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Deadline for submission of materials for publication is the 20th of the month prior. PLEASE NOTE

Lodge and Area Event planner:

Notice: the tasting for the "fenalår" has been changed. We will have it as an appetizer at the Feb Lodge meeting....

Lodge Business Meeting – Wed Feb.18th at 7:30 PM
All members welcome to attend.

Schedule of Events 2009



Saturday February 21,
Lodge meeting 6:PM, Social 7:00 PM. Valentine / Membership Appreciation Month. Menu: Italian, \$10:00 per person. Committee: Irma Lafko, Marilyn & Joe Bakos, Judy Eriksson, Arne Pedersen.

Saturday March 21,. St. Patrick's Celebration. Irish Dancers. Menu: Corned Beef and Cabbage. \$15:00 per person. Paid reservations to Ingunn Pedersen required. NO WALK INS. Committee:Ken Arntzen, Rose & Bill Harrington, Cookie Davidsen, Evelyn Hammaren, Richard Olsen.

Saturday April 18, Lodge meeting,. Brothers Night. Menu to be determined, \$10:00 per person. Committee: Ellen & Elling Hantho, Judith & Eugene Randazzo, Bill Laber, Jan Kristiansen, David Nelson, Richard Olsen, Charly Pedersen, Dadmar & Jimmy Heien.

Saturday May 16,. SYTTENDE MAI. Menu: Syttende Mai Fare. \$20:00 per person. Paid reservations to Kari Brescher required. NO WALK INS. Committee: Nancy & Norm Ambjor, Jennie & Fred Berntsen, Barbara & Roy Selland, Joanne & Bob Schaper.

Tuesday June 23. St. Hans. (Midsummer bonfire). Grill will be available at 7:00 PM. Bring your own hot dogs, hamburgers to grill and lawn chairs. Junior League will sell soda.

July: Enjoy your summer.

Sunday August 16, 12 Noon. Annual Picnic. \$5:00 for hot dogs, hamburgers and corn. Bring salad or dessert. Committee: Liz & Björn Wallberg, Christine & Tom Bakos, Kim & Bill Karpak, Rachel Idland, Richard Olsen.

Saturday September 19, Lodge meeting . Anniversary Month (67). Menu: Seafood, \$15:00 per person. Send reservations to Kari Brescher. Committee: Edith & Andy Karlsen, Rich Lillis, Anna Nilsen, Sigrid Bjelland, Rannveig & Svein Klinge, Joan Haakonsen.

Saturday October 17, Heritage / Foundation Month. Social Menu and cost to be determined. Committee: Margaret & Audun Gythfeld, Peg & Bob Gerding, Betty & John Karlsen.

Saturday November 21, Lodge meeting, Fall Dance. Menu and cost to be determined. Committee: Edith & Kjell Ring, Ingunn & Charly Pedersen, Linda & Dan Aloia.

Saturday December 19, Julefest. Menu: Norwegian Christmas Fare. \$20:00 per person. Paid reservations required to Ingunn Pedersen. NO WALK INS. Committee: Ellen & Richard Tonnesen, Grethe & Joe Zarnitz, Cookie Davidsen, Kari Brescher, Sidsel Venger.

Remember your friends on Valentine's Day. Maybe their special Valentine has gone now but they would still be delighted to be remembered by you...



**GRATULERER MED DAGEN
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

February 2009.

Trevor Sherwood	2/ 1
Tina Uffer	2/ 2
Edward Schunk	2/ 3
Joan Montimurro	2/ 4
Rolf Idland	2/ 7
Roy Selland	2/ 9
Laura Watson	2/ 10
David Nelson	2/ 12
Trygve Pedersen	2/ 12
Arthur Hendela	2/ 14
Evelyn Miller	2/ 14
Kathy O'Connor	2/ 14
Joseph Bakos	2/ 16
Joseph Carlsen	2/ 16
Harold Hanssen	2/ 16
BjoernArne Waalberg	2/ 17
Peggy Gerding	2/ 18
Henny Henriksen	2/ 18
Mari MacPeek	2/ 18
Nils Abate	2/ 19
Carol Ingraham	2/ 19
Wilson Garcia	2/20
Kim Dwyer	2/ 20
Ingeborg Henriksen	2/ 20
Judith Ring	2/ 21
Walter Jacobus	2/ 24
Stacy Roberts	2/ 25
Anne-Lise Modafferi	2/ 26
Paul Ostensen	2/ 26
Randi Lockwood	2/ 27
Kevin Smith	2/ 27
Grunde Haugeto	2/ 28
Robert Karpack	2/ 29
Susan Ulversoy	2/ 29



NEW PROCEDURE FOR LODGE DINNER RESERVATIONS!

