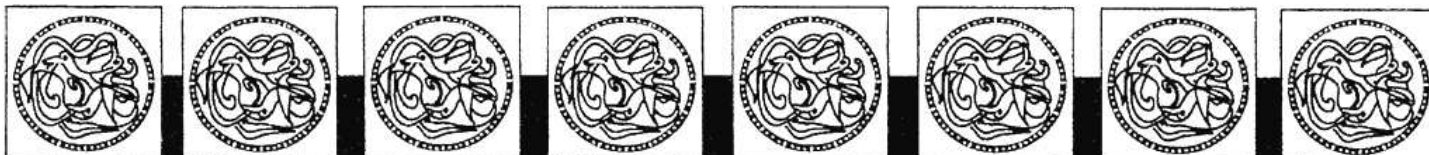


# Fosselyngen Runespeak

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Sons of Norway Fosselyngen Lodge No. 5-082

7507 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53219-2861

## FOSSELYNGEN/NORWAY HOUSE – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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	15	Wednesday	Norway House Board Meeting 7 PM	
	25	Saturday	Torsk Supper and Bake Sale 4-7 PM	(Page 3)
<b>APRIL</b>	10	Monday	Soc/Cult Meeting with Meal 5 PM Social, 6 PM Meal, 7 PM Meeting	(Page 2)
	19	Wednesday	Norway House Board Meeting 7 PM	
	22	Saturday	Torsk Supper and Bake Sale 4-7 PM	(Page 3)
	24	Monday	Lodge Officers' Meeting 7 PM	<b>Note: Any Member May Attend.</b>
	29&30	Sat & Sun	Rosemaler's Show at Norway House	(Page 5)
<b>MAY</b>	8	Monday	Soc/Cult Meeting with Meal 5 PM Social, 6 PM Meal, 7 PM Meeting	(Page 3)
	17	Wednesday	Norway House Board Meeting 7 PM	
	22	Monday	Lodge Officers' Meeting 7 PM	<b>Note: Any Member May Attend.</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	2&3	Fri & Sat	Rummage Sale – TENTATIVE – Save the Date	(Page 4)
<b>AUGUST</b>	19	Saturday	Road trip for our Lodge to Templar Park in Geneva, IL to see the 124 year old replica of Oslo Museum's Viking Ship.	(Page 8)

## OTHER ORGANIZATIONS – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>MARCH</b>	11	Saturday	Swedish American Hist. Soc. Mtg. at Redemption Lutheran	(Page 5)
	26	Sunday	Finnish American Society Pasty Dinner at Grace Lutheran Church, 3030 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, WI. For info & reservations, call Linda Mayo at 262-789-0380, or email at <a href="mailto:mayols44@gmail.com">mayols44@gmail.com</a>	
<b>APRIL</b>	30	Sunday	Polanki Pierogi Festival at Polish Center of Milwaukee, located at 6941 S. 68th Street, Franklin WI. For info & reservations, contact Marjorie Piechowski at 414-963-9055.	

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Like the modern alphabet, runes were the written symbols of our Norse ancestors. Understood only by the very wise, they were used to communicate with others, as well as with the ancient gods.

(mars og april 2017)  
**FRA PRESIDENTEN**

Dear Members,

On January 16<sup>th</sup>, Sons of Norway celebrated an anniversary. 122 years ago, 18 Norwegian immigrants came together to build an organization that would support their fellow community members in times of loss. Today that mission continues in nearly 400 communities across North American and Norway.

I am happy to be a part of Fosselyngen No. 82, Sons of Norway. As your new president, I will do my best to continue our traditions as well as trying some new things. I want to thank everyone who attended our last meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Our international director Jon Grinde was the installing officer, a great speaker and champion for the Sons of Norway. He gave us his insight for the future of our organization. The vote was taken and the conclusion of the vote to sell our building was 33 votes yes to sell and 9 votes not to sell our building. Therefore, the Norway House Board will proceed with plans to begin the sale of the building. Our Lodge business will continue without interruption. Our Lodge officers are working on audit, budget and programming for the remainder of the year. We look forward to a great year.

