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Fosselyngen Lodge No. 5-082, Sons of Norway PO Box 20957, Milwaukee, WI 53220

FOSSELYNGEN LODGE – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER	10	Monday	Social/Cultural Meeting at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church , in West Allis. Business Meeting (all members welcome to attend) at 5 PM Followed by Light Supper/Social at 6 PM and Mtg/Program at 7 PM. Meet Pastor Brian of Mt. Hope Church. (Page 3)
OCTOBER	6	Saturday	Scandinavian Festival at Ronald Reagan Elementary School 4225 S. Calhoun Rd. 10 AM-6 PM (Page 4)
	7	Sunday	Placing Wreath on Leif Erikson Statue 12 Noon (Page 3)
	8	Monday	Social/Cultural Meeting at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church , in West Allis. Business Meeting (all members welcome to attend) at 5 PM Followed by Light Supper/Social at 6 PM and Mtg/Program at 7 PM. (Including Election & Service Awards); "Norwegian Bake & Take". (Page 4)
NOVEMBER	16/17/18	Fri/Sat/Sun	Cultural Booth at Folk Fair at Wisconsin State Fair Park (Page 6)
DECEMBER	9	Sunday	Lodge Christmas Party at Meyer's Restaurant beginning at 4 PM. Reserve Date. (See November/December Runespeak for Details.)

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER	13	Saturday	Swed. Amer. Hist. Soc. Mtg. at Redemption Luth. In Tosa. 1:30 PM Program: An IKEA staff rep. will introduce us to history & Swedish beginnings of IKEA & Swedish background of its founder. (Page 7)
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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
(september og oktober 2018)

Dear Members,

Well the summer is almost over, but it has been a great one. Our lodge picnic on July 30th was a huge success with almost 50 people in attendance! The weather was perfect despite the forecast for rain. We also had our first meeting at our new home at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church at 86th and Becher St. on August 13th. I believe that those of you (41) in attendance will agree that the accommodations will serve us very well now and in the future. We are able to not only use the very nice and large meeting room, but also the kitchen facilities for whatever we decide to do and we also have a generous storage room.

Most all of you know by now that our beloved Norway House sale is complete. The proceeds have been transferred to our lodge and deposited with Sons of Norway. We can look forward to operating with the comfort of interest income for the years to come. I want to thank everyone for their support of the Norway House board and all the hard work we have all done for the past years in our home.

We are in need of a volunteer for Vice-President for a 1 year position and a volunteer for a Trustee for a 3 year position. Please let me know if you could serve.

Please attend our next meeting at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church on September 10th. We will meet Mt. Hope's Pastor Brian Halverson who happens to be Norwegian. We will begin at 5 PM with a business meeting, 6 PM Social and 7 PM program. Please bring open faced sandwiches, a salad or dessert for our potluck supper.

Kind regards,

Sue Roedel

For Norwegian language classes during February through April 2019, see the class registration form with class details at the bottom of Page 9 of this newsletter.

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.

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

Please do not use any old membership forms. Heidi is getting new ones - call her for any new members at 262-716-9118.

FOSSELYNGEN OFFICERS

President	Sue Berg Roedel	414-526-8312
Vice-President	Heidi Strom	262-716-9118
Treasurer	Gretchen Bjork	262-502-9197
Secretary (Correspondence)	Janice Gregoire	262-784-6953
Secretary (Recording)	Maureen Welli	414-774-0507

If you have any questions, please call one of the above officers.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2018
Social/Cultural Evening
At Mt. Hope Lutheran Church In West Allis
(8633 W. Becher Street)

- 5 PM Business Meeting (all lodge members are welcome to attend the business meeting).
- 6 PM Light Supper & Social
Please bring either open faced sandwiches, a salad or dessert for our potluck supper.
- 7 PM Meeting/Program:
We will meet Mt. Hope's Norwegian pastor, Brian Halverson.
Pastor Brian will give us a brief history of The Norwegian Church in America and of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2018
Social/Cultural Evening
At Mt. Hope Lutheran Church In West Allis
(8633 W. Becher Street)

- 5 PM Business Meeting (all lodge members are welcome to attend the business meeting).
- 6 PM Light Supper & Social
Please bring either open faced sandwiches, a salad or dessert for our potluck supper.
- 7 PM Meeting/Program:
The election of officers and member service awards will be included.
We're doing what we will call a Norwegian bake & take. We're going to have baking stations set up for preparing traditional Norwegian baked goods where people can learn the recipes and methods. We will then bake the prepared goods in the church kitchen and people will be allowed to taste them when done and take home any extras.

