

MellomVenner

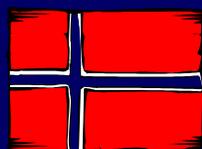


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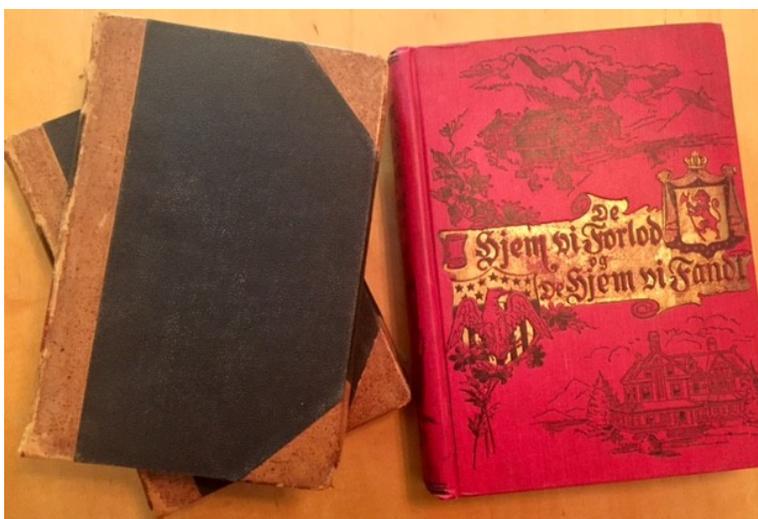


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The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic Countries, and provide quality insurance and financial products to our members.



Norwegian Books

Fra presidenten

FROM THE PRESIDENT

September 2021

199 more new Covid-19 cases yesterday! It seems hard to believe that so many people refuse to get vaccinated when 80 % of new cases are non-vaccinated people, many in the 20-39 age range and 14 % among vaccinated people. The hospitals and front line staff are becoming overwhelmed. I even heard last night that there is another variant coming in from South America. When will the horror end? Plus, for some reason (political), our Saskatchewan government has abdicated their responsibilities in dealing with the pandemic, putting all their “faith” in vaccinations! They are ignoring all of the public health authorities and doctors who are saying that more restrictions are required. Now, I will get off my soap box!

I hope that all Brubyen members are staying well and safe! I had hoped that we would be able to resume our meetings on September 16 but based on this fourth wave of covid cases I am now questioning this possibility. We can make a decision later. Masks would be required at a meeting.



Gratulerer
med
dagen!



August

3 Sheldon Dowling
9 Eunice Begg
11 Sarah Baldwin
12 Ray Hanson
26 John Fenton
30 Mervin Hanson

September

15 Deanne Dowling
16 Ray Rustad
18 Lyla Dalen
25 Mason Berg



August

3 Ray & Sandra Hanson
3 Judith & Ray Rustad
4 Eunice & Graham Begg
21 Ellwood & Gayle Jones
30 Mavis & Mervin
Hanson

Fra presidenten continued...

An important event is occurring on September 18, 2021 at 2:00 pm. The Sons of Norway Foundation in Canada is holding its Annual General Meeting on Zoom. Graham Begg is currently a Director on the Foundation Board. He will be attending as our official representative at the meeting. However, Brubyen members are encouraged to attend as a guest. If you would like to do so, send an e-mail to helen.evjen@telus.net to get the link and instructions as to how to join the Zoom meeting.

The Foundation is also celebrating its 50 year anniversary this year. See the letter from Tore Pettersen later in the newsletter. October is Foundation month and personal donations are encouraged and, as the letter suggests, do it in multiples of \$ 50.00.

Our editor has been forwarding the newsletters from the Foundation, from Solglyt Lodge in Edmonton and the link to Calgary lodge's newsletter. They are full of information and very interesting to read.

Looking forward, Minot is planning to resume Hostfest in 2022.

Kathy Fenton and her family report that they attended Trollhaugen Camp in August. It was a smaller in numbers camp but they enjoyed the fellowship and the education provided by the camp "staff".

That seems to be the extent of my "news" this month. I look forward to seeing our members at a meeting to be held as soon as possible. If we decide to go ahead with the September meeting, I will phone everyone. In the meantime, keep safe and healthy.

Fraternally
Diane Berg

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Norwegian Language Class

Saskatoon Norwegian Cultural Society is pleased to offer Beginner and Intermediate Norwegian Language classes beginning in September 2021. This is a fun way to learn a language, meet new people and learn about Norwegian culture.

The Beginner class starts on September 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm at Room 2106, Evan Hardy Collegiate. The Intermediate class begins on September 14, 2021 at 6:30 pm at Room 2106, Evan Hardy Collegiate. The Beginner class ends on April 25 and the Intermediate class ends on April 26, 2022. The registration fee for each term of classes is \$120. A Saskatoon Norwegian Cultural Society membership fee of \$25 for a single person and \$35 for a family is also required.

