a badge of honor that was relished by the workers as they pumped out over 1.5 Megawatts of RF from

this station, purposely built to project American news and views around the world”!

(Kids: Take this opportunity to get information for an interesting topic to report on for the school year ahead!)

Go directly to irresistible *Graeter’s* for ice cream after the tour!! It is about 5 minutes from the VOA Museum. Location: 7651 Cox Lane (Corner of Cox Lane and University Drive near the West Chester Hospital). Yum, yum!

Note: There is an abundance of shopping and dining available. VOA Park offers a dog park, fishing lake with a paved 1.4 mile walking path around it, cross country course and grassland/birding area.

www.butlercountymetroparks.org/voa.asp

Please direct questions to Sandy Nelson @ 513.336.9810 or sneL1234@fuse.net. RSVP not necessary, but appreciated.

Reading Circle

September 7 – 2:30 p.m.



Our Reading Circle will be meeting Saturday, Sept 7 at 2:30 pm. We'll meet again at Panera Bread, across from the Tri-County Mall, 405 East Kemper Rd, Cincinnati 45246.

For this meeting, you'll have an opportunity to share any Scandinavian related books you've been reading on your own.

Everyone is welcome!

Contact Carol Luiso for more information and RSVP CHLuiso@aol.com , 513.683.3631.

Hardanger Fiddle Concert Saturday, September 21 – 5:00



Join The Sons of Norway as we host an evening of music by Rick & Hillary Wagner.

Rick and Hillary play world folk music from many different traditions. One of their favorite passions is Scandinavian music on twin Hardanger Fiddles, or Fiddle and Bouzouki.

The event will be at Friendship United Methodist Church, 1025 Springfield Pike, Wyoming, OH 45215

There will be a 4:30 reception with punch and cookies before the concert which starts at 5:00.

No charge for attendance.

Contact Esther Charlton for more information at 513/923-3798 or esthersofn@aol.com

Sons of Norway on Meetup.com



We now have a Sons of Norway - Southwest Ohio & Kentucky meetup.com site.

For those not familiar with meetup.com, it is a social networking site for local groups. Our hope is to attract new potential members to our lodge through meetup.com. The site offers a convenient way to view our calendar of upcoming events, to RSVP for events, direct questions to the contact person of an event, and to communicate and view information about other members. We encourage all members to check out the site and sign up.

<http://www.meetup.com/Sons-of-Norway-SW-Ohio-and-Kentucky/>

A Mighty Fortress is Our Basement October 4

HURRY to get in on the play “A Mighty Fortress is Our Basement” at La Comedia Dinner Theatre on October 4th. We have excellent seating!

RESERVATION IS DUE AUGUST 1ST

Meal served at 11:15 a.m. and show ends at 3:00 p.m. approximately.

Payment of \$40.00 is due by August 31st. Make check payable to either Carol Luiso or Sandy Nelson.



Many from our lodge and guests have enjoyed attending the previous two hilariously funny “Church Basement Ladies”. Now the ladies of East Cornucopia Lutheran Church of the Prairie are back for the third time. This play takes place in 1960 and a reformation is underway. Against the changing tide, they stand strong in their faith and in their friendships.

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