



May 2019

Fra Presidenten
Karen Carlsen Huseonica

May 11, 2019
**Scandinavian Folk Dancers
of Phoenix**



As the Sol Byer Lodge social season winds down and we look to the summer, I would like to wish everyone Godspeed until September!

In May, we celebrate *Syttende Mai* (17th of

May), the day in 1814 when the Constitution of Norway was signed.

Many of us have memories past and present of marching in parades and attending *Syttende Mai* celebrations throughout the United States and in Norway. I marched in many parades in Brooklyn, NY when I was a child and more recently in the Phoenix area. Below is a picture from the May 2017 parade in Scottsdale, AZ.



The Scandinavian Folk Dancers of Phoenix is a group made up of Phoenix area residents who enjoy and perform Scandinavian Folk Dance.

The Scandinavian Folk Dancers of Phoenix is a community dance group that meets bi-weekly during most of the year, except summers for dance practice. They perform a range of Scandinavian folk dances, all beginner-friendly and lots of fun.

Menu: Roast Pork Loin, Salad, Potato, Vegetable or Chef Salad, Dessert & Coffee/Iced Tea

Please make reservations ASAP, at least by Wednesday before the meeting. **See reservation form on Page 4.**

Date: May 11, 2019
Time: 11:00 am Sharp
Place: Sun City Elks Lodge 2559, 10760 W. Union Hills (Just west of 107th Ave)



So come celebrate *Syttende Mai* on May 11th when we host the Scandinavian Folk Dancers of Phoenix. They are a fun group and provide great entertainment! Vannlig hilsen ~Karen

The mission of Sons of Norway is 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 to its members.

Minutes of Board Meeting held April 11, 2019

Board members in attendance: Karen Huseonica, Janet Erdahl, Kari Moody, Martha Memmesheimer, Roger Miller, Ray and Connie Brodland, Marty Skagen

Karen called the meeting to order at 6pm.

Minneapolis sent Sol Byer an award for new member recruitment that included a certificate, \$100 and a map of the Scandinavian countries. Also received a notice suggesting we hold a mystery dinner night. Kari will research.

Glenn Mobraten passed away. Services are this Saturday at 11am at the American Lutheran Church.

Will present a card to Siri on April 20.

May Board meeting will be on May 2.

Vice President: Have 21 reservations for the social meeting luncheon.

Verna Larson fell and was in rehab. She is home now.

Sent a sympathy card to the Taraldsen family and received a thank you card from the daughters.

Will ask Barbara Stenberg, the call chairperson, to call the new members to give a personal invitation to the social meeting.

Secretary: Marty asked to have a correction made to last month's Board meeting minutes. Will correct and resend. Roger gave the motion to approve the minutes with the correction and seconded by Ray. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Ray read the report. Check received from Mrs. Wedul. Ray and Connie will send her a thank you card.

Kari said that we will be giving \$100 to the Scandinavian dancers in May.

Roger gave the motion to approve the report and seconded by Kari.

Membership Report: We have 3 transferred new members. Waiting to hear from Gary Rosenbach. Two canceled members; Eileen Deer and Kristine Robertson. We have a pin from Minneapolis for Verna Larson who is a new gold member. Andy Wold won't renew and two Norwegians are overdue. We have 74 members.

Social Director: Kari has some *This and That* prepared for the social meeting. The program will be the POW camps in Norway during WWII.

Janet would like those that hosted the Norwegian dancers to say a few words about them at the social.

Will invite a Norwegian student and her host mom to the social. If they attend, the lodge will pay for their lunch.

Publicity Director: The announcement was in the Independent this week and next week. It also made it in Surprise newspaper.

Editor/Webmaster: Karen will continue to publish the Nyheter. Asked if we would like the newsletters she receives from the other lodges. Janet would like any from AZ.

Asked for a motion to accept Lou Snyderman as our new webmaster. Motion made by Marty and seconded by Connie. Marty will contact Lou and ask him to speak with Andy.

Greeter Chair: Janet will assign someone after receiving RSVP's.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

Janet made a motion to donate \$25 for Glenn Mobraten and Roger seconded it. Motion approved.

Karen and Janet met with the Elks Club. They can no longer serve Sol Byer starting this September unless we meet at 11am during the week. Will search for a new venue. Committee to include Siri, Janet, Kari and Connie B and Marty offered to assist until she leaves on her Norwegian trip. Karen read a list of potential places. Kari offered her home for the meetings. First meeting tentatively set for Wed, April 24th at 1pm.

Janet suggested the board members get together for a lunch in June.

Received old Norwegian books and hymnals from Ms. Stamberger who is a member of the American Lutheran Church.

Next board meeting is Thursday, May 2 at Karen's home.

Karen adjourned the meeting at 7:15pm.

Mange Takk, Martha Memmesheimer

Membership Referral Form

In order for Sol Byer to remain healthy, we like any other group or organization always need new member to replace those who leave. You are the best source for new blood that we need. So, if you know of anyone who is Scandinavian and interested in their heritage, please invite them to join us each month for fellowship, good food and enlightenment concerning heritage and ancestry.

Please complete the spaces below, and our membership chair will send them information concerning our lodge and the Sons of Norway.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ AZ _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Former Occupation _____

Please return this form with your luncheon reservation and it will be forwarded to the membership chair for action

Tusen Takk



Photo from the May 2017 Syttende Mai in Scottsdale, AZ

**Gratulerer Med Dagen
(Happy Birthday)**

May

- 1 Ruth Marie Faber
- 1 Jennifer Hansen
- 7 Kenneth Novak
- 14 Geraldine Jurisson
- 27 Dana Stone
- 28 Constance Laabs

June

- 3 Diane Paulson
- 13 Siri Poehls
- 16 Charles Rogness
- 17 Charlie Whiffen
- 25 Verna Larson
- 26 Marilyn Urbany
- 30 Gordon Petersen

July

- 3 Audrey Wedul
- 25 Gwendolyn Steffenson
- 26 Cindy Whiffen

August

- 1 Connie Brodland
- 2 Dr. Alan Schold
- 4 Beverly Ann Davis
- 9 Muriel White
- 30 Martha Memmesheimer



Recognize anyone in this photo?

From:
Sol Byer Lodge 6-134. Sons of Norway
15687 N Lakeforest Dr
Sun City, AZ 85351-1464

TO:

Date: May 11, 2019
Time: 11:00 am Sharp
Place: Sun City Elks Lodge
10760 W. Union Hills
(Just west of 107th Ave)
Sun City, AZ 85373

Program:

**Scandinavian Folk
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Mail to:

Janet Erdahl
Sol Byer Lodge
10718 W Sequoia Drive
Sun City AZ 85373

Reservation Form for Social Meeting

Members \$15 (Reservations Required)

Guests with reservations \$16 (checks only please)

Please make checks payable to Sons of Norway

Please note:

Please make reservations A.S.A.P. at least before
Wednesday before the meeting. Your check is
nonrefundable unless you call Janet, no later than Wednesday.

Janet Erdahl 623-815-8022

Identify Attendee(s) and Entrée Selection

Attendee Name(s)	Roast Pork Loin	Chef Salad	Price
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			Total \$ _____