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The charm and chemistry of the two leads and subtle, wry moments of humor make for an endearing entertainment.

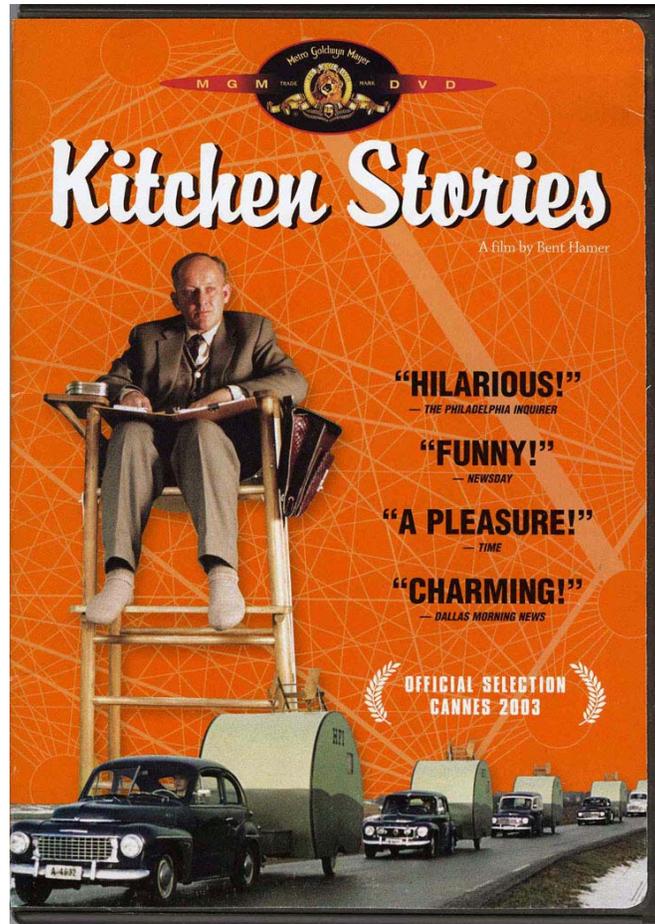
- Michael Dequina  
TheMovieReport.com

The performances are understated and touching, the humor mostly deadpan, the philosophical message subtle.

- Liz Braun  
Jam! Movies

A thoroughly charming oddity. And, in the end, a moving one, too.

- Steven Rea  
Philadelphia Inquirer



If you're in the mood for a quiet, beautifully acted little drama, liberally spiked with comedy, about the universal desires of the human heart, this may be the obscure gem you're looking for.

- Bill Gallo  
Dallas Observer

Kitchen Stories will make you laugh and make you cry.

- Robin Clifford  
Reeling Reviews

What starts as a satire of the methodical, modernity-seeking society in Sweden ends as a heartwarming dramatic comedy in Norway.

- Marta Barber  
Miami Herald

**Join us on Tuesday, February 8 for the movie "Kitchen Stories."**

**In post war Sweden it was discovered that every year, an average housewife walks the equivalent number of miles as the distance between Stockholm and Congo, while preparing her family meals. So the Home Research Institute sent out eighteen observers to a rural district of Norway to map out the kitchen routines of single men. The researchers were on twenty-four-hour call, and sat in special strategically placed chairs in each kitchen. Furthermore, under no circumstances were the researchers to be spoken to, or included in the kitchen activities.**

**Kitchen Stories is "an ingeniously dry and bittersweet comedy about that 1940s and '50s research."**

# Scandinavian Culture and News

## Sons of Noway Færder Lodge #109 in Brooklyn, N.Y. Celebrates its Centennial in 2011

By Frank Bolstad, President of Færder Lodge

“On Jan. 6, 2011, Sons of Norway Færder Lodge #109 of Brooklyn, N.Y., marked its centennial. Færder Lodge is the oldest Sons of Norway Lodge on the East Coast. In celebration of this historic milestone, Sons of Norway Færder Lodge will hold a gala dinner and dance on March 26 at 7 p.m. at the Rex Manor, located at 1100 60th Street in Brooklyn, N.Y.

