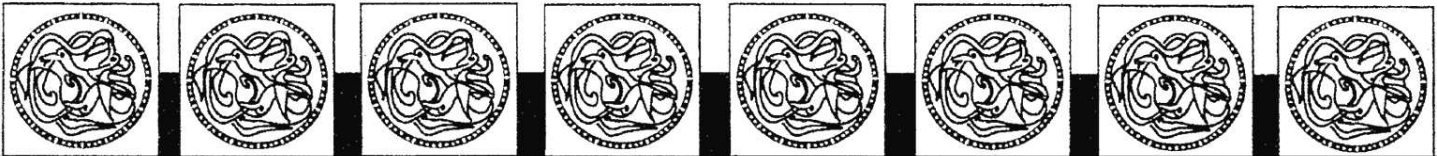


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Fosselyngen Lodge No. 5-082, Sons of Norway

PO Box 20957, Milwaukee, WI 53220

FOSELYNGEN LODGE – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH	12	Monday	Social/Cultural Meeting at Norway House Potluck at 6 PM Followed by Meeting/Program at 7 PM. (Video about Norwegian Immigrants in American Midwest) (Page 3)
	26	Monday	Lodge Officers' Meeting at Norway House 7PM Note: Any Member May Attend.
APRIL	9	Monday	Social/Cultural Meeting at Mount Hope Luth. Church in West Allis. Lite Meal (Open Faced Sandwiches, Salads & Desserts) at 6 PM Followed by Meeting/Program at 7 PM. (Presentation by Shirley Engelmann: "Where Have Our Treasures Gone?") (Page 3)
	14	Saturday	Tentative Bus Trip to Stoughton, WI if Enough Interest (Page 3)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH	10	Saturday	Swed. Amer. Hist. Soc. Mtg. at Redemption Luth. In Tosa 1:30 PM Program: FIKA – The Swedish Coffee Time Tradition (Page 5)
	16	Friday	Finnish American Society Literature Group Meeting at 1:30 PM hosted by FAS President Carole Wirtala. (Page 5)
	25	Sunday	Finnish American Society Pasty Dinner at Grace Lutheran Church, 3030 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Dinner at 3:00 PM (following 2:00 PM meeting). For info, dinner reservations & tickets, or to order pasties to take home, call Linda Mayo at 262-789-0380, or email her at mayols44@gmail.com

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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

(mars og april 2018)

Dear Members,

As I am writing you this message I am watching the recap of the Olympics and am so happy to see Norway in the lead for medal count. Way to go Norway!

We are planning on having a great year of programs. We sure had a treat at our January installation meeting with Shirley Engelmann as our installing officer and topping it off with beautiful music of Vidar Skrede and Randy Gosa. It was fantastic. Thank you to Nick for planning and to all officers and members who brought delicious sandwiches and desserts. Mange Tusen Takk to all our officers for answering the call to serve.

The Norway House sale is still pending an approval of a zoning change from the City of Milwaukee. If approved, we are hoping to have a closing at the end of March. Please begin using our new mailing address P.O. Box 20957, Milwaukee, WI 53220 and use my phone number 414-526-8312, as the Norway House phone is now disconnected.

The March 12th social meeting will be at Norway House with Nick Rogneby showing a video about Norwegian immigrants. The April 9th social meeting will be at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in West Allis with Shirley Engelmann hosting the program "Where Have All Our Treasures Gone?" In addition, Shirley and Jayne Murnane are planning a bus trip to Stoughton on Saturday, April 14th, to see some of our treasures in the museum there. If you are interested in this trip to Stoughton, and unable sign up for the trip at the March 12th meeting, please call Jayne at 414-380-5404. We will need to get a count for the size of bus needed.

Hope you are keeping warm this cold and snowy winter. I will see you in the spring.

