

Sons of Norway - Mandt Lodge News

August 2022

Mandt Lodge 5-314 in Stoughton, Wisconsin

Fra Presidenten

Congratulations to our members! At the recent District 5 Lodge Meeting and Convention, Mandt Lodge was well represented and honored! Thank you to delegates Scott Wegner, John Arneson, Vonnie Meichtry, and Carol Culburtson who represented our lodge. John and Scott served on committees during the meeting. Scott was elected as the Zone 3 Director and I was re-elected as District Secretary. Carol Culburtson received 2nd place for her Cultural Arts entry and Mary Furseth received runner-up for the banner! Yeah!! Mandt Lodge was award Top Large Lodge for both 2020 and 2021. A huge thank you to all our cookie bakers who helped fulfill our contract to supply 75 dozen cookies for the cookie breaks- they were enjoyed by all! What an amazing week and congratulations to all. I will have more details soon!

We have many opportunities in the next few months for our members to learn, socialize, network, have fun, serve meals, and invite their friends and family to. Your Sons of Norway experience is unique to you, and we hope that you take time to attend meetings, events, or help with activities you have an interest in. We look forward to seeing you!

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Upcoming Meeting Programs

Wednesday, August 10, at 7 PM- "An Evening with Bill Amundson *Yard Art, Lawn Signs, and the Roadside Folk Art Tradition!*" Bill Amundson has been fascinated by Yard Art and Roadside Creations since he was a small child. This presentation will highlight some of his discoveries from over 40 years of travel as well as examples unique to Wisconsin and the Norwegian/American community. He will also explain his transition to a practicing yard artist himself, highlighting the over 2700 faux rosemaled signs he's created since the onset of the covid pandemic. There may also be music.

Did you know?

- We had 25 teams at the Stoughton Kubbe Invitational! Thank you to our kubbe club members and sports directors for a great event. Also thanks to everyone who came to Sunday Night Kubbe at the Arneson pitch this summer!
- The Scholarship Committee recommended that \$500 scholarships be awarded to Isaac Schumacher and Chad Gopen.
- Titan and Aurora Malouf (children of Andrea Malouf and grandchildren of Scott & Janis Wegner) just completed two weeks at the District 5 Youth Heritage Camp- Masse Moro! We look forward to hearing about their experiences!
- We will be finalizing dates for our fall lefse baking, donut making, meatball making, cookie baking for our fall bake sales. We haven't finalized plans for fall cookie or lefse making classes yet. Watch your emails for updates!

Support our local businesses and advertisers during your holiday shopping and throughout the year! Please patronize our local businesses! We appreciate their support so let's show them our support!

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<p>U.S CELLULAR <i>Agent Hanson Electronics</i> 2384 Jackson Street, Stoughton 608-877-9548</p>	<p>NORWEGIAN AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL CENTER & NAESETH LIBRARY 415 West Main Street, Madison 608-255-2224 nagcnl.org Research & Translation Assistance Genealogy Classes</p>	<p>HOMETOWN COMPUTER PROs <i>Hanson Electronics</i> 2384 Jackson Street, Stoughton 608-877-9548</p>
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<p>THE UPS STORE 2364 Jackson Street, Stoughton 608-877-2679 Copies – Shipping Cards – Supplies</p>	 <p>SONS OF NORWAY</p> <hr/> <p><i>Mandt Lodge 5-314</i></p>	<p><i>DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD APPRECIATE A THOUGHTFUL NOTE IN THE MAIL?</i></p> <p>Contact our Sunshine Lady Susan Slinde 873-7161 Slinsl@aol.com</p>

Calendar of Events

August 2022

- 3 Lodge Business Meeting at 7 PM
- 6 Sami bracelet class
- 8-10 Installation of audio system
- 10 Lodge Program Meeting- Bill Amundson Program- 7 PM
- 14 Day on the Prairie- Albion Museum at 1 PM
- 19 Lag from Minnesota for evening meal
- 20 Relay For Life at Mandt Park
- 20 Bingo- food at 5 PM and bingo at 6 PM

