



GRØNNVIK LODGE
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**SAVE THE DATES
FOR OUR MEETINGS**
November 19
December 17

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Grønnavik Lodge Meetings are usually the third Tuesday of the month at Trinity Lutheran, 330 S. Broadway, Green Bay.

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Tusen Takk

Grønnavik Lodge has recently received a generous check from member Jean Severson. Her thoughtful donation is greatly appreciated.

Candidates for Office

President – Joy

Vice President – Mollie (through December, 2020)

Secretary – Peggy

Sports – Matt

Music – Mary

Trustee – Erik

Planning Ahead

October 15 - Silent Auction

November 19 - Taste of Norway

December 17 - Julefest

Saturday, January 18 - Luncheon meeting,
more details to come

Next Newsletter Deadline

Articles and photos for the Nov/Dec Grønnavik Lodge newsletter are due by October 23. Contact Eileen at 920-609-3878, or eglbellow@gmail.com. Takk.

Med Vennlig Hilsen



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Don't Miss it!

September Meeting - Breakfast at Trinity
Saturday, September 14, 9:30 am

Where does the name Normandy originate from? Join us for the September 14 Breakfast meeting and find out, as Peggy gives us a short history on the Vikings in France. If you will be bringing a child to that meeting, please let Peggy know, as she will have a project for them. Bring a dish to share. There'll be salmon!

Stamps

Please bring all of those US Postage stamps you have been diligently saving throughout the year to the Breakfast Meeting on Saturday the 14th. Peggy Schroeder will be collecting them there. For the past 30 years, Sons of Norway has been collecting cancelled stamps and sending them on to be sold to collectors and dealers. Proceeds from the sales go to help children with disabilities and special needs.

In Sympathy

Wayne Romsos of Maribel passed away on July 30. He was an early member of the Lodge and often brought nieces and nephews to events. Wayne was a member of the Denmark Fire Department and was active in several clubs. He and his wife Kathryn travelled the world together and visited every continent. He will be remembered for his love of conversation and his lively sense of humor.

Former member Aili Paque died on August 1. She was born on Nov. 27, 1917. She and her late husband, Vic, were charter members of Grønnavik Lodge. An accomplished *rosemaler*, Aili won many awards for her work, and taught *rosemaling* in the lodge's early years. Her painted glass Christmas ornaments showcased another of her talents.

Looking Ahead Grønnavik Meetings

September 14

October 15

Meetings are at 6:30 pm at
Trinity Lutheran Church 330 S.
Broadway, Green Bay



Gratulerer med dagen!
Birthdays

September

Matthew Agen - 9th
Marlene Bergum - 15th
Peggy Schroeder - 17th
Patricia Larson-Rynning - 26th
Beth Bashara - 28th

October

Logan Dost - 7th*
Frank Ingram - 8th
Evan Dost - 10th
Heidi Sherman - 22nd
Steven Olsen - 23rd
*Heritage Member

Fra President

Hallo,

Just can't believe fall is fast approaching and you know what follows that...WINTER!! And we waited so long for summer. But, I guess that's life! I have grown to just enjoy whatever comes along.

A good time was enjoyed at our summer picnic in July. Thank you to Joy and Frank for inviting us to their home. It was an evening of good food and fellowship.

Our August meeting started with pie and ice cream (and brownies!). Trinity does not have a freezer anymore so we had to eat our ice cream before it melted. It's fun to change things up every once in awhile. We greeted several new members. Julie Clabots shared pictures and stories of her year as an exchange student in the Czech Republic. It's always interesting to hear how others live, study, and what foods they eat. We thank her for sharing that.

In September, we will be enjoying our *Frokost* meeting on September 14th. I know some of you look forward to the smoked salmon and other Norwegian breakfast items. Please come out and bring a friend.

October we will be having our annual silent auction. Looking forward to seeing what members bring in this year. Soups and open-faced sandwiches are on the menu. October is Foundation Month as well. We will be having election of officers also. It will be a busy meeting and attendance is important. Please plan on being there!!