The Færder Lodge has a rich history as the first Sons of Norway Lodge on the East Coast. The first meeting was called on Thursday Dec. 8, 1910, at Prospect Hall in Brooklyn, N.Y. Seventeen members signed up the same night. At the next meeting on December 29, nine more members signed up. On Jan. 6, 1911, Færder Lodge #109 was instituted in Prospect Hall with 26 charter members.

The lodge was named Færder after the lighthouse in the Oslo fjord; and like Færder Fyr (lighthouse) is a guiding light on the Norwegian coast, so has Færder Lodge been a guiding light for Sons of Norway lodges on the Eastern Seaboard.

The lodge has had its ups and downs. During the Depression, it initiated a “resting membership,” so that the lodge could keep their members even if they were unable to pay their dues. During this time, the lodge lost all its monies. The Building Fund in the Norsemen Assembly also was lost. From then on there was only one way to go – forward. The lodge grew to over 800 members during that time. Færder members have held offices on the Sons of Norway Third District and the International Board, and have also been very active delegates to the Sons of Norway International Conventions through the years.

Færder Lodge has been very active in the Norwegian-American community in Brooklyn and supported numerous charities. On April 11, 1940, Færder Lodge was the first Sons of Norway Lodge to donate \$700 to “Norgeshjelpen” (help for Norway). Together with Daughters of Norway Urd Lodge, they donated a completely furnished room to the Norwegian Children’s Home in Brooklyn and a “Færder Hybel” (room) at the Norske Sjømenns Hvilehjem Eidsvold in Katonah, N.Y.

On Oct. 3, 1943, a Junior Lodge was instituted. The membership reached over 200 at that time. The Færder Drill Team was organized in 1956. The Drill Team were busy during Installation time every year and did a lot of traveling around N.Y., N.J., Mass. and Conn. The Drill Team was dissolved in 1984.

In November 1972, a dream was finally realized when Færder House was purchased. We had our own home in which we took great pride. The members put a lot of work into keeping this home in a good condition. In November of 1992, the lodge was able to “burn the mortgage” and own the building free and clear. In order to take advantage of the booming real estate market in Brooklyn, Færder House was sold in 1997. The lodge is currently meeting at the Danish Club, where members can enjoy great fellowship.

Unfortunately, the lodge membership has become smaller, due to several reasons. Being the oldest lodge in the Third District, our membership was old in years, so a large number are now deceased. Also a factor is the minimal number of immigrants coming into our area and the move to suburbia by some former members. The lodge is working hard to generate interest for Sons of Norway in the second and third generation descendants of our forefathers. We do hope that some of our younger members will be interested enough to take over and continue to preserve our Norwegian heritage and culture so that it will live on for years to come and Færder Lodge can face the future with hope.”

This article was originally published in the Jan. 14 issue of the Norwegian American Weekly.

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# Lodge News

## *Fra presidenten*

### Hilsen fra präsidenten

Godt nytt aar, alle sammen!

As we look back at the year 2010, we may recall the fun times that we have had with our lodge family, celebrating our Norwegian heritage through interesting cultural activities, informative programs and, of course, the great variety of tasty renditions of our favorite ancestral foods.

Much of this has been due to the guiding hand of Sharon Amann. We say a well-deserved "Tusen takk!" to her for her work as Vice President and as President of our lodge. Sharon will continue as counselor and as our representative to the Joint Lodge Committee. Thank you, Sharon, for your fine example of dedication to Synnove-Nordkap.

As the attendees at the January lodge meeting witnessed, there was a long line of members who were installed as lodge officers. We appreciate the inspiration and perspiration given by these hard-working individuals toward the good of the lodge. Many of you serve in other ways. "Mange takk!" More of you are needed and are encouraged to become actively involved in the lodge events.

