



# Budstikken



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## Wergeland Kalender

- ♦ November 1, 7:00 pm,  
Harry J. Olson Center,  
1607 North St, La  
Crosse
- ♦ November 8, 11:00 am,  
Moving day! Meet at  
Harry J. Olson Center
- ♦ November 13, 5:30 pm,  
Board meeting at  
Perkins on Hwy 16
- ♦ November 19, Deadline  
for Budstikken articles
- ♦ November 28,  
Budstikken mailed to  
members
- ♦ December 6, Norwegian  
Potluck 5:00 pm Social  
Hour, 6:00 pm meal.  
Held at American  
Legion, 711 6th Street,  
La Crosse, WI



## Fra Presidenten



I hope that everyone has been able to enjoy the cooler and dryer fall weather that we have been enjoying. Last weekend I went for a bike ride through the countryside south of La Crescent and, although the weather was on the cool side, the sights, sounds and smells of the season were abundant. Birds are starting to noisily flock together as they prepare for their journey southward, and the smells of the occasional wood fires were wonderful. Throw in the fall colors and the smell of some late season grilling that I passed by and it was a great ride.

The riding season is coming to an end however. By the time we meet next, Halloween will have come and gone and Thanksgiving will be the next holiday up. That means the holiday activities and traditions will follow shortly. We have some traditions of our own here at Wergeland including our Christmas banquet, Rotary lights in Riverside park and ushering at the Christmas production at the La Crosse Community Theatre. More information about our banquet will be available in November. This is always a great event and I encourage you to attend if you can. Information will be coming regarding the evening at the Rotary Lights and ushering at the Community theatre. Both events are free but the ushering night will require signing up ahead of time and has a limited number of participants.

At our November meeting we will be voting on the slate of officers that the nominating committee has put forth. Tusen takk to the members of the nominating committee and to all of those who have volunteered to accept a position in our lodge. We have much going at Wergeland and couldn't do it without the help of our members and officers.

The Board made a final decision on our meeting place for in 2019. We have had a lot of great input from many members regarding this decision and we have decided to move to the American Legion in La Crosse. If you have any questions, feel free to contact any member of the board (listed in the membership book), talk with myself or anyone else from the board at the November meeting or drop by the monthly board meeting at Perkins.

It looks as though we should have some sunny weather in the near future so enjoy the fall colors and I will see you at the next meeting..

-Dave

**Next meeting: Thursday, November 1, 2018, 7:00 PM at  
Harry J. Olson Center, 1607 North Street, La Crosse**



## Program for November

**Olivia Nottestad from Norskedalen will present to our Lodge.**

## Lunch providers for November 1 meeting

**Sandwiches** (2½ dozen): Phyllis Galstad, Frieda & Ron Nowland, Karen Broadhead, Char Vangen, Lynn Curtis

**Cakes** (18 pcs): Laura Ira, Dee Johnson, Carla Burkhardt, Ilene Pavelko, Carol Stekel, Marian Mickelson

**Pickles** (1 jar ea): (not needed this month)

Members are asked to donate \$3 per person at the lunch table for lodge expenses.



## November Birthdays

- 3 Emily Rodriguez
- 3 Kristy Stokke
- 4 Birgitta Kathan Finn
- 4 Freya Kathan Finn
- 5 Kathryn Anderson
- 6 James Halvorson
- 8 Nancy Loper
- 8 Lois Willinger
- 9 Julia Forde
- 9 Torin Loper
- 10 Paul Amundson
- 10 Alexandria McGuire
- 10 Paulette Widener
- 11 Michael Everson
- 11 Laura Gonia
- 13 Ilene Pavelko
- 13 Shirley Lokstad Schoenfeld
- 14 Michael Anderson
- 14 Greg Hart
- 15 Theresa Heiser
- 15 Kari Ofte
- 17 Erik Coaty
- 18 Harley Evenson
- 18 Nancy VonArx
- 19 Erin Ross
- 19 Laurine Woxland
- 20 Wyatt Becker
- 21 De Andre Casey
- 22 Lorraine Hagen
- 23 Mark Dregne
- 23 Joan Everson
- 25 Eleanor Mull
- 26 Mary Amunson
- 26 Kathy Severson
- 27 Katiya Gombar
- 27 Lois Tolvstad
- 28 Susan Carlson
- 28 Shafer Stromwall
- 30 Sally Olson

