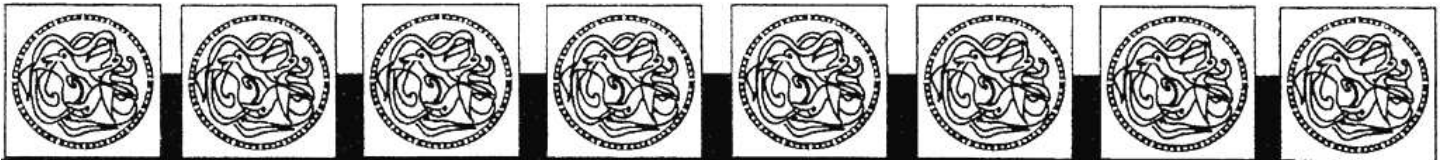


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FOSELYNGEN/NORWAY HOUSE – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER		Note:	No Monday Evening Lodge Social/Cultural Meeting in November.
	11	Friday	Norway House Board Meeting 6 PM (Different Day & Time than Usual)
	12	Saturday	Torsk Supper and Norwegian Cookie Sale 4-7 PM (Page 2)
	18/19/20	Fri/Sat/Sun	Folk Fair at <u>Wisconsin State Fair Park</u> (Page 6)
	28	Monday	Christmas Decorating at Norway House 10 AM (Page 3)
DECEMBER		Note:	No Monday Evening Lodge Social/Cultural Meeting in December.
	3	Saturday	Lodge Christmas Party 2:30 PM (Page 3)
	10	Saturday	Torsk Supper and Norwegian Cookie Sale 4-7 PM (Page 2)
JANUARY			
	9	Monday	Soc/Cult Meeting With Installation (Page 3)
	23	Monday	Lodge Officers' Meeting 7 PM Note: Any Member May Attend.
	28	Saturday	Torsk Supper and Bake Sale 4-7 PM
FEBRUARY		Note:	No Monday Evening Lodge Social/Cultural Meeting in February.
	25	Saturday	Torsk Supper and Bake Sale 4-7 PM
	27	Monday	Lodge Officers' Meeting 7 PM Note: Any Member May Attend.

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DECEMBER	11	Sunday	Swedish Lucia Celebration 5-7 PM At Whitnall Park Lutheran Church (Page 6)
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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

(november og desember 2016)

Hilsen Fra Ellie,

Well, we now have a President, Sue Berg Roedel. Congratulations Sue!

Our Social/Cultural nights and officers' meetings **will continue to be** on Monday nights. **Check the front of the Runespeak for the calendar.**

I was glad to be your president for about four times. We have some very dedicated members who volunteer for offices and help to keep Norway House going.

Hope to see some new faces in 2017!

Ellie

INFO FROM VICE-PRESIDENT HEIDI STROM

1. Norwegian Language Classes: The second session of classes is going well with our new instructor Mette Baran. We will be planning a new session for 2017, and depending on interest, beginner and/or intermediate. Please let Heidi know (262-716-9118) if you wish to be on the list to be advised of next session info.
2. Election: New Lodge Officers and Norway House Board members were elected at the Oct 10th Social/Cultural meeting. They will be installed at the January 9th, 2017 Social/Cultural meeting. (See the January Soc/Cult meeting announcement in lower right corner of Page 3 of this issue for meeting details.)

New Lodge Officers for 2017 will be:

- President for 1 year term (2017) Sue Berg Roedel
- Trustee for 3 year term (2017/18/19) Ellie Thoresen
- Youth Director for 1 year term (2017) **Open Position**
- All other existing Lodge Officers remain in place.

Norway House Board Members:

- For 3 year term (2017/18/19): Dennis Dale & Barb Pelnar
- For 2 year term (2017/18): Jack Lofte
- For 1 year term (2017): Dean Schmidt & Karen Riccobono

Norway House Board Alternates for 1 year term: Dave Engen, Heidi Strom, Steve Welli & Mark Bjorgo

3. Member Pins and awards were given out at the October 10th Social/Cultural meeting. Congratulations to all. If you would like your pin or other award mailed to you, please contact Heidi Strom at 262-716-9118.