You, the members, are welcome to contact a lodge officer about constructive ideas that you have for goals, programs and general activities of your lodge. The lodge board will be reviewing the goals for 2011. It is my opinion that we have been on the right track. We just need to emphasize some of these goals in the upcoming year, such as increased participation in cultural skills activities, and the recruitment and retention of members. Let's let the secret out about how much fun is to be had at Synnove-Nordkap lodge!

Speaking of fun, check out your lodge calendar about upcoming events, in particular the February film evening. "Kitchen Stories" reminds me of the three bachelor brothers who lived across the road from my Grandpa Ole's farm in North Dakota.

I am indeed honored to be selected your lodge president. It is my intention to continue the fine work of my predecessors, with the help of our top notch lodge board, and of you, the members of Synnove-Nordkap lodge.

Ha det bra,  
Ron

It looks like new lodge president Ron Stow is all ready for next month's movie night!



Matthew Anderson of the Minnesota Historical Society spoke at our January meeting about the Norwegian and Scandinavian collections which they have in their archives.

The Julebord picture used on the cover of the December 2010 issue of the Brevet was, unknown to us, copyrighted. We will not use this photo in the future, nor should anyone in our readership use said picture for any purpose.

# Lodge News

## Board Meeting Minutes, January 4, 2011

Attendees: Ron Stow, Patty Carlson, Rod Hale, Sue Halvorson, Trudi Johnson-Richards, Sharon Kalmes, Mary Beth and David Mutchler, Jeane Pearson, Kathy Stevens, and Susan Stow

### Old Business

Sharon Kalmes gave a recap of the Julebord. The Salvation Army bell ringing did not occur because of the snowstorm. Next year it needs to be scheduled for the first weekend in December. 20 out of 47 eligible members received membership pins at the December lodge meeting.

### New Business

Mary Beth reviewed the lodge finances. The process for language camp scholarships was discussed. The status of upcoming programs was talked about. Rod Hale will communicate the logistics of the January 22 walk around Lake Como to the members.

Susan Stow gave a report about the Junior Lodge's participation in the Winter Carnival Parade and information about the Syttende Mai celebration in Stoughton, WI.

Plans for the January lodge meeting and installation of officers were discussed.

### Other Business

Dave Mutchler will be resigning as newsletter editor at the end of 2011 but will continue to maintain the lodge website. He would like to be able to train someone this year to assume the newsletter editor position in 2011.

Submitted by: Sue Halvorson, Secretary

The next board of directors meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, February 1 at the Maplewood Library, 3025 Southlawn Dr. (W. side of Maplewood Mall) in the community program room.

## Lodge Meeting Minutes, December 14, 2010

42 lodge members and guests attended the January lodge meeting.

The lodge welcomed guests Bill Baker and Scott Torvi and new members Lauren Pearson and Lowell Johnson.

The minutes were approved as printed in the December Brevet. Mary Beth Mutchler gave the treasurer's report.

Rod Hale announced that language camp scholarship applications are due by February 1. On January 22 there will be a walk around Lake Como followed by refreshments.

Susan Stow gave an overview of the Junior Lodge's upcoming participation in the St. Paul Winter Carnival Parade on January 29.

Dave Mutchler announced that this year will be his ninth and final year as newsletter editor.

Patty Carlson and Sharon Kalmes are looking for volunteers to provide treats for the 2011 lodge meetings.

Rod Hale installed the lodge officers for 2011.

January birthdays are being celebrated by Lyle Baker, Ron Kvass, Harry Thomsen and Crystal Bloecher. Lyle and Eunice Baker celebrated their anniversary. Don Halvorson won the door prize.

Matt Anderson, a curator for the Minnesota Historical Society, led the lodge on a interesting slide tour of the Society's Norwegian artifacts.

Thank you to Patty Carlson and Sharon Kalmes for the delicious treats.

Submitted by Sue Halvorson, Secretary

## Genealogy Group Meeting Minutes, Saturday January 8, 2011 at Roseville Library

We had only 8 members in attendance. Cathie Reasoner presented a historical summary of Land Grants, including examples of the variations in format and content. Plat maps and Family Maps can be very useful too.