I was delighted to be able to meet up with a long time member Karen Mole in Fort Myers, Florida this month and present her with her 30 year membership pin. It was so great to see her and reminisce about our parents who were all Sons of Norway members and good friends. (See photo of Karen with Sue on Page 5.)

I appreciate your support and participation in our Lodge events. I look forward to seeing you soon. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 414-526-8312.

Sue

**MONDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2017  
SOCIAL/CULTURAL EVENING  
WITH LIGHT SUPPER**

- 5 PM Social Hour  
6 PM Light Supper – Chili Sampling  
There will be voting and announcing of the cook-off winner.  
(See Box Below about Chili Cook-off)  
7 PM Short Meeting Followed by Program:  
Program Title: "Cultural Conversation"  
The program activity will include discussion of multiple cultural topics and will conclude with a quick information-sharing session.

**March birthday members provide dessert.**

1<sup>st</sup> Annual District 5 Chili Cook-Off

Submit your name now to enter your recipe!

- Chili will be sampled at the Social/Cultural night on March 13<sup>th</sup> and voted on immediately by all who attend
- Winners will receive a Blue Ribbon and a Certificate and will also be listed on the District 5 website.



- If you would like to enter your chili recipe, please contact Social Director, Nicholas Rogneby by e-mail or phone. [nrogneby@gmail.com](mailto:nrogneby@gmail.com) 920-723-9257
- Additional details to follow. Contestants will be updated directly.



**MONDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2017  
SOCIAL/CULTURAL EVENING  
WITH LIGHT SUPPER**

- 5 PM Social Hour  
6 PM Light Supper  
7 PM Short Meeting Followed by Program:  
We hope to have a speaker from the Friends of the Viking Ship at Templar Park in Geneva, IL to talk about their 124 year old replica of Oslo Museum's Viking ship.

***NOTE:** See the article on Page 8 of this issue about the August 19<sup>th</sup> road trip that our Lodge is planning to Illinois to see this replica ship.*

**April birthday members provide dessert.**

**PAM STEUERNAGEL'S NEW PHONE NUMBER:**

Pam's new phone number is: **262-307-6335**. Please write this in your Fosselyngen Membership Directory, and wherever else you list your phone contacts.

**MONDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2017  
SOCIAL/CULTURAL EVENING**

**Special Guest Program Presenter:  
Author and Genealogist Karen S. Swensson**

Karen Swensson (who is a cousin of long time Fosselyngen member Ella Marie Enger) has been invited to join us with her Genealogy Stories about the Koshkonong Prairie Pioneers.

Her book, *Conversations, Loosely Translated*, is a clever and interesting way of her sharing anecdotal essays of birthing, schooling, parties, weddings, church services, and of death.

She includes humorous as well as sad tales of family farm life. This book is an especially interesting history along with a video of pictures. It is about Norwegian struggles as an immigrant family.

Our members may have shared similar events heard in their own families.

The author shares details of other Norwegian settlements in Wisconsin.

You may want copies of her book for yourself and for your children and grandchildren to learn more about other Wisconsin and Midwest immigrants.

Perhaps this will encourage you to write the history of your family for future generations to read.

*Mange tusen takk to Ella Marie Enger for arranging for her cousin to come to our Lodge to make her presentation.*

**Note:** *The topic of the poem, "Dear Ancestor," (in the upper right corner of this page), is relevant to the topic of the presentation.*

**DEAR ANCESTOR**

*Your tombstone stands among the rest;  
neglected and alone.*

*The name and date are chiseled out  
on polished, marbled stone.*

*It reaches out to all who care;  
it is too late to mourn.*

*You did not know that I exist;  
you died when I was born.*

*Yet each of us are cells of you  
in flesh, in blood and bone.*

*Our blood contracts and beats a pulse  
entirely not our own.*

*Dear Ancestor,*

*The place you filled one hundred years ago  
spreads out among the ones you left;  
they would have loved you so.*

*I wonder if you lived and loved.*

*I wonder if you knew  
that someday I would find this spot  
and come to visit you.*

*(Published in BUDSTIKKEN; Valdres Samband  
Dec.2003, submitted by Ed, pg 32)*

*(Submitted by Shirley Engelmann)*

**Ride Share:** If you need help getting to or from a meeting or event, please contact Heidi Strom at 262-716-9118 and we will make every effort to find a ride for you.

