



GRØNNVIK LODGE
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**SAVE THE DATES
FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**
Nov 17
Dec 15

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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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Membership Honorees

Dear Grønnavik Members,

In 2018, we began acknowledging special anniversaries with pins and certificates. Due to the disruption of our regular meeting schedule by COVID-19, I wasn't sure when would be the best time to honor these members. September has been chosen. Please join us at the Breakfast on Saturday, September 26 to honor those who have achieved these membership milestones:

- 25 years: Tom Anderson, Marlene Bergum, Darlene Gast, Rita Running, Peggy Schroeder
- 20 years: Sophia Vedvik
- 10 Years: Jill Larson, Florence Trondson

Sons of Norway is offering a new acknowledgment for Heritage members with the introduction of badges.

- 10 years: Paris Riggle, Lilianna Robshaw
- 5 years: Logan Dost, Lily Bea Duquaine, William Rentmeester, Adam Ruotsala, Luke Ruotsala

Carol Brunner
Membership Secretary

Next newsletter submission deadline is October 25th.

Med Vennlig Hilsen

With Friendly Greetings

Sons of Norway, Grønnavik Lodge 5-632, Green Bay, Wisconsin

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Annual Breakfast Meeting

Saturday, September 26
9:30 am at Trinity Lutheran

BYO* BBB&B**

*Bring Your Own
**Brown Bag Breakfast & Beverage

Mary Swain is in need of a ride to the Breakfast. If you can help her out, please call her at 494-8976.

October Meeting

October's meeting is on Tuesday the 20th. We are viewing the film, "Lutefisk Wars". A concession stand will offer popcorn, candy, and beverages. Please patronize the Stand to help the foundation. Since we cannot have a silent auction this year, this will take its place. Trinity Lutheran Church at 6:30 pm.

November Meeting

No Taste of Norway this year, but we will have a Bake Sale on November 17 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Bring a favorite Norwegian treat and package it for individual sale. Funds go to the foundation.

Help Us Keep You in the Know

Stay informed about programs, changes in meeting times or locations, cancellations and more. If we do not have your current email address and/or telephone number, or if you're not sure that we do, please contact Carol Brunner at 920-336-7044. We want to keep you up to date with all the latest Grønnavik Lodge news.

Looking Ahead Grønnavik Meetings

Saturday, Sept 26

October 20



*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
Steven Olsen - 23rd
*Heritage Member

Our sincere sympathies to Mollie Bergsbaken and Dawn on the loss of their sister, Virginia Campshure of Shawano, who passed away on May 27; and to Kathy Braun, whose mother, Lynne Keupper of Shawano, passed away on Sunday, September 6.

Fra President

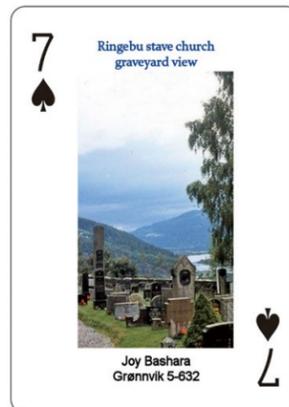
Greetings Grønnvikites,

So...how are we doing? Autumn is upon us as we celebrate 6 months of the Pandemic. (You see, it just depends on how you look at it.) There are many possibilities for fall fun...such as canning rainbow carrots or spiced pears (I've got recipes for you!) or decorating your house, yard, car, dog, etc, reading a good book (I'll offer suggestions at our Breakfast Bag Bonanza on September 26 at 9:30 am at our regular Trinity Church location.) We will be socially-distanced, masked and sanitized. Ohh, what fun that sounds like!!! Our meeting will include, along with your self-catered breakfast and beverage, Fun Facts for Food Consumption, Viking News, Strangers in a Stranger Land, and more. Looking forward to seeing you all!

