

Synnove-Nordkap #1-008

Lodge Meeting Tuesday, November 11, 2025, 6:00 PM

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Supper: Sharon Amann and Jean Knaak served scalloped potatoes and ham, Randy and Happy Youngs served a salad, and Pat Carlson and Dianne Anderson provided the dessert.

There were 27 in attendance, including guests David and Lynn Bergren. They later joined our lodge. Welcome!

We were entertained by Ole Smole, who played his instruments and sang an original song to the tune of "Tie a Yellow Ribbon 'Round the Old Oak Tree."

Program: Several members displayed and described their favorite Norwegian item of personal regard. There was a wide variety of treasures – i.e. needlepoint, clock, doll, sweater, portraits, lots of solje, and pictures.

Business Meeting: President Kathy Kaluza called the meeting to order and wished everyone a "Happy Veterans Day". We sang the national anthems for Canada, Norway, and America followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. We played military anthems honoring members who had been part of our nation's military. Sharon added that "Freedom is not free." We are thankful for those who served in the military, especially those who served in Viet Nam.

November birthdays celebrated were for Susan Stow and Clay Lance. There were no anniversaries.

We still haven't heard about our acceptance to the International Festival of Minnesota on April 10-11. Kathy and Pat will attend a meeting on Thursday. The Peer Gynt dancers have already been accepted to perform.

Sharon Amann reminded everyone to sign up for the Julebord. We are also looking for persons to sign up for the clean-up afterwards. A few more hands make the work a whole lot faster.

Susan Stow has some extra 2026 Norwegian calendars and note cards. Calendars are \$14, and note cards are \$12.

Ron Stow introduced the officers for our Lodge. He presented the list of officers for next year. Since there were no additional nominations, a motion was made and seconded to accept the slate. Motion carried. They will be installed at the December meeting.

Upcoming activities include the St. Olaf Chrus performing here at Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church on Sunday November 16; seeing the gingerbread houses at Norway House; and visiting the decorated Swedish Institute on January 20.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The next Board meeting will be on Monday, December 1 at the Ramsey County Library in Maplewood at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

LaRee Opdahl
Recording Secretary