Fraternally Yours,

Sue Berg Roedel 414-526-8312

NEW FOSSELYNGEN LODGE WEB SITE

Please note that there is a **NEW** Fosselyngen Lodge web site. It is:

<http://sonsofnorwaymilwaukee.org>

When you go to the old site, you are automatically forwarded to the new one.

This new site is managed by Nick Rogneby.

HOW TO CONTACT FOSSELYNGEN LODGE:

To Phone: Call 414-526-8312

(This Sue's cell phone number. The old land line for Norway House is disconnected.)

To Send Postal Mail: (Use the following PO Box Address **Instead** of the old Oklahoma Ave. Address.)

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FOSSELYNGEN 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.

Our web site address is: **<http://sonsofnorwaymilwaukee.org>**

MONDAY, MARCH 12TH, 2018
Social/Cultural Evening
At Norway House
With Potluck Followed by
Meeting/Program

6 PM Potluck Supper

7 PM Short Meeting Followed by Program:
 Nick Rogneby plans to show a very interesting & informative video about Norwegian/American Immigrants in the American Midwest. The video is in the Norwegian language with English sub-titles.

MONDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2018
Social/Cultural Evening
At Mt. Hope Lutheran Church In West Allis
(at 8633 W. Becher Street)
With Lite Meal Followed by Meeting/Program

6 PM Lite Meal (Open Faced Sandwiches, Salads & Desserts*)

7 PM Short Meeting Followed by Program:
 Program Title: "Where Have Our Treasures Gone?" presented by Shirley Engelmann.
 Shirley will talk about where many of our Norwegian heritage items at Norway House have been sent to, such as Livsreise Norwegian Heritage Center in Stoughton, WI.
 (See box below this one about tentative April 14th bus trip to Stoughton to see these treasures.)

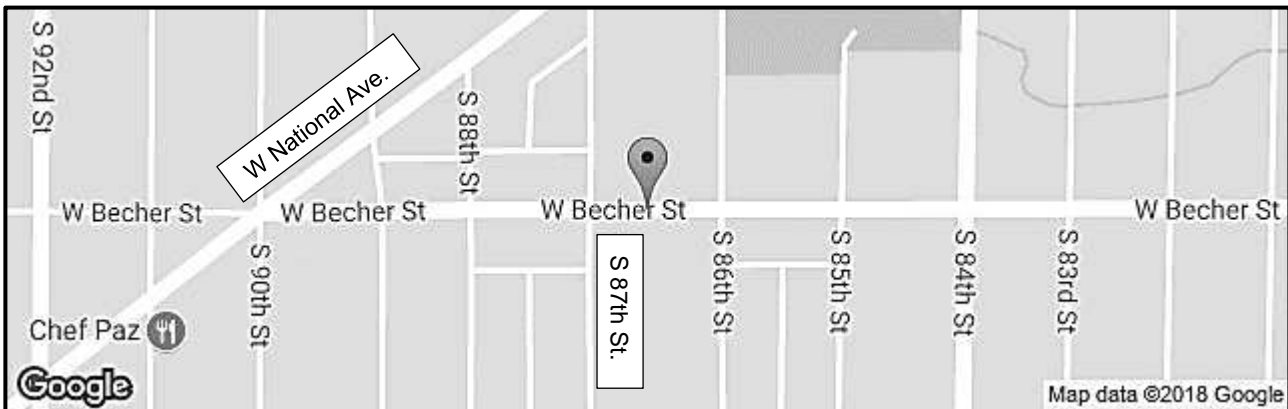
***Note: We ask that the members would bring their choice of Open Faced Sandwiches, Salad, OR Dessert.**

Note: See directions at the bottom of this page on how to find Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, and how to get to our meeting room there.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH – TENTATIVE BUS TRIP TO STOUGHTON, WI

As noted in Sue's presidential message, Shirley Englemann and Jayne Murnane are planning a bus trip to Stoughton on Saturday, April 14th, to see some of our treasures in the Livsreise Norwegian Heritage Center there. Also, Shirley is thinking of having a local Stoughton tour guide come aboard the bus to give us a tour of other Norwegian sites in Stoughton. Please let Jayne know at the March 12th Social/Cultural meeting (or call Jayne at 414-380-5404) if you are interested in this trip to Stoughton. We need to get a count for the size of bus needed.

