



## Daughters of Norway

INGEBORG LODGE No. 43

May 2022 Newsletter

### Sisters in the Spotlight

May 12 Joanne Koehler

June 3 Sue Holmes    June 16 Karen Selle    June 25 Doris Hetland

Hello Ladies,

The May meeting will be this Saturday, May 21. We will have numerous items to discuss and make a decision about: Nordic Fair, future meeting dates, dues, plus I'm sure there will be other items that come up during the meeting. Hoping to see you and get your input.

Alice

Ingeborg Lodge #43 Minutes  
April 9, 2022  
Sons of Norway Hall – Stanwood, Washington

Welcome & Meeting called to order by President Alice Blandin 10:05 a.m.  
There are 14 members and one guest present.

Opening: Pledge of Allegiance and singing of Ja Vi Elsker

Draping of the Charter: A moment of silence was observed for member Susan Simonson. She passed away on March 14, 2022.

Inspiration by Kirsten Smistad: Kirsten said, "Spring has begun!" Joy was expressed by members for the many blessings of the season.

Guests: Tiffany Nelson introduced her guest, Joelle Pfiffer, who shared some of her activities and interests.

Joelle was presented with a welcoming gift, a hand crocheted dishcloth made by one of the Ingeborg members.

Reports:

President – Alice Blandin

- Alice showed the extra copy of the Døtre av Norge publication. Grand Lodge decided the extra printings could go to the Lodge Presidents to share with members who may not have received one. The members agreed the publication could go to our guest, Joelle.

- Lola Carlin Rogers-Mast could not be here today for installation into Ingeborg Lodge. She has a bad cold. Her installation will be rescheduled for next month.
- Applications for Grand Lodge scholarships are due July 15
- Grand Lodge Board Meeting will be April 22, 23
- The 2023 Grand Lodge Convention will be in Reno, Nevada on July 12 - 15.

Secretary - The March minutes stand approved as presented in the April Ingeborg newsletter.

Treasurer - Kathy Uroff was not available for a report.

Unfinished business – Nordic Fair

- Teresa Garrison discussed the upcoming Fair and shared “boxed lunches” with each of the members to get opinions on making them for the event. In addition to the lunches, a beverage, fruit soup, another soup and Rommegrot would be available. She will be having a planning meeting at her home on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.
- Alice announced that a car had crashed through the fence and into the grange hall recently. It was felt that the repairs would be completed prior to the Nordic Fair event.
- Alice asked for donations to be used in a basket of Scandinavian items to be raffled at Nordic Fair.

New Business

- An announcement was made in the Stanwood newspaper that there would be a Troll Stroll and bake sale on at the Sons of Norway Hall on May 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is the same date as our standing Ingeborg Lodge Meeting. After a discussion it was agreed that Alice would call Dorothy from the Sons of Norway Lodge to talk about the situation. Members proposed that if May 21<sup>st</sup> was available for our meeting, she could suggest this date to Dorothy.
- Alice asked members to submit ideas for the May meeting—to celebrate Norwegian Constitution Day which is May 17.

Announcements

- Joan Melcher reported the next book club will be April 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at Karen Selle’s. The group will discuss the second half of the book *The Jossing Affair*.
- Ingeborg Lodge Meeting Hostesses: May meeting are Mary Ellen Henry and Abby Carlson. June meeting are Joan Melcher and Doris Hetland.

The meeting was adjourned by Alice at 10:48 a.m.

Today’s program: Kirsten present a program using a video about Scandinavian Easter Celebrations.

Minutes submitted by -- Sandi Torrez, Secretary

Save the date:

- October 29, 2022 – Nordic Fair
- June 12 – Midsummer Fellowship 2:00 pm
- July 15 – Grand Lodge scholarship application due
- July 12 – 15, 2023 Reno NV Daughters of Norway convention