



SONS OF NORWAY

Edvard Grieg Lodge 657 District 5

Cincinnati-Dayton, Ohio & Kentucky

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Sons, Daughters and Friends of Norway Newsletter

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From the President

Our thanks go out to Kim and Mike Pillman for hosting our end-of-summer picnic in August. There are times when I feel like Little Red Riding Hood going thru the woods to Grandma's house, when we go the Pillman's. It is quite a fun adventure and a beautiful drive.



Susan Herman, Karl Halvorson, and Paul Johnson playing kubb at End of Summer Picnic

Trine Wernes really did her research on Edvard Grieg and presented some very interesting background on him for our September lodge meeting. Many thanks go to Trine for the information on Grieg.

As I sometimes do when looking thru magazines, books or watching TV specials I take note when Norway is mentioned. One such book on cabins that I flipped thru, mentioned an architect that had designed cabins along the North Shore of Lake Superior. As the reading circle has just finished a trilogy based in that region, it really caught my attention. His name was Edwin Lundie and he had his office in St. Paul. Some of you from that area may have heard of him. There were 17 cabins and summer homes that he designed in the timber frame Scandinavian style. They were built with native white pine, stone, and rough hewn cedar. There is

an annual tour of Lundie homes as a fund-raiser in that area.

We do have some great lodge meetings planned for October and November. You can read the details elsewhere in the newsletter.

It is that time to think about our annual Julefest. The date is December 6. Mark it on your calendars now, please!

Esther Charlton, President

Upcoming Meetings

Mark your calendar and save the dates for these meetings:

Oct 17: White Elephant Auction & Dinner - 4 PM at Mikaloff's, Springboro

Nov 14: Making Lefse, 2PM, Sandra Nelson's Clubhouse, Mason

Dec 6: Julefest 4PM-Augsburg Lutheran Church, 11676 Hamilton Ave, Cincinnati

Jan 17: Symmes Township Branch Library, 11850 Enyart Rd, Loveland, 2:30PM, Program TBA

White Elephant Auction - Pot Luck Dinner

Saturday, Oct 17, 2015 - 4 PM

It's been a few years since we've had a White Elephant Auction. This event has always been an entertaining and fun evening with Glenn as auctioneer trying to get the highest bid for 'priceless objects'. Bring white elephant items to be

auctioned off and all proceeds will benefit the Sons of Norway Foundation.

Please bring a side dish or dessert for the Pot Luck Dinner.

Location: Susie & Glenn Mikaloff's home, 7472 Stone Ridge Dr., Springboro, 45066

Please RSVP to Susie
937.748.8121 g_mikaloff@email.msn.com
Or Carol Luiso 513.683.3631 CHLuiso@aol.com

Reading Circle

Saturday, Nov 7 - 2-3PM

Mark your calendar and note the new time for our meeting.

We'll have another "Free Read" meeting when you can choose whatever Scandinavian book you wish to read. It's always interesting to learn about the books chosen.

Location: Panera Bread (across from Tri-County), 405 E. Kemper Rd, Cincinnati, 45246.

Everyone is welcome to join the 'circle' and to attend the Board Meeting which will follow Reading Circle at 3 PM.

For more information and to RSVP, contact Carol Luiso 513.683.3631 CHLuiso@aol.com.

"Making Lefse"

Nov. 14, 2 PM



Mark your calendar for the second Saturday of November to attend our lefse making meeting. You'll not only get to see how lefse is

made, but enjoy a 'lefsebuss'. To make a lefsebuss, you put something in the lefse, roll it up and eat it! 'Fixins' will be provided. We'll have packages of lefse for sale for you to take home and enjoy for Thanksgiving.

The meeting will be held in the Mallards of Mason Community Clubhouse located at the corner of Cedar Village Drive & Mallard Creek Drive in Mason. (For GPS, the address of the Clubhouse is 4821 Mallard Creek Drive, Mason, OH 45040)

Parking: Permitted along Cedar Village Drive (Clubhouse side) & Mallard Creek Drive (directly across from the Clubhouse). The opposite sides are fire lanes. No parking allowed on Somerset Drive.

Directions: Going north on Mason-Montgomery Road (past Socialville-Foster Road) turn right on Cedar Village Drive. Going south on Mason-Montgomery Road (past Financial Way) turn left on Cedar Village Drive.

Information and/or RSVP: Sandra Nelson 513.336.9810 snell1234@fuse.net or Carol Luiso 513.683.3631 CHLuiso@aol.com

Julefest

Sunday, December 6 – 4 p.m.



Our annual Julefest this year will be on Sunday December 6. It will begin at 4 p.m.

The lodge will provide the meatballs, potatoes, and lefse. You all will need to bring the other food items: appetizers, salads, vegetables, and desserts. Please RSVP with what you plan to bring by December 2, to Esther.

Viking Era Coins Discovered

article by Viking e-post



A hoard of Viking coins unearthed with the use of a metal detector in Llandwrog, Wales have been officially declared as treasure by north west Wales coroner Dewi Pritchard-Jones during a recent inquest.

Consisting of silver coins and ingots dating back nearly 1,000 years, the haul included penny fragments bearing the image of King Canute (Cnut) the Great. King of England, Norway and Sweden until 1035, Canute also ruled over Denmark, Norway and part of Sweden during portions of his rule in England. Also among the recovered treasure were 14 silver pennies minted under the Hiberno-Scandinavian ruler Sigtrygg (Sihtric) Olafsson (989-1036)—a rare discovery as such coins are seldom found on the British mainland.

Researchers believe the collection of coins may have been intentionally interred as part of a burial ritual or lost sometime between 1020 and 1030. Historians hope that the find will shed light on the 11th century economy of Gwynedd, the Welsh kingdom in which the coins were buried.

While the National Museum of Wales has expressed interest in purchasing the collection with grant funds from the Heritage Lottery Fund, acquisition of the coins cannot take place until London's Treasure Valuation Committee conducts an independent appraisal of the items to determine their current market or collector value. Walter Hanks, the treasure hunter who located the stash of coins, will likely receive 50% of the purchase price with the second half being allocated to the landowner.

The Julefest will be at Augsburg Lutheran Church, 11676 Hamilton Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45240. This is exit 33 off of I-275. The church is about a half mile north of I-275 on the east side of the road.

The cost of Julefest will be \$5.00 for ages 12 thru adults, children 6 – 11 will be \$3.00 and five and under are free.

Our Norsk Butikk will be open for your Christmas shopping. We will accept donations for our Butikk if you have any extra Norwegian items that you would like to contribute, bring them to Julefest.

There will be a Bake Sale and we need contributions. You may bake anything; it does not need to be Norwegian.

We need some helpers to come early and help set up for Julefest. If you can come early please let Nelda, Carol, or Esther know of your availability to help. RSVP to Esther Charlton, esthersofn@aol.com or 513/923-3798

Birthdays

October

Roby Bowman[12], Curtis Anderson[13], Judy Pieper[15], Susan Herman[16], Ken Soberg[19], Jens Basberg[20], Bryce Pillman[20], Nelda Chandler[25], Arlene Nelson[31].

November

Caroline Schoenig[1], Dario Sedler[1], Dianne Clark[5], Evelyn Rewerts[10], Glenn Mikaloff[14], Trine Wernes[15], Shelby Sansom[29].

December

Lois Evensen[5], Lindsey Heatherton[6], Susie Mikaloff[7], Esther Charlton[12], Leah Sedler[12], Nicholas Chandler[13], Ed Charlton[13], Teresa Lowen[15], Carol Olson[16], Kim Pillman[25], Aida Storetvedt[26], Konrad Nelson[29].

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