



Norsk Carolina Lodge 3-679 Oktober/October 2017

Nyheter/Newsletter

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Welcome
Velkommen

Hei alle sammen!

Fall has certainly arrived with a bang here in Charlotte! The cooler weather is a reminder that the months ahead will be filled with busy times preparing for the holidays with loved ones. Except, maybe, for those whose families are too far away to celebrate with or really are too busy with lives of their own.

For that reason, we are taking our meeting time this month (Saturday October 21) to visit with the residents of the Laurels of Highland Creek. We will have a short presentation on Leif Erickson, play a few games, work some crafts & enjoy some waffles together. We hope to see as many of you as possible. Please see the invitation that was sent out or email norskcarolina@gmail.com for more details!



Next month, we will learn how to make lefse during our regular meeting time at Trinity Lutheran Church. We will follow the instructions of an expert Youtube cook. Everyone is invited to bring their own Lefse pan, ingredients & recipes. This should be a lot of fun as we collectively stumble through making this Norwegian staple! (We will also have some already-made frozen lefse for sale if your batch just doesn't come out right!) More info to come in your November invitation.

As this year is rapidly coming to a close, let me say again how grateful I am for each & every one of you! You are what make Norsk Carolina great. Thank you!

Hilsen,

Marge Clements

President

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Are stairs a problem?

There is a ramp in the back on the left side of the building



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Norsk Carolina Calendar of Events




Calendar of Events for 2017

October 14: Board Meeting at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

October 21: **Leif Erikson Celebration:** The Laurels, 6101 Clark Creek Pkwy, Charlotte, NC 28269, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

November 11: Board meeting at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

November 18: **Lefse Making Event:** Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

December 3: Board Meeting, Nancy's House, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

December 9: **Jultrefest 2017:** Poplar Tent Presbyterian Church, 6841 Poplar Tent Rd, Concord, NC 28027, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

* Board meetings 2nd Saturday of month;
Member meetings 3rd Saturday of month
unless noted differently *

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October 21 2p.m. Member Meeting:
Leif Erikson/Leiv Eirrickson Day Celebration

- Enjoy Leif Erikson themed BINGO
- Join us for waffles/vafler

Velkommen/Welcome
October Meeting

BINGO
12 25 41 51 63
3 30 37 54 66
7 21 36 56 74
1 26 35 50 69
10 17 45 47 64
MILTON BRADLEY COMPANY

**October 9:
Leif Erikson Day**

**Leif Erikson at
The Laurels**

3rd Saturday of October
October 21, 2017
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
6101 Clarke Creek Pkwy.,
Charlotte, NC 28269

Waffles



**Look for our cookbook sale on our
Amazon.com marketplace**

October 2017

Fra Presidenten

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Maya Angelou



Look at the picture and take a deep breath. Can you smell the fall? The apples? The apple cider? I hope the picture conjures up warm and fuzzy feelings and memories. I hope your mind is taking you down this colorful trail and you can really smell the leaves!

I recently returned from a business meeting in Denver. While there, I joined District 6 Trollheim lodge for a walleye fish dinner. What made it better is that I was able to reconnect with Kaye Wergedal, District 6 Public Relations Officer. Kaye is a former District 3 member who was instrumental in our Albany convention. Kaye went out of her way to point out the beautiful Colorado sights I should see. I felt right at home and would not hesitate to go there again. In fact, I would feel comfortable attending any Sons of Norway lodge event. Why is that?

That feeling of connection is so hard to explain. You have to experience it. How do you experience it? Attend lodge activities, in your lodge, your zone, other zones, the District, other Districts' events and make connections. That feeling is among the best things about Sons of Norway! Equally important is how we make our new members feel (and we are getting new members). Make a special effort with new members; a kind word, a heartfelt welcome, include them. They will never forget how you make them feel.

Always remember what brought us together in the first place and share it with newcomers. We will be entering the holiday season soon. The time of the year when people turn to family. Let's open our Sons of Norway family to new members!

Høsthilsen,

Mary

PS: don't forget, Leif landed first!!



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Lefse Makers Needed to help with our lefse making meeting in the fall. Contact us for more information at norskcarolina@gmail.com.

Norsk Carolina Brings You



Sunshine and Milestones Corner



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Google Doodle honors the explorer, humanitarian and Nobel Peace Prize laureate Fridtjof Nansen, who would have turned 156 today.



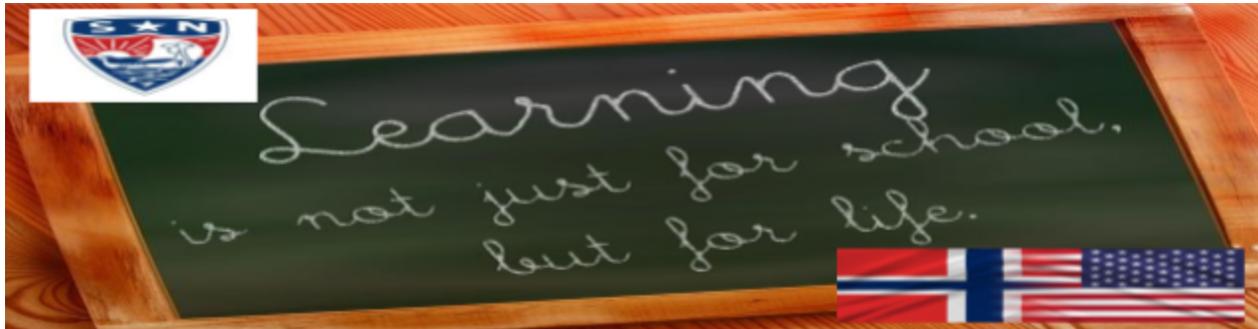
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norwegian explorer



Fridtjof Nansen was a Norwegian explorer, scientist, diplomat, humanitarian, and Nobel Peace Prize laureate. In his youth he was a champion skier and ice skater. Wikipedia





a little in English...

We're Listening to Less Radio

Fewer people are listening to the radio after the FM network was turned off. The P1 channel has 123,000 fewer listeners each day.

A change in the radio network has had consequences. Not as many people are following radio to the new DAB (digital audio broadcasting) network, writes the newspaper VG.

The shutdown of the FM network has been noticed by the major channels. Every day, 1.517 million people listened to the channel P1 on NRK (Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation). Then the FM network got turned off. Now there are 1.394 million tuning in every day. This is a decline of 8 percent, numbers from Kantar TNS, (a London-based market research group) reveal.

"The transition from FM requires a lot from the user," said Ole Jan Larsen of NRK. He is the acting radio director. Larsen explains that they noticed that fewer people were listening after the FM network was turned off.

"But we also see that listeners come back eventually," he says.

Some counties have turned off the FM network for large channels. Thus, you must use DAB digital radio to listen to channels such as P1, P2, P3, P4 and Radio Norway.

Knut-Arne Futsæter is a research leader at Kantar TNS. He says that the decline is as expected.

"Also due to the number of radio stations. They get more listeners," he says.

Larsen also says that people have more channels to choose from on DAB. Thus, people listen to other channels.

Currently, the FM shutdown only applies to the national channels. Over 200 local radio channels may still broadcast online. They can do that through 2021, writes news agency NTB (Norwegian News Agency).

litt på norsk...

Vi lytter mindre på radio

Færre hører på radio etter at FM-nettet ble slukket. Kanalen P1 har 123.000 færre lyttere hver dag.

Endringen av radio-nettet får følger. Ikke like mange blir med over til radio til det nye DAB-nettet, skriver avisa VG.

Slukkingen av FM-nettet merkes godt hos de store kanalene. Hver dag lyttet 1,517 millioner mennesker til kanalen P1 på NRK. Så ble FM-nettet slukket. Nå er 1,394 millioner innom hver dag. Det er en nedgang på 8 prosent, viser radiotall fra Kantar TNS.

– Overgangen fra FM krever mye av brukeren, sier Ole Jan Larsen i NRK Han er fungerende radiosjef. Larsen forklarer at de merker at færre lytter der FM-nettet er slukket, like etter slukkingen.

– Men vi ser også at lytterne kommer tilbake etter hvert, sier han.

En del fylker har stengt av FM-nettet for store kanaler. Dermed må du bruke DAB- digital radio for å lytte til kanaler som P1, P2, P3, P4 og Radio Norge.

Knut-Arne Futsæter er forskningsleder i Kantar TNS. Han sier at nedgangen er som ventet.

– Også mye på grunn av de mange andre radiokanalene. De får flere lyttere, sier han.

Også Larsen sier at folk har flere kanaler å velge mellom på DAB. Dermed hører folk på andre kanaler.

Foreløpig gjelder FM-slukkingen bare de nasjonale kanalene. Over 200 lokalradioer får fortsatt sende på nettet. Det kan de gjøre til og med 2021, skriver nyhetsbyrået NTB.

Source:

<http://www.klartale.no/kultur/vi-lytter-mindre-pa-radio-1-992640>

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Karen of Norway feeds her pet kitten.