Thank you.

**Torsk Supper, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

Call Karen S. (262-679-1377) or Karen R. (414-915-9849)  
if you'd like to work.

**We also need donations of bakery.**

**Torsk Supper, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Call Dean (414-588-9724) or Barb (414-453-3548)  
if you'd like to work.

**We also need donations of bakery.**

**FOSSELYNGEN OFFICERS**

President	Sue Berg Roedel	414-526-8312
Vice-President	Heidi Strom	262-716-9118
Treasurer	Evonne Hurst	262-786-8683
Secretary (Correspondence)	Janice Gregoire	262-784-6953
Secretary (Recording)	Maureen Welli	414-774-0507

If you have any questions, please call one of the above officers.

Our web site address is: [www.norwayhouse-milw.org](http://www.norwayhouse-milw.org)

**NORWAY HOUSE**

**7507 W. Oklahoma Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53219-2861  
414-321-2637**

**NEW Office Hours:  
Monday 10-1 (Gertie)  
Thursday 2-5 (Pam)**

**Our hall is available for rent.**

## RENTAL POLICY FOR LODGE MEMBERS:\*

A Lodge member *may* be afforded a rental discount under certain conditions listed below:

1. The person must be a dues paying member in good standing of the Fosselyngen Lodge, Sons of Norway.
2. Rental is for special occasions of the member or immediate family.
3. Rentals may be granted for organizations sponsored by the member at the discretion of the Norway House Board.
4. All arrangements **must** be made by the Lodge member DIRECTLY.
5. Lodge member must be in attendance at any occasion booked by him/her.
6. Lodge member will be responsible for adhering to the policies and requirements as set forth in the rental agreement.
7. Lodge member shall be responsible for any payments outstanding on the date of rental or within 10 days of such.
8. A security deposit will not be required, but undue damage or cleanup over and above normal use of the facility will require an extra charge.
9. NO beverages, alcohol, or beer may be brought in. Normal bartender fees will apply.

\*Approved by the Norway House Board at the February 16<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

### **NORSK BUTIKK** **Norsk Butikk Dates Open**

Here are the dates for the rest of the 2016/2017 season that we will be open at Norway House:

- Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, Torsk
- Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Torsk
- Saturday & Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, Rosemaler's Show

Other times can be arranged; please call Gretchen or Arlette. Please note that we will be closing the store at 7:00 pm at the Torsk dinners, so please plan accordingly and shop before your work shift begins. Also, we accept cash or check only.

Thank you.  
Gretchen Bjork and Arlette Johnson

### **Norsk Poem About Time**

Teller du år, blir livet kort.  
Teller du dager, går livet fort.  
Teller du timer, varet livet en stund.  
Men lengst varer livet om du nyter hvert sekund.

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*English Translation of the Above Poem*  
(Translation by Reidun Mayer)

If you count the years, life is short.  
If you count the days, life goes fast.  
If you count the hours, life will last for a while.  
But life will last the longest if you enjoy every second.

### **NORWAY HOUSE RUMMAGE SALE** **Friday & Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**TENTATIVE**  
Save The Date.

**We Need a Chairperson & Other Volunteers**  
**To Make This Happen.**

**If You Can Help, Please Contact**  
**Heidi Strom or Sue Berg Roedel.**



KAREN MOLE (L) WITH SUE BERG ROEDEL IN FLORIDA. SUE PRESENTED KAREN WITH HER 30 YEAR MEMBERSHIP PIN.

