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Dovre Lodge 5-353

JULY/AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER



REVITALIZED VIKING SHIP A HIT AT LOCAL PARADES

This Spring, our Viking ship received a much-needed tune-up and upgrade. The boat was fortified, benches added, the sail repaired, and a new coat of stain. Even the medallions on the sides received a fresh coat of paint to make the float really "pop."

All of this was done with the help of many Sons of Norway members. The float was then put atop a renewed pontoon trailer.

The result? An eye-catching representation of our organization. It has brought many smiles to parade-goers and to us as well. Thank you so much to all that have made this a reality. Don't forget, we have one more event, the Ridgeland Labor Day parade September 6th..



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Letter from the President

July 2021

Fra Presidenten –

Parade season is here, Dovre Lodge has already participated in AquaFest in Rice Lake and Liberty Fest in Chetek. The renovated Viking boat is beautiful, besides the parades we displayed it during the Mid-Sommar Fest at Pioneer Village. We are planning two more parades, Turtle Lake on July 11th, and Ridgeland on September 6th. It is exciting to see so many along the route shout, 'Sons of Norway...!efse...!utefisk!' to us as we pass by, wonderful advertising for our lodge. Thank you all who contributed to the boat renovation.

We had 'Bonfire Lite' this year at Pioneer Village, continuing to use caution as the pandemic is slowing down. We had over 75 attend and were highlighted in the Early Bird newspaper. Hopefully, next year we will have a full festival celebrating the longest day of the year and another glorious bonfire by Bun Hanson.

The results are in – members of Dovre Lodge have approved the move of our meetings to Chetek Lutheran, starting with our first in-person meeting on Tuesday, August 13th, 6:00pm. This should be a great place to meet for our Lodge. Tusen takk to Chetek Lutheran for offering the space we need for our group. I am sure the 1883 Norwegian founders of Chetek Lutheran would be pleased that a Norwegian group, almost 140 years later, is still in existence in Barron County ☺.

Med vennlig Hilsen – thank you for your membership in Dovre Lodge!

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MINUTES FOR SONS OF NORWAY DOVRE LODGE 5-353 June 8, 2021

A Zoom meeting of Sons of Norway Dovre Lodge 5-353 was called to order by President Robin Fossum at 7:00 p.m. There were 17 in attendance. We listened to a recording of Ja Vi Elsker. There were 11 officers in attendance.

The Secretary's report was read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and approved. \$40 more was received for the Viking float.

We discussed our July picnic. The decision was made for everyone to bring their own food this year. We voted unanimously to pay \$75 to reserve a building at Anderson Park in Barron. We will meet on Tuesday, July 13 at 6:00 p.m. The entertainment for the evening will be updates and stories from members.

The Aquafest parade is Sunday, June 13 at 12:30 p.m. Anyone who would like to help decorate the float and ride will meet at 11:30. Everett Bekkum will drive the float.

We will also participate in the Liberty Fest parade in Chetek on July 4. Robin will send a reminder out. We may be able to receive matching funds for our Viking float from District 5.

Midsommer Fest will be on June 19 at 5:30 p.m. Bun Hanson is piling pallets starting tomorrow. The fire will be lit shortly before 7:00. Plan to bring your own food and chairs.

We discussed changing our meeting place to Chetek Lutheran Church. It sounds like we would be more than welcome, and their facilities would meet our needs. So that all members have an opportunity to vote, Robin will email those who have emails, and send postcards to those without email with a return envelope for a ballot. We will discuss this further at the picnic, also.

Robin updated us on her International Board of Directors meeting and discussed many changes that are happening in the Sons of Norway organization. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.



Scholarship winner announced

This year's winner of the scholarship is Per Hanson, grandson of Burnell Paulette, and son of Bjorn. Per is planning on attending Paul Smith's College of Arts and Science.

His favorite activities during high school were hanging out with friends, baking, cooking, or simply spending time outside in nature. He hopes to follow biological sciences, more specifically ecological studies that could lead to a national or international organization that can give a "progress" report on how different ecosystems are faring and how people could change small things to improve them without completely overthrowing the current systems we maintain.

Per's favorite Norwegian activity that he absolutely loves is the activity of making lefse with family and friends. It's been said he rolls some mean lefse. His main hope with higher education is the hope that he can produce a concrete plan of action to help improve the world we live in so that future generations have more time and can positively impact their own time. Congratulations Per!

Chetek Lutheran new home to Sons of Norway Lodge 5-353



Chetek Lutheran Church
1419 2nd St, Chetek, WI 54728

After a tally of the votes regarding the possible move to Chetek Lutheran Church, it looks like it will be our new home. Dovre Lodge was founded in Chetek in 1928. We are so grateful that Chetek Lutheran Church has offered to host our meetings. Our storage cabinet and other items can be stored in a nearby classroom. The facility has a full kitchen, a large meeting space for growth that includes a piano, internet, etc., and a large Norwegian membership at the church. The location is good, close to Hwy 53 and SS, a bit farther for some and a bit closer for others. Parking and access are plentiful.

