



SONS of NORWAY

Celebrating **125** Years

1895-2020

Fossen

Lodge 5-534

119 Pierce Street
Black River Falls, WI
54615



2021

Board/Officers Names and Numbers

President/: Carol Haugen	284-5469	Secretary: Betty Steele	284-4430
Vice President: Mildred Evenson	284-4426	Treasurer/Membership and Foundation Dir: Mary Peterson	284-2357
Editor/Cultural Dir/ Publicity/Social Dir: Elaine Pregent	284-8483	Trustees: Norm Stoker Don Koxlien	
Historian: Mary Glasenapp		Counselor/ Sports Director: Rollie Lee	
Marshall: Don Glasenapp			

Lodge Website: <http://www.sonsofnorway5.com/lodges/details/41-Fossen-534>

Lodge Members Birthdays

Scott Moldenhauer	May 8	Betty Steele	June 20	Brooke Moldenhauer	July 24
Karen Johnson	May 20	Mary Peterson	July 7	Samantha Coyne	July 29
Darlene Christensen	May 24	Elaine Pregent	July 8	Avis Thompson	Aug 31
Krista Rowenkamp	June 13	Patricia Berg-Nadosy	July 14	Doris Brudos	Sept 29

Board Meeting

The Board met in the Black River Falls Public Library on April 27. Next meeting June 8 in the Black River Falls Public Library. Park on the street.

Betty read the minutes of the last meeting. Passed.

Treasurer Report was read and the ending balance was \$2,285.11.

Picnic will be held on Saturday June 19th at 4:00 pm in the Brockway Park. Bring a guest. We will eat at 5:00 pm. The meal will be catered by L&M Cafe. Dishes will be provided. Deserts will be provided by the Officers.

Calendars can be ordered for \$10. Contact Mary Peterson 715-284-2357 by Nov 1. Leave a message.



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Kielyn and Weston Rowekamp are planning on attending Masse Moro in 2021. Kielyn and Weston planned on earning money at the Farmers Market but because of COVID 19 that was cancelled. Rollie made a motion to give each one of them \$150 for camp, 2nd by Mary and passed.

The board talked about how to get new members. We would like our current members to invite someone to come to a meeting with them. Our goal is 3 new members.

Norskedalen Nature and Heritage center is open but check their website norskedalen.org or call 608-452-3424 for activities that are open.

Check out the Friendly Fifth Friday News to keep up with what is going on during this stay at home time. http://sonsofnorway5.com/news/friendly_fifth_friday_news.phpy

Stamp Donations (Reminder to cut out stamps with a small part of the envelope around the stamp.)

Continue to save but please get what you have saved to Betty.

There are many ways in which we are asked to assist our fellow human beings who are in need. Participation in the Tubfrim program is one of the simpler yet successful ways to do just that. Tubfrim is an organization in Norway that resells cancelled stamps and donates the proceeds to help children with disabilities. In 1928 Ditlef Frantzen, postmaster of the small Norwegian town of Nesbyen, got the idea to collect and market canceled stamps as a way of raising funds for the Tuberculosis Association in Norway. Within a few years, his idea caught on and many communities in Norway and beyond were collecting and sending bags of canceled stamps to Nesbyen. When Frantzen left Nesbyen in 1943, he donated his stamp collecting institution to the Norwegian Health Service. Since tuberculosis is no longer the threat to health that it once was, today disabled and needy children receive the proceeds from the resale of stamps. Last year Tubfrim made a profit of 520,000 Kroner (that's almost \$80,000). To help Tubfrim do its crucial work, simply **clip canceled stamps from envelopes, leaving at least a quarter of an inch around the edge.**

Financial Benefits Counselor

Financial Benefits Counselor for our lodge is Tom Kunkel at 1109 MacArthur Ave. Ste. 3, Eau Claire, WI 54701
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Ingredients

- **2 cups Pearl Tapioca (soak until soft)**
- **8 quarts water**
- **4 cups prunes (cut in half)**
- **6 cups raisins**
- **5 cups sugar**
- **1 tablespoon cinnamon**

Step 1: In large pot, bring the water to a boil.

Step 2: Add the ingredients and simmer until tapioca is clear. The soup will thicken as it simmers. Allow soup to cool.

Step 3: Once the soup has reached room temperature, add 5 Tablespoons lemon juice and 2 teaspoons salt.