September 2022

- 7 Lodge Business Meeting at 7 PM
- 14 Lodge Program Meeting- 7 PM
- 17 Bingo- food at 5 PM and bingo at 6 PM
- 20 Bus Tour Meal
- 23-25 Beginning Rosemaling class
- 29 Fish Boil Dessert making at 5 PM
- 30 Fall fish boil at 5 PM

October 2022

- 5 Lodge Business Meeting at 7 PM
- 5-11 Foundation Month Online Auction
- 12 Lodge Program Meeting and Foundation Month Celebration- Oktoberfest Program- 7 PM
- 15 Bingo- food at 5 PM and bingo at 6 PM
- 24 Registrations for rosemaling ornament class due
- 28-30 Destination Stoughton Weekend

November 2022

- 2 Lodge Business Meeting- 7 PM
- 4-6 Scrapbook and Craft Weekend
- 9 Lodge Program Meeting- 7 PM
- 11-13 Rosemaling Ornament Class Weekend
- 18 Set up for bake sale- 5 PM
- 19 Fall Bake and Vendor Sale - 8 – 2:30
- 19 Bingo- food at 5 PM and bingo at 6 PM

December 2022

- 1 (Thursday) Lodge Business Meeting at 7 PM
- 8 (Thursday) Lodge Meeting at 7 PM
- 9 Set up for Family Christmas Event- 5 PM
- 10 Family Christmas Event- 8:30-11:30 am
- 27 Julebukking at 5 PM

Keep up on Sons of Norway News!

- Weekly District Friendly Fifth Friday News-
https://sonsofnorway5.com/news/friendly_fifth_friday_news.php
- Lodge Emails- Do you get emails from Darlene? If not, make sure we have your email!
- Lodge Facebook Page: **Sons Of Norway Stoughton WI**

Bingo!

Bingo is held the third Saturday of the month except for May and December. The lodge is located at 317 South Page Street in Stoughton. There will be food available after 5 PM and bingo begins at 6 PM.

Our remaining 2022 dates are:

- August 20
- September 17
- October 15
- November 19

Any bingo questions can be directed to Bingo chairperson Becky Lunde at 608-205-2234. Anyone under 18 years old must have an adult family

Happy Birthday Members!

	August
3	Donald W Amundson
5	Tamara Zupanc
6	Linda Lou Bradley
8	Aurora DeGraff
8	Henry McGlin
8	Jim M Thompson
9	Thomas J Asp
10	Jill Lendu Johnson
10	Helena McGevna
12	Evelyn M Kahl
13	David L Nelson
14	William R Hendrickson
16	Philayne Rae Chose
18	Janice Somerfeld
19	Jan Rasmussen
20	Janice M Hendrickson
21	Kristoffer C Christensen
23	Jean Ann Lamers
26	Sharon L Nelson
26	Barbara Ann Zander
28	Karen Laumb
28	Morris James Thompson
29	Jane P Conner
29	Norm E Monsen
29	Marcia Ann Seybold
	September
1	Martha A Asplund
2	Duane Halvor Veium
3	Genevieve E Wilberg
4	Alice B Entwistle
5	Jerry O Offerdahl
6	Gerry Olav Fosdal
8	Leanne M Nielsen
10	Anne E Brunsell
10	Cooper W Huisenga
11	Andrea Malouf
12	Rebecca Lynn Fossum
16	David M Thompson
18	Staci L Heimsoth
20	Ross DeWitt
26	Anders Amundson
26	Ronald W Martin
27	Robert Allen Nelson

	October
2	Rachel Tupper
3	Roxann Louise Engelstad
6	Mindy L Remley
8	Robin L Erdahl
8	Vicki L Kraus
10	Daniel J Everson
12	Eric P Ellefsen
14	Jeffrey Allen Bradley
14	Vicky Lynn Goplen
20	Kim Slava
21	Linda L Hansen
22	Dona M Backus
22	Debra Hayden
22	Matthew Wegner
23	Peter Brinsko
24	Laurie M Barrett
25	John McGevna
26	Eliana Reyes Barrett
26	Todd D Tupper
29	Inga Werginz
	November
2	Jane A Kleven
5	Isabella Kelly
6	Howard L Foss
9	Debra Miyazato
10	Martin W Lamers
11	Bob Coon
11	Brett Jonathan Schumacher
17	Christian Trieloff
19	ADAM TUTTLE
21	Susan R Helmke
23	Joan Behr
24	Mark R Schubring
25	Susan Diane Albright
27	Bill Brue
29	Beth Fjeld
29	Daniel P Hanson
29	Diane Lynn Maurer
29	Jimmie Zupanc

Sons of Norway Family Christmas Event- Saturday, December 10, from 8:30-11:30 AM.

