



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

Blue Earth River  
Minnesota River

**Happy St. Patrick's Day!!**  
**( We are all a wee bit Irish in some way or another!! )**

Lodge Meeting: **Saturday, Mar. 10, 5:30 PM Bethlehem Lutheran Church**  
 Program: Norwegian Film - Window to Modern-Day Norway"  
 Serving Committee: Mickelsons, Vikers, and members (J-La)  
**Transportation Available for non- night time drivers: call Audrey Morken 387-2223.**

**Hilsen Fra Presidenten - Linda Stelter:** Thanks to Lori Lahlum for her presentation of "Norwegian Women in the Upper Midwest" at our last lodge meeting. It was very interesting! We enjoyed learning about Norwegian farm women in Norway and the United States. The women in Norway were the main farm workers as the men were usually at sea fishing. In the United States the women had a supporting role as the farms were large enough to support a family without outside income.

The Movie "**Sweetland**", still playing at Maverick 4, shows the roles of farm men and women in the 1920's in Minnesota. Our next meeting, Dr. Maria -Claudia Tomany will present Norwegian Film - Window to Modern Day Norway. We hope to see you there!

**March Meeting:** about the Program: "Dr. Tomany plans to introduce us to a number of newer quite quirky but highly entertaining Norwegian movies. The clips will be shown in Norwegian with English subtitles. Dr. Tomany will also supply a list of films that can be rented or loaned here in Mankato - for those who would like to know how the stories of today's clips ended..."

**Cooks Wanted** To submit 1-6 of your family's favorite recipes for our lodge fundraiser cookbook. We need more "Main Dishes", "Casseroles" and some "Incredible" new and old recipes alike. These and others can be sent to the P.O. address at the top of this newsletter. Remember- the ingredient of a successful cookbook requires YOUR recipes!! Men, be sure to enter yours also, we ALL love to eat! Your help is greatly appreciated. **Pam Borchert - Chairperson.**

**2008 Convention Planning Committee update** - The Convention Committee continues to meet on a regular basis bi-monthly. The committee consists of 7 members: Tri-Chairs- Dick Norland, Jodie Wallschlaeger, and Audrey Morken; Kris Norland, Joel Brude, Curt Eidhammer and Karen Abbott. There are 13 subcommittees that have been divided up by these 7 people. They are:

Housing	Registration	Meals and Banquet
Decorations	Cookies/Coffee	Folk Art/Craft Exhibit and Vendor Sales
Guest Hospitality	Convention Hall	Fundraising
Delegate Packets	Ads/Printing	Entertainment
Convention Services		

As you can see, it's going to take a lot of teamwork and volunteering of everyone's time to ensure a successful and most importantly, fun Convention!! If you see any committee that you would like to help out with, please call one of the 7 committee members to help out!! We greatly appreciate your help.



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

Blue Earth River  
Minnesota River

### A Special Thank You

A special thank you goes to Audrey Morken for her service this past year as our president. We appreciate her assistance as she continues to serve on the board as our counselor.

**Applebee's Fundraiser** - Mark your calendars for Saturday, Mar. 31. The Elvesvingen Lodge is participating in the Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast on Saturday, March 31, from 8:00am to 10:00am. Proceeds will go towards the cost of hosting the 2008 District 1 Convention. We need 10-12 volunteers for two shifts to serve food. Bring your family, friends and neighbors for a plentiful breakfast!! Tickets must be purchased ahead of time, to help us and Applebee's prepare the needed food. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased from any board member. Call Audrey Morken at 387-2223 if you would like to help out being a greeter or server. Thank you, your help is greatly appreciated!!!

**Where will the winter Olympics of 2018 be held???** It seems kind of far off, but Norway has put in a bid to host the Olympics in 2018. Check out <http://www.sofn.com> to express which city in Norway you would like to see host the Olympics.

**Be sure to enter the contests** - At the next lodge meeting there will be information regarding the 2 different contests in which you could win a trip to Norway. See the information booth and good luck.

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.

Visit us on the web - [www.sonsofnorwaymankato.org](http://www.sonsofnorwaymankato.org) or [www.sonsofnorway.com](http://www.sonsofnorway.com)

## SONS OF NORWAY ELVESVINGEN LODGE 1-582 CALENDAR

March, 2007

- Mar. 9-10 Meet Norwegian dignitaries at the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Nobel Peace Prize Forum- Augustana College, <http://www.Augie.edu/peaceprizeforum/>
- **Mar 10, 5:30 PM - Lodge Meeting, Bethlehem Lutheran Church: Scandinavian Films**
- **Mar 31- Applebee's Pancake Fundraiser- 8:00am -10:00am- call Audrey Morken 387-2223 for more info.**