

Next Lodge Meeting: Saturday, February 25, 2012 at 2:30 p.m.

Stories from World War II Norway

Speaker: Olav Richard Crone-Aamot, author of *The Norwegian Paperclip*

Program at 2:30 p.m. followed by "finger food" potluck of appetizers, tea sandwiches and desserts.

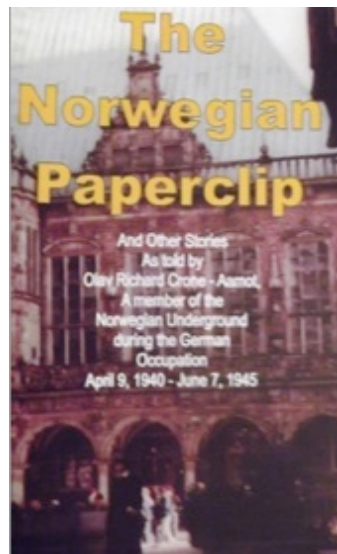
At the Norway House

3846 Meredith Drive, Fairfax, VA

<http://www.norwaydc.org/directions>

Author/storyteller Olav Richard Crone-Aamot was only 11 years old when the Nazis arrived on the outskirts of Oslo in 1940 but his age didn't prevent him from causing a number of problems for the invaders. *The Norwegian Paperclip* is a collection of stories about his escapades during World War II and immediately afterwards. Signed copies of *The Norwegian Paperclip* will be available for purchase.

Please take note that this meeting is on a **Saturday**, and instead of the usual potluck we will be having a **"finger food"** potluck.



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About Olav Richard Crone-Aamot

Crone-Aamot was born in Manhattan, New York City, NY, 22 Jan 1929, the son of Olav and Gunhild Crone-Aamot, of Eidanger and Sarpsborg, Norway, respectively. His father was a metallurgical research engineer employed by Guggenheim Brothers. The family came to the United States in 1922, moved back to Norway in 1936 and settled in Ramstad, Baerum, and now part of Oslo. He attended primary and middle schools and Gymnasium in Norway, going from one Gymnasium to another as they were closed by the Nazis when the teachers refused to teach what the authorities wanted.

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Coming in March: Make Your Own Folk Costume workshop on March 24th and 25th, with talented seamstress Deb McConaghy from the Norsk Carolina lodge (more info on page 8). Deb will also be speaking about Bunads at our March 24 lodge meeting.

Olav Richard Crone-Aamot

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From the first day of the invasion of Norway by the Germans, Richard became obsessed with trying to make life difficult for the invaders. He searched for ways to join a resistance cell and finally succeeded when he became a member of an official First Aid Unit.

Early on during the occupation attempts were made to organize a resistance movement for all of Norway. Various groups were started up but were often betrayed and rolled up by the joint efforts of German and Norwegian police agencies. However, by the fall of 1942 a general outline of a national resistance movement had been agreed upon with the Norwegian Government in Exile in England. For security reasons, the original outline was updated and changed as members were arrested or changed out. The First Aid Unit that Richard belonged to was not incorporated into the new MILORG movement until early 1945. By then Norway had been divided into some 40 districts with Oslo being District 13. Thus, his unit became known as District 13320 SAN and he was #134.

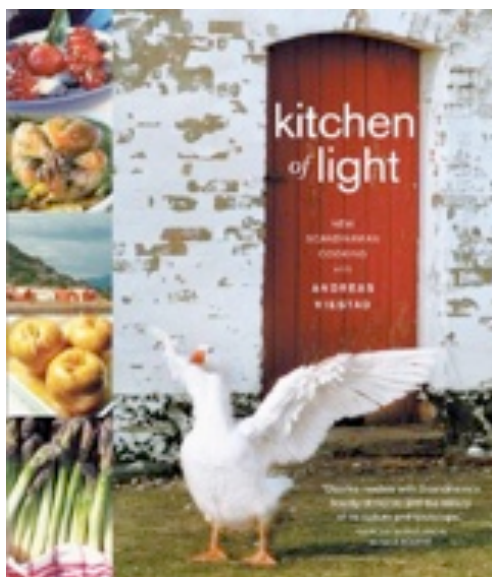
After a brief period serving in the Royal Norwegian Army, and an even shorter stint with the British Occupation Forces (as an interpreter/translator), Crone-Aamot joined the U.S. Army as a European enlistee and served as a Military Intelligence Officer for the next 36 years, retiring as a Lt. Colonel in 1974.



