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## Summer 2008 - Enjoy!



Len Carlson shows how to build up a tower in a game of Kubb at our Midsummer picnic.



Bulls Eye!

# Scandinavian Culture and News

## Nordkap Newsletter

When I was going through my father's (Magne Vinnes') possessions in preparation for an upcoming family reunion, I found this Sons of Norway newsletter for the St. Paul men's lodge. It is dated January, 1932 and the subtitle states (translated): Monthly Lodge Organ for Nordkap, Sons of Norway. The newsletter has four pages. Only the front page is shown here.

# Nordkap

Maanedligt Logeorgan for "Nordkap," S. af N.

AARGANG 6

SAINT PAUL, MINN.

JANUAR 1932--No.12

## Hjem til Gamlandet?



MANDAG AFTEN DEN 15de FEBRUAR blir der anledning at tage en billig, men hyggelig tur til Gamlandet, en tur som enhver vil gjøre vel i at benytte anledning til at tage, som gjæster af Den Norske-Amerika linje.

Hr. J. Stefferud, linjens bestyrer, fremviser en række vakre billeder fra vort kjære fædreland, der aldrig før har været set i St. Paul. Forestillingen bliver i vort logelokale. Efter fremvisningen af disse, saa rosende omtalte billeder, bliver der dans til musik af Axel Erickson's orkester. En indtrædelsesafgift af 15c afkræves ved indgangen.

Kom og bring familien med. Husk datoen **15. feb.**

## Julefesten

den 28de december blev, som vi havde haabet en meget vellykket tilstelning. Tilslutningen var meget god — henved 400 mennesker tilstede. Et meget godt, og for anledningen passende program blev præstert. Julenissen var der i sin fulde glorie og smærellingernes glugger stod paa stilke, da han nærmede sig dem med forskjelligt julekna.

Der var beværtning i spisesalen, og den hyggelige fest afsluttedes med en svingom.

Festen, der var arrangeret af "Nordkap" og "Synnöve" loger gav et overskud af 30 dollars, hvilket er storartet naar tages i betragtning at disse fester skjelden giver noget overskud, og alt det gode som komitéen bød paa.

"Giv komitéen en haand."

## Dette er siste nummer!

Med dette nummer ophører logens maanedsbld NORDKAP at udkomme ifl. beslutning fattet ved logemødet den 18. decbr. sidst. Vi formoder at medlemmerne for fremtiden vil blive underretted om fester og lignende pr. brevkort.

The first article is entitled "Home to the Old Country." It reports on a program that will be held at the lodge meeting on Monday, February 15, (1932). It is to be sponsored by the Norwegian-American Line to encourage travel to Norway. The representative and speaker, Mr. J. Stefferud, will be showing pictures of Norway which have never been seen in St. Paul. The program will be followed by a dance to the music of Alex Erickson's orchestra. A 15-cent donation is expected for admission. Come and bring the family. Remember the date February 15.

The second article on the front page is a report on the Christmas party that was held on December 28, (1931). They had a great time and program with about 400 people present. The "julenissen" was there in his full glory and when you could get close enough he offered a variety of Christmas candy. Treats were served and the cheerful fest ended with swinging about (dancing around the tree?) The party was arranged by Nordkap and Synnöve lodges. They had a profit of 30-dollars, which is excellent when you consider that these parties seldom end up with a surplus, especially given what the committee made available. Give the committee a hand.

The final item on the front page is an announcement that this is the last issue of the monthly newsletter as was decided at the December 18 lodge meeting. It is expected that the membership will be kept informed in the future regarding parties, etc. with postcards.

Summary translation provided by:  
Norman Vinnes

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# Lodge News

Dear Members,

Congratulations to Synnøve-Nordkap for winning two Gold Merit Awards and also the Family Lodge of the Year award for 2007 at the recent District 1 Convention in Mankato. This is the second time we have won the Family Lodge of the Year award in the three years it has been awarded. A special thanks to past president Mary Beth Mutchler and to Junior Lodge Director Susan Stow, who were the driving forces behind these awards. They are the result of careful completion of the lodge of the year forms--when you reach a certain level of points you are the winner.

I want to thank Sharon Amann, Mary Beth and Dave Mutchler, Steve Roste, and Taffy Storck for representing our lodge as delegates--they did Synnøve-Nordkap proud.