It has become very difficult for the committees to accurately plan for dinners. Therefore, starting in 2009 a paid reservation must be made for all lodge dinners you wish to attend.

A deadline for each dinner will be announced and regretfully no one will be permitted to attend without a prior reservation.

The deadline for making reservations will be posted when each dinner is announced. Please be sure to note the date so that you are not turned away at the door!

We are sure that you understand how important it is that we have an accurate count of the number of people that will be attending each event in order to properly plan the dinner,(buy and prepare enough food) .

We ask every members attention to this new ruling.

Thank you!

GOD BEDRING
Feel better soon



We'd like to send get well wishes to the following members;

Susan Karlsen, Birgit Svaasand, Elvy Vedvik, Evelyn Miller, Charter Member Gladys Leggat.
Hope you will all feel better soon!

NOTIFY Sunshine Lady, Sister Evelyn Hammaren,
973-584-8249 ASAP if you know of anyone who is sick, or if you wish to extend congratulations to someone, for whatever reason. It only takes a minute to call.

Remember, if you would like us to wish you a special HAPPY BIRTHDAY and you don't see your name here, please inform the editor so that we can include you.

Booster Club Members	* Expires
Anne & Ernie Andersen	4/2009
Walther Andersen	*12/2008
Eileen & Stu Anderson	*12/2008
Eleanor Arnell	4/2009
Ingi & Ole Badshaug.....	*10/2008
Lilly Bensen	2/2009
Stanley & Alice Bentzen.....	12/2010
Jenny & Fred Berntsen.....	*10/2008

Sigrid Bjelland	3/2009
Kari & Frank Brescher	10/2009
Joan Cosgrove	10/2009
Joe Carlsen	11/2010
Linda & Jay Decker	*11/2008
Theodora Duncan	05/2011
Judy Eriksson	10/2010
Deborah Landvik Fellner.....	11/2009
Gail Garnett.....	*10/2008
Audun & Margaret Gythfeldt.....	10/2009
Alan & Barbara Hanenberg.....	9/2009
Dagmar & Jimmy Heien	*12/2008
Gisela Haugenes	5/2009
Art & Vega Heldela.....	4/2010
Carol & Gerald Ingraham.....	5/2009
Lillian Jensen.....	10/2009
Barbara & Peter Johanson.....	10/2009
Frances Johnsen.....	* 11/2008
Stan & Hessie Kjekstad.....	12/2009
Edith & Andy Karlsen	9/2009
Roy & Sue Karlsen.....	11/2010
Rita Kugler.....	11/2010
Dolly & Arne Landvik-Larsen.....	*9/2008
Gladys (Samuelsen) Leggat.....	12/2010
Gerda & Allen Lindstrom.....	10/2010
Kari Liseth.....	3/2009
Claire & John Loken.....	1/2011
Mari Svensen MacPeek	5/2009
Helen Maltby	1/2009
Margit & Bert Mattson	4/2009
Doris & Russell Nelson	1/2010
Anna Nilsen	12/2009
Bill Nostrand.....	1/2010
Agnes & Sig Nystol	6/2009
Mary & Harry Ostevik.....	8/2009
Emma Osvold	*11/2008
Arne Pedersen.....	5/2010
Marilyn Pettersen.....	12/2010
Mildred Ronlund	11/2009
Marie Ross.....	5/2009
Ruth Ruediger	11/2009
Per Rygh, Norway	4/2009
Martin Salvesen (D)	2/2010
Gunvor Satra.....	11/2010
Wendy & Carol Schutz	12/2009
Ann & Richard Seitz.....	9/2009
Barbara & Roy Selland.....	9/2009
Jan & Brit Source.....	10/2011
Gladys & Thor Stene.....	5/2009
Joyce Svendsen	1/2009
Roy & Rigmor Swensen.....	9/2010
Sig Syvertsen.....	1/2010
Robert & Mary Thompson.....	10/2009
Gwyn Anne Thompson.....	10/2009
Mary Ellen Thompson.....	10/2009
Garth Eric Thompson.....	10/2009
Gindy Dale Thompson.....	10/2009
Garon Keith Thompson.....	10/2009
Gaye Elaine Thompson.....	10/2009
Thelma Thompson.....	01/2020
Alice Thoresen.....	10/2011
Britt & Jan Thorsen, Norway.....	2/2009
Anstein & Arlene Tjornhom.....	5/2009
Ellen & Richard Tonnesen.....	2/2009