Olav Richard Crone-Aamot

(Olav) Richard and his wife Carolyn (who will be accompanying him) live in West Virginia.

Library Report



One of the many wonderful books you can find in the Lodge Library

The **Lodge Library at the Norway House** is one of the benefits of membership in our lodge — free of charge for members only. The library has over 7,000 items in Norwegian, English, Danish (books, DVDs, VHS, music CDs, newspapers, journals, and periodicals), and is open whenever the Norway House is open for event.

Checkout is on the honor system: follow instructions on the posters in the room. The standard checkout period is one month, and you may renew items by contacting Librarian Frank Jones at librarian@norwaydc.org or 703-243-5770.

TUSEN TAKK to Melissa Peterson for donation of 5 books.

APOLOGY AND CORRECTION from Frank Jones from the Dec. Capital Viking issue to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gary (I gave a wrong first name, and I am sorry for this error). Also, I gave an estimate of number of books donated. The final total is 204. Many thanks to them for their kind and generous donation. In addition, the Garys wanted this article to state that they are former members of Washington Lodge.

Building Investment Fund Drive Final Report: 100 Gave \$8,575

FABULOUS final report Jan.16, 2012

En drøm blir en virkelighet

(A dream becomes a reality)

		Frank's Dream	Actual to Date
if 3 people gave \$500	=	1,500	2,000 (4)
if 3 people gave 400	=	1,200	
if 3 people gave 300	=	900	300 (1)
one person gave 250	=		250 (1)
if 4 people gave 200	=	800	1,600 (8)
Norsk class gave 175	=		175 (1)
one gave 150	=		150 (1)
if 10 people gave 100	=	1000	1,900 (19)
if 10 people gave 50	=	500	1,500 (30)
one gave 40	=		40 (1)
three gave 30	=		90 (3)
five gave 25	=		125 (5)
if 207 people gave 20	=	4140	360 (18)
one gave 15	=		15 (1)
if 100 people gave 10	=	1,000	70 (7)
			\$8,575 (100)

In the dream 340 people could give \$11,040
- final report 100 gave \$8,575

Join Sons of Norway or Give a Gift Membership

Current Dues: Individual \$48.50
(International \$30 + District \$8.50 + Lodge \$10.00)
Spouse \$ 41.50
Youth: \$19.25
Your children & grandchildren: FREE!

Children 15 years of age or under, who have a parent or grandparent who is a SofN member, may sign up for a free Heritage Membership. Youth ages 16 through 23 who have a parent or grandparent who is a SofN member may be a free Unge Venner member.

For more information or to sign up online visit <http://www.norwaydc.org/membership>. If you don't have internet access, call (800) 945-8851.

Thank YOU: Building Investment Fund Donors

Since last newsletter report of Dec. 1:

- Robert Armstrong, in loving memory of Solveig Nordvik Armstrong
- Linda Lyman Berti, daughter of Larry and Grace Lyman, in their memory (Grace was co-chair of first lodge bazaar 1967 for raising Bldg.Fund money)
- George Erbeck
- Ida Frick, in honor of her daughter, Deb. T. Pollio
- Margaret Goergen-Rood, in memory of Joyce Rood
- O.Milton and Pam Hackett
- Lynn Halverson
- Gwyn Hambley
- Norman and Sofia Hammer
- Norman Hines
- Norwegian Language Class: George Edwards, Carolyn Figueiredo, Nicole Finch, Andres Frame, Norbert Fuegenschuh, Bill Greer, Christine Meloni, Jason Tubbs, Ellen and Chuck Haberlein
- Astrid Lauter
- Berit Mesarick
- Anne Van De Meulebroeke
- Patricia Miller
- Joel and Barbara Myklebust
- K. Roy Nilsen, in loving memory of Vivian Nilsen
- Frances Olsen, in honor of Alfred R. Olsen
- John and Linda Olson
- Norris Overdahl
- Gregory Ovrebo
- Betty and Marvin Reed, in memory of her father, Waldo Warren
- Cleeta Schrimper
- Thomas and Patricia Skidmore
- Carole & David Thomas, in memory of Evelyn Sorensen Tulloch
- Alfred Ulvog, Jr.
- Dick and Joan Vaaler
- Don Watrud, in memory of his father, Don Watrud, Sr.
- Merriam Woodhouse
- Sandra Yeaman, in gratitude for my father, Arthur Wenner
- Lydia and Glen Young, in honor of her parents, Frank and Carol Jones

Sonja Henie TV Series & Film Planned



This year marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of Norway's "Queen of the Ice," Sonja Henie. To commemorate Henie's career as a gold medal winning skater and actress, Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation (NRK) is planning a TV series on the skater.

