

# Sons of Norway

## Polar Star Lodge 5-472

Meetings on the first Sunday of the month – Potluck at 1:30 p.m.  
St. Olaf Lutheran Church – Douglas Road, Montgomery, IL

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### President's Message



President Ken is presented a check from District 5 Sports Director, Cheryl for Polar Star's cookie contribution to the Barnebirke

**Hilsen Polar Star!**

Enjoy all of the wonderful Syttende Mai events this week! I look forward to seeing all of you at the Norsk Museum Breakfast in June!

Enjoy the warm May weather!

Your President  
Ken Johnson



Steve Tanda receives his Part 3 Cooking Medal from President Ken

### Upcoming Events Syttendemai 2019

Park Ridge Parade  
and Park Events

**MAY 19**

**Noon**

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**NORSK MUSEUM  
BREAKFAST**

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**Old Muskego**

**Settlement Event**

Saturday, June 15th

Heg Park in Wind Lake, WI

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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**Polar Star Newsletter Deadline**  
Will be the 14<sup>th</sup> of every month.  
Please submit all articles to Barb Johnson at  
[barbijohnsonb@aol.com](mailto:barbijohnsonb@aol.com)  
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# POLAR STAR May Event Photos

## SYTTENDEMAI PARADE



**Sunday May 19, 2019**

**Syttendemai Parade**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Hodges Park – Park Ridge**

**Wear your Polar Star Vest, Norwegian “genser” (Norwegian style sweater) or red, white and blue and join us as we march in the Syttendemai parade. Arrive at noon and park in the Nelson Funeral Home Parking Lot at 820 West Talcott. Parade begins at 1:00. View the parade from Hodges Park. Pre-parade activities begin at noon.**

**POLAR STAR WILL NOT HOST A  
GENERAL MEETING  
EVENT IN JUNE – WE WILL  
WORK TOGETHER  
AT THE TASTE OF NORWAY  
BREAKFAST THAT  
BENEFITS THE NORSK MUSEUM  
ON JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>**





# UPCOMING EVENTS



*Velkommen til den  
5th Annual . . .*

## Breakfast in Norway!

**Sat., June 1, 2019 8 to 11 a.m.**  
Norway Community Bldg – Norway, IL  
*(GPS: 3676 E. 2603rd Rd., Sheridan, IL 60551)*

<b>ADULTS</b>	<b>CHILDREN</b>
\$10 (at door)	\$7 (at door)
\$8 (advance)	\$5 (advance)

To reserve tickets or  
more information, call:  
**815-343-5070**

Come and enjoy all your favorite  
HOMEMADE breakfast foods as  
well as great fellowship with old and  
new friends! Enjoy things like fried  
Kumla, Norwegian waffles, fresh  
fruit, sausage, guma, scrambled  
eggs and much more!

Proceeds go to help support the  
Norsk Museum Building Fund



**Polar Star workers and bakers needed to support the Norsk Museum Breakfast in June. Please contact Barb Johnson if you are able to work the event or if you are willing to make coffee cakes or sweet breads.**

## POLAR STAR NORSK MUSEUM BREAKFAST VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Coffee Cakes, Sweet Rolls, Breakfast Breads, etc.

Name	Phone number	Baked good
Barb Johnson	630-553-7389	Cardemom Rolls & breakfast sandwiches
Diana Raimond		Breakfast Sandwiches

### Museum Breakfast Helpers

Name	Time	Help Where?
Barb Johnson	7:00 a.m - 11:00	Waffle Station
Ken Johnson	7:00 a.m. - 11:00	Trouble Shooting
Steve Tanda		
Ed Hatteberg		
Diana Raimond		

### Waffle Makers/Servers

Name	Time	Waffle iron?
Barb Johnson	7:00 a.m.	YES

# NORSK MUSEUM OPENS JUNE 21st



Barb Johnson and Joni Koeler serving as Docents      Roald Berg promotes museum collections

