

Sons of Norway - Mandt Lodge News

September - December 2019

Mandt Lodge 5-314 in Stoughton, Wisconsin

Fra Presidenten

Well buckle your seat belts as we have an eventful fall coming up at Mandt Lodge! We have some great classes, presentations, fun events, bus trip, and lots of food preparation on the calendar! Yes- that means some work has to be done but it also means OPPORTUNITIES for our members to learn, meet others, have fun, and experience their Norwegian heritage and culture in a variety of ways! I really encourage you to try to attend meetings, to consider being an officer, to come to a food prep event, and to try something new this year at Sons of Norway. We have a number of activities coming up on the District level that are also open to all members. It is a great way to learn about other lodges, meet other members and learn more about our organization.

This year we raised about \$13,000 during Syttende Mai Weekend. We truly appreciate everyone's time and effort in making our biggest fundraiser a success! If you weren't able to help and forgot to send in your donation, you can still send it to Jane Conner, 405 Moe Circle, Stoughton, WI 53589. Checks should be made to: Sons of Norway. Thank you!

Lots of information in this issue. If I don't have your email, please contact me as we'll have lots of updates on activities that I'll send out that way. Also watch our Facebook posts for all the events that you can share with friends and family.

Thank you for your membership and involvement in our lodge!

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Bingo Nights have added progressive games and 50-50 raffles!

Sons of Norway - Mandt Lodge bingo is held the third Saturday of the month except for December. The lodge is located at 317 South Page Street in Stoughton. There will be food available after 5 PM and bingo begins at 6 PM. Your help with bingo nights (making baked goods, serving food, or helping with the bingo game) is greatly appreciated! Don't forget to invite friends and family to play! We are also adding progressive bingo and some 50-50 raffles at the bingo nights. Our 2019 remaining dates are: September 21, October 19, and November 16. Any bingo questions can be directed to Bingo chairperson Becky Lunde at 608-205-2234. Anyone under 18 years old must have an adult family member present to play. Bingo is open to everyone- not just lodge members!

Progressive bingo is played after the regular bingo games are completed.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- A designated amount of numbers will be called.
- If no one gets "coverall/blackout" bingo in that designated amount of numbers, the game continues until someone wins.
- The consolation prize is \$75.00.
- The Progressive bingo "pot" will continue to grow until someone wins, then the "pot" starts over.

Meeting Programs starting at 7:00 PM

September 11- Chloe Ellefson Mysteries: The Stories Behind the “Norwegian Stories” with author Kathleen Ernst.

This lively, richly illustrated program takes readers behind the scenes to reveal the real-life experiences and historic places that inspired the now ten books in Kathleen’s award-winning, Wisconsin-based series. Learn more about Norwegian-American sleuth Chloe Ellefson, and the artifacts that have shaped several stories. And - enjoy a look at the just-revealed *Fiddling With Fate*, which takes place largely in Norway- and ends with a scene set at the Mandt Lodge!

October 9 Foundation Night- Mandt Lodge Talent Night, Pies and Auction items! Starts at 6:30

Celebrate Sons of Norway Foundation Month enjoying the talent & sharing crafts, music and laughs as our members give mini-presentations throughout the night! We have some very talented members that you won’t want to miss! Mandt Lodge will celebrate Sons of Norway Foundation Month with fun for all ages! There will be a free piece of pie and other food available (free will donation) and then other whole pies for sale. We will have a wide variety of baskets/gift items available to purchase through basket raffles and live auction. Proceeds benefit the Sons of Norway Foundation which offers scholarships, grants, financial support for members who experience loss during natural disasters, and other programs. Bring your friends and family for a night of learning, laughter, food, prizes and fun!