Henie is the most decorated female figure skater of all time, earning three Olympic Championships (1928, '32, '36), 10 World Championships and six European Championships. In addition to her legacy as a competitor, Henie is also credited with being the first skater to adopt the hallmarks of figure skating we know today: short skirted costume, white boots and dance choreography.

Henie also achieved new heights as a actor, becoming one of the highest paid stars in Hollywood.

Anna Bache-Wiig, the writer commissioned for the television drama series, says that funding for the project has been secured from NRK and the Norwegian Film Institute, with plans to start filming in 2013.

As for feature film plans, media sources report that director Anne Sweitsky – whose film *Happy Happy* is Norway's candidate for best foreign film at the Academy Awards–will be working on a biographical film with producer Synnøve Hørsdal.

As of yet, neither the feature film or series have cast the role of Sonja Henie.

Watch a video clip from 1945 of Henje skating:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7sjnfkEOpsE>

Lodge Reading Circle: 2012 Schedule

Meetings are held on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Norway House. The dates and titles are subject to change.

For additional information and updates, go to the lodge's website at www.norwaydc.org/reading or contact Christine Meloni at cfmeloni@hotmail.com.

- **March 27** – *Viking* by Susan Margeson and *Technology in the Time of the Vikings* by Peter Hicks (illustrated books aimed at young people but very informative)
- **May 22** – *Hunger* by Knut Hamsun
- **July 24** – *Race to the South Pole* by Roald Amundsen
- **September 25** – *A Doll's House* by Ibsen
- **November 27** – *"We are going to pick potatoes" Norway and the Holocaust: The Untold Story* by Irene Levin Berman



District 3 President's Message

Fra Presidenten, Ralph Peterson

Hei alle sammen! Most of us have put our Christmas decorations away and hopefully we can remember which box we put them in so next year's decorating will be easier. While some lodges have held installations there still are several more that will happen shortly. I hope that we have large turnouts for these most important events.

While our overall membership has shrunk over the past year, the number of allotted local lodge delegates only dropped by 6. While the total number has dropped we expect a larger delegate turnout at the upcoming convention due to commitments by several lodges who have not attended previous conventions to attend this convention.

The number of visitors to our web site <http://www.3dsofn.org/home.html> continues to grow. In December of 2011 we had 7,889 visitors compared to 5,865 in December 2010. That is a daily average of 258. The same sections continue to draw large crowds i.e. 3D today, the blog, LOV and the schedule of events. We need your help in providing new material to the site. We especially, your local lodge and Zone events to be posted

The District board could use a little help. If any of you are working with or are familiar with "cloud" storage of files would you please contact me. With one hundred years of files we are having a problem finding a home for all our District documents.

Speaking of being 100 years old there are over thirty 3D members listed as being over 100 years old. We may have a couple members in that group but not this many. If each lodge would check their lodge on the SON web site and correct these obvious errors it would help us out.

But one group that is 100 years old, District Three, is still going strong. We have added more information to the Convention section of the web site 3dsofn.org/convention/index.html. In addition to the clothing currently on sale, your lodge should have received several of the convention pins that are for sale at the customary SON rate of \$5. I have to admit that they are among the nicer pins we have seen in a long time so look for them. I am wearing mine today. If you can't find the pin contact the convention chair.

We did make a slight comeback in membership the last quarter of 2011 as did the rest of the SON but we still need to see much more growth. Please take it upon yourself to sign up a member this year and sooner rather than latter.

I will be looking forward to meeting you this spring on my travels through the District.

Fraternally

Ralph Peterson President

District Three Sons of Norway



Language Group

The language group meets weekly at the Norway House. For more information, contact language@norwaydc.org.

Pictured at a recent meeting, left: Christine Meloni, Bill Greer, Nicole Finch; right: Carolyn Figueiredo, Andres, George Edward





Ivar Aasen and New Norwegian

a little in English...

