



Skjold

Sons of Norway-A Fraternal Benefit Society

Skjold Lodge #5-100
Sons of Norway
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News Kommentar Fra



Judy Torgersen

Many of our contemporaries have had to make adjustments in their lifestyles; some by down-sizing to condos, some to town homes, senior housing and some to assisted living. Skjold lodge has also had to make a difficult decision. We cannot afford to support the Scandinavian Club anymore.

For twenty plus years, the Scandinavian Club has been our home. The camaraderie we have developed among the four clubs will be hard

to replace or explain to anyone. It will be an adjustment for everyone, but we've done this before and we know that Sons of Norway Skjold Lodge will survive! We will survive, that is, with the help of our members. The old saying is "any organization is only as good as it's members." SO, we need to be calling on our members to become more active and we also need new membership.

Looking forward to a productive 2001,

Judy

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"Happy Holiday" Fun at Skjold



November Lodge Meeting

Tuesday, November 28, 2000 we will be having SANDWICH NIGHT! The fun begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Scandinavian Club. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by election of officers for the year 2001. Nominations from the floor will be permissible during the election process. There will also be a turkey raffle at the conclusion of the meeting!

Happy Thanksgiving!



Christmas Party!!

On Tuesday, December 19, 2000, we will be celebrating Christmas Skjold style. There will be a pot-luck starting at 6:30 p.m. followed by installation of officers for the year 2001.

The members and guests will have an opportunity to exchange gifts (gift exchange is optional). The gifts should be labeled "man" or "woman" and be around \$10 minimum.

A mini bazaar will be held during the evening. This will be Skjold's last social function at the Scandinavian Club; lets have a good turn out!



Editor:
Krista J. Bachman



Har Du Hørt?



By Evelyn Eck

Karin Baseler and her husband, Tom, will be moving to Maine in November. They have had a home there for several years where they enjoy their summer vacations. Now it will become their permanent home. Karin said it is a rustic house on a lake in a country-like setting. It is something they've always enjoyed and where their son has been living for several years. This past summer their daughter, who lives in California, came with her new little daughter and spent some time with Karin and Tom. Needless to say, they enjoyed their grand daughter's smiles and baby sounds. We'll miss Karin very much. She has been an active Skjold member, but we wish her much happiness and lykke til (good luck!).

Lillian Berge and her daughter, Lisa Johnson, visited Monticello, the mountain-top home of our third president. Thomas Jefferson. He was the author of our Declaration of Independence. Jefferson, at 14 years of age, inherited this 5,000 acre plantation in Charlottesville, Virginia. The history, culture and scenery were spectacular. Their trip was geared to attending the "Cleveland Bay Affair," where a special breed of European horses called Cleveland Bays were shown. The horses are on the rare breed register and are rated as an endangered species. Worldwide figures show there are less than 1,000 of the horses and a recent count lists only 60 purebred and 200 part-bred in America and Canada. Lisa, who has been interested in horses for over 20 years, purchased two Cleveland Bays and they are excited! She will study and take part in the carriage driving, eventing (which is a term used to encompass various forms of presentation including dressage), and shows where she also will be judging. Sounds like work but exciting and interesting. Eighty year old Sir John Miller who was the Queen of England's horseman was present in Virginia to judge the horses shown at the "affair." All and all Lillian said it was a super trip.

With Sympathy

Mary Aasgaard Leon, 64, passed away on August 18, 2000 in Trinity West in Rock Island. Mary served as president of the Norwegian National League and an active Sons of Norway member with Leif Erikson Lodge #189. To Mary's family and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy.



New Arrivals!

Doris and George Lodin are proud to announce the arrival of their newest great grandchild (this is #3 for them!) - Kari Elise. Kari was born on August 15, 2000 weighing in at 7 lbs. 15 ozs. Mother (Linda Miller) and daughter are doing well. Congratulations to the Lodin Family!

Agnes and Myron Tollefson find their family growing with the addition of two new grandsons. On July 13th, their daughter, Tona and her husband, (who live in Minnesota), welcomed little Adin Erik. Baby Adin weighed 8 lbs. 10ozs. Then on September 20th, (in Norway) their son, Tobi and his wife Siw became parents of a second son. They were not prepared with a name for a boy because they were told it was a girl. Gender predictions now-a-days are usually accurate, but not this time. After taking him home and thinking about it, they chose the name Andreas for the 8 lb. 2 oz. little one. They say he is the "spittin' image" of his older brother.

Get Well Soon

Former Skjold member and Editor of *Skjold News*, **Bob Bolstad**, was able to weather a heart attack on Labor Day weekend and subsequent by-pass heart surgery on September 5th. Bob is doing well. After returning home from the hospital, he had a visiting therapist for a while. Now he is in a special program of exercises at the hospital. He goes there three times a week to participate in therapy while being carefully monitored by nurses. Bob called and thanked Skjold members for the get well card and expressed appreciation for all the prayers and wishes extended for his return to good health.