### God Bedring

We wish the following members who have had health issues since the last newsletter a speedy recovery:

- Sharon Pearlman
- Odd Nilsen

### Sympathy

Fosselyngen Lodge extends its sympathy to the following:



- The family of Haakon Randar who passed away on December 25<sup>th</sup>. He was a member for 45 years.



- To the family of Phyllis Solberg who passed away on February 13<sup>th</sup>. She was a member since 1971.

# Norse Rosemalers' association (non-profit organization)

— 47<sup>th</sup> Annual —

## ROSEMALING SHOW

April 29 & 30, 2017

at the Norway House, Sons of Norway  
7507 W. Oklahoma, Milwaukee, WI  
(SE corner of 76<sup>th</sup> and Oklahoma)

ROSEMALING COMPETITION &  
DEMONSTRATIONS

ROSEMALING SUPPLIES, PATTERNS,  
WOODENWARE

FOLK DANCING SUNDAY 1 PM  
ETHNIC FOODS IN THE KAFE STOGA

HOURS: Saturday 10 AM to 4 PM  
Sunday Noon to 4 PM

**Please Note:** If you receive a notice or call that a member is sick, in a nursing home or has passed away, call Gertie Mork or Ellie Thoresen so that they can be remembered and other officers notified.

**Also, don't forget** to notify Heidi Strom when a member of the Lodge passes away, since Heidi must notify the Sons of Norway office in Minneapolis. Many people do not purchase a newspaper, and others do not indicate in the obituary that they are a member of Sons of Norway.

### SWEDISH EDUCATION

**Swedish American Hist. Soc. Mtg.  
at Redemption Lutheran Church in Wauwatosa  
SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017 – 1:30 PM**

Join us as we explore education in Sweden and compare how it differs from education in the United States. Everyone is welcome. Coffee hour and special treats will follow.

Redemption Lutheran Church is located at 4057 North Mayfair Rd. (Hwy. 100, just north of Capitol Drive). For further information, call 414-352-7890, or go to [www.sahswi.org](http://www.sahswi.org).

### Torsk Supper Report

(not including about 65 workers)

**January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

222 Adults  
8 Children

**February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

190 Adults  
7 Children

INSTALLATION PICTURES FROM THE JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2017  
SOCIAL/CULTURAL MEETING



JOHN GRINDE, INTERNATIONAL SONS OF NORWAY DIRECTOR FROM MADISON, PRESIDED OVER THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY.



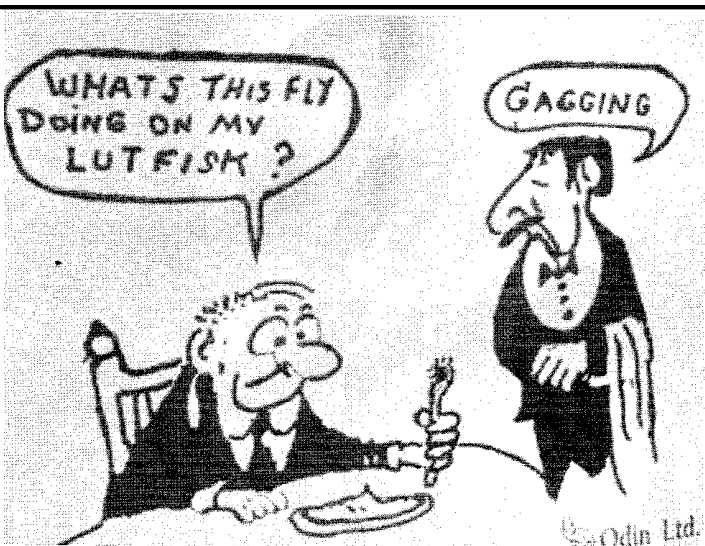
SUE BERG ROEDEL WAS INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT (2017).



ELLIE THORESEN WAS INSTALLED AS TRUSTEE (2017/18/19).



