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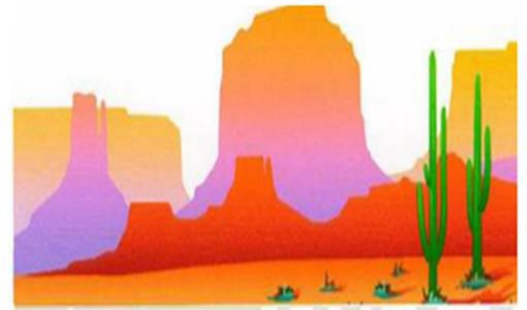
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Desert Fjord Lodge

Established 1984



President's Column

It seems the summer has gone by very fast this year—like just yesterday we were celebrating Syttende Mai at McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park. They say the older you get, the faster time goes. Well, here we are already in September.



There was talk of an Ice Cream Social in August. It was a great idea, but sadly we had to cancel that plan.

This month we're happy to bring you a Norwegian silent film from 100 years ago. There are English subtitles for **"The Bridal Party in Hardanger"**. There'll be refreshments—Popcorn and your choice of Coke or beer or coffee. I think you'll like the film ... it's awesome to get our fall program started. (we chose to have our meeting on the third Sunday, this month—closer to the middle of the month) *Please find reservation details on the next page.*

Over the summer the Sons of Norway District 6 Convention was held in Las Vegas. It was great to be with other lodges celebrating our culture and heritage. Mark Alexander was a delegate along with Jana Peterson. We'll report about the Convention in the next newsletter.

Some of our lodge members were in Golden, CO with the Scandinavian Folkdancers of Phoenix at the Midsummer Festival there—a big event and well attended.

In October we'll celebrate Desert Fjord's 40th Anniversary. We have much to celebrate and to be thankful for! I hope you'll join us this month and also for our big celebration next month!

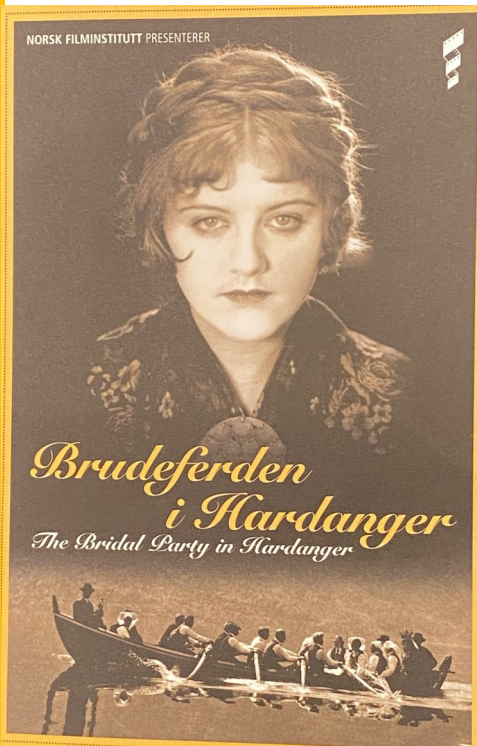
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Heritage and Cultural Meeting

September 15th at 2 PM

Masonic Lodge, 2531 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ

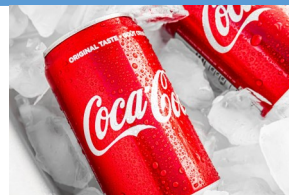
Program: The Bridal Party in Hardanger



We'll watch a silent film first shown in Norway in 1926, a great silent film success of the 1920's. It has been possible to reconstruct the music that was used to accompany it—it has been meticulously rearranged from the existing cue sheets. You'll like the piano music and also the hardanger fiddle. It lasts 1 hour 45 minutes. You'll enjoy having a glimpse of life on the Norwegian fjord.

Just like at the movies, there will be popcorn and your choice of coke or beer. Also, coffee will be available.

Cost: \$12.00 (includes \$5 building rental fee)



- Please click [here](#) to register **by September 13th** 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.

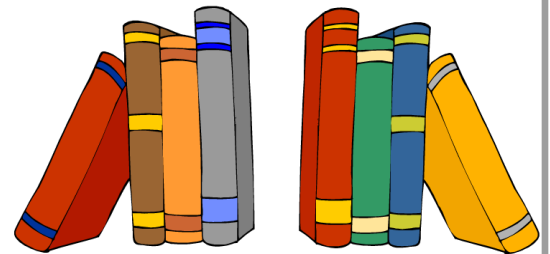
I can be reached at: (480) 521-8693 or my email address: lcripley@gmail.com. (You can also speak with me at one of our lodge meetings.)