November 13 - “St. Paul’s LLC – A Vossa-land Church?” with Roxy Engelstad

The presentation will focus on the early history of the church, which is the oldest Norwegian Lutheran church in the U.S. that has continuously held worship services in the same sanctuary. Roxy Engelstad will share her research on the Norwegian immigrants (and many of them were Vossings) that built the church and how they constructed one of the largest limestone and mortar structures in this area during the 1850s. Major renovations to the church were completed in 1914, and now the congregation at St. Paul’s has initiated a second renovation to hopefully sustain the church for the next one hundred years. Please join us as Roxy talks about the details of the renovations, both in 1914 and the latest project that began this summer.

Thursday, December 12- Edvard Grieg Chorus Concert and Sing-a-long

The Edvard Grieg Chorus is a Norwegian men's chorus founded on January 26, 1925 in Madison, Wisconsin. Its repertoire includes songs in Norwegian and English. The Chorus is one of 11 that make up the Norwegian Singers' Association of America. The Chorus will present a selection of Norwegian/English songs and lead the audience in a sing-a-long of Norwegian/English Christmas carols. A free-will offering will be available to support the Edvard Grieg Chorus. Mandt Lodge will offer refreshments after the performance.

Refreshments at upcoming meetings

If you would be interested in supplying some snacks/desserts for an upcoming meeting, please let us know! There is always juice, water and coffee along with paper goods at the lodge so we just need members to bring some desserts or other treats! You can do it alone or with some other members. Our normal attendance is in the 40-70 range at meetings. We’ll need for September, November and December. Please let Darlene know if you’d like to help out or check the clipboard.

Looking for Christmas gifts? We have items for sale!

We have a number of items that are for sale at our lodge that make fun gifts or for yourself! They include books, aprons, hats, dragon t-shirts, post cards and Hardanger. We also can order lodge shirts at any time and a big thank you to Todd Fossum for coordinating this. We have the box of samples downstairs so just ask if you’d like to see them! We plan to place an order by December 1st.

Foundation Night- October 9

Share your talents with our members and guests!

This year for Foundation Month, we'd love to feature some of our member's talents in both cultural arts, music, telling stories & jokes and other ways to make our guests smile!

We hope to have a variety of 5 minute presentations that we can use throughout the evening. Depending on the number of offers, we will create a schedule of when they will be interspersed during the basket auction, live auction, pie sales and meeting announcements. You might share your craft (hardanger, carving, painting, knitting...), music (sing a song or two), tell some jokes appropriate for our audience, demonstrate a skill or art, highlights from a trip or other items.

We encourage children and grandchildren to get in the fun and showcase a talent of theirs too: A poem, a song, a special toy collection - we would love to have them participate.

If you would like to share your talent, please contact Foundation Directors Scott and Laurie Barrett at lauriebarrett79@yahoo.com or call (262) 492-5242. Please contact Laurie by October 1 with the following information:

- Name, Email and phone number
- A short description of what you want to demonstrate or share
- A title for your segment
- Any set up that you need

We will have an 8-foot table, microphone, piano and we have a CD player for you to use. Quick set up and take down will be helpful!

Your help and donations are also welcome that night! Please contact Laurie if you can help!

Baskets! Baskets and auction items by Tuesday, October 8th evening. Laurie will be at the Lodge from 4 to 8 pm that night to greet donators and collect donations.

A pie or fall dessert- you need to bring two (one to serve as pieces and then one to sell). Please list name and what type you are bringing! Please bring the ones for sale in non-returnable tins/plates as they will go home with the buyer!

Help needed on Wednesday, October 9:

- **Ticket sales** (Tickets will go into bucket draw for a few baskets and auction items)
- Auction item **payment collection** and pie sale monies
- **Pie servers** (2 to 3 people)

Why a Foundation Night? The Sons of Norway Foundation is dedicated to funding activities that preserve and promote Norwegian heritage, positively affect members and make Sons of Norway communities a more vibrant place to live. Be it through a student's scholarship for study, a cultural exchange experience, or assisting lodges to provide quality programs and community events – the Sons of Norway Foundation is true to its mission. Established in 1966, our focus and offerings have grown to include several categories of scholarships and four categories of grants. Our passion is focused on the following areas- creating opportunities for higher education as a means for success, showcasing our unique Norwegian heritage to wider audiences, exploring cross-cultural exchanges, providing humanitarian support to Sons of Norway members who are victims of natural disasters. We have awarded \$1,375,000 in scholarships, \$390,000 in grants and more than \$500,000 in humanitarian aid. Take a closer look at our efforts, the results, and opportunities to get involved by visiting <https://www.sofn.com/foundation/> Donations can be brought that night and your coin cans too!

