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FOSELYNGEN LODGE – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- JULY** 12 Monday Fosselyngen Lodge Picnic, starting at 5PM
Steepleview Apartments Community Room
(See Page 3 for details.)
- AUGUST** 9 Monday Meeting & Program begin at 6:30PM
Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in West Allis (8633 W. Becher
Street)
Note: Guidelines at Mt. Hope Church as of the date of this
printing do **NOT** allow food to be served.

The 2021 Scandinavian Festival is cancelled.

The Nordic Council has announced the cancellation of our annual Scandinavian Festival 2021, due to pandemic concerns. The next festival is planned for Saturday, October 1, 2022. We are expecting to stage the festival again at Ronald Reagan School in New Berlin. The festival features cultural music, dance, genealogy, ethnic food and vendors.

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Like the modern alphabet, runes were the written symbols of our Norse ancestors. Understood only by the very wise, they were used to communicate with others, as well as with the ancient gods.

FRA PRESIDENTEN

(juli og august 2021)

Greetings Members,

Great News! We are back. I am so happy to announce we will be able to get together for our picnic on Monday, July 12th. Please see the details on Page 3, and call or email me with your RSVP by July 6th. I sure look forward to seeing your smiling faces!

The Fosselyngen Officers met on May 27th and conducted the current business so we will not need to do that at the picnic. The most exciting news from that meeting is that we granted ten \$1,000 college scholarships to wonderful and deserving grandchildren of our members. I will have your printed 2021 member directories available for pickup at the picnic, or if you are unable to attend the picnic, you could pick them up at the August meeting at Mt. Hope Church.

Hope to see you soon.

Fraternally yours,

Sue Berg Roedel
414-526-8312

IS YOUR MEMBER INFORMATION UP TO DATE?

The Lodge prints our directory from information members have submitted to Sons of Norway International in Minneapolis. If you change your address, phone number or email address, **you** must notify them. This can be done one of two ways: update your member profile on the Sons of Norway website or call Minneapolis to request the change.

Everyone who becomes a member of Sons of Norway should create a member profile (log in name and password) on the Sons of Norway website. One of the many benefits as a member of Sons of Norway is access to information on the website that is only available to members (Cultural Programming, Genealogy, Learn Norwegian, Member Discounts) and you must log in to access these.

In the past, members have asked me to contact Minneapolis with address, phone or email changes, but I have recently been informed that, for security reasons, I can no longer make these requests on your behalf. You either have to do it on your member profile or call them.

If you have any questions, or need help creating a member profile, contact me (414-368-3324) and I will try to help. Thank you.

Arlette Johnson

FOSSELYNGEN OFFICERS

President	Sue Berg Roedel	414-526-8312
Vice-President	*Arlette Johnson	414-368-3324
Treasurer	Gretchen Bjork	262-502-9197
Secretary (Correspondence)	Janice Gregoire	262-784-6953
Secretary (Recording)	Maureen Welli	414-774-0507

If you have any questions, please call one of the above officers.

***NOTE:** For membership information, call our Vice-President, Arlette Johnson.



Welcome Back!

You Are Invited to Fosselyngen Lodge Picnic

Monday, July 12, 2021 5PM

Steepleview Apartments Community Room

12455 W. Janesville Rd. Muskego

Turn off from Janesville Rd. onto S. Lowell Place. Lowell is one block west of SV main entrance. Use the parking lot on the left and enter the door near the bench. (This is **not** the main entrance door).

Cost- \$5.00 per person. Pay at the picnic.

Catered Hamburgers, Brats, Hot Dogs and Salads. Soft drinks and water provided. Feel free to bring your own preferred drink.

Please RSVP to Sue at 414-526-8312 or email sjroedel@gmail.com by July 6th, so we can order the correct amount of food.

Games: bean bag toss – bingo- live music!

Please Note: If you receive a notice or call that a member is sick, in a nursing home or has passed away, call Nancy Sande or Ellie Thoresen so that the person can be remembered and other officers notified.

