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FOSSELYNGEN LODGE – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 16/17/18 Fri/Sat/Sun Cultural Booth at Folk Fair at Wisconsin State Fair Park. (Page 4)
DECEMBER 9 Sunday Lodge Christmas Party at Meyer's Restaurant Beginning at 4 PM.

**SEE PAGE 9 FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY
DETAILS & RESERVATION FORM.**

JANUARY 7 Monday Soc/Cult Meeting (Including Officer Installation & Lykkeringen Norwegian Folk Dancers) at Mount Hope Lutheran Church.
Business Mtg. at 5 PM, Eat at 6 PM, Meeting/Program at 7 PM.
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For Norwegian language classes during February through April 2019, see the class registration form with class details at the top of Page 8 of this newsletter.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 1 Saturday St. Olaf's Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner, St. Olaf Lutheran Church
In Ashippun 11 AM – 5 PM (Page 4)
 25 Christmas Day Swed. Amer. Hist. Soc. Julotta
Whitnall Park Lutheran Church 7 AM (Page 4)
JANUARY 12 Saturday Swed. Amer. Hist. Soc. Mtg. at Redemption Luth. In Tosa. 1:30 PM
Program: "Remembering the Sweden of Our Ancestors"
For information, go to: www.sahswi.org or call 414-352-7890.

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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
(november og desember 2018)

Dear Members,

The colors are changing fast and are breathtaking! I hope you are enjoying them as much as I am. At our October meeting we held our elections, and the following new officers have been elected and will be installed at our January 7th meeting: Arlette Johnson, Vice President; Daryl Wunrow, Cultural Director; and Jason Jacobson, Trustee for 3 years. Mary Dalman presented our cultural portion of the October meeting and baked krumkaker and stroll and served it with ice cream. It was delicious! She shared her recipes. Mary is a counselor at Skogfjorden, the Norwegian Language camp in Moorhead, MN and has lived in Norway for 1 year. She is a newer member of Fosselyngen, and we welcome her energy and talents. Thanks Mary.

Thanks to Nancy and Milt Sande who laid our beautiful flower wreath at the statue of Leif Erickson with a few other members present on Sunday, October 7th, 2018.

Don't forget to visit the Folk Fair- November 16th, 17th, & 18th if you have the chance. We will be hosting a cultural booth with many thanks to Gretchen Bjork and Arlette Johnson's efforts.

Our next event is our Christmas party on Sunday, December 9th at Meyer's Restaurant. The social and cash bar begins at 4 PM and dinner will be served at 5 PM. We will play bingo. We'll take a free-will offering to benefit the Mt. Hope Food Pantry. Hope to see you there. *See the registration form on Page 9 of this newsletter.*

Kind regards,
Sue Roedel

MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 2019
Social/Cultural Meeting
At Mt. Hope Lutheran Church In West Allis
(8633 W. Becher Street)

5 PM Business Meeting (all lodge members are welcome to attend the business meeting).

6 PM Light Supper & Social

Light supper of sandwiches will be provided by the lodge, along with coffee and lemonade. Feel free to bring your own (BYO) drinks if you would like something different. Also, January and February birthday people please bring a dessert.

7 PM Meeting/Program:

- Installation of Officers
- Lykkeringen Norwegian Folk Dancers

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.

LEIF ERIKSON DAY 2018



The people in the group picture are: Milt Sande, John Seastrand, Anita Jensen, Jack Lofte, and Jason Jacobson. John's daughter was also present as was Nancy Sande.

The tag on the wreath reads: "Placed by Fosselyngen Lodge, Sons of Norway, in observance of Leif Erikson Day, October 9, 2018".

October 7th was a blustery fall Sunday when six members of Fosselyngen Lodge placed a fresh flower wreath at the base of the newly refurbished and lit Leif Erikson statue in observance of Leif Erikson Day, October 9, 2018. We braved the damp cold and very limited parking space (the Milwaukee Marathon was taking place at the same time) to celebrate Leif's brave exploration to the North American continent.

(By Nancy Sande)

God Bedring

Please remember the following member who has had health issues and is now recuperating:

- Bonnie Wunrow

Sympathy

Fosselyngen Lodge extends its sympathy to the following:



- The family of Judy Lee Tarbox who passed away August 26th. She was a member since 2008.



- Darla Thingvold whose husband Buford passed away on October 3rd.



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.

VELKOMMEN

Welcome New Members:

- Dennis Yost
- Amber Kreif – (transferred into our lodge)

FOLK FAIR

Summer has ended so it's time to think about Folk Fair! We're bringing back the Cultural Booth so we will still have a presence to share our heritage and our love of Norway. The great thing about the Cultural Booth is that only 2 people are needed for each shift and you will be able to sit while working in the booth. You will be stamping passports and answering people's questions. These questions could be about the items that are displayed in the booth, the theme of this year's Holiday Folk Fair, or about the country and people of Norway.