Upstairs from 8:30-11:30, there will be a lefse, donut & bake Sale so you can stock up on your baked goods before the holidays arrive! There will be Children's Craft Demonstrations and Take Home Kits. Our famous "Kid's Only" shopping area for kids to buy \$1 gifts they can purchase for family members! There will be free photos with Santa from 9-11 am. We'll take pictures and you can bring along your camera and take photos with Santa! We ask that you bring items for the Stoughton Food Pantry and make the holidays brighter for others in need!

We'd love your help with:

- Baked goods
- Items for the dollar store- you can bring them anytime to the lodge! Especially need items for men and siblings!
- Help with the crafts
- Help with the photo area
- Help with the store!
- Your friends and family to attend!



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE

Celebrate.

Remember.

Fight Back.

Mandt Lodge's Relay For Life 2022 Information **Our 21st year as a team!**

Relay date- Saturday, August 20 from 5 PM- 9:30 PM at Mandt Park in Stoughton! We will be over by the ball diamond.

Event Schedule

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| 4:30 PM | Teams can begin setting up their campsites |
| 5:15 PM | Food will be available |
| 6:00 PM | Opening Ceremonies- Welcome, Researcher Presentation, Dr. Aaron Schwaab-Stoughton Health, Sponsor Recognition, Team Recognition, and Survivor Recognition |
| 6:45 PM | Kids Relaying Through the Decades <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best Dressed Kids- Elementary (PreK-5, 6-8, and 9-12 grades)• Dance Contest- have some fun dancing as we play a medley of songs throughout the decades |
| 7:30 PM | Adults Relaying Through the Decades <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best Dressed – Guys and Gals• Dance Contest- have some fun dancing as we play a medley of songs throughout the decades |
| 8:00 PM | Hula Hoop Contest- bring your own hula hoop and let's see who can hula the longest
Prizes for PreK-5, 6-8, 9-12 grades, guys and gals |
| 8:15 PM | Luminaria Ceremony and quiet time to walk our luminaria path |
| 9:15 PM | Closing Ceremonies- Update on fundraising totals, award best campsites, and closing comments |

Theme- "Relaying through the Decades" is the theme for our event. Our team has chosen the 1970's so feel free to dig in the closet and come on down to help us celebrate! We also will have some theme laps and dance contests!!

Watch for updates-

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RFLDaneAndRockCounties>
- Website: www.relayforlife.org/daneandrockcountieswi

Our Team Members- Captain Darlene Arneson, Karen Laumb, Fran Point, Vicky Goplen, John Arneson, Sandra Fleming, Diane Maurer, Jason Jacobson, Jens Arneson, Marilyn Maurer. You can donate to the event, to our team, or directly to the team member's page!

Cancer Survivors- If you are or have friends or family who are a cancer survivors, please register for the event and join us for the Opening ceremonies, Survivor Lap and have those who have supported

your journey join you in the Caregivers Lap. You are the reason we Relay! They will get a link for a free survivors shirt once they register!

Luminaria Sales- For \$10 a bag, you can dedicate it in "Memory of" or "In Honor of" a loved one. Please fill out the form and give payment to a team member. These can be turned in at our meeting, bought online, or at the event. In order to credit our team, we must turn them in by bank night. We also will have a booth at Coffee Break that day that you can buy bags at.

How to donate- We have donation and luminaria forms at the lodge if you'd like to donate. Or you can go online to donate. We also have Relay For Life cancer related pins for sale! Checks can be made to: American Cancer Society (or ACS).