There was one direction sought to create a totally independent Norwegian written language based on dialects. That direction was created by Ivar Aasen (1813-1896). He was a country boy and a dialect user from Sunnmøre, and was under the early understanding that a thorough survey of dialects in various counties was integral to creating the basis for a Norwegian written language. With a public inquiry scholarship he traveled around the country from 1842-46, he made a comparative survey of grammar and vocabulary between the dialects, and made a comparative grammar of that in 1848 and a dictionary in 1850. He got a scholarship to investigate further and followed up with a little book where he compiled texts of different dialects and combined these texts to propose a common form of the dialects. This norm, which he called landsmål (country language), he built upon in the years that followed, by creating a larger grammar (1864) and a comprehensive dictionary (1873) and by writing poems and plays with it. At the end of the 1850s, others began to write in landsmål and ten years later it was taught in a folkehøgskole (adult learning school). The landsmål language was officially recognized as an official language with Danish in 1885, and was approved as a language of instruction in schools in 1892 (after local ruling). From 1890 to 1930 it expanded as a school language and as a language of popular usage in many regions, but only in the rural areas. In 1929 the language was given the official name of nynorsk (new Norwegian) via parliamentary vote.

*Taken from Språkrådet,
<http://www.sprakrad.no/nb-NO/Politikk-Fakta/Fakta/>

Ivar Aasen og nynorsken

litt på norsk...

Den eine retninga gjekk inn for å byggje opp eit heilt sjølvstendig norsk skriftspråk på grunnlag av dialektane. Denne retninga vart grunnlagd av Ivar Aasen (1813–1896). Han var bygdegut og dialektbrukar frå Sunnmøre, og kom tidleg til at ei grundig undersøking av dialektane i ulike landsdelar var nødvendig for å skape grunnlag for eit norsk skriftspråk. Med eit offentleg granskingsstipend reiste han rundt i landet i tida 1842–46, gjorde ei jamførande undersøking av grammatikk og ordtilfang i dialektane, og laga ein samanliknande grammatikk over dei i 1848 og ei ordbok i 1850. Han fekk stipend til å granske vidare, og følgde opp med ei lita bok der han samla tekster på ulike dialektar, og føydde til nokre tekster på ei foreslått fellesform for dialektane. Denne norma, som han kalla landsmål, bygde han ut i åra som følgde, både ved å gi ut ein større grammatikk (1864) og ei omfattande ordbok (1873), og ved å skrive dikt og skodespel på det. Alt frå slutten av 1850-åra begynte andre å skrive på landsmål, og ti år etterpå vart det undervist i det på ein folkehøgskole. Landsmålet vart offisielt jamstilt med dansk i 1885, og vart godkjent som undervisningsspråk i barneskolen i 1892 (etter lokal avgjerd). Frå 1890 til 1930 ekspanderte det som skolespråk og allment bruksspråk i fleire landsdelar, men berre på landsbygda. I 1929 fekk språket offisielt namnet nynorsk etter stortingsvedtak.

Lodge Calendar

Board Meeting

Monday, February 13 at 7:15 p.m.

February Lodge Meeting: Stories from World War II Norway

Saturday, February 25 at 2:30 p.m.

Norway House - Finger food potluck

Speaker: Olav Richard Crone-Aamot, author of *The Norwegian Paperclip*

Board Meeting

Monday, March 12 at 7:15 p.m.

March Lodge Meeting: Bunads

Saturday, March 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Norway House - Finger food potluck

Speaker: Deb McConaghy of Norsk Carolina lodge

April Lodge Meeting

Date TBD

Syttende Mai Picnic

Saturday, May 19, 1-3 p.m.

Sons of Norway 3rd District Convention & Centennial Celebration

June 20-23, 2012

Virginia Beach Convention Center

Virginia Beach VA

<http://3dsofn.org/convention/>

Area Events of Interest

St. Olaf Choir

Monday, February 6 at 7:30 p.m.

The Music Center at Strathmore

North Bethesda, MD

Proceeds benefit Lutheran Volunteer Corps.

Tickets: strathmore.org or (301) 581-5100

Nordic Voices - Lamentations

February 11 at 8:00 p.m.

Historic Dumbarton Church (in Georgetown)

3133 Dumbarton St, NW, Washington, DC

For more info, call 202-965-2000.

Prepare to be "carried away" by the other-worldly beauty of this six-voice a capella ensemble. The sheer emotional intensity of this music sung by Norway's leading vocal ensemble will melt away your everyday cares.