Bette Oldeen is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery. *****

Lynn Sove Maxon, president of the Norwegian National League, had a terrible fall and is under going rehabilitation. Get well soon, Lynn!

Important SACS News

By Jostein Bakken

Dear Skjold Lodge and Skjold Building Society Members:

As most of you know now, the Scandinavian Club has been for sale for some time. It was sold last year, but the deal fell through because of not being able to obtain a permit from Arlington Heights.

It is now sold for the second time to the Chicago Catholic Diocese. A contract has been signed and the closing has been set for February 1, 2001. By that time, Skjold

Lodge has to be out with their belongings.

The duty of the Skjold Building Society, according to the bylaws, is to provide a place for Skjold Lodge to have their meetings and socials or to hold title to any real estate, which was the case with the Scandinavian Club. A committee from Skjold Building Society is busy looking for a place, which is handicap accessible, for Skjold Lodge to have their meetings and their socials. Nothing new is probably going to be like we had and enjoyed at the

Scandinavian Club for about twenty years! I must say it is sad to leave after all these years, but I am sure we will make the best of it.

All Skjold members will be notified of the new location and the date and time of the meetings. Any questions please don't hesitate to call me.

Jostein Bakken
President

Skjold Building Society



Membership Breakfast

Skjold Lodge is hosting a breakfast on Sunday, November 5, 2000 for all prospective members and their sponsors.

If you know someone interested in Sons of Norway, bring them along for a getting acquainted meal (ON US) at 9:30 a.m. The breakfast will be at the Egg Harbor Café, 200 Arlington Place, Arlington Heights. Just let **Les Amack** know how many to expect (847) 676-1237. Mange Takk.

Way to Go - Joe!

By Art Kleven

Jostein Bakken, sponsored by the Skjold Board of Directors, was honored with a plaque at the Leif Erikson dedication in Trondheim, Norway.

This took place on July 29, 2000. In 1997, a statue of Leif Erikson was given to Trondheim. Beside it stands a wall listing the names of over 500 immigrants who left Norway for the new lands. Jostein immigrated in 1950.

Arthur Kleven attended the ceremonies and enjoyed the fine musical program sponsored by the Leif Erikson International Foundation of Seattle Washington and the Champaign Reception that followed.



A Little Letter from the Editor

By Krista Bachman

Greetings!

It makes me sad to have to write this final letter to everyone. As you all know, I am having a baby any day now and I am taking a hiatus from being your Editor. This decision did not come easily for me. I have really enjoyed coming into everyone's home every other month for the last two years. Not only did I learn about all facets of our lodge, but I also felt like an adult. If you didn't know, I have two children at home ages 4 and 3 and EVERYONE needs a break from crayons and Sesame Street. The *Skjold News* kept me in tune with the computer and the outside world!

I would like to say thanks to a few of the people who have helped me these last two years. To all the folks who fold and sort the news (headed by **Lorraine Cummings**), mange takk. To **Evelyn Eck** for her timely and interesting column I say

thanks. Thank you to **Lois Amack** for her birthday listings (I bet she has never missed anyone). Thank you to the two presidents, **Jostein Bakken** and **Judy Torgersen** for their letters. And to all those articles sent to me by members, I tip my hat for I could not have survived without you.

Just because I am not going to be the Editor, does not mean I am going to be a stranger. I will be like that bad penny, I'll just keep showing up! My only hope is that whoever takes my position enjoys it as much as I have. Well, I guess I have two hopes— I hope someday I can return to the role as your Editor.

Take care of yourself and each other,

Krista J. Bachman

Greetings from Skjold Officers and Members

This page is in honor of the "would be" Skjold News Benefit. We were unable to have the event this year, so I asked (begged) for people to come forward and contribute in honor of the news. I thank everyone who participated and remind others that is not too late to give (tis the season of giving!). If you would like to help out, mail a check payable to "Skjold Lodge" and send it to me, Krista Bachman. Tusen takk to the whole club for all the support!!



Lester and Lois Amack send greetings to all! Merry Christmas!

(Lester: Vice President Lois: Financial Secretary)

God Jul to all from:

Lillian Berge

(Social Co-Director)



Arthur Kleven

(Cultural Director)

...would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and a joyous 2001!

Thanks Mother and Dad!!

Doris M. Lodin

George A. Lodin



Merry Christmas to you and to all!
Sincerely,

God Jul to all! With Warmest Wishes From:

Ted and Judy Torgersen

(Ted: Youth Director Judy: Our Esteemed President)

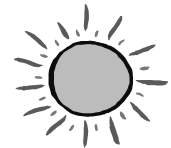


Happiest of Holidays and all the best from:



God Jul from Sunny N.C.!

Barney Jacobson and Family



God Jul to all our Friends!



Gene and Tordis Kaczmarek

(Gene: Secretary Tordis: Historian)

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Alle Sammen!