American Cancer Society
Relay For Life of Dane and Rock Counties
Saturday, August 20, 2022
<https://www.facebook.com/RFLDaneAndRockCounties>

On Saturday, August 20, 2022 we will hold our luminaria ceremony at the Mandt Part Ball Diamond at 8:00 PM. Mandt Park is located at 400 Mandt Parkway in Stoughton, WI. Luminaria will be lit in honor and in memory of hundreds of loved ones and friends who have been touched by cancer. Luminaria must be purchased by August 15 (online or received by) to insure the names are entered into the ceremony.

Help support the goals of the American Cancer Society by donating a Luminaria. Your \$10 donation (per name) will help in the fight against cancer while dedicating a glowing tribute for a loved one or friend. You are invited to attend this special ceremony and see your donation come to life. All proceeds will support the American Cancer Society's mission to fight cancer, locally, statewide and nationally, through Research, Education, Advocacy and Service. For questions, please contact Maddie.petre@Cancer.org! Copy form for more than one luminaria order.

To donate a Luminaria, complete the form below and return it with your donation check payable to American Cancer Society to: American Cancer Society, c/o Barb Fahey, 2436 Wildflower Road, Stoughton, WI 53589. Or buy online at www.relayforlife.org/daneandrockcountieswi

Luminaria Information:

Circle One: In Memory Of (Deceased) In Honor Of (Living)

Name on bag: _____

Message: (limit to one sentence or less) _____

Donor Information:

Your Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

If applicable, Relay Team for fundraising credit: _____

And/or

Relay Team member for fundraising credit: _____

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For office use only:

Paid _____ Bag Made _____

Copy form for more than one luminaria order

Upcoming events and classes!

Sons of Norway Fall - Beginning Rosemaling Class- Nancy Odalen will be teaching this class for beginning (little or no experience) painters. The two-day class will be held on September 24 (Saturday) and September 25 (Sunday) from 9:00 AM – 4PM at Sons of Norway Mandt Lodge - 317 Page Street, Stoughton, Wisconsin 53589. You will learn brush control and technique, complete a basic scroll and a flower form. The final task will be to paint a design of at least 3-4 inches in both height and width. The class will be taught in oils and we will work on practice boards. There will be supplies available during this class for students who have not rosemaled previously there is a supply fee of \$15.00 for those that do not wish to purchase supplies prior to the class. Registrations are due September 1, and we ask that you purchase your own brushes. Class Fees: \$100.00 Sons of Norway Members and Seniors (age 55 & over) and \$125.00 Non-members (Sons of Norway). Contact Nancy Odalen for registration forms and more information at naodalen@charter.net or 608-513-1837.

Sons of Norway Scrapbook/Craft Project Weekend! Sons of Norway- Mandt Lodge will host a scrapbook/craft project weekend on November 4-6, 2022. The event will be held at 317 South Page Street in Stoughton. Hours are Friday- 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday- 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.; and Sunday, - 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Bring your scrapbooking project or another project to work on. You will have your own 8- foot table to spread out all your items and tools all weekend. The cost is \$50.00 and includes your own 8- foot table for all three days at times listed above. There will be a limited number of extension cords available and a refrigerator for your own lunches, snacks, etc. Please feel free to bring your own music if you have your own ear buds or headsets. Mandt Lodge is handicapped accessible. Please do not park in the corner parking lot on Saturday as Livsreise is open that day. Registrations are due October 15. There is limited space available, so register you and your friends early! \$50.00 fee to be paid at time of registration – no refunds. Email: lauriebarrett79@yahoo.com with your email and phone number for registration info or call (262) 492-5242

Sons of Norway-Mandt Lodge Rosemaling Christmas Ornament Class- November 12 & 13, 2022. The class will be held at the Sons of Norway Mandt Lodge - 317 Page Street, Stoughton, Wisconsin 53589. The class fee is \$75.00 Sons of Norway Members and Seniors (age 55 & over) and \$100.00 Non-members (Sons of Norway). Registration form and payment due: October 24, 2022 (\$25.00 of this class fee is non-refundable if you cancel or do not show up for class). Kathy Julseth and Nancy Odalen will be teaching this class. This is a class for all levels of experience. We will be working on 4 different ornaments, 2 will be taught by each instructor. The instructors will have ornaments for purchase at the class that are already backgrounded. Please let us know if you would like us to supply your oil paints. This will be an interesting, fun and informative class that will get you in the holiday spirit! If you have any questions, contact Nancy Odalen (608-873-0890 or naodalen@charter.net). Registration form and payment is due October 24, 2022. \$25.00 of the class fee is non-refundable, if you cancel after November 1, 2022.

