



Elvesvingen Lodge 1-582 P.O. Box 1091 Mankato, Mn 56002

October is Foundation Month - monies are donated to Sons of Norway for emergency situations. On September 10 our lodge collected \$150 for the Sons of Norway Foundation - it will be forwarded to the Red Cross for the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund.

October Meeting: Saturday, October 22, 2005 - 5:30pm, Applewood, Mankato
 Reservations Required: Any questions, call Linda Stelter, 388-7139
 Program: Dassel Leikkaringen Folkdance Group
 Serving Committee: Applewood
 Transportation Available for non-nighttime drivers: Call Dick Norland 625-6060

Hilsen Fra Presidenten, Dick Norland - My Norwegian cousins, Ole and Helga Gamme, are coming to Minnesota in October! It will be fun to see them and learn what their opinions are about life in Norway and in America. One of the things that they are looking forward to doing is to visit some cemeteries to pursue genealogy interests. It seems that Norwegians are interested in learning about their relatives that came to America just like we Americans are interested in learning about our Norwegian relatives too. In general news in Norway, the Edvard Munch museum in Oslo has now reopened after being closed for the past 8 months due to a major theft of paintings. Of course, they have now added new security measures.

Leif Erikson - During the month of October lodges all over the United States will celebrate Leif Erikson's arrival on North American soil. The Mindekirken Church in Minneapolis will host the 18th Annual Leiv Eriksson International Festival - note the events/contact information in the calendar below.

Memories from Church Basement Ladies - The bus trip to the Plymouth Playhouse was a fun event with 35 attending. A special thank you to Jodie Wallschlaeger for her efforts in planning this great outing.

Genealogy Expo - The South-Central Minnesota Genealogy Expo will be held at Minnesota State University, Mankato, on Saturday, November 5, from 8am-4:30pm. Our lodge will be represented in the large exhibit hall. There are several workshops on a variety of genealogy related topics. If you are interested in attending this fantastic resource event, check the website at <http://lib.mnsu.edu/lib/archives/expo/expo.html> or contact Daardi at 507-389-1029.

Lutefisk/Smorgasbord Dinners

Oct 2 - (11am-1:30pm) - Norwegian Smorgasbord/Country Store, Nora Church, Hanska (norachurch@sleepyeyetel.net or 507-439-6240)

Oct 13 - (4:30-7:00pm) - Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, 507-344-7000

Oct 29 - (4:00-7:00pm) - Zion Lutheran Church, Hanska, 507-439-6837

Nov 5 (11-1 and 4-8) - Scandian Grove Church, Norseland, 507-931-3660 or 246-5195 (10 miles W of St Peter on Hwy 22 & 1/2 mile N on Cty 53)

Check out the Information Table at our monthly meetings - pick up information on area events, travel, or SON financial products; sign up for lodge events/volunteer opportunities; view a copy of recent lodge minutes; check out the SON magazine for children under 15; purchase gift items offered by the District One Sons of Norway fundraising committee; or simply ask questions. Visit us on the web - www.sonsofnorwaymankato.org or www.sonsofnorway.com



Sons of Norway

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Oct. 22 Fall Kickoff Banquet Dinner Reservation Form

Fill out this form and mail with check payable to :

Sons of Norway- P.O. Box 1091, Mankato, MN 56002

Deadline: Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005

Current Elvesvingen Lodge Member - Name, Address, Telephone Number

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Interested Prospective New Member - Name, Address, Telephone Number

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Current member attending without guest - \$12 per person

Current member bringing interested prospective new member-no cost

Interested prospective new member attending with current member-no cost

Fra Vise Presidenten- Audrey Morken- Fall greetings to everyone! It's time to be thinking ahead to the Fall Membership Banquet. Do you have someone in mind that would be interested in joining Elvesvingen Lodge? The registration deadline has been extended to Oct.12. If you haven't sent in your money and form, please hurry. The banquet will be held at Applewood on Saturday, Oct. 22. Check in begins at 5:30pm, followed by the buffet dinner and our program at 6PM. There will be great food, conversation, Norwegian folk dancing, and of course, door prizes. If you haven't signed up, please contact Linda Stelter, 388-7139. We hope to have a great turnout this year.