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.

THANK YOU NOTE FOR BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Sue Berg-Roedel,

Thank you and your lodge for funding the book scholarship last year! I really appreciate the opportunity to be able to apply for these scholarships. I am over halfway through with my second year at Carleton College in Northfield, MN and I will be finishing with my third trimester in London as a part of an English and Theatre program. My summer was spent in Oslo at the UiO International Summer School. I am grateful for such a rich heritage.

Tussen Takk

Jonathan Grinde
Carleton College '20

VELKOMMEN

Welcome New Member:
Mary J Gehrking

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.

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.

2018 DUES

New Dues are in effect for 2018 - any questions call Heidi or better yet if you get your invoice call Minneapolis and talk to them directly about what is best for your family. For two spouses whose membership dues come up at different times of the year: before paying a new invoice, call the main office 612-827-3611 and see if they can consolidate your family memberships. Let them help you do what works best for your family so you are on the best dues structure. (You can call 800-945-8851 which is toll free.) Thank you.

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.

Sympathy

Fosselyngen Lodge extends its sympathy to the following:



- The family of Ron Engebretson who passed away Feb. 1st. Ron was past 5th District officer and past lodge president besides other positions in the lodge.



- The family of Grace Jeffery who passed away Feb. 13th. Grace was a member since 1978.



- Shirley Engelmann, whose son Jeff passed away Feb. 21st in Oshkosh. The funeral will be in Oshkosh on March 9th. (Jeff's wife, Shirley's daughter-in-law, passed away January 11th.)
- The family of Delores Schmid who passed away Monday Feb. 18th in Phoenix, AZ. She was a lifetime member for 74 years. She was a secretary of Fosselyngen and was very active in our lodge.

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.

**FINNISH AMERICAN SOCIETY
LITERATURE GROUP**

The Finnish American Society literature group will hold their next meeting on Friday, March 16th at 1:30 PM hosted by FAS President Carole Wirtala. Call her at 414-321-9915 if you get lost. Wear purple & green to celebrate St. Urho! Anyone with an interest in Scandinavian culture is welcome.

Join us at 5730 W. Morgan in Milwaukee as we begin our review of Tove Jansson's Summer Book, a semi-autobiographical account of the author's childhood spent with her grandmother on an island in the Gulf of Bothnia. Published in 1972, it's a slim volume of 176 pages divided into 22 short stories translated from Swedish, available from various vendors and libraries.

As the weather in Wisconsin warms up, we may move future sessions outdoors to a park. Stay tuned for details but pencil the following dates into your calendar - April 20th, May 18th, & June 15th. We'll aim to meet the 3rd week of each month.

RSVP to Mary: bhaarmann@hotmail.com or 262-548-9335.

Mary Haarmann, Waukesha
(262) 548-9335

**SATURDAY MARCH 10TH, 2018 @ 1:30 PM
SWEDISH-AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF WISCONSIN**

presents

FIKA – THE SWEDISH COFFEE TIME TRADITION

Fika is a social phenomenon in Sweden. It's a ritual and tradition of setting aside quality time with friends, family or co-workers to enjoy social interaction. Fika can be observed at any time of the day and frequently several times a day with coffee accompanied by delicious sweets. We'll learn its history, share recipes and have hands-on experience in the preparation of Fika and explore some Swedish Easter customs. We'll welcome Spring as we enjoy and sample "Swedishness" at our own Fika gathering.

Join us Saturday, March 10th, 2018, 1:30 PM. at Redemption Lutheran Church, 4057 North Mayfair Rd, Wauwatosa, WI (Hwy. 100, just north of Capitol Dr.).

Visit us at www.sahswi.org or call 414-352-7890 for further information about this event and our organization.

