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SONS OF NORWAY BERNT BALCHEN LODGE - PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Lodge Members! A great time was had at the Fish Boil dinner! This Wisconsin tradition was brought to our lodge by Wayne and Sandra Johnson and has been on the calendar ever since. Big thanks to Merlin, Jacob, Wayne, and the many volunteers for a delicious dinner and really big show!

This summer our friluftsliv group leader Marti, scheduled many outings and even added berry picking to the last one. We can't thank her enough for bringing our members together in the great outdoors.

As we move into fall we are looking forward to the Faar-I-Kaal dinner, lefse making for the October Nordic Market, and a special visit with Norway's Ambassador and Finnish Consul General - more details inside this newsletter on pages 2 and 3.

We have done well to keep things moving and keep members informed during this pandemic and are now slowly getting folks back into the lodge. As we plan for more gatherings we are following the Anchorage Health Department's recommendations. The Faar-I-Kaal dinner will be served in the lodge with limited seating OR available for takeout. RSVPs are required for both. Other fall dining events are still under consideration.

Stay connected with timely updates and information on lodge activities through e-blast. To sign up send a request to Marcus at publicity@ sofnalaska.com And always feel free to reach out to any of the lodge's board with questions and suggestions.

In closing, I want to recognize the loss of one of our cherished members – Anton Johannes Zahl Meyer. Anton and his wife Pia joined Sons of Norway in 1968. He was a Past President of our lodge, and Honorary Consul of Norway in Alaska for 23 years. He enriched our lodge with his stories, sense of humor, and quick wit and will be greatly missed. Our deepest condolences are extended to Pia, Karin, Anne, and their families. (Full obituary on Page 7).

Fraternally yours, Linda Bustamante, President Sons of Norway, Bernt Balchen Lodge

FISH BOIL FUN!

Thanks to all who helped with this fun and fishy event! A good time was had by all.

Next event: Faar-i-kaal on September 18th! Information is on the back page of this Flyer.

Call 349-1613 to RSVP for the sit-down dinner or TO GO orders.

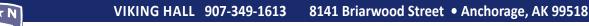








At right: Courtesy of Anita Persson. Above: Courtesy of Marti Pausback



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NORWAY'S FIRST FEMALE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES IS COMING TO ALASKA!

Come meet Ambassador Anniken Ramberg Krutnes, Norway's Ambassador to the United States, and Okko-Pekka Salmimies, Finland's Consul General in Los Angeles. Ambassador Krutnes, Consul General Salmimies and a delegation from both the Norwegian and Finnish Embassy in Washington D.C. will be in Anchorage, September 14 – 19.

There will be four opportunities for Sons of Norway Members to meet them, so take advantage of this unique opportunity to meet Ambassador Krutnes, learn about what's going on in Norway today and Norway's new initiatives, take some photos, and get to know some folks from the Norwegian and Finnish Embassy.



Wednesday, September 15:

9:00 am - 10:30 am: Coffee and Pastries at Bernt Balchen Lodge - Free

Come to Bernt Balchen Lodge to meet Ambassador Krutnes, Consul General Salmimies and their delegations from the Norwegian and Finnish Embassy. The ultimate Hygge Time! This is an opportunity for all members of Bernt Balchen Lodge and Suomi-Finland Club to come together in a wonderful location to enjoy some delicious food, company, and conversation.

RSVP by calling the lodge at 907-349-1613.

Thursday September 16:

Alaska World Affairs Council will feature Ambassador Krutnes and Consul General Salmimies at the Anchorage Museum for an "Ambassadors Unplugged" program. This in-depth conversation will be moderated by Norwegian Honorary Consul, Lise Kristiansen, and Dr. Mike Sfraga, Director of the Polar Institute at the Wilson Center in Washington D.C.. Registration available at www.alaskaworldaffairs.org.

5:00 pm - Pre-program Reception. Free 5:30 -7:00 pm - "Ambassadors Unplugged" Program \$15.00

• Friday, September 17:

Friluftsliv -come hike in Girdwood with the Norwegian Ambassador and her delegation!
6:00 pm - Meet at the Alyeska Prince Hotel to hike up the 2.2 mile North Face trail. This hike will work for most fitness levels.
See more detailed information on page 3.

