



# Daughters of Norway Turid Jespersen Lodge No. 44

Founded November 15, 2003

*Preserving Our Norwegian Heritage*

## March 2021

### Meetings & Events

Turid Jespersen Lodge #44 meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month, excluding July & Aug.

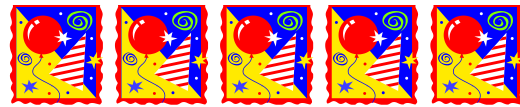
**All Physical Meetings Canceled Until Further Notice!!! Please join us for a Zoom Meeting on March 20, 2021!**

*Board Meeting (if needed) 9:00am*  
*Cultural Program 10:30am*  
*Pot Luck 11.30am*  
*General Meeting 12:15pm*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
General Membership Meeting Via Zoom at 11:00am  
An Invite will be sent

July 22-24, 2021  
DofN Convention  
Bremerton, WA



GRATULERER MED DAGEN!

Happy Birthday

Carole Hammell	Mar 1
Derry Hetland-Meidal	Mar 11
Kirsten Loumeau	Mar 15
Anna Dorsey	Mar 21
Nancy Jenkins	Mar 22
Sharon Thoresen	Mar 26
JoAnn Sherrod	Apr 9
Thora Stupin	Apr 16



*March 17, 2021*

## Meetings & Events:

SofN Norge Lodge, Vista – Norway Hall --  
 -- Sat Apr 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 6:00pm Sunset “Viking  
 Style” dinner. Socially distanced outdoor  
 dining by bonfire with Storytelling and  
 music. Viking Garb encouraged but not  
 required. \$20 All reservations will be pay-at-  
 the-door by emailing James at  
 jjerpseth@gmail.com. RSVP by Apr 13<sup>th</sup>.

SofN Vinland Lodge, Temecula – Zoom  
 Meetings at 11:00am on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of each  
 month. Meeting ID: 423 234 8177  
 Passcode: yCp0js

DofN Hulda Garborg, Fallbrook – Zoom  
 Meeting on Mar 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.

## Holidays and Observances in Norway in 2021

Date	Name	Type	Flag Day
Mar 20 Saturday	March Equinox	Season	
Mar 28 Sunday	Daylight Saving Time starts	Clock change/Daylight Saving Time	
Mar 28 Sunday	Palm Sunday	Observance	



Sisters, as many of us are still sheltering-in-place, perhaps some of you have picked up old hobbies or done a major home project. Would you like to share with the rest of us? Please send any items of interest to me at clymensrl@gmail.com. Thanks!

## General Zoom Meeting Minutes February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Abridged)

### Meeting was called to order at 11:49 am via Zoom

Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthems

- Members shared the history of their sweaters.

Dona informed everyone about the passing of Nancy Jenkins husband.

**Inspiration/Reading** – Our President Dona read a beautiful and inspirational message of riding the waves of grief.

- Carla Nordstrom volunteered for next time(s)

**Report from January General Meeting** – Secretary Barbara Currie read January 16 meeting minutes.

**Treasurer’s Report** was sent to the officers via email from Ronna and discussed further in Good to the Order.

**Correspondence** - Secretary Barbara Currie mentioned the correspondence received from the Grand Lodge regarding College/University Scholarship applications and information about upcoming Grand Lodge meetings and convention.

### **Old Business**

1. Comments for the ongoing NORSK CLASS were shared with the group.
2. Comments for Book Club were shared. They are reading the book *The Paris Secret* by Natasha Lester. Please contact Lindsey if interested. First meeting is today.
3. Carla Nordstrom gave an update on the Murray Center Deposit. The Murray Center is returning all deposits and no longer holding them for future events. A check will be mailed to Berit next week.

### **New Business**

1. DON National Convention discussed by President Dona. Location is Bremerton Washington. Dona and other expressed interest in going depending upon health conditions/ vaccinations. Send email to Dona if interested.

### **Good of the Order**

1. Pat Shaker updated the members of the past donations. In Feb 2021 we would normally donate for years 2020-21
2. A motion to hold-off making 2020-21 donations until our chapter can have a fundraiser was passed by majority of members.
3. A motion to make \$100 donation to NAMI OC in the memory of Paul Constantine was passed by all members.
4. The Norwegian government has bailed out the Norwegian airlines for domestic and European flights. No long-haul flights currently.

***Next Turid Jespersen ZOOM Meeting***  
***March 20, 2021***

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Currie, Secretary

### **Turid Jespersen Shirts:**

Sisters, if you would like one of the TJ shirts for a gift or for yourself, they are available for \$20 (includes shipping).

Contact Berit Austin Funnemark at [tireb57@hotmail.com](mailto:tireb57@hotmail.com).



### **Daylight saving time**

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Daylight saving time (DST), also daylight savings time or daylight time (the United States and Canada) and summer time (United Kingdom, European Union, and others), is the practice of advancing clocks during warmer months so that darkness falls later each day according to the clock. The typical implementation of DST is to set clocks forward by one hour in the spring ("spring forward") and set clocks back by one hour in autumn ("fall back", from the North American English word "fall" for autumn) to return to standard time. As a result, there is one 23-hour day in late



winter or early spring and one 25-hour day in the autumn.

George Hudson proposed the idea of daylight saving in 1895. The German Empire and Austria-Hungary organized the first nationwide implementation starting on April 30, 1916. Many countries have used it at various times since then, particularly since the 1970s energy crisis. DST is generally not observed near the equator, where sunrise and sunset times do not vary enough to justify it. Some countries observe it only in some regions; for example, parts of Australia observe it, while other parts do not, and the United States observes it, except Arizona and Hawaii, which do not. Only a minority of the world's population uses DST; Asia and Africa generally do not observe it.

## Holidays and Observances in United States in 2021

Date	Name	Type	Details
Mar 14	Sunday Daylight Saving Time starts	Clock change/Daylight Saving Time	
Mar 17	Wednesday St. Patrick's Day	Observance, Christian	
Mar 20	Saturday March Equinox	Season	
Mar 28	Sunday Palm Sunday	Christian	

## Saint Patrick's Day

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Saint Patrick's Day**, or the **Feast of Saint Patrick** (Irish: *Lá Fhéile Pádraig*, lit. 'the Day of the Festival of Patrick'), is a cultural and religious celebration held on 17 March, the

traditional death date of Saint Patrick (c. 385 – c. 461), the foremost patron saint of Ireland.

Saint Patrick's Day was made an official Christian feast day in the early 17th century and is observed by the Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion (especially the Church of Ireland), the Eastern Orthodox Church, and the Lutheran Church. The day commemorates Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland, and celebrates the heritage and culture of the Irish in general. Celebrations generally involve public parades and festivals, céilís, and the wearing of green attire or shamrocks. Christians who belong to liturgical denominations also attend church services and historically the Lenten restrictions on eating and drinking alcohol were lifted for the day, which has encouraged and propagated the holiday's tradition of alcohol consumption.

Saint Patrick's Day is a public holiday in the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador (for provincial government employees), and the British Overseas Territory of Montserrat. It is also widely celebrated in the United Kingdom, Canada, United States, Brazil, Argentina, Australia and New Zealand, especially amongst Irish diaspora. Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated in more countries than any other national festival. Modern celebrations have been greatly influenced by those of the Irish diaspora, particularly those that developed in North America. However, there has been criticism of Saint Patrick's Day celebrations for having become too commercialised and for fostering negative stereotypes of the Irish people.

