

Sons of Norway Fosselyngen Lodge No. 5-082

7507 W. Oklahoma Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53219-2861

FOSSELYNGEN/NORWAY HOUSE – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH	14	Monday	NOTE: For March, this is a different day of the week th Norway House Board Meeting 7 PM	
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Like the modern alphabet, runes were the written symbols of our Norse ancestors. Understood only by the very wise, they were used to communicate with others, as well as with the ancient gods.

FRA PRESIDENTEN

(mars og april 2016)

Hilsen Fra Ellie,

Spring is almost upon us – "oh what joy!"

We will have initiation at our Social/Cultural evening on March 14th, but a change has occurred. It is now called "Welcome Ceremony" - this has been revised thanks to Heidi Strom and Nancy Sande, so at this meeting, we'll be trying it out.

We have some events planned, so you need to READ THE NEWSLETTER. John, our editor, does a great job. All news and dates are on the front page for at least the next 3 months.

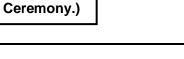
LOOKING AHEAD – We are in the planning stage for an Open House on May 1st. We need your support.

Håper å se dere snart! (Hope to see you soon!)

Ellie

MONDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2016 SOCIAL/CULTURAL EVENING MONDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2016 WITH LIGHT SUPPER 5 PM Social Hour SOCIAL/CULTURAL 6 PM Light Supper (Hot Turkey sandwiches) **EVENING** 7 PM Short Meeting Followed by WITH LIGHT SUPPER Program 5 PM Social Hour Program Details: 6 PM Light Supper • We will have a presentation by Vennlig Troll member Elizabeth Bjork. While attending Masse Moro camp 7 PM Short Meeting Followed over the past several summers, she has earned the by: title of "Rune Master". She has put together a nice We will share an evening presentation about Runes and is eager to share what of fun playing Norwegian she has learned with our Lodge members. Bingo. • Also, we will have a "Welcome Ceremony" (formerly

called "Initiation") of new members. (See box at bottom of Page 4 about the Welcome Ceremony.)





BIRTHDAY MEMBERS ARE TO FURNISH **DESSERTS FOR THE LIGHT SUPPERS.**

TUSEN TAKK

Torsk Supper, March 19th Call Dean (414-588-9724) or Gary (414-355-4816) if you'd like to work. We also need donations of bakery.

Torsk Supper, April 23rd Call Kristin (414-481-3427) or Dennis (414-771-3470) if you'd like to work. We also need donations of bakery.

FOSSELYNGEN OFFICERS

President Vice-President Treasurer Secretary (Correspondence) Secretary (Recording) (2016 Only) & (Assisting Nancy Sande 1st Year) Maureen Welli

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NORWAY HOUSE 7507 W. Oklahoma Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53219-2861 414-321-2637 Office Hours: Mondav 10-2

Thursday 2-6

Our hall is available for rent

If you have any questions, please call one of the above officers. Our web site address is: www.norwayhouse-milw.org

Fosselyngen Runespeak

WELCOME TO NORWAY ITS CULTURE, TRADITIONS AND PEOPLE

Sunday, May 1st, 2016 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM Norway House - 7507 W. Oklahoma Avenue FREE ADMISSION

Come join Fosselyngen Lodge #82 Sons of Norway for a one-day open house. Demonstrations and information available on the following:

- Food A display of various Scandinavian cookies and other traditional foods.
- **Culture/Arts** Knitting, Rosemaling, and Hardanger will be demonstrated by Lodge members.
- **Crafts** Try your hand at making traditional paper stars or heart baskets for your Christmas tree.
- Learn Norwegian Class and schedule information available.
- Folklore Information on Trolls, Vikings, Gnomes, and Nisse.
- **Genealogy** Basic information available for researching your Norwegian roots.
- **Bunad Display** Member Bunads from different regions of Norway.
- Lodge members will be available to answer any questions you have about becoming a member of Sons of Norway.
- Travel representative will be on site to answer questions and/or help you plan that special trip, whether it's to Scandinavia or any other location.

