

# LUREN



**SONS OF NORWAY-  
CIRCLE CITY LODGE #5-614  
CARMEL, IN**

**September/October 2024 Issue**

**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 its members.*

## *Greetings from the Vice-President*

Hilsen fra Presidenten,

90 degrees last week and now this week we are already experiencing fall weather. Everyone is back to school if they are going and it is time to start thinking about elections, SON officer elections that is.

We have several offices for our lodge some have been filled in the past and some have not but it could be an opportunity for many of our members to serve in different ways.

I am hoping that many of our current board members will continue to serve but all our positions are open for nominations and voting. The available positions are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Membership Secretary, Treasurer, Social Director, Cultural Director, Sports & Recreation Director, Publicity Director – Directory, Foundation Director, Editor (Newsletter), Historian, Web Master, Support Director – Lodge Counselor.

Members can nominate themselves and others for office. It is important to continue to generate new ideas to keep our club current and interesting for our members.

We have lots of interesting activities this fall, sailing in September, please contact Glenna Divine if you plan to attend. October our meeting will focus on cultural skills, so far, we will have Rosemaling, knitting/embroidery, chip carving and genealogy. We also have members who could work on the cooking module/medals as our next 2 meetings meals will qualify.

The forms for cultural medals are present on the SON site and once completed just need presented to the cultural director. When approved the lodge can order the appropriate pin or pins. The meal will be Fårikål and will cost \$12.00 per member for the meal.

November brings open faced sandwiches and a side dish. Our program is being presented by 2 violinists “Sweet Marmalade” that will be performing Norwegian songs.

Each week we have been having Norsk Klasse by zoom and at 10am on meeting days.

November is also the International Festival. Jean Bittner is in charge of our booth display. We will need volunteers to help put up and take down the booth as well as be present on site to interact with the public. I always enjoy stamping passports for school children. I always find it interesting how many people we meet that have Nordic heritage.

December will be our traditional Christmas program so planning will begin soon.

Many of our members including myself will be going to Norway in October for the Hurtrigruten cruise. I am really hoping to see the northern lights! And hopefully photograph them. I have also signed up for the dog sledding excursion, I am sure it will be exciting!

So, all in all a busy Fall for all of us. I am sure that many of our members will be willing to share their experiences from the cruise.

Takk,

Nancy Andersen

OFFICES: Please send nominations for office to Jerry Rud either by email or phone.

PRESIDENT (current Nancy Andersen)

VICE PRESIDENT (current Stan Pederson)

SECRETARY (current Jerome Rud)

TREASURER (current Alice Voris) We will maintain Alice as treasurer but will accept nominations for an assistant.

CULTURAL DIRECTOR (current Berit Skarre)

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR (current Ben Olsen III)

SPORTS DIRECTOR (current Susan Alden)

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR (current Karen Courtney)

SUPPORT DIRECTOR/LODGE COUNSELOR (current Dagrund Bennett)

NEWSLETTER EDITOR (current Glenna Divine)

HISTORIAN (current Glenna Divine)

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR/DIRECTORY (current Neil Schuch)

## **HOW TO LOG IN TO THE SONS OF NORWAY HEADQUARTERS (OR INTERNATIONAL) WEBSITE ([WWW.SOFN.COM](http://www.sofn.com))**

Logging in to the SoN international website is much easier than you might think. You start by typing [www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com) into your browser search field. Once there follow the simple steps below:

Select “[Log In](#)” and type username or email and password. If this is your first time on the website, click beside “[Frist-time Portal User](#)” near the bottom of the screen.

Click “[Log in](#)” on the next screen as well.

Select and click “[Member Resources](#)”.

Scroll down and click on “[Cultural Programming](#)”. Select and click “[Learn More](#)”.

Scroll down to “[Cultural Skills Program](#)”. Select and click “[Learn More](#)”.

Read the “[Program Overview](#)” and then scroll down to the units.

Instructions and requirements for each unit can be found at “[Get the unit PDF](#)” just under each unit photo.

