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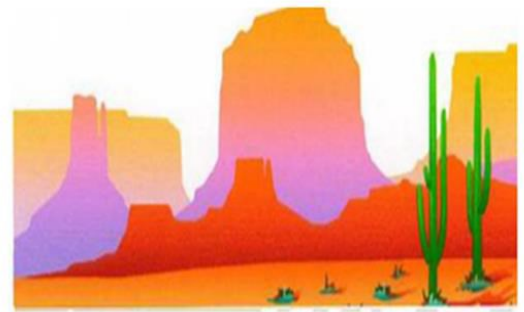
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SONS OF NORWAY

Desert Fjord Lodge

Established 1984



President's Column

Happy New Year!

We apologize that we're unable to bring the previously announced program about Norway House in Minneapolis, but we have a delightful substitute to begin the new year—an exciting program not to be missed!

Kathi Huhtaluhta, a musician of Finnish/Sami descent, will perform traditional and contemporary styles of Sami music collaborating with **Marvin Todacheenie**, a Navajo flute player. Their blend of Native American flute and original yoik (chants) is a magical combination.

Her roots are in Finland, but she lives in Tucson; she's been



affectionately referred to as a "Wild Southwestern" Finn. Kathi sings with her own yoik and brings her own spirit to her voice. Her band, World Winds, performs music based on the culture of Finland, Lapland and other world cultures. Kathi enjoys sharing her music and speaking about Lapland and the "reindeer" people. For many years she's been an advocate of the Sami tradition and culture in Tucson.

I hope you can join us and bring a friend!

Kathi in Skibotn, Norway

Velkommen

Heritage and Cultural Meeting

January 14th at 2 PM

Masonic Lodge, 2531 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ

Program: Kathi Huhtaluhta, Finnish/Sami musician, collaborates with Marvin Todacheenie, Navajo flute player, to perform traditional and contemporary styles of Sami music.



Menu:

- Dessert
- Coffee
- Lemonade

Cost: \$10.00



• Please click [here](#) to register **by January 12th** or RSVP to Janet Peterson (480) 209-0684

Membership Matters by Lois Ripley, Membership Secretary

You never know what interesting and delightful people you'll meet when you come to Sons of Norway!



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If your contact information changes, please let me know! Your current phone number and your email address are how we stay connected.

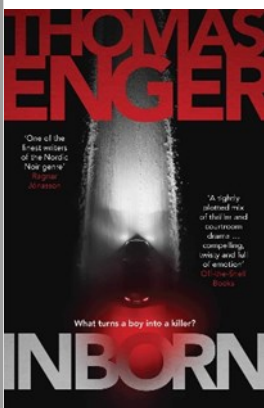
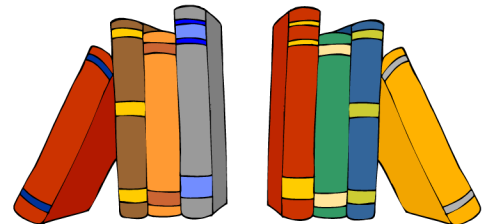
I can be reached at: (480) 521-8693; my email address is: lcripley@gmail.com. (You can also speak with me at one of our lodge meetings.)

LIBRARY CORNER

A Book Review by Jan Johnson

Inborn

By Thomas Enger



When the high school in the small Norwegian village of Fredheim becomes a murder scene, the finger is soon pointed at seventeen-year-old Even. As the investigation closes in, social media is ablaze with accusations, rumours and even threats, and Even finds himself the subject of an online trial as well as being in the dock ... for murder? Even pores over his memories of the months leading up to the crime, and it becomes clear that more than one villager was acting suspiciously ... and secrets are simmering beneath the calm surface of this close-knit community. A taut, moving and chilling thriller, *Inborn* examines the very nature of evil, and asks the questions: How well do we really know our families? How well do we know ourselves?

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Thomas Enger was born in Oslo in 1973, but grew up in Jessheim. He has an education in journalism, and has also studied sports and history. He worked at the Norwegian online newspaper Nettavisen for nine years.

He has composed music and written books since the age of 18. He is also working on a musical.