Homemade Norwegian food items will be available for purchase. Also, our gift shop, Norsk Butikk, will be open and has many Scandinavian items for sale including bakeware/cookbooks, Trolls, Solje jewelry, children's books, Christmas items and much, much more.

MONDAY, MAY 9TH, 2016 SOCIAL/CULTURAL EVENING WITH LIGHT SUPPER

See details in May/June 2016 Runespeak.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 2016 SOCIAL/CULTURAL EVENING WITH LIGHT SUPPER

For the August 8th Social/Cultural meeting, Darlene Arneson from Mandt Lodge will join us for the evening and give her very informative presentation about Tubfrim. (Darlene is the Secretary of the 5th District of Sons of Norway).

See more details in July/August 2016 *Runespeak*.

June Annual Picnic CANCELLED

Due to low attendance in 2015, the Lodge is cancelling the 2016 picnic that had been scheduled for June 11th.

2015 Cookie Making

We would like to thank everyone who came and made all of the Norwegian cookies.

We made enough cookies to use as dessert for the Torsk suppers.

Karen Sanderson

NORSK BUTIKK

Norsk Butikk Dates Open

Here are the dates we will be open:

- Saturday, March 19th Torsk
 - Saturday & Sunday April 9th & 10th, Rosemaler's Show
 - Saturday, April 23rd Torsk
 - Sunday, May 1st "Welcome to Norway Lodge Open House"

Other times can be arranged, please call Gretchen or Arlette. Please note that we will be closing the store at 7:00 PM at the Torsk dinners, so please plan accordingly and shop before your work shift begins. Also, we accept cash or check only.

Thank you, Gretchen Bjork and Arlette Johnson

Helping in the Norsk Butikk

Gretchen and Arlette are looking for a few members to help in the Norsk Butikk during Torsks. If you are interested, please contact Gretchen at <u>thebjorks@att.net</u> or 262-502-9197) or Arlette at <u>aejohnson118@hotmail.com</u> or 414-368-3324 for specific details.



Welcome New Members:

(Since the listing in the Jan/Feb Runespeak issue)

- Sandra Kelley returning transferee from California back to Milwaukee. Sandra is a Golden Member.
- Adrianna H Klein She is a Heritage Member.
- Robert Grant Syverson
- Robert Nathan Syverson

New Members to be Welcomed at the Monday, March 14th Meeting:

We will have a "Welcome Ceremony" for new members at the March 14th Social/Cultural Meeting. This includes <u>ALL</u> new members since last October 2015 and up until the day of the meeting.

Our awards for member years of membership pins and other awards will now be held once a year in October.

God Bedring

Please remember the following members who have had health issues and are now recuperating:

Don Reed Helen Davison Barbra Vesaas

Sympathy

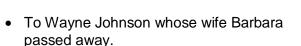
Fosselyngen Lodge extends its sympathy to the following:

 To the family of Audrey Dalrymple who passed away on January 7th





 To Reidun Mayer in the loss of her husband Robert who passed away on January 5th



Please Note: If you receive a notice or call that a member is sick, in a nursing home or has passed away, call Gertie Mork or Ellie Thoresen so that they can be remembered and other officers notified.

Also, don't forget to notify Heidi Strom when a member of the Lodge passes away, since Heidi must notify the Sons of Norway office in Minneapolis. Many people do not purchase a newspaper and others do not indicate in the obituary that they are a member of Sons of Norway.

Thank you from Reidun Mayer, appreciating all the support & prayers from our Lodge members.

She asks that you please keep on praying for her.

Ride Share: If you need help getting to or from a meeting or event, please contact Heidi Strom at 262-716-9118 and we will make every effort to find a ride for you. Thank you.

ANNUAL CZECH DINNER

Sunday, March 6th, 2016 at Norway House Three Seatings between 11 AM & 2 PM Traditional Czech Dinner & Tasty Bakery

Reservations Required

For information and reservations: Call Sonia Riecan at 414-313-3063

FINNISH AMERICAN SOCIETY ANNUAL PASTY DINNER

Come celebrate spring with the Finnish American Society's annual pasty dinner following its March meeting.

