

The Posten September 2023

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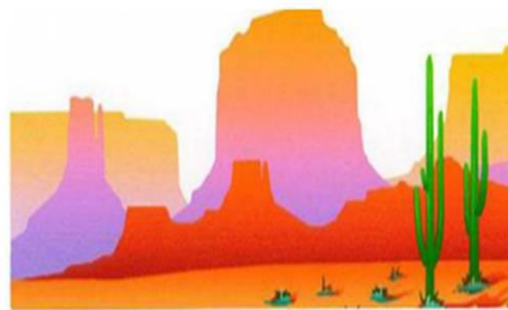
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SONS OF NORWAY

Desert Fjord Lodge

Established 1984



President's Column

After a summer of activities, travels, diversions and such, I hope you're excited for what lies in the year ahead for Desert Fjord!

We've put out the welcome mat to our Scandinavian friends in the Valley. Our program this month will consist of a "Meet and Greet". We do attend some of the functions of the other lodges and Scandinavian clubs, but this is an intentional move on our part to get better acquainted with our neighbors. Please come and help show some Norwegian hospitality!

Our Leadership Team met via Zoom on August 10th. The minutes from that meeting will be in the October Posten. ***Following our monthly meeting on September 10th, the Leadership Team will meet in person to work on programs for the upcoming year.*** Please feel free to join us, even though you're not a member of the Leadership Team.

Because a Summer Posten wasn't published this year, I've included Summer Birthdays in this Posten. We don't want to overlook our members' birthdays! (see page 7)

Our lodge kind of goes on a hiatus during the summer, but that doesn't mean we stop altogether showing interest in our culture and heritage. Please find some highlights from the summer on page 6 - enjoy!

Looking ahead, please note that October is Foundation month for Sons of Norway. Perhaps we can do something special to observe this important part of Sons of Norway.

I hope to see many of you at our September meeting and at our other meetings throughout the year. These are opportunities to celebrate together our Viking roots and culture!

Velkommen

Heritage and Cultural Meeting

September 10th at 2 PM

Masonic Lodge, 2531 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ

ALL LODGES AND SCANDINAVIAN CLUBS ARE BEING INVITED TO A SPECIAL MEET AND GREET FOR OUR LODGE. Come join us in meeting our Scandinavian friends in the Valley. Desserts, coffee and lemonade will be served.



Menu:

- Desserts
- Coffee and Lemonade

(There is no charge, but free-will donations will be received)

- Please click [here](#) to register **by September 8th** 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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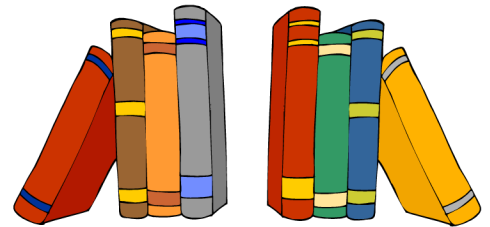
If your contact information changes, please let me know. Your current phone number and your email address are how we stay connected. I can be reached at: (480) 521-8693; my email address is: lcripley@gmail.com. (You

LIBRARY CORNER

A Book Review by Jan Johnson

The Last Fix

By K. O. Dahl



A recovering drug addict, Katrine Bratterud, is almost finished with her time in rehab. One evening, contemplating her success at the shore of a lake, she senses that she is not alone.

The discovery of Katrine's corpse the following day brings detectives Frølich and Gunnarstranda onto the case and into a web of secrets and lies that stretches back generations.

K.O. Dahl weaves an intricate plot, juxtaposing the selfdelusion of drug addicts with the more complex self-delusions of the well-respected middle-class people treating them. Like Henning Mankell, Dahl manages to merge the suspense of the classical whodunit with the detailed precision of the police procedural novel.

*Kjell Ola Dahl (born 4 February 1958) is a Norwegian writer, who is sometimes known professionally as K. O. Dahl. His writing career began with the publishing of *Dødens Investeringer* (Lethal Investments) in 1993 and he has subsequently authored more than a dozen novels, many short stories, several non-fiction books, and co-written two screenplays with the writer/director Hisham Zaman.*

He is best known for his eleven Nordic noir crime novels which feature his Oslo detectives Frølich and Gunnarstranda. Six of these have been published in English.