**OUR GUEST MUSICIANS PERFORMING
AT THE JANUARY 8TH SOCIAL/CULTURAL MEETING**



We were treated to a delightful concert of Norwegian folk music by the duet of Vidar Skred (pictured on our left) playing the fiddle, and Randy Gosa playing the guitar.

Vidar is from Haugesund, Norway, and he has his Master's degree in Nordic Folk Music from the Royal Academy of Music in Stockholm, Sweden. He plays fiddle, hardanger fiddle, & guitar.

Randy is from Milwaukee, WI. He is an active performer and teacher of Celtic and folk music. Randy plays guitar & bouzouki.

SONS OF NORWAY 5TH DISTRICT MASSE MORO NORWEGIAN HERITAGE YOUTH CAMP

THE 40th YEAR OF SHARING THE NORWEGIAN HERITAGE CAMP EXPERIENCE

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018 YOUTH CAMP:

- **DATES:** SUNDAY, JULY 15th AT 2:00 PM (check-in) THRU SATURDAY, JULY 28th AT 9:30 AM, 2018. (A culminating program will follow for parents and other guests.) Application deadline is May 17th, 2018 for those who wish to qualify for further support through District 5 and Draxten Funds.

- **ELIGIBILITY:** District 5 youth, ages 9 to 15 (as of 1st day of camp, July 15th, 2018). 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 **July 7th, 2018** 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 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 \$200 to each of two youths (**early registration deadline is May 17th, 2018**). District Five will also contribute UP TO \$150.00 to each of the two youths.

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 17th, 2018**. The amount of Draxten 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 .

APPLY NOW AS MANY CAMPERS HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED.

We would encourage your youth to bring a friend! Last summer, we graduated 10 campers and need to fill those positions. A substantial donation was just received from a disbanding lodge to be used for additional scholarships. The application form for further funding is posted on the District 5 webpage. We would encourage all children in need of support to take advantage of this generous gift.

FOSSELYNGEN GUIDELINES FOR YOUTH HERITAGE APPLICANTS AND MATCHING FUNDS:

A. The Lodge will provide matching funds from its Masse Moro scholarship 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.



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!

NEWSLETTER MAILING STAFF

John & Ann Seastrand, Karen Riccobono,
Karen Sanderson and Gertie Mork

Thanks for helping with the
January/February issue.

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

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

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

SIGN OF THE ORDER

Many times during the year at a lodge meeting we hear the lodge president say the words, "Vote with the Sign of the Order." How many of us as Sons of Norway members are aware of the significance of what the "Sign of the Order" symbolizes?

In the "Sign of the Order," the three fingers turned into the palm of the right hand represent Freedom, Fraternity and Progress. The index finger points toward the North Star. The thumb stands for Brotherly Love and covers Freedom, Fraternity and Progress. The hand is held closely in front of one's heart (palm side facing the body).

(As seen in the Små Fjell Lodge Newsletter)

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.



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 May/June 2018 newsletter are **due by April 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 says, "Tew times a week, Lena and I go to a nice place to eat. We have something to drink, good food, and somebody to talk tew. Lena goes on Vednesdays and I go on Fridays."
(As seen in Budstikken Newsletter.)

Hjalmar Fiskastreel was seriously ill. The Lutheran minister, Selmer Goodbunken, sat down and patted Hjalmar on his feverish brow, and said, "Have you made your peace with God?"
Hjalmar thought for a minute and answered, "Vell, I can't recall ve ever had an argument."
(As seen in Norskeland Newsletter.)

Ole has learned the difference between a G.P. (General Practitioner) and a SPECIALIST. The specialist has a bigger boat.
(As seen in Norskeland Newsletter.)

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

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Norway and provide quality insurance and financial products to its members. Sons of Norways mission er a fremme og ivareta norske kulturtradisjoner, og samtidig tilby de beste forsikrings-og finansprodukter til alle medlemmer.

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