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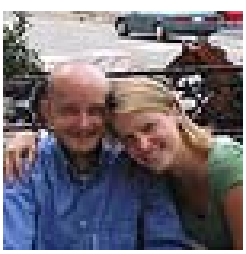
Christmas in Norway



The Norwegian soprano May-Britt Forsberg Hovdenak finished her master degree in Performing Art at The New Opera Academy and at The Royal Conservatory of The Hague, in The Netherlands in Spring 2001. She graduated with distinction. She has performed roles as Donna Elvira (*Don Giovanni*), Venus (*La Dafne*) and Dorabella (Cosi van Tutte), and selected scenes as Marenka (*Die Verkaufte Braut*) and Tatyana (*Eugéne Onegin*). She has sung in the choir at The Norwegian National Opera and given recitals and been engaged as a soloist in The Netherlands, Germany, and throughout Norway. She moved to St. Paul summer 2006, and is in the singing program at The Institute of Vocal Artistry working with Professor Emerita Elizabeth Mannion.

Sorle S. Hovdenak is an ordained pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Norway. He is in the PhD program at Luther Seminary in Systematic Theology, where he is doing research on the importance of the doctrine of Scripture in Lutheran Theology.

We welcome May-Britt and Sorle at our November meeting. Sorle will speak about modern Scandinavian Christmas traditions, but he will also relate to how Christmas has been traditionally celebrated throughout Norway. May-Britt will sing traditional Norwegian Christmas songs.

Scandinavian Culture and News

New Norwegian Grammar Dictionary

A new Norwegian grammar dictionary has recently been published which is authored by Cathrine Rysst and Daren Sylvester. Most dictionaries define words or give us the equivalent in another language, but as a rule they are not all that helpful in providing the student with specific examples of how to use words in a sentence. This book clarifies word usage in dictionary format.

Using years of classroom experience, the authors have identified the most common frustrations that students have in the use of grammar. This book grew out of the need for students to have, at their fingertips, a comprehensive explanation of the most difficult grammatical concepts in an easy-to-read and understandable dictionary format. Simply look up the word you are having problems with alphabetically. With this book's unique format you will find, not just examples of use (as simple grammar books give), or a simple definition (as regular dictionaries give), but also detailed dictionary definitions, rules of use, all possible conjugated endings, multiple examples, idiomatic phrases, detailed notes of use, as well as warnings of how not to use the word improperly.

Cathrine Rysst studied at the University of Oslo and Oslo University College. She has long and varied teaching experience in Norwegian as a second language and is also a certified English teacher.

Daren Sylvester is a former teacher of English as a second language, with a master's degree from the University of Kentucky.

For more information visit: www.fagbokforlaget.no.-
from: *The Norseman*

The Clog Alamanac

The clog almanac is the oldest known Norwegian calendar and also served as a work plan. It is carved out of wood formed like a sword, stave or arc. Each day had a special notch. The notches were carved a little deeper for the permanent holidays and the saints had their special red-letter days and symbols. The symbols were often interpreted literally. There were times for winter fishing, for brewing beer, butchering, making candles and baking. Many places still observe spring signs and traditions.

Norway - the Best Place to Live

For the fourth year in a row, the United Nations has ranked Norway as having the highest standard of living in the world. Sweden, Australia and Canada are next in line, while the United States is further down the scale. The annual ranking is based largely on average levels of education and income, combined with expected length of lifetime.

The report measured standards of living in 177 countries around the world. Other Nordic countries also ranked high, with Iceland in 7th place, Finland 13th and Denmark 17th.

Norway's gross national product per person amounted to USD 36,600, beaten only by Luxembourg. Its men and women are expected to live to an age of 78.9 years and Norway is one of 19 countries in the world with no measurable rates of illiteracy.

Researchers for the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) also weighed countries' degrees of cultural freedom in their analysis. They called cultural freedom a "basic human right," and awarded high scores in this year's UN Human Development Report to countries that accept immigrant cultures in addition to their own.

Norway's cultural diversity has blossomed in recent years, and public policies are aimed at integrating various ethnic groups and promoting tolerance. Norway also was lauded for its high literacy rate in addition to educational levels and material wealth. Norwegians themselves generally point to their country's scenic beauty, recreational opportunities, clean water and fresh air.

