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Dovre Lodge 5-353

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



DOVRE REPRESENTS AT MASSE MORO

After last year's Virtual Masse Moro, our favorite Norwegian summer camp came back with plenty of Dovre's members new and experienced.

As you well know, Masse Moro is a Norwegian heritage camp for youth ages 9-15 years old sponsored by the Sons of Norway Fifth District. At camp, participants learn Norwegian, make friends and have a Scandinavian good time.

This year, they were also lucky to have our Lodge's chefs Carol Anderson, Ingrid Rothenbueler and Robin Fossum.

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Letter from the President

Fra Presidenten -

After 50 years in Barron, Dovre Lodge held their first meeting in Chetek (where our Lodge was founded in 1928) at Chetek Lutheran on August 10th. Though the Covid pandemic is still here, most of our members are vaccinated and we had a great first meeting in the Fellowship Hall with a complete kitchen and electronic availability. Mange takk to Chetek Lutheran for hosting us!

Since we moved all our belongings and cabinet from Barron, we will offer a few extra items at our Auction and ask Membership to donate and store our archival papers at the Chetek Area Museum. This way they will be preserved, but will still be accessible, if necessary.

This month our Nominating Committee will be meeting to nominate the best of our members to help serve our Lodge in many different capacities. I hope you will all look at the various positions and share your talents with our group. Our election is in November.

Many of us participated in our final parade in Ridgeland WI. It was a great parade and we all had fun on our Viking Boat. Many thanks to captain Everett Bekkum, along with Roz Rockman, Judy Keilholtz, Melissa Bekkum, Robert Fossum, Bill Bosak, and yours truly.

October is Foundation Month at Sons of Norway. I have been serving on the Board of Governors for the SON Foundation, our goal last year for our first "We are the Future" campaign was \$100k. The goal was well surpassed at \$210k. This was due to the generosity of our members who support the future of scholarships for the younger generation. Please give what you can, it does make a difference in the lives of so many.

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

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MINUTES FOR SONS OF NORWAY DOVRE LODGE 5-353 August 10, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Robin Fossum at 6:50 p. She welcomed everyone to our new location at Chetek Lutheran. The marshals presented three flags, and the pledge of Allegiance was recited and the three National Anthems were sung. 14 officers were present, the treasurer's report was approved as read.

Robin gave a report regarding the move from the BGC to the church. Jay Jevne was welcomed as a new member of the Sons of Norway. Vice President Florence Weise presented membership pins for 2020 and 2021.

Ingrid, Carol, and Robin worked at the Masse Moro camp this summer. Several grandchildren of Carol Anderson attended, Grace being allowed to join in since she was unable to go last year.

Thank yous were offered to Ingrid and Melissa for the newsletter. Melissa gave a prize to Beth Thompson for her correct answer to the newsletter question.

The meeting in July was a success. The Ridgeland Parade was a success and it was decided we will still have the Auction at the September meeting.

Marie Sanborn made a motion and was seconded by Bun Hanson to have the next meeting catered at the cost of \$5.00 per member. Motion carried.

Attendance was 27 members. Robin gave a report on the SON Fraternal Organization. There are currently 64 organizations currently.

Gene will order 15 calendars, the same as last year. And the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS
FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

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Hope Floats

Inspired by Norway's stave churches, Hope Cathedral is a unique structure, floating on a barge near the mouth of the river Glomma in Fredrikstad, Norway. It is constructed out of timber and over a thousand plastic fish boxes. The multi-colored fish boxes, recovered during shoreline clean-ups, have been recycled into jewel-like roof tiles.

Solveig Egeland, an artist and cultural advisor to the Church of Norway's Diocese of Borg, was inspired to start the project back in 2018 as she witnessed more and more plastic waste being deposited on her favorite beaches. In their stead, she envisioned an edifice of many colors rising from the sea. That fall, 35 volunteers banded together to realize her dream.

They have since been joined by thousands of people from across the globe, binding people of different faiths and nationalities together into a supportive, sustainability-focused community. Now nearly finished, Hope Cathedral was opened to the public on June 5, 2021.

To find out more, visit their website:
hopecathedral.no



October is Foundation Month!