## Program for December

Norwegian Potluck, followed by a program by the Wergeland Dancers

### Sekretær Notater...

President David Glomstad called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm after we shared our delicious Fall pot luck meal. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the three national anthems were sung.

The charter was draped and a moment of silence was observed in honor of the passing of Fritz Kesselring.

Guests of member and tonight's presenter, Marcia Crowley, were introduced: Nancy White, Carolyn Austin, Lorna Crowley-Vento and Monica Crowley.

The Treasurer's report for September was presented. The checking account had income of \$363.89 with expenses of \$908.86, leaving a balance of \$5291.47. The scholarship account balance had income of \$33 and no expenses leaving a balance of \$2205.50. The memorial account had no income or expenses leaving a balance of \$2034.71. The savings account had no income or expenses leaving a balance of \$4202.78

Foundation Cans were passed while Adrian Johnson made the final report of the convention income of \$14065.92. He also recognized the contributions of the convention committee, the many member volunteers and all others who help provide a very successful Sons of Norway fifth district convention.

President Glomstad explained the ballots handed out at the door tonight are to give members a voice in the decision to change our general meeting location to the American Legion.

Karen Broadhead, our Fifth District Director announced that she still has friendship pins for sale for \$5 as a fundraiser for the Sons of Norway Foundation.

Marilyn Rudser reminded us that the cards for soldiers and veterans project will soon be ready to be sent out to recipients.

Carla Burkhardt, Sports Director, presented Gary Knudtson a Gangmerke Silver metal for walking a total of 210 miles. David Glomstad received a bronze (125 miles), silver (250 miles) and gold (375 miles) Sykkelmerke biking metals.

Ilene Pavelko announced that October is Foundation month and described the many benefits, such as scholarships, grants and helping hands to members support, to members from the SON Foundation.

Carla Burkhardt announced that she still has a few time slots available for upcoming volunteer Salvation Army bell ringers. Contact her if you can help.

October birthdays were recognized in song. There was no raffle drawing tonight. Officers were thanked and the business meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Frieda Nowland introduced Marcia Crowley who told us about her role as the Norwegian cook for the Dousman family at Villa Louis, a National Historic Landmark in Prairie du Chien.

There were 70 people in attendance at tonight's meeting \$50.35 was collected for the Foundation.

-Pam Knudtson, Secretary

## Til minner om...

...**Roland "Rollie" Solberg** died on 9-10-2018. He has been a member for 26.5 years, and has been a very active person in our community. Our sympathy to his wife Janeane and family.

...**Mavis L. Nicolai** died on 9-14-2018. She has been a member for since 2001. Bless be her memory, and our sympathy to her family.

## Condolences til...

...**Tim and Cathy Ofte**. Tim's sister Elsie Gilbeck (96) died on September 24, 2018. She was at Norseland Nursing home in Westby for 15 years. Our sympathy to Tim and Cathy and Elsie's family.



We will vote at the November meeting for the 2019 slate of officers:

### President:

### Vice President:

### Counselor:

Shirley Schoenfeld

### Secretary:

Adrian Johnson

### Assistant Secretary:

Carol Pestel

### Membership Secretary:

Kathi Beane

### Treasurer:

Mark Dregne

### Assistant Treasurer:

Kathi Beane

### Cultural Committee:

John Erickson, Florence Overgard,  
Carol Stekel, Sue Corbisier.