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| <p>ASLESON'S TRUE VALUE HARDWARE 1415 Hwy 51 & 138 Stoughton 608-873-3161 Plumbing - Gifts - Glass Paint - Housewares Automotive Supplies</p> |  | <p>SLINDE'S INTERIORS 200 West Main Street Stoughton 608-873-3535 <i>Complete Flooring and Window Treatment Center Hardanger Stitchery Supplies</i></p> |
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| <p>GUNDERSON FUNERAL AND CREMATION CARE 1358 Hwy 51, Stoughton <i>Family Owned, Family Operated</i> 608-873-4590 GundersonFH.com Pete Gunderson & Dale Holzhter</p> | <p>RADIO SHACK OF STOUGHTON 2384 Jackson Street Stoughton 608-877-9548 Hanson Electronics RADIO SHACK U.S. CELLULAR</p> | <p>STOUGHTON FLORAL 168 East Main Street Stoughton 608-873-6173 Operated by the Stokstad Family stoughtonfloral.com</p> |
| <p>H&R BLOCK 809 West Main Street - Suite 2 Stoughton 608-873-5300 <i>We are open year 'round!</i></p> | <p>THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM! Darlene Arneson Team Captain</p> | <p>THE UPS STORE 2364 Jackson Street Stoughton 608-877-2679 Copies - Shipping Cards - Supplies</p> |
| | <p><i>"Like" Us On Facebook!</i> Sons Of Norway Stoughton WI</p> | <p><i>TUSEN TAKK TO OUR HARDWORKING VOLUNTEERS!</i></p> |

Happy Birthday Mandt Lodge Members!

September birthdays

- 1 Martha A Asplund
- 2 Duane Halvor Veium
- 3 Genevieve E Wilberg
- 5 Jerry O Offerdahl
- 6 Gerry Olav Fosdal
- 10 Cooper W Huisenga
- 12 Rebecca Lynn Fossum
- 16 Kay Renee Guberud
- 16 Erik W Rupp
- 16 David M Thompson
- 18 Staci L Heimsoth
- 28 Jason Charleston

October birthdays

- 1 William J Kaashagen
- 2 Hallie Treptow
- 2 Rachel Tupper
- 3 Roxann Louise Engelstad
- 4 Jeff Bradley
- 6 Elizabeth Reinstad
- 8 Robin L Erdahl
- 8 Vicki L Kraus
- 9 Larry Arno Stenner
- 12 Eric Ellefsen
- 14 Vicky Lynn Goplen
- 14 Suzanne G Lendborg
- 20 Kim Slava
- 21 Linda L Hansen
- 22 Dona M Backus
- 22 Brett Mason Schmidt
- 24 Laurie M Bartleson Barrett
- 25 John McGevna
- 26 Todd D Tupper
- 30 Gabrielle Berger

November birthdays

- 2 Jane A Kleven
- 4 Thomas Johan Lunde
- 5 Isabella Kelly
- 6 Howard L Foss
- 11 Brett Jonathan Schumacher
- 18 Edward O Lund
- 21 Jeffry D Lohman
- 24 Mark R Schubring
- 25 Susan Diane Albright
- 27 Anbjorg Kaashagen
- 29 Daniel P Hanson
- 29 Diane Maurer
- 29 Jimmie Zupanc