Alfred & Harriet Ulversoy.....	5/2010
Kristi Vaiden.....	5/2009
Olav & Elvy Vedvik.....	3/2010

You can be a booster too! \$ 10.00 donation to either the Treasurer or your Editor will put you on the list!

Boosters in Memorial

Marit Laber	May	2009
Marion Rygh	May	2010



You can be a booster too

Last Minute...

Nor Bu weekend at Land of the Vikings will be February 13-15,2009. Please take note of date.

If you reserved a room last year for this year and you will be unable to come please let Evelyn know ASAP so the room can be filled. Also if anyone else wants to come there are a couple of rooms available

Call Evelyn Karpack at 973-627-5634



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*Special Cruise on Hurtigruten with land package.
"National Costume cruise, with concerts and dancing every night. Leave Newark Sept 21 for Bergen return from Oslo Oct 02.*

*Don't miss this one it only happens once a year.
You might even get to see the Northern lights.*

*Great Group price with air, hotels, cruise and sightseeing. \$3650.00 per person outside cabin.
Anne-Lise Meisner is escorting.*



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Your ad could appear here for a one donation of \$ 10.00 or each month of publication for \$ 50.00 per year. Please send a business card or the information you wish to have in your ad to Joyce Svendsen ,209 DePue St. Belvidere NJ 07823. Check to Nor-Bu Lodge # 3-427



Gustav Lee

Died November 24th 2008. He had been in a nursing home for 4 ½ years and became very ill. He was a 50 year plus member of Sons of Norway and the last surviving member of a large family.

Gustav Lee of Lewes, DE went to be with his Lord on Monday, November 24, 2008. Proud of his Norwegian heritage, Gus was born in Mandal, Norway on September 28, 1919. He was the middle son of 10 children born to Bertina and Jens Lee. Coming to the United States at the age of 8, Gus was famous for his Norwegian pancakes and cookies. He never lost his enjoyment for Norwegian songs and was a 50 year member of the Son's of Norway, an organization that helps Norwegian Americans stay connected to their Norwegian roots.

During WWII, Gus served in the Army in the South Pacific. He worked for General Foods for 38 years prior to his retirement, moving his family from New Jersey to Dover in 1963.

After retiring from General Foods, Gus moved to Lewes where he enjoyed fishing, playing bingo, the beach and his church family at Grace Methodist Church.

Gus is survived by his wife Elsie, a daughter Nancy and her husband Irv (Woody) Culver, a son Steven and his wife Lucie Lee, two beloved granddaughters, Erica Lee and Lauren Culver-Steffus and her husband Gene, and numerous nieces and nephews. Reverend Mike McGee officiated at a celebration of Gus's life at Short's Funeral Home on Dec 1st and Military Honors followed at the Veteran's Cemetery in Millsboro. A donation to a charity of your choice or a prayer of thanksgiving for Gus's life and salvation would be greatly appreciated.

Elsie Lee
20 Sheffield Dr.
Lewes, DE 19958

17th of May pins are available at \$5.00 each. Boosters are also available at \$1.00 each. The ad information for journal has not yet been received. The theme for the parade will be Norse Mythology.

Scandinavian Masterpiece Theater

Just FYI, the films shown are all award winning films. I always preview them for content since many are not rated at all. We do not show anything that a pastor could not watch but some of the language and situations are of an adult nature that is why I said they are adult films. I hope no one misunderstood me at the last lodge meeting.
Joyce R.Svensden



Ole Magnus Huse Baadshaug

Age 88 Rockaway, NJ
Ole died peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Thursday January 8, 2009 at St. Clare's Hospital after a long battle with heart disease. He was 88 years old. Ole was born September 6th 1920 in Eidsvoll, Akershus, Norway on the family's organic dairy farm.