### Cultural Skills:

#### Social: Special Meals:

Char Vangen, Marilyn Silbaugh,  
Dee Johnson, Ramona Johnson

#### Social: January- April:

Linda Sherwood, Darlene Erickson

#### Social: August-November:

Lynn Curtis, Ann Sprain

#### General Chair: Social:

Ramona Johnson

#### Foundation Directors:

Ilene Pavelko, Karen Saegrove

### Youth Director:

#### Co-Musicians:

Karen Mathison, Ramona Johnson

#### Historian:

Marlene Mc Cabe

#### Greeters:

Carol & Orlando Wadel, Ron &  
Frieda Nowland

#### Marshall Chairman:

Dick Marking

#### Auditor:

Carol Pestel (1st Year), Dee John-  
son (2nd Year), Marilyn Rudser (3rd Year)

#### Trustee:

Vivian Sacia (1st Year), Dennis  
Sprain (2nd Year), Dan Hammes (3rd Yr)

#### Budstikken Editor:

Carla Burkhardt

#### Publicity & Pictures:



**ATTENTION!!!** Beginning with the **December** Wergeland Lodge meeting, we will meet at the **American Legion at 711 6th Street South in La Crosse, WI.** The **December 6** meeting is our banquet so will begin with a social hour at 5:00 and meal at 6:00. A signup sheet for bringing Norwegian food/desserts will be provided at the November meeting. (The **November 1** meeting will be our last meeting at the Harry J. Olson site.)

## Do you have any library books?

We are in the process of inventorying our Sons of Norway library before our move to the American Legion in December. Our records are not up to date so please let us know if you have checked out any of the following books:

**Colonel Heg and His Boys** by Waldemar Ager

**Han Ola og Han Per (comics)** by P. Rosendal

**History of the Norwegian Settlements** by Hjalmer Rued Holan

**Legend of Siljatjern Seter: Norw. Mtn Dairymaid** by Gunlag Nøklund

**Norwegian-American Wood Carving of the Upper Midwest** Vesterheim

**Norwegians in America, their History and Record Vol. 3** by Martin Ulvestad

**Norwegians on the Prairie** by Odd S. Lovoll

**Omkring Fædrearven** by Ole Rølvaag

**Scandinavia, A Picture Book to Remember Her By** David Gibson

**Scandinavian** by Richard Nielsen/Scott Wolter

**The Kensington Rune Stone**

**The Land Remembers** by Ben Logan

**Våre Vakre Bunader** by Kjersti Skavhaug

Please Contact Pam Knudtson at pknudt1862@msn.com or call her at 608-788-3549 to confirm that you are currently reading a book on the list or bring it to our Nov. meeting if you are finished with it. Thank you for your help.

## Appointed Committees:

### Librarian:

Pam Knutson

### Raffle:

Adrian Johnson

### Stamps:

Marilyn Rudser

### Goodwill Flip Tops:

Vivian Sacia

### Scholarship:

Kathi Beane, Marlilyn Rudser,  
Laura Ira

## Festival of Trees 2018:

Rotary Light Program 2018: Ramona Johnson

Community Theater Usher Chair: Mary Yerhot

Salvation Army Bellringer Chair 2018: Carla Burkhardt

Installing Officer 2019: Shirley Schoenfeld



## Dis og Dat



**Sally Olson** enjoyed a vacation to Detroit, Canada, and Niagara Falls in October.

**Pam & Gary Knudtson** returned from a two week "roadtrip" to Yellowstone and the Olympic Peninsula of Washington and then to Denver to see their grandchildren and children.

**Char Vangen** traveled to South Dakota for a wedding and went on to Mt. Rushmore, the Badlands, and Deadwood.

**Lee Grippen** has welcomed his foreign exchange student of 90-91, Lise Kragset Furuseth, of Jessheim, Norway and her 4 youngest children who are attending Caledonia Schools through November. Their oldest daughter, Maria, is attending St. Thomas University in St. Paul. The father and oldest son came from Norway for 10 days to visit.

