

Friendly Fifth Friday News

June 3, 2016

In an attempt to help our lodge leaders become more familiar with resources, changes, deadlines and other information, I will compile a weekly "Friendly Fifth Friday News" email to our leadership. Some of the information you might already have, but hopefully it will be a good reminder for all of us (me included) of all the great resources that Sons of Norway has to offer. **Please feel free to cut and paste any of this information for your lodge's use!**

Darlene Arneson, District 5 Secretary

Uff day- is June over yet? Sorry for the delay on getting this out!

Traveling this summer? Visit a Sons of Norway lodge!

Remind your Sons of Norway members to check out the International website when they travel this summer and see if there are lodges in the areas they are traveling to. If they go to the Find a Lodge section, it lists when and where the lodges meet. They may want to confirm with a lodge officer that the meeting is happening for sure!

ABOUT US/LODGE DIRECTORY

Find a Lodge

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Select your state or click a district below:

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DISTRICT 8 (Norway)

(States are displayed only when there are active lodges.)

Family visiting this summer? Incorporate some Norwegian and Sons of Norway activities in their visit!

Use the time when family is visiting or when you travel to see your family to share Norwegian heritage and traditions with them! Use the Sons of Norway website for ideas, sports (i.e. Kubb), recipes to try or share, or telling your families story. Precious memories can be made and you can share your love of Sons of Norway, Norwegian traditions, and family history with them! Pack that lefse griddle, krumkake maker, and scrapbook when you visit and it may plant the seed with kids and grandchildren that will help continue your love of Norway, Sons of Norway, and your heritage!



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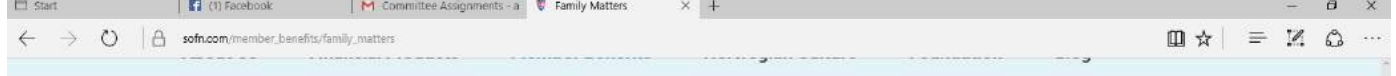
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Learn Norwegian in 5 Minutes a Month!

Our monthly language lesson has been out for a while now, and many of you have let us know that it is working well. Thank you for taking the time to communicate with us.

Visitors to "Norwegian in 5 Minutes a Month" have asked for information on the Norwegian alphabet and genealogical terms, so we have added pages on both topics. We look forward to your feedback. In the meantime, good luck!

Notice to Members: You can access language lessons with sound in the [Members Login](#) area.

- The Norwegian Alphabet**
- Lesson 1**—When meeting people, small talk, and counting 1 to 10
- Lesson 2**—When leaving people, small talk, and counting 11 to 20
- Lesson 3**—Useful phrases and more numbers
- Lesson 4**—Days, months, and seasons and greetings
- Lesson 5**—Weather

I'm Cortana. Ask me anything.

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YOUTH RESOURCES

Within this brochure you will find some of the great programming resources available exclusively to Sons of Norway members and Lodges. They are designed to help educate young people about Norway, its culture and heritage.


To request any of these materials, please visit our website www.sonsofnorway.com or call Sons of Norway Headquarters at (800) 945-8851 and mention the program of interest.

These resources are available exclusively to Sons of Norway members.

Below are some websites that are very useful for children and youth interested in doing school projects, or for finding out more information and statistics about Norway.


- www.ssb.no/en
Statistics about Norway
- www.kongehuset.no - (Click on "Pages in English")
Royal House of Norway website
- www.norway.no
- www.norway.org
- www.norway.com
- www.gonorway.no
These sites offer general information on Norway

Websites are subject to change.



YOUTH RESOURCES . . .

- Are available exclusively to Sons of Norway Members.
- Help enrich the scholastic, cultural and community experiences of children.
- Provide lodge leaders and other interested in youth programs with information to develop specialized youth programming.
- Can be ordered by calling (800) 945-8851 and most programs can be downloaded from the Sons of Norway Website: www.sonsofnorway.com



YOUTH RESOURCES

SONS OF NORWAY

1455 West Lake Street
Minneapolis, MN 55408-2666
Phone: (612) 822-3411
Toll Free: (800) 945-8851
www.sonsofnorway.com

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Take a class at the Norwegian American Genealogical Center & Naeseth Library this summer!

Visit their updated website with webinars and other new features at www.nagcnl.org

A screenshot of a web browser displaying the website for the Norwegian American Genealogical Center & Naeseth Library. The browser's address bar shows 'nagcnl.org/classes'. The website has a blue header with the organization's name and logo. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for HOME, RESEARCH, DATABASES, HIRE AN EXPERT, EDUCATION & EVENTS, E-STORE, SUPPORT, MEMBERSHIP, ABOUT, and CONTACT. The main content area features a large photo of two men looking at a document. Below the photo, the text reads: 'Classes', 'ALL CLASSES ARE HELD AT THE:', 'Ostby Education Center of the Norwegian American Genealogical Center (2nd Floor. Please note, there is no elevator)', '415 West Main Street, Madison WI 53703', and 'Parking Lot for class attendees behind the building'. To the right of the main content is a sidebar with a red header 'Education & Events' containing links for Events, Classes, Videos, Webinars, Calendar, and Outreach. Below that is a 'Become a Member' section with text about membership benefits and a 'Learn More' link. At the bottom of the sidebar is a 'Support NAGC & NL' section.