• Saturday, September 18:

The Norwegian Ambassador and delegates from the Norwegian Embassy will be coming to the Lodge for Får-i-kål reception and dinner. Come early to take some pictures and practice your Norwegian with this group who will be at the Lodge from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Takk for besøket (thanks for visiting) Liker du får-i-kål? (do you like lamb and cabbage?) Så hyggelig å møte deg (so nice to meet you) Håper du kom igjen (hope you come again)

Finland

- 1. Finnish Consul General Okko-Pekka Salmimies
- 2. Mari Eteläpää, Defense Counselor
- 3. Heli Hyypiä, Counselor
- 4. Petteri Seppälä, Defense, Military, Naval and Air Attaché
- 5. Hanna Eklund, Honorary Consul, Finnish Consulate, Alaska

Norway

- 1. Ambassador Anniken Ramberg Krutnes
- Susanne Juell Gudbrandsen, Counselor, Communications and Cultural Affairs
- 3. Trude Johnson Skjerve, First Secretary
- 4. Lise Kristiansen, Honorary Consul, Norwegian Consulate, Alaska
- 5. Anita Persson, Consul Assistant, Norwegian Consulate, Alaska

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Norwegian Ambassador and Delegation to Visit Alaska



Anniken Krutnes

Anniken Krutnes is Norway's Ambassador to the United States. An expert in security policy, law of the sea and Arctic issues, Amb. Krutnes has served with the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs since beginning as a trainee in 1994. In her previous position with the Ministry, she served as Deputy Director General of the Department of Security Policy. Before that, she was Norway's Ambassador for Arctic and Antarctic Affairs.

Amb. Krutnes has had postings in several European countries, including ambassadorships of the Netherlands and Luxembourg. She was recently a member of the UN Group of Governmental Experts on Advancing responsible State

behavior in cyberspace in the context of international security.

She holds a Master of Laws from the University of Oslo and a Master of Science in Economics and Administration from the Norwegian School of Economics, and has also studied international management at Universittá Luigi Bocconi in Milan, Italy. Amb. Krutnes is married and has three adult children.



Okko-Pekka Salmimies

Consul General of Finland in Los Angeles, Ambassador Okko-Pekka Salmimies

Mr. Salmimies was born in 1967 in Helsinki. He holds a Masters in Political Science from the University of Helsinki, which he obtained in 1993.

Mr. Salmimies worked in the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) Secretariat in Geneva from 1994 to 1994. From 1994 to 1996, he was Research Fellow at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs specializing in international trade and globalization. In 1997, he worked as editor and consultant in a communications company in Helsinki and later that

year entered the training course on international affairs and diplomacy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Successively to the course he served as Attach to the Secretariat for Nordic Cooperation and Unit for Human rights in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

From 1998 to 2001 he served as First Secretary at the Permanent Representation of Finland to the European Union in Brussels and was responsible for trade policy and transatlantic relations. In 2001 he returned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and served as First Secretary responsible and Team Leader for trade in services at the Department for External Economic Relations.

From 2003 to 2005, he served as Diplomatic Adviser and Head of Cabinet to the Minister for Foreign Trade, Development and European Affairs. In 2005, he was appointed Deputy Permanent Representative of Finland to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris, where he served until 2009.

In 2009, he returned to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs as Director for the Civil Society Unit at the Department for Development Policy. From 2011 to 2013, Mr. Salmimies worked as Director of the Trade Policy Unit at the Department for External Economic Relations.

In 2013 he was appointed Permanent Representative and Ambassador of Finland to the OECD and UNESCO in Paris, where he served until 2016. He returned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2016 and served as Ambassador for Team Finland, Coordinator of export and investment promotion activities to July 2020.

In August 2020, he took up his duties as Visiting Senior Fellow at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs. His research is focusing on foreign policy issues related to trade, technology and sustainable development.

In January 2021 he was appointed Consul General of Finland in Los Angeles covering 13 western states. He took up his duties in September 2021. He is married to Ms. Riikka Tiitola-Salmimies since 1995 and they have three adult children.

His hobbies include sports (running, cross country skiing, tennis and golf) music (playing drums) and reading..

~ A Very Special Friluftsliv

Meet at the Alyeska Prince hotel at 6:00 on September 17th.