Sunday, March 20th, 2016

Grace Lutheran Church

3030 W. Oklahoma Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53215

Meeting: 2 PM Dinner: 3 PM

Parbaked pasties to take home: \$3.50 Pasty dinner: \$8.00

Call Linda Mayo at 262-789-0380 or email at <u>mayols44@gmail.com</u> for reservations by Wednesday, March 16th.

We hope to see some new faces this year!

POLANKI

Polish Women's Cultural Club of Milwaukee PIEROGI FESTIVAL 2016 Sunday, April 10th, 2016, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM Location: Polish Center of Wisconsin 6941 S. 68th Street, Franklin WI Adults \$15.00 Seniors (65+) \$12.00 Children (10 and Under) \$7.00 <u>RESERVATION DEADLINE:</u> <u>SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2016</u> For reservations and information, contact

Geraldine Reszel at (414) 541-2433 or via email at: greszel@wi.rr.com

"<u>SYMBOLS OF SWEDEN"</u>

Swedish American Hist. Soc. Mtg. at Redemption Lutheran Church in Wauwatosa <u>SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016 – 1:30 PM</u>

We'll explore the significance of the "Symbols of Sweden" and how they direct our thoughts to our "Swedishness".

We'll also learn about Sweden's Våffeldagen celebrated on March 25th and sample Swedish waffles at our coffee hour following the meeting.

Everyone is welcome.

For more detais, go to <u>www.sahswi.org</u> and click on "coming events".



Hey Snow Birds!

Those of you who move from one place to another as the seasons change are asked to contact Sons of Norway International headquarters **each time you move.** Please call



1-800-945-8851 to notify them so you continue receiving your *Viking* and other mailings the home office may send out.

Please also notify Pam Steuernagel, 262-895-6419 or 414-651-4575 so you continue to receive the newsletter. This is not necessary if you are already on our Fosselyngen "Snow Bird" list, unless you change your moving dates or address.

When Ole was hired as the church janitor he had to fill in a number to call in case of emergency. Ole wrote in --- 911. (As seen is Norskeland newsletter)

PICTURES FROM JANUARY 11TH INSTALLATION MEETING



MILT SANDE INSTALLING PRESIDENT ELLIE THORESEN

MILT SANDE INSTALLING THE NORWAY HOUSE BOARD MEMBERS & BOARD ALTERNATES WHO WERE PRESENT:

(L-R) MILT SANDE, GARY CHRISTIANSON (3 YR. BD.), NICK ROGNEBY (3 YR. BD.), EVONNE HURST (3 YR. BD.), HEIDI STROM (1 YR. BD. ALT.) & STEVE WELLI (1 YR. BD.ALT.)



Odden's Rural Life Tours

2016 MIDSUMMER TOUR TO NORWAY & SWEDEN Visit Norway and Sweden! June 16 - 28, 2016 Midsummer Celebration Tour! Travel with Phillip and Else

Our 2016 Odden's Rural Life Midsummer Celebration Tour to Sweden and Norway is indeed a celebration of midsummer. We will experience the sights, sounds and tastes of midsummer at a time when the sun never sets. Else and Phil have offered this tour in 2014 and 2013. Both times it was very successful and well received. We will be gone 13 days. We will be six days in Norway and seven days in Sweden. The tour will begin in Oslo from the Gardermoen airport. We will fly home from Stockholm.

Odden's Rural Life Tours focus on rural culture. We offer insights into folk arts, music and food culture as well as modern agriculture and rural living.

We look into the era at the time of immigration and learn how people lived at that time in Scandinavia and the possible reasons people immigrated to North America.

The tour includes, for example, such places as Oslo, Gudbrandsdalen, Åndalsnes, Trondheim & Røros in Norway; and Dalarna & Stockholm in Sweden.

