The Editor’s Message

As I sit here making up this issue, the sun is actually shining! Perhaps that is a good sign. Thus far things have not gone as planned. Hank and I are home earlier from China than anticipated due to a schedule slippage. So our spring time is up in the air. That’s probably a good thing. Time to regroup for the next trip to XiAn and better preparation on my part. By the way, the Boeing 787 is a really smoothly flying plane. The captain warned that we should stay in our seats due to the turbulence coming up and, all I could say was, “What turbulence?!” This time I watched only five movies on the way back mostly due to my not caring to waste time on the proffered stupid movies.

The reason I’m writing this message is because our President, Pat Nesse, who was away travelling early in the year, came home, looked in the mirror and decided that she had stretched herself one job too far. So, she dropped the presidency! Per our rules, the Vice President takes over in the event that we don’t have a President. Our Vice President, James Patrick Jarvis, stepped up to the plate and agreed to move into the President’s job. Pat Nesse helped us out in December when we needed a candidate, and James graciously has now taken over the reins. Thank You to both of you!

Jarvis led our Board meeting on February 24th and managed to keep us focused through a lengthy agenda. So, high praise for his leadership skills.

Paul Enga has happily agreed to step into the Vice Presidency temporarily, thus, we are ready for 2014!

The Board Meeting held at Loran’s home was a difficult one because we had to get our officers in order AND because we had to assign numbers to a survey required by HQ in Minnesota. Loran and our Secretary Natalie Tagg will be tallying the volunteer hours performed by all of us. The criteria for each of the many categories was determined, and with board’s guidelines, a total will be achieved.

The next two board meetings will be March 24th at Gunvor Hildal’s home; April 28’s meeting will be at Kathryn Hofer’s home, both at 7:15 pm.

Our March 10th Lodge meeting program will feature the Norwegian Language with fun activities to help us learn. Roxanne and Gunvor and their crew will lead us.

The refreshments for this meeting should be a combination of the Norse and the Irish. This has got to be good!

Please be thinking about whether or not we will want to have a Rummage Sale fund raiser this year. We need your input, so come voice your opinion. If you know of other rummage sales coming this year in the community, please let us know who is doing them and when and clean out your closets, if this is in the offing for our Lodge.

See you on Monday, Barbara
Hosts & Hostesses
Saint Patrick’s Celebration
March 10th
Audrey, Elsa, Roxanne
Sandy, Hank & Barbara

Crafters:
Meeting every Monday from 10 to Noon in the Lodge for fun and chat. A good group of upbeat folk.
Call Barbara Claboe for more information
360-457-4235

WISH: The group would like to invite you to join us at 10:30 Thursday, March 17th
At the Landing Mall where we will look at the art work available there. It’s inspiration time! For more information, please call Barbara Claboe-457-4235.

Fødselsdager
Gratulerer Med Dagen:
Darlene Jones—3/29
Wilfred “Bill” Wilcox—3/24

Anekdote for telling in a bar between pints on March 17th:
There was this camel crossing the desert near the equator. He had been traveling for a long time and had had no water for seemingly forever. Even for a camel, he didn’t seem to have even a drop more stored away for such a time as this. He was thus so hot, so very hot he couldn’t bear it any longer. While he was considering giving up his ghost, a desert rat crossed his path. “What’s wrong, Camel, Sir?” he asked. The camel told his tale of woe even as he felt he was breathing his last. Said the rat, “I had a brother who was in just as bad shape as you in this desert and he cooled himself enough to have the ability to get himself to the oasis. Here is how he did it: He got up and turned himself around, around and around enough times that he cooled himself.” The camel was willing to give it a try, so he turned himself around and around so fast, and then he fell over with his feet in the air and died. The rat verified that the camel was indeed dead and said, “Poor fellow, he overdid it and must’ve frozen himself to death!!”

Sons of Norway Building Association:
1. Budget for 2014 was approved. Possibility of raising the rents.
2. Officers were elected for 2014 as follows:
   President—David (Andy) Anderson
   Vice President—Whitey Larsen
   Secretary—Paul Enga
   Treasurer—Kathryn Hofer
   Hall Manager—Sonja Brown—Tel: 360-565-6252
Upper left—Cherie Kidd—Program; photographer-Audrey M. Schwartz

Scenes from the Winter Olympics—Norwegians!! I guess Curlers have to wear pajamas! Norwegian ladies did very well. OK, the guys did too!
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