The trail is approximately 2.2 miles up a mix of jeep road and single track switchbacks. All levels of fitness can do this and can go at their own pace. A limited number of hiking poles and bear spray are available for people to borrow.

The tram ride <u>down</u> is FREE and the 7 Glaciers Restaurant will be open for those interested.

Bring food, snacks and beverages of your choice and to share if you desire. Bring norsk flags. This is a great opportunity to hike with the Norwegian Ambassador and her delegation from the Norwegian Embassy in Washington DC.



FINANCIAL HEALTH FOR MEMBERS

- 1. September is National Life Insurance awareness Month:
 - Check with Glenn Jacob, Sons of Norway Fraternal Benefit Counselor for:
 - · Free financial review.
 - Help setting up your own life Insurance plan or a plan for your children or Grandchildren.
 - Set up an annuity to get tax deferred savings at a higher interest rate than at your Bank or Credit Union.
 - Plan for your final years of health care with a Long Term Care Insurance policy, or add a Critical Care rider to your current insurance policy.
- **2. You need more information:** Use the link below to do your own research. The company is a not for profit company that does not sell Insurance but provides great information to help you make that decision and choose the correct product.

www.lifehappens.org

3. You want to know more about Sons of Norway, and their Life Insurance programs:

For more information: Click HERE or type in the following -

https://www.sofnalaska.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Sept Oct Flyer Financial Health.pdf

Personal story - I just had a 30 year Grandson diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis earlier this summer. Because of this he will likely have some limitations on his ability to work the construction jobs he has been doing. He has three children under the age of 5. I took out life insurance for him when he was in high school. Not a lot to start with, \$25K, but I did get a Guaranteed Premium Option with it that gave him eight opportunities to add to his coverage without medical exams thru age 40. Without this rider it is unlikely that he could get additional Life Insurance. With the rider he can exercise his option to increase the amount of his coverage by \$50K four more times before he reaches age 40 which will give him coverage over \$200K at his death, and something to support his spouse and kids when he dies. This is why you take out life insurance for your kids. You never know what the future holds for them.

Contact me: Glenn C. Jacob • 907-354-6105 • or email glenn.jacob@mtaonline.net



SUNSHINE REPORT



Greetings are sent to our members celebrating a birthday who are at least 75 years young!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Timothy D. Benintendi
Grethe S. Berge
Kaare P. Elde
Sandra S. Hanson
Dottie C. Hill
Douglas LeRoy Iverson

Kjell T. Kristiansen
Marianne G. Lang
Norma Link
Beverly J. Smith
Connie F. Thompson

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Bruce B. Brunsvold Dinah Ann Martin
Anna Decker John A. Olnes
Lori Kincaid Gust K. Wahl

Cindy is retiring from her Sunshine duties and we need someone to carry on this important lodge tradition.

The duties are light, the reward great! Contact Cindy to find out how to bring Sunshine to our members!



2022 SUPER BOWL RAFFLE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

It's that time of year again! Ticket sales for the Sons of Norway 2022 Super Bowl Raffle are now underway. The raffle is the primary source of funds for the Sons of Norway Bernt Balchen Lodge No. 2-046 Language/ Heritage/Higher Education Scholarships.

The Raffle will again have 20 winners with a top prize of \$1,000. Only 300 tickets are sold so the chance to win is very generous, one in fifteen. Tickets are selling for \$25 each or a special deal of 5-for-\$100. The drawing will be held during the airing of Super Bowl LVI on Sunday, February 13, 2022.

Tickets are available from committee members John (748-0704), Sandra (243-2132), Jane (227-2735), and Wayne (748-0098). Please give one of us a call and we will arrange getting tickets to you.

Tickets will also be available at all upcoming Lodge events.



Our 25th Annual Scandinavian Bazaar aka

NORDIC MARKET

October 9, 2021 | 10 am - 4 pm

Viking Hall 8141 Briarwood Street

Again, we will hold the growing Nordic Market indoors and out! Cultural demonstrations will include Rosemaling, Woodworking and Norwegian Knitting. There will be lively Scandinavian music and the **Velkommen Café** will be serving delicious food throughout the day.