The United States landed in eighth place on the list, while France, for example, was 16th. The worst countries in which to live are all in Africa, according to the UN report. All 23 nations at the bottom of the list were African, with war-torn Sierra Leone in last place.

Aftenposten English Web Desk
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Synnøve-Nordkap Lodge normally meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM At First Lutheran Church
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Lodge News

Fra presidenten

Dear Members,

I am happy to report that several of you have agreed to fill the positions of Scholarship, Foundation, and Publicity directors. However, three key Board positions are still open: those of President, Cultural Director, and Social Director.

I don't know what happens to a lodge if it has no president. I am willing to serve as the Counselor (mentor, advisor) but under no circumstances will I seek reelection as President. I have enjoyed my years on the Board--five as Treasurer and three as President, but it is now time to step aside and let someone else take over.

The positions of Cultural Director and Social Director are also very important to the life and heritage of our lodge. This lodge belongs to all of us, and therefore we all need to do our part.

-Mary Beth

We want to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the two life members who passed away recently. Borgny Blomberg, age 96, died peacefully on October 5, 2007. She had been a member of Sons of Norway to 80 years, and had been our longest surviving lodge member.

Eleanor Gower passed away October 17, 2007, in her 89th year. She, her parents, and brother, had all been active members of our lodge. She was a member for 67 years.

May they rest in peace.

Thank you to all who helped to make our **Torsk and Meatball Dinner** successful. If you have never worked at one of these events before, you don't realize the number of people needed for various tasks. The following people helped, and their services were much appreciated. Hopefully no one's name was mistakenly omitted.

Sharon Amann	Rod Hale	David & Mary Beth Mutchler
Geri Arras	Gene Hanson	Bob & Dona Peterson
Bob Bardusen	Curt & JoAnn Hogenson	Jerry Richards & Trudi Johnson Richards
Les & Meredith Berg	Sheryl Hove	Steven Roste
Shirley Brekke	Clay & Claire Keller	Bob Smith
Dana Carlson	Ron & Joyce Kvass	Taffy Storck
Len & Kathy Carlson	Clayton & Char Lance	Ron & Susan Stow
Chuck & Judy Clausen	Sherry Miller	Axel Torvi
Ardyce Davies	Collin & Kathy Mutchler	Andy & Jane Urness
Leif & Linda Erickson	Lisa Mutchler	Karen Vinnes

We missed having Marv Hammer in the kitchen this year, but were happy to have him and his wife Blanche at the dinner. Best wishes for a continued recovery, Marv.

Lodge News

Synnøve-Nordkap Lodge 1-008 Board Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting Minutes, October 2, 2007

Attendees: Mary Beth and David Mutchler, Sharon Amann, Len Carlson, Ruth Gilbertson, Rod Hale, Sue Halvorson, Trudi Johnson-Richards, Clayton Lance

Old Business

Progress toward the 2007 lodge goals was reviewed. Suggestions were again made for possible candidates for lodge officers. Leif Erickson will speak at the October meeting regarding the Sons of Norway Foundation. Plans for the Torsk and Meatball Dinner and its importance as a fundraiser for the lodge were discussed.

New Business

Sheets for volunteer hours and the food sign-up sheet for the Julebord will be included in the next newsletter. Ideas for the December meeting program were talked about. Rod Hale reviewed upcoming sports activities: pool/billiards, cross country ski race, internet chess and bowling. Participation in the 2008 Festival of Nations was discussed. Len has coordinated this for 5 years and would like to train someone to take over from him. Proposals were made for lodge programs for the upcoming year. Ruth Gibson reported on her meeting with Cheryl Rue regarding activities for the coming year in conjunction with the Adopt a School program.

Submitted by Sue Halvorsen, Assistant Secretary

The next board of directors meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 6 at the Roseville Library, Hamline and County Road B.

Synnøve-Nordkap Lodge 1-008 Lodge Meeting Minutes

Lodge Meeting Minutes, October 9, 2007

Our October meeting started promptly at 7 PM with a greeting by our President Mary Beth Mutchler. She greeted and named all the visitors including some who have attended the meeting before.

