



Sons of Norway

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



Lodge Meeting: Saturday, Oct. 13, 5:30pm at Applewood Restaurant.

Program: "Immigrant Trunk" by Ole Oleson aka Roger Hellesvig..
If you need a ride, please call Audrey at 387-2223.

Hilsen Fra Presidenten - Linda Stelter: Thanks to everyone who brought something to share at our "Heritage Show and Tell." There were many varied and unique items, each with its own connection with the presenters' ancestors. It was like bringing a museum to our meeting. In the coming months, there will be many events for you to participate in, including our membership banquet, lefse and kringla making get-togethers, and best of all, the Julebord.

Editor – Please welcome Tom Sheimo as our new editor. He will assume the duties with the next newsletter.

October Membership Banquet - Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 13 and join us for our Membership Banquet at Applewood Restaurant (5:00 social hour followed by dinner and program). The program will be the "Immigrant Trunk" by Ole Oleson, aka Roger Hellesvig. Roger has been sharing his story about 19th Century Norwegian Immigration for the past 15 years. Join the adventure as Ole leaves his Norwegian homeland and travels to America. The audience will help Ole decide what to pack in his trunk as he shares about his Norwegian traditions. To find out more about Ole go to www.geocities.com/Athens/Academy/7920/ or immigrantrunk.blogspot.com. Send in the reservation form enclosed with this newsletter to reserve your place. The price is \$15.00 per person. Any current member who brings a prospective new member will receive their dinner at half price (\$7.50). The prospective new member is free. The deadline for reservations is October 6, 2007. See the reservation form below.

Membership Dinner Reservation Form

Elvesvingen Lodge Membership Banquet Oct. 13, 2007
Authentic Norwegian entertainment & all you can eat!!
Applewood Restaurant 5:00-8:30pm.

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

Deadline: Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2007

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

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Craft and Bake Sale: Madison East Center is hosting 2007 Holiday Expo, a bake and gift sale on November 17 from 9 am to 5 pm. This sale has been a profitable and enjoyable fund raiser for our lodge, and we will be taking part again. We plan to have some lefse and kringla making bees and need volunteers to help with those as well as help with calling. To let us know how you would like to help, please call Irene Mickelson at 387-7045. We will need to have a lot of baked goods and crafts ready to sell on the 17th. Our lodge has done a great job on this event in the past and is looking forward to another successful year.

SONS OF NORWAY ELVESVINGEN LODGE 1-582 CALENDAR

- Oct 11 - Lutefisk Supper at Bethany Lutheran College - 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$12.00.**
Oct 13 - Elvesvingen Lodge Membership Banquet at Applewood Restaurant- 5:00 social hour, followed by dinner and program - "Immigrant Trunk" by Ole Oleson, aka Roger Hellesvig.
Oct 10-13 - Norsk Hostfst, North America's Largest Scandinavian Festival. 30th Anniversary. For more information about this event, go to <http://www.hostfest.com/>
Oct 14 - Lindesnes Accordion Club – Lakeville High School, Lakeville MN. For info call 612-861-4793 or 952-891-4905.
Nov 10 - Lodge Meeting - "Keeping Christmas" with Kathleen Stokker – 5:30 pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.
Nov 17 - Bake Sale - at Madison East Mall.
Dec 8 - Lodge Meeting – "Julebord and Norwegian Christmas Sing-Along" – 5:30 pm in the dining room at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

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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