Joy

District 5 Playing Cards

Our own Joy Bashara is a Top Nordic-American Photographer! Her contest winner shows part of the cemetery that surrounds Ringeby Stavkyrkje and was selected to be featured in a deck of playing cards from District 5. Their 2020 Scandinavian Photo Contest attracted 331 entries from Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Tennessee.



Would you like a deck of these cards? They'll be available for purchase at the Breakfast on the 26th. The cost is \$10.00 per deck; cash, or by check payable to Grønnvik Lodge. Great for birthdays, Christmas, or just for you. If you are not attending the Breakfast, contact Peggy 435-4263 or Joy 445-1585 to order. This is a fund raiser for District 5 to help defray the expenses for Masse Moro camp.

Virtual Walk Update

Our new total for distance traveled through August is 3,426 miles! We're less than 1,000 miles from meeting our challenge. The deadline has been extended to December 15, 2020 due to COVID-19, so we still have time to reach our goal of 4,262 miles. This is the distance from 330 S Broadway (Grønnvik Lodge) to Minneapolis, MN (278 miles) + the distance between Minneapolis, MN, to Ringsaker, Norway (3,984 miles). Remember too that a patron has pledged a donation to the Lodge if we reach our goal.

Along the same lines, did you know that the Sons of Norway has a Sports Medal program? Would you like to be more active? Do you want to have a fitness goal for yourself? Would a medal be a nice incentive for you to meet your personal goals? You can earn medals in five different categories of activity: *Gangmerke* (walking), *Sykkelmerke* (biking), *Svømmermerke* (swimming), *Skimerke* (skiing), or *Idrettsmerke* (general activity). You can design your own goals based on what you already like to do. The Sports Medal Program rewards you for five different levels of achievement: Bronze; Silver; Gold; Enamel; and *Idrettshelt*.

Want to learn how you can earn your pins? Contact Matt Agen (matthewjagen@aol.com or 262-290-1122) for more details, or if you need a record card to start tracking your activity toward a goal.

Newest Members

Scott Iverson of Munster, IN
Janice and Ron Widell of Allouez
VELKOMMEN!

District 5 Board Meeting

The District 5 Board will be meeting virtually in October. If you have anything that needs to be brought up to the board, let Peggy know by the end of September.

Gnome Sweet Gnome

"Let's do it!" was the battle cry of two crafty members of Grønnvik Lodge. Using recycled socks and tights, a Norwegian style sweater, a boiled wool jacket and felt, Darlene Gast and Rita Running designed and created gnomes to lift the spirits of members who were able to attend the monthly meeting in July.



Darlene sewed the bodies and filled them with rice, while Rita made the noses and beards. They lost track of how many they made. When the supplies ran out, they were done. Each family that attended the meeting left with a gnome and a beautiful Pegasus begonia plant, courtesy of Schroeder's Flowers. Owners and lodge members Charles and Peggy Schroeder also provided the venue and the evening's program, a backstage look at the historic greenhouse's operation.



Culture Corner-Beth Clabots

Looking for somewhere nearby to visit during this staying-at-home autumn? Why not take a drive to the Waupaca area and check out Hartman Creek State Park?

Of course the park boasts beautiful natural attractions-"lakes rimmed by tamaracks and oaks, trails lined by towering pines, and all manner of fauna from sandhill cranes to blue heron"-but there is also a Norwegian treasure in the park, The Hellestad House.

This log home was built in 1864 by Norwegian settlers Ole and Anne Hellestad in Scandinavia, WI. It was moved to the park in 1999 where it was erected and beautifully restored on the shores of Allen Lake by The Friends of Hartman Creek. It is now open to the public as a nature center. There's also a stone historical marker at the site, commemorating the Hellestads. It's amazing to think that their home is still welcoming guests more than 150 years after they constructed it!

Viking for Kids

"Viking for Kids" magazine is now available. This quarterly publication can be viewed on the website (www.sofn.com). Grown-ups will find it interesting, too. Peggy will be happy to print a copy for you if you are unable to find or print it.



Frank Ingram, Joy Bashara, Steve Below and Beth Clabots perform at the August meeting.