Also, don't forget to notify Arlette Johnson when a member of the Lodge passes away, since Arlette must notify the Sons of Norway office in Minneapolis. Many people do not purchase a newspaper, and others do not indicate in the obituary that they were a member of Sons of Norway.

Sympathy

Fosselyngen Lodge extends its sympathy to the following:



- The family and friends of Ronald Hoff. He passed away on May 29th, 2021 at the age of 79. Ron was a member for 20 years.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT REMINDER

As was discussed earlier this year and also outlined in the March/April newsletter, the Lodge decided to start a community service project to support Milwaukee's homeless community by sewing, knitting or crocheting winter hats and/or scarves for the homeless.

This year, our charity is Repairers of the Breach, which is a shelter and social services organization located at 1335 W. Vliet Street. For more information on Repairers please visit their website at www.repairers.org

We hope you have been busy sewing, knitting or crocheting these past few months, and ask that you bring your items to the July picnic.

If you do not sew, knit or crochet, other items on their wish list are as follows:

Cleaning & Sanitation Supplies: Bleach, Pine Sol, laundry detergent, masks, Lysol or generic disinfectant spray, large size gloves and hand sanitizer.

Meal Program: 8 oz. disposable coffee cups with lids, disposable soup bowls with lids, three compartment to-go containers, utensils individually wrapped, sugar packets, creamer packets, and stir sticks.

Clothing: Men's clothing (all sizes), women's clothing (all sizes), coats (men's and women's all sizes), blankets, men's and women's thermal under clothes, men's and women's boots (common sizes), sheets, and gloves.

Personal care: Deodorant, individual soaps and shampoos, women's ankle socks, men's ankle socks, men's and women's underwear (all sizes), bath towels and face towels, and hand warmers.

If you are unable to attend the picnic, we will also be collecting items at the August, September and October meetings with delivery in late October.

Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping those less fortunate.

Anita Jensen and Arlette Johnson

NEED FOR A VOLUNTEER TO MAINTAIN AND COORDINATE THE SAMI DISPLAY

With the passing of Dr. Don Reed, the Scandinavian Festival 2022 is looking for a volunteer to maintain and coordinate the Sami display. Perhaps one of our members has Sami heritage or knows someone who does, or perhaps has a keen interest in Sami culture. Please contact Daryl Wunrow if this interests you. Call 414-460-5285 or email dmwunrow@gmail.com.

Daryl Wunrow



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

(Introduced at Zoom meeting of 5/10/21)

Joy Rosenthal
(Transferred from a Florida lodge)

Heidi Johnson

Richard Talbert

IN WARTIME

(The war of the pandemic)

This virus affects us all.
We need to pray for peace!
Keep moving and be positive.
Learn new things!
Re-start long forgotten hobbies!
Look up old friends and cheer up!

(by Reidun Mayer)

NORWEGIAN LANGUAGE CLASS REGISTRATION FORM – Sept 2021

Classes will be on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (mixed beginner and intermediate)

Held at: MT. HOPE CHURCH, 86th and Becher in West Allis

2021 Dates: Sept 15th & 29th, October 13th & 27th, November 3rd & 10th – all Wednesdays.

Instructor: Mette L Baran, Ed.D. – Associate Professor Cardinal Stritch

Class fees \$20 per session. Payable in full (\$120) to Fosselyngen Lodge by August 15th, 2021.

Student Name _____

Contact phone number _____ Email _____

Submit this sheet with check payable to Fosselyngen Lodge to Heidi Strom or mail to Gretchen Bjork W149N8235 Norman Dr, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 – call Heidi w/questions 262-716-9118

If not enough students sign up, the lodge reserves the right to cancel classes and refund money. So please sign up soon and bring your friends.

Non-members are welcome but will be charged \$22 per session. (\$132 total)

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>.



Image Credit: kavliprize.org

(From Sons of Norway Newsletter Service)

Canal of the Mountain King

The fulfillment of a dream more than a hundred years old, Norway has approved plans for the world's first shipping tunnel to be drilled through the mountains of the Stad Peninsula on the western coast. This rocky finger of land juts out into dangerous seas, where the Norwegian and North seas meet, resulting in very treacherous weather and wave conditions. Ships often have to wait days for the stormy seas to settle before they can embark on their slow trip around the cape.

