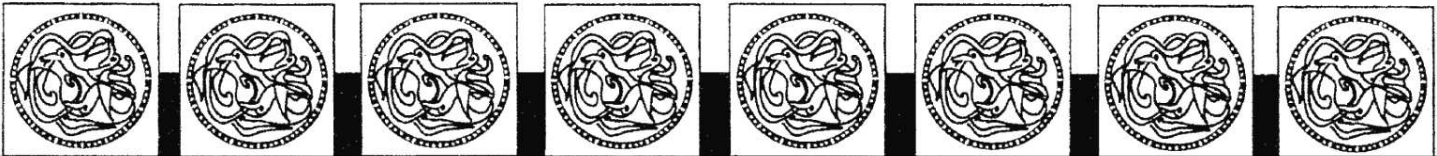


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FOSELYNGEN LODGE – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY	30	Monday	Lodge Picnic at Sue Berg Roedel's House , 4480 S. Sommerset Dr., New Berlin. 5 PM. (Page 3)
AUGUST	13	Monday	Social/Cultural Meeting at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church , 8633 W. Becher Street in West Allis. Light Supper at 6 PM Followed by Meeting/Program at 7 PM. (Page 4)
SEPTEMBER	10	Monday	Social/Cultural Meeting (See September/October Runespeak for Details.)
OCTOBER	6	Saturday	Scandinavian Festival at Ronald Reagan Elementary School 4225 S. Calhoun Rd. 10 AM-6 PM (Page 5)
	8	Monday	Social/Cultural Meeting (See September/October Runespeak for Details.)

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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.

FRA PRESIDENTEN

(juli og august 2018)

Dear Members,

I hope this letter finds you enjoying your summer. We had a wonderful, well attended meeting on May 14th. Eric Dregni, the author, did a wonderful presentation about the time he spent living in Norway and the books he has written. As a bonus, Eric's 14 year old son entertained us, by playing the piano before our dinner and after our program.

Thank you to Daryl Wunrow for answering the call to volunteer to be our lodge representative on the Nordic Council board.

Our next gathering will be a summer picnic on Monday, July 30th, 2018, in my backyard. This will be a catered dinner with a cost of \$5.00 per person. (Please see Page 3 for details.) Hope to see you there.

In August, we will begin meeting at our new location at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church on Monday, August 13th: 6:00 PM Light Supper & Social, 7:00 PM Program. Please bring either open faced sandwiches, a salad or desert for our potluck supper. (See Page 4 for details.)

Kind regards,

Sue

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.

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

Please do not use any old membership forms. Heidi is getting new ones - call her for any new members at 262-716-9118.

FOSELYNGEN OFFICERS

President	Sue Berg Roedel	414-526-8312
Vice-President	Heidi Strom	262-716-9118
Treasurer	Gretchen Bjork	262-502-9197
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.