For information about this tour, or other Scandinavian tours such as a 2017 tour to Norway, please contact **Phil and Else, your hosts, guides and tour organizers** at:

Odden's Rural Life Tours & Norsk Wood Works LTD Phillip Odden & Else Bigton 20337 Co. Rd H Barronett, WI 54813 Phone: 715 468 2780 Email: <u>nww@norskwoodworks.com</u> Web: <u>www.norskwoodworks.com</u>

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VIGELAND SCULPTURE PARK TOPS THE TOURIST LIST

If there's one thing Norwegian tourists do when they are on vacation in Oslo, it is to visit Vigeland Sculpture Park. The sculptures top the list of sights Norwegians have visited in their own country.

These results were shown by a [2014] nationwide survey by TNS Gallup for the Norwegian Hospitality Association. 1,057 Norwegians over 18 were asked about their vacation plans. So again this year, many will pose angrily in front of Sinnataggen—the Spitfire—in a running pose in front of running sculptures and a lifting pose in front of the figures that are lifting.

In addition to Vigeland Park, there are two other attractions from the Oslo region among the top five mostvisited: Holmenkollen Ski Jump and Ski Museum and Tusenfryd amusement park just outside the city. The same survey also shows that "everyone" has been to Oslo, and that among those who are taking a summer vacation in their own country this year, most are spending it in the eastern part of Norway.

"It's clear. Oslo is Norway's biggest tourist town," says director of the Norwegian Hospitality Association, Kristin Krohn Devold. She says she is a bit amused when small towns are allowed to have stores open on Sundays because they are tourist towns. It is actually Oslo that most people are visiting. "We have national monuments in this city that everyone wants to experience, such as the Opera. It has become a tourist destination much like Vigeland Park. People mostly aren't going to see an opera, but they want to stroll on the rooftop. And Vigeland Park has become Norway's answer to Central Park. People jog, run, exercise and go for walks. The park is widely used both by those who live there and tourists," she said.

The Norwegian Hospitality Association's vacation survey also shows that Preikestolen (Pulpit Rock) and Nordkapp (The North Cape) are at the very bottom on the list of sights Norwegians have visited. "It probably has a bit to do with where these sites are located. Preikestolen is just outside Stavanger, and many Norwegians may think of Stavanger as more of a business hub than a vacation destination," says Krohn Devold. Preikestolen is by far the most-visited mountain in Norway, much more visited than the Galdhøpiggen and Besseggen. But apparently it is more attractive among foreigners than among Norwegians. The same goes for Nordkapp. "For Norwegians it's probably not a big goal in itself to stand at the northernmost point of Europe. For us it's probably more interesting to travel to Tromsø or Lofoten to have interesting experiences in Northern Norway," says Kristin Krohn Devold.

The Norwegian Hospitality Association's survey also shows that one in four Norwegians have never been in Northern Norway. And the Norwegian Hospitality director thinks this is too bad. "Yes, Norwegians need to wake up. Northern Norway is so amazing. Now it's possible to get cheap flights to several places in Northern Norway, to the airports where there are two competing companies. These include Tromsø, Bodø, Kirkenes and Evenes among others," she says. Kristin Krohn Devold encourages anyone who has not been to Northern Norway before to buy a plane ticket and rent a car to see more of the region.

Norwegians have visited these sights:

- 1) Vigeland Sculpture Park 78%
- 2) Kristiansand Zoo 74%
- 3) TusenFryd amusement park 71%
- 4) Nidaros Cathedral in Trondheim 70%
- 5) Holmenkollen Ski Jump and Ski Museum 63 %
- 6) Fløibanen, funicular in Bergen 62%
- 7) Hunderfossen Familiepark amusement park 60%
- 8) Geiranger Fjord 46%
- 9) Vøringsfossen 500 ft (163 m) waterfall 46%
- 10) Fredriksten festning fortress in Halden 44%
- 11) Lofoten archipelago 42%
- 12) The National Gallery 42%
- 13) Flåm Line scenic railway 28%
- 14) Preikestolen Pulpit Rock 21%
- 15) Nordkapp The North Cape 21%
- 16) None of these 1%

Norwegians have been to these cities:

- 1) Oslo 98%
- 2) Bergen 89%
- 3) Trondheim 87%
- 4) Drammen 80%
- 5) Kristiansand 84%
- 6) Stavanger 76%
- 7) Fredrikstad 70%
- 8) Tromsø 60%
- 9) Ålesund 59%
- 10) Bodø 53%
- 11) Førde 37%
- 12) Alta 30%