Sons of Norway Fall Bake Sale & Member Vendor Sale- Saturday, November 19, from 8 am – 2 pm. Mandt Lodge lefse and donuts, Norwegian and American baked goods, Mandt Lodge cookbooks, postcards, and other items will be sold. SN Mandt Lodge Member Vendors will be there too with a wide variety of items for sale. Watch our Facebook page (Sons of Norway Stoughton WI) for photos and updates! Their items will be sold separately from the Sons of Norway items. Please come to see what they have to sell! Sons of Norway Fish Boil

If you want to be a vendor at the Fall Bake and Vendor Sale, please contact Darlene or get a form from the lodge. Tables are available for Mandt Lodge members only! No outside vendors.

Fish Boil will be “In Person” this fall!

Sons of Norway- Mandt Lodge will hold its Fall Fish Boil on Friday, September 30, 2022. Serving begins at 5 PM and will be held at 317 South Page Street in Stoughton. The tickets will be \$18.00 per person and \$9 for kids ages 5-12 years old. The menu includes Icelandic cod, potatoes, carrots, onions, bread, coleslaw, cherry dessert, and a beverage. Tickets available at the door. We will sell tickets downstairs and eat upstairs. Please walk down the driveway between our building and Livsreise and enter through our side door! We start serving at 5 PM and will likely quit by 7 PM or when our food runs out! We will have carry-out containers for those wanting to take their food home to eat.

Foundation Month Updates from Jens Arneson

Meeting Celebration- Foundation Month with a night of polka music, Foundation Month raffles and activities, and some German refreshments as it celebrates Sons of Norway Foundation Month Oktoberfest style! The fun will be on Wednesday, October 12, at 7 PM at the lodge which is located at 317 South Page Street in Stoughton. Celebrate Sons of Norway Foundation Month enjoying five-time Wisconsin Polka Hall of Fame inductee Mike Schneider! Mike will share information about the history of the accordion and polka music, plus takes an in-depth look at the three main polka styles during this anything-but-boring presentation. Enjoy the sounds of some of the most famous polka songs ever played along with enjoying some great German- style refreshments! We will have a wide variety of baskets/gift items available to purchase through basket raffles. Proceeds benefit the Sons of Norway Foundation which offers scholarships, grants, financial support for member who experience loss during natural disasters, and other programs. Bring your friends and family for a night of learning, music, food, prizes and fun! An online Foundation auction will be held the previous week so watch our Facebook page (Sons of Norway Stoughton WI)

Online Foundation Auction- October 5-11th

We would love to have new or vintage items donated for our online auction that benefits the Sons of Norway Foundation. Items and information due October 1, the Auction runs October 5-11, and winning bidders will pick up items on October 12 at Lodge Meeting. Please email this information to both arnesonfamily5@gmail.com and jensoarneson@gmail.com or mail it to 2056 Skaalen Road, Stoughton, WI 53589.

- Donor's name:
- Email address:
- Name of item:
- Value of item:
- Minimum starting bid suggestion:
- Description of item (3-4 sentences)- If you have a basket of items, please include a list of all items!!

Items should be delivered to Jens Arneson at 2056 Skaalen Road **by October 1** so that we can photograph the items and prepare the online auction information. If the item is being made and isn't ready by then, please submit a photo of what it will look like. You can set the items on the bench on our front porch if we're not home.

What is the SN Foundation? Learn more about what the Foundation does, the grants and scholarships it offers, and other information by visiting <https://www.sofn.com/foundation/>.

Thank you! Jens Arneson, Foundation Director

District 5 Sons of Norway Adult Heritage Weekend Registration Form

October 7, 8, and 9, 2022
Spring Grove, MN



Print Name(s) for badges _____

Phone _____ () Cell () Landline Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Adult Heritage Weekend Registration (covers space rental, speakers, entertainment, genealogy, hospitality, printing, and advertising costs)

\$35/person x _____ = _____

We recommend you take advantage of the catered meals below, as there are limited options in the area.