Torsk Supper, November 12th

Call Karen S. (262-679-1377) or Gary (414-355-4816)
if you'd like to work.

Norwegian Cookie Sale

Torsk Supper, December 10th

Call Dennis (414-771-3470) or Mark (262-470-0561)
if you'd like to work.

Norwegian Cookie Sale

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.

FOSSELYNGEN OFFICERS

President	Ellie Thoresen	262-542-3142
Vice-President	Heidi Strom	262-716-9118
Treasurer	Evonne Hurst	262-786-8683
Secretary (Correspondence)	Janice Gregoire	262-784-6953
Secretary (Recording) (2016 Only)	Nancy Sande	414-231-3586
& (Assisting Nancy Sande 1 st Year)	Maureen Welli	414-774-0507

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

NORWAY HOUSE

7507 W. Oklahoma Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53219-2861

414-321-2637

Office Hours:

Monday 10-2

Thursday 2-6

Our hall is available for rent.

**FOSELYNGEN LODGE
ANNUAL MEMBERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Saturday, December 3rd, 2016
2:30 PM

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED
Call Ellie Thoresen at 262-542-3142
no later than November 28th.

Party is for members, their children and grandchildren.
(Grandchildren, ages 3-12, who are pre-registered will receive a Christmas favor from the Lodge.)

The party begins at 2:30 PM with Mr. Happy the magician, singing around the tree, a visit from the Julenisse, our annual Christmas Raffle, and light supper courtesy of the Lodge.

This is **NOT** a potluck supper. **HOWEVER,**
Each Family is Asked to Bring a Dessert Item to Share.



THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE IS BACK!

Our annual Christmas Raffle has been a popular and fun part of our Christmas Party. We are only able to offer this because of the generous contributions of new and gently used items for children and adults by our members. Please bring the items to Norway House before December 3rd. If you are unable to drop them off early, we will welcome them the day of the party. See you at the Christmas Party on December 3rd!



CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Deck the Hall at Norway House on Monday, November 28th at 10:00 AM.

More hands make lighter work. Come for a fun time to start your Christmas spirit.

Karen Sanderson

Torsk Supper Report

(not including about 65 workers)

September 24th, 2016 October 22nd, 2016

166 adults

219 adults

1 child

2 children

**MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 2017
SOCIAL/CULTURAL EVENING**

5 PM Social Hour

6 PM Light Meal – Officers will provide the food (***except desserts***) – see below.

7 PM Short meeting followed by installation of newly elected officers & board members.

See list of newly elected officers and board members & alternates in the "Info from Vice-President" article on Page 2 of this issue.

(All newly elected officers of the Lodge and Norway House Board are invited to be present to be installed that night.)

Members with birthdays in January/February 2017 are to bring desserts. Officers will provide traditional open face sandwiches.



FROM JACK LOFTE

In support of the Building/Equipment Fund, additional donations have been received through 9/30/2016 from the following:

- Anonymous
- David and Patricia Engen
- Anita Jensen
- Jack Lofte

If you are interested in joining your Lodge members and supporters with a gift or donation to the Building/Equipment fund, please mail to Norway House, Attention: Building Fund or Jack Lofte.

Your gift will be appreciated and acknowledged in *Runespeak*. Thank You.

Note:

We have a beautiful framed poster of the *Draken Harald Hårfagre*, the modern world's largest Viking ship – hand built and sailed across the Atlantic to participate in the 2016 Great Lakes Tall Ship Challenge. This poster has been hung in the lobby of Norway House on the east wall between butikk and the corridor to the kitchen.

To read more about this beautiful vessel please see page 8 of the July/August 2016 issue of the *Runespeak*.