Given the nature of the booth, Gretchen and Arlette will not have to be in the booth for the duration of the event (Yipee!!!!) unlike the sales booth when we were there Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday AND Sunday as well as packing up the store before and unpacking after!), so we are counting on you to be dependable and only sign up if you are able to work. The people working the next shift are counting on you as well to show up on time so they may leave.

The shifts are as follows:

Note that the times shown below are different than the times listed in the Folk Fair article in the September/October 2018 *Runespeak* due to a change to an earlier closing time for Folk Fair, AND also to put a little bit of overlap of coverage at shift changes.

Friday, November 16th (Education Day 9:00 AM-4:00 PM/General Public 2:00 PM-9:00 PM)

8:45 AM-1:00PM, 12:45 PM-5:00 PM, and 4:45 PM-9:00 PM

Saturday, November 17th (10:00 AM-9:00 PM)

9:45 AM-1:30 PM, 1:15 PM-5:15 PM, and 5:00 PM-9:00 PM

Sunday, November 18th (10:00 AM-6:00 PM)

9:45 AM-1:30 PM and 1:15 PM-5:15 PM (Gretchen and Arlette will take the last hour before close.)

Please note we will also need help setting up the booth on Thursday, November 15th (time to be determined) and also help taking the booth down on Sunday, November 18th at 6:00 PM.

If you can help, please either contact Gretchen, thebjorks@att.net or 262-502-9197, or sign up at an upcoming meeting. Thank you. Gretchen Bjork & Arlette Johnson

St. Olaf's Annual Lutefisk, Bake Sale and Scandi Butik (Including Delicious Swedish Meatballs)

**Saturday, December 1st, 2018
Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

St. Olaf has been serving Lutefisk with all the trimmings (including delicious Norwegian cookies) for more than 40 years. Come check out our Scandi Butik for interesting and unique Scandinavian items (decor and clothing).

Tickets sold at the door
(Visa, M/C, Check, or Cash accepted)

Adults: \$16.00
Children 5-10: \$8.00
Under 5: Free

St. Olaf Lutheran Church
W653 Roosevelt Road
Located East of Alderly
Dodge County, Town of Ashippun

Visit www.st-olaf.org for more information and directions.

Everyone is welcome to attend St. Olaf's Saturday 5 p.m. worship service.

Swedish American Historical Society of Wisconsin

invites you and your family to **JULOTTA**.
(Traditional Swedish Christmas Morning Worship)

DECEMBER 25th, 2018 at 7 AM

at Whitnall Park Lutheran Church
5847 Lilac Lane

105th and Forest Home Avenue
(just east of Hwy. 100) in Hales Corners, WI

Join our annual Swedish Christmas Morning worship. Traditionally early Swedish immigrants started Christmas day at 5 a.m. Julotta (Jul: Christmas – otta: the time slightly before dawn). Horse drawn sleighs carried torches to light the way. Julotta is celebrated today in Sweden and we continue it with the beautiful gospel readings and beloved hymns sung in Swedish and/or English. Coffee hour follows the service.

For further information, go to:
www.sahswi.org or call 414-352-7890

Thank You Members

Bonnie and Daryl Wunrow thank the many members of our lodge for their cards, prayers and concern for Bonnie's recent abdominal surgery. These well-wishes were profoundly helpful and appreciated. The wonderful news is there is no sign of cancer in the pathology report and her recovery is proceeding nicely. It's wonderful to have support like we've experienced. Kudos also to Nancy Sande for taking over the Scandinavian Festival Beverage concession for Bonnie and all who helped her. It was a huge success.

2018 SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL



GRETCHEN BJORK BEHIND TABLE AT NORSK BUTIKK



KAREN SANDERSON AT ROSEMALING TABLE



LYKKERINGEN NORWEGIAN FOLK DANCERS

BRUNKAKE

This Norwegian cookie was available at the Norse Rosemalers booth during Scanfest and the remaining cookies were brought to our lodge meeting on Monday night. Here is the recipe to make these cookies:

1 cup butter
1 cup granulated sugar
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 heaping tablespoons (3 - .32 oz. packets) vanilla sugar *
2 tablespoons Lyles Golden Syrup *

Mix in order given with hands or stand mixer. Divide dough into quarters. On the cookie sheet, roll each quarter into a long roll the length of the cookie sheet (two rolls per cookie sheet). Flatten with the heel of your hand as thin as a rolled cookie and about 2" wide. Bake at 350 degrees for about 10 minutes or until golden brown (do not under bake). Cut cookies diagonally very shortly after removing from oven. (A pizza cutter works great for this.) Let cool slightly and remove from cookie sheet to cool completely. Store covered. They do not freeze well.

