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EMBLA CALENDAR

Thursday September 7th at 6:00 PM is our annual Welcome Back Potluck, Auction and White Elephant Sale at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, our usual meeting place. We welcome all Embla Sisters and your friends for a fun evening! Mark your Calendars! During the summer, look for items you might bring to be auctioned.

SUMMER LUNCHEON

July 29th is our Senior Summer Luncheon in the Scandinavian Cultural Center at Pacific Lutheran University at 12 noon. All Embla Sisters 75 years and older will be provided their luncheon as our honored guests.

Luncheon for all Sisters under 75 years and guests will be \$14. Our theme this year is "Celebrate Our Norwegian Heritage" and we are pleased to have our Embla Sister, Vicky Melton present a vocal program!

Marilyn Mahnke will be the Registrar for the Summer Luncheon this year. Everyone needs to make their reservations for the luncheon by July 25th. Marilyn's phone number is (253-853-1568) and is in your Embla Roster!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am wishing each of our Embla Sisters a Happy and Safe Summer!

July is a busy and exciting month for us as we plan to attend the Grand Lodge Convention at the Embassy Suites in Lynnwood, Washington July 13-15. Your elected delegates who will represent Embla Lodge #2 are Lisa Ottoson, Marilyn Mahnke, Chris Engstrom, Janet Ruud, Esther Van Noy, Judy Willison, Ellen Campbell, Marilyn Carlson, Kari Stackpole, and myself as your President. Several other Sisters plan to attend.

We are all looking forward to the Cultural Day workshops on Thursday, the meetings on Friday and Saturday. Saturday will be an exciting day when our own Carol Kemp is installed as the new Grand Lodge President!! The Saturday Banquet will be special!

We all will give our sincere thanks to:

**Grand Lodge President,
Tove Van Der Moss,**

for the good job she has done the past two years 2004-2006.

**CONGRATULATIONS from
Embla to new Grand Lodge**

**President
CAROL KEMP
Embla member**

NORWEGIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL APRIL 29, 2006

Thirty-one years ago (1975) Norway's King Olav V was visiting PLU. For this occasion, a festival was planned and has continued since. This year, we had the pleasure of Her Highness, Princess Marthä Louise of Norway. She gave a presentation on her new book *Why Kings and Queens Don't Wear Crowns* along with a book signing. Daughters of Norway now have a signed copy of her book.

The festival is put on by the following Organizations: Embla Lodge #2 Daughters of Norway, Norden Lodge #2 Sons of Norway, Nordlyset Nordlandslaget, Scandinavian Cultural Center and Western Rosemalers Association.

The following members were on hand Friday evening to get the tables ready and put up signs: Manoah Butterfield, Ellen Campbell, Delphine Johnson and Marilyn Mahnke.

Janet Ruud was co-host with Audun Toven. Every year prizes are donated. Manoah Butterfield and Grace Bredeson helped set up the tables and sell raffle tickets.

Embla Lodge #2 Leikarring Dancers were part of the entertainment this year.

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May hostesses were: l to r: Ellen Campbell, Julie Touchette, Suzie Palmer, Manoah Butterfield, Carol Spencer and Elda Sulerud.



June hostesses were: l to r: Harriet Swieso, Carol Voigt, Verle Congdon, Mary Barnes, Charleen Barnes, chair; and Karen Bell. Connie Sweetman not in photo.

SANKT HANS FEST

Sankt Hans Day is celebrated in observance of the longest day of the year. It is one of the biggest events in Norway during the summer. The only thing missing was the Bonfires on Saturday June 24th at Owen Beach, Pt. Defiance - Tacoma. The weather was gorgeous, scenery was beautiful (the water, the islands, Mt. Rainier and the beach), the food was plentiful and members and friends were ready to enjoy the day.

Manoah Butterfield and her family prepared a wonderful feast. Barbequed pulled pork, various varieties of green salads, cucumber salad, olives, open faced sandwiches. Along with the strawberry shortcake, there was also lefse... Red, White and Blue balloons, Norwegian flags, and beautiful planters were among the decorations. The tables were decorated with colorful Norwegian table cloths and Charleen Barnes Sankt Hans beach collections. Thanks to the committee: Manoah Butterfield, her mother Danna Pettersen, her grandmother Sandra Grondahl and her sister Rachel Mortenson. All are members of DON. Also helping were her husband Jason and several cousins. Thanks to our Treasurer, Chris Engstrom for col-

lecting the funds. Karen and Randy Kunkle were also part of the set up and clean up. Thanks to Karen for the nice book mark memento. **A wonderful celebration among sisters, families and friends!!!**

SYTTENDE MAI Norwegian Constitution Day in Ballard, May 17, 2006



New Member initiated June 1st is Susan Nelson with Judith Willison



A beautiful day for a celebration as Eleanor Baker and twin sister, Evelyn Lundstrom-Weiss, carried the banner down 24th St and east on Market St for the annual parade. Marching behind them waving their Norwegian flags were Embla members Lori Kase, Marilyn Mahnke, Janet Ruud and Esther Van Noy. Everyone was

dressed in their bunader or in red, white and blue. The parade lasted about two hours with many floats and marching bands as well as other lodge members marching with their banners.