Sympathy

Fosselyngen Lodge extends its sympathy to the following:



- The family of Daniel Endres who passed away recently.
- The family of Kay Arneson in the loss of her husband Eugene on October 11th.

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.

VELKOMMEN



MELANIE WOELLERT WAS WELCOMED AT THE OCTOBER 10TH SOCIAL/CULTURAL MEETING.

Holiday Cookie Sale Details

Norwegian Holiday Cookie Sale at the Nov. and Dec. Torsk suppers ONLY. Sale is from 3-7 PM on Nov. 12th & Dec 10th.

Come early for best selection.

Cookies sold by the dozen. Also Lefse and Julekake will be available.

Call Karen with any questions at 262-679-1377.

A BIG "Thank You" to all the cookie makers, bakers and mixers for another super job! Everyone worked hard to make this a success.

Thanks from the Chairman,
Karen Sanderson

LEIF ERIKSON DAY, OCTOBER 9TH 2016



**WREATH NEXT TO THE LEIF ERIKSON
STATUE IN JUNEAU PARK IN MILWAUKEE**

Thanks to Milt & Nancy Sande for placing
the wreath by the statue.

Thanks to Liz Siegl for this photo.

LUTEFISK DINNERS

**VELKOMMEN TO THE 22ND ANNUAL
NORWEGIAN
LUTEFISK DINNER**

Sunday - November 13, 2016

Cocktails (Cash Bar) 12:30 PM - Dinner 1:30 PM

**Lakeland University - Younger Family Center
W3718 South Drive,
Plymouth, WI 53073**

Menu includes:

Lutefisk, Norwegian Meatballs, Lefse, Boiled
Potatoes, Rutabaga, Corn,
Coleslaw, Pickled Beets, Rolls, Fruit Soup,
Rommegrot, Scandinavian Delicacies
and Beverages - Coffee & Milk

Advanced Sales only

**Reserved seating only with groups
of 8 or more.**

Cost: \$17.00 Adult - \$8.00 per person under 13

For tickets and reservations,

Call Gary Henderson (920) 207-7654
e-mail gwh.henderson@gmail.com

**Presented by Sons of Norway
Vennskap Lodge 5-622**

**CALL IMMEDIATELY!!!
LIMITED SEATING**

Traditional Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner

Norway Lutheran Church

6321 Heg Park Rd., Wind Lake, WI 53185

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 2017

Servings 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

By reservation only

Call Donna Hanson (262-534-3862)
for more information.

Ole and Lena won a trip to Paris. While on a conducted tour of the famed Louvre Museum, Ole and Lena wandered away from the crowd. When they came upon the centuries-old statue of the Venus de Milo, Ole nervously grabbed Lena by the sleeve, saying, "Come on Lena. We had better get out of here or they might think we were the ones who broke the arms off."

(As seen in Norskeland newsletter)

"Say, Kari, dat yanitor in our apartment building sure is a bragger. He claims he's made love to every woman in this building except one."

"Humph," said Kari. "Must be that snooty Mrs. Peterson on da third floor."

(As seen in Norskeland newsletter)

NORSK BUTIKK

Norsk Butikk Dates Open

Torsks have begun and the Norsk Butikk is open for business!

Here are the Torsk dates for the rest of the season that we will be open at Norway House:

- Saturday, December 10th Torsk
- Saturday, January 28th Torsk
- Saturday, February 25th Torsk
- Saturday, March 25th Torsk
- Saturday, April 22nd Torsk

NOTE: The Norsk Butikk store itself will not be open for the November 12th Torsk as we will be packing up the store for Folk Fair. **However**, there **will be** a couple of tables of select merchandise for sale in the lobby.

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 thebjorks@att.net or 262-502-9197 or Arlette at aejohnson118@hotmail.com or 414-368-3324 for specific details.