There will be many top-quality Scandinavian items for sale, including:

Norwegian Sweaters & Apparel
Christmas Items & Ornaments
Embossed Prints & Photographs
Scandinavian Design Wool Pillows
Handsewn Aprons
Scandinavian/Alaskan Enamel Mugs
Nordic Homegoods & Food Gifts

Finnish Kicksleds
Authors to Autograph their Books
Stained Glass and Fused Glass
Antler Art & Dog Chews
Alaskan Birch Baskets
Hand-dyed Silk Scarves
Alaskan Art, Wood Maps, Puzzles

Unique, one-of-a kind Jewelry
Alaskan Wild Berry Jams/Jellies
Finnish/Ukrainian/Russian
handicrafts
Fur-Bearded Gnomies
Handcrafted Wooden Items
Lobben boots & Norwegian Ski Chairs

Still serving "the best lunch in town", the **Velkommen Café** will offer Polse (Reindeer dog wrapped in lefse), Traditional Soups, Waffles, Krumkake, Danish Puff Pastry, Risengrot (rice porridge), Meatballs on a Stick served with fresh Alaskan lingonberries, and more!

A Very Popular Stop is the Outdoor Bakery Booth

Fresh Lefse, Cardamom Bread, Homemade Cookies, Cakes and pastries will be prepackaged for purchase.

Our popular Scandinavian Silent Auction will be open until 3:00 pm.

As in the past we gladly accept high-quality donated Scandinavian items for the Silent Auction.

This event remains the biggest fundraiser of the year and we hope you will be a part of it!

Call Anita (301-4215) or Gayle (441-9358) to join in the Sons of Norway action on an amazing day!

STRIKKEKAFÉ

Happy fall! To all our fellow knitters and makers out there, we are looking forward to seeing you again soon. Strikkekafé is scheduled to meet again twice a month starting Wednesday, September 8th. The hall is nice and spacious, giving us plenty of room to spread out and give each other space. Please wear your face mask and bring your finished projects for Show and Tell! It will be so fun to see what everyone has been up to.

Strikkekafé means 'knitting café' and is popular all over Norway for those who enjoy handcrafts, it's not just for knitters! This is a time to gather with your projects and enjoy the company of others. It is a great way to meet other members, get inspiration, share your skills, or get a little help.

125 Scarves for 125 Years!

To celebrate the 125th anniversary of Sons of Norway, Strikkekafé has pledged to make 125 scarves to donate to charity. If you'd like to help out, feel free to join us at Strikkekafé or knit on your own and drop off your finished items. Crocheted and loom knitted items are also welcome. If you'd prefer to make hats or mittens, we'd love those, too! We'd also welcome donations of yarn.

Strikkekafé meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. January - May and September - December 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

We will not meet on Wednesday, November 24th or Wednesday, December 22nd due to the holidays.

*Meetings may be canceled due to COVID-19 public health concerns or mandates. Check the E-BLAST for notifications or contact: Christie 602-0673 or Anita 301-4215.

FALL LEFSE MAKING



Lefse making is scheduled for Friday-Sunday, September 24-26 and October 1-3.

As a lodge fundraiser the lefse made during these two sessions will be sold at the Nordic Market Bake Sale on Saturday, October 9.

The 3-day lefse making session has preparation and set-up on Friday (3-6 pm) with lefse-rolling and packaging on Saturday (9am-6pm) and Sunday (9 am-6 pm).

Also, lefse making for the Lutefisk Dinner is scheduled for October 29-31.

For the health and safety of everyone personal protection practices are recommended along with ventilation and distancing. Hope to see you on any of the dates listed above. <u>Contact Cynthia at 748-6301</u> for more information or to let us know what time/dates you would like to help. If you find you have a couple hours to help out please drop by. Thanks, Cynthia

Save the date for the three lefse making sessions:

September 24 - 26 • October 1 - 3 • October 29 - 31

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Language Class

Watch the eBlast after October 1st for information regarding Bernt Balchen's language class.

Podium Needs a Home

There is a wood podium available to give away (or for a small donation). It has been stored downstairs in the lodge for years.

Contact the lodge if you are interested. 349-1613.

