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February 2020
Myrmarken Lodge 5-609
Marshfield, WI 54449



SONS of NORWAY



Our meeting is on February 8 at 9 am. at
Scotty's Pizza & Chicken..

The program will be led by Dorothy with books by
Art Lee, a writer from Scandinavia, and a professor
Emeritus at Luther College, Decorah.

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



Fun Fact

Cats have been banned
on Svalbard since 1992 in
order to protect the arctic
bird and wildlife popula-
tion.



From our President

The weather has been wonderful these last few
day with some long-lost sunshine helping to melt away
some of the ice. While it may get a little cooler, the
good weather should still be good to us on Saturday.

Thank you to Don Helgersen for an entertaining program-
last month. The stories of old Iola were fun to listen to. Our visi-
tor from the District Five Board, Mike Palecek, asked me to ex-
tend his pleasure of being there for the program and the meeting.

We have a few points of business to take care of on Satur-
day, i.e., the finalization of plans for the Cultural Fair on Febru-
ary 29th, and choosing our delegates for the District Convention
in Madison June 24-28. We are allowed two, so consider if you
are willing and able to go. We also need to let Sherrie know of
the hours you spent preparing for a community or lodge event as
a representative of Sons of Norway. This includes time spent pre-
paring a program, preparing and serving snacks, preparing re-
ports, and anything else you may have done for the Sons of Nor-
way. This deadline is February 15th.

Looking forward to seeing you this Saturday. Bring a
friend!

Dorothy



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. 14, 9am,
Scotty's Pizza & Chicken,
100 S. Chestnut Ave.,
Marshfield

Program: Books of Art
Lee, a native of
Scandinavia, WI
- 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

Other Events of Interest

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

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A look back at our January meeting



Don Helgerson told a couple of wonderful stories of his youth and people of Iola. Thank you, Don!



Yngve Johansson
Celebrated a 95th
Birthday!

Bus Trip

Are you going on a trip in Wisconsin that would be interesting to others? Wisconsin has many tourist "spots". The website "Only in Wisconsin" has many ideas for us. Any suggestions are welcome.

FROM IOLA....

THE LEFSE SHACK IN IOLA.....

They have a small building in Iola where they sell Lefse, Rosettes, Krumkake, and Sandbakkles.

A road trip place to check out?

A Norwegian was flying a helicopter when all of a sudden it came down to the ground with a thud. Explained the Norwegian: "It was getting cool up dere so I turned off da fan".

.....Elevdal Lodge J/F 2020

A message from District Five.....

2020 Lodge Banner Contest

The District 5 Board of Director's would like to encourage each lodge to create a Lodge Banner to display for publicity purposes during their lodge events, conventions, etc. To maintain a standard for the Lodge Banners, we have provided some specifications below.

We encourage each Lodge to participate in this contest and display (on their own banner stand) their Lodge Banners at the 2020 District 5 Convention in Madison, WI where they will be voted on by convention attendees. There will be two categories: commercial or hand made.

If your lodge already has a Banner that meets these specifications, please bring it to the Convention. Three prizes will be given based on convention attendees votes.

1) 'People's Choice Over All' gift card (monetary amount to be determined) 2) 2 'Honorable Mention' [one for Commercial and one Lodge/hand made] gift card (monetary amount to be determined)

Lodges look at what other Lodges have made for your lodge idea.

Additional handouts to help will be found on the D5 Website: · Tips for Creating Hanging Banners · How to make a telescoping banner stand/flag stand

Banner Specifications

1) Suggested Size between 2 ft x 3 ft up to 3 ft x 6 ft. 2) Hang banner vertically on a 1" diameter wood dowel with 2 eye screws (one on each end) for hanging purposes. 3) A Base stand to hang the banner 4) Material: Any material except paper (drapery fabric works well). 5) Lodge name appears somewhere on the banner 6) Banner theme relates to the individual lodge. 7) Banners can be made in any color. 8) Banners will belong to their lodge, but will be displayed throughout the District Convention.

Questions can be directed to:

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March 1, 2020

☐ Deadline — Domestic scholarship applications due to Sons of Norway Foundation:

- ◆ Astrid G. Cates Scholarship**
- ◆ Bernt Anker Scholarship
- ◆ Dan and Betty Rude Scholarship
- ◆ Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarship**
- ◆ Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship**
- ◆ Orel and Marie Winjum Memorial Scholarship