Desert Fjord's Scandinavian Noir

(aka Viking Book and Wine Club)

September 23rd at 4 pm

Jana Peterson's Home:

**5901 E Hummingbird Lane,
Paradise Valley, AZ**

RSVP (480) 326-2927

Book this month: *The Girl Without Skin*

by Mads Peder Nordbo

Bringing snacks is optional



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I hope everyone had a great summer!

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While talking about end-of-life can be uncomfortable, planning for these expenses is important. Final expense life insurance can help keep loved ones from paying these types of expenses out-of-pocket.

Please contact me so I can answer any questions that you may have.

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Summer 2023 Highlights



Desert Fjord's Viking Book Club met a couple times during the summer. What's better than a good summer read?

The Scandinavian Folk Dancers of Phoenix performed in Estes Park, CO at the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival again. A beautiful spot!



Summer Birthdays



JUNE

Scarlett C Isaacson * 2nd
 Dawn D Walter 7th
 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

Corinne R Parrish 7th
 Lynn S Kolstad 8th
 Ronald D Orson 8th
 Mark T Alexander 9th
 Thomas Hott 10th
 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

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

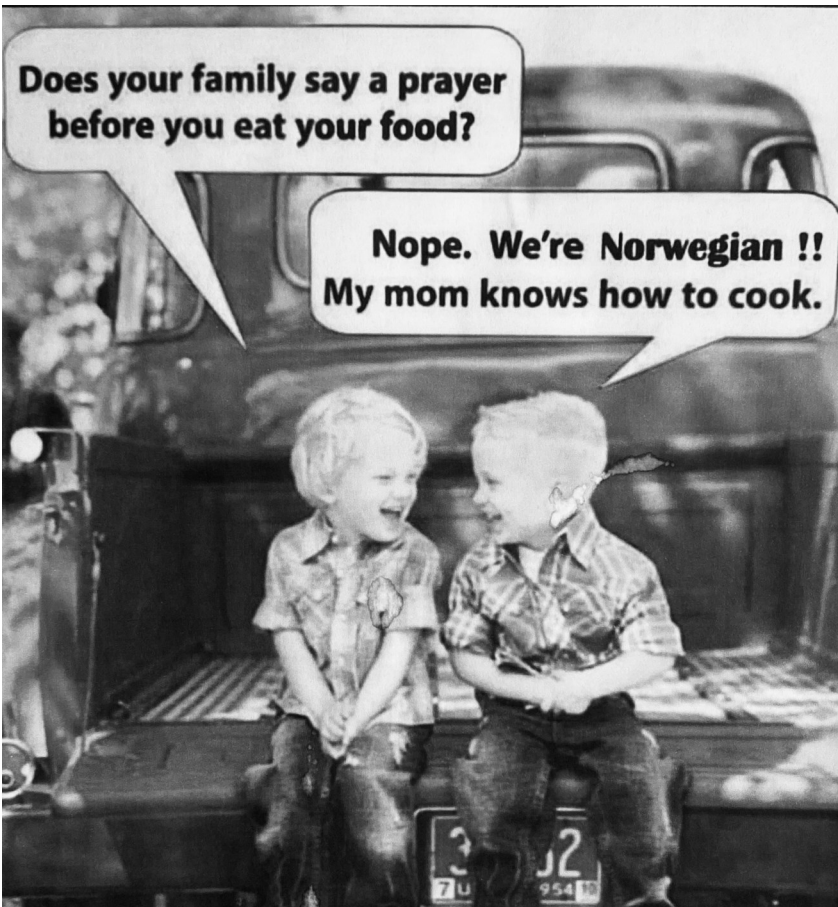


Gratulerer Med Dagen



Does your family say a prayer before you eat your food?

Nope. We're Norwegian !!
 My mom knows how to cook.



COMPUTER ISSUES

Wife texts husband on a cold winter morning:
 "Windows frozen, won't open."

Husband texts back: "Gently pour some lukewarm water over it and then gently tap edges with hammer."

Wife texts back 10 minutes later: "Computer really messed up now."

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

Jan B Loomis 17th
Ali Berg Anderson 18th



Bethany Susan Tso 24th
Richard L Westby 30th

* Heritage Member

Gratulerer Med Dagen – Happy Birthday !!



Syttende Mai 2023
McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park
Scottsdale, AZ

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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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