He was the son of the late Trygve Baadshaug and Bertha Johanne Huse Baadshaug. He was also the brother of the late Trygve Berulf Baadshaug. He resided in Rockaway NJ for more than 58 years. He spent his youth helping around the family farm, going to school and enjoying soccer and skiing. He developed a love for learning that continued throughout his life. At 16 he left home to become a merchant seaman in the North Atlantic convoys transporting material for the war effort. It was during this time period while on leave that he met his future wife at Sons of Norway #427 Nor-Bu Lodge in Rockaway. After WWII Ole moved to Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, NY in 1945 and married soon after. He spent the next 30 years working as a marine engineer on oil tankers and tug boats for Bushey Transportation Co. and Reinauer Transportation Co. He was a member of International Longshoremen's Association United Marine Division Local 333 of New York. Ole's true passion was his family. He was a loving husband, devoted father, best friend and mentor to his two sons. He enjoyed baseball, hockey, hiking, biking and camping and he spent many a summer with his family at campgrounds in Vermont and Maine. In his later years Ole bought an old farm in Walton NY returning to his roots where he would spend time with his wife, children and grandchildren, fishing and just being a big kid. He was an avid photographer, a tinker of all things mechanical, an active member of Sons of Norway Lodge 427 and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Rockaway. Ole was always there to lend a hand when needed and he will be greatly missed by family and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years Ingebjorg (Simonsen), his son's Jim of Rockaway and Kenneth of Lafayette NJ, his grandchildren, Nicholas and Geoffrey of Orlando FL, Jenna of Andover NJ and Dalton of Walton NY and many nieces, nephews and cousins both here in the US and in Norway. Relatives and friends will attend a memorial service to celebrate Ole's life on January 31st at Nor-Bu Lodge, Lake Telemark, Rockaway. If you would like to light a candle to share your thought in Ole's memory please visit www.normandean.com.



**SONS OF
NORWAY**

Nor-Bu Lodge February 2009

Calendar

* Call Evelyn Karpack to see if Game night is still on 973- 627-5634

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat
1 Please call to verify events if weather threatens !	2 Ground Hog Day	3	4	5 Norwegian Language Class 7-9 pm 973-627-8374 Love Green	6 Game night?	7
8	9	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday Norwegian Language Class 7-9 pm	13 <i>*Nor- Bu's Weekend at LOV.....</i>	14 
15 <i>*Land of the Viking Weekend</i>	16 Folk Dancing >>>>>>>> President's Day	17 Chorus	18 Board Meeting 7:30 PM All members welcome	19 Norwegian Language Class 7-9 pm	20 Scandinavian Film Night 7:30 pm 973-207-6555 Joyce Svendsen	21 Lodge Meeting 6:30 PM
22 Washington's Birthday	23	24 Marti Gras! 	25 10 AM-? BROWN BAGGERS meet at Lodge	26 Norwegian Language Class 7-9 pm	27 Game night?	28 NEW! Rosemaling & Carving Club 9-5

***Event not held at the Cabin**

Skandinavian Baking !

Kransekaka, Fyrstekake, Real Whip Cream Birthday Cakes, Marsipan Cakes, Danish Kringla, Sticks, Julekake, Napoleon Cakes, Knepbread.

"Wheat and glutenfree cakes." 973-601-3462 Ask for Gunnar



ZONE 3 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Tusen takk to all the NorBu members for responding to our fund drive by purchasing the raffle tickets for our Scholarship.

We have raffle books and our hope is that you will purchase them. If you need more raffle books to sell, that would be wonderful. Return your raffle stubs and your donation to our Treasurer: Betty Karlsen, 754 Koch Peak Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676. For additional raffle books, you may contact Betty Karlsen at 201-666-0670. Thanks you in advance for your support.

You can send Betty Karlsen a check for a book of 5 tickets for \$5.00. The raffle prizes are: 1st Prize - \$400. cash and 2nd Prize - \$100. cash. Please include your return address labels and she will place them on the raffle tickets.

The next annual Zone 3 Scholarship Dinner/Dance is March 29, 2009 and will be hosted by Nansen Lodge in Staten Island. At this time the drawing for the raffle will be held. Please remember to try to attend.

Fraternally and Tusen Takk.