LEIF ERIKSON MEMORIAL WREATH

Milt and Nancy Sande will place the Leif Erikson wreath at the base of his statue in Juneau Park on Sunday, October 7th in honor of Leif Erikson Day (two days before the actual date of October 9th). The wreath will be placed at 12:00 noon. There will be no ceremony. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the placing of the wreath.

The wreath will remain in place for a week. If members have a chance to visit the park during that week, it would be a good time to see Leif's shiny new patina and the up-lighting that was added during the renovation.



Scandinavian Festival 2018

*Double headline entertainment featuring
live Scandinavian music by
Vidar Skrede & Randy Gosa,
and back by popular demand:
Swedish-American Children's Choir*



SATURDAY OCTOBER 6, 2018 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Nordic Shopping, Genealogy, Language,
Authentic Nordic Foods, Children's Activities,
& More.

Ronald Reagan Elementary School
4225 S Calhoun Rd, New Berlin WI 53151
www.nordiccouncil.com 



NORSK BUTIKK AT SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL

We will be having a sales booth at this year's Scandinavian Festival on Saturday, October 6th, 2018. The festival is open from 10:00 AM-6:00 PM at Ronald Reagan Elementary School in New Berlin. Come to do your Christmas shopping and help us further reduce the inventory left from the Norsk Butikk at our former home, Norway House. Any questions, please see Gretchen or Arlette at an upcoming meeting.

HELP WANTED FOR SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL

Bonnie Wunrow needs helpers to work the hot beverage table.
Please call Bonnie at 414-745-5885 to help her if you can. She needs helpers from 10 until 2, and from 2 until 6 (two shifts).

**Member Awards
to be Distributed at the
Monday, October 8th Meeting**

At the October 8th meeting, the following members will be receiving pins awarded for various years of membership. The following pins will be awarded to these members:

5 year

Roger J Myhre
Susan D Van Lith
Steve Welli

10 year

Heidi L Strom
Judy Lee Tarbox

15 year

John H Kittelson
Jack Lofte
James O Pederson

20 year

Anita G Jensen
Arlette E Johnson
Ann Elizabeth W Reeve
Susan Berg Roedel

25 year

Gertrude M Draeger
Linda L Marcinowski
Linda E Olson
Carol L Steffan
Gale Huse Tanger

30 year

Gretchen E Bjork
Kimberly M Dane
Annette L Endres
Jan Erickson Keup
Pamela L Steuernagel

35 year

Alonzo E Johnson
Judith J Paz

40 year

Ray Carlson
Gertrude M Mork
Lori K Pritzl
Joan Christopherson Schmidt
Paul A Solie

45 year

David Bickler

50 year

Norman Sande

55 year

Betty Anderson

(If you are not able to be at the October 8th meeting, call Heidi Strom at 262-716-9118 to arrange to get your pin.)

God Bedring

Please remember the following member who has had health issues and is now recuperating:

- Norm Sande

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 the person 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.



Welcome New Members:

- Sandra R Volmar
- Don M Edwardsen
- Mary Dalman
- Randall LeBeck
- Linda E Olson – (transferred from Saukville area Lodge #622)

Tubfrim Decision

To All of Our Lodge Members:

At the August 13th, 2018 meeting, our lodge members voted to discontinue collecting postage stamps for the Tubfrim program.

Therefore, please DO NOT give any more stamps to our lodge.

(Note: The stamps that we already have are being sent in to the Tubfrim program because it is still supported by Sons of Norway Headquarters.)

**Lodge Officer Candidates
for the 2018 Election at the October 8th
Social/Cultural Meeting**

Fosselyngen Lodge Officers

Vice President, 1 yr., 2019

OPEN

See Following Article

Trustee, 3 yr., 2019/20/21

OPEN

Position Available - Lodge Vice President

Heidi Strom's term is up at the end of the 2018 year. Seeking a member in good standing that would like to be nominated for a 1 year term for 2019. Heidi is willing to mentor the new person as needed to get him or her going. Duties include but are not limited to: membership, lodge meeting coordination in president's absence, coordination of member awards and various other activities associated with member interaction. Candidate must have a computer and access to the internet with moderate use of Excel and be able to communicate via email.