Friday Evening –Meatballs/Ham dinner, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetable, Tossed Salad, Bars, and Beverage by Rosie’s Catering

\$16/person x _____ = _____

Saturday Breakfast –Continental Breakfast: Yogurt, Fruit, Juices, Coffee, O&H Kringle

\$7/person x _____ = _____

Saturday Lunch –DIY Open-Faced Sandwich Smorgasbord including Lefse, Salads, Chips, Breads, Meats, Cheeses, Fresh and Pickled Veggies and Herring, Spreads, and Beverage

\$14/person x _____ = _____

Saturday Evening –Texas Style Bar-BQ catered by Fat Pat’s Restaurant and Red’s Hometown Market, including Pulled Pork, Beef Brisket, Smoked Pinto Beans, Mac & Cheese, Cornbread.

\$18/person x _____ = _____

Sunday Breakfast –Continental breakfast at Blackhammer Church: Yogurt, Fruit, Coffee, Water plus O&H Kringle

\$7/person x _____ = _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please indicate the name of your local lodge and how many years you have been involved:

Have you or a family member done DNA testing? _____ **Company(ies) used:** _____

Other sites where you have uploaded your data: _____

There is no admission charge for the Houston County Historical Society to see the Red River Girl Exhibit, or to tour the museum. The Society does, however, welcome your donations at the door.

Hotel reservations are on your own. A list of places to stay in the area can be found in the information packet, on the Giants of the Earth website, and online at www.springgrovemn.com/lodging-dining-shopping.

Mail this completed form along with your check not later than Sept. 15 to:
Giants of the Earth Heritage Center, PO Box 223, Spring Grove, MN, 55974

You can also register online and pay via PayPal at our website www.giantsoftheearth.org.
There is an additional fee of \$3 per registration to cover PayPal transaction fees.

Schedule of Events: District 5 Adult Heritage Weekend

Friday, October 7

3:00—Arrival in Spring Grove, Registration at Giants of the Earth Heritage Center

3:30—Intro to Giants with Community Outreach Coordinator Rachel Storlie
 4:00-5:30--Norwegian *Revy* (Variety Show) at the Cinema, featuring Robin Fossum on Hardanger Fiddle, violin, and talented members of District 5, plus short sets by the Luren Singers and Rachel Storlie.
 5:30-7:00—Mingling, Cash Bar and Dinner catered by Rosie's Catering, at Giants Immigrant Hall
 7:00--Reader's Theater—History of Spring Grove: the stars are YOU plus members of Ye Olde Opera House
 7:30--All aboard hayride, tour downtown and rural Spring Grove
 8:30--Movie: (one of the following) Lutefisk Wars, the Birkebeiners, Heroes of Telemark
 9:30—Uff Da Fest revels

Saturday, October 8

8-9AM—Continental Breakfast at Giants of the Earth Heritage Center
 9:00—Johnathan Storlie and Bill and Karen Fried will kick off your morning with their presentations.
 9:00 am--Johnathan Storlie presents on DNA in genealogy and public health
 9:45am—Bill and Karen Fried present on relative Peter J. Rosendahl, Spring Grove author and creator of the historic, Norwegian-American famed comic strip "Ola and Per"
 10:30am—Stretch your legs on a Spring Grove walking tour, including visits at the Sculpture Park featuring "Ola and Per," the signature Viking, our Spring Grove Lion, and more! Shop along Main Street and take in the Uff Da Fest fun.
 11:15—Rebecca Hanna Presentation on Woodcarving: Ale Bowls and Decorative Techniques
 Noon—Return to Giants for a traditional Norwegian Smorgasbord: Rachel and Jill Storlie speak about Norwegian Food Customs and demonstrate open-faced sandwiches for us to model after during lunch.
 1:00pm—Jim Skree will speak about the "Red River Girl" book and local Norwegian settlement history.
 2:00pm—Choose your own adventure!