Our next meeting is again at Roseville Library on February 5 at 10:00. We'll discuss the Sons of Norway cultural skills medal for genealogy as well as some good things to see when traveling to Norway. Optional lunch follows.

Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings, which will be announced in the Brevet. Interested members should contact Cathie Reasoner at 651-646-8483 or harrie1030@netzero.com for more information.

# Calendar of Coming Events

Saturday Jan. 29	<u>King Boreas Grand Parade for St. Paul Winter Carnival</u> with a float, lodge banners, and our own Peer Gynt Dancers Come and support our lodge and dancers! More info in box at lower right.	2:00 PM NOTE CHANGE!
Tuesday Feb. 1	<u>Synnøve-Nordkap Board Meeting</u> Maplewood Library conference room; 3025 South-lawn Dr. (W side Maplewood Mall)	7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Tuesday Feb. 1	<u>Summer Camp Scholarship Applications due to Rod Hale</u>	
Saturday Feb. 5	<u>Genealogy Group Meeting at Roseville Library</u> In the Community Meeting room just inside main door. Agenda is on previous page bottom.	10:00 AM to Noon
Tuesday Feb. 8	<u>Synnøve-Nordkap Social Event</u> Tuesday Movie Night - "Kitchen Stories" See cover for more information.	7:00 PM
Saturday Feb. 19	<u>Lodge Walk / Snowshoe Outing</u> Tentative - See announcement below	TBD
Saturday Feb. 26	<u>"Genealogy for Beginners"</u> Mount Olive Lutheran Church See box in lower right corner for more info.	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Tuesday Mar. 1	<u>Synnøve-Nordkap Board Meeting</u> Maplewood Library conference room; 3025 South-lawn Dr. (W side Maplewood Mall)	7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Tuesday Mar. 8	<u>Synnøve-Nordkap Social Event</u> Ingebretson's Cooking Demonstration Selections TBD	7:00 PM

## \*February Lodge Walk\*

The intrepid Lodge Walking Group will hopefully meet at the Maplewood Nature Center on Saturday, February 19th at 10:00 AM for a snowshoe outing. More info to follow!

- Rod Hale

## Norwegian Language Classes

- (1) "Norwegian In Five Minutes A Month" series. Class 6:30-7:00 PM Tuesdays before lodge meetings. February 8: Lessons 18 & 19. Future date: March 8.
- (2) "Norsk Nordmenn og Norge" Class 6:30-8:00 PM Thursdays, 1/month. Sun Ray Library, 2105 Wilson Ave., between McKnight Rd. & Ruth St. Date: Feb. 10: Chapter 20, p. 340. Future dates: March 10, April 14 and May 12

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.

## Mindekirken Events::

924 E. 21st St.  
Minneapolis, MN 55404  
(612) 874-0716

Feb. 17 11:45

Dr. Monika Zagar will speak about Knut Hamsun at the Fiskeboiler Luncheon.

March 6 - 1:00 PM

Concert by Cantus, one of Norway's leading ensembles. The ensemble was founded in 1986 and resides in Trondheim. Cantus consists of 30 female singers between the ages of 20 and 40.

Suggested donation is \$10.00.

## Ingebretsen's Events:

1601 East Lake Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55407  
(612) 729-9333

March 19: Saami Friendship Bracelet-Making 10-5, \$110

## St. Paul Winter Carnival

Jan. 27 to Feb. 6

[www.winter-carnival.com](http://www.winter-carnival.com)

Jan. 29: Grand Parade at 2:00 PM with our dancers. Route starts on Broadway near E. 5th St., goes up 5th past Mears Park to the Ordway Center, around Rice Park, finishing at the Court House on 4th & St. Peter. See our website for a map of the parade route and our position in the parade (when available).