We sang the National Anthems followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and before we sat down again, we had a moment of silence for the passing of fellow member, Bob Urness.

There were no additions or corrections to the Secretary's Report.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Clayton Lance.

Mary Beth repeated that there are several items that have been left after various functions so please check and see if any of them are yours.

We received a Thank You note from the Camp Commander at Camp Ripley for our donation to the US-Norwegian troop reciprocal exchange program.

The calendars have arrived. They are $12.50 and would be an excellent Christmas gift; only two are left.

We still need some officers for next year. We especially need a President. We also need a cultural director, social director and a foundation and scholarship director.

The 2008 slate needs to be presented at the November meeting.

There are sign-up sheets for the Torsk and Meatball Dinner. This is one of our biggest fundraising projects. It is Oct. 27, and dinner is served at 4:30 and 6 p.m.

Greg Hovland, Field Staff Representative for SON spoke on a change in the insurance program which now rewards lodges when members buy insurance.

October is Foundation Month and Leif Erickson spoke on the different scholarships and awards that are given by Sons of Norway. All donations are tax-deductible including the ones given at the Tuesday night meeting.

The October Birthdays are: Laura Sherman, Steve Roste and Judy Clausen.

The Clausens also celebrated their anniversary this month.

The door prize was donated by Axel Torvi and was won by Rod Kvass. There were a number of winners of Norwegian coins donated by Jack Dougherty, who then gave a coin to everyone present!

Sharon Amann talked about a play at the Hennepin Stages but there wasn't enough interest to proceed with plans to see it.

We then were treated to a very interesting program led by Dr. Mary Jo Thorsheim, owner of Norway Art who helped to describe some of the items brought by members.

Several of our members brought items that they had purchased or had belonged to family members. Mary Jo gave us additional information about the items and in some cases, help in how to preserve them. It was very interesting evening with about 80 people in attendance.

We thank our servers for the evening refreshments: Shirley Brekke, Trudi Johnson-Richards, and Charlotte Lance.

Submitted by Bev Dougherty, Secretary

Calendar of Coming Events

Tuesday Nov. 6	Synnøve-Nordkap Board Meeting Roseville Library Corner of Co. Rd. B at Hamline In the meeting room to the left of entrance	7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Tuesday November 13	Synnøve-Nordkap Lodge & Social Event Program: "Christmas in Norway" Presented by Mai-Britt & Sorle Hovdenak	7:00 PM
Saturday November 10	Junior Lodge Peer Gynt Dancers At Our Savior's Lutheran Church 1616 W. Olive in Stillwater Susan Stow: 651-439-7255 New members are welcomed!	1:00 PM to 2:30 PM
Saturday November 10	Nidaros Lutefisk Dinner Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd 4801 France Ave. So - Edina Family style 3:00 - 6:30 PM tickets $15 Contact Carolyn Townsend, 763-434-5650	3:00 To 6:30 PM
Tuesday November 20	Norwegian-American Thanksgiving Breakfast Sheraton Bloomington Hotel (formerly Radisson) Speakers: Russell Anderson, Chief Justice MN Paul Pribbenow, Pres. Augsburg College Brian Anderson, Mpls/St. Paul Magazine Cost: $18 - tickets 952-831-4361 or 651-451-7313	7:00 AM to 9:15 AM
Saturday December 1	Salvation Army Bell Ringing Byerly's at I-94 & Suburban See info on next page	9:00 AM To 6:00 PM
Tuesday December 11	Synnøve-Nordkap Lodge & Social Event Annual Lodge Julebord and Juletrefest Bring Scandinavian dish to share - More information on next page	6:00 PM

Synnøve-Nordkap Norwegian Language Classes:

Fall classes begin

1. *"Norwegian in Five Minutes a Month"* series - class 6:30-7:00 PM on Tuesday before Lodge meetings in November. (None in December)
If meal is scheduled, meet 6:00-6:30 PM.

2. *"Norsk, Nordmenn og Norge"* class on Thursday, 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Sun-Ray Library, 2105 Wilson Ave. near McKnight & Ruth Sts.
Meet twice a month - Nov. 15 & 29, Dec. 13
For information, contact class co-facilitators:
Sheryl Hove 651-738-4908 or Crystal Bloecher 651-774-8545
New participants are invited to join the classes.