Our new District 1 president is Bob Hoover from Detroit Lakes, and our new vice-president is Gary Anderson of Minneapolis.

I mentioned in last month's newsletter the need for more volunteers for various committees--these are the Torsk & Meatball Dinner, the Julebord, the Festival of Nations, our New Membership Dinner, Nomination Committee (election of officers), and the Summer Picnic. Please call me if you wish to volunteer.

Thank you to Axel Torvi for his donations of a pouting chair and a rosemal plate for the silent auction at the District Convention. They brought in \$100 for the District 1 Scholarship Fund.

Finally, headquarters has a recruiting contest from June 1 - August 31, 2008. For every three qualifying members you recruit, you'll receive a rosemal coffee mug. If you recruit 12 members, they'll throw in a pound of gourmet coffee to go in your mugs!

Enjoy your summer!

- Len

Our thoughts and prayers for long time lodge members Sverre Kvenild, recovering from a stroke, Ken Nelson, who had surgery, and Mildred Stanke, who remains at the Presbyterian Homes of Roseville on County Road D. She has recovered from her broken hip but has been having trouble with pressure sores on her heels.



Steve Roste, Dave & Mary Beth Mutchler, Sharon Amann, and Taffy Storck, delegates to convention.



Axel Torvi's rosemal plate and pouting chair, for silent auction at convention.

# Lodge News

## Board Meeting Minutes, June 3, 2008

**Attendees:** Len Carlson, Sharon Amann, Patty Carlson, Sue Halvorson, Rod Hale, Clay Keller, Trudi Johnson-Richards, Clayton Lance, Mary Beth and David Mutchler, and Steve Roste

There are only 20 people signed up for the Norsekedalen trip. If we don't get enough people to fill the bus the price will increase significantly. Rod will try to recruit people for the trip from other lodges.

Plans for the Mid-Summer Picnic food and games were finalized. Scholarship presentations will be made at the picnic.

Meredith Berg's book donation, Norway: Portrait of a Nation, will be available for circulation among members this fall.

We made around \$3500 profit from the Festival of Nations. Len and Dave are cleaning out the storage area at the church. We still need somewhere to store these items permanently.

Len has had some people sign up for participation on committees at the May meeting. We still need more people. Duties of the committees will be printed in the newsletter. It was noted that the expenses of the Torsk and Meatball Dinner have been increasing while the attendance has been declining.

The board discussed ways to increase advertising for new members.

Planning for the fall meetings continued. The lodge needs a musician.

Submitted by Sue Halvorson, Secretary

The next board of directors meeting will be held at 5:30-7:00 PM on Tuesday, August 5 at the Roseville Library, Hamline and County Road B.

## Lodge Meeting Minutes, June 17, 2008

Before the Mid-Summer Picnic at Island Lake Park began, Axel Torvi treated the 62 attendees to deep fried lute-fisk. Everyone enjoyed the "Viking in a blanket" and the delicious potluck foods, beans salads and desserts, brought by members.

Following dinner, a brief lodge meeting was held. Clay Keller introduced the three scholarship winners: Steve Roste, Rebecca Urban and Alison Kapsner. Each one thanked the Lodge for the scholarship and told how the money would be used to further his or her education.

Rod Hale reported that there are 27 people signed up for the Norskedalen trip. He needs to have 13 more people sign up to keep the price at \$29 per person.

Rod also announced that plans are being made for lodge members to attend a St. Paul Saints game on August 19.

Lodge member Mildred Stanke remains at the Presbyterian Homes of Roseville on County Road D. She has recovered from her broken hip but has been having trouble with pressure sores on her heels.

The Nidaros Cathedral Boys Choir will be performing at the Roseville Lutheran Church on June 29 at 2 p.m.

A new issue of Norway.com Magazine was distributed to members present at the meeting.

Len said that there would be a Board Meeting on August 5<sup>th</sup> at the Roseville Library but there is a time change and the meeting will be from 5:30 to 7:00 PM.

Mary Beth Mutchler stated that Gary Hanson has informed her that there will be a fundraiser July 30 for Norway House at McNamara Center at the University of Minnesota. She also reported that it was announced at the District Convention that we were named the Family Lodge of the Year for 2007. The Lodge received the Gold Merit Award for 2006 and 2007.