Jan. 29: 15 & 7.5 km ski races

Feb. 2: Ski jumping

Feb. 5: Speed skating

## GENEALOGY FOR BEGINNERS

The Tronderlag of America will sponsor a "Genealogy for Beginners" seminar on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 31st Street and Chicago Avenue South in Minneapolis, MN. Registration, at a cost of \$10, will begin at 1:00 PM. There will be two one-hour sessions with the seminar ending at 4:00 PM. Refreshments will be served. The presenter will be Barry Dahl, Tronderlag genealogist. To indicate that you plan to attend the seminar contact Gary Flatgard at 612-879-6124 or at [flatgardmn@aol.com](mailto:flatgardmn@aol.com).

# HELP WANTED: Newsletter Editors

**From the editor: After 8 years, 2011 will be my last year as your editor. I am more than willing to provide training for my replacement(s) during the remainder of this year, and am willing to continue as the lodge webmaster.**

**We have a very good lodge. Our newsletter belongs to all of us, not to just a few editors. With that in mind, the list below represents our present monthly tasks. The positions are arbitrary--they can be combined in different ways if you wish to volunteer for just a few tasks, or for tasks from different editor lists, or for several positions. The newsletter may change in format. The list is based on what is now being done and what I have learned.**

**I am available for questions, comments, and volunteers at 651-484-8872 or at dmutchler@q.com. -Dave Mutchler**

## Newsletter Editing Needs and Related Tasks

**Main Editor** – has responsibility for:

- Selecting software and overall layout and formats for newsletter.
- Attending Board meetings to maintain knowledge of lodge activities and planning.
- Notifying and coordinating assistant editors and all contributors to the newsletter.
- Overall content; especially regarding coverage of lodge activities, past, present, and future.
- Incorporating President's letter, Secretary's reports, Junior Lodge news, Benefit News, and special submissions into the newsletter.
- Final (electronic) assembly and proofing, including compatibility of fonts, formats, etc.
- Maintaining mailing and email lists for all lodge members and District 1 people receiving newsletter.
- Sending newsletter in for printing, picking it up, and coordinating assembly, tabbing, labeling.
- Printing labels and using Postal One account to prepare printed newsletters for bulk mailing. Also coordinating with Treasurer to maintain sufficient funds in Postal One account to cover bulk mailings.

**Assistant Editor: Upcoming Programs and Activities** – has responsibility for:

- Contacting next program speaker or appropriate Board member for picture and biographical information, then preparing cover page of newsletter.
- Maintaining Upcoming Activities announcement on back page of newsletter.

**Assistant Editor: Scandinavian Culture and News** – has responsibility for:

- Content of page 2 of newsletter.
- Submitting upcoming cultural events in the area to the Calendar page editor.

**Assistant Editor: Calendar and Area Events** – has responsibility for:

- Content of Calendar page (page 5) of newsletter. Ideally, this person could also provide
- Content of back of calendar page (page 6, back of calendar insert), taking this duty from the Main Editor.

**Assistant Editor: Out and About and This and That** – has responsibility for:

- Content of pages 8 and 9, incorporating Benefit News from Greg and the Library Corner from Trudi(?).
- Coordinating with the above two Assistant Editors to insure consistency and eliminate overlap.

**Assistant Editor: Ads and Publicity** – has responsibility for:

- Soliciting advertisers for the newsletter and maintaining billing records. (Could this be done by our lodge Publicity person?)

**Assistant Editor: Proof Reader** – has responsibility for:

- Proof reading the candidate newsletter, checking both for typos, inconsistencies, errors, and omissions.

**Mailer** – has responsibility for:

- Providing mailing trays and assisting with folding, assembly, tabbing, and labeling of newsletters.
- Transporting newsletters to the bulk mailing drop-off location, and picking up more trays & covers.
- In an ideal world, the mailer could also assume the last 3 bullets under the Main Editor's responsibilities.

**Webmaster** – has responsibility for:

- Putting updated newsletter on lodge web page, and updating home page picture and reference to calendar.
- Announcing newsletter availability on website via email to lodge members and to District 1 recipients.
- Maintaining list of web updates.
- Maintaining current list of lodge members to be available on protected page of website.
- Maintaining genealogy page and making scholarship information, volunteer hours sheets, etc. available.