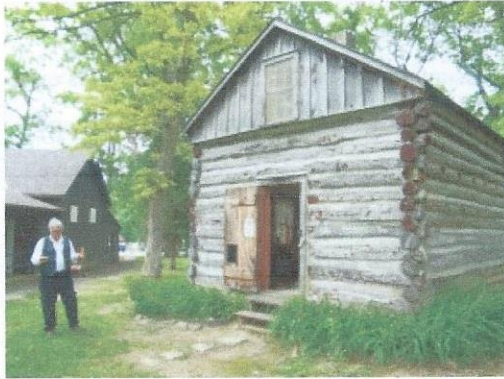
**Docents needed....at the Norsk Museum on Saturday and Sunday from June through September. Contact Steve Tanda (630-377-3621) to be placed on the schedule. Don't miss out on the opportunity to share our heritage with people from all over the world!**

The following dates are **filled** (so far)

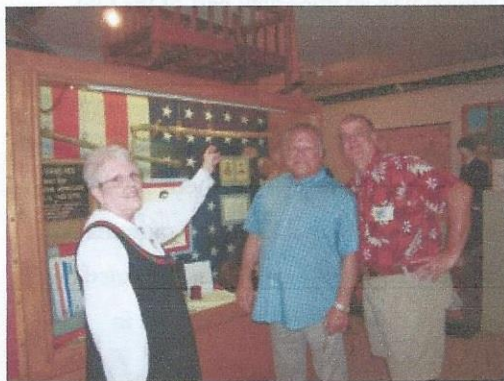
Date	Day	Polar Star Volunteer Docents
June 1	Sat	Frances and Roald Berg, Barb Brungart, Charleen Seville, Dave Johnson
June 2	Sun	Linda Anderson
June 8	Sat	Kelly Welin
June 15	Sat	Charleen Seville
June 16	Sun	Carol Devito, Frank Krawczyk
June 22	Sat	Doris Pittman
July 7	Sun	Charlene Seville and Linda Anderson
July 13	Sat	Frances and Roald Berg
July 14	Sun	Diana Raimond and Ed Hatteberg
July 21	Sun	Rob and Karen
July 28	Sun	Karen Oswald and Linda Anderson
June 30	Sat	Frances and Roald Berg
Aug 3	Sat	Diana Raimond and Ed Hatteberg
Aug 4	Sun	Linda Anderson
Aug 11	Sun	Frances and Roald Berg, Charleen Seville
Aug. 17	Sat	Rob and Karen
Aug 18	Sun	Karen Oswald
Sept. 1	Sun	Linda Anderseon
Sept 7	Sat	Floyd and Sherry Anderson, Jerri Lynn Baker
Sept 14	Sat	Barb and Kenny Johnson
Sept 15	Sun	Rob and Karen
Sept 22	Sun	Frances and Roald Berg
Sept 29	Sun	Linda Anderson

# Old Muskego Settlement Event

Saturday, June 15 (11 AM - 3 PM)



At Old Muskego on Saturday, June 15 from 11 AM - 3 PM, you can explore many aspects of early Norwegian-American heritage at **Heg Park in Wind Lake, Wisconsin**. "Old Muskego" was the third Norwegian-American settlement in Wisconsin. It was an important stop for immigrants, where thousands stayed before moving on to farmland further west.

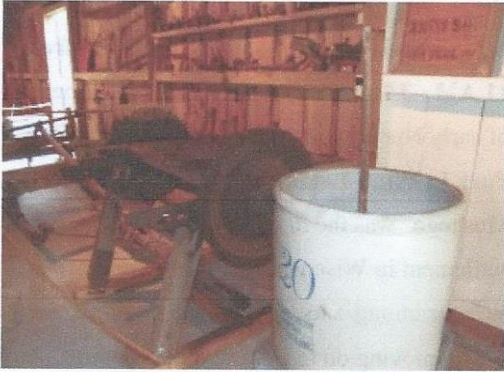


The Heg Park Museum is filled with Norwegian-American artifacts, many of which were heirlooms given by local families. The **Col. Hans Heg exhibit** (shown here), includes his Civil War dress sword. The Prince and Princess of Norway visited this museum during a world tour. **Steve Sherry, a Civil War expert will give a talk** on Norwegian's in the Civil War.