Peg Gerding, Scholarship Chairperson

ZONE 3 MEETING

NorBu is hosting the Zone 3 Meeting on March 1st. a 2:00 PM. Delegates and Alternate Delegates are expected to attend.

Zone 3 consists of lodges in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Staten Island.

You do not have to be a delegate in order to attend this meeting. Come and meet some of the members of neighboring lodges.

We have refreshments at this meeting and would appreciate anyone who could make sandwiches or donate a cake. Please call Peg Gerding if you are willing to help.

Regarding all Lodge activities in the winter months.....

Please call if there is a threat of bad weather. Although it does not happen often ,we do cancel activities if it appears that the weather may be dangerous. Please call ahead to verify that the class or meeting will be held that evening if there is a winter weather warning or advisory posted for the area. Some members travel a distance to the lodge. The contact phone numbers are posted on the calendar of events.

This and That.....

Third District convention for 2010 will be held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

International Convention in 2012 will be held in Fargo, North Dakota.

Richard Olsen – Tubfrim Report –old postcards and cancelled stamps are collected and sent to Norway – Greetings from Telly and Joan - 240 lbs. were collected last month – please save stamps and used postcards.



THIRD DISTRICT

February 2009



Ralph Peterson
Third District President
Hei alle sammen!!

It is January 16th and although I am writing the February newsletter, I thought I would stay in the present moment for a bit. January is a great month. If you were unhappy with last year you get to start over and if you were happy with last year you can keep on going. January is a busy month for SON members; many of our lodges are having installation ceremonies this month. Installation of officers gives us a new start and brings new ideas to your Board. Hopefully your ceremony will include rituals and regalia. There is a reason for the rituals and regalia and it is a very important. These two items are part of the requirements listed that qualifies us for our tax exempt status. Don't keep your regalia and rituals hidden, flaunt them, it will make you happier and help keep the tax man away.

The gas project at LOV keeps moving along. Chesapeake Appalachia has contacted the Board about laying a pipe line across our property. While the pipeline contracts do not pay as well as the gas lease contract, it would give us some extra money; insure they have a way to get their gas to market therefore encouraging the company to drill on our land as it would be next to the pipeline. It would give us a 55' wide cross country ski trail and hiking trail across the large hill in back of the lodge. It would run about a mile on our property and run for many miles before and after our land. Our lawyer has provided us with a counter to their proposal which they are now reviewing. The current schedule is to start drilling test wells about 4 miles from LOV this spring. Norway's STATOIL has purchased 30% of the Marcella project so we may have a Norwegian Connection drilling for gas on LOV land. I am very excited about instituting Norsk Carolina 3-679. The lodge will come on line with about 50 members and they are growing steadily. They are the 3rd new lodge (Vennekretsen in Atlanta and the North Carolina Vikings in Raleigh being the other two new lodges) in the mid-Atlantic region instituted in the past 2 years. VP Gail Ekloff is visiting a couple of other locations in the Carolinas this month as well, so hopefully we will find more Norwegians in the area. One other exciting event that is tied in with the Institution is an "Utveksling av Ideer". We will have members from several lodges, our International Secretary and Director, several D3 Board members, Insurance representatives and our Fraternal Director exchanging ideas and completing phase 3 training. Hats off to Publicity Director Mary Andersen and her web site committee for completing the study of the proposals and the final award of a contract for development of our new web site. They are hopeful that it will be up and running in a couple of months. Our current web site was having some hiccups but it is now back up and running so take a look. If your lodge events are not on the schedule let Mary know when and where.

Membership continues to be a major challenge to SON. We need to sign up our friends, neighbors and family members. D3 did good in December and let's see if we can't even do better in January.

The Insurance department has come out with some excellent new products. There is a new product that is replacing Viking 23. I am not only promoting the product I am going to get it for my two grandchildren. Check it out. Last year was a great year for our insurance and annuity sales and hopefully we can do even better this year.

Fraternally

Ralph Peterson President



FRA PRESIDENT

February 2009

To start with, I would like to thank all of you who have shown your support as I take on the job of President of our lodge again. I hope that I can live up to your expectations. Thanks also to everyone who participated in making the installation such a memorable occasion. The members in bunads who on short notice made up the drill team to install our officers added to the ceremony. Also thanks to Bob Gerding who handled the music for the drilling. I would be remiss if I didn't thank our social committee for the wonderful soup and sandwiches they prepared.