If anyone has questions or would like further information, please contact Jennifer Stanley at 306 477-1869 or e-mail jennifer.stanley@shaw.ca.



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SONS OF NORWAY FOUNDATION IN CANADA

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DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,

Unless otherwise indicated,
all events are held at:

Fairfield Senior Citizens
Centre
103 Fairmont Court
Saskatoon

Dead Fish Society
Social Hour
CANCELLED

Norwegian Whist
CANCELLED

Lodge Monthly Meeting
CANCELLED

Our Foundation is celebrating our 50th Anniversary this year! In recognition of this 50th Anniversary, we have established the 50th Anniversary Circle of Friends Campaign. Since we are recognizing "50" years, we are asking you, our supporters, to help raise funds by making tax-deductible donations of \$50 (or any amount), perhaps 'multiples of 50'.

In these fifty years we have striven to be an important outreach program of Sons of Norway. We have focused on our founding principles of support for the preservation of our Nordic Heritage and Culture, Post-Secondary Bursaries and Humanitarian Financial Support. On the Heritage and Culture side, we have supported programs like group camps, workshops, and traditional keep-fit programs for all seasons throughout western Canada. We have also provided financial assistance for individuals to attend workshops, and educational centres in Norway.

From the beginning, we have provided Bursaries for hundreds of Canadian students in their post-secondary studies and apprenticeship programs. From time to time, we have assisted in Humanitarian projects where people in our communities have suffered losses due to catastrophic events. We genuinely believe we are an important asset in our greater community.

Donations are generally destined for the General Fund. However, if a person has a special purpose in mind, we also have special funds: x Tormod Rekdal Cultural fund x Lysne Rosemaling Grant fund x Bjarne and Karel Thorshaug Bursary and Grant for Norwegian Studies fund (information on each fund can be found on our Website) For information on making donations, please go to our Website: www.sonfic.ca and click on the Donations and Fundraising box (located under the photo gallery). Donations can be made by Cheque or E-transfer.

When making donations, we ask that you use Donation Form (CF006), found on our Website and submit with your donation. This ensures the contribution purpose is properly identified and correctly credited for Donation Pins and the Lodge Founders Award. Financial support for your Foundation is important. A goal of \$50,000 could be reached with everyone's participation. Let's make it happen! This campaign will run until August 2022! Please join our 'Foundation Circle of Friends' with your donation.

Fraternally, Tore Pettersen, President



Norwegian Higher Education Records Set in 2020



Condolences
Sympathy extended
to

GET
WELL!

Notify Phyllis if
sunshine required
at 306-373-6478



In 2020, Norwegian universities and colleges experienced a record year in number of students. In fact, over 51% of bachelor students completed their studies in 2020, making it the first time more than half finished their studies without any delay.

The number of students that graduated from Norwegian universities rose about 2,400 people from 2019 to 2020. Additionally, the number of applicants increased 4% from 2019 to 2020. Interestingly enough, some of this growth has been attributed to the coronavirus situation.

In an interview this year, Minister of Research and Higher Education Henrik Asheim (H) stated “Experience from previous crises shows that more people want to get an education when times are bad. We saw that last year [2020], and we see that again this year.

For the knowledge nation Norway, this is good news because we need more wise minds in all sectors.” 2021 is following the positive increase from 2020 and may see even higher growth.



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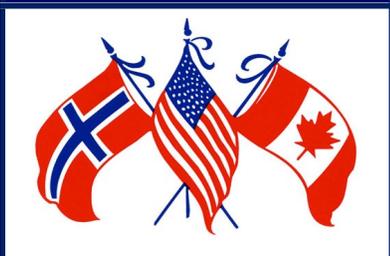
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TIX Celebrates Differences at Eurovision



Photo Credit: NRK / JULIA MARIE NAGLESTAD

Norway's entry into this year's Eurovision Song Contest, "Fallen Angel," was written and performed by flamboyant rock star Andreas Haukeland, better known to his fans as TIX. This stage name was inspired by the constant storms of facial twitching and blinking he experiences due to Tourette's Syndrome. He arrived at Eurovision not just to showcase his music, but to celebrate the fact that living with a debilitating condition doesn't have to stand in the way of achieving your dreams.

Lyrics for "Fallen Angel" were born out of TIX's own experiences with bullying and mental health issues. He feels a lot of people can relate to the latter, after living through 2020 and the continued pandemic. TIX made it to the final round of the epic contest, which typically draws a television audience of 200 million.