Norsk Butikk at Folk Fair

The 72nd Holiday Folk Fair is scheduled for Friday, November 18th through Sunday, November 20th at the Exposition Center at the Wisconsin State Fair Park. We will be taking merchandise from the Norsk Butikk to sell in the Marketplace. If you are available to work in our booth for a minimum 4-1/2 hour shift, we would appreciate your help. In addition to staffing the booth from 9am-10pm on Friday, 10am-10pm on Saturday, and 10am-7pm on Sunday, we also need help on Wednesday (time to be determined) loading/unloading the rental truck at Norway House and the Expo Center & packing up the booth on Sunday at 7pm and loading/unloading the rental truck at the Expo Center and Norway House. Please note that this is a job that requires you to be on your feet assisting our customers with their purchases (totaling, wrapping and bagging the merchandise) and sharing our culture and heritage. Please contact Gretchen, to see which shifts still need to be staffed, at thebjorks@att.net or 262-502-9197 (please leave a message and she will call back as soon as she is able).

Mange Tusen Takk,
Gretchen Bjork and Arlette Johnson

2016 SWEDISH AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT WHITNALL PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH

5847 Lilac Lane, 105th and Forest Home Avenue
(East of Hwy. 100), Hales Corners, WI

Sunday, December 11th, 2016 ***Swedish Lucia Celebration – 5-7 PM***

Start your Christmas season with our Lucia celebration of light with beautiful procession of Lucia and children. We'll hear the history and music of Lucia Day. We'll dance around the Christmas tree and have a visit from Santa. There will be coffee and treats afterward.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25th, 2016 ***Julotta - 7 AM***

Hymns and liturgy cherished in Sweden and brought to America will be highlighted in both Swedish and English. Worshipers are invited to enjoy coffee and treats following Julotta. We welcome you to join us Christmas morning at 7 AM.

Visit us at www.sahswi.org
or call 414-352-7890 for further information.

PICTURES FROM SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL, OCTOBER 8TH, 2016



MILWAUKEE FESTIVAL BRASS, THE FEATURED ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE FESTIVAL



THE LYKKERINGEN NORWEGIAN FOLK DANCERS -- YOUTH



THE LYKKERINGEN NORWEGIAN FOLK DANCERS -- ADULTS

VOLUNTEER HOUR SHEETS

2016 SHEETS

Please remember to have your filled out **2016** Volunteer Hour Sheet ready to turn in by January 2017.

The 2016 Volunteer Hour Sheet was distributed to you with the January/February 2016 *Runespeak*.

If you did not receive it, or if you misplaced your copy of the 2016 Volunteer Hour Sheet, please pick up another copy of it at Norway House.

2017 SHEETS

The **2017** Volunteer Hour Sheets will be included in the January/February 2017 *Runespeak*.

NORWAY HOUSE TORSK SUPPER DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 2016/2017 SEASON

2016: Nov. 12th, Dec. 10th
2017: Jan. 28th, Feb. 25th, Mar. 25th, Apr. 22nd

Interesting Norwegian information:

Our Wisconsin's State Capitol in Madison has been beautifully and fully restored. Areas previously closed during the restoration are now open to the public.

The Wisconsin State Capitol Dome is the largest dome on any state capitol building in the USA. The only dome larger is the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.

Of note is: The Rotunda on the ground floor has 16 piers supporting the circular gallery. These piers are beautiful shiny black granite "syenite" – (stone type), Labradorite – (stone name), brought from Larvik, NO.

(Suggested by Jack Lofte)



PHOTO OF THE *DRAKEN HARALD HÅRFAGRE*, THE NEW VIKING SHIP REPLICA, TAKEN BY JOHN SEASTRAND AT THE AUGUST 2016 GREEN BAY TALL SHIP FESTIVAL

ALVA HEUP, A FIRST TIME VISITOR TO NORWAY HOUSE

Alva Heup was a first time visitor to Norway House at the September 12th Social/Cultural Meeting, as a guest of her friend, Reidun Mayer.