December birthdays

- 1 Joyce I Foss
- 3 Sandra Ann Fleming
- 3 Janice C Redford
- 4 Kim Sime
- 5 Rodger C Hansen
- 5 Alexander Olaf Haugen
- 5 Jan O Kristiansen
- 7 Janis I Wegner
- 9 Aurora K Malouf
- 9 Julie F Nygaard
- 12 Dana M Kelly
- 15 Katelin Rebecca Berger
- 17 Sharon A Vance
- 23 Charlene Jean Fosdal
- 25 Suzanne C Elvekrog
- 26 Gerald S Erdahl
- 27 Stephen C Culbertson
- 28 Dale G Maurer
- 29 Leah Van Kauwenbergh
- 30 Chad Michael Goplen
- 31 Wendy Furseth

Acanthus Carving Class at Sons of Norway

Lodge member Don Rorvig is teaching a Norwegian Acanthus wood carving class on Tuesday nights at Sons of Norway- Mandt Lodge. The lodge is located at 317 South Page Street. The class is offered from 6:30 to 8pm. The first class on September 3 is free but after that, it is \$10.00 per class. Anyone interested can call Don at 608-235-3521 or contact via email at ragnar8@mailbag.com and he will inform them of the chisels necessary for the class. Don will provide a pattern which all first time students will be using. Classes will continue on each Tuesday through spring.

Rosemaling Classes in 2020- forms at the lodge!

Andrea Herkert (VGM) will be teaching this advanced class. This class will focus on the beautiful Hallingdal style, with its casual symmetry. 3 Day Class – March 27 (Friday), March 28 (Saturday) and March 29 (Sunday), from 9:00 AM – 4PM.

Nancy Odalen will teach a class for beginning painters. At this level you will learn brush control and technique, complete a basic scroll and a flower form. March 28 (Saturday) and March 29 (Sunday), from 9:00 AM – 4PM

2019 Mandt Lodge Calendar

September 2019

- 3 Don Rorvig wood carving class from 6:30-8:00
- 4 Business meeting at 7 PM
- 10 Don Rorvig wood carving class from 6:30-8:00
- 11 Lodge meeting at 7 PM – Kathleen Ernst presentation
- 14 Lefse making at 9 am
- 17 Don Rorvig wood carving class from 6:30-8:00
- 21 Bingo- food available at 5 PM and bingo starts at 6 PM
- 24 Donut making at 8 am
- 24 Don Rorvig wood carving class from 6:30-8:00
- 28 Lefse making at 9 am

October 2019

- 1 Don Rorvig wood carving class from 6:30-8:00
- 2 Business meeting at 7 PM
- 5 Lefse making at 9 am
- 8 Donut making at 8 am
- 8 Don Rorvig wood carving class from 6:30-8:00
- 9 Storelva Lodge (Iowa)- Sylvia Martin visiting for the lodge meeting- no meal but coming to meeting
- 9 Lodge meeting at 7 PM- Foundation Month Activities
- 10 Make desserts for fish boil
- 11 Fish boil at 5 PM
- 15 Don Rorvig wood carving class from 6:30-8:00
- 16 Bus tour – contact: Anita Cook and Pam Hunt (confirmed)
- 18 Lodge used by SHS Norwegian Dancers for Hadeland Lag's Stevne
- 19 Bus tour- Hadeland Lag Stevne lunch at 11:30 (confirmed) Contact: Sharon Peterson
- 19 Bingo- food available at 5 PM and bingo starts at 6 PM
- 22 Don Rorvig wood carving class from 6:30-8:00
- 24 Lefse making at 5 PM
- 25-27 Destination Stoughton Weekend
- 26 Kathleen Ernst Dinner event (lodge rented, provide baked fish meal- advance tickets only)
- 29 Don Rorvig wood carving class from 6:30-8:00

November 2019

- 1-3 Fall Scrapbook and Craft Weekend
- 5 Donut making at 8 am
- 5 Don Rorvig wood carving class from 6:30-8:00
- 6 Business meeting at 7 PM
- 9 Lefse class – 9-11:00 and 12:30-2:30
- 12 Don Rorvig wood carving class from 6:30-8:00
- 13 Lodge meeting at 7 PM
- 16 Bingo- food available at 5 PM and bingo starts at 6 PM
- 19 Don Rorvig wood carving class from 6:30-8:00
- 21 Lefse making at 5 PM
- 22 Set up for Fall Bake and Vendor Sale
- 23 Fall Bake and Vendor Sale
- 26 Don Rorvig wood carving class from 6:30-8:00
- 29 Arneson rent lodge