Bake/craft sale Saturday, Nov. 19, 9:00am-3:00pm Now is the time to start making crafts and baked goods for the annual bake/craft sale on **Nov. 19**. Any questions call Irene Mickelson @ 387-7045, or Audrey @ 387-2223.

Bunads- We apologize to those who missed the wonderful September meeting on Bunads. Vesterheim's very own, Laurann Gilbertson spoke on the history and progression of bunads in Norway's many regions. If you'd like more info on bunads, our lodge has a book for sale on bunads or you can visit the website: www.vesterheim.org.

SONS OF NORWAY EVENTS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2005

► **BAKE/CRAFT SALE AT MADISON EAST MALL** ◀

► **BUS TRIP TO MINNEAPOLIS** ◀



BAKE AND CRAFT SALE MADISON EAST MALL 9AM- 3PM

Lefse, kringla, krumkake, bars, plus crafts! Come and shop for holiday items at this **annual Sons of Norway and other non-profit organizations fundraiser**.

Donated crafts and baked goods can be dropped off before 9am at Madison East Mall.

If you are interested in joining a baking/craft making group or have questions, please call **Irene Mickelson at 387-7045**. **Monetary donations in lieu of baked goods and crafts can be sent to: Sons of Norway, P.O. Box 1091, Mankato, MN 56002**

Bus Trip to Minneapolis (American Swedish Institute and Ingebretsen's)

Bus leaves from old Sears Building—Madison East Mall at 9:45am and returns at 6:00pm

American Swedish Institute— The former Turnblad Mansion has displays of immigrant artifacts and diaries, plus Christmas decorations from the various Scandinavian countries. Purchase a light lunch in the coffee shop or bring a sack lunch to eat on the bus.

Ingebretsen's— The Old World Marketplace features Scandinavian gifts, food, needlework, and clothing. Purchase/ship any gifts bought from the store.

Reservation deadline: November 5, 2005. \$35 (includes bus fare and admission) Mail check payable to Sons of Norway, P.O. Box 1091, Mankato, MN 56002.

Please welcome the following new members to our lodge and add them to your yearbook:

- 1) Owen and Dorothy Viker - 157 Mary Circle, N Mankato, 345-4491, devohv@hickorytech.net
- 2) Laurine Anderson - 428 Deldona Dr #1, Mankato, 387-6262
- 3) Sharon Hanson - 2051 Winchester Way, N Mankato, 388-2514
- 4) Lois and Marjorie Otto - 115 Echo St #102, Mankato, 388-4252, lonana@toast.net
- 5) Pat and Karen McGregor - 100 Oakwood Dr, Mankato, 387-8162, karenmcg@hickorytech.net
- 6) Chuck and Linda Eisenbeis - 152 Shadywood Ave, Mankato, 625-1425, lindachuck@chartermi.net
- 7) Hal and Marsha Natvig - 103 Beech St, Mankato, 625-4737
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SONS OF NORWAY ELVESVINGEN LODGE 1-582 CALENDAR October, 2005

- Sep/Oct - Concordia Language Villages' adult programs (www.concordialanguagevillages.org or 1-800-450-2214)
- Oct 2 - (5:30/7:00pm) - Salmon Dinner/Concert at Mindekirken Church, Minneapolis (www.mindekirken.org or 612-874-0716)
- Oct 2-7 - Norwegian Elderhostel (www.elderhostel.org or 1-877-426-8056) Program # 6799-100205
- Oct 8 - (5:30/7:00pm) - Lapskaus Dinner/Concert at Mindekirken Church, Minneapolis (www.mindekirken.org or 612-874-0716)
- Oct 10-11 - Norwegian Heritage: Resources/Research Conference, Grand Forks, ND (1-866-579-2663)
- Oct 11-15 - Norsk Hostfest, Minot, ND (www.hostfest.com or 701-852-2368)
- Oct 16 (4:00pm) - Bjoro Haland Concert at Mindekirken Church, Minneapolis (www.mindekirken.org or 612-874-0716)
- **Oct 22 - (5:30pm) -Membership Event, Applewood, Mankato**
- **Nov 5 - (8:00am-4:30pm) South Central Minnesota Genealogy Expo, Minnesota State U., Mankato (507-389-1029)**
- **Nov 12 - (5:30pm) - Lodge Meeting, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Mankato**
- **Nov 19 – (9:00am-3:00pm) Bake & Craft Sale, Madison East Mall, Mankato**
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