Alva is a Norwegian-American born on a farm in Dodgeville, WI in 1915, 101 years ago. She jokingly attributes her healthy longevity to her “stubborn Norwegian” background.

She learned how to do housework at an early age, since she had to live with her grandmother after her mother died. Then she got a job working for a preacher’s family, and when the preacher and his family moved to Sturgeon Bay, they brought Alva along.

Later she moved to Milwaukee and got a job downtown and then got a job at Oster Mfg. Then, Alva met and married Frank Heup. They had one daughter.



ELLIE THORESEN INTRODUCED ALVA TO OUR LODGE MEMBERS AT THE SEPTEMBER 13TH SOCIAL/CULTURAL MEETING.

Alva belonged to and was very active in many organizations such as her church’s ladies society, the Milwaukee Lutheran High School Guild, Red Hat Ladies, and the Wellington Park Senior Center.

She now resides at the Luther Manor Terrace (senior independent living). Alva has been very active as a volunteer at Luther Manor and has earned the 500 hours of volunteer service award there. Her volunteer work at Luther Manor included jobs such as working in the Den of Antiquity (thrift shop), working in the Manor Mart store, and as a Terrace Welcome Representative, warmly greeting new residents to their new Luther Manor home.

Alva recently took part in a play at Luther Manor in the cast of an old time radio program in Luther Manor’s “Theater of the Mind”.

An article in a recent *Luther Manor Volunteers* magazine called “What do Senior Citizens Get out of Volunteering” was about how seniors who volunteer may actually live longer. -- Could this be Alva’s secret?

a little in English...

DRAMATIC CHANGES MARK NORWAY'S MOUNTAIN LANDSCAPE

Today's picture of Norway's mountain cultural landscape is actually an idealized image of how the scenery looked roughly 50 years ago. That was when today's adults went to the mountains as children with their parents and grandparents.

A research project on which biologists, paleoecologists, archaeologists and historians have collaborated, shows how mistaken we are when we think of the mountain scenery as unchanging.

NO SUCH THING AS REAL MOUNTAIN LANDSCAPE

The main message from the scientists behind this pioneering Norwegian research is that there is no such thing as authentic landscape in the mountains. The mountain landscape is constantly being changed by humans. Today when the mountains are affected by extensive overgrowth, it is probably in part because of climate changes.

PALEOECOLOGY TELLS ABOUT THE PAST

Per Sjögren is a paleoecologist whose research involves examining pollen from the past (paleo). Because pollen can be well-preserved in peat bogs, this research method opens great opportunities. Pollen samples from peat can tell us what the mountain landscape looked like back in the Ice Age.

When the paleoecologist takes pollen samples from down into the peat at several different places in the mountains, it is possible to say with reasonable accuracy how much the trees and plants grew at this location in the past. When historical and archaeological knowledge about the same place is added, it is an interdisciplinary research project that can reveal new knowledge.

SURPRISING RESEARCH FINDINGS

The researchers behind this study have found several parallel developments, which probably surprise many. Findings reveal that:

- The overgrowth of mountain scenery is largely a return to a state that the mountains have been in before.
- The reduced use of hayfields in mountain landscape has meant that we have been able to let more sheep loose in the mountains.
- Overall, there are probably more animals in parts of the Norwegian mountains today than there have been previously, increasing to new high levels what scientists call "grazing pressure."

litt på norsk...

NORGES FJELLANDSKAP ER DRAMATISK FORANDRET

Dagens bilde av hvordan kulturlandskapet i fjellet «egentlig» skal se ut, er i virkeligheten et bilde av hvordan dette landskapet så ut for sånn omtrent 50 år siden.

Da var dagens voksengenerasjon barn som fikk være med foreldre og besteforeldre i fjellet.

Et forskningsprosjekt der biologer, paleoøkologer, arkeologer og historikere har samarbeidet, viser hvor feil vi antakelig tar om vi tenker på fjellandskapet som noe uforanderlig.