Members having June or July birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged.

Following the meeting members played Bingo led by Sharon Amann or Kubb.

Submitted by Sue Halvorson, Secretary

# Calendar of Coming Events

<u>Sunday</u> June 29	<u>Nidaros Cathedral Boy's Choir</u> Roseville Lutheran Church See article on page 8 for more information.	2:00 PM
<u>Saturday</u> July 12	<u>Day Trip to Norskedalen</u> Contact Rod Hale ASAP (see Len's letter, p. 3) Associate member Ann Beardshear writes "It is a beautiful place in the hills with a historic farm to explore, a Viking picnic pavilion, Nordic treats and music, an air conditioned museum and gift shop. It was well worth the trip."	Bus trip all day, with breakfast included. Reservations needed! Call Rod Hale, 651-636-4284.
<u>Sunday</u> July 13	<u>76th Annual Norway Day</u> All day event for the Norwegian-American community - Minnehaha Park in Minneapolis A Barnetog, a children's parade, begins at noon. Ethnic Norwegian and American foods will be available for purchase. Entertainment, crafts, exhibits and ethnic musicians and dancers for your viewing pleasure. Some people start early by bringing a breakfast	Begins with Worship at 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
<u>Monday</u> July 14	<u>Genealogy Study Group</u> led by Steve Roste Newcomers always welcome!	10:00 AM Roseville Library Conf. Rm.
<u>Tuesday</u> August 5	<u>Synnøve-Nordkap Board Meeting</u> Roseville Library conference room County Rd. B at Hamline Avenue <i>Note: No board meeting in July</i>	5:30PM to 7:00 PM <b>**change</b>
<u>Monday</u> Aug. 18	<u>Torsk &amp; Meatball Dinner Meeting</u> at Jerry and Trudi Johnson-Richard's house, 3295 Victoria St. N, 651-482-0096. Anyone interested welcome!	8:00 PM
<u>Tuesday</u> Aug 19	<u>Saints game with Synnøve-Nordkap</u> Saints versus the Lincoln Saltdogs, Tuesday, August 19th, 7:00 PM; tickets: \$12.00 adults and \$11.00 seniors (65 and over). Sign up at the picnic or send your check to Rod Hale (1436 Colleen Avenue, Arden Hills, MN 55112) payable to the lodge by <u>July 1, 2008</u> . We need 15 people.	7:00 PM
<u>Tuesday</u> September 9	<u>Synnøve-Nordkap Lodge &amp; Social Event</u> Welcome Back Fall Meeting Program: TBA	7:00 PM
<u>Saturday</u> Sept. 13	<u>Letterboxing Day</u> See next page for information.	9:00 AM
<u>Saturday</u> Aug. 23	<u>Genealogy Study Group</u> led by Steve Roste Newcomers always welcome!	10:00 AM Roseville Library Conf. Rm.
<u>Tuesday</u> Oct. 14	<u>Synnøve-Nordkap Lodge &amp; Social Event</u> Program:	7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

## Tall Ships in Duluth

August 1 - 3

Friday thru Sunday 10 AM to 6 PM  
U.S. Brig *Niagara* and schooner *Pride of Baltimore* and schooner *Madeline*, will be docked near the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center near the Aerial Lift Bridge in the Duluth harbor.  
Check: [visitduluth.com](http://visitduluth.com)

## Upcoming Events at Ingebretsen's

1601 E. Lake St., Mpls

Phone: 62-729-9333

Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 8 & 9 -

Deep Roots Exploration - the Viking Age  
-- 6:00-9:00 PM -- \$60

Saturday, Sept. 20 - Scandinavian Wedding Fair - 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Thursday, Sept. 25 - Paint a Norwegian/Swedish Ornament - 6:00 - 8:30 PM \$30

Saturday, October 4 - Kransekake making, how to make the crown cake

- 10:00 AM - Noon. - \$35

Tuesdays in October - Beginning Scandinavian Painting -- 6:00 - 8:30 PM.

Create a picture frame or scrapbook page. - \$65.

