

VIKINGPOSTEN

www.norwegiansocietyoftexas.org/chapters/Viking

Events in 2015

Bring your family and friends!

Syttende Mai on May 16

Sankthansaften on June 20

Viking event in September

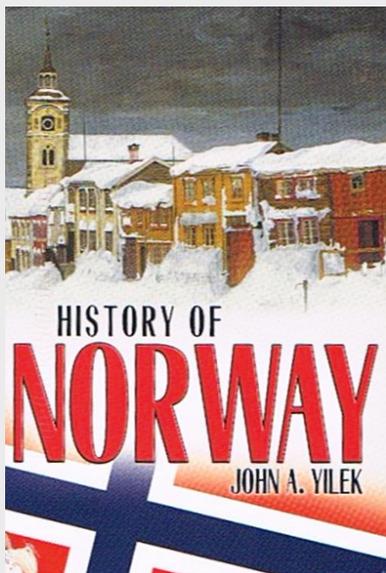
State Fair of Texas opening
day parade in September

Leif Eiriksson Banquet, Fall
Althing and NST Forty Year
Anniversary Jubileum on
October 16, 17 and 18

Viking event in November

Norwegian Country Christmas
in Bosque County on
December 4, 5 and 6

Jultrefest on December 12



Upcoming event: Syttende Mai

In honor of Norway's National May 17 Constitution Day holiday, the three chapters in North Texas, Troll Hjem Fort Worth, Midnattsolen Arlington and Viking Dallas, will meet on Saturday, May 16 from noon until six for a Syttende Mai celebration at Advent Lutheran Church, 3232 South Cooper Street, Arlington 76015. Visit NST online for details. In Texas as in Norway, there will be hot dogs, games, entertainment, a parade, waffles and ice cream. Bring your flags. Syttende Mai is for kids of all ages!

Event Review: Spring Althing

On the weekend of April 17, 18 and 19, NST and chapter officers and members from as far as El Paso and Houston met in Austin





Viking Posten Editor

Steve Haynie

214-402-5462

sh47810@hotmail.com

Photos: New Althing President Dave Olson of Midnattsolen; a sampling of the delicious smorgasbord lunch at Althing; a new book describing Norway's history from the Stone Age to present; the early Viking logo; and, an exploration travel company's custom Toyota truck with full logistical backup in Antarctica. Roald Amundsen sledged with dogs to the South Pole, becoming the first to reach it in December 1911. Later this year, you can retrace the great Norwegian explorer's one thousand kilometer route and camp on the ice at minus thirty degrees. Your guide and driver will have extensive medical and mechanical skills. Prices from one hundred ten thousand British pounds per person, currently around \$170,000, for ten days, including flights in and out of Chile. Be sure to take a camera and the flags of Norway and Texas with you!

for a successful Spring Althing meeting and great times. Much NST business was discussed and accomplished. New Althing officers were installed including Viking members Mark Varhaug as Vice President and Laura Haynie continuing as Secretary. Special thanks were given to outgoing Althing President Mari-Anne Moore. Mange tusen takk, Mari-Anne, for leading our great organization.

Our hosts in the Austin Hovedstad Chapter knew how to make everyone feel at home. New Hovedstad President Erik Fossum, loyal chapter members and good friends did a great job on restaurants, entertainment and the venue, Saint Martin's Lutheran Church. The Ringness sisters masterminded a truly stunning and delicious smorgasbord for the Saturday lunch. Please let us know when we can come back!

Viking wants to hear from you

Viking officers would like to hear from you regarding your thoughts, interests and any ideas you may have for the chapter. Contact the Viking Posten Editor and he will be glad to get your input and feedback to the right people. NST and the Viking Chapter have enjoyed a long and wonderful history, and we need your help for continued great success. Viking!