After finishing in 18th place, Haukeland released a new single, BeautiFull. You can find this offering along with Fallen Angel and other tunes, on his YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TIXofficial>.



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Notices – February Social/Cultural Event

Please continue sending in your membership renewals to head office. Please phone 306-373-6478 & leave a message or email jp64@shaw.ca for anything with illness, death or anything for sunshine.
 Stay safe until we meet again!

Phyllis J Byers
 Membership Secretary/
 Cultural Director/Sunshine

Fra redaktøren

Kjære venner,

Welcome to the September issue of *Mellom Venner*. I didn't have time to create a puzzle for this newsletter. I haven't had a chance to check out if Bjorn's bench has been repaired either. I will try to get an update on Bjorn's bench for the next newsletter, and maybe I'll get a puzzle ready in time for the next newsletter.

I'm looking forward to the end of Covid. I want to be able to go out for dinner, and visit friends that I haven't seen in too long. We're getting closer but we're not out of the woods yet. **#StaySafe**

There is some good news. SNCS is planning (if Covid allows) to hold Høsttakkefest on October 2nd and a Christmas Service on December 5th. Details will be sent out later.

The Berry Barn has a notice that they will be holding a Norwegian Buffet on November 20th and 21st so there may be opportunities for us to get together this fall. I look forward to seeing all of you face-to-face again in the near future!

Brubyen Web Site

<http://sofnasaskatoon.wixsite.com/brubyenlodge/>

Fraternally,
Alfred Hovdestad

Deadline for the next newsletter

Feb 27th



Litt på norsk...

and a little in English

Hei! Hurra! Au! Voff! (Hva er intereksjoner, og hvordan bruker vi dem?)

Alle ordene i språket kan deles inn i ti ordklasser. Handlinger er verb. Navn på ting og personer er substantiver. Smaker, lukter og farger er adjektiver. Men en ting vi ikke snakker så mye om, er **intereksjoner**. **Uffda!** Det burde vi kanskje gjøre.

Hva er intereksjoner?

En intereksjon kan være et ord som gir uttrykk for en følelse eller en fysisk reaksjon. Det er også ord som skal forestille lyder. Og det er ord som brukes for å svare eller hilse på noen. Vi kan derfor dele denne ordklassen i fire grupper.

Lydhermingsord, som er en beskrivelse av hvordan en lyd høres ut, ofte dyrelyder og naturlyder.

- Voff, voff, sa hunden.
- Pling, plong lød det fra pianoet.

Andre lydhermingsord: *mø, mjau, pang, poff, klask ...*

Utropsord, som gir uttrykk for en følelse eller fysisk reaksjon.

- Jippi, nå er det helg!
- Au, det gjorde vondt!

Andre utropsord: *uff, æsj, hehe, hurra, grr ...*

Svarord, som er en positiv eller negativ reaksjon på et spørsmål.

- Ja, jeg er helt enig.
- Tja, du har kanskje rett.

Andre svarord: *nei, jo, mja, nja, jo visst, neida, niks ...*

Hilseord, som vi bruker for å hilse på eller ta avskjed med personer.

- Hei!
- Adjø, og ha en god reise!

Andre hilseord: *hallo, heisann, ha det, farvel, på gjensyn ...*

Intereksjoner dukker ikke så ofte opp i vanlig sakprosa, men les en fortelling, et eventyr eller en roman, så vil du finne mange av dem.

Intereksjoner brukes også når folk prater med hverandre. Se bare på denne dialogen:

Elisabeth: Hei, William!
 William: Hallo, Elisabeth! Fint vær i dag, ikke sant?
 Elisabeth: Pøh, det er jo iskaldt. Brr, jeg fryser!
 William: Ja, men i morgen er det meldt 15 grader.
 Elisabeth: Hurra, da kan jeg endelig sitte på verandaen.
 William: Haha, det er jo så mye vind på verandaen din.
 Elisabeth: Æsj, det er sant. Men nå må jeg videre. Ha det!
 William: Farvel!

Hi! Hooray! Ow! Wow! (What are interjections, and how do we use them?)

All of the words in our language can be divided into ten word classes. Actions are verbs. Names of things and persons are nouns. Tastes, smells and colors are adjectives. But one thing we do not talk much about is interjections. Oh, dear! Maybe we should do that.

What are interjections?

An interjection can be a word that expresses an emotion or a physical reaction. There are also words to represent sounds. And there are words used to answer or greet someone. We can therefore divide this word class into four groups.

Onomatopoeia, which is a description of how something sounds, often animal sounds and nature sounds.

- “Bow wow,” says the dog.
- “Plink, plank,” went the piano.

Other onomatopoeia: moo, meow, bang, poof, smack...

Exclamations, which express a feeling or physical reaction.