Norwegian Church Service

February 12 at 3:00 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

7730 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD

The service is in Norwegian. All are welcome.

"Kirkekaffe" after the service. The service will

be followed by a Juletrefest. For info, call Lasse

Syversen at 301-641-7908 or send an e-mail

to: lasse@flagship.com

Scandia DC 3rd Saturday Dance

February 18, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Greenbelt Community Center,

15 Crescent Drive, Greenbelt, MD

Slångpolska from Malung, taught by Linda

Brooks and Ross Schipper. No partners

necessary. Music (Featured Fiddler): Andrea

Hoag. Enjoy a variety of Scandinavian couple

dances led by Linda Brooks and Ross Schipper.

Cost \$7. Info: call Linda or Ross at 202-333-

2826 or e-mail Linda (linda@scandiadc.org).

<http://www.scandiadc.org>

Eldrid Arntzen Rosemaling

March 12-16 - Session 1: Telemark roses

March 19-23 - Session 2: Gudbrandsdal

Land of the Vikings, Susquehanna, PA

For reservations call: Bev at 570-461-3500

<http://3dsofn.org/eventscalendar/eventdetail.aspx?EventID=473>

Fairfax Genealogical 2012 Annual Spring Conference and Genealogy Expo

Friday-Saturday, March 23-24

Marriott Fair Oaks, Fairfax, Virginia

The Conference is a two-day, in-depth presentation by nationally-recognized

genealogists, designed to enhance your

genealogical research skills and provide

something of interest for every level of

genealogist.

<http://conference.fxgs.org>

Nordic Dancers of Washington, DC

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. (through June)

Highland View Elementary School

Silver Spring, MD

Come and learn traditional folk dances of

Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and

Sweden. Newcomers are welcome; no prior

dance experience is necessary. The Nordic

Dancers Children's Group will be meeting with

the adult group from 7:30 to 8:30 on the

second Wednesday of every month. For more

info, contact Chris Kalke at 301-864-1596 or

ckalke@verizon.net, or visit the website:

<http://sites.google.com/site/nordicdancersdc/>.

Make Your Own Folk Costume

Would you enjoy making your own cotton Nordic Folk Costume which would be fun and festive yet comfortable in the hot and humid DC area climate? Talented seamstress will offer a workshop for DC lodge members on March 24th and 25th. Deb led her first "Make Your Own Folk Costume" workshop for her home lodge, Norsk Carolina in 2011 and the participants were The workshop cost is \$25. The size of the group will be limited to five, so hurry while space is still available?

Participants will be issued a supply list of items to bring which includes the pattern, clasps, fabric and notions. Deb has a limited quantity of authentic Nordic fabric (\$38/yard) and Nordic look fabrics available. Deb has discovered many shortcuts and improvements from the pattern instructions which she will share with workshop participants. Deb is an excellent seamstress and will utilize her measuring skills to ensure that your folk costume will be a good fit.

Contact Deb at 704-564-1316 or by email at deb-mcConaghy@carolina.rr.com for further information about the workshop. Email president@norwaydc.org to register. Advance registration is required.

Also make sure to attend our March lodge meeting, Saturday, March 24 at 2:30 p.m., where Deb will be giving an educational program on bunads.



Else Grady and Deb McConaghy making a new creation at a folk costume workshop last year for the Norsk Carolina lodge.

Learn About Cultural Skills

Sons of Norway's Cultural Skills Program provides a framework for learning about traditional and contemporary Norwegian culture. Each unit consists of three levels of skill-specific activities to guide you as you learn. You can complete the units on your own, through the lodge or as a group. For each level, you'll complete a few activities, send them in to Sons of Norway Headquarters, get feedback, and earn a pin in recognition of your accomplishments. As a benefit of membership, the Cultural Skills program is available only to members of Sons of Norway.

Cultural Skills units are available in cooking, reading, stamp collecting, rosemaling, genealogy, knitting, language, hardanger, figure carving, weaving, woodcarving, chip carving, folk dancing, and music. Youth-specific units are available in folk dancing, figure carving, knitting, and stamp collecting.

Visit <http://www.norwaydc.org/cultural-skills> to learn more.

Announcements

Historian Frank Jones, seeking information about lodge member, CHARLES NORMAN GARDNER, who died in 1999. I am writing his biography for the Third District, Sons of Norway. Please help with info. and clues. Contact Frank at 703-243-5770 or librarian@norwaydc.org. I need by "like yesterday."