**We hope this is the beginning of a very fulfilling learning adventure for you!**

# Give Cultural Skills a Try

One of the benefits of our organization is the talent that surrounds us and willingness of members to share their skills. Our Cultural Skills program consists of many areas of interest some of which you can do on your own. Other talents are learned by working with a member who is just a few steps ahead of you on the learning journey. The instructions for each unit are posted on the Sons of Norway website ([www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com)).\* When you complete each level for the unit you simply complete the form showing that you have completed the requirements and then you will be given a tasteful enamel pin with dangling enamel bars for each level. Here's the one for chip carving:



The full list of units includes:

Traditional Norwegian Cooking  
Literature  
Collecting Norwegian and North American Stamps  
Norwegian Rosemaling  
Genealogy – Family History  
Knitting  
Norwegian Language and Culture  
Hardanger Embroidery  
Figure Carving  
Weaving  
Ornamental Woodcarving  
Chip Carving  
Folk Dancing (and Norwegian Music and Musicians)  
Youth (Figure Carving, Folk Dancing, Handknitting,  
Hardanger Embroidery, and Nor. and N. Am.  
Stamps)

At our November 9 meeting we will be having a culture night where members will demonstrate or discuss various skills at stations and you can check out anything that interests you.

Members who have earned cultural medals are encouraged to wear them that night.

\*Read how to log on to the Son of Norway website in a separate article.



# Calendar of Events

September - December 2024

September 12 5 pm via Zoom (since the monthly meeting is at a location other than the church). Norsk Klasse

September 14 Noon at Muncie Sailing Club bring side dishes, hamburgers & hot dogs provided  
After meal - Sailing with Glenna and Gary Divine (weather permitting) & Masse Moro campers to speak

October 12 10:00 am Norsk klasse  
Noon Meal: Fårikål  
Program: Culture Night - Demonstrations of cultural arts and food.

November 9 10:00 am Norsk klasse  
Noon: Smørbrød - Bring fancy open-faced sandwiches and a side dish.  
Program: Violin concert

December 14 10:00 am Norsk klasse  
Noon Prepared meal  
Julefest

Norsk klasse will be held every Thursday 5-6 pm IF there is no Saturday meeting in that week.



Come be our guests Saturday, 14 September. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring side dishes and deserts to share with the group. RSVP as soon as possible to help with our planning. Also please let us know if you are wanting to sail so we can arrange to have enough boats for people to sail on. 765-749-2567 or [gdivine@gmail.com](mailto:gdivine@gmail.com) to RSVP

8331 South 560 East Road, Selma , IN 47383

Take I69 north toward Anderson/Muncie, take exit 234 for IN-67 toward IN-32. Turn right onto IN-67 N/W Commerce Rd/W County Rd 550 S

Continue on IN-67 until the exit for IN-3/Muncie. Take the exit and at the stop turn left(north). From there go on IN-3 until the first stop light where you will turn right onto IN-35. Continue on IN-35 through the small town of Mt. Pleasant. There is a large curve in the road just before Mt. Pleasant so you will know you are near. The town is just a few houses, a church, and a gas station. Continue past the town about 3 miles. You should see a sign pointing to the road to Prairie Creek Reservoir (South 560 East Rd). Turn left on that road and follow it until you see the sign pictured. You will turn left again onto the club property. You will cross the Cardinal Green way trail, and a large church along the way to the Sailing Club.

Fårikål (lamb & cabbage). October 12, 2024

Cost: \$12.00 per person

Notify Alice Voris or Jerry Rud if you plan to attend so we know how much to prepare. Notify by October 1, 2024.

Number attending. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check to Alice Voris. 9988 Upton Ct. Carmel IN 46280

Make check payable to Sons of Norway



# Circle City Lodge Officers

President:	Nancy Andersen	317-626-5237
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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/473869819402515>

Check out SOFN Website!

<https://www.sofn.com>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKXhY-3CTVE)

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