IKKE NOE EKTE FJELLANDSKAP

Et hovedbudskap fra forskerne bak dette banebrytende norske forskningsprosjektet, er at det ikke finnes noe ekte landskap i fjellet.

Fjellandskapet er stadig blitt forandret av oss mennesker. Når fjellet i dag rammes av omfattende gjengroing, skyldes det antakelig delvis klimaendringer.

PALEOØKOLOGI FORTELLER OM FORTIDA

Per Sjögren er selv paleoøkolog. Mye av forskningen hans handler om å undersøke pollen fra fortida (paleo). Fordi pollen kan bevares svært godt nedover i torvmyr, åpner denne forskningsmetoden store muligheter. Pollenprøver fra torv kan fortelle oss hvordan landskapet i fjellet så ut helt tilbake til istiden.

Når paleoøkologen har tatt pollenprøver nedover i torv på flere ulike steder i fjellet, blir det mulig å si noe nokså sikkert om hvor mye trær og planter som vokste på dette stedet før i tiden. Når historisk og arkeologisk kunnskap om det samme stedet kobles inn, er det i et tverrfaglig forskningsprosjekt som dette blitt mulig å få fram helt ny kunnskap.

OVERRASKENDE FORSKNINGSFUNN

Forskerne bak denne studien har altså funnet flere parallelle utviklingstrekk, som nok overrasker mange.

- De ser at gjengroingen av fjellandskapet langt på vei er en tilbakevending til en tilstand fjellet har vært i før.
- De ser at den reduserte bruken av fjellskogen gjennom slutten på seterdrift med ysting i fjellet, sterkt har bidratt til gjengroingen av fjellet.
- De ser at den reduserte bruken av slåtter i fjellandskapet har bidratt til at vi har kunnet slippe mer sau løs i fjellet.
- Totalt sett er det antakelig mer dyr i deler av norske fjell i dag enn det har vært tidligere. Det forskerne kaller beitetrykket er antakelig større i deler av fjellet enn det har vært noen gang før.

Excerpted and translated from:

<http://forskning.no/naturressursforvaltning-miljo-miljoovervakning-okologi-samfunnsgeografi/2016/05/norges-fjellandskap>

(From Sons of Norway Newsletter Service)

All Members - Please Note

We are in the winter season when it is **DANGEROUS** to the building to **turn off the heat**. Please **DO NOT EVER TURN OFF** the thermostats. Just lower the temperature to 55° & leave the setting on "HEAT" and always 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 www.wisn.com/weather and then clicking on "Closings".



TUBFRIM
NO-3540 NESBYEN - NORGE



Save used stamps and expired or used phone cards for Tubfrim to help disabled children and youth in Norway. **Trim stamps so that you have at least at least 1/4 inch but not more than 1/2 inch around the edge of stamp. (See Tubfrim article on Page 7 of the September/October 2016 issue of Runespeak.)**

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

NEW 2016 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

If you don't yet have a copy of the new Fosselyngen 2016 Membership Directory, please pick-up a copy for yourself when you come to Norway House for a Lodge meeting, or for Torsk, or anytime during Norway House office hours on Mondays from 10 AM to 2 PM or on Thursdays from 2 PM to 6 PM.

(If you are unable to get to Norway House, call Norway House at 414-321-2637 during the Monday or Thursday office hours to request that a copy be mailed to you.)

Please inform Pam Steuernagel of any changes in your postal address, email address, or telephone number for future directory updates.

Note that Pam now only has a cell phone number (414-651-4575) since her old land line phone (with the 262 area code) is discontinued. Please cross out Pam's obsolete land line phone number (with the 262 area code) near the bottom of Page 1 of your copy of the new Membership Directory.

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.

NEWSLETTER MAILING STAFF

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

Thanks for helping with the September/October issue.