A great time for all the spectators as well...hip hip hooray - hip hip hurrah!

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Princess Marthä Louise of Norway at her book signing at Norwegian Heritage Festival, Pacific Lutheran University in May, 2006. Such a gracious lady!!!



Norwegian Heritage Festival Carol Spencer and Torun Parker



The Leikarring performed. Mardy Fairchild, Janet Ruud & Marilyn Mahnke showed off our goodies for sale



Embla President, Delphine Johnson, and Henrik Ibsen by Chris Bruscas before statue in Wright Park

HENRIK IBSEN'S Life and Works – a celebration
May 20th, 2006 in Wright Park

Joann Thompson of Sons of Norway, Norden 2 Lodge was in charge with help from Daughters of Norway. Speaker Dale Wirsing, president of the Tacoma Historical Society spoke. "Ibsen" himself portrayed by Chris Bruscas, even had state of the art dress outfit made especially for the occasion. Dick Myking was our walking accordion player. This was followed by a reception at the Sons of Norway Hall where all were welcomed by Cliff Magnussen. The Normanna Men's Choir directed by Jon Malmin sang several songs in Norwegian and English.

We were all pleased that our speaker on IBSEN, Katherine Hanson, professor of literature at University of Washington in Seattle, had taken time to come and celebrate with us.

Committee: Joann Thompson, chair, Don Anderson, Grace Bredeson, Marilyn Carlson, Phyllis Melton, Sherrod Hitch, Cliff Magnussen and Christine Beasley.



Julie Hebert

At our June 1st meeting we welcomed and initiated our new Embla Sister, Susan Nelson. The program for the evening was presented by Julie Ann Hebert. She explained the Prim Stav, a carved wooden Calendar or Cog Almanac, which the Norwegians carved depicting the seasons winter and summer and all the special days and church festivals. Then Julie shared a video on the Norwegian Artist Sigmund Arrseth and his Rosemal painting at Vesterheim, the Norwegian American Museum in Decorah, Iowa. Several of our Embla Sisters had attended his class and it was fun to see them on the video and hear our departed Sister Florence Buck asking questions of Sigmund Arrseth. Our thanks to Julie!!



Embla Scholarship winner is Laura Anderson with Scholarship Committee member, Olive Rudsdil.

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NORWEGIAN HERITAGE cont..

Some of the Daughters of Norway members have their own booth demonstrating their crafts which include Marian Eberle (Beading), Elene Emerson (Hardanger Embroidery) and Carol Voigt - (Rosemaling - Western Rosemalers). Julie Hebert coordinated the children's activities teaching Rosemaling and crafts. If you needed to know anything regarding Genealogy, you could have stopped by and talked to Marie Hayden and Elaine Anderson at their tables. The craft table was set up by the following: Julie Touchette, Tanya Fowlkes, Carol Spencer, Lisa Campbell and Chris Engstrom. They also helped with the selling along with Mardy Fairchild, Torun Parker, Karen Kunkle and Lisa Ottoson. Our top sellers were our new Vests and t-shirts and new cookbooks as well as aprons and tote bags.

Janet Ruud's group made and stirred the Rømmegrøt - Toni Simpson, Phylaine Folson and Joanne Mansfield. Janice Kelly's group made the open-faced sandwiches Ham and Cheese as well as Shrimp - Flora Peterson, Sonya Nyhuis and Judith Willison. The following were selling the items and cashiering: Lisa Ottoson, Flora Peterson, Toni Simpson, Joanne Mansfield, Manoah Butterfield, Harriet Swieso, Kari Stackpole, Delphine Johnson and Marilyn Mahnke.

Several members made cookies: Emilie Pedersen, Elaine Anderson, Marilyn Carlson, Elene Emerson, Marian Eberle, Carol Fossum, Ines Ottoson, Lisa Ottoson, Ellen Campbell, Delphine Johnson, Judith Willison, Shirley Peterson, Vangie Billingsley, Toni Simpson, Karen Bell, Harriet Swieso, Evelyn Johanson, Susie Palmer, Anne Whitley, Joanne

Mansfield, Gail Sawyer, Karen Kunkle, Mardy Fairchild and Marilyn Mahnke. A very nice variety were presented for sale: Rosettes, Krumkake, Ingefær Spritz, Ginger, Lingon, Sugar, Fattigman, Pepperkaka, Spritz, Sandbakkelse, Princess Gems. Various Bars and Banana Nut Bread, etc. Ellen Campbell with Lisa Campbell and Gail Sawyer set up the table for the sales. Selling and Cashiering were: Katie Anderson, Shirley Peterson, Marilyn Carlson, Grace Bredeson and Carol Kemp.

Several members were available to clean up for the afternoon. Mange Takk to everyone for volunteering for a very successful event!!!

Marilyn Mahnke, chair

**SEE YOU AT THE
SUMMER LUNCHEON**