



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

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Have you been putting off sending in your Membership Banquet registration? Hurry! Deadline is Wednesday, October 11.

Lodge Meeting: **Membership Banquet Sat., Oct. 21** at 5:30pm Applewood Restaurant,
 Program: Karen Solgard- Hardanger Fiddler
 Transportation Available for non- night time drivers: call Dick Norland at 625-6060
 Correction from last month's newsletter: The price for the banquet dinner is \$15 not \$13.

Hilsen Fra Presidenten - Audrey Morken. Greetings to you all! With the holidays around the corner, I would like to invite all members to the many events we have planned from now until the end of the year. From the membership banquet to lefse and kringla making get -togethers, we have all kinds of fun activities to suit your needs. Many of you have asked about upcoming bus trips. There are some in the works for after the New Year.

Membership Banquet is set for Saturday, Oct. 21. At Applewood. Our entertainment for the evening will be Karen Solgard, a Hardanger Fiddler from Minneapolis. Adorned in bunad attire, Karen will provide a program about Norwegian weddings from the perspective of a fiddler. The program will include fiddling, songs, and audience participation. She will be available after the program to talk with people and answer any questions. CD's of her work will also be available for sale. We are also reminded that this is a Membership Event, so **all members are encouraged to bring a guest who would be interested in becoming a member of our lodge.** Registration begins at 5:30pm with dinner and program starting at 6:00pm. The cost for the buffet dinner is **\$15 per person, \$7.50 if you bring a prospective member--** a great price for great food, conversation, music, and door prizes! Please look for the registration form in this mailing and mark this on your calendar today! **Make check payable to Sons of Norway- Elvesvingen Lodge, and send to P.O.Box 1091, Mankato, MN 56002. Deadline to have form and money in is Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2006.**

September Meeting - Dr. Joan Buckley presented Han Ola og Han Per comics at the September meeting. What a fun time we had chuckling at Ola and Per and of course, Uncle Lars. Anyone interested in purchasing the second book, **More Ola og Han Per** can call the University of Iowa Press in Iowa City, Iowa @ 319-335-2000 or email @ uipress@uiowa.edu. The book is in paperback and sells for \$25.95.

It's That time again... time for all you bakers and craft makers to prepare for the Non-Profit Bake and Craft Sale at Madison East Mall. This will be held on Saturday, November 18 from 9:00am-4:00pm. Members interested in making lefse call Irene at 387-7045. Members interested in making kringla call Kris at 625-6060. We need volunteers to help sell items too. Please call Irene if interested. Baked goods and crafts can be brought to Audrey Morken's house at 128 Hosanna Dr. in Mankato the **Thursday** before the sale.

Garage Sale raises \$250 for 2008 District 1 Convention. A big Mange Tusen Takk to all of the Elvesvingen members who either donated items or worked at the garage sale over the Sept. 15th weekend. We managed to attract many buyers with our eclectic assortment of treasures!



Cookbook Fundraiser- Printing a Sons of Norway cook book will be a major fundraiser for our lodge. We need recipes from each of our lodge members. We need Norwegian and Scandinavian recipes of course, but we want other favorite recipes too. We are asking each member to send at least six recipes. Our committee is already contacting printers and waiting for your recipes., so please send your favorites to Sons of Norway, P.O. Box 1091 , Mankato, MN 56002. For any more information or questions, please call Pam Borchert at 931-1511.

Habbestad Ensemble The Elvesvingen Lodge along with the Stavanger Lodge in Windom has agreed to co-host the Habbestad Ensemble in Windom on Sunday, November 3 from 5pm until 8pm. The Habbestad Ensemble is a talented musical family from Norway that will be touring our area and stopping in Windom. The carpool will be leaving Bethlehem Lutheran church at 3:30pm and returning at 9:30pm. If you are interested in going, you are asked to bring a pan of bars for the potluck dinner. Tickets are \$5. Anyone interested should call Linda Stelter at 388-7139

Yearbook updates- our annual yearbook will be updated and distributed in October. If you would like your name included on the member networking page, call Kris Norland (625-6060) with information about your heritage- where your Norwegian ancestors are from.

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/treasurer's report; 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.

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SONS OF NORWAY ELVESVINGEN LODGE 1-582 CALENDAR

Oct., 2006

- Oct. 12- Lutefisk Dinner (4:30-7:00pm) Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, 507-344-7000
- Oct. 21-October Meeting: Membership Banquet- Applewood Restaurant
- Nov. 3- Habbistad in Windom- 3:30pm-9:30pm- Meet at Bethlehem to carpool
- Nov. 4 South Central Minnesota Genealogy Expo at MSU- Mankato (8:00-4:30)-
<http://lib.mnsu.edu/archives/genie/expo-507-389-1029>
- Nov. 4 Lutefisk Dinner (11:00-1:00 and 4:00-8:00pm) Scandia Grove Lutheran Church Norseland 507-931-3660 or 507-246-5195 (10 miles W of St. Peter on HWY 22 and ½ mile N on Cty Rd 52
- Nov 11 Lodge meeting - Bethlehem Lutheran Church - 5:30 pm
- Nov 12 (Seatings at 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 Need to call for reservations) Medo Lutheran Church, Call Sherrie at 869-3165.
- Nov 18 Bake Sale – Madison East center – 9:00am to 5:00pm
- Dec 9 Lodge meeting - Julebord - Bethlehem Lutheran Church - 5:30pm



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Authentic Norwegian entertainment & all you can eat!!
Applewood Restaurant 5:30-8:30pm.

Please fill out this Dinner Reservation form and mail with check payable to:
Sons of Norway- P.O. Box 1091, Mankato, MN 56002

Deadline: Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2006

For information call 388-7139

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 - \$15 per person

Current member bringing interested prospective new member- \$7.50

Interested Prospective new member - No cost!