If you are interested or would like to nominate someone please contact Sue Berg Roedel or Heidi Strom.

FOLK FAIR

Summer has ended so it's time to think about Folk Fair! We're bringing back the Cultural Booth so we will still have a presence to share our heritage and our love of Norway. The great thing about the Cultural Booth is that only 2 people are needed for each shift and you will be able to sit while working in the booth. You will be stamping passports and answering people's questions. These questions could be about the items that are displayed in the booth, the theme of this year's Holiday Folk Fair, or about the country and people of Norway. While we have not been informed of this year's theme, there will be information in the booth to help you answer most of these questions.

Given the nature of the booth, Gretchen and Arlette will not have to be in the booth for the duration of the event (Yipee!!!! unlike the sales booth when we were there Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday AND Sunday as well as packing up the store before and unpacking after!), so we are counting on you to be dependable and only sign up if you are able to work. The people working the next shift are counting on you as well to show up on time so they may leave.

The shifts are as follows:

Friday, November 16th (Education Day 9:00 AM-4:00 PM/General Public 2:00 PM-10:00 PM)
8:30 AM-1:00PM, 1:00 PM-5:30 PM, and 5:30 PM-10:00 PM

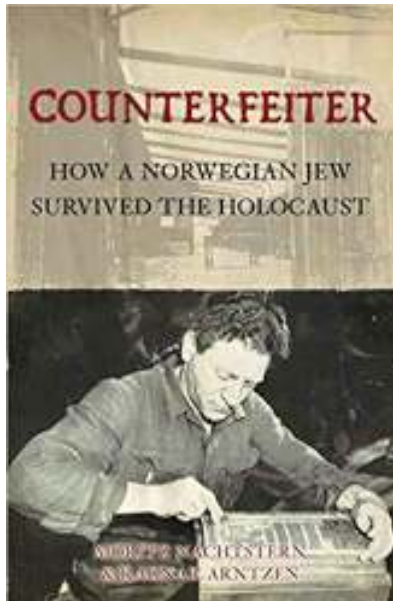
Saturday, November 17th (10:00 AM-10:00 PM)
9:30 AM-2:00 PM, 2:00 PM-6:00 PM, and 6:00 PM-10:00 PM

Sunday, November 18th (10:00 AM-7:00 PM)
9:30 AM-2:00 PM and 2:00 PM-6:00 PM (Gretchen and Arlette will take the last hour before close)

Please note we will also need help setting up the booth on Thursday, November 15th (time to be determined) and also help taking the booth down on Sunday, November 18th at 7:00 PM.

If you can help, please either contact Gretchen, thebjorks@att.net or 262-502-9197, or sign up at an upcoming meeting. Thank you. Gretchen Bjork & Arlette Johnson

Counterfeiter: How a Norwegian Jew Survived the Holocaust is a book written by Moritz Nachtstern. Steve Welli recommends reading this very interesting book. Quoting from an Amazon book review:



“Published for the first time in English, this is an enthralling personal account of the secret Nazi project, Operation Bernhard, devised to destabilize the British and, later, American economies by creating and putting into circulation millions of counterfeit banknotes. A team of typographers and printers was pulled out of the rows of prisoners on their way to the gas chambers and transferred to the strictly isolated Block 19 in Sachsenhausen concentration camp. There they were presented with the enormous task of producing almost perfect counterfeits to the value of hundreds of millions of pounds sterling. These notes were to be dropped from bombers over London, with the aim of causing financial chaos. When the time came the Luftwaffe's resources were fully committed in other campaigns and theaters but some of the currency was successfully used to fund operations in Germany's secret war.

“Moritz Nachtstern (1902-1969), was a Norwegian-Jewish typographer deported from Oslo in 1942. This is his story, as told to his wife and written down by her, then edited by journalist Ragnar Arntzen. It was originally published in Norwegian in 1949. It covers the three terrible years from his arrest and transportation to Germany, through the horrors of life in Auschwitz and Sachsenhausen to his escape in the last chaotic and terrifying days as the liberating American forces approached. At the center of this personal tale of courage and endurance is Nachtstern's absorbing description of how, in order to survive, he participated in the creation of exquisite forgeries, while working as slowly as possible, both to frustrate the Nazi plan and to ensure that he and his fellow forgers never became expendable.”