Another related item is keeping track of new members, preferably with a picture and a brief write-up to appear in the Brevet. This task would fit well with providing name tags for all new and prospective members and guests. It could belong to the Membership Secretary or to the Vice President.

Photographer could be another position, although this might be better served by many involved people providing pictures to the editors for use as desired.

# Lodge News

## January Junior Lodge Update

-Susan Stow

Temperatures were pretty brisk on Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, although the sun was shining. We had marked off a two person area complete with a starting line and 10 ft. graduated markings to gauge how far each person threw their herring at our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Herring toss for Junior Lodge. There were four frozen medium sized fish for the competition. Each contestant got two tosses to throw overhanded or underhanded. With the help of excellent line judges, Becky Urban and Brenda Nelson we were able to spot the distance to record the scores. Mae Hovland was our grand champion at a toss of 43 feet. Carl Tomlinson took second place at 41 feet and Natalie Urban was our third place winner at 35 feet. The prizes for each winner were a little box of fish which looked very much like canned sardines, but really were wrapped fish shaped chocolates. Everyone had a chance to ride their Norwegian kick sleds or slide down the hill before cocoa time. Thank you to the Hovland and Weston families for our delicious treats.

Two new members joined the Peer Gynt Dancers in January. They are Kaia Larson, age 10, and Liv Larson, age 8 from St. Paul. Both girls stepped right into active participation with the group. Velkommen til Kaia og Liv!

Circle Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup> on your calendar as the date of the King Boreas Grande Day Parade starting at 1:00 p.m. You'll need your warmest Norwegian sweater, hat and mittens to watch the parade, unless we would be lucky enough to get a January thaw. The route goes on East 5<sup>th</sup> Street from the line-up point on Broadway up to Washington past the Landmark Center, Rice Park, and the Ordway. We will go back on 4<sup>th</sup> up to St. Peter. We will find out our order in the parade on Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, after the Brevet is printed. Sorry. Anyway, look for a float with a wooden stabbur on the back, kick sleds on top of snow, cute Synnøve-Nordkap Junior Lodge kids waving flags, and the older kids and parents walking alongside. You will be impressed by the new lodge banners advertising our lodge to the greater St. Paul audience. When the float stops from time to time we will go right into dance formation. Please come and cheer!



Mae Hovland

Natalie Urban

Carl Tomlinson.



Olive Weston in her top herring toss form.

# Out and About

Perhaps you noted an article or obituary in early January in your local paper referring to **Reidar Dittman**, who died on December 29 at the age of 88. You may also remember when he spoke at our lodge meeting in September 2006. Dittmann was a Norwegian resistance member in World War II who survived Buchenwald and emigrated to America to study music on a scholarship offered by St. Olaf College. He married a girl from Chippewa Falls, WI, and founded the Scandinavian Studies program at St. Olaf. In addition to being a much sought after lecturer there, he led many alumni trips to Norway and other European countries. He will be missed by nearly everyone whose life he influenced.

## Walking Group Enjoys Lake Como Outing

Six hearty souls (Susan & Ron Stow, Kathy Stevens, Dave Mutchler, Rod Hale and Joanne Englund) braved the weather Saturday, January 22nd, for a 1.6 mile walk around Como Lake. Ron Stow was awarded the fashion prize for having color coordinated genuine winter wear purchased in Norway plus lutefisk lip balm! The morning was sunny and the temperature about 1 degree with a slight wind. We bundled up and headed out for our 40 minute trek. It was cold but not awful and I think we all thought we were doing fine until we got near the pavilion and saw a St. Paul fire truck waiting (for us?!). Then back into Black Bear Crossing for something warm to eat and drink. Join us on our future outings. - Rod Hale



## Benefit News

### Give Your Finances a Tune-Up

The following is a list of things to look at.

**Asset Allocation:** Get a snapshot of the proportion of stocks, bonds and cash in your portfolio. At least once a year, review and rebalance if needed.