(From Sons of Norway Newsletter Service)

SONS OF NORWAY 5TH DISTRICT MASSE MORO NORWEGIAN HERITAGE YOUTH CAMP THE 38th YEAR OF SHARING THE NORWEGIAN HERITAGE CAMP EXPERIENCE GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2016 YOUTH CAMP:

• DATES: <u>SUNDAY, JULY 17th AT 2:00 PM THRU SATURDAY, JULY 30TH AT 9:30 AM, 2016.</u> Application deadline is May 17th, 2016.

• **ELIGIBILITY:** District 5 youth, ages 9 to 15 (as of 1st day of camp, July 17th, 2016). Sons of Norway affiliation, while strongly encouraged, is not required for participation at camp.

• **COST:** \$700.00.

• **PAYMENT:** A \$50.00 <u>non-refundable deposit</u> & processing fee is payable with application. Be certain to have a parent or guardian sign the form. Please mail to <u>Cheryl Wille-Schlesser, 200 Beth</u> <u>Circle, Mt. Horeb, WI, 53572</u>. Final payment is due on or before June 15th, 2016 and should also be sent to Cheryl Wille-Schlesser. Make all checks payable to: <u>District Lodge 5 - Sons of Norway</u>. <u>Please</u> <u>print camper name(s) on all check memos</u>. Campers may make all camp fee payments via *PayPal* at www.MasseMoro.org or by check or a combination of both methods.

• MATCHING FUNDS: <u>Contact our Lodge Secretary (Janice Gregoire, 262-784-6953) for information</u> <u>about matching funds</u>. Our Lodge has voted to give matching funds of \$150 to two youths (early registration deadline is May 17th, 2016). District Five will match it with \$150.00 (\$300.00 in all).

NOTE: For campers to receive additional monies from the Draxten Fund (that comes from S of N headquarters) toward their cost of camp, applications **MUST** be received by the early registration deadline of **May 17th, 2016**. The amount of Draxton funding per camper is determined by the number of campers who have applied before the deadline.

• **CAMP APPLICATION FORMS** are available from our Lodge Secretary (Janice Gregoire), or get forms online from the S of N District 5 website <u>www.sonsofnorway5.com</u>.

APPLY NOW AS MANY CAMPERS HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED.

FOSSELYNGEN GUIDELINES FOR YOUTH HERITAGE APPLICANTS AND MATCHING FUNDS:

- A. The Lodge will provide matching funds from the Duane Olson fund for two applicants.
- B. Application to be sent to our Lodge Secretary (Janice Gregoire).
- C. The applicant must be the child, grandchild, nephew or niece of a Lodge member in good standing. A member in good standing is identified as being a Fosselyngen member for a minimum of two years and working a minimum of ten volunteer hours during those two years.
- D. The applicant must provide one of the following after attending camp:
 - 1. Thank you and article written about their experience at camp that will be published in the Lodge newsletter **OR**
 - 2. A presentation at a Lodge meeting about their experience at camp. They may also wish to bring photos and any type of project, e.g., rosemaling, hardanger, wood carving.
- E. The applicant and their sponsor must sign a contract stating their obligations when applying for a scholarship to Heritage Camp.

ANECDOTES & SAYINGS ABOUT FRIENDSHIP

Authors Unknown

(Suggested by Reidun Mayer)

Tolstoy, the great Russian author, was meeting a beggar who stopped him and pleaded for alms. Tolstoy looked, but had none. He said, "Don't be angry, my friend, but I have nothing. If I had, I would be glad to share."

The beggar's face got red, and his eyes filled with tears. He said, "You gave me more than I asked for. You called me 'friend'."

A man never likes you so well as when he leaves your company liking himself.

We were never strangers, you and I, only friends yet unfound.

All Members - Please Note

We are in the winter season when it is **DANGEROUS** to the building to <u>turn off the heat</u>. Please **DO NOT EVER TURN OFF** the thermostats. Just lower the temperature to 55° & leave the setting on "HEAT" and <u>always</u> leave the fan on "AUTO".

