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**Grønnavik Lodge Meetings** are usually the third Tuesday of the month at Trinity Lutheran, 330 S. Broadway, Green Bay.

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## Headstone Hunt

Are you looking for an excuse to get out of the house and into the fresh air, but don't know where to go? Consider a trip to your local cemetery for a "headstone hunt"! While you're enjoying the peace of the outdoors, you can help others with their genealogy research by photographing a headstone for them. A website called "Find A Grave" (<https://findagrave.com>) was started in 1995 for people to track their ancestors by posting memorials and attaching them to specific cemeteries, with hopes of relatives being able to see the headstones without having to travel to the location. The site has over 190 million individual memorials listed, but many of the entries do not have photos.

If you're interested in helping out, go to the website and do a search for photo requests in your area. Just click on "Contribute" on the top banner of the website's main page and then follow it to "Photo Requests." Once you choose your location, the results of unclaimed photo requests are listed by cemetery in your area. Your job is to pick one, go to the cemetery, and find the headstone the person is looking for. Take a picture on your phone, then upload it to the website. Someone will be very happy that you did!

If that sounds a little daunting and you'd rather just have some fun researching your own ancestors, take a moment to try a search yourself. Type in an ancestor's name on Find A Grave's website and see if someone has already taken a picture of the headstone. If they haven't, maybe you'd want to create a memorial yourself. If you've already done the work to research your genealogy, this is a way you can help other relatives along in their own research. Anyone can contribute to Find A Grave!

Next newsletter submission deadline is October 21st.

# Med Vennlig Hilsen

*With Friendly Greetings*

Sons of Norway, Grønnavik Lodge 5-632, Green Bay, Wisconsin

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## September Lodge Meeting

*Frokost*

Our Annual Breakfast  
Saturday, September 11, 9:00 am Sharp!  
Village Grille in Allouez  
801 Hoffman Rd

We will be ordering off the menu and paying on our own.  
Please arrive by 9 am to place your order.  
Hope to see you there!

## Silent Auction October 19th

Come one, come all to this spirited evening of bidding on a variety of donated items to benefit the Sons of Norway Foundation and other lodge projects. This event is one of the favorites of many.

What will you bring for the October Silent Auction? Items should be new or almost new and could be something you purchased, were given, or an item you made or baked. Use your imagination. Half of the money raised at this event will go to the Sons of Norway Foundation, while the other half stays with our lodge to help sponsor future events. Along with donated items, don't forget your pocketbook to purchase items for which you've given the winning bid.

## In Loving Memory



We lost a great lady and a dear friend on August 12 with the passing of Marcy Zabel. Marcy was a world traveler, active member of Our Saviour Lutheran Church, and a Charter Member of Grønnavik Lodge.

## Future Meetings

**September 11**

**October 19**

**November 16**

**December 21**



*Gratulerer med dagen!*  
*Birthdays*

### September

Matthew Agen - 9th  
Marlene Bergum - 15th  
Peggy Schroeder - 17th  
Pat Larson-Rynning - 26th

### October

Logan Dost - 7th\*  
Frank Ingram - 8th  
Evan Dost - 10th  
Heidi Sherman - 22nd  
Steven Olsen - 23rd

\*Heritage Member

## Fra President

Dear Members,

It was good to see you all back together sharing your memories of the Sons of Norway, stories of travel, collections and treasures and anecdotes. Rita Running took some great pictures, and we'll share as many as we can in this issue.

Our September 11 Saturday Breakfast Meeting will be held at the Village Grill in Allouez 801 Hoffman Road in Green Bay at 9:00am sharp. We will order off the menu and pay individually.

October 19 at 6:30 Trinity Lutheran. We will have election of new officers and our Silent Auction for the benefit of the Lodge and Foundation. Everyone is asked to participate and bring an item to auction off. Casseroles will be served. Mollie will chair the nominating committee. Please let her know if you will serve an additional term or would like to serve in a different office. [mollie.bergsbaken@live.com](mailto:mollie.bergsbaken@live.com) 715-853-4357.

November 16 at 6:30 at Trinity will be our "Taste of Norway" in which we invite the community to participate. Karen and Colleen are in charge. More details will have to be worked out, such as pre-packaging, gloves, etc. We may have a bake sale.

December 21 will be our Christmas meeting.

The next Board meeting is Thursday, September 16 at Schroeder's Flowers at 6:15 pm.

Let us work on letting people know about the meetings, and help out with rides when we can.

Thanks.  
Joy Bashara, President

Do you have a new address, phone number or email address? We need to know. Please contact Carol Brunner at 920-336-7044 or [thebrunners@milwpc.com](mailto:thebrunners@milwpc.com) to update your information. *Takk!*

## August's Show and Tell Meeting a Major Success



Shirley Pennock shows the framed citizenship paper for her father Johanes Hansen in Door County.

## Congratulations!

Grønnavik was happy to honor Shirley Pennock, with a pin and certificate, recognizing her 25 years of membership at our August 17th meeting, and Carla Krines for her 10 year anniversary.

Heritage Kids receiving their 10 year Polar Bear Badges are: Addison and Piper DePauw, and Abigail and Ryan DeMeuse. 5 year Puffin Badges went to Ila Iverson and Lilianna Robshaw.

It's great to have you all, and we hope you will continue to be part of our lodge.



The hand carved spoon and fork are Marlene Bergum's and were used to serve lutefisk at her family's home. Now they are just displayed on the table. Note the interesting handles carved in Ingush shape.



Scott and Natalie Brunner display the rosemailed box that Scott painted for Natalie's third birthday.



The glass fishing buoy Karen Vedvik holds belonged to her late husband, Myron's grandfather. Buoys like this were tied to fishing nets.



David Running owns this Tiling Spade. It was invented around 1885 by a Norwegian who started a farming tool company in Iowa, and used for digging trenches for drain tiles on sticky or mucky soil.

Not to be outdone, Rita Running brought her collection of Norwegian cooking utensils and beautiful *bunad* quilt (pictured in the photo with Shirley).