

For Pat

viking women

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October 9, 2005 Program

Lou...

I struggle with this machine...whole new process since we've moved here!

Vera-Elisabet Littlejohn

Born and raised in Lake Placid, New York

Nordic Ski Judge for International Ski Federation

(Judged ski Jump at Holmenkollen in Norway 1956)

Degrees from St. Lawrence University (B.A., M.A.) Stockholm University (Phi. Mag.) Uppsala

University (PhD. 1977...University's Year of the Viking)

Taught at State University of New York, Syracuse University, Stockholm University

After retirement, spent 9 years in Dallas, Texas; then to San Diego, Calif.; now

Elburn, Illinois

Active in Vasa Order of America (Tex., Calif., Ill.)

Interests and hobbies:

Opera

Rosemaling (and painting in general)

Critters (4 old cats, 3 doves, 2 French horses, 1 very small dog)

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Reported 10/9/05

Balance at 2004 Meeting

1990.25

Income

2004 Collection	312.00
Pin Sales	80.00
Book Sales	502.00
Donation Knutson	<u>25.00</u>
	\$919.00

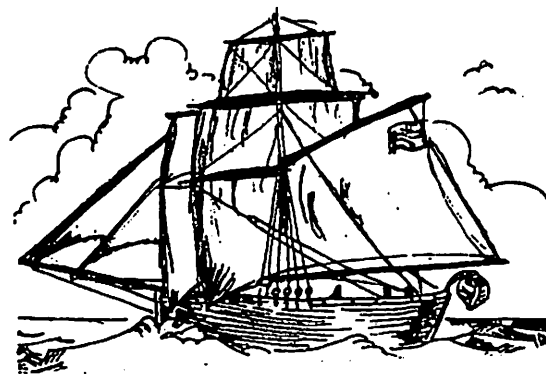
Expenses

Face Wise (Postage)	37.00
Margrett Knutson / Margaret Wife	75.00
Norway Imp. League	50.00
Norway Store	60.50
Mailbox	12.01
Stop Check charge	<u>12.50</u>
	247.01

2005 Balance on Hand 2662.24

SLOOPER SOCIETY OF AMERICA

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



THE SLOOPERS VOYAGE TO AMERICA

The first group of Norwegian Immigrants to America departed Stavanger, Norway - July 4, 1825 on the Sloop - Restoration and these 52 persons entered New York Harbor October 9th - 98 days later. Cleng Peerson led this group first to Upstate New York . . . then to this area of Illinois near Norway where the first Permanent Norwegian Settlement was established. Descendants of these Norwegians who came over on the Sloop have formed the Norwegian Sloop Society of America, that meets annually at the Norway Community Center in Norway, Illinois the Sunday nearest to October 9.

September 12, 2005

Dear Sloopers and friends,

You are cordially invited to the 80th annual meeting of the Sloop Society of America. We hope you will make plans to join us on Sunday, October 9, 2005 at the Community Building, Norway, IL just off Route 71. Dinner will be served at 1:00 p.m. We ask that each family bring two dishes to pass and their own table service. Drinks will be provided.

We are very pleased to have Vera-Elisabet Littlejohn of Elburn, IL providing our afternoon program this year. Vera has her Doctorate Degree in Viking History and thoroughly enjoys speaking to groups such as ours. Her unique presentation topic for us will be "Viking Women".

Our President, Pat Hayes will be sharing a bit about her recent trip to South Dakota where she visited a replica of a famous stave church.

Reprinted copies of "The Sloopers, Their Ancestry and Posterity" books are still available and Sloop pins can be purchased for \$20 from Treasurer, Si Peterson.

As in the past, the Norsk Museum will be open for those interested. The Norway Store has many Norwegian items and foods and will be open until 5:00 p.m.

Hope you will join us for an afternoon of good food and fellowship!

Sincerely,

Lou Wise

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Secretary
Sloop Society of America

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"God Velsigne den Norske Heritage"

Pumpkins &
Goards

Paper products

Background info
on our speaker

P.C. 10/5/05

2 p.m. at St. Olaf Lutheran Church
Montgomery, Ill. Nov. 13th Concert

Lou & Jack Wise
3544 E 2250th Rd
Ottawa IL 61350

Norwegian

(accordion player)
last year

alarion

Burt Severson — sends his greetings
— Polar Star Lodge (Aurora) Pat, Wes, Si & all

10/6/05

OK City Dale Hougas had either triple or quadruple bypass
surgery about 3 mo. ago — wife Fay had to get
a defibrillator? Dale will not make it to Sloopers mtg.

brother Jim Hougas' wife died yesterday