Thanks to our generous donors, in 2021, the Sons of Norway Foundation:

- Awarded \$110,000 in 2021 scholarship awards
- Offered over \$20,000 in grants to support Nordic culture and heritage events

Find out more about application deadlines for the 2022 awards:

<https://www.sofn.com/foundation/>

Please consider donating to the Sons of Norway Foundation so we can continue to make a positive impact in our communities. Contact Emily Stark, Foundation Development Manager at estark@sofn.com or 612-821-4655.

**What city in the British Isles did the
Norwegians found in A.D. 836?**

**Send me the answer and I will have a
drawing for a small gift at the next meeting**

-Melissa

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MASSE MORO



Ingrid and Carol hard at work cooking up the yummy meals for the campers



Ben showing off his rosemaling prowess



Here is the busy schedule the campers and volunteers keep to every day

WHERE THE COOL KIDS GO



Masse Moro, as the name implies means "lots of fun" for both staff and campers. Masse Moro has a rich history and has provided an ever-evolving and engaging program to youth since 1979! That's over 40 years, and over 2000 campers, tenk på det! Our camp is co-educational, which means it is offered to both boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 15.

Masse Moro is a Norwegian heritage camp that was specifically created with a focus on sharing the history, arts, language, and rich culture of Norway with our youth.



**Dates for Masse
Moro 2022 are
July 17-30**

Members receive Membership Pins

Florence Weise, Vice-President, passed out the Membership Pins for 2020 and 2021 at the August meeting. The recipients were as follows.

2020

5 year

Karianne Mau

10 year

Victor Bekkum

Ingman Ralph and Maryellen Ralph

15 year

Karl Varnes

20 year

Gerhard Nyhus

25 year

Ann Lee and Randy Lee

45 year

Florence Weise and Dennis Weise

50 year

Inez Schrader

2021

5 year

William Dexter

Karin Jorstad

10 year

Robert Fossum and Robin Fossum

Gloria Prock

Janice Stearns

15 year

Arne Thompson

25 year

Paulette Hansen

40 year

Shirley Peterson



Gratulerer Med Dagen

September

2 Shelley Jerome

10 Gerhard Nyhus

12 Emma Anderson

15 Mary Dexter

17 Norma Bergum

17 Benjarmin Jevne

22 Judy Keiholtz

25 Melissa Bekkum

October

10 Zoey Espeseth

10 Sam Jevne

20 Florence Weise

21 Daniel Jevne

25 Victor Bekkum

Not pictured: Karl Varnes, Ingman Ralph, Inez Schrader, and William Dexter

Make a Difference Day

Have you ever wondered how one person can create positive changes in the world? Contributing in a significant way can seem like a monumental task. On October 23rd, you can pitch in to help others on Make a Difference Day. There is still time to lend a hand to others in a meaningful service project.

For ideas on where to start, visit:

Volunteer.gov www.volunteer.gov
Volunteer Match volunteermatch.org
Engage engage.pointsoflight.org
Volunteers of America voa.org
United Way liveunited.org
Red Cross redcross.org
Salvation Army salvationarmy.org

Make a difference with these three steps:

1. Identify a need

Do some research and determine who needs help in your community. Donate canned goods, clean up a park, make care packages for a shelter, or host a fundraiser for a charity.

2. Make plans and get the word out

Post flyers, e-mail your friends and family, and advertise your project on social media, so volunteers can join your efforts. Make sure to include the date, time, project details, and any other important information.

3. Report back

What measurable impact did your project have? After the 23rd, tell others how you helped change lives for the better. Send a description of your project with results and photos to your District Publicity Director for use in Viking magazine.

Whether you design your own project or pitch in on someone else's, do something good for someone else and make a difference in your community.



Lefse...our secret weapon...

Is there anything better than the aroma of freshly-made lefse? With fall weather, many of us turn to favorite Norwegian recipes for homemade treats. When you gift friends or sell these favorites at lodge bake sales, don't forget to tuck in an invitation for non-members to join Sons of Norway!

Looking for some Norwegian Inspiration?

Check out these websites for some fun ideas and information

<https://www.norwegianamerican.com/>
and

<https://vesterheim.org/folk-art-school/>



www.sonsofnorway.com

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Stamp Collection.....Louise Varnes
Framtid.....Bun Hanson & Ingrid Rothenbuehler

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