As usual, Barbara Berntsen, International Director did a great job installing our officers. Our Junior Lodge officers were also installed, many of them giving up their skating on the lake to do so. When you see all the great people participating you know why our lodge is the terrific group that it is.

Many of us will be traveling up to Land of the Vikings on Valentines weekend and with all the snow we have been having around here it looks good for snow up there that weekend too. This is one of our favorite weekends as it is a family affair and this year again we have a full house. (As I write this there is still one room over the bar open and also in the manager's house).

In a few weeks we hope to have a Sunday dinner. (We will keep you posted) I have had many requests for the Sunday dinners and also for the Happy Hours. We will be working to bring these functions back.

My goal is to incorporate the activities within the lodge that will promote our growth and fraternalism.

In closing I would like to say come out and support the members who work hard to plan and execute these many events.

If someone approaches you to help please do so and we can gain the benefits of working together to achieve all of our goals.

Tusen Takk

Hilsen,

Evelyn

President NorBu Lodge

The Viking Rockettes



This group of young ladies are members of the dance unit "The Viking Rockettes" of Viking Lodge, Sons of Norway in Ridgely Park, N. J. They include in their repertoire of modern dances a Hawaiian number.

Photo: Rudy Larsen.

From left to right are Evelyn Udland, Caroline Tallaksen, Lillian Bentsen, Freda Gansanz, Ellia Andersen, Rita Haggblom, Peggy Udland and Betty Udland.

In the background are Walter Eriksson, accordionist, and Tony DeBartolo, guitarist.

Viking Drill Team Festival
Continuing our river crossing for the bus week-end we visited Lodge Viking's Drill Team Festival at Vasa Hall in Ridgely Park, N. J., on Saturday, Feb. 24. Only instead of going by bus we made the trip across Washington Bridge with Rudy Larsen. When we arrived the entertainment program had been completed but the eight Viking Rockettes who staged a Hawaiian Night program consented to get into costume again and pose.

With the Drill Team, the four "Coquettes", besides the Rockettes, all with Walter Eriksson's music for background as well as for dancing, it was a very full evening for those who were at Vasa Hall that night.

The members of the Rockettes who performed were Evelyn Udland, Caroline Tallaksen, Lillian Bentsen, Freda Gansanz, Ellia Andersen, Rita Haggblom, Peggy Udland and Betty Udland. . . Ted Strand directed the drill team in its maneuvers. The four Hawaiian Coquettes were Ted Strand, Arthur Ellingsen, Roy Amundsen and Hugo Pettersen.

Now to meet some of the persons we saw. . . Elinor and Lillian Andressen, Rita Heggblom, Flo and Hugo Pettersen, Ruth and Arthur Ellingsen, Beatrice Hansen, Alf Enge. . . Mr. and Mrs. Einar Udland were there to give their support to the affair, as were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brightsen, and a very nice "thank you" to Charlie Brightsen for showing us the quickest route to the Holland tunnel. . . And the best of luck to the Viking Drill Team, Rockettes and Coquettes for the future. We agree with Einar Udland that the Rockettes do have something in their Hawaiian act for the Rally of '51. . . A final remark from Evelyn Udland went like this: "Bachelors don't remain that way very long in northern New Jersey. Well for our

Here is a cultural experience that you shouldn't miss if you have the opportunity to travel to Norway this year.

This trip is hard to beat.

Hurtigruten is having a special **National Costume Cruise** in September From Bergen to Kirkenes and we have a special cruise fare to go on this cruise.

Leave Sept. 21 from Newark and fly to Bergen, spend 2 nights in Bergen with some sightseeing and free time or optional tours. On Sept. 24 board the **Midnatsol** ship and start a fabulous journey north. For 6 nights there will be demonstrations of Norwegian Costumes along with concerts and folk dancing every night. This is unusual for **Hurtigruten** but very special.

At the end of the cruise we fly to Oslo for two more nights with some sightseeing and free time and then we head back home to Newark on Oct. 2. If you have never been on **Hurtigruten** before this is the perfect time to make this fabulous trip. Call Anne-Lise Meisner for more info.

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The above story and picture is from an old newspaper clipping. Several members from our lodge. Can you find them?