## Leiv Eriksson International Festival

September 28 - October 12

Mindekirke, the Norwegian Church  
924 E. 21st St., Mpls MN 55404  
(612) 874-1971

The festival will begin on Sept. 28 with the 11:00 AM church service. Guest artists during the festival will be from Norway, hardanger fiddler Annbjørg Lien and hymn singer Sondre Bratland. Both of them carry "big" names in Norway. They will perform on opening day both in the morning and at an early afternoon concert entitled, "På Kyrkjeveg." Sondre Bratland will also be featured at a Tuesday noon program.

The festival will host a guest from Iceland speaking about Leifur Eriksson and the Vikings. A Swedish historical multimedia presentation is also being planned.

## Synnøve-Nordkap Norwegian Language Classes:

No class for the summer -- See you in September!

1. "Norwegian in Five Minutes a Month" - class.

2. "Norsk, Nordmenn og Norge" class

For information, contact class co-facilitators:  
Sheryl Hove 651-738-4908 or Crystal Bloecher

651-774-8545

# Activities and Events

## LETTERBOXING IN “MOBERGLAND”, CHISAGO AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES

Join us on Saturday, September 13th at 9:00 AM for a morning of letterboxing near Scandia, MN. You'll need to reserve your spot by calling Rod Hale (651-636-4284) or e-mailing him ([hale780243@aol.com](mailto:hale780243@aol.com)) no later than Thursday, September 11th. If you are able to be a driver (assuming we get sufficient people going) please tell me that as well. We plan on car pooling to save on gas (\$ donations for gas accepted!) and meet at Rod's house in Arden Hills, 1436 Colleen Avenue: (north on Snelling Avenue, past 694 ½ mile, then left on Colleen and go about two blocks). We may stop at Gammelgarden Museum in Scandia to find the letterbox hidden on the grounds there. And we should stop for coffee at the Swedish restaurant in Lindstrom.

In 1948 Swedish author Vilhelm Moberg came to Minnesota to do background research for what he hoped would become his life work. All his life Moberg had heard about those who emigrated from Sweden, especially Småland, where he was born. Many in his own family had left for Amerika, and Moberg himself had harbored dreams of emigrating.

He spent three months in Chicago County, Minnesota, traveling by bicycle on country roads, talking to the old-timers, some of whom had come over from Sweden themselves, and others who related what their parents had talked about. He looked at the old gravestones in Glader Cemetery and imagined what these people had gone through in their lives. He saw an old farm house and used it as inspiration for the house that Karl Oskar built for Kristina in the books, calling it Nya Duvemåla (The Dove's New Nest), after her home in Sweden for which she never stopped longing.

Letterboxing is an intriguing “treasure hunt” style outdoor activity. Letterboxers hide small, weatherproof boxes in publicly-accessible places (like parks) and post clues to finding the box online on one of several Web sites. However, clues to finding some of the most highly-sought boxes are passed around by word of mouth. There are about 20,000 letterboxes hidden in North America alone. Individual letterboxes usually contain a log book, an often hand-carved rubber stamp and may contain an ink pad. Finders make an imprint of the letterbox's stamp on their personal log book, and leave an imprint of their personal stamp on the letterbox's logbook .

Letterboxing is said to have started in England in 1854 when a Dartmoor National Park guide, James Perrott of Chagford, left a bottle by Cranmere Pool with his calling card in it an invitation to those who found the bottle to add theirs. Eventually, visitors began leaving a self-addressed post card or note in the jar, hoping for them to be returned by mail by the next visitor (thus the origin of the term “letterboxing;” “letterbox” is a British term for a mailbox). This practice ended in time, however, and the current custom of using rubber stamps and visitor's log books came into use. It caught on in the US in 1998 after an [article in Smithsonian magazine](#).

### Summer Sizzle 2008

Add a little sizzle to your summer recruitment efforts by participating in Sons of Norway's Summer Sizzle! From June 1 - August 31, 2008, for every three qualifying members you recruit, you'll receive a rosemal coffee mug. Recruit 12 members and we'll throw in a pound of gourmet coffee to go in your mugs. Summer usually marks a slower time for our lodges, but that doesn't mean that new member recruitment needs to slow down, too! Consider some of these ideas to kick-start summer member drives:

- Throw a Midsommer celebration and invite family, friends and the community! An event is a great way to showcase the fun we have celebrating our heritage and culture. Make sure there's a member on hand dedicated to answering any questions about Sons of Norway and inviting non-members to join.
- Have a picnic! We Norwegians love to eat so why not throw a membership picnic instead of the typical dinner or breakfast? Throw in a couple games or activities to make it a festive atmosphere.
- Get involved. Many communities have a plethora of events, like parades and festivals. Involve your lodge somehow (food booth, volunteers, activity sponsors, etc.) and have those applications at the ready.
- Remember - the most effective way to get someone to join Sons of Norway is simply to ask them, so don't be shy. Have an application on hand for the pool, the park, or sitting on the porch with non-member friends.