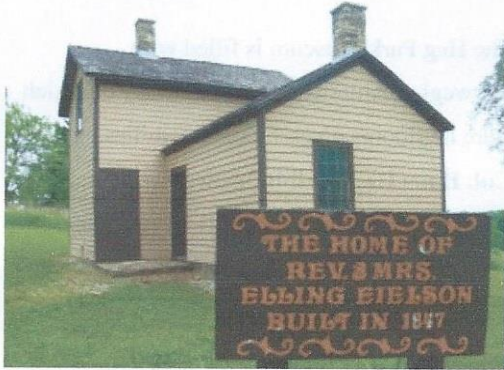


Evan and Sigrid Heg were important members of the Old Muskego community, and their barn was a shelter for thousands of Norwegian immigrants stopping at Old Muskego on their way to the seek farmland further West. **On the cemetery tour**, you will learn more about important settlement leaders and also about cholera epidemics which ravaged this colony.





The tool barn has a large collection of 19th century farm and household equipment. Museum docents will tell you how settlers used these primitive tools to improve their life and build a community. The event will also have lectures and book signings, by Norwegian interest book authors, Sandy Briel and Kathleen Space.



Religion was an important part of the Old Muskego settlement. Rev. Elling Eielson was a traveling minister who professed Haugenism, a "people's religion" and served early Norwegian-American settlements in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Eielson's parsonage, originally in Rock County, was relocated here. A Zone 4 meeting will also be held in conjunction with this event.

**ORDER FORM - ADVANCE MEAL TICKETS**

brat or hot dog, cole slaw, chips, beverage (coffee, soda or water), almond cake with whip cream, strawberries and cookie topping (meal tickets are \$8 at the door)

_____ # of tickets	\$ 6.00 each	\$ _____ subtotal
	mailing charge	\$ 0.50
	check total	\$ _____ total

**Advanced orders must be received by June 1.**  
Please make your check out to "SON District 5"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

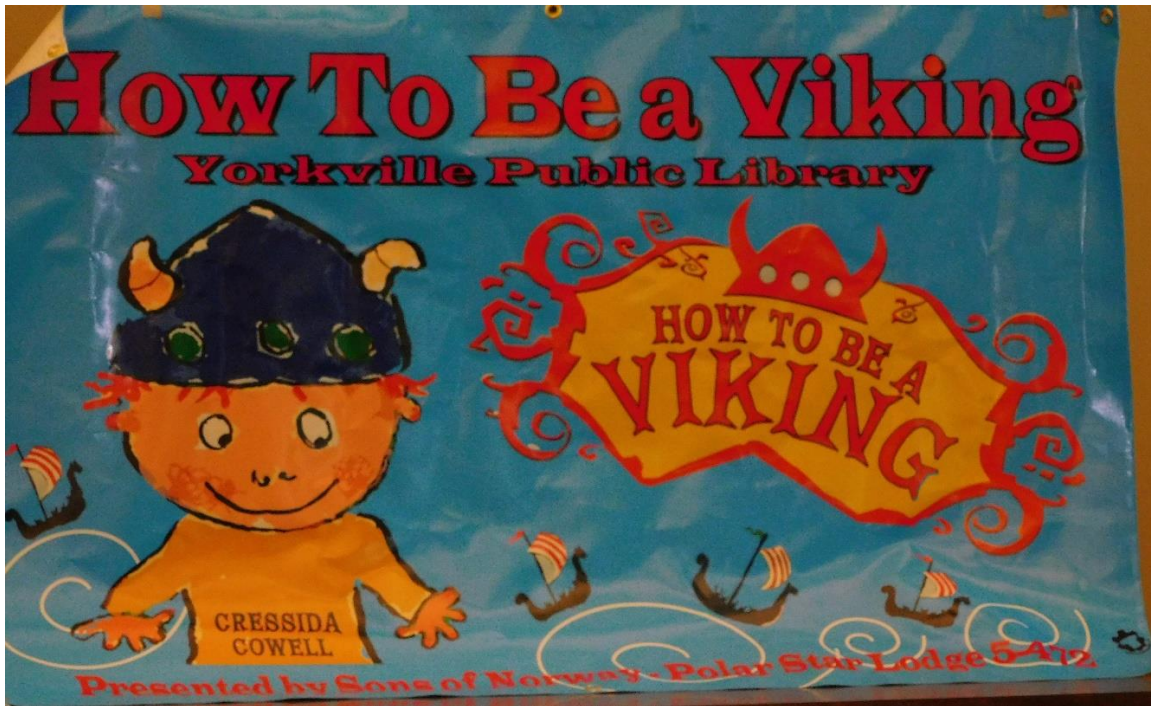
City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