- View the Red River Girl exhibit at the Caledonia Historical Society (donation requested)
- Research ancestors in the Genealogy Room
- Take a hike! At the Norwegian Ridge Birding & Nature Trail
- Record your family oral history in our Professional Recording Studio (extra fees)
- Nordic Stamping Class with Connie Aiello (extra fees)
Make Christmas Cards and Gift Tags plus optional Commemorative D5 Journal!
- David and Lynn Susag demonstration of bowl turning on Viking-Era lathe
- "Julekurver: They're Not Just for Christmas Anymore!" with Cheryl Miller
- Krumkake King: Shipping Krumkake across the US without breakage with Mark Storsteen

5pm— Historical re-enactment of the first local Sons of Norway Convention by "Lanesboro History Alive!"
 5:30pm--Cash Bar and Catered Dinner from Fat Pat's with live entertainment by Rachel Storlie and Luther College Students, and local accordion player Audrey Almo
 7pm—Spring Grove Nordic Roots concert by renowned fiddle/guitar duo Beth and John Rotto

Sunday, October 9

9am—Fresh muffins, fruit, yogurt, coffee, juice, water served at the Blackhammer Church!
 9:30—Church and Graveyard History Tours
 10am--Old-fashioned Norwegian Church Service with guest bi-lingual Pastor Rolf Svanoe
 10:30—Departure Lunch offered by the Wilmington WELCA!
 11am—Depart for Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum in Decorah, IA for private behind-the-scenes tour with Chief Curator Laurann Gilbertson. (Admission and tour fees apply)

Day on the Prairie goes to Albion

The annual Day on the Prairie outing coordinated by Sons of Norway Mandt Lodge and Koshkonong Prairie Historical Society will visit the Albion Academy Historical Society on Sunday, August 14. The Albion Academy opened in 1854 as Wisconsin's first institute of co-educational higher education. The museum includes multiple historic buildings including Kumlien Hall and the Sheepskin School. The exhibits include the 1918 Classroom, Albion Tigers Baseball Team, Dorm Rooms, and the Chapel.

The tour will begin at 1:00 at Kumlien Hall at the Albion Academy Historical Society (605 Albion Rd, Edgerton). For those interested in an informal gathering afterwards, we can adjourn to Creekview Park Three, 770 Albion Rd, Edgerton, for socializing. Food and beverage on your own. The public is welcome to join us- no RSVP's needed!

Clipboard Updates!

We have several bus tours scheduled for this fall along with other activities that can use some volunteers! Please sign up on the clipboard at meetings and events or contact Darlene if you can help!

- August 19- evening bus tour meal (serve at 6 PM)
- August 20 bingo
- September 17 bingo
- September 20- bus tour meal (serve at 12:15 PM). Need one demonstration for it
- September 29- fish boil dessert making at 5 PM
- September 30- fish boil help! Food prep at 8 AM. Help at the fish boil that night!
- October 15 bingo
- November 19 bingo
- Serving refreshments at lodge meetings (bringing baked goods/treats- the lodge provides the drinks and paper goods)- still need for August, November and December

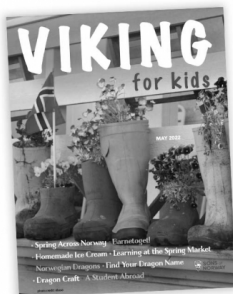
Check out your SN Membership Benefits!

When you log into your Membership Profile on the Sons of Norway website, it opens up the door to many membership benefits! Go to <https://www.sofn.com/> and click on the red "LOG IN" button (upper right). That will let you enter the Members Only section and there is a LOT of information on it!

Some of the current financial benefits:

- Members Enjoy Access to Discounts from a Variety of Companies- PerkSpot- By visiting Sons of Norway's exclusive PerkSpot portal you can start saving today on products and services, like travel, clothing, food, entertainment and electronics. But that's not all! Every month new discounts are added to enhance the benefit and, once you create your account, the discounts you see will be tailored to the area in which you live!
- Films of Norway- Films of Norway is an internet streaming service with a wide variety of Norwegian movies and TV series offered through a budget-friendly monthly or annual subscription. Watching these programs is a fun way to learn about Norwegian culture and improve your Norwegian language skills. Sons of Norway members worldwide are entitled to 1 free week and 25% off the regular monthly or annual subscription rate.
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