**Personal Rate of Return:** Your personal rate of return reflects your gain or loss for an asset over a given period - including the initial purchase, subsequent buying and selling, dividends, and compounding – and expresses it as an annual percentage

**Household Budget:** Track your cash flow for at least a few months to see where your money is going.

**Debt Load:** Add up your recurring monthly debt expenses, such as mortgage payments, credit cards and student and car loans.

**Personal Savings:** How much are you saving each month.

**Retirement Savings:** How much have you saved so far.

**Credit Report and Score:** Check your credit score annually.

**Insurance Coverage:** Review your auto, homeowners and life-insurance policies to see how much coverage you have.

For more information on a financial tune-up, schedule a complementary Sons of Norway financial review.

Reference: Kiplinger's Personal Finance, February 2011.

Greg Hovland

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# This and That

(We are always interested in members submitting articles on books they have read or movies or plays they have seen.)

## The Corner Library by Trudi Johnson-Richards

**Vikings: Journey to New Worlds** was shown at IMAX theatres in 2004. This DVD has state-of-the-art digital graphics which dramatically illustrate the unique shipbuilding techniques that were key to the Vikings crossing the Atlantic and into history. Despite the short running time, this is a very enjoyable journey with the Vikings. The colorful reenactments are done well and gives one a good sense of what it felt like to live among the Viking people.

Vikings! They came from the North and soon the legends would say they did not know fear. For hundreds of years they were another name for terror. They sailed the oceans and rivers striking without warning or mercy. However, the truth about the Vikings is far more complex. England, Germany, Russia along with their homeland of Scandinavia all bear the Viking mark today.

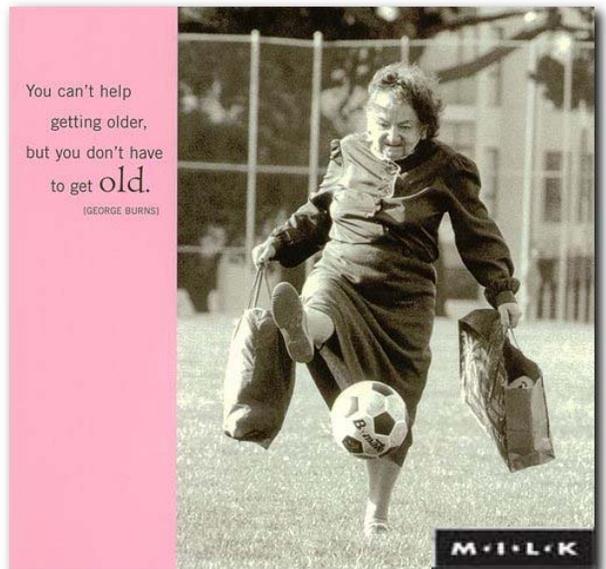
Shot on location in Iceland, Greenland and Newfoundland, this breathtaking IMAX film joins the Viking warriors, explorers and settlers as they set out in search of new lands. The North Atlantic sagas come to life as we follow Eric the Red and his son Leif Ericsson first to Greenland and then to North America 500 years before Columbus. This film describes the life of the hotheaded Viking Eric the Red, who was exiled from Iceland due to a feud, and soon thereafter discovered Greenland and created its first colony.

The DVD was released on October 31, 2006 and is listed as 62 minutes, but the running time without the extras is 37 minutes. The film does not go into detail of the Vikings influence in the East. The NOVA Viking video (two hours) goes in greater detail and is a more academic film.

Dave and Mary Beth Mutchler donated **Vikings: Journey to New Worlds** to the Synnove-Nordkap Library on January 11, 2011.



Our newest member is Lowell Johnson, who joined at our January meeting after receiving a membership as a Christmas gift. Let's give Lowell a warm welcome to our lodge!



The deadline to submit items to the Brevet for the coming month is normally the 20th of the previous month. Please keep this time frame in mind, and keep those news items coming!

Thanks,

-Dave dmutchler@q.com or 651-484-8872

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**St. Paul, MN**

**Upcoming Activities**

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