# Midsummer Picnic

The pictures below and on the cover are from our Midsummer Picnic, which was again held at Island Lake Park on Tuesday, June 17. As a special treat before dinner, Axel Torvi made deep fried lutefisk, which has the interesting property of greatly reducing both the odor of cooking and the flavor of this traditional dish. Many of you wanted the recipe, which is given below. Other pictures feature Clay Keller and our three college scholarship winners, Steve Roste, Alison Kapsner, and Rebecca Urban.



## Deep Fried Lutefisk

Thaw lutefisk, if frozen. Remove any skin and cartilage, making a "prime" filet. Cut into small pieces, perhaps 2" square or even smaller. Dry pieces completely on absorbent paper towels before frying.

### Ingredients for thin batter:

- 1 cup flour or Bisquick
- 1 tsp baking powder (omit if using B.)
- ½ tsp salt (omit if using Bisquick)
- 1 egg (for thicker batter, add another egg or some cornstarch)
- 1 cup milk or beer (milk makes thicker)
- ¼ cup salad oil or olive oil

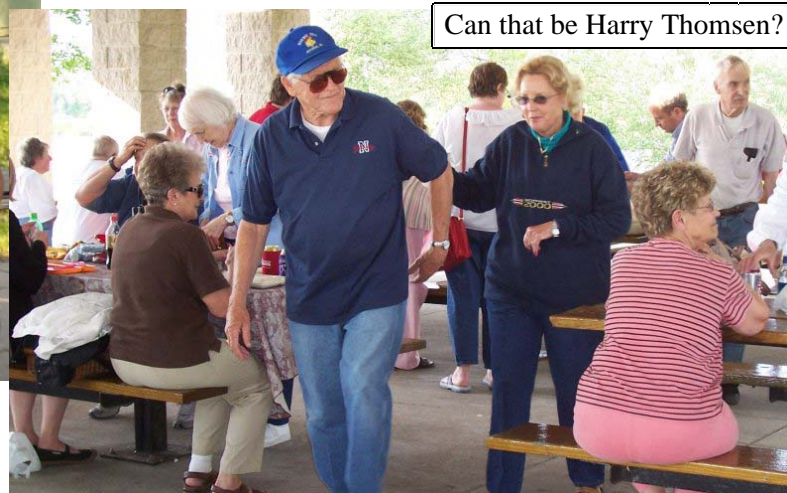
Measure all ingredients for batter into a bowl and mix with a whisk or rotary beater until smooth.

You may use breading only, batter only, or both. The breading can be corn meal or a commercial breading. You may wish to lightly salt the pieces of lutefisk before dipping. Shake them in the breading (dry

pieces first to prevent clumping breading), then dip into batter and place carefully into hot oil (375 F).

When the pieces are golden brown and rise to the top, they are done and ready to be placed on paper towels and served. They were delicious when rolled inside pieces of lefse. Then look up, roll your eyes, and smile!

The used oil may be recycled at any center that takes used auto oil.



# The Local Scene

## Nidaros Cathedral Boy's Choir

The Nidaros Cathedral Boy's Choir from Trondheim, Norway will present a concert of sacred and folk music on Sunday, June 29 at 2:00 PM in Roseville Lutheran Church. The church is at 1215 Roselawn Avenue between Hamline and Lexington Avenue in Roseville. The choir's Midwestern tour starts June 20 in Sioux Falls, SD, and will take the choir as far west as Yellowstone Park.

There are fifty boys in the choir; they sing buy soprano and alto harmony. They are joined by 25 men when the 75 voices sing four-part harmony. The choir's performance repertoire consists of church music and folk music, primarily Norwegian. The choir has served the Nidaros Cathedral for 900 years.

