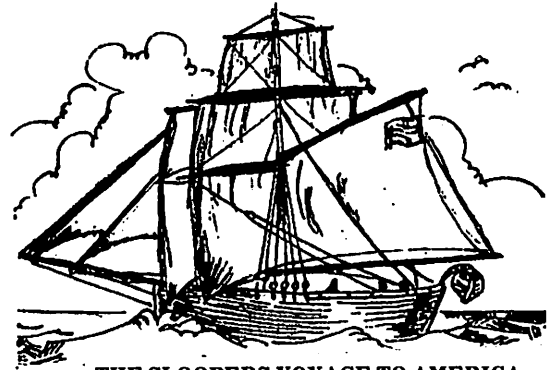


SLOOPER SOCIETY OF AMERICA

The Norwegian Mayflower People
Organized at the Ottawa Centennial, October 9, 1925

The Norwegian

September 2, 1992



THE SLOOPERS VOYAGE TO AMERICA

Dear Slooper & Interested Norwegians:

You are invited to the 67th Annual Slooper Society of American Meeting, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 1992, at the Norway Community Building, Norway, Ill., on Route 71. Dinner will be served promptly at 1:30 p.m. Please bring two dishes to pass and table service for your family. (Ladies, we'd surely appreciate some good ol' Norwegian food.) Drinks will be furnished.

You are cordially invited to attend church services in the area on this date.

Fox River Lutheran Church 9:30 a.m.

Norway Methodist Church 11:00 a.m.

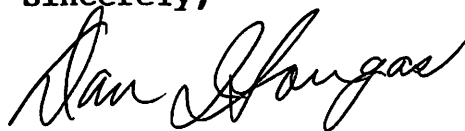
The Norsk Museum will be open for your enjoyment. The Norway Store will be open until 1:00 p.m. They have many Norwegian goodies. You may want to visit other Norwegian historical attractions.

We will be entertained by Eve St. Marie who sings for the Lord. I am sure you will enjoy her presentation.

We still have a few Slooper Society of America T-Shirts available. We should have information regarding a reprinting of the Slooper book. Door prizes as usual.

Let's get our families together and have a great day October 4th, 1992.

Sincerely,



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"God Velsigne den Norske Heritage"

Slooper Society

NORWAY — The 67th annual Slooper Society meeting and potluck dinner was held Sunday, Oct. 4, at the Norway Community Building. Descendants of the Rosdail, Nelson, Stangeland and Hougas families were in attendance.

A moment of silent prayer and a donation was given to the Norway Museum in memory of Mary Jane Nelson, who died this past year.

Nora Stangeland McNab and her new book, "Onion Avenue" were welcomed from Portland, Ore.

A display from the Norway Store was set up for everyone to view by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Borchsenius.

Eve St. Marie of Wooddale entertained the group with a variety of gospel songs.

Door prizes were awarded to Krista Hougsted, Dennis Southcombe, Marietta Classon and Allen Rosdail.

Decoration and kitchen committee were Marguerite Hougas, Witha Hougas, Lou Wise, Margie Tuftie, Arlene Cole, Kay Entwistle and Pat Hayes.

67TH ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 4, 1992

THE 67TH ANNUAL SLOOPER SOCIETY OF AMERICA MEETING WAS HELD SUNDAY OCTOBER 4TH, 1992 AT THE NORWAY COMMUNITY BUILDING WITH 70 SLOOPERS AND THEIR INTERESTED NORWEGIAN FRIENDS. DINNER WAS SERVED AT 1:40 PM WITH REV. WESLEY HOUGHTSTED GIVING GRACE. WE ALL ENJOYED A VERY DELICIOUS MEAL.

OUR PROGRAM BEGAN AT 2:50 PM WHEN REV. HOUGHTSTED INTRODUCED EVE ST. MARIE, WHO ENTERTAINED US WITH A VARIETY OF GOSPEL SONGS.

OUR MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:45 PM BY PRESIDENT PAT HAYES WHO GAVE THANKS TO EVE ST. MARIE AND THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE AFTER PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR FLAG. SECRETARY AND TREASURER REPORTS WERE READ AND APPROVED. - TREASURER'S REPORT WAS AS FOLLOWS:

BALANCE ON HAND 10-13-91	1099.18
INCOME - COLLECTION FROM MEETING	168.00
T SHIRT SALES	90.40
TOTAL INCOME	258.40

EXPENSES - JUDY DAGRAEOT	250.00
NORWAY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE	50.00
NORWAY STORE - DOOR PRIZES	23.77
DINNER SUPPLIES	16.07
DAN HAUGAS, POSTAGE, PRINTING ETC	141.81

TOTAL EXPENSE 481.65

BALANCE ON HAND 10/4/92 875.93

GREETINGS FROM FLORENCE HOUGHTSTED

OLD BUSINESS - SLOOPER BOOK REPRINT - AL LARSEN OF WHITEHALL EXPRESS QUOTED AS FOLLOWS = MINIMUM ORDER OF 1000 COPIES 12.00 PER COPY - ORDER OF 300 COPIES WOULD BE \$9000

HE WOULD HELP PROMOTE SALES ACROSS COUNTRY - 5-6 WEEKS DELIVERY - 50 TO 60% OF COST UP FRONT - IRMA FRULAND MADE A MOTION TO HAVE SURVEY FOR REQUESTS OF THE BOOK - 2ND BY PAULINE HINJLEY. TABLED FOR SURVEY. CRYSTAL THOMPSON WOULD BE AT MUSEUM AFTER MEETING - NORWAY STORE WOULD BE OPEN TILL 6 PM.

*50⁰⁰ TO BE GIVEN TO MUSEUM IN MEMORY OF MARY JANE NELSON. NORA McNAB OF PORTLAND, OREGON WAS PRESENT WITH HER NEW BOOK "ONION AVENUE".

FAMILY ATTENDANCE WAS AS FOLLOWS -

STANGLAND	2
ROSDALE	30
HOUWAS	14
NELSON	12

DOOR PRIZES WENT TO: MARIETTA CHASSON, DENNIS SOUTHWOMBE, KRISTIN HOUGHTSTEN AND ANN ROSDALE

KITCHEN COMMITTEE ACCEPTED DUTIES FOR 1993 MEETING - MARGUERITE HOUGAS, WITHA HOUGAS, DON WISE, MARGIE TUFTIE, ARLENE COLE, KAY ENTWISTLE AND PAT HAYES

MEETING ADJOURNED 4:30 PM.

COLLECTION 114.50