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March 2020
Myrmarken Lodge 5-609
Marshfield, WI 54449



Our meeting is on March 14th at 9 am. at Faith Lutheran Church.

Tom Stram will present a program about the Scandinavians in Wisconsin's Door County.

Myrmarken's meetings and programs are always open to the public.



Fun Fact

The world's longest road tunnel is in Norway. The Lærdal Tunnel is 15 miles long, costing 1 billion Norwegian kroner to build.



From our President

This newsletter is coming early because Doug & I will be heading to Montana to meet and greet the arrival of a new grandchild in late February/early March. We will also be taking care of the other flock of three for a little while, and thus we will not be at the March meeting.

Tom Stram is to be our program, "Scandinavians of Door County", which sounds very interesting.

Just a reminder that we should turn in our "miles" to Polly Nikolai, our Sports Director. We have been challenged to "walk" to the home office in Minneapolis, and from there to Ringsaker, Norway in time for the International Convention in August. We are literally walking there, but we should be tracking our exercise efforts which include running, walking, treadmill, skiing, dancing, playing klubb, bowling, and fitness classes. Let Polly know if you need more tracking sheets. One large lodge in Wisconsin has the mileage to Minneapolis and are in Sturgeon Bay on the way to Norway.

We will have something a little different at the Cultural Fair coming up with demonstrations and language lessons coming on February 29th. This should be a great day for Myrmarken Lodge.

Dorothy/Via—Sherrie,



The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Norway and to provide quality insurance and financial products to its members.

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Coming programs:

- Saturday, Feb. 29, 10am-4pm
Cultural Fair,
UWSP at Marshfield,
2000 W. 5th St., Marshfield
- Saturday, March 14th,
9am, Faith Lutheran
Church

Program by Tom Stram,
“Scandinavians in Door
County”
Servers: Yngve & Roberta
Johansson
- Saturday, April 11, 9am,
Faith Lutheran Church,
- Program by John & Lois
Fadness, “The Northwest
Passage”
Sarah Kolstad and Flor-
ence Sorensen, servers.

Other Events of Interest

Barnebirkie—Thursday,
Feb. 20th, 12:30pm,
Hayward, WI

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A look back at our February meeting

Anne-Grethe Cook suggests and explains how Myrmarken might do a Community project by knitting purple caps to promote awareness of “Shaken Baby Syndrome”.



Polly Nikolai also suggested knitting hats for homeless children at the school where her daughter teaches as an “Adopt-a-School” project.

Dorothy Berg’s program of books written by Art Lee showcases his observation of Scandinavian humor.

VIKING ETHICS AND VALUES

- Help keep peace in the family
- Clothing must be decent, protective and neat and clean
- Do not betray your friends by being friends with their enemies
- An insult to one is an insult to all
- Don't get drunk
- Don't be greedy
- If you have nothing worthwhile to say, then listen instead of wasting time talking nonsense.
- Receive guests by offering them water, towels for washing; offer them a place by the fire.
- Don't laugh at a distressed guest.
- Be wise that your fortune be greater
- Treat women as equals in all rights.