INSTALLATION OF NORWAY HOUSE BOARD MEMBERS & ALTERNATES (LEFT TO RIGHT): STEVE WELLI - NH BD. ALT. (2017), DEAN SCHMIDT & KAREN RICCOBONO - NH BD. (2017), JACK LOFTE - NH BD. (2017/18), BARBARA PELNAR & DENNIS DALE - NH BD. (2017/18/19), HEIDI STROM - NH BD. ALT. (2017), AND OUR GUEST, JOHN GRINDE  
NOT PRESENT FOR PHOTOS: MARK BJORGO & DAVID ENGEN - NH BD. ALTS. (2017).



(Suggested by Anita Jensen)

**Hey Snow Birds!**

Those of you who move from one place to another as the seasons change are asked to contact Sons of Norway International Headquarters **each time you move.** Please call 800-945-8851 to notify them so you continue receiving your *Viking* and other mailings the home office may send out.

Please also notify Pam Steuernagel, 262-307-6335 so you continue to receive the newsletter. This is not necessary if you are already on our Fosselyngen "Snow Bird" list, unless you change your moving dates or address.



*a little in English...*

### **IQ Test for Bees**

When one bee managed to reach the sugar water, the other bumblebees learned, too.

First a few bumblebees got to taste sugar water in the center of a blue disc, so that they would understand that an artificial flower was worth investigating.

Then researchers put Plexiglas over the discs and the bumblebees had to try to pull the discs out by a string. They managed just fine.

Another group of bumblebees got to take the IQ test right away, without tasting the sugar water first. Only 2 out of 110 got a hold of the sweets.

What really surprised the researchers was what happened when untrained bumblebees got the chance to watch an expert in action.

#### **An impressive creature!**

Behind a glass wall the bees observed what happened. When they were released one by one, 60 percent of them managed to do what the mentor had done.

“The bumblebee is an impressive creature, and through our study we demonstrated that it is good at learning,” says Professor Eric Søvik at Volda University College, who participated in the research.

“The bumblebee has a brain that largely functions like that of humans,” he said on the college’s website.

A single well-educated bee was enough so that an entire colony of unskilled bees could acquire this capability.

“Some flowers are very difficult to pollinate. If you teach a few bumblebees to do this, they can transfer the knowledge to other bumblebees. Such cultural learning in bumblebees could be useful in the production of various plants, for example,” says Søvik.

*(From Sons of Norway Newsletter Service)*

*litt på norsk...*

### **Se humlas IQ-test**

Da én humle klarte å få tak i sukkervannet, lærte de andre humlene det også.

Først fikk noen humler smake på sukkervannet i midten av en blå skive, slik at de skulle forstå at den kunstige blomsten var verdt å undersøke.

Deretter la forskerne plexiglass over skivene, og humlene måtte klare å trekke dem ut etter en snor. Det fiksa de greit.

En annen gruppe humler fikk prøve seg direkte på IQ-testen, uten å få smake på det søte først. Bare 2 av disse 110 fikk tak i søtsakene.

Men det som virkelig overrasket forskerne, var det som skjedde da utrente humler fikk muligheten til å se på en ekspert i aksjon.

#### **En imponerende skapning!**

Bak en glassvegg fulgte de med på det som skjedde. Da de ble sluppet løs, en etter en, klarte 60 prosent av dem å gjøre som læremesteren.

– Humla er en imponerende skapning, og gjennom studien vår får vi vist at den er flink til å lære, sier førsteamanuensis Eirik Søvik ved Høgskulen i Volda, som deltok i forskningen.

– Humla har hjerne som stort sett fungerer på samme måte som hos oss mennesker, sier han til høgskolens hjemmeside.

En enkelt velutdannet humle var nok til at en hel koloni av ufaglærte kunne tilegne seg denne evnen.