* Available at Sendiks

(Thanks to Kristin Toth)

MEMBER AWARDS AT OCTOBER 8TH SOCIAL/CULTURAL MEETING

In addition to the awards given out for years of membership, as listed on Page 5 of the September/October 2018 *Runespeak*, the following awards were given out for the Cultural Skills Program for the Norwegian language class:

- Sue Barker
- Jason Jacobson
- Nick Rogneby
- Lori Pritzl
- Connie Aiello
- Melanie Woellert

2018 INTERNATIONAL FOLK ART EXHIBITION & COMPETITION



Best of Show Award for Andrea Herkert's Rosemaled Trunk

Sons of Norway members had an opportunity to show off their Norwegian artistry by participating in the 2018 International Folk Art Competition & Exhibition as part of the recent International Convention.

Congratulations to Andrea Herkert (a member of our Milwaukee Fosselyngen Lodge) who won the 1st & 2nd place ribbons for rosemaling, and also won the Best of Show Award for her rosemaled trunk (pictured above).

Amateur and professional Sons of Norway members competed or exhibited work in various Norwegian folk art categories including rosemaling, hardanger embroidery, hand knitting and several others.

2018 VOLUNTEER HOUR SHEETS

Please remember to have your filled out **2018** Volunteer Hour Sheet ready to turn in by January 15th, 2019.

The 2018 Volunteer Hour Sheet was distributed to you with the January/February 2018 *Runespeak*.

If you did not receive it, or if you misplaced your copy of the 2018 Volunteer Hour Sheet, please request another copy of it from John Schneble by phone at 414-771-4176, or email csjohn@att.net.



PASTOR BRIAN HALVERSON OF MT. HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

At our September 10th Social/Cultural Meeting we had the pleasure of meeting Pastor Brian of Mt. Hope.

Pastor Brian told us a brief history of Norwegian Lutheranism in America. This history is complicated due to the diversity of ideas of the various Lutheran pastors who came from Norway to start Lutheran congregations in America, resulting in various synods being formed.

He also told us the difference between Norwegian and Swedish Lutheranism from his experiences with both, since he was raised as a Norwegian-American in Minnesota, but experienced Swedish Lutheranism during his seminary courses and internship work that he did in Sweden.

Pastor Brian told us of the history of Mt. Hope Church, and of the work done there to benefit the neighboring community and the world.

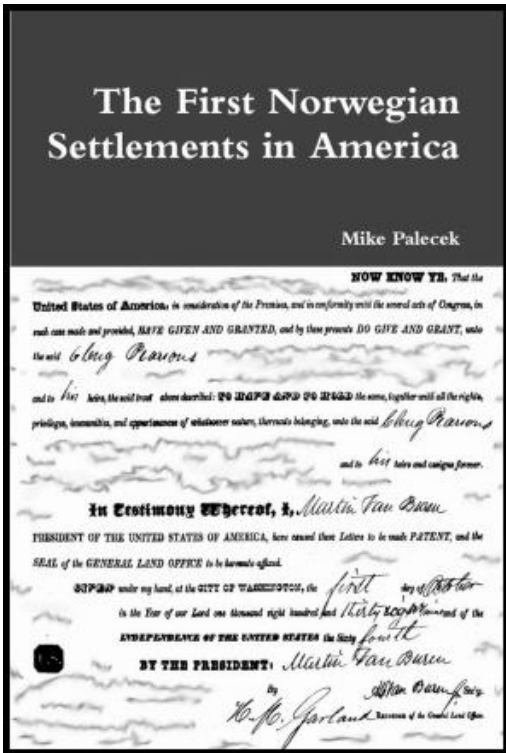
These outreach ministries include such things as the Hope Closet, the Hope Pantry, the Quilters Group, the Health Cabinet, and much, much more.

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.

**PLEASE SUPPORT NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE
AND THE NORDIC HERITAGE FOUNDATION.**



The Nordic Legacy Foundation is Sons of Norway's District 5 Norwegian heritage project. Profits from this book project will support Masse Moro youth camp and other District 5 heritage programs.

As a "**tusen takk**" for your donation, you can get the book "The First Norwegian Settlements in America". Learn about the Sloopers, the first group of Norwegians to come to America in 1825. As the west was opened, Norwegians had major settlements in Illinois and Wisconsin. Some of the earliest settlements in Missouri, Indiana, Texas and Utah are also covered in this volume.

Travel to some interesting Norwegian-American museums also featured in this book.