WRITING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY CLASS 2016

Dates: Wednesday, July 13 and Thursday, July 14, 2016

Cost: \$125 for NAGC members / \$150 for non-members

Instructor: Jerry Paulson

This class is offered to those who would like to write their family histories in a way that is clear, enjoyable, and permanent.

Enroll on-line in our E-Store or call us (608-255-2224)

Or schedule a presentation or other outreach!

Schedule an NAGC & NL outreach event today!

Events can be custom designed to your group's specific needs, or you can select from a variety of topics that our staff has already prepared. Presentations use a variety of media and can be scheduled from a 45 minute presentation to full day workshops or seminars.

For details and further information about scheduling and fees for events by NAGC staff members, call us at (608) 255-2224 or email us: genealogy@nagcnl.org

***Prepared Topics for Presentations
Or We Can Design a Specific Topic and Program for Your Group***

Genealogical resources and research techniques at the Norwegian American Genealogical Center & Naeseth Library

Overview of the collection and resources available at NAGC & NL

Can the Norwegian American Genealogical Center & Naeseth Library help me find MY Ole Olson?

Resources and methods available at NAGC to help you find your ancestors in Norway and help track them in the United States

Black sheep, horse thieves and some nice people grow on family trees

The basics of how to research, organize and document a genealogical project

Naturalization: The final step toward Americanization?

Did your immigrant ancestor start or complete the process? What were the steps and what types of records were generated?

Unraveling the myth of Ellis Island and the many stories that abound about what happened to our ancestors during their stay at Ellis Island

Debunks many of the stories and explains the steps taken to gain entry to America

Making sense of the census

Tips on how to find your people from 1790 to 1940. This seminar also includes discussion about state census information

Government records often overlooked and misunderstood: a review of less important but valuable records that can provide information

Land records, military records, probate, and social security. Also, let's take another look at those vital records.

Organization and Documentation: The two cuss words in genealogy

Basics of how to organize and the purpose of documenting the information as you find it.

Causes of migration and the experience during the 19th century

Explanation of why our ancestors packed their bags and headed not only to America, but other points west

How to avoid 30 years of passenger list research

Tips to finding the right passenger list without reading every list that has survived

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Welcomes ALL to our annual Kaffe Stue (Norwegian Coffee and Lunch Room)

New this year: affordable fixed-price menu
Modified luncheon times: Serving from 9 AM-1:30 PM

Saturday, July 16, 2016

Enjoy our air-conditioned venue.



Serving Traditional Norwegian Fare

Open-face and Lefse Wrap Sandwiches, Veggie Option

Apple Cake, Almond Cake

Pølse (Hot Dog) wrapped in Lefse, Meatballs

Lefse, Rosettes, Fry Cakes, Krumkaker

Cherry or Blueberry Parfait, Fresh Fruit Cups

Berliner Kranser, Sandbakkels

Rømmegrøt, Fruit Soup, Cucumber Salad

Norsk Cookies

Coffee, Lemonade, Bottled Water

****BAKE SALE****



***LOCATION: Mt. Horeb Community Center, ½ block off Main Street-
behind Duluth Trading Company, 107 N. Grove Street, Mt. Horeb, WI 53572
(Watch for the blue building with red trim and Norwegian flags.)***

**For further information, contact Lodge President Cheryl Wille-Schlesser:
rogcher@mhtc.net or by phone: 608-219-4464.**

**Your support makes a difference in our
community. Thank you!**

District Calendar!

June 2015

- June 27- Balance due for **Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp** registrations.

July 2016

- July 1- December 31- Cultural Skills Pin Contest
- July 17-30 - **Masse Moro Norwegian Heritage Camp** - Beaver Creek Reserve - Eau Claire, WI

Note:

- Check correspondence from the International and District and the International (www.sofn.com) and District (www.sonsofnorway5.com) websites for any updates and changes.
- Additional deadlines for the District 5 and International Conventions/Lodge Meetings will be added as those dates are established. Watch for future mailings and the District 5 website.
- The District 5 Convention will be June 22-26, 2016 at the Hotel Marshfield in Marshfield, WI. The convention is being hosted by the District 5 Board and a committee of local lodge leaders- Diane Hesselvan Dinter, Owen Christianson, Judy Ghastin and Dorothy Berg.
- The International Sons of Norway Convention will be August 22-27, 2016 in Tacoma, Washington.