From:

Ron and Carol Bentsen

(Ron: Social Co-Director and Sports Director
Carol: Asst. Secretary and Librarian)

Wishing Everyone the Safest of Holidays and the Best for 2001!
To My Second Family — God Jul!

Krista, Brook, Holly, Ryan and Baby Bachman

(Krista: Skjold News Editor)

Marge Wittrock

(Foundation Director)



...would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years!



Gratulære med dagen!
by Lois Amack

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Marilyn Turchi
- 02 Harriet Olson
- 04 Karin A. Blumenthal, Charles Enge,
Suzanne Enge, Gust Olson
- 06 Howard L. Foss
- 07 Lily A. Beutler
- 08 Evelyn J. Eck
- 09 Tordis S. Kaczmarek
- 10 Alice C. Freier
- 12 Ann M. Christiansen
- 17 Richard Fredrickson
- 21 Samuel B. Bachman, Karen M. Schroeder
- 23 Edward Waters
- 24 Edith A. Andersen, Jordis B. Frasher,
Selma Gunderson, Bengt R. Magnusson,
Karin L. Klima
- 25 Bjarne Solem
- 26 Ingeborg BoHansen, Jean M. Peterson
- 27 Torleiv M. Moi
- 28 Karin K. Moseid
- 30 Edward R. Larsen

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

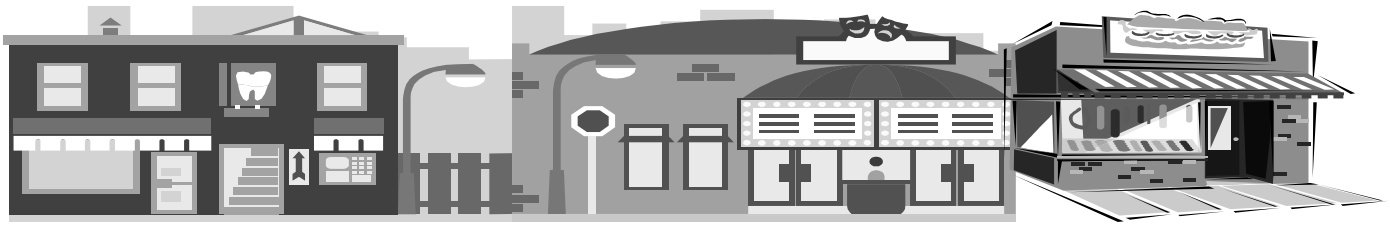
- 01 Maya E. Amack-Ratner, Alice L. Perry
- 02 Norman A. Berg
- 04 Michael A. Hanson
- 06 Lars O. Borke, Diane J. Rasmussen,
Harold G. Warp
- 07 Peter Orum
- 12 Evy Johansen
- 13 Milton A. Gustafson, Florence A. Sorensen
- 14 Margaret Haugsness, Lee M. Howard,
Eugene R. Kaczmarek, John Wise
- 15 Arne Johansen
- 16 Irving Gunderson, Kenneth Johnson
- 17 Lillian R. Bakken, Doris Larsen
- 18 Michael Mogil, Bruce H. Olsen
- 19 Anny S. Kyrk
- 20 Delores J. Hansen, Arthur Scheldrup
- 21 Laila Luscalzo
- 22 Helene Andersen
- 24 Edel Betty Johnson
- 25 Judith Nicholson
- 28 Connie Sena
- 29 Anne Kristin Olimb, Stig E. Ostgaard
- 30 Palmer Larsen

Velkommen to our Newest Skjold Members

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What's Happening Around Town

Changes

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Name Change

From Evy Johansen to Evy Alsaker

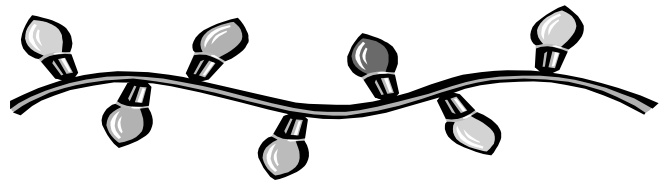
SACS News

On Saturday, November 25, the SACS Club is having an anniversary party at the Scandinavian Club. Cocktails start at 6:30 p.m. with dinner beginning at 7:30 p.m. The cost per person is \$40 and reservations should be made with Keith Hertsgaard at (847) 296-4589 by November 15th. There will be a raffle boasting a \$500 cash prize. Hope to see you there!!

To leave you laughing...

Ole went to church one Sunday morning. The church was packed. Then the devil himself walked in and everyone ran screaming for the exits. All except Ole. The devil walked up to Ole and said "Ole, don't you know who I am?" Ole replied, "Ja, sure, I know who you are." The devil then said "Aren't you scared of me?" Ole said, "Shucks, no I'm not scared of you!" Then the devil asked him why he wasn't scared of him when everyone else was. Then Ole said, "Vell, I've been married to your sister, Lena, for over thirty years!"

—Thank you, Barney Jacobson for making us laugh!



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