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

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

Rosemaling Class

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

Dear Members,

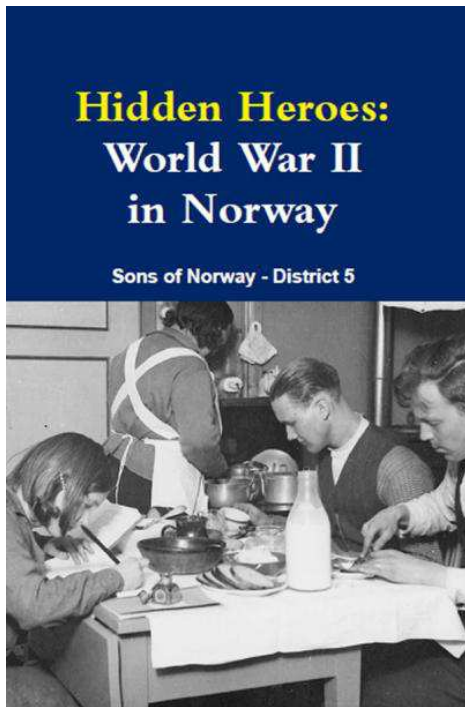
If you would like your newsletter emailed to you, please email me at csjohn@att.net. If you would like both an email copy and a hard copy let me know.

John Schneble, Editor

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

Notice: All articles & information for the January/February 2017 newsletter are **due by December 15th**. Email articles to the editor, John Schneble, csjohn@att.net or mail to: 1024 North 121st Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53226. The editor reserves the right to edit all articles.

"HIDDEN HEROES: WORLD WAR II IN NORWAY"
Sales of This New Book from S. of N. District 5 Help Fund Camp Masse Moro



"Hidden Heroes: World War II in Norway" contains twenty eyewitness accounts from those who lived in Norway or were Americans who had extended family in Norway, during World War II. This unique history is told from the viewpoint of children and young adults.

Living in Norway during World War II, you never knew if the person next door was a hero, a Norwegian resistance fighter. The hero next door could be a teenager going with his dad to steal grain from a Nazi train, in order to feed refugees. It could be a girl who hid messages in her instrument case, while going by bike to a violin lesson. It could be the fisherman down the street, rowing a boat full of grenades, with a German U-boat captain sitting on the seat which was hiding them. Many Norwegians risked their lives to thwart the Nazis who were occupying their country. These are their true stories.

This 182 page book is illustrated with over 50 images from the Norwegian National Archives, and uses "senior friendly" large type. "Hidden Heroes" is a Sons of Norway fundraiser to support activities at the annual Masse Moro youth heritage camp, held at Beaver Creek Reserve in Fall Creek, Eau Claire County. Camp dates for 2017 are July 16-29.

Make a \$25 donation and receive a copy of the book. \$100 donation gets you five books (shipped to one location) and a \$250 donation gets you 15 books (shipped to one location). The book can be purchased without a donation for \$20. Use Order Form below to make your donation and order "Hidden Heroes." Allow three weeks for printing and shipping.

Please support Norwegian-American heritage with a Masse Moro donation

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Sven and Lars were stumbling home from the bar one night and found themselves on a road leading past the old graveyard. "Look at this, it's Nels Nelson's grave, bless his soul," said Sven. He lived to be 87."

A few minutes later Lars yelled, "That's nothing! This guy lived to be 147!"

"What's his name?" Sven asked.

Lars stumbled around and clumsily lit a match to see the marker better. "Miles, from Oslo."

(As seen in Vennskap newsletter)

Pastor Olsen was driving home late one night when he was stopped for speeding. The state trooper smelled alcohol and noticed an empty wine bottle on the floor of his car. "Sir, have you been drinking?" he asked.

"Just water," said the pastor.

"Then why do I smell wine?" asked the trooper.

The pastor looked at the bottle and said, "Good Lord! He's done it again!"

(As seen in Vennskap newsletter)

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