Ingebretsen's Classes:
1601 E. Lake St. - Minneapolis
November 3 - Chip Carving with Walter Grittner 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Cost: $65
November 13 - Lefse Baking with Dave and Martha Dobratz - 7:00-9:00 PM
Cost: $30
Call (612)729-9333 for info.

Mindekirken Upcoming Events:
924 E 21st St., Minneapolis
Sat.urday Nov. 3 - Scandinavian Treasure Chest Sale & Lunch. 10:00 - 3:00 PM. Many Scandinavian goodies, handcraft items, gifts & Silent Auction
Lunch at 11:00 AM
Sat. Nov. 17 - Lutefisk & Meatball Supper - Seatings at 2:30 PM, 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM. Tickets available 10/16. Full menu is served family style and is a fundraiser.
Sat. December 1 - Christmas Cookie & Bake Sale with Rommegrot Cafeteria.
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Call (612)874-0716 for more information. Or check: mindekirken.org.

Lyngblomsten Auxiliary Book/Gift Sale
Tuesday, November 20
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Lyngblomsten Care Center Lobby
Scandinavian Cookie/Craft Fair
Friday/Saturday - Dec. 7-8
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Newman-Benson Chapel room
Lyngblomsten, 1415 Almond Ave.
St. Paul (near Fair Grounds)

"Peer Gynt" at the Guthrie Theater
January 18 - March 2
Tickets are $69 - $24
Mark Rylance stars in the Guthrie's new adaptation of "Peer Gynt", created by author, Robert Bly
For more information, call:
(612) 377-2224 or online at Guthrietheater.org.

Upcoming Lodge Activities and Events

Plan what to bring to our December Julebord

We will have a sign-up sheet available at our November meeting for the Julebord in December. Please give some thought ahead of time to what you might bring.

It is not unusual for us to have 100-125 people attend this event, and in the past we have run out of main course dishes before the last groups have been served. To avoid this happening again, we are asking for fewer desserts and more of the meat, fish, vegetables, etc. types of dishes. The sign up sheet will have more information, but we have a definite need for more items like the following: potatoe sausage, sliced ham, meatballs, salmon, red cabbage, red beets, rutabagas/carrots, and open face sandwiches.

Whatever item you bring, you should plan on it serving at least 25 people.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Saturday, December 1, 2007
Byerly's on I-94 at Suburban
Volunteers needed - 2 per shift
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Sign up at our November meeting or call Mary Beth at 651-484-8872.

SAVE USED POSTAGE STAMPS FOR TUBFRIM

The following people have consented to serve as officers for 2008. Nominations will also be taken from the floor in November. Voting will take place at our December meeting.

Position	2007	2008
President	Mary Beth Mutchler	[OPEN]
Vice President	LaRee Opdahl	Sharon Amannl
Recording Sectretary	Bev Dougherty Sue Halvorson	Sue Halvorson
Membership Sectry.	Trudi Johnson-Richards	Trudi Johnson-Richards
Treasurer	Clayton Lance	Clayton Lance
Cultural Director	Sharon Amann	[OPEN]
Social Director	Sharon Kalmesl	[OPEN]
Counselor	Ruth Gibson	M.B. Mutchler
Trustees	Linda Bjornsonn (3) JoAnn Ronning (2) Taffy Storck (1)	JoAnn Ronning (3) Taffy Storck (2) Meredith Berg (1)
Marshall	Curt Hogenson	Curt Hogenson
Asst. Marshall	Kathy Kaluza	Ron Kvaas
Sports Director	Rod Hale	Rod Hale
Historian	Lenore Jesness	Lenore Jesness
Musician	Dona Peterson	Dona Peterson
Greeters	Bev Dougherty Jack Dougherty	Bev Dougherty Jack Dougherty
Publicity	Leif Erickson	Leif Erickson
Foundation/ Scholarship	Leif Erickson	Ron Stow Clay Keller
Junior Lodge	Susan Stow	Susan Stow
Adopt-A-School Coordinator	Ruth Gibson	Ruth Gibson
Newsletter Editor	Dave Mutchler	Dave Mutchler
Asst. Newsltr. Ed.	Karen Vinnes	Karen Vinnes
Mailer	Beryl Boe	Beryl Boe
Norsk Classes	Sheryl Hove Crystal Bloecher	Sheryl Hove Crystal Bloecher
Auditors	Bob Smith Ed Gilbertson Linda Holmstrom	Bob Smith Ed Gilbertson Linda Holmstrom
Sunshine	Judy Cullen	Judy Cullen
Librarian	Trudi Johnson-Richards	Trudi Johnson-Richards
Genealogy	Cathie Reasoner	Cathie Reasoner Fred Matson
Webmaster	Dave Mutchler	Dave Mutchler