Editor's Note: Although this book has been out of print for a few years, it is listed for sale on many websites such as www.barnesandnoble.com and www.amazon.com . If you don't like buying things on line, you can go to your local Barnes & Noble store and ask them to order the book for you.

SWEDISH AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WISCONSIN, INC.

**SAHSWI Welcomes IKEA to Wisconsin
October 13th at 1:30 PM – Come join us!
Redemption Lutheran Church,
4057 North Mayfair Rd. Wauwatosa**

An IKEA staff representative will introduce us to the history and Swedish beginnings of IKEA and the Swedish background of its founder. We'll learn of opportunities to increase our “Swedishness” with their décor and to satisfy our Swedish appetites with the many Swedish foods available. Our short annual meeting and the presentation by IKEA representatives will be followed by FIKA (The Swedish Coffee Time Tradition).

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

Alison Welli, daughter of members Steve and Maureen Welli, is the recipient of the Duane Olson and the Sverre Thoresen book scholarships for 2018. She is planning to complete her general education requirements at MATC before switching over to UWM where Alison will major in accounting. We wish her much success in her future endeavors.

BIKING

My love for biking is still there. It was a way to get around in Norway, and now here.

My green bike is like a Cadillac to me. It gives me peace and keeps me fit.

By Reidun Mayer

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



PICTURES FROM LODGE PICNIC AT SUE'S HOUSE, JULY 30TH, 2018



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

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www.freelanthropy.com

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

www.sonsofnorwayblog.blogspot.com

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Karen Riccobono, Sue Berg Roedel,
John & Ann Seastrand,
Karen Sanderson, and Glendean Schmidt

Thanks for helping with the
July/August issue.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you have a change of postal address, **please** notify the Sons of Norway International Headquarters Membership Department at 800-945-8851.

Dear Members,
If you would like your newsletter emailed to you, please email me at csljohn@att.net .
John Schneble, Editor

Notice: All articles & information for the Novem/December 2018 newsletter are **due by October 15th**. Email articles to the editor, John Schneble, csljohn@att.net or mail to: 1024 North 121st Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53226. The editor reserves the right to edit all articles.

Cut on dotted line. Fill in form below. and mail in form with check per instructions.

NORWEGIAN LANGUAGE CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Classes will be on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM (mixed beginner and intermediate)

Held at: MT HOPE CHURCH at 86th and Becher in West Allis.

2019 Dates: February 6th & 20th, March 6th & 20th, and April 3rd & 17th— all Wednesdays.

Instructor: Mette L Baran, Ed.D. – Associate Professor Cardinal Stritch.

Class fees \$20 per session. Payable in full (\$120) to Fosselyngen Lodge by Jan 18th, 2019 .

Student Name _____

Contact phone number _____ Email _____

Submit this sheet with check payable to Fosselyngen Lodge to Heidi Strom or mail to Heidi Strom 1309 S 94th Street, West Allis 53214 by January 18th, 2019 – call w/questions 262-716-9118.

If not enough students sign up — lodge reserves the right to cancel classes and refund money. So please sign up soon and bring your friends.

Non-members are welcome but will be charged \$22 per session. (\$132 total)



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**Dated Material Postmaster:
Please deliver by September 7**

Mrs. Kvistbergen stopped in at the newspaper office to place an obituary notice for her husband, Knute. She took along 14 pages of information about Knute. When told that it would cost 25 cents a word, she said, "Oh never mind...yust put in: KNUTE KVISTBERGEN DIES."

The clerk then informed her she could have four more words for a dollar, making it seven words.

The widow thought for a moment and then said, "Yust put in: Knute Kvistbergen dies. '88 Ford for sale."

(As seen in the Norskland newsletter)

A motorcycle cop caught up with Ole, who was driving the wrong way on a one-way street.

"Where do you think you're going?" he asked.

"Vell," Ole says, "I'm not sure, but I must be late. Everyone is coming back!!!"

(As seen in the Norskland newsletter)

Monthly meetings vary. Please see page one for dates, times, and location of meetings.
Web site: <http://sonsofnorwaymilwaukee.org>

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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