December 2019

- 1 Orders due if you want to order SN shirts
- 3 Don Rorvig wood carving class from 6:30-8:00
- 5 Business meeting at 7 PM (Thursday due to Advent)
- 10 Bus trip to German Christmas Market in Chicago
- 10 Don Rorvig wood carving class from 6:30-8:00
- 12 Lodge Meeting at 7 PM (Thursday due to Advent)- Edvard Grieg Chorus
- 14 Family Christmas Event
- 17 Don Rorvig wood carving class from 6:30-8:00
- 21 Arneson rent lodge
- 30 Julebukking – meet at lodge at 5 PM
- 31 Host Red Cross blood drive at Fire Station

District 5 Leadership Conference October 18-20 in Indiana

Watch for details about the 2nd District 5 Leadership Conference. This is for all lodge members and leaders to attend. Workshops, small group work, presentations and lots of networking to help you learn more about Sons of Norway. Details tba but registration is \$320 including meals and lodging.

Julebukking- Monday, December 30 at 5:00

Singing- meet at the lodge at 5:30 and we'll get organized with the song sheets, treats and our schedule! We will sing both Norwegian and English Christmas songs and all voices are welcome!

Social time After singing, all julebukkers are invited for socializing, food and beverages. If you don't go julebukking, you are still welcome to join the julebukkers who are usually back by 8:00 PM. We will have a location secured later (or if you want to host, let Darlene know!).

Mandt Lodge Officer Descriptions and Nominating Committee Info- Fall 2019
2 year terms- elected in November and installed in January
Term: January 2020- December 2021
(Trustees have a different rotation- Elected each year for a 3 year term)

These descriptions are general guidelines from the International office as each lodge can alter them based on the lodge's needs. Mandt Lodge also considers "co" positions in some areas, if someone wants to share an officer position.

- **President** – Responsible for coordinating all activities, scheduling, legal and other required reports and tax filing, and all activities of the Lodge and Mandt Lodge Incorporated with the assistance of the other officers and members.
- **Vice President** - Assist with any duties the President requests, encourages membership and outreach, and conducts the meetings in the absence of the President.
- **Secretary** -Responsible for writing and maintaining the minutes of the lodge. If requested, assist with any other correspondence and reports required of the lodge.
- **Treasurer** -Keep accurate accounts of the receipts and disbursements of the lodge, filing 990 forms and other tax related forms, and coordinating closely with the Financial Secretary.
- **Financial Secretary** -Collecting and depositing income of the lodge, submit a detailed report of the receipts during the preceding period and prepare the membership reports of the lodge, working closely with the Treasurer, and handling membership applications.
- **Bingo Chairman**-Works with treasurer to oversee the bingo game, license and reporting requirement, game set up and other details.
- **Counselor**- Aid, assist and counsel the other officers in the performance of their duties. This is normally a past lodge President or person with leadership experience.
- **Marshal and Assistant Marshal** -Help the President with ceremonial functions of the lodge are conducted in the proper manner such as draping the charter and any special room set up.
- **Greeters**-Welcome visitors and guests to our lodge. Help staff the door entries and when people come into the lodge. Advise the president of special needs of guests or other issues.
- **Trustees** -The trustees of the lodge are the custodians of the personal property of the lodge and coordinating projects with Mandt Lodge Incorporated.
- **Cultural Committee** – Assists with planning meeting night programs.
- **Musician**-Lead the group in singing Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary, and work with the Cultural Committee in offering musical activities for the lodge monthly programs.
- **Editor/Publicity Director** –Publish the lodge newsletter, assist with Facebook page, secure sponsors for the newsletter, and work with lodge President and other officers on publicizing lodge events.
- **Foundation Director**- Give the lodge complete and updated information about the Sons of Norway Foundation and its outreach programs and organize an October Foundation meeting event.
- **Sunshine Director** – Bring greetings, cheer and comfort to members of our Lodge who are suffering from illness, loss of loved ones or who are celebrating a joyous occasion. Sends flowers for funerals/visitations of current members.
- **Librarian**- Supervise and control the lending of books belonging to the library. Helps encourage participation in the Cultural Skills program.
- **Historian**– Record the historical events of the lodge and maintain the scrapbooks.
- **Youth Director**-Assisting with any youth activities including 3rd grade event, Family Christmas Event and other activities to welcome youth and families to our lodge.
- **Sports and Recreation Director** - Planning and supervising of a well-rounded program of sports activities and recreation, encourage use of Sports Medals Program, and promote District sport events.