You Are Invited to the Fosselyngen Lodge Picnic

Monday, July 30th, 2018 5 PM – 8 PM

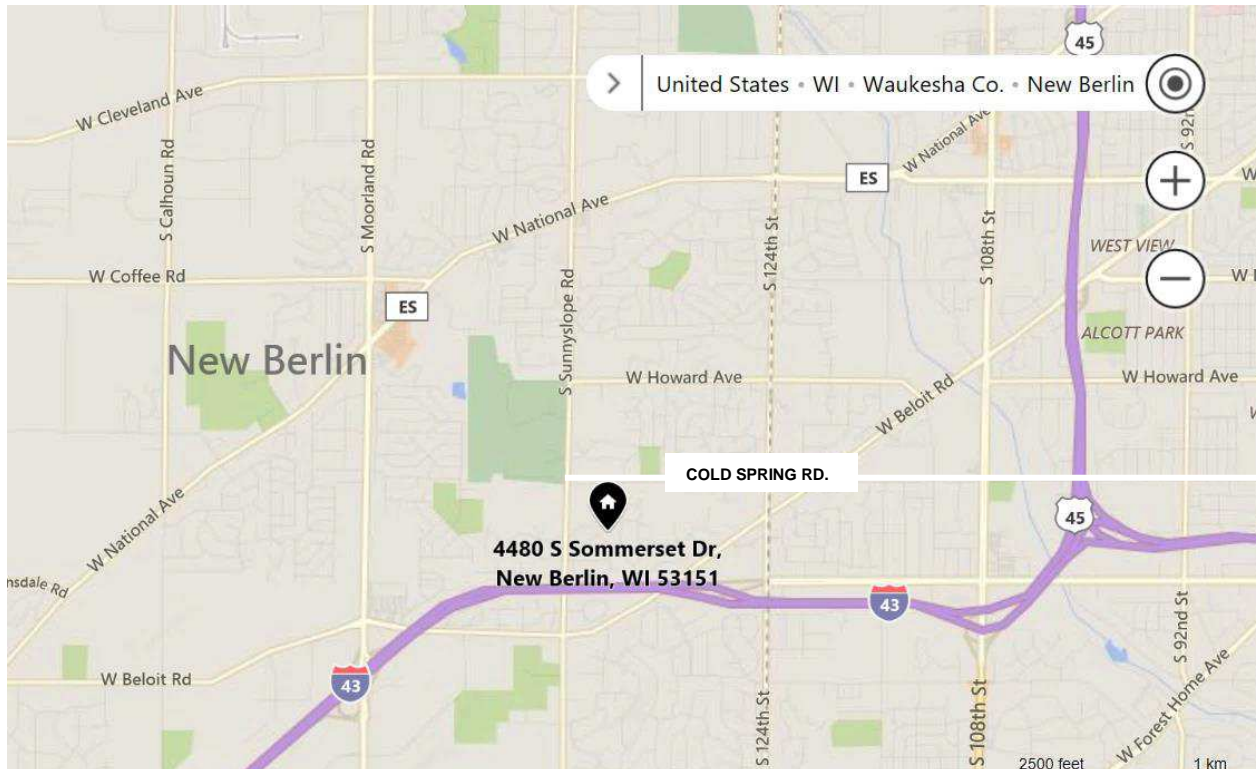
Sue Berg Roedel's at 4480 S. Sommerset Dr., New Berlin

Cost - \$5.00 per person

Dinner will be catered by Portillo's

RSVP to Sue at 414-526-8312 or email sjroedel@gmail.com by July 16th.

Games: ladder golf - bean bag toss – bingo



Sunnyslope Rd is closed at I-43, so if you are coming from the south, use 124th St. to get to Cold Spring Rd.

Note: Sommerset Dr. meets Cold Spring Rd about 3/4 mile west of 124th Street (1/4 mile east of Sunnyslope Rd.). Sue's house is located a couple of blocks south of the intersection of Cold Spring Rd. & Sommerset Dr.

MONDAY, AUGUST 13TH, 2018
Social/Cultural Evening
At Mt. Hope Lutheran Church In West Allis
(at 8633 W. Becher Street)
With Light Supper Followed by Program

6 PM Light Supper & Social

Please bring either open faced sandwiches, a salad or desert for our potluck supper. (Food for our Social/Cultural meetings will be pot luck until we have a better feel for what our capabilities are at the Mt. Hope facility.)

7 PM Program:

Title: "Bonnie and Daryl's Norwegian Adventure" (Powerpoint Presentation)

Description: Bonnie and Daryl Wunrow visited Bonnie's Norwegian relatives, did a fjord tour and participated in the May 17th celebration on a small island near Alesund, Norway.

HOW TO GET TO MT. HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH AT 8633 W. BECHER ST. IN WEST ALLIS



- Mt. Hope Lutheran Church is on the south side of W. Becher St., occupying the entire block between S. 86th St. & S. 87th St.
- The church's parking lot is adjacent to the back (south side) of the church. Enter the parking lot from S. 86th Street.
- Enter the church from the parking lot through the back door (on the south wall) of the church.
- You can use the elevator located near this door to go to the lower level, where our meeting room is located.