– Enkelte blomster er veldig vanskelig å bestøve. Om man lærer opp noen humler til å klare dette, kan de videreføre kunnskapen til andre humler. En slik kulturell læring hos humlene vil kunne være nyttig i produksjon av ulike planter for eksempel, sier Søvik.

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Ole and Lena were celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary when a genie popped up at their table and granted each of them one wish.

Lena: “I wish I could take a trip around de world.”

Poof! She was on her way.

Ole: “I wish I had a wife 30 years younger den I am.”

Poof! Ole was 90.

*(As seen in Norskland newsletter)*

**SONS OF NORWAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT MASSE MORO NORWEGIAN HERITAGE YOUTH CAMP  
THE 39<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF SHARING THE NORWEGIAN HERITAGE CAMP EXPERIENCE**

**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2017 YOUTH CAMP:**

• **DATES:** SUNDAY, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 2:00 PM THRU SATURDAY, JULY 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:30 AM, 2017.  
Application deadline is May 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2017.

• **ELIGIBILITY:** District 5 youth, ages 9 to 15 (as of 1<sup>st</sup> day of camp, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017). Sons of Norway affiliation, while strongly encouraged, is not required for participation at camp.

• **COST:** \$800.00.

• **PAYMENT:** A \$50.00 **non-refundable deposit** & processing fee is payable with application. Be certain to have a parent or guardian sign the form. Please mail to **Cheryl Wille-Schlesser, 200 Beth Circle, Mt. Horeb, WI, 53572**. Final payment is due on or before **June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017** and should also be sent to Cheryl Wille-Schlesser. **Make all checks payable to: District Lodge 5 - Sons of Norway. Please print camper name(s) on all check memos.** Campers may make all camp fee payments via *PayPal* at [www.MasseMoro.org](http://www.MasseMoro.org) or by check or a combination of both methods.

• **MATCHING FUNDS:** Contact our LODGE SECRETARY (JANICE GREGOIRE, 262-784-6953) FOR INFORMATION ABOUT MATCHING FUNDS. Our Lodge has voted to give matching funds of \$150 to two youths (**early registration deadline is May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**). District Five will match it with **\$150.00 (\$300.00** in all).

**NOTE:** For campers to receive additional monies from the Draxten Fund (that comes from S of N headquarters) toward their cost of camp, applications **MUST** be received by the early registration deadline of **May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. The amount of Draxton funding per camper is determined by the number of campers who have applied before the deadline.

• **CAMP APPLICATION FORMS** are available from our Lodge Secretary (Janice Gregoire), or get forms on-line from the S of N District 5 website [www.sonsofnorway5.com](http://www.sonsofnorway5.com) .

**APPLY NOW AS MANY CAMPERS HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED.**

**FOSELYNGEN GUIDELINES FOR YOUTH HERITAGE APPLICANTS AND MATCHING FUNDS:**

- A. The Lodge will provide matching funds from the Duane Olson fund for two applicants.
- B. Application to be sent to our Lodge Secretary (Janice Gregoire).
- C. The applicant must be the child, grandchild, nephew or niece of a Lodge member in good standing. A member in good standing is identified as being a Fosselyngen member for a minimum of two years and working a minimum of ten volunteer hours during those two years.
- D. The applicant must provide one of the following after attending camp:
  1. A thank you and article written about their experience at camp that will be published in the Lodge newsletter  
**OR**
  2. A presentation at a Lodge meeting about their experience at camp. They may also wish to bring photos and any type of project, e.g., rosemaling, hardanger, or wood carving.
- E. The applicant and his/her sponsor must sign a contract stating his/her obligations when applying for a scholarship to Heritage Camp.

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**SAVE THE DATE!  
Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Road trip for our Lodge to Templar Park in Geneva, IL  
to see the 124 year old replica of Oslo Museum's Viking ship.**

This will be a day trip, leaving in the morning and getting back in afternoon or early evening. We will caravan from Norway House.

Details and car/rider info will follow in the next issue of Runespeak.