If you haven't earned a SON literature cultural skills pin, this book is a great way to get started.

ORDER FORM - THE FIRST NORWEGIAN SETTLEMENTS IN AMERICA

- ___ \$20 (1 book)
- ___ \$25 (Nordic Heritage Fund donation for 1 book)
- ___ \$100 (Nordic Heritage Fund donation for 5 books)
- ___ \$250 (Nordic Heritage Fund donation for 15 books)
- ___ \$500 (Nordic Heritage Fund donation for 33 books)
- ___ I want to make a \$_____ donation, and receive only ___ books.

Allow 3 weeks for printing and shipping (shipping to one location),

Make checks out to "D5 Nordic Legacy Foundation".

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Email: _____

Phone: _____ Lodge: _____

Send your order to: Mike Palecek, SON treasurer, 5747 Sandy Lane, Racine WI 53406

NORWEGIAN LANGUAGE CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Classes will be on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM (mixed beginner and intermediate)

Held at: MT. HOPE CHURCH at 86th and Becher in West Allis.

2019 Dates: February 6th & 20th, March 6th & 20th, and April 3rd & 17th— all Wednesdays.

Instructor: Mette L Baran, Ed.D. – Associate Professor at Cardinal Stritch University.

Class fees \$20 per session. Payable in full (\$120) to Fosselyngen Lodge by Jan 18th, 2019.

Student Name _____

Contact phone number _____ Email _____

Submit this sheet with check payable to Fosselyngen Lodge to Heidi Strom or mail to Heidi Strom 1309 S 94th Street, West Allis 53214 by January 18th, 2019 – call w/questions 262-716-9118.

If not enough students sign up — lodge reserves the right to cancel classes and refund money. So please sign up soon and bring your friends.

Non-members are welcome but will be charged \$22 per session. (\$132 total)

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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www.freelanthropy.com

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NEWSLETTER MAILING STAFF

Karen Riccobono, Sue Berg Roedel,
John & Ann Seastrand,
Nancy Sande, and Daryl & Bonnie Wunrow

Thanks for helping with the
September/October issue.

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.

Dear Members,

If you would like your newsletter emailed to you, please email me at csliohn@att.net .

John Schneble, Editor

Notice: All articles & information for the January/February 2019 newsletter are **due by December 10th**.
(Note earlier than usual due date in order to mail newsletters before Christmas.)

Email articles to the editor, John Schneble, csliohn@att.net or mail to: 1024 North 121st Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53226. The editor reserves the right to edit all articles.

Christmas Party Detailed Information



Sunday, December 9th, 2018

Meyer's Restaurant
4260 S. 76th St.
Greenfield, WI 53220

4 PM Social & Cash Bar 5 PM Dinner

Members \$5.00 (reduced price)

Guests \$20.00

Dinner will be served family style and will include the following:
Fresh Garden Salad, Bread, Fried Chicken, Beef Sirloin Tips with Egg
Noodles, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Sage Dressing, Vegetable of
the Day, Cranberry Sauce, Dessert and Coffee, Tea and Milk.

We will be visited by our Julenisse.

Bingo will be played – if you want, you may bring an unwrapped prize
to donate.

Cut on dotted line. Fill in form below, and mail in form with check per instructions.

Christmas Party Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Guest Name(s) _____

Make check payable to: Fosselyngen No. 82, Sons of Norway.

Mail reservation form with check to:

Gretchen Bjork

W149N8235 Norman Dr.

Menomonee Falls, WI 53051-3832

Reservations **must be** received by Saturday, December 1st.

Any questions, please call Sue Berg Roedel at 414-526-8312.

Tusen Takk!



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NORVEGIAN DIET

Ole was turning 88 and was overweight, so his doctor put him on a diet. The doctor said, "I want you to eat regularly for 2 days, then skip a day, and repeat this procedure for 2 weeks. The next time I see you, you should have lost at least 5 pounds."

When Ole returned, he shocked the doctor by having lost nearly 60 lbs! "Why, that's amazing!" the doctor said. "Did you follow my instructions?"

Ole nodded and said, "I'll tell you now, I taught I wuz gonna trop dead on dat 3rd tay."

"From that hunger, you mean?" asked the doctor.

Ole said, "Heck no, it wuz from all dat darn skippin!!!!"

(Suggested by Karen Riccobono)

Sven and Ole were busy shingling a roof when Sven noticed that Ole was throwing away about half of the nails. Sven asked, "Vy are ya trowing away all dose nails?" "Vell, dey got da heads on da wrong ends!" replied Ole. "Ole, you sure are stupid. Dose nails are for da udder side of da roof!"

(As seen in the Budstikken 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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