Ole made a special trip to the lumber yard, and he ordered a box made one and one-half inches wide. "How long?" asked the clerk.

"Vell," said Ole, "I'll have to have it 50 feet long."

"One and one-half inches wide by 50 feet long! That surely is an odd shape for a box," said the clerk.

"Ya," said Ole, "My brother forgot his garden hose, and I half to mail it to him!!!"

(As seen in the Norskland newsletter)

All New!!...SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL 2018



Saturday October 6, 2018
10:00AM-600PM
RONALD REAGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
4225 S CALHOUN ROAD
NEW BERLIN, WI 53151



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HELP WANTED FOR SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL

- Bonnie Wunrow needs helpers to work the hot beverage table. **Please** call Bonnie at 414-745-5885 to help her if you can. She needs helpers from 10 until 2, and from 2 until 6 (two shifts).

VELKOMMEN

Welcome New Member:

New member Scott Mathison was at the May 14th Social/Cultural meeting.



Sympathy

Fosselyngen Lodge extends its sympathy to the following:



- The family of Karen Gardenier who passed away – date unknown. She was a member since 1949.

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 the person 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.

ERIC DREGNI

Eric Dregni was our guest speaker for the May 14th Social/Cultural meeting. Eric is an assistant professor of English at Concordia University in St. Paul, MN. He is the author of many books, such as the two books that he is shown holding here, "In Cod We Trust" and "Never Trust a Thin Cook". He had copies of these and several other of his books for sale after the meeting.

Earlier in his career, Eric had a Fulbright Fellowship to study in Norway. He told us of his struggles in getting approval for the fellowship while being interviewed in Norway by a panel consisting of five Scandinavian professors and an administrator from the University of Minnesota.

While Eric was back home waiting to find out if he was accepted for the fellowship, his wife Katy found out that she was pregnant with their first child. Then when Eric found out that he was accepted for the Fulbright Fellowship to Trondheim, it was a big struggle for Eric and Katy to learn how they, as American citizens, would be able to get financial maternity benefits from the Norwegian government.

It all worked out well for the family, as they received the needed aid from the government so that they could move to Trondheim to begin his Fellowship work there.

Eric ended the program by showing us an interesting slide show of his family's life in Norway, and of traveling they did while living in Norway.





THIS PICTURE OF OUR LODGE MEMBERS BY THE LARGE NORWEGIAN FLAG WAS TAKEN AT OUR SYTTENDE MAI CELEBRATION ON MAY 14TH AT NORWAY HOUSE.

NORWAY'S NEW 200 KRONER NOTE WITH A PICTURE OF A CODFISH

Steve Welli sent me an article from the July 2017 issue of the magazine Coinworld about the new Norwegian 200 Kroner note that was put into circulation by the Bank of Norway on May 30th, 2017.

This new paper currency has a picture of a codfish on it! See a picture of the front side of a “specimen” 200 Kroner note below. I found this picture on the Bank of Norway website. (The note is worth about US \$25 at the May 2018 exchange rate.)

To promote this new 200 Kroner note, the Bank of Norway sponsored a music video called “The Cod are Coming — Cod Kroner Now” (“Torsken kommer II — Torske kroner nå”).

Quoting about this video from the Coinworld article:

“Set to the music of the 1960s pop hit “I Will Follow Him,” it features the famous Norwegian comedy trio KLM in a new version of the Torsken Kommer song they first made famous in the 1980s, with a guest appearance by the not-so-famous Norwegian rapper “DJ Codfather” and a cameo by the bank’s governor, Øystein Olsen.

“The video opens with the comedy trio, dressed as fishermen, in a celebratory unloading of their day’s catch, which is tossed into the Bank of Norway’s Cod Kroner van for delivery to the bank. There they are unceremoniously fed into machines that transform them into packs of the 200-kroner bank notes. “The cod is our friend,” they sing, “and now it’s worth 200 kroner!”