Lodge News

The pictures below are from the preparation day on Friday October 26 for the Torsk & Meatball Dinner.

Opportunities

A trip of a lifetime for you

By Ted Fosberg, International President

One of Sons of Norway's goals is to achieve net membership growth between July 31, 2006, and December 31, 2007. To aid in achieving this goal, we have established an incentive for recruiting new members – "The Norwegian Experience". The winner of this 10-night luxurious Norwegian travel adventure for two will receive:

- Deluxe business-class airfare to Norway for two
- All transportation in Norway
- Deluxe accommodations including hotel upgrades
- At least two meals included each day
- $500 in spending money
- Private tour of the famous Hadeland Glassworks including a gift certificate

This travel package is sponsored by Borton Overseas Travel and Sons of Norway. What is most exciting about the adventure is that Borton Overseas will work with the winner to select a travel adventure tailored to their needs with many highlights to choose from, including a cruise through Norway' fjords, shopping in Oslo and seeing the Bergen harbor at night.

The contest period is January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007. You will receive one entry for each dues-paying member. There is no limit to the number of entries allowed, so recruit as many new members as possible to increase your chances of winning! See additional contest guidelines below.

This will truly be a memorable experience for the winner. However, all the new members recruited will be enjoying the Sons of Norway experience and the many benefits we offer. By participating, you are helping Sons of Norway build membership while at the same time giving yourself a chance for a trip of a lifetime – a win-win for you, your new member(s) and Sons of Norway. Lykke till!

Contest Guidelines

- Recruiters must be current members of Sons of Norway
- New members must be dues-paying members.
- To qualify for entry, membership applications for new members, with the recruiter's member number indicated, must be received at Sons of Norway Headquarters by December 31, 2007.

For more information visit
www.sonsofnorway.com

Fall frenzy

Let this fall mark your commitment to membership by participating in Sons of Norway's Fall Frenzy! For every three qualifying members you recruit from September 1st, 2007 through December 31st, 2007, you'll receive a chocolate surprise for your efforts.

Take advantage of the open houses, bazaars and other activities your lodge puts on during the autumn to attract new members. Be on site and ask newcomers to join on the spot. We need your help to reach our goal with membership. Read on for some resources you can use as you work to achieve a membership surge!

· **Plan an event.** Try something new this fall – encourage your lodge to plan an event showcasing a cultural skill such as dancing, rosemaling or chip carving. (Or, plan an event for your lodge…..) Get visitors involved – an interactive experience will have a more lasting impression upon the participant.

· **Utilize your resources.** Seek inspiration from your lodge's membership committee. Look for ideas in the Viking Resource and the monthly recruitment and retention emails (contact the Membership Coordinator, nneuman@sofn.com, to join).

Don't forget about using posters, available through Sons of Norway Supply Department, to publicize your event. Also, check out the PR Toolkit. It offers numerous ideas to market your event.

· **Take advantage of other contests.** Remember: every member you sign up during the Fall Frenzy also qualifies you for an entry into the Norwegian Experience contest, as well! A full description of what qualifies a newly recruited member for this contest is below.

Take part in the Fall Frenzy. Remember, recruiting members is as easy as just asking!

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This and That

The Corner Library

by Trudi Johnson-Richards

The Strange American Way is a history's record of the immigrant's assimilation into the American culture in the Middle West during 1855-1859. It features the letters of Caja Munch, who as a young bride accompanied her husband, Johan Storm Munch, from Norway to Wisconsin where he received his first call to become pastor of several newly organized Norwegian Lutheran congregations. Caja wrote the letters to her parents mostly in the lonely hours at the Wiota, Wisconsin parsonage. The letters are long and detailed. In Caja's hand, the conscious art of letter writing turns into a rather charming, almost naïve chatter of a young girl writing in confidence to her mother.