The June 29 concert is free of charge. A free-will offering will be taken. Refreshments will follow the concert.

The **Viking Youth Camp** is scheduled for **Saturday, August 9th, at the Danish American Center**, 3030 West River Parkway, Mpls., from 10AM - 4PM. They are inviting ages 7-17 with parents/grandparents invited to stay and observe if desired. The cost will be \$25 pre-registration or \$30 on the day. RSVP to Dennis Rusinko, 612-789-2272.

There will be additional information forthcoming from the Viking Age group.



## Norway House 5th Annual MIDSOMMER CELEBRATION

All Things Norwegian – a Festival of Norwegian Culture and Lifestyle

July 30th, 2008, 5:30-9:30 PM

Norway House announces its 5th Annual Midsommer Celebration. This year's event, entitled All Things Norwegian, will be held July 30, 2008, at the McNamara Center on the University of Minnesota – Minneapolis campus.

The first part of the evening, starting at 5:30, will be a pleasant indoor festival with exhibits and demonstrations of Norwegian food, products, organizations, heritage, and culture. The event is aimed at informing and entertaining people of all ages who are interested in Norway and all things Norwegian. There will be activities for kids, informational booths, arts and crafts, dance and music, and free refreshments. A cash bar will be open during the entire evening.

At 7:00 PM, a dinner buffet will open for those who have purchased tickets and reserved seats. Everyone is welcome to stay for the program. Perimeter seating will be provided for attendees not wishing to participate in the dinner buffet. Guest speaker, Tom Veblen, will start his talk, *Going Viking*, at 8:00 PM. A very special presentation honoring the Upper Midwest's leaders in commerce will follow.

Easy parking is available in the adjacent University Avenue ramp.

Opportunities to participate in this event as either an Exhibitor or a Sponsor are available.

For more information, please call 1-877-247-7439 ext 2.

# This and That

**The Corner Library** by Trudi Johnson-Richards

**The Sorrows of an American**, a novel by Siri Hustvedt, was published in 2008. This story is about the immigrant experience and the ghosts that haunt families from one generation to another. Erik Davidsen and his sister, Inga, travel to Minnesota to take care of their father's belongings after his death. Erik Davidsen, divorced psychiatrist, finds a cryptic letter from an unknown woman. The letter reads: "It can't matter now she's in heaven or to the ones here on earth. I believe in your promise, Lisa."

Upon initial investigation, Erik realizes that no one knows who Lisa is and he returns to New York with the entire bulk of letters. While he promises to investigate as best he can from afar, Erik realizes that as he is reading the letters, he is learning about a man he did not really know, the life of most men before they become fathers. Through the course of reading his father's letters, he begins having dreams, including one where he is walking in the snow and his father does not see him at all.

The title suggest something overtly political, but the novel draws on the intensely personal responses to the world and one's place in it. Erik's sorrows are immediately American and at the same time universal: his father has died, his wife has left him, he walks among lonely people who can't or won't comfort each other.

Erik is also involved in a mystery in the present. Erik is entangled with his new neighbors—the beautiful Jamaican artist, Miranda, and her daughter, Eglantine. Erik realizes that Miranda is being stalked by a mysterious photographer who crosses the line when he begins taking photographs of Erik. **The Sorrows of an American** is subtitled "a novel of secrets", and the first secret belong to Inga's deceased husband, a novelist with a cult-like following. A woman journalist turns up and implies that she knows something scandalous about Max, Inga's deceased husband; then another woman appears who has some letters from Max that she will not show to Inga and may sell to a journalist.

Siri Hustvedt also revisits her Midwestern roots and Norwegian heritage. In a striking blend of fact and fiction, Hustvedt gives Erik's father passages from her own father's unpublished memoir and war letters. These sections contain some of the most harrowing moments of the book.

Siri Hustvedt is the author of three previous novels, **What I Loved**, **The Blindfold** and **The Enchantment of Lily Dahl** as well as two collections of essays, **A Plea for Eros** and **Mysteries of the Rectangle**. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, with her husband, Paul Auster.

**The Sorrows of an American** was donated by Erna McGuire to the Synnove-Nordkap Lodge Library on May 13, 2008. Siri Hustvedt is Erna McGuire's niece.



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