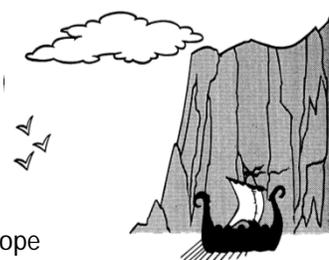




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SONS OF NORWAY**

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2014 Nordkap Events



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| June 23 | St. Hans Day Picnic | |
| July 19 | Farmington Founder's Day Parade | |
| September 7 | Steak and Corn Roast | |
| September 13 | Youth Day | |
| October 26 | Nordkap Lodge Meeting | |
| November 15 | Christmas Bazaar, Finnish Center | |
| November 23 | Nordkap Lodge Meeting | |
| December 14 | Christmas Party | |

Sunday, April 27 -- 4 p.m.

Regular meeting at the Swedish Club in Farmington Hills

Our April meeting at the Swedish Club will feature a presentation by Connie Hart, speaking about her famous ancestor, one of the representatives signing the Norwegian constitution in 1814. Dinner will be ham with lingonberries provided by the lodge. Members are asked to bring side dishes and desserts to complete our "potluck" meal.

Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp

Sunday, July 20 through Saturday, August 2

Applications must be received on or before May 17th in order for your camper to qualify for matching funds through District Five.

Visit: www.MasseMoro.org and
www.SonsOfNorway5

For important camp application information
(608) 837-8335 E-mail: MJBenn4@gmail.com

This and That

Did you know we now have activities planned for small children so parents enjoy the meeting and program while their children are having a good time in an adjoining room?

DIRECTIONS TO THE LARK

At Farmington Road and Maple, go North. Pass the first tall building (6450) Turn left at the second road. You will see a blue Lark sign here. The Lark restaurant is back off from Farmington Road. Turn left into the parking lot.

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**Join Us!
For the 2014
Farmington
Founders Festival
Parade
Saturday July 19th**

**"Taking It Back to
Where It All Began
1964"**

LANDES, STEPHEN

2014-04-10



LANDES STEPHEN Was born, June 14, 1951, Flag Day, in Ripon, Wisconsin. Steve passed on in his sleep at home Monday, March 24, 2014. His last days were spent in the loving company of family and close friends. He is survived by his daughter Gwenyth, son Benjamin, and father Lee. He was predeceased by his mother, Suzanne and brother, George. He was a graduate of Stevensen High School in Livonia, the University of Michigan (School of Natural Resources), and Eastern Michigan University (MBA). The majority of his career was at the Ford Motor Company, from which he retired after 35 years.

His interests and activities were varied: a passion for trains and photography, Presidents Club and SNR alumni activities, U of M football and hockey enthusiast, long-time member of the Ann Arbor Christian Science Church, past president of the Navy League Ann Arbor chapter, a founder and past president of MADD in Ann Arbor, President of the Ann Arbor chapter of the Sherlock Holmes Society, the Sons Of Norway, local chapter, past president of the Glacier Area Home Owner's Association, and actively involved in that neighborhood's yearly Memorial Day parade. A gathering of friends and family will be held at the Arena Sports Bar and Grill (E. Washington St., A2) on Friday, May 2, from 2-5 p.m. Donations may be made in Stephen's name to the Clements Library, or the organization of your choice. Please share a memory of Stephen at www.rggrharris.com.

- See more at: <http://deathnotices.michigan.com/results.php?page=1&0010=true&name=Stephen%20Landes&date-range=04/10/2014&publication=ALL#sthash.Ekq1ly9a.dpuf>

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Nordkap 2014 Scholarship

Applications

Due June 30, 2014

Scholarship applications are available. If you have any questions or need an application, please contact Natalie Vaal at

nordkap.scholarships@gmail.com or see Natalie at a lodge meeting.

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must

- Be a lodge member or child/grandchild of a member for minimum 1 year prior to scholarship
- Be 17-23 years of age
- Be working towards a bachelor's or associate's degree from an accredited educational institution
- Be in good standing at school, have a GPA of 2.0 or better
- Please note you may qualify up to 4 times



Happy Birthdays!

April

03 Clarence Myrold
04 Kenneth Hildre
09 Wade Tornquist
11 Thad Aardal
12 Howard Skovlund
12 Karen Eggers
20 Erik Sorensen
23 Ian Sorensen
25 Eunice Turnbull

May

05 Laura Roed
09 Jennifer Vingsness
14 Finn Roed
21 Myrtle Ebert
23 Arne Borgnes
23 Kaela Foley
23 Norman Kirsch
24 Olive Engman
25 Gail Ritchie
26 Lori Kay Gronstad
26 Susan Schotts
26 Patricia Smith
27 Helen Fischer
28 Ralph Pedersen
30 Mathilde Meyer

Join us for Syttende Mai festivities on May 17th at the Swedish Club when we celebrate the bicentennial of Norway's Constitution!



Fra Presidenten

Hurra for oss!

It is virtually impossible for

Norwegians to draw attention to ourselves. We are mostly modest, simple-minded, slow-thinking, slow-acting, long-word-making, quiet, reflective and keeping to ourselves.

According to ThorNews: "Historically, Norway has been very sparsely populated. Most people lived in small rural communities under poor

conditions with long, cold winters. With a lot of wind and rough weather

it was necessary to communicate in a short, loud and effective way. No time for small talk!

People rather spent time on hard physical labor."

In these small, scattered communities 'everybody knew everybody' and everybody was kept in place by the Law of Jante:

1. Don't think you are anything special.
2. Don't think you are as good as we are.
3. Don't think you are smarter than we are.
4. You're not to convince yourself that you are better than we are.
5. You're not to think you know more than we do.
6. You're not to think you are more important than we are.
7. You're not to think you are good at anything.
8. You're not to laugh at us.
9. You're not to think anyone cares about you.
10. You're not to think you can teach us anything

Only when there is a sporting event where we are the big favorite, a grand meal, a May 17 parade/gathering or

any situation where we may beat the Swedes – especially if there is a little bit of aquavit involved – you'll see the Norwegian act differently. We wave flags, stand close to others and may actually burst out in song.

(Actually, even then there are limits. Norwegians have the shortest drinking song of anybody: "Så svinger vi på seidelen igjen. Hei Skål!")

In June, we are more back to normal. Burning, walking like a Viking, and eating dogs – hot dogs – at the St. Hans midsummer picnic.

The month of May is when you can see these Norwegians in action. At the Nordkap Lodge, there will be a codfishheadtosscompetition that "we" will win, flags are waved at the parade and other places (Comerica Park), and we will handle any Swede we meet in an appropriate manner.

..and more time to devote to the 11th rule of the Jante: Don't forget that we may know something about you.

Hei Skål!

Med vennlig hilsen,

Geir Gronstad