Covid-19 Mitigation

Many may be wondering what the lodge is doing to ensure safety regarding Covid-19. Currently we are following the Anchorage Health Department's recommendations. These include, but are not limited to:

- Keep groups small
- Encourage mask wearing
- Host outside when feasible

To learn more and to stay up-to-date please go this <u>LINK</u> or type - https://www.muni.org/covid-19.

~ Friluftsliv -

UPCOMING FRILUFTSLIV EVENTS

Friluftsliv happens once a month. Usually on Sunday's at 2:00. Mark your calendar to join us outside to enjoy each other's company, share some Nordic snacks and explore beautiful Anchorage places. We will go rain or snow. There is never bad weather, only bad clothing. *These events usually last 2-3 hours.*

September: Climb to the top of Alyeska and take the tram down. The Ambassador from Norway and her delegation will join us. Friday 9/17 at 6:00 pm. Meet at the Alyeska Prince Hotel. More details can be found on page 3 of this Flyer.

October: Turnagain trail inlet view hike.

Meet at the Turnagain Trail - Potter's parking lot.

<u>Sunday 10/24 at 2:00 pm</u>. We will walk up to the bench and look at the beautiful inlet views.

November: Denali View trail. We will meet at Prospect Heights. <u>Sunday 11/14 at 2:00 pm</u>. Wear your favorite Norwegian wool to celebrate a changing season.

December: Lucia electric candle walk <u>TBA</u>







Summer Friluftsliv: Starting in June we hiked the Kincaid beach loop. In July we went to Byers lake for a camping expedition/Kubb tournament. August found us picking blue berries up in Bear Valley.



Anton Johannes Zahl Meyer February 11, 1935 - August 11, 2021

Anton Meyer, 86, passed away at home in Anchorage, Alaska, on Aug. 11, 2021, due to kidney disease.

He was born to parents Nils Andreas Zahl Meyer and Elfrida Nikoline Johnsdatter on Feb. 11, 1935, in Leirfjord, Norway.

Anton placed first in his class at Landbruks Agricultural School in Trondelag, Norway. He earned an engineering degree from Goteborg Tekniska Institute in Sweden, in 1962. Before doing so, he completed his obligatory military service in Stavern, Norway, serving from 1956-57.

While at a dance hall in Goteborg, Anton met Pirkko "Pia" Raiskio, whom he married in Pia's hometown of Pori, Finland, on July 21, 1962.

Anton worked as a civil engineer in Napier, New Zealand, 1962-64; in Seattle, Wash., 1964-66; then drove the Alcan while Pia was pregnant. After establishing themselves in Anchorage, he began working for BP as a civil engineer, later opening his own firm. He designed many buildings in Anchorage in the 1970s-80s. Anton proudly

became an American citizen in 1976. He was a dedicated member of the Anchorage Downtown Rotary Club, Central Lutheran Church, Travelers Club of Oslo and Sons of Norway Bernt Balchen Lodge, where he served as president.

For 23 years he served as Honorary Consul of Norway in Alaska. In 1997, Anton received the King Olav V medal from his majesty King Harold VI of Norway, for his contributions to Norwegian culture and community. He was also a published author of two books about the northern region of Norway. He built many cabins, including a beautiful 10-acre traditional Norwegian farm in Palmer, where his grandchildren spent many summer days driving tractors, harvesting potatoes and taking part in various building projects. Anton staked land in Hatcher Pass and developed subdivisions in the valley. He was a gifted artist, world traveler and genealogist, and very knowledgeable in history, geography and culture all over the world.

Although we are sad now, our memories of his intellectual curiosity, his sense of humor, quick wit and the endless possibilities he saw as a hardworking Norwegian immigrant who found Alaska a land of limitless opportunity and adventure, are an inspiration and comfort to us. He will be laid to rest at Angelus Memorial Cemetery in a private family service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Sons of Norway, Bernt Balchen Lodge, 8141 Briarwood St., Anchorage, AK 99502.

Anton is survived by his brothers, Frits Meyer and Nils Meyer; his loving wife of 59 years, Pia Meyer; daughters, Anne McCormick (Patrick) and Karin Wanamaker (John); and grandchildren, Christian McCormick, Sophia McCormick, Ava McCormick, Hawken Wanamaker, Sterling Wanamaker and Hayden Wanamaker. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Johan Magnus Meyer.