Send your order to Mike Palecek, SON D5 treasurer, 5747 Sandy Lane, Racine WI 53406  
c: 262-497-2761 e:mikep@sonsofnorwayracine.com

**Editor' Note:** The female docent on page 2 of the flier, Marlilyn Canfield, is a good friend from Skogfjorden Norwegian Language Camp. She is the President of the local historical society and has talked often about this event. I think all of us would enjoy this fun day at her museum in Wind Lake, WI on June 15<sup>th</sup>.



**July 15,17, & 19 from 10:30-12:30**

**How to Be A Viking V**

**Language, Cooking, Games, Music, and Stories**

Call Yorkville Public Library to register 630-553-4354

Attend one session or all three

Presentors: Barb Johnson, Polar Star Lodge

Connie Kross, Cleng Peerson Lodge

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## **POLAR STAR CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**JUNE 1st Norsk Museum Open House and Breakfast**

**JULY 15-17-19 - "HOW TO BE A VIKING" CHILDRENS WORKSHOPS**

**AUGUST 4 : Polar Star Indoor Picnic**

**SEPTEMBER 8 - VASA PARK 9:00 a.m.**

**OCTOBER 6 - PROGRAM TBA**

**NOVEMBER 3 - Høstfest begins at 11:30 a.m.**

**DECEMBER 8 - JULETFEST**



# POLAR STAR CULTURE CORNER

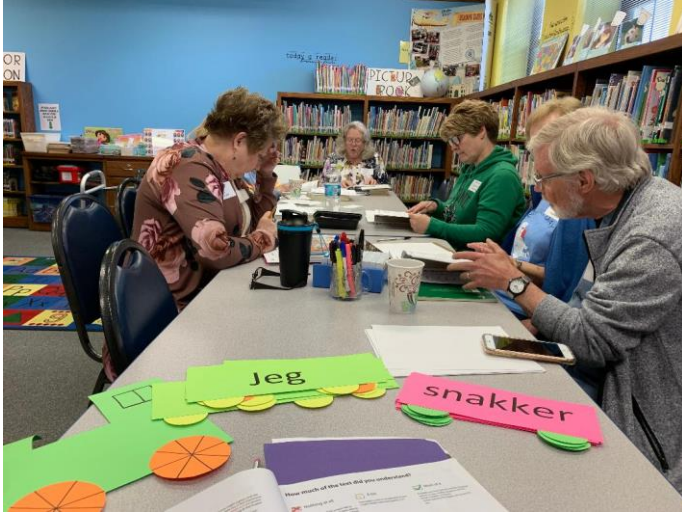
## by Barb Johnson

### Polar Star Språktime

Thanks to a community grant through the Sons of Norway Foundation, Polar Star and Cleng Peerson members are enjoying Norwegian Language lessons from native speaker, Inger Langsholt, on Friday mornings at the Hinckley Public Library. We are discovering the “Mystery of Nils” as we learn Norwegian grammar, vocabulary and culture!