- “Yippee, it’s the weekend!”
- “Ow, that hurt!”

Other exclamations: oof, yuck, hee hee, hooray, grr...

Answer words, which are positive or negative reactions to a question.

- “Yes, I totally agree.”
- “Well, you may be right.”

Other answer words: no, uh-huh, nah, well, for sure, uh-uh, nope

Greetings, which we use to greet or say goodbye to people.

- “Hi!”
- “Goodbye, and have a good trip!”

Other greetings: hello, hey, bye-bye, farewell, see you later

Interjections do not often appear in regular non-fiction, but read a story, a fairy tale or a novel, and you will find many of them.

Interjections are also used when people talk to each other. Just look at this dialogue:

Elisabeth: Hey, William!
 William: Hello, Elisabeth! Nice weather today, isn’t it?
 Elisabeth: Oof, it’s really cold. Brr, I’m freezing!
 William: Yes, but tomorrow its going to be 15 degrees. [59 degrees F]
 Elisabeth: Hooray, then I can finally sit on the porch.
 William: Haha, it’s so windy on your porch.
 Elisabeth: Oh, that’s true. But, now I have to move on. Bye!
 William: Goodbye!



Litt på norsk...

Munchmuseet er endelig ferdig

Munchmuseet i Oslo kunne fredag ta over den nye bygningen i Bjørvika. Dermed er det klart for å starte innflyttingen. Kanalen NRK skrev om saken først.

Museet skal etter planen åpne til høsten. Åpningen har blitt utsatt flere ganger. Det var blant annet problemer med et klima-anlegg. Men i januar ble det kjent at problemet var løst.

– Så fra i dag er det Munch som formelt har bygget og skal fylle det med innhold. Det er fortsatt en del arbeid som gjenstår før bygget er ferdig. Men vi kan nå etter hvert flytte inn våre dyktige medarbeidere, sier Stein Olav Henrichsen til nyhetsbyrået NTB. Han er direktør for Munchmuseet.

Henrichsen sier han er både stolt og glad på vegne av sine 150 medarbeidere. De er klare for å komme i gang med å gjøre alt klart for høstens åpning.

– Dette er en stor milepæl i Munch-historien. Og et viktig skritt på veien til målet, som er å åpne et nytt fantastisk stort og flott museumsbygg for publikum.

Han sier de skal markere overtakelsen med en alkoholfri skål for Edvard Munch. Kunstneren ga hele sin kunst til byen etter sin død. Slik gjorde han den tilgjengelig for hele verden.

Dersom alt går etter planen, kan det nye Munchmuseet åpne i løpet av høsten. Det sier Henrichsen.

– Når vi åpner for publikum skal vi ha en skikkelig stor feiring. Det er for alle som har lyst til å være med å feire vår store kunstner og det nye fantastiske Munch i Bjørvika.

Museet får 13 etasjer. Det blir en takterrasse, bar og mesanin på toppen. Fra niende etasje og oppover heller bygningen 20 grader.

Til sammen skal bygget inneholde kommunens samling av Munchs verk. Det er omtrent 28.000 originale verk av kunstneren. I tillegg skal Stenersensamlingen være i museet.

and a little in English

The Munch Museum is finally finished

The Munch Museum in Oslo was able to take over their new building in Bjørvika on Friday. Consequently, it is ready to start moving in. The channel NRK first wrote about the matter.

The museum is scheduled to open in the fall. The opening has been postponed several times. Among other things, there were problems with an air conditioning system. But in January it was announced that the issue had been solved.

“So, as of today, it is Munch who has formally built the museum and will fill it with content. There is still some work left to do before the building is finished. But now we can gradually move our capable employees in,” Stein Olav Henrichsen said to news agency NTB. He is the director of the Munch Museum.

Henrichsen says on behalf of his 150 employees that he is both proud and pleased. They are ready to get started preparing everything for this fall's opening.

“This is a major milestone in Munch history. And an important step on the way to the goal, which is to open a new, fantastic, large and beautiful museum building for the public.”

He says they will mark the handover with an alcohol-free toast to Edvard Munch. The artist gave all his art to the municipality after his death. That's how he made it accessible to the whole world.

If everything goes according to plan, the new Munch Museum can open in the fall, Henrichsen says.

“When we open to the public, we will have a really big celebration. It will be for everyone who wants to join in celebrating our great artist and the new fantastic Munch [Museum] in Bjørvika.”

The museum will have 13 floors. There will be a roof terrace, bar and mezzanine on top. From the ninth floor and upwards, the building slopes 20 degrees.

Altogether, the building will contain the municipality's collection of Munch's works. There are about 28,000 original works by the artist. In addition, the [Rolf] Stenersen collection will be in the museum.