The mile long tunnel, which will be constructed at the peninsula's thinnest point, where it connects to the mainland, will be large enough to allow a ship the size of a Hurtigruten Coast Steamer or the average cargo ship to slip through safely. Walkways will be built on either side of the canal to facilitate maintenance and emergency evacuations.

The \$330 million project will kick off in 2022 and is expected to take three to four years to complete.

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HOW TO CONTACT FOSSELYNGEN LODGE:

To Phone: Call 414-526-8312

To Send Postal Mail:

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Fosselyngen Lodge Web Site:

<https://sonsofnorwaymilwaukee.org/index.html>

Fosselyngen Lodge Facebook Site:

<https://facebook.com/fosselyngenlodge>

SPORTS MEDAL PROGRAM

Just a reminder that forms and information about the Sports Medal Program are available. Contact Dennis Dale at 414-771-3470 or by mail at 1527 Alice Street, Wauwatosa, 53213.

NEWSLETTER MAILING STAFF

Karen Riccobono, Arlette Johnson,
and Sue Berg Roedel

Thanks for helping with the labeling, assembly & mailing of the May/June issue.

Have You Had a Financial Checkup Lately?

If not, contact your field staff representative, Greg Ragan, to set up an appointment to discuss your financial needs at no cost to you. This is a benefit of membership.

Greg Ragan, Sons of Norway
Fraternal Benefits Counselor,
Insurance & Investments

7042 Kinnikinnick Drive
Roscoe, IL 61073

Phone: 815-623-8817 (Office)
Email: gragan51@gmail.com

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you have a change of postal address, *please* notify the Sons of Norway International Headquarters Membership Department at 800-945-8851.

www.sonsofnorwayblog.blogspot.com

Designed to provide up-to-date commentary or news on issues related to Norway and Sons of Norway.

To View Archived Weekly SofN District 5 Tuesday Zoom Presentations (now called "Nordic News Radio"):

Members can view YouTube videos of archived previous presentations of the Tuesday evening District 5 Zoom programs by going to:

http://www.sonsofnorway5.com/programs/nordic_news_radio.php

Note: This is a **new** web address, changed from what was listed in some previous *Runespeak* issues.

You will see a list of archived programs. Click on any of the listed programs that you are interested in, and you will be taken to the YouTube video that you can watch. New programs are sometimes added, so take a look if you haven't looked at this list recently.

Dear Members,

If you would like your newsletter emailed to you, please email me at cslijohn@att.net .

John Schneble, Editor

Notice: All articles & information for the September/October 2021 newsletter are **due by August 15th**.

Email articles to the editor, John Schneble, cslijohn@att.net or mail to: 1024 North 121st Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53226. The editor reserves the right to edit all articles.



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Little Sven was playing in his very first softball game. He was really excited --- but not half as excited as his father, Big Sven.

Little Sven stepped up to bat and Big Sven cheered. Little Sven hit the ball out into right field, ran to first, then to second! The crowd yelled --- especially Big Sven.

When Little Sven got to third base, Father Sven yelled, "Run home, Little Sven! Run home!"

Hearing his father, Little Sven turned and ran across left field, squeezed through the fence and ran into the back door of his own house!!

Lars went fishing one day. First he caught a big trout, but he threw it back into the water! Next, he caught a fat pike, but he threw that back, too. Finally, he caught a small bass. Lars grinned, and then placed the little fish in his bag.

A man who had been watching, asked Lars, "Why did you throw back the two large fish and keep the little one?" "Vell," replied Lars, "I have a small frying pan!!"

Monthly meetings vary. Please see page one for dates, times, and location of meetings.
 Web site: <http://sonsofnorwaymilwaukee.org>

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Norway and provide quality insurance and financial products to its members. Sons of Norways mission er a fremme og ivareta norske kulturtradisjoner, og samtidig tilby de beste forsikrings-og finansprodukter til alle medlemmer.

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