“That’s where DJ Codfather steps in with a rap performance describing many of the note’s security features, including the security thread, a color-changing floating ring, watermark, and an anchor chain integrated into the paper. The nearly three-minute video concludes with a botched bank heist.”

The Coinworld article states that Dealer Gunnar Thesen of Oslo Myntgalleri said that Norway’s notes have mostly featured famous people since 1901. He says the strategy for the new series is to “build around the country and its history. The cod has been the main source of income for people in Norway’s north for centuries.”

The Bank of Norway website says that both the old and new 200 Kroner banknotes were useable for the one-year period between the May 30th, 2017 introduction and May 30th, 2018. After May 30th, 2018, the old 200 Kroner notes were no longer legal tender and only the new notes could be used. However, after May 30th, 2018, if you still possess the old notes, the Bank of Norway is obliged to exchange the withdrawn banknotes for you for at least 10 years.

(Note: The Bank of Norway is on a schedule of introducing new banknotes for the other denominations of paper money, besides the 200 Kroner notes.)



Note: If you have internet access, you can watch this promotional musical video. If you are reading the email version of this Runespeak issue, click on the link below, and scroll about a little over 2/3 the way down the web page to the picture of the three fishermen in yellow outfits, each holding a fish, and click the arrow to start the video.

If you are reading a paper copy of Runespeak that you received through the postal mail, **but if you have internet access**, type in the URL internet address of the link below, on your computer (or whatever device you use for the internet) to get to the video.

<https://www.coinworld.com/news/paper-money/2017/06/bank-of-norway-produces-music-video-for-cod-note.all.html>

(Editor’s Note: If you can access the internet, I highly recommend that you watch this musical video. I found it to be absolutely hilarious! I think it will be a very worthwhile 3 minutes for you!)

(Thanks to Steve Welli for Suggesting this Topic.)



TUBFRIM
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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.)**

You may bring your stamps along to our next meeting.
Tusen Takk!

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

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you have a change of postal address, **please** notify the Sons of Norway International Headquarters Membership Department at 800-945-8851.

When searching the internet, use www.freelanthropy.com and designate Fosselyngen Lodge #82. For each search done, the Lodge earns money.

www.sonsofnorwayblog.blogspot.com
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Karen Riccobono, John & Ann Seastrand,
Karen Sanderson, and Glendean Schmidt

Thanks for helping with the
May/June issue.

Thanks for all your telephone calls, cards, gifts, and breakfast. It is always nice to be remembered, and I appreciate everything.

I do miss being at Norway House, though. It was my 'second home' for 19 years, but I know it is being taken good care of.

Again, thanks.

Gertie Mork

A TREE OF FRIENDSHIP

The friendship from a tree has roots of patience, the trunk of stability, branches of engagement, leaves of green companionship, and flowers of clean happiness.

I love nature and fresh air. My long daily walks have saved my life and kept me in shape. Nature gives me the peace that I badly need.

Dear Members,
If you would like your newsletter emailed to you, please email me at csljohn@att.net .
John Schneble, Editor

Notice: All articles & information for the September/October 2018 newsletter are **due by August 15th**. Email articles to the editor, John Schneble, csljohn@att.net or mail to: 1024 North 121st Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53226. The editor reserves the right to edit all articles.



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Ole, Lena, and little Ole went to the big city for the first time. They were walking down the street and looking in the windows of the big buildings. Little Ole spotted something that caught his eye and ran into a building. Big Ole and Lena followed him.

There they all stood in front of a shiny metal door that was cut into a wall of black marble. A chubby, elderly, gray haired lady walked up and pushed a button on the wall next to the door. The door opened and she walked into the little room behind the shiny door. The door closed and the numbers above the door counted up and then down again. The shiny door opened and a beautiful, well built, young lady walked out.

Little Ole asked, "What kind of machine is dat, Pa?"

Big Ole replied, "I don't know, little Ole, but push dat button and when da door opens, shove your Ma in there."

(As seen in the Norskland newsletter)

Monthly meetings vary. Please see page one for dates, times, and location of meetings.
Web site: <http://sonsofnorwaymilwaukee.org>

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