

	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>F E B R U A R Y  2 0 1 2</b>	<b>29</b> Vern's Pancake Breakfast 9:00am-Noon	<b>30</b> Leikarringen Class 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm Folk Dancing Beg- 7-8 Beyond basics 8-9 Library - 5 -7:00 pm  Norwegian Lang Intermediate 1 5:30 Beg. 6;30 Intermediate 2 7:30	<b>31</b> Dinner 5:00-7:00pm	<b>1</b> Kaffe Stua 11am-2pm  BINGO 6:00 pm	<b>2</b> Wood-carving Support 6:-9:00pm 10-noon Cont. Adv. Norwegian 7:30 pm Adv. Norwegian Vestre Sund Mannskor 7:30-9 pm Wii Bowling  Ladies Club Meets	<b>3</b> Nordic Needleworkers 10-1  Dinner - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm - Prime Rib - Moncrief crew	<b>4</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Leikarringen Class 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm Folk Dancing Beg- 7-8 Beyond basics 8-9 Library - 5 -7:00 pm  Norwegian Lang Intermediate 1 5:30 Beg. 6;30 Intermediate 2 7:30	<b>7</b> Dinner 5:00-7:00 pm  Lodge Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.  Library open before & after the lodge meeting	<b>8</b> Kaffe Stua 11am-2pm  BINGO 6:00 pm	<b>9</b> Wood-carving Support 6:-9:00pm 10-noon Cont. Adv. Norwegian 7:30 pm Adv. Norwegian Vestre Sund Mannskor 7:30-9 pm Wii Bowling	<b>10</b> Nordic Needleworkers 10-1  Dinner - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm - Chicken Cordon Bleu - Shorty & Jan - Live Music	<b>11</b>
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	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> No Leikarringen  Folk Dancing Beg- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday dance  Norwegian Lang Intermediate 1 5:30 Beg. 6;30 Intermediate 2 7:30	<b>21</b> Dinner 5:00-7:00pm	<b>22</b> Kaffe Stua 11am-2pm BINGO 6:00 pm	<b>23</b> Wood-carving Support 6:-9:00pm 10-noon Cont. Adv. Norwegian 7:30 pm Adv. Norwegian Vestre Sund Mannskor 7:30-9 pm Wii Bowling	<b>24</b> Nordic Needleworkers 10-1  Dinner: TBD	<b>25</b>
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To Help with Tuesday Night Dinners please call Dorothy Walsh @ 360-779-5188. More Crews/Volunteers are needed for Friday Night Dinners, contact Skip Walsh at 360-598-5609

## **And now, a word of thanks on the 2012 Lutefisk Dinner**

It's always tough to write one of these! The main reason is, you probably should properly list each & every contributor & what they did, and with this event I don't think that's possible (plus I'd mess it up anyway) – that's why I'm going to ask for forgiveness for not doing so.

Why? Well, in the case of our Lodge, not only did we have people working during the dinner (one Vicky Spray comes to mind at top of the list) but we also had folks behind the scenes (like Kristin Holt) who took some pictures who were used in the Herald's small article – and I know some people came specifically because of that listing. Or Bob Loveland, who was out of town for the dinner but helped make sure all our equipment was working before the event –very critical! I hope you both had fun in Hawaii – maybe we should make the Lovelands & Holts do a luau this summer instead?

Now to the meat (lutefisk?) of the matter:

Thanks to the Kitchen Crew! To our gentleman who cut, weighed & cooked the fish – well, it's obvious how important YOU were! To our past President, past VP & the two powers behind them (aka Barb & Sandi) – well, if I didn't have that base of knowledge that you provided, as well as your cooking skills, I would have had to do it all myself. That would NOT have been good! To the Ladies of the Ladies Club – including some of those certain former teachers – MANY Thanks, for not only the serving ware but for your help in setting up – I mean, don't we see you & your husband's (like those Rotary guys) at all those other events anyway? How do you have all that “free time” to spare?

For the lefse & krumkake crews (those Ladies again) – well, heck, I had a lot people act like that's the only reason they came. Maybe we should just have a Lefse & ice cream event... To the kids and not-kids (aka parents & teachers) of the Leikarringen group – thanks for the help, both with the dinner & in the entertainment department! To the meatball folks (Patterson & Arness) – thanks. There are people who come for just the meatballs, and not the 'fisk. (Bad Scandinavians that they are...) And the dish crew – yeoman's work! The morning folks (professionals that they are) made sure there wasn't any “backed up” dishes, and as far as the afternoon folks, well, we had a lot of new folks in the dish crew this year, but we all had a pair of Arness' to keep them on track! To the cashiers & the greeters – someone's got to keep people honest & take their money, and someone's got to get those folks to their seats. Thanks to our President, & Myrt & the Swensons for making that happen.

Finally, for the first hour or so I was there, I was told to stand in the corner & observe (hmm... 'supervising' in the true sense!) I also got to answer the phone! Here's where I learned who was really important...people kept asking for someone named “Spray”. Wow, how did Mary do all that work from the lefse table? You never would have guessed that, would you?

**All kidding aside – thanks to you all for making this a successful event, not only monetarily, but by making it a fun event that promotes the Lodge & our culture. That's what it's truly all about...**

**Tony Smallbeck**