LIBRARY CORNER

A Book Review by Jan Johnson

Cold Courage

By Pekka Hiltunen



A gripping psychological thriller debut by award-winning Finnish author Pekka Hiltunen

When Lia witnesses a disturbing scene on her way to work, she, like the rest of the city of London, is captivated and horrified. As details unfurl in the media, the brutal truth emerges—a Latvian prostitute has been killed, her body run over by a steamroller and then placed in the trunk of a car to be found. As the weeks pass and no leads are found, the news story dies, but Lia finds herself unable to forget. When she meets Mari, another Finn living in London, she thinks it fortuitous, but Mari has engineered the meeting for her own advantage. There is much more to Mari than meets the eye: she possesses an unnatural ability to "read" people, to see into their innermost thoughts and preempt their actions. Mari leads a unit she calls the "Studio"—a group she employs made up of four disparate people: a hacker, a set designer, a private detective, and an actress. They are loyal to Mari, and she has bound them to her by granting them life-changing favors. When Lia shares the thoughts plaguing her about the murder, Mari thinks she and the members of the Studio can help where the police have failed. But Mari and Lia are about to set foot into extremely dangerous territory, especially as Mari is not above using the Studio to unscrupulous ends.

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A Finnish author, Pekka Hiltunen's debut novel in 2011 immediately became one of the most acclaimed first novels in Finnish literature. Cold Courage was nominated for the Helsingin Sanomat Prize for Best Debut of the Year, a rare feat for a thriller.

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**

Facebook:

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

Zone Seven Director: Jonathan Walters

Zone Seven is made up of lodges in the following states:

Arizona: Scottsdale #133-Desert Fjord; Sun City #134-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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September Birthdays

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| Jan B Loomis | 17th |
| Ali Berg Anderson | 18th |
| Bethany Susan Tso | 24th |



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| Colleen Coltvet | 25th |
| Richard L Westby | 30th |

* Heritage Member

Gratulerer Med Dagen – Happy Birthday !!

Summer Birthdays



JUNE

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|------------------------|------|
| Lorelei R Knorr | 8th |
| Roger E Haugen | 11th |
| Russell D Cook | 12th |
| Kim J McLaughlin | 12th |
| Donald W Solie | 13th |
| Shirley Ann G Ouren | 14th |
| Easton Tann-Loomis * | 14th |
| Kathleen Tann-Loomis * | 14th |
| Leif Ronalds | 20th |
| Roger D Westland | 26th |

JULY

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| Kristine Schulz | 2nd |
| Corinne R Parrish | 7th |
| Lynn S Kolstad | 8th |
| Ronald D Orson | 8th |
| Mark T Alexander | 9th |
| Crystal L Williams | 10th |
| Nina Poe | 12th |
| B A Gro Holmer-Hoven | 15th |
| Lois C Ripley | 15th |
| Madelyn Longstreet * | 21st |
| Sherrie L Loomis | 25th |

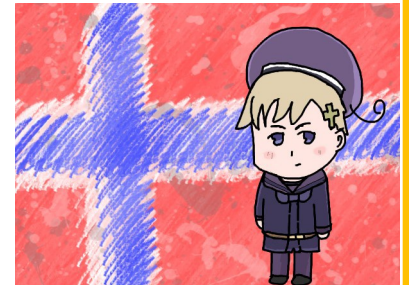
AUGUST

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| Judy Elisen | 5th |
| Jane Bjornstad | 17th |
| Georgiann C Crouse | 18th |
| Don R Miles | 18th |
| Gordon Peterson | 20th |

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Gratulerer Med Dagen



Mark Alexander at the SON Vegas Convention



Summer fun: Berit with her grandkids



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egg sitting in your
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len.carlson253@gmail.com

Desert Fjord Resources

- *Looking for information on future meetings, events and Posters?*
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/>



Scandinavian Midsummer Festival in Golden, CO

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The mission of Sons of Norway is to provide quality insurance and financial products to our members, promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, and to celebrate our relationship with other Scandinavian countries.

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