Not sure if a reminder is needed for our November meeting, Taste of Norway. Please plan on sharing a Norwegian dish, either an item that's your favorite or a family favorite. Or try a new recipe, that's always fun! Also, please tell and invite your friends, neighbors and family to join us.

And December brings *Julefest*!! More info to come.

Ser deg senere (See you later)!!
Mollie Bergsbaken,
President

Farewell and Best Wishes...

...to Vera Dauffenbach and her husband Will Tabb, on their move to Washington, DC. She has generously donated her mother's books to our library. When we think of Vera, we'll think of *fattigmann*, her signature Norwegian specialty!

New Members

Jill Kieslich - DePere
Beth Bashara - Green Bay
Brian Stevens - Green Bay
James McKanna - Green Bay
Kathryn Romsos - Maribel

Velkommen!



Scholarships Available

If you will be having a child or grandchild attending college during the 2020-2021 school year, there are scholarships available from International. Check on the Sons of Norway website or ask Peggy for help.

Leadership Conference

District 5 is having a Leadership Conference October 18-20 at Cedar Lake Ministries in Indiana. It is a great opportunity to learn how to make our lodge more successful. Peggy Schroeder will be going, if you are interested in attending, please contact her or Mollie.

Volunteer Hours

Please begin tallying up your Lodge volunteer hours for 2019. Peggy needs them for a report due at the end of the year. Let's help her out by having them ready to go before year's end.

Culture Corner - Beth Clabots

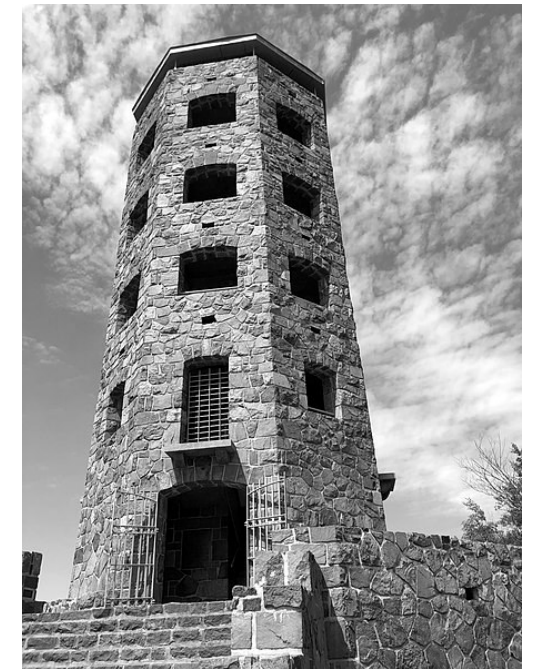
Enger Tower in Duluth, MN stands above Lake Superior, providing panoramic views of the city and its twin harbors. It is a five-story, 80 foot high stone structure, built as a tribute to Norwegian immigrant Bert Enger (1864-1931).

Enger became a successful furniture dealer in Duluth, and upon his death, donated 2/3 of his estate to the city. This included the land known as Enger Hill, which includes Enger Park and Enger Golf Course.

The tower was originally dedicated by Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha of Norway on June 15, 1939. Enger Tower and Park were renovated in 2011. The royal couple of Norway, King Harald V, and his wife, Queen Sonja, came to re-dedicate the newly renovated tower on October 17, 2011.

There is a staircase that goes all the way to the top of the octagonal tower, with numerous lookouts at each level. The park boasts lovely walking paths and gardens. It would make a nice fall trip, not too far from home.

Thanks to Darlene Gast for this story idea.



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Masse Moro

Masse Moro camp celebrated its 40th anniversary on the closing day of camp. The Schroeders attended the celebration. Many of the former campers attended. It was amazing to see and hear the skits the campers did in Norwegian. Two of the consulars were from Norway. What an awesome experience for these young people.

Charles Iverson, the Schroeder's grandson, had a wonderful time and wishes to thank the lodge for their support. A letter from Charles was shared at the September Board meeting. He regrets that he is too old to go next year.

If you have a child or grandchild ages 9-15, think about sending them to *Masse Moro* camp next year. It will be a great adventure for them.