**Fred & Dee Johnson** spent a week in Branson. It was the 26th Navy reunion. Great fellowship with men from WWII and Korea who served on the CVE Point Cruz aircraft carrier.

In September, **Vivian Sacia** and sister Marion Koch went on a Viking Rhine River Getaway Cruise. They embarked in Basel, Switzerland, and traveled to Amsterdam with shore excursions in France, Germany, and the Netherlands. They were enamored with the windmills in Kinderdijk, Netherlands. They were surprised to learn that the millers and their families lived in them. On the entire trip the cleanliness and friendliness were next to Godliness. They highly recommend Viking Cruises!

**Nancy Beguin** visited her son and his family in Austin, Texas. It was hot and rainy, but she still had a great time with her grandsons.

**Ron & Frieda Nowland** presented "Greenland, the Coolest Place on Earth" to the Sons of Norway meeting in Steven's Point on Sept. 9 and on Oct 13 they presented "The Viking Presence in Ireland" at Wisconsin Dells Sons of Norway.

**Ron & Frieda Nowland** recently took a 6-day bus tour with Sugar Creek Bible Camp to Michigan, primarily Mackinac Island, Frankenmuth (a Bavarian city), and a car museum.

### North Beaver Creek Lutheran Church Lutefisk Dinner

Sunday, October 28, 2018

W10767 County Rd C, Blair, WI

Serving from 11 – 6; Adults \$15, Children 5-12 \$6. Pre-school free, carry outs \$15.

Contact: Call (608) 525-2406; reservations not needed or taken

### Our Savior's Lutheran Church in West Salem

Saturday, November 3

359 Leonard St S, West Salem, WI

Serving from 3:30 – 7:30; Adults \$15, Children \$7

Contact: Call (608) 786-0030; reservations not needed or taken



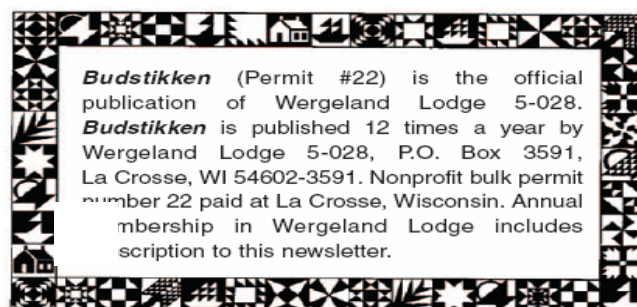
**November Program:** Olivia Nottestad, Nature Programs Coordinator at Norskedalen, will present the history of one of its features, the Helga Gundersen Arboretum. Olivia will discuss its beginnings, its features, and the flora of this beautiful place.

From the **October** program: Wergeland member **Maria Crowley** shared some of the history of the Villa Louis in Prairie du Chien, WI. She focused specifically on the important role that Norwegian cook Mary Johnson played in the coordination of meals. In all, six meals a day were necessary: three meals a day for the Hercules Dousman family and three separate meals for the staff. Marcia is an interpretive guide and historical cook at the Villa Louis and shared how she demonstrates working with the wood stove, recipes, cooking methods and tools of the 1800's.



## Sons of Norway Mission Statement

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic Countries, and provide quality insurance and financial products to our members.





## More Wergeland Announcements/Items



**Help Wanted!** We are moving to the American Legion in La Crosse. Volunteers are needed to move our library case, trophy case, flags, projector & screen, and food serving items. If you have a pick-up, hand cart, and/or can help, let Ramona Johnson know: 608-788-7507. Meet at Harry J. Olson, **Nov 8 at 11:00 am.**

**Needed:** Do you like to take pictures? We need someone to photograph lodge events and publicize Wergeland activities. Contact David Glomstad or Ramona Johnson.

**Put a smile on a soldier's face:** There are men and women in the service who never receive mail. I'm sure you've used a partial box of Christmas cards. What do you do with the rest? We can join with Operation Homefront by writing a message and bringing them to our Nov. SON meeting. Be sure to thank the soldiers for their service and protecting us. They need to read some uplifting thoughts.