*Enger's first book, **Burned**, was published in 2010. It is the first book in a series of at least six featuring crime journalist Henning Juul. The second installment, **Pierced**, was released in the fall of 2011; **Cursed**, the third book, was scheduled for a 2012 release.*

District Six President: Lis Barca

District Six is made up of the following states:
Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah
and Hawaii - Website: www.sofn6.org

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/377019032437840/>

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Sol Byer; Mesa #153-Overtro Fjell; Flagstaff #167- Nordic
Pines; and Yuma #168-Sola

Utah: Salt Lake City #83-Leif Erikson

OTHER SONS OF NORWAY LODGES IN ARIZONA

Overtro Fjell 6-153 - 3rd Saturday at 11:00 am

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
625 S Ellsworth, Mesa, AZ

Sola 6-168 - 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm,

Faith Lutheran Church,
2215 S. 8th Ave., Yuma, AZ

Sol Byer 6-134 - 3rd Saturday at 11:00 am

Sun City West Foundation
14465 R.H. Johnson Blvd, Sun City West, AZ

LODGES IN OTHER STATES

Go to: <https://members.sofn.com/lodgeDirectory/>
Most post their monthly newsletter
on their lodge website.

OTHER CONTACTS

Honorary Norwegian Consul:
Alex Boemark



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January Birthdays

Laura C Kuegemann 1st
Deborah L Beckwith 6th
Jackson B Loomis 7th
Randy Wensman 11th
Peter A Flanders 13th



Hannah C Bergo 25th
Reidun J Daeffler 27th
Sondra Koskela 29th
Peggy Wensman 30th

* Heritage Member

Gratulerer Med Dagen – Happy Birthday !!



Hello everyone!

Happy new year! I thought I would start off the New Year addressing a different age group besides seniors.

Here is an idea to consider. How about your adult children and grandchildren ages 25 to age 55? People in this age group are just getting started in their careers as well as enjoying their peak earning years. There is a need to replace income of the breadwinner's if an unexpected death occurs – income to support the family, pay off mortgages and other debts like credit cards or college loans.

Sons of Norway has competitive term products that offer coverage for the following number of years: 10, 15, 20 or 30 years. **Term Insurance** offers large amounts of insurance at a low, reasonable price. Call me for a quote!

Think about referring me to your children or grandchildren ... perhaps I can help them plan for a more secure future.

Stay safe!

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Desert Fjord Resources

- *Looking for information on future meetings, events and Postens?*
Desert Fjord website: <https://desertfjord.org/>
- *If you are looking for some wonderful Scandinavian recipes, check out:*
Sons of Norway website: <https://www.sofn.com>
- *As members, we have access to a free, in-depth genealogy club that meets monthly via zoom – **Genealogy Club (District 6):***

Anthony G (Tony) Hjelmstad, Slektforskningklubb / Genealogy Club



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- *Our Desert Fjord Lodge (**Scandinavian Noir Book Club ...** previously known as **Viking Book and Wine Club**) hosts a monthly Book Club meeting in Jana Peterson's home. Members gather to read and review Scandinavian books with an emphasis on murder mysteries. For more information call Jana Peterson at 480-326-2927.*
- *As members of Sons of Norway, we are invited to join the free, national book club that meets monthly via Zoom:*
Sons of Norway Book Club:
Bill Browning
Sons of Norway Book Club Coordinator
SonsofNorwayBookClub@gmail.com
[404-953-2525](tel:404-953-2525)
- *As members of Sons of Norway, District 6, we have access to Camp Norge in California. Check out the camp information:*
Camp Norge: <https://www.campnorge.org/site/>

This page will be a permanent fixture in our newsletter. If you have something to add, please let us know!

Ole and Lena

Ole tells Lena, "I'm going out, but I promise I'll be home by midnight!"

Ole then goes to his favorite bar and proceeds to down drink after drink until he's drunk as a skunk. Then, after a long night of drinking, Ole makes his way home. Just as he enters the front door, the cuckoo clock in the hallway cuckoos three times for 3 am. Thinking quickly, Ole cuckoos another nine times to make twelve. The next morning, Lena asks Ole what time he got home the previous night. "Oh, I got home right at midnight," Ole offers. Lena doesn't complain and Ole feels quite proud for getting away with one!

After a bit, Lena tells Ole, "Well, we need a new damn cuckoo clock." Ole is puzzled and asks Lena, "Why do we need a new cuckoo clock?"

"Well, last night our clock cuckooed three times, then said 'Oh crap!'. Then it cuckooed four more times, cleared its throat, cuckooed another three times, giggled, cuckooed twice more, and then tripped over the coffee table and farted."

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Mission Statement:

To promote and to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway; to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic Countries; and to provide quality insurance and financial products for our members.

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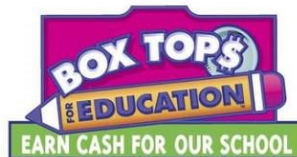
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