Our current officers serve as our nominating committee and will begin discussing officer positions in September. All offices are up for re-election except for the Trustees which follow a different rotation. We may discuss this at the meeting of making them a two-year term too, as that rotation was established before we had a building corporation.

Sons of Norway- Mandt Lodge Chicago's Christkindlmarket and Holiday Lights Bus Trip

Tuesday, December 10, 2019 - Leave Coachman's at 8:30 AM and return to Coachman's around 9:00 PM. The Christkindlmarket is held outside. Guests will have to do quite a bit of walking at the market, as well as if they wish to shop in the Loop or on Michigan Avenue. Warm clothes and comfortable boots are recommended!

8:30 AM Leave **Coachman's Golf Resort Parking Lot**

11:15 AM Arrive at Daley Plaza and enjoy **Christkindlmarket**. There is **shopping** (ornaments, nativities, candles, woodcarvings, beer steins, pyramids); **bakeries** (stollen, strudels, gingerbread, hot pretzels, candy, marzipan); **food & beverage stands** (German beers, *Gluhwein*-hot spiced wine; German sausages-Nürnberg, Frankfurter, Weisswurst, Thüringerwurst, Currywurst, Bratwurst; Schnitzel; Burgers; Chicken Sandwiches; Sauerkraut; Potato Pancakes; Soups, including Goulaschsuppe. Eat supper at the Market or take on the bus to enjoy during the ride. For those who do not wish to spend the entire day at the Christkindlmarket, it is an easy walk to see Macy's and other stores on State Street and/or walk to Millennium Park to see the holiday decorations there. For more details, visit: <http://www.christkindlmarket.com>

5:30 PM Leave Daley Plaza & drive through the Loop, along the Magnificent Mile and Lake Shore Drive to view Christmas lights & decorations (with an estimated 9:00 PM arrival time at Coachmans) depending on a bathroom stop and traffic

Costs: \$40 for Mandt Lodge members, \$45 for Sons of Norway members (any other lodges) and \$50 for non-members. The amount includes your bus ride, and snacks/refreshments on bus. The normal "driver" tip will be a free-will offering. **Reservations for the 56 passenger bus are on a first-come, first serve basis and must be paid at the time of reserving a seat. There will only be one bus for this trip, so when it's full, reservations are closed & there will be a waiting list started.** We will meet at Coachman's Golf Resort 984 County Rd. A, Edgerton (I-90: Exit 156 & Hwy 51 east of Stoughton). You will park your cars and load the bus there. For more information, contact Diane: mau1129diane@gmail.com or 608-630-4760. **Return this form for each person with a check (made to Sons of Norway) and send to: Diane Maurer, 426 New Age Circle, Verona, WI 53593. Checks will not be cashed until after the trip. You will receive an email to confirm that your check and registration arrived!**

2019 Christkindlmarket Bus Trip -Tuesday, December 10th

Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Sons of Norway Lodge _____

Cost: **Mandt Member (\$40)** _____ **SN Other Lodge Member (\$45)** _____
 Non-Member (\$50) _____

Sons of Norway- Mandt Lodge
Fall 2019 Scrapbook/Craft Project Weekend!