*For information about the museum, go to <http://www.vikingship.us/>*



**All Members - Please Note**

We are in the winter season when it is **DANGEROUS** to the building to **turn off the heat**. Please **DO NOT EVER TURN OFF** the thermostats. Just lower the temperature to 55° & leave the setting on "HEAT" and always leave the fan on "AUTO".

**CLOSING OF NORWAY HOUSE DURING SEVERE WEATHER:**

Norway House closures due to severe weather are included in WISN-TV (Channel 12) weather closure announcements on television.

**Note:** You can also get WISN-TV's weather closure information by going to the station's weather page on its website [www.wisn.com/weather](http://www.wisn.com/weather) and then clicking on "Closings".



Save used stamps and expired or used phone cards for Tubfrim to help disabled children and youth in Norway. **Trim stamps so that you have at least at least 1/4 inch but not more than 1/2 inch around the edge of stamp. (See Tubfrim article on Page 7 of the September/October 2016 issue of Runespeak.)**

There is a place in the office for the stamps. Tusen Takk!

**2016 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

If you don't yet have a copy of the 2016 Fosselyngen Membership Directory, please pick up a copy for yourself when you come to Norway House.

(If you are unable to get to Norway House, call Norway House at 414-321-2637 during the Monday or Thursday office hours to request that a copy be mailed to you.)

Please inform Pam Steuernagel (phone 262-307-6335) of any changes in your postal address, email address, or telephone number for future directory updates.



**Welcome New Members:**

- Dale Cudnohoske
- Carol Herzberg

When searching the internet, use

[www.freelanthropy.com](http://www.freelanthropy.com)

and designate Fosselyngen Lodge #82. For each search done, the Lodge earns money.

[www.sonsofnorwayblog.blogspot.com](http://www.sonsofnorwayblog.blogspot.com)

Designed to provide up-to-date commentary or news on issues related to Norway and Sons of Norway.

**NEWSLETTER MAILING STAFF**

Sue Berg Roedel, John & Ann Seastrand, Ron & Evonne Hurst, and Gertie Mork

Thanks for helping with the January/February issue.

**RECYCLING♦♦♦DOES PAY**  
**PLEASE Save Your Aluminum Cans**  
**For Norway House**

**Have You Had a Financial Checkup Lately?**

If not, contact your field staff representative, Greg Ragan, to set up an appointment to discuss your financial needs at no cost to you. This is a benefit of membership.

Greg Ragan, Sons of Norway  
Fraternal Benefits Counselor,  
Insurance & Investments  
1-800-442-4146

**Rosemaling Class**

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Sanderson at (262) 679-1377.

Dear Members,

If you would like your newsletter emailed to you, please email me at [csljohn@att.net](mailto:csljohn@att.net) . If you would like both an email copy and a hard copy let me know.

John Schneble, Editor

**Please note:** If you have any questions about this mailing, address changes or newsletter subscription, please contact Pam Steuernagel at **262-307-6335**.

**Notice:** All articles & information for the May/June 2017 newsletter are **due by April 15<sup>th</sup>**. Email articles to the editor, John Schneble, [csljohn@att.net](mailto:csljohn@att.net) or mail to: 1024 North 121<sup>st</sup> Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53226.

The editor reserves the right to edit all articles.



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Please deliver by March 9**

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Ole is the pastor of the local Norwegian Lutheran Church, and Pastor Sven is the minister of the Swedish Covenant Church across the road.

One morning they pounded a sign into the ground, which said:

**DA END ISS NEAR!  
TURN YERSELF AROUND NOW  
BAFOR IT ISS TOO LATE!**

As a car speeds past them, the driver leans out his window and yells, "Leave people alone, you Skandahoovian religious nuts!"

From the curve, they hear screeching tires and a big splash.

Shaking his head, Rev. Ole says, "Dat's da terd one dis mornin."

"Yaa," Pastor Sven agrees, then asks, "Do ya tink maybe da sign should yust say, '**BRIDGE OUT**'?"

*(Suggested by Jack Lofte)*

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