**Lessons continue on May 17 and 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Join the fun!**

# POLAR STAR SPORTS PAGE



Polar Star's "BIKING VIKING" Vi Skogen earns her bronze sykkelmerke from Sports Director, Jerri Lynn.

## Gratulerer Med Dagen (Happy Birthday)

**Polar Star Members!**



### Mai 16-31

- 19. Thor Fjell
- 20. Blake Chaussey
- 30. Ellen Jensen

### June 1-15

- 3. Nilslee Kreppert
- 4. Nels Johnson
- 10. Ben Gehler
- 10. Gerald Rucks
- 15. Kirsten Miller



**Sons of Norway  
Polar Star Lodge 5-472  
Regular Meeting, May 5, 2019**

St. Olaf Lutheran Church  
1233 Douglas Avenue  
Montgomery, IL 60538

President Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:20 PM, following our 1:45 potluck luncheon. The kitchen committee of the day included Diana Raimond and Ed Hatteberg, who made delicious boiled cod and decorated the tables to celebrate Syttende Mai.

The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by the singing of the United States, Norwegian and Canadian national anthems.

**Guests:** Charlotte Lunden, Richard Hatteberg, Maida Meiger, District 5 Sports and Recreation Director Cheryl Wille-Schlesser, and SOFN Insurance Representative Greg Ryan.

President Johnson shared the sad news of the death of Carol Devito's 21-year old grandson. He also told us of Tom Harkins' recent heart surgery and rehab.

**Treasurer's Report:** President Johnson read the Treasurer's report in Carol's absence (copy attached).

**Medals/Pins/Awards:**

- Jerri Lynn Baker awarded the Sickie (stationary Biking) medal to Vi Skogen.
- Barb Johnson awarded Cooking part 3 (meats) bar to Steve Tanda.
- Barb awarded chocolate to the winners of this month's chocolate/book Reading Review drawing: Steve Tanda and Ken Johnson.
- Barb reminded Language Part 1 classes are being held 10-12 AM the next few Fridays at Hinckley (IL) Library.

**Polar Star Recipe Book Fundraiser:** Barb reminded everyone to send her our family favorite recipes and Norwegian recipes as soon as possible.

**Vasa Park Scandinavian Day September 8:** It was voted to increase the Polar Star 2019 donation to \$500.

**Norsk Museum and Fundraiser Breakfast:**

- Steve Tanda reminded that the Norsk Museum will be opening on Saturday June 1 and urged everyone to sign up for at least one docent session.
- Steve also passed around sign-up sheets for the June through September weekend dates that the museum will be open. Many workers and much food will be needed at the annual fundraiser breakfast. Barb Jhnsin initiated that workers are needed for set-up, serving, and cleanup; as well as homemade baked goods including breads, coffee cakes, and desserts (Norwegian style preferred).

**Annual Syttendemai Park Ridge parade and banquet:** Both will be held on May 19. Banquet tickets are \$75 per person. Steve Tanda announced that the Norwegian Ambassador will be attending both parade and dinner. President Johnson announced that Syttende Mai pins with ribbons are available for \$5.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

**Programs following the meeting:** Guest speakers:

Greg Ragan shared information about the Sons of Norway insurance programs.

Cheryl Wille-Schlesser slides:

- District 5 Sports and Recreation medal opportunities with emphasis on lifetime fitness;
- New summer sports medals such as swimming;
- Lots of great information about this summer's two-week Masse Moro Norwegian Culture Camp;
- Warm acknowledgement of Polar Star's cookie donation for the February Wisconsin Barnebirkie.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Oswald, Secretary



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