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United States dollar coin commemorating the 1000 year anniversary of Leif (pronounced 'life') Erikson's arrival to North America [more info at www.usmint.gov]

Leif Erikson Day

Greetings!

In 1964 the United States Congress approved October 9th of each year as Leif Erikson Day. Leif Erikson was an explorer who has come to symbolize mankind's efforts to push back frontiers. Leif Erikson Day pays tribute to all of the exploits of the Viking voyagers of the past one thousand years and their descendants who developed wilderness areas. As you can see the US has issued a dollar coin commemorating the 1000 year anniversary of Leif Erikson's arrival to North America. Clell Peerson Lodge will have a very special dinner theater in observance of Leif Erikson Day on Monday, October 16th. The event will feature a dinner of traditional Viking food and an audience participation play about Leif Erikson's adventure. The food will be prepared by some lodge members and there will be no cost for the meal. Please call me at 873-8786 or Linda Erikson at 244-4977 to let us know if you will be coming so we can prepare enough food. We will be announcing the slate of officers for 2001 at the October meeting. Additional nominations from the floor will be entertained.

If you missed the September meeting, you missed a really fun time. Fred showed an instructional rosemaling video, and then we all received paint, brushes and paper to experiment various strokes. The best of the show was unanimous - Lewis did a complete design. We have secured an experienced teacher who would like to teach us beginning rosemaling. If you are interested in participating in a rosemaling class, call Fred 873-8786.

Back by popular demand is our Annual Auction to be held Saturday evening November 18 at Ascension Lutheran Church. Fred has obtained his auctioneer license with the State of Texas and is planning on developing a type of auction that he calls "An Attic Treasures Auction". You all have some nice things that have been in storage in your attic for at least 10 years just in case you change your room. We would like you to donate those items to the lodge for auction. They should be something nice that someone else would enjoy and be willing to buy. We will also have items such as dinners and Norwegian decorations that have been very popular in the past. This will be a fun evening and lots of good refreshments. Reserve the date now.

Jane



Probably NOT a problem that Leif encountered during his first trip to North America!!!

Høst kalender

Fall calendar

- 16.10.00 (man) 6 pm - Business Meeting at Ascension
- Oct 16!** (Mon) Lutheran. All are invited.
- 7 pm - **Viking Dinner Theater** to celebrate Leif Erikson Day... traditional Norwegian recipes and an audience participation play.
- 1.11.00 (ons) "Why I am attending Skogfjorden" essay is due for Norwegian language camp scholarship competition. Please see September *Bakke Land Posten* for details.
- Nov 1!** (Wed)
- 18.11.00 (lør) 7 pm - Third Annual Stor Norsk Auksjon --
- Nov 18!** (Sat) **Big Norwegian Auction**
- Auction items must be registered before 6:30 - Ascension Lutheran Church
- 2.12..00 (lør) Norwegian Country Christmas Tour &
- Dec 2!** (Sat) Lutefisk Dinner, Clifton Texas
- 9.12.00 (lør) 6pm - **Jultrefest!!** Christmas Party -- hosted
- Dec 9!** (Sat) jointly with the Norwegian Society of Texas. Ascension Lutheran Church.

Watermark - Clell Peerson - Father of Norwegian Emigration to the USA (*Viking* May 1996)

**Sons of Norway
Cleng Peerson Lodge #1-645
Austin, Texas
Instituted February 14, 1997**

Mission statement. The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote, preserve, and cherish a lasting appreciation of the heritage and culture of Norway and other Nordic countries while growing soundly as a fraternal benefit society and offering maximum benefits to its members.

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**Gratulerer med Fødselsdagen
(Grah-tew-LEHR-er meh FERDS-els-dah-en!)**

OCTOBER

2 Vivian Sando	25 Linnea Ward
8 Thomas Amren	28 Cottie Israels
18 Irene Oaks	31 Wayne Hall
21 Michael Stauffacher	



This is the **Icelandic coin** commemorating the 1000 year anniversary of Leifur Eiriksson's journey to North America.

[more info at www.usmint.gov]

GET READY TO VISIT

ANOTHER TEXAS SONS OF NORWAY LODGE!!

At the September Cleng Peerson officers meeting, Phil Erickson told of the grand opportunity to visit other Texas SON lodges. The first tour will hopefully occur this fall... Stay tuned!!

Viking Dinner Theater!!!

Monday October 16th - 7:00 PM

At Ascension Lutheran Church

(6420 Hart Lane, Corner of Balcones overlooking MOPAC, between 2222 and Far West*)

JOIN IN A PLAY ABOUT LEIF ERIKSON'S ADVENTURE!

Join your officers at 6:00 pm for the Business Meeting!!!

***Map found on Cleng Peerson Webpage**

Sons Of Norway

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