Friday, November 1 , 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. - Saturday, November 2, 7 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Sunday, November 3 , 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Bring your scrapbooking project or another project to work on. You will have your own 8- foot table to spread out all your items and tools all weekend. Cost: \$50.00 includes your own 8- foot table for all three days at times listed above, snacks/drinks each day, access to cricut, embossing tools and Saturday morning paper/sticker exchange. There will be a limited number of extension cords available and a refrigerator for your own lunches, snacks, etc. Please feel free to bring your own music if you have your own ear buds or headsets. Mandt Lodge is handicapped accessible. Please **DO NOT** park in the corner parking lot on Saturday as Livsreise is open that day.

Registration: By October 15 – Limited space available, so register you and your friends early! \$50.00 fee to be paid at time of registration – no refunds. Email: lauriebarrett79@yahoo.com with your email and phone number for registration info or call (262) 492-5242

Registrations due by October 15

Name _____ Cell/Home _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email _____ I will be working on: _____

Any food allergies or other special needs? _____

Emergency contact and number _____

Return this form to Laurie Barrett, 133 West Taft Street, Stoughton, WI 53589

Checks to: SN Mandt Lodge

For office use only: \$_____ enclosed Received on: _____

Lefse and Donut Making Dates Set

We will be stocking up the freezers for our fall bake sale and Family Christmas Event sales. Your help at the various baking dates, as well as baking at home for these events is greatly appreciated! **For those new to our donut and lefse making**, we have all the equipment at the lodge and will have dough mixed, so our start times are when we are starting to roll and make. Unless you have a favorite roller or piece of equipment, we just need you to come! **All skill levels are welcome- our quality control volunteers will separate out any product that shouldn't be sold in the "#1 package" as we can use it for bus tours and for member meetings.** Please also be patient as we make (if we are frying too long, rolling with too much flour, lefse rounds are getting dry or donuts are not cooking through), the quality control volunteers will suggest making changes. This is not to offend anyone but to help us all put out a quality product for our customers, so each package has great product. Thank you for understanding!

- Lefse dates: Saturday, September 14 at 9 am; Saturday, September 28 at 9 am; Saturday, October 5 at 9 am; Thursday, October 24 at 5 pm; and Thursday, November 21 at 5 pm.
- Donut dates: Tuesday, September 24 at 8 am; Tuesday, October 8 at 8 am; and Tuesday, November 5 at 8 am.

Sons of Norway- Mandt Lodge Lefse Baking Class Saturday, November 9 at Mandt Lodge - 317 S. Page Street, Stoughton

Cost: \$20 per class. Youth ages 12 and under \$10.

Lefse making class options: Saturday, November 9 from 9:00 am- 11:00 or 12:30-2:30. Mandt Lodge members will share recipes and techniques for making lefse how our lodge makes it! Volunteers will walk participants through the mixing, baking, cooling and packaging process we use at Mandt. Of course, sampling your work is encouraged and lefse will be sent home with participants. Mandt Lodge will provide equipment and supplies. Registrations are due November 1.

Please note: If one time period has fewer enrollments, we may need to combine them into one.

Sons of Norway- Mandt Lodge Lefse Making Classes Fall 2019 Registration Form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Age: Under 18 _____ Over 18 _____ If under 18, parent's signature _____

Amount due (\$20 adults/\$10 for youth 12 years old and under/class) \$_____ enclosed
(check to: SN Mandt Lodge)

Return the form by November 1. Send to: Darlene Arneson, 2056 Skaalen Rd., Stoughton, WI 53589.

Which time period? 9:00-11:00 _____ 12:30-2:30 _____

I release Mandt Lodge from any liability and allow photos/videos from the class to be used by the lodge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Bake Sale on November 23

Join Sons of Norway – Mandt Lodge for their annual Fall Bake Sale with a number of other vendors with items for sale on Saturday, November 23. The building will be open from 8 am – 2 pm and is located at 317 South Page Street in Stoughton. Sons of Norway items include (while they last!): Mandt Lodge lefse and donuts, rømmegrøt