As a supplement to the letters, Peter A. and Helene Much, have included excerpts from Pastor Johan Storm Munch's autobiography "*Via Mea*" which he wrote 50 years after the visit to America. The five chapters tell of their journey to America, arrival in Wiota, life in America and the journey back to Kristiania and finally to Hovland, Norway.

The book concludes with an essay by Peter A. Munch, a sociologist and grandson of Johan and Caja Munch. What is most interesting is that Peter Munch grew up hearing his father talk about "the letters" which Caja Munch had written home to her parents in Norway. Peter Munch's interest continued in sociological studies of Norwegian settlements for the University of Wisconsin. The old stone church, where his grandfather preached, is still standing in Wiota in Layfayette County and is now believed to be the oldest Norwegian Lutheran Church in America in actual use. The archives of the Wiota Lutheran Church included minutes of some rather stormy congregation meetings which revealed some of the reasons why Pastor Johan Storm Munch returned to Norway a year earlier than planned.

Where are the original letters? It was learned in 1949 that a family member donated "the letters" to the University Library in Oslo without the other family members' knowledge and consent. Caja Munch's letters from Wisconsin are now in the manuscript collection of the University of Oslo. It is a handwritten historical record of people, their struggles, failures and achievements on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean.

The Rise of Jonas Olsen, A Norwegian Immigrant's Saga, by Johannes B. Wist was donated by Ardyce Davies to the Synnove-Nordkap Lodge Library on October 9, 2007. The Norwegian-American Historical Association collaborated with the University of Minnesota Press in presenting Johannes Wist's widely read trilogy in a skillful English translation by Orm Overland.

The Synnove-Nordkap Lodge appreciates Ardyce Davies' generosity in donating this book.

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Two little boys, ages 8 and 10, were excessively mischievous. They were always getting into trouble and their parents knew all about it. If any mischief occurred in their town, the two boys were probably involved.

The boys' mother heard that a preacher in town had been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak with her boys.

The preacher agreed, but he asked to see them individually. So the mother sent the 8 year old first, in the morning, with the older boy to see the preacher in the afternoon.

The preacher, a huge man with a booming voice, sat the younger boy down and asked him sternly, "Do you know where God is, son?" The boy's mouth dropped open, but he made no response, sitting there wide-eyed with his mouth hanging open.

So the preacher repeated the question in an even sterner tone, "Where is God?" Again, the boy made no attempt to answer.

The preacher raised his voice even more, shook his finger in the boy's face, and bellowed, "Where is God?" The boy screamed and bolted from the room, ran directly home and dove into his closet, slamming the door behind him.

When his older brother found him in the closet, he asked, "What happened?" The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied, "We're in BIG trouble this time. GOD is missing, and they think we did it!"

Spelling Checker

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It came with my pea sea.
It plainly marcs four my revue
Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.
Eye strike a key and type a word
And weight four it two say
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It shows me strait a weigh.
As soon as a mist ache is maid
It nose bee fore two long,
And eye can put the error rite.
It's rare lea ever wrong.
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I am shore your pleased two no
Its letter perfect awl the weigh.
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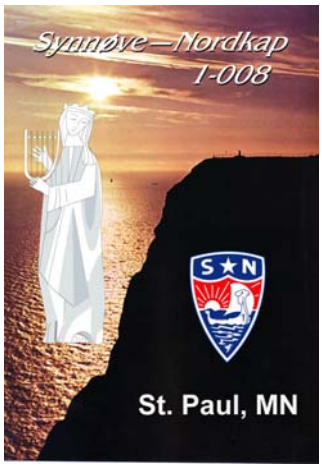

Upcoming Activities

"Christmas in Norway" - Tues. 11/13
Annual Julebord - Tues. 12/11

More Info Inside

The Mission of Synnøve-Nordkap is to promote, preserve and cherish a lasting appreciation of the heritage and culture of Norway and other Nordic countries while growing soundly as a fraternal benefit society and offering maximum benefits to its members. Visitors and new members are always welcomed.