CLOSING OF NORWAY HOUSE DURING SEVERE WEATHER:

Norway House closures due to severe weather are included in WISN-TV (Channel 12) weather closure announcements on television.

Note: You can also get WISN-TV's weather closure information by going to the station's weather page on its website <u>www.wisn.com/weather</u> and then clicking on "**Closings**".

NEWSLETTER MAILING STAFF

John & Ann Seastrand, Helen Davison, Darla Thingvold, Gertie Mork and Pam Steuernagel

Thanks for helping with the January/February issue.

RECYCLING+++DOES PAY PLEASE Save Your Aluminum Cans For Norway House

Ole walked into the tax collector's off with his nose bandaged.

"Had an accident?" asked the collector.

"Vell, no!" replied Ole. "I've been paying tru it for so long, it finally gave way under da strain." (As seen is Norskeland newsletter)

Torsk Supper Report

(not including about 65 workers) January 23rd, 2016 249 adults 11 children Have You Had a Financial Checkup Lately?

If not, contact your field staff representative, Greg Ragan, to set up an appointment to discuss your financial needs at no cost to you. This is a benefit of membership.

Greg Ragan, Sons of Norway Fraternal Benefits Counselor, Insurance & Investments 1-800-442-4146

NO-3540 NESEVEN - NORGE

Save used stamps and expired or used phone cards for Tubfrim to help disabled children and youth in Norway. Cut about 1/4 inch around each stamp, <u>on</u> <u>all sides</u>. (See "Cutting & Trimming Stamps for Tubfrim" guidelines in the Tubfrim article on Page 9 of May/June 2013 *Runespeak*.)

There is a place in the office for the stamps. Tusen Takk!

When searching the internet, use

www.freelanthropy.com

and designate Fosselyngen Lodge #82. For each search done, the Lodge earns money.

www.sonsofnorwayblog.blogspot.com

Designed to provide up-to-date commentary or news on issues related to Norway and Sons of Norway.

Rosemaling Class

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Sanderson at (262) 679-1377.

Dear Members,

If you would like your newsletter emailed to you, please email me at <u>csljohn@att.net</u>. If you would like both an email copy and a hard copy let me know.

John Schneble, Editor

Please note: If you have any questions about this mailing, address changes or newsletter subscription, please contact Pam Steuernagel at 262-895-6419 or 414-651-4575.

Notice: All articles & information for the May/June 2016 newsletter are <u>due by April 15th</u>. Email articles to the editor, John Schneble, <u>csljohn@att.net</u> or mail to: 1024 North 121st Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53226. The editor reserves the right to edit all articles.



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NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION U.S. POSTAGE **PAID** MILWAUKEE, WI PERMIT NO. 2420

Dated Material Postmaster: Please deliver by March 7

The Lutheran minister was chagrined because the church board denied his request for a chandelier in the church. When pressed for reasons, the chairman explained to the preacher: "Vell, for vun ting --- da secretary can't spell it. For anudder, nobody knows how to play it, so dat would be a waste of money. And anudder ting --- if ve are going to spend any money, it should be for a light over the pulpit so you can see better." (As seen is Norskeland newsletter)

"It's yust too hot to wear clothes today," said Ole as he stepped out of the shower. "Lena, vhat do you tink the neighbors vould tink if I mowed da lawn like dis?"

Lena answered, "Probably dat I married you for your money."

(As seen is Norskeland newsletter

Lena recently had her credit card stolen. But Ole isn't complaining. So far the thief is spending less than Lena. (As seen is Norskeland newsletter)

Monthly meetings vary. Please see page one for dates and time. Our location: Norway House 7507 W. Oklahoma Avenue 414-321-2637 * SE Corner next to AMF Bowling Lanes Web site: <u>www.norwayhouse-milw.org</u>

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Norway and provide quality insurance and financial products to its members. Sons of Norways mission er a fremme og ivareta norske kulturtradisjoner, og samtidig tilby de beste forsikrings-og finansprodukter til alle medlemmer.

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