

Varden Newsletter

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Editorial

The crisp air signals that it is Fall once again. We held our latest lodge meeting on Sept.8th. We discussed the upcoming November elections. Our Nominating Committee will be formed at our October meeting. Please consider running for a position, or at least voting in November.

Normally, this month is Foundation month and we would be having a Lapkaus dinner. But this year hasn't been normal. Fortunately, there was an AGM (on Zoom) for the Foundation in Canada on September 19th which, as Foundation Director, I attended. The Foundation in Canada is responsible for providing post-secondary scholarships, bursaries, plus support to Humanitarian causes in Canada. They usually award ten post-secondary candidates with a scholarship of \$800 as well there is an apprenticeship fund of \$600. District 7 is not the only district represented there were also members from District 4. Happily, Varden won the Founders Award again for donating the most money per member. On an another positive note, next year will be the fiftieth anniversary of the Foundation. If you want more information about the Foundation you can go to their website www.sonfic.ca.

Remember, last month, I told you that Susan Strang held a virtual cooking class making a Norwegian Grilled Cheese Sandwich. That class was a hit! Nine people participated, with a few, like myself, making the recipe at a later date. I am now a convert to Jarlsberg cheese. I never used it before but now am addicted. Also, I would have never thought of using it with sage and paprika. If you want to make this tasty sandwich please contact Susan.

Not to be out done, Susan held another virtual cooking class on September 20th. This time we made Elsa Ring's Apple Raisin Squares. Susan made it look very easy. I must admit I have not made it yet. But am assured that it is wonderful. If you didn't attend either class, you can still watch them on the District website.

They say nothing succeeds like success. There will be another virtual cooking class on October 25th. Susan has not yet decided what the recipe will be. But be assured it will be delicious.

What else to say? I have heard that Helen Mosdell will be a great-grandmother again to yet another boy! Yes, her granddaughter, Krista Marader (also a Varden Member), is expecting a baby boy. Congratulations! On that note, we end my editorial.

September Meeting!

This meeting was a business meeting using Zoom.
7:30 PM

October Meeting!

There will be a meeting using Zoom on October 13th.
7:30 PM

Education Grant

Varden offers an Educational Grant of \$700 for post-secondary studies to a child or grandchild of a lodge member. The Deadline for this year is 04/30/21. Please submit your application to Krista Solie at 604-540-2376.

Sunshine Report

I haven't heard from anyone. So hopefully that means people are well. I did talk to Carol Ericksen and she is well.

October Birthdays

7th-Spencer Strang
10th-Riitta Huttenen
16th-Nils Nottveit
17th-Haley Mosdell
19th-Sadie Strang
23rd-Ron Stubbings
27th-Barbara Du Moulin
30th-Connor Prentice

October Holidays

October 12-Thanksgiving Day
October 31-Halloween

Calendar of Events.

1. Varden Lodge's, Tuesday, October 13th business meeting will be by Zoom at 7:30pm. Susan will send an e-mail regarding it.
2. Sleiper Lodge will be having a Board meeting by Zoom sometime in October but at this moment they not sure of the exact date.
3. Viking Lodge's next meeting will be November 5th by Zoom at 10:30am.
4. Varden Lodge's Susan Strang will be holding a cooking class on October 25th. The recipe is to be announced. Please contact Susan at sstrang49@gmail.com for further information.