We're restarting our LODGE MEMBER BUSINESS LISTINGS both in Capital Viking and on the website. Lodge members may list their businesses free of charge. Our intention is to put our members in touch with other members who provide services or merchandise. For a listing, please contact Clarissa Peterson at editor@norwaydc.org or 202-285-9585. Please try to limit your listings to about 25 words for the newsletter and 200 words for the website (you can request either or both). Refer to "Member Business Listings" on the website for examples of what has run in previous newsletter issues.

President's Message

I'm pleasantly reminded of our many lodge accomplishments in 2011 as I complete our annual lodge of the year paperwork. Thank you one and all for your membership and support.

We finished 2011 off in grand style with two major events in December. Our hugely successful Norwegian Festival and Bazaar was filled with great bazaar goods as well as cultural displays, cooking demonstrations, fresh baked goods, music, dance and more. Susie Fosaaen did a splendid job heading up the Bazaar and I'm delighted to report she has signed on for another year of bazaar. We are seeking a good volunteer to head up the Festival (non-merchandise) end of the event. Please say yes when you are asked to be involved in the 2012 event.

Our annual Juletrefest was a great party again this year. We enjoyed food, music and dance plus a visit by the Julenisse. Our lodge's Nordic Youth Dance Group performed at both the Festival/Bazaar and the Juletrefest. It was heartwarming to seeing what our youth accomplished in just a few short weeks of lessons. It was priceless to watch our youth ask a parent, grandparent, sibling, cousin or friend to dance and then watch them help their partner learn a dance they had learned previously.

Our new lodge year is off to a great start in 2012. We installed officers at our lodge meeting on Saturday January 14th. We were honored that our zone director, Carol Goral, travelled from Pennsylvania to be with us and to conduct the installations. Carol gave us a recap of the many zone and district special events upcoming in the first half of 2012 including: the zone memorial service, a lodge 100th anniversary celebration and the Third District Convention which will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the district. Past lodge president (and our current counselor), Rick Nelson, also traveled from his home in Pennsylvania to installed and participate in the meeting.

We were pleased to welcome two new members at our January lodge meeting: Tracy Galloway and Lowell Thorson. Look for a brief bio of each new member in an upcoming newsletter.

Our lodge values member input. Meeting days and times were discussed at the January lodge meeting. Every lodge member in attendance provided input about possible weekend meeting days. The consensus was that Saturday afternoon meetings are preferable (over Sunday afternoons) during winter months. Members agreed that we should start the Saturday afternoon meetings at 2:30 and forego a full potluck meal at Saturday meetings. Members are encouraged to bring finger foods which can be consumed without silverware such as: cheese and crackers, tea sandwiches, cookies or bars.

The change in winter meeting times will enable folks to drive to lodge meetings and home during daylight hours. We are seeking further input from members not attending our January meeting before making a final decision about meeting dates/times for April and beyond. Please email us with your thoughts: secretary@norwaydc.org.

I look forward to a great year for our lodge. Let me know what you would you like to see happen in our lodge during 2012. Send suggestions via email to: president@norwaydc.org.

Kristin



Pictured: Lodge President Kristin Stone, Secretary Elizabeth Stone, and bazaar kransekake baker Rannveig Fredheim.

Some Interesting Reading

Amazing Race to the Bottom of the World by John Noble Wilford

December 13, 2011 - New York Times

One hundred years ago, on Dec. 14, 1911, the Norwegian Roald Amundsen and four companions trudged through fog, bitter cold and lacerating wind to stand at the absolute bottom of the world, the South Pole.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/12/13/science/amazing-race-to-the-bottom-of-the-world.html?pagewanted=all>

Want to learn more? The lodge library has the PBS series on Race to South Pole both in VHS and DVD formats. The series is highly recommended by our lodge librarian for its portrayal of events and the characters Robert Falcon Scott and Roald Amundsen.

How Swedes and Norwegians broke the power of the '1 percent'

February 2, 2012 - Washington Peace Ctr

Sweden and Norway are examples of countries where masses of people succeeded in nonviolently bringing about a high degree of democracy and economic justice. Both countries experienced a major power shift in the 1930s after prolonged nonviolent struggle. They "fired" the top 1 percent of people who set the direction for society and created the basis for something different.