To see full obituaries please go to: https://obituaries.adn.com/



John Eng May 31, 1947 - Jul 23, 2021

John Eng, 74, a leader in the Alaska construction industry and co-founder of Cornerstone Construction in 1993, died unexpectedly early on Friday, July 23, 2021, of natural causes at home.

He is survived by his wife, Lynn Ann Eng of Anchorage; two sons, Jason, 51, a web developer of Carson, Calif., and Geoffrey, 46, a set lighting technician of Winnetka, Calif.; and his sons' mother, Marilyn Jane Cady of Bellevue, Neb. He is also survived by two younger sisters, Carol Eng of Waco, Neb., and Sandra Henson Brim and husband Billy Brim of Whitsett, N.C.

Charitable giving was a habit with John and he became a philanthropist, giving generously to many organizations including Anchorage Rotary, the Alaska Sudan Medical Project, Sons of Norway and many others. He often bought raffle tickets en masse at charitable functions and then donated the proceeds back to the charity if he won. He endowed the C. John and Lynn Ann Eng Construction Management Scholarship at the University of Alaska Anchorage, as well as a college scholarship program in his hometown of Waco.

In addition to being a member of the Sons of Norway, John served as president of the Associated General Contractors of Alaska, the Alaska World Affairs Council and Anchorage Rotary. "Integrity" and "generosity" are two words that best describe John in the minds of both family and friends. And he loved to mentor younger co-workers. He was able to talk easily with anyone from a service worker to the most successful people he encountered in his professional life.

In the words of his younger son, Geoffrey, "He was the best role model in the world."

Older son Jason said, "He was a great man, a generous man and the best father I could ever have been blessed to know."

His close friend Adam Heath of South Dakota said, "He was the most well-read person I ever met."

In addition to his wife, two sons and two sisters, he is survived by three grandchildren, Desmond Trond and Scarlett Jane Eng by son Geoffrey and his wife Season Marie Eng; and Alina Rose Eng by son Jason and his wife Arlene Dulay Eng. He is also survived by nephew and godson, Charles Henson and his wife Shannon of Griswold, Conn., and their children Henry and Olivia.

Cards and notes to the family are welcome at P.O. Box 111391, Anchorage, AK 99511.

John's remains were cremated, as was his wish. A Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a future date.





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Especially during this time, our neighbors need us.

Our lodge continues to donate canned goods, non-perishable foods and money to the local food bank.

Please bring your food or monetary donation in to Viking Hall. Please consider helping those who are less fortunate.



FAAR-I-KAAL DINNER - SEPTEMBER 18TH



This delicious dinner features Lamb and Cabbage, Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Fresh Rolls, and Dessert.

Doors open at 5:30 pm and Dinner is served at 6:00 pm.

Cost is \$25.00

To-go dinners will be available for pickup after 6:00 pm.

RSVPs required for dining room seating and to-go dinners by September 16th

Call the Lodge at 907-349-1613

This event will be following Anchorage Health Department recommendations regarding Covid-19.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

8-Wednesday 7-9 pm Strikkekafe 9-Thursday 7 pm Board/Membership Meeting

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18-Saturday 5:30 pm Faar-i-Kaal Dinner 21-Tuesday 10 am-Noon Needle Crafts

22-Wednesday 7-9 pm Strikkekafe

24-Friday 3-6 pm Lefse Making for Market

25-Saturday 9 am-6 pm Lefse Making

26-Sunday 9 am-6 pm Lefse Making

1-Friday 3-6 pm Lefse Making for Market 2-Saturday 9 am-6 pm Lefse Making

3-Sunday 9 am-6 pm Lefse Making 5-Tuesday 10 am-Noon Needle Crafts

9-Saturday 10 am-4 pm Nordic Market

(formerly Scandinavian Bazaar)

13-Wednesday 7-9 pm Strikkekafe 14-Thursday 6:30 pm Potluck Social

7:30 pm Board/Membership Meeting

New Member Welcome

Nominating Committee Report

19-Tuesday 10 am-Noon Needle Crafts 27-Wednesday 7-9 pm Strikkekafe

29-Friday 3-6 pm Lefse Making

30-Saturday 9 am-6 pm Lefse Making

31-Sunday 9 am-3 pm Lefse Making