Have you save the used Christmas cards because the picture is so beautiful? Well, they can be recycled also. Write an uplifting message on the back like a postcard. These will be sent to the wounded warriors at Walter Reed Hospital. Don't address it to anyone. I will send these to the hospital right after our December SON meeting. Thanks for helping with this project. —Marilyn Rudser

**For Sale:** Extra large/2x men's virgin wool Nordstrikk blue sweater. Never worn. \$100.00 or best offer. Contact **Marilyn Silbaugh**, 608-738-1616.



Wergeland SON will be **singing Christmas carols** on Thursday, Dec 13 at 6:30 in the hospitality tent at **Rotary Lights**. Meet after Nov 1 meeting to practice!!

**Wergeland dancers** will continue to practice at the Harry J. Olson facility. This location is best for the majority of the members.



## Bell Ringing for Salvation Army

The follow Wergeland members have signed up to ring bells for the Salvation Army.

### Friday, November 30, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm at Festival Foods in the La Crosse VILLAGE location

8:00-10:00	Phyllis Galstad and ____ (open) _____
10:00-12:00	Char Vangen and Ramona Johnson
12:00-2:00	Frieda & Ron Nowland

### Saturday, December 8, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm at Festival Foods in ONALASKA

8:00-10:00	Fred & Dee Johnson
10:00-12:00	Gary & Pam Knudtson
12:00-2:00	Shirley Schoenfeld and Carla Burkhardt
2:00-4:00	Kent & Mary Sween

## Why does Marilyn ask us to save stamps? Tubfrim History and information

Postmaster Ditlef Frantzen in Nesbyen established TUBFRIM in 1928. The aim was to collect and sell used stamps and use the proceeds to aid the eradication of tuberculosis among Norwegian children. The first profit was made in 1929 and amounted to NOK 1.500,-. Profits varied in the following years from NOK 8.000,- in 1940 to NOK 25.000,- in 1947. TUBFRIM has made good progress since from then and profits in 1970 were NOK 150.000,- growing to NOK 650.000,- in 2009. TUBFRIM is owned by the Norwegian Health Association (Nasjonalforeningen for folkehelsen).

Today the profits are used to help handicapped children and youth in Norway, and to finance the efforts to eradicate tuberculosis. Used postage stamps and telephone cards are not to be thrown in the waste basket, but should be given to **Marilyn Rudser** - do not mail them to Norway!

Please, never throw away canceled stamps and phone cards. Stamps and phone cards from any country in the world can be used. Just cut or tear the stamps off the envelopes, leaving a slight margin (approx. 1/4 to 1/2 inch) to keep the perforation intact. Damaged stamps (damaged perforation, edges etc.) are worthless and are to be thrown away. (Damaged phonecards are also to be thrown away.) We are also happy to receive stamp collections, old envelopes, covers and postcards. If envelopes, postcards etc. are more than 50 years old, then please do not cut off the stamp, but send us the whole envelope/postcard!

Visit [www.tubfrim.no](http://www.tubfrim.no) and click on "English" to learn more!

Trim stamps  
so that you  
have at least  
1/4" around  
the edge of  
the stamp

## Looking Back

### Fem år siden (5 years ago) 2013

Christine Hall, Executive Director of Norskedalen, presented the November program, focusing on the mission of Norskedalen and some of the plans for the future, including the revitalization of the Skumsrud Farm, now called the Norskedalen Heritage Site and Skumsrud Farm.

SofN members Joan Everson, Lois Betz, Nancy Borgen, Jean Davis, and Doris and Adrian Hagen enjoyed a trip to New Orleans, with stops also at Graceland in Memphis and the Lincoln Memorial in Springfield, Illinois.

Arlan and Doris Henderson hosted 15 guests from Norway for afternoon coffee, dinner, lodging, and breakfast.