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DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS
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Upcoming events

Aug 10 Sons Of Norway Meeting/Potluck 6pm
 Sept 6 Ridgeland Parade
 July 18-31 Masse Moro Youth Heritage Camp in
 Fall Creek, WI



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AUGUST

Randy Lee 8/1

Ava Greene 8/2

Luke Sanborn 8/6

Noah Sanborn 8/6

Susan Wagner 8/10

Jean Harriman 8/13

Miranda Snyder 8/18

Michael Weise 8/25

William Dexter 8/27

Daniel Rogstad 8/27

JULY

Margaret Greene 7/5

Robert Espeseth 7/11

Naomi Shaw 7/20

Roselyn Rockman 7/26

Elijah Johnson 7/28

Nancy Borman 7/28

Dylan Lefebvre 7/29

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Nadyne M. Reiten Age 91, of Rice Lake, WI, died Wednesday, June 9, 2021 in Rice Lake. She was born on August 3, 1929 in Rice Lake to Chester and Minnie (Blake) Evenson. Nadyne graduated from Rice Lake High School in 1947 and then attended vocational school. She worked for WITC in Rice Lake as a secretary/steno for 32 years. Nadyne was married to Robert Reiten on August 9, 1958 at Bethany Lutheran Church. Nadyne was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church where she was active in the Hannah Mission Circle, Sons of Norway - Dover Lodge 5-353 and a past member of Rice Lake Twirlers Square Dancers. Nadyne enjoyed doing genealogical and historical research for her family and for many others.

Ronald J. Iverson, age 83 of Westby, Wis., passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, June 2, 2021. Ronald was a former District 5 Board member from Westby, Wisconsin. He served during WWII in Vincenza, Italy. Ron promoted the agriculture industry and was involved in multiple community organizations. He served the Fifth District as a Zone 2 Director. Tusen takk, Ron, for your contributions to the "Friendly Fifth."



Dr. Lowell Andrew "Kris" Kristensen, of Eau Claire, Wis., went to meet his Lord Jesus on July 1, 2021. Lowell was born in 1928 in Ryder, N.D., to Rev. and Inga Kristensen. He graduated from Rolette, N.D., High School. He served in the US Army. He was a graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn., and of Yale Medical School in New Haven, Conn. He practiced the art and science of family medicine in the Rice Lake area for 40 years.

Lowell married Shirley Ries on Aug. 26, 1950. They have celebrated 70-plus years together. Lowell and Shirley were blessed with four children. Lowell loved all of his family. He treasured the many wonderful memories made over their lifetime together. His faith and family were central to his life. Lowell and Shirley enjoyed their many travels together including their trip to Israel and trips to Banff, Jasper, and Alaska with family.





Agurksalat - Norwegian Cucumber Salad

Serves 4-6

Yields: 1 quart

Prep time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Ingredients:

1 seedless European cucumber

1 Tbsp. parsley

2/3 cup white vinegar

2/3 cup cold water

3 1/2 Tbsp. granulated sugar

1/2 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. pepper

Directions:

Slice the cucumber thinly with a sharp knife.

Mix the dressing ingredients well and pour over cucumber slices in serving bowl.

Refrigerate for at least an hour.

Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve.

Have you heard of the Kavli Prize?

While you may be familiar with the Nobel Peace Prize awarded by the Norwegian Nobel Committee, there is a newer, less-known prize in the news. The Kavli Prize recognizes scientific creativity and celebrates outstanding achievements in the fields of astrophysics, nanoscience, and neuroscience.

Established by Fred Kavli who was born on a small farm in Eresfjord, Norway, Kavli later moved to California. He was a physicist, entrepreneur, and philanthropist. His lifelong fascination with science led him to establish the U.S.-based Kavli Foundation in 2005. Since 2008, awards have gone to 54 scientists from thirteen countries including the United States, United Kingdom, Germany, Austria, France, Netherlands, Lithuania, Japan, Norway, Russia, Czechia, Sweden, and Switzerland.

Nominations for The Kavli Prize open this year on September 1 and close on December 1, 2021. The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters will award three prizes in 2022, using the recommendations of independent committees for each field. Norway's Royal Family presides over a ceremony held in Oslo, where prize recipients receive a gold medal, scroll and cash equivalent to one million US dollars. Read more about the Kavli Prize and watch fascinating videos about discoveries by Kavli laureates online at <https://kavliprize.org>.



Our family is growing in 2021! We welcome daughters, sons and friends of Norway to join the fun at our lodge. Please invite friends and family members to join Sons of Norway so they can experience the spirit of Velkommen firsthand.



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