<http://washingtonpeacecenter.net/node/6672>

Dist. 3 Bowling Tournament

District 3 is sponsoring a bowling tournament, and all lodges are invited to enter as many teams as they wish in the tournament. Teams are made up of 5 bowlers each, and the teams are divided into 3 categories: men's, women's and mixed teams. Each team has to send in a check for \$25 to defray expenses, including the cost of trophies. The tournament runs until March 31, so get your friends together now and get in a little practice. Contact lodge sports director Greg Ovrebo at sports@norwaydc.org to get more information.

Photos below from the 2011 Norwegian Festival & Bazaar. View more photos at:

www.padefamily.com/gallery/gallery2/v/SonsOfNorway/



Directions to Norway House

3846 Meredith Dr., Fairfax, VA 22030

****** Please park in the Christ Lutheran Church parking lot (entrance directly across the street from the Norway House).

From Beltway or I-66. Go west from Beltway on 66. Take Exit 60, Rt. 123 (Chain Bridge Rd.) south toward Fairfax. Proceed about a half mile. Turn right on Rt. 50 west (also Rt. 29, Lee Highway, and Fairfax Blvd.). Stay in the right lane. Just after the 3rd traffic light, turn right on Meredith Dr. (which is between a Merchants Tire store and a Texaco gas station). Turn left immediately behind the gas station into the church parking lot.

From Rt. 50/29. Go west from the Beltway about 5.33 miles. After crossing Rt. 123 (Chain Bridge Rd.), stay in the right lane. Just after the 3rd traffic light, turn right on Meredith Dr. (which is between a Merchants Tire store and a Texaco gas station). Turn left immediately behind the gas station into the church parking lot.

From far western suburbs: From I-66 East, take Exit 52, Rt. 50, east, toward city of Fairfax. Proceed about one mile. Turn left at Fairfax Blvd., which is where Rt. 29 joins Rt. 50 (which itself angles left). Turn left after a Texaco station onto Meredith Dr. Turn left immediately behind the gas station into the church parking lot.

Metro & bus: From Ballston Metro station (on the Orange Line), take either the 1C or 1Z bus toward Inova Fairfax Hospital. The bus will go down Lee Highway/Fairfax Blvd. (Rt. 50/29). Get off about 40 min. later at Meredith Drive (after Warwick Ave.).



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Did your email address, mailing address, or other information change? Please notify lodge database manager Clarissa Peterson at webmaster@norwaydc.org or 202-285-9585.

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Please see the website for a full list of officers and committee chairs:
<http://www.norwaydc.org/officers/>

Are you interested in serving the lodge as an officer? We still have several empty positions for 2012. Please contact President Kristin Stone (info above) if you are interested in: Cultural Director, Program Director, Assistant Marshall, Outer Publicity Director, or Youth Director.

Lodge Website:

<http://www.norwaydc.org>

Find Us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/123693707650322/>

3D Lov Letter

This land is your land , this land is my land. Come and enjoy, bring your family & friends. You don't have to be a member to enjoy all that LOV has to offer.

Be sure to check out LOV on the 3d web site www.3dsofn.org or www.Landofthevikings.org

Happy New Year

Thanks you for supporting LOV this past year. We are hoping to bring you lots of fun happenings at LOV in 2012 Please let us know if there is something you would like to do and we will try to make it happen. E-mail Sally at Uffdamobile@yahoo.com. We are talking to Vesterheim on bringing some of their classes to LOV. How about Knife making, basket making, weaving, woodcarving more rosemaling, or Quilting. What would you like to do? E-mail me.

Eldrid Arntzen's Rosemaling at LOV

Session 1 March 12-16 Telemark roses

Session 2 March 19-23 Gudbrandsdal

For reservations call :

Bev at 570-461-3500

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860-945-8742

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Basket Social

Our December basket Social was moved to April 22nd.

We are looking for donation's from all the 3rd District Lodges and /or individuals. Baskets of goodies or any unwanted **new** item or a donation of money would be appreciated. Please send your donation to Lov with your Zone Director or any Board member by the end of February. (They will be attending the Board meeting the first of March) after that, items can be delivered or sent to LOV directly. If your lodge has already sent a basket or donation for the December Basket Social you don't need to send another. We appreciate your support.

Board Meeting
March 1st—4th

Save the date -
June 8th
Lobsterfest at
LOV

Come for the weekend or
just the day.

Silent Auction donations accepted
Fun, games and good food
Make your Reservation early