### Ti år siden (10 years ago) 2008

The November program featured Roar Moe sharing his story about his nature-life school on the far west coast of Sognefjorden. He was also featured in the July, 2008 issue of the Viking magazine.

Wergeland Lodge was represented at the Onalaska Middle School Ethnic night. Frieda Nowland, Hjordis Helgestad,

Anne Farning and Carolyn Skogen took charge of our booth, and many members furnished sandbakkels, lefse, rosettes, and krumkake for all the visitors to enjoy.

Bud Hendrickson has had a nature trail named for him in La Crosse.

### Femten år siden (15 years ago) 2003

John Eyster spoke at the November meeting about changes he has seen in the social/economic/cultural patterns in Norway. He lived in Norway for two years and has visited often and maintained contacts since then.

The Wergeland Dancers, along with several SofN members, participated in the Learning in Retirement State Convention at UW-La Crosse. Charlene Juen, Evelyn Pertzsch, Lois Preeshl, and Sally Olson made sandbakkels and krumkake for the 150 attendees. Modeling Norwegian dresses were Sandra Kawatski, Kate Pertzsch, Pauline Abel, and Florence Overgard.

Spencer, Joan and Ruth Everson spent three days at the Norsk Hostfest.



Karen Broadhead (above center, and below) attended her first Zone 2 meeting in Stoughton Oct 19-21. As Zone 2 Director, Karen's Lodge Assignments are:  
Fagernes 616  
Fossen 534  
Jotunheimen 286  
Solvang 457  
Wergeland 28

You may contact Karen at 608-788-2485.



### Kringle

Add your own Christmas twist to this Old Norse inspired cookie.

#### Ingredients:

1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup melted butter  
1 cup buttermilk (or 1 cup regular milk soured with 1 tbsp of lemon juice or white vinegar)  
1 tsp baking soda (added to the buttermilk)  
1 large egg  
1/2 tsp salt  
1/2 tsp ground cardamom  
3 cups flour (may take more)

Directions: In a mixer, add sugar, melted butter, egg, salt, cardamom and the buttermilk mixture (that includes the baking soda). Mix together well and then add the flour, 1/2 cup at a time until the dough becomes stiff. (It will still be a little slack, slightly looser than a sugar cookie dough.) Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight. The next morning pre-heat the oven to 350 degrees and remove the dough from the refrigerator. On a floured board roll out approximately 1 1/2 tbsp of dough into ropes that are approximately 6-8 inches in length. Dipping your finger in water lightly, wet both ends of the rope and seal together to make a ring or circle. Give the ring one twist to form a figure eight and place on a parchment lined baking sheet, leaving approximately 1/2 inch between each one to allow for the rise while baking (they will double in size). Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until just starting to brown. Remove and let cool before enjoying.



Submitted by Christopher Mohs, Vikingland Lodge 1-495, Detroit Lakes, MN.

## A little in English...

### Allowed to Belong to Two Countries

The government wants to let Norwegians belong to two countries. They want to give people the chance to have dual citizenship.

Norwegians must be allowed to have passports from two countries. This is what the government wants. That is to say, people who live in a country outside Norway can have dual citizenship.

"It will be possible for Norwegians to keep their Norwegian passports. They can do that even if they become nationals of another country. The same will apply to foreign citizens who wish to become Norwegian. We are open to dual citizenship. This ensures that Norwegian law follows developments around the world. Connections to other countries are ever-increasing." So says Jan Tore Sanner in a message to the press. He is the Minister of Knowledge and Integration.

All of the other Nordic countries have opened up for double citizenship. So have most of the countries in Europe.

The rule today is that only Norwegians can have citizenship. But there are several exceptions to the rule. Many foreigners seeking to become Norwegians have received dual citizenship, while Norwegians who become citizens of another country have not had the same opportunity. The government's proposal makes it so people are treated more equally, says Sanner.

Norwegian citizens can regain their citizenship with this proposal. That is, if they lost their Norwegian citizenship when they became citizens of another country.

