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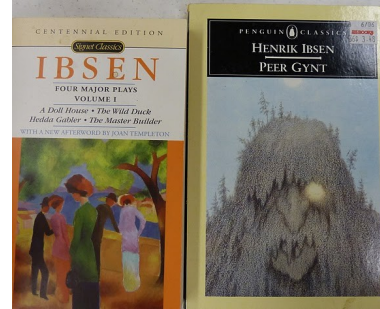
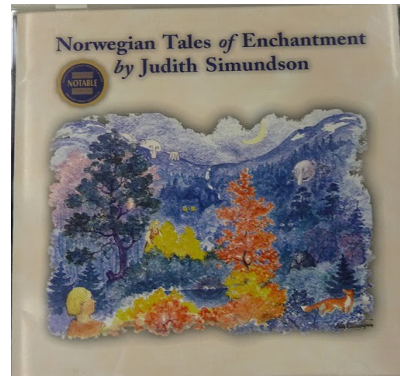
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September Meeting:

In September, we kicked off our fall quarter with a Norwegian Book "Show & Tell" night.



Below are several of the books featured during the evening.



Erik Svenkerud also spoke on his trip to the National Sons of Norway convention this past June in Rochester Minnesota. That was very interesting. We were also delighted to here of Erik's trip to Norway and enjoyed learning of his elusive hunt for a Norwegian cheese slicer!

We really enjoyed having the Greening family at the September meeting and look forward to having them again.



Emma and Colin Greening

Norway in the News:

Leif Erikson Day

Leif Erikson day is a holiday in the United States commemorating the Norse explorer's landing on North American soil. In 1964, the United States Congress authorized and requested the President create the observance through a yearly proclamation.



U.S. stamp commemorating Norwegian Immigration

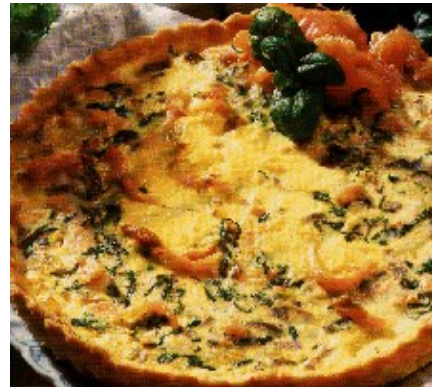
Leif Erikson day has been observed in the United States as a tribute to Norwegian immigration every year since the Johnson administration.



Leif Erikson statue near the Minnesota State Capitol in St. Paul

Fall Norwegian Recipe

Smoked Salmon Quiche:



Pastry:

- 250 g (4 1/4 dl, 1 3/4 cups) flour
- 250 g (8 ounces, 1 cup) butter or margarine
- 1 dl (up to 1/3 cup) water

Quiche:

- 1 1/4 dl (1/2 cup) finely chopped onion
- 2 1/2 T. butter
- 400 g (14 ounces) chopped smoked salmon
- 2 tsp. chopped fresh chives
- 1/2 clove garlic, chopped
- 2 tsp. chopped fresh basil
- 5 eggs
- 2 1/2 dl (1 cup) milk
- 2 1/2 dl (1 cup) whipping cream
- pepper

Combine all pastry ingredients in a food processor. Gather into a ball, cover with plastic wrap and chill 1 hour. Preheat the oven to 200 degrees C (400 degrees F). Roll out the dough to fit a 24 cm (10") tart pan. Prick with a fork. Cover edges with foil and bake 10 minutes. Reduce temperature to 160 degrees C (325 degrees F). Saute onion until shiny in the butter. Stir in salmon, chives, garlic, and basil. Cool. Arrange the salmon mixture in the pre-baked tart shell. Whisk eggs with milk and cream, season with pepper and pour in the tart shell. Bake about 30 minutes, until puffed and golden.

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Cleng Peerson Lodge - Austin, TX
Fall 2010 Meeting Dates/Topics:**



please note there have been some changes with dates and times. Here is an updated list of our Upcoming Events/Meetings:

OCTOBER 10, 2010

Celebration of Leif Erikson Day

Fellowship Pot-luck Supper followed by Uff-Da Bingo Family Night. **5-7pm** Gethsemane Lutheran Church-Austin, TX.

NOVEMBER 14, 2010

Scandinavian Cooking & Crafts Event

Please note this event will be from **3-5pm** in the Multipurpose Room at Gethsemane Lutheran Church Austin, TX.

DECEMBER 12, 2010

Juletrefest Christmas Program

hosted by the **Norwegian Society of Texas**. This festive family event will be from **4-7pm**. It will be located at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church - 3525 Bee Caves Road, Austin, TX 78746. <http://www.shephills.org> (More information will be forthcoming regarding ticket sales for this wonderful dinner and Christmas program)



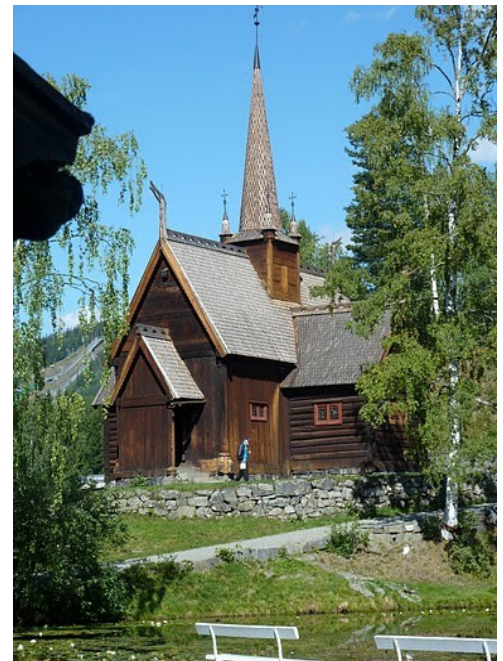
On way up stairs of ski jump at Lillehammer Olympic site

Erik Svenkerud, our fellow member, had the opportunity to visit Norway this past August. The pictures of his travels are posted at this link:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/svenkerud13/NorgeAugustA2010#>

He also had the opportunity to visit Vienna, Austria in September and took some great photos there:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/svenkerud13/AustriaSeptember2010#>



*Stavekirke at Maihaugen
- about 1200 AD*

Announcements:

September and October Birthdays

Todd Jermstad	09/06/10
Tristan Strickley	09/17/10
Linda Buehlmann	09/21/10
Leila Tackett	09/22/10
Irene Oakes	10/18/10

- Craft Group Meeting on October 23rd! The October Norwegian craft group will meet at 9:30 at Randi's house. The craft group will **not** meet in November or December.

More of Erik's pictures from Norway!



Scene on one of the hikes



Scene on hike to glacier



Bergen, Norway in the Fall

Next Meeting *Leif Erikson Day/Uffda Bingo*

On Sunday October 10th, we will be having a fellowship supper followed by Uffda Bingo. The October meeting will be at Gethsemane Lutheran Church from 5 to 7pm.



At Maihaugen

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