The government says that security is also an intention of the proposal. People convicted of terrorism may be deprived of their Norwegian citizenship. However, if they do not

## Litt på Norsk...

### Vil la deg høre til to land

Regjeringen vil la nordmenn høre til i to land. De vil gi folk mulighet til å ha dobbelt statsborgerskap.

Nordmenn må få lov til å ha pass fra to land. Det ønsker regjeringen. Det vil si at folk som hører til ett til land utenom Norge, kan ha dobbelt statsborgerskap.



Det vil være mulig for nordmenn å beholde det norske passet sitt. Det kan de gjøre selv om de blir statsborgere i et annet land. Det samme vil gjelde utenlandske statsborgere som ønsker å bli norske. Vi åpner for dobbelt statsborgerskap. Slik sørger vi for at norsk lov følger utviklingen i

verden. Der har stadig flere tilknytning til flere land. Det sier Jan Tore Sanner i en melding til pressen. Han er kunnskaps- og integrerings-minister.

Alle de andre landene i Norden har åpnet for dobbelt statsborgerskap. Det har også de fleste land i Europa.

Regelen i dag er at nordmenn bare kan ha ett statsborgerskap. Men det er flere unntak fra regelen. Mange utlendinger som søker om å bli norske, har fått dobbelt statsborgerskap. Mens nordmenn som blir borgere av et annet land, ikke har fått samme mulighet. Regjeringens forslag gjør at folk behandles mer likt, sier Sanner. Norske borgere kan få tilbake statsborgerskapet sitt med dette forslaget. Det er hvis de mistet sitt norske statsborgerskap da de ble borgere i et annet land.

Regjeringen sier at sikkerhet også er en hensikt med forslaget. Folk som er dømt for terror, kan bli fratatt sitt norske statsborgerskap. Men har de ikke dobbelt statsborgerskap, kan de ikke sendes ut av Norge.

### Attractive Branding Nixed for Tobacco Products

The Norwegian government is setting its sights on becoming a tobacco-free society by 2035. As of July 2018, some new tactics are being employed to make cigarettes and snus, (a powdered tobacco product related to snuff) less attractive. Tobacco products have long been required to feature large print warnings with realistic color photos depicting the health repercussions of tobacco use. Now the Norwegian Directorate of Health is making moves to deter children and young adults from ever taking up smoking or snus. Generic packaging The neutral packaging requirement went into effect on



July 1, 2018, and makes Norway the fourth country to require plain packaging. Tobacco products may no longer have any design logos, and all are required to be the same color, Pantone 448 C. This drab greenish brown color was chosen for Australia's plain tobacco packaging campaign in 2016 after the hue was found to be the most visually offensive color to tobacco users. To further dampen interest, all tobacco products must have the identical stark font and health warnings. Studies have shown that consumers perceive plain packaged products to be of lower quality and taste. The overall goal is not to make it illegal to buy or use tobacco, but to make the product as repellant as possible, especially to youth.

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## Norskedalen Activities

Throne Visitors Center

Hours From Nov - Mar:

Monday-Friday from 8am--4pm

Saturdays 10am--3pm

Sunday from 11pm--3pm



Guided homestead tours, when a guide is available, will be at 10 am, 1 pm and 3 pm Monday through Saturday, and 1 and 3 pm on Sundays. Self guided audio tours will be available in any event.

Admission rates for all programs with the exception of Heritage classes is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children, \$15.00 for families, and free for members of "Friends of Norskedalen."

Norskedalen Members may use the Norskedalen grounds 365 days a year from sunrise to sunset. Member parking pass must be clearly displayed in front windshield while using Norskedalen grounds.

Non-members may only use Norskedalen grounds during regular business hours and must check-in with office staff to pay admissions and receive a wristband.

Norskedalen phone: 608-452-3424

Web site: [www.norskedalen.org](http://www.norskedalen.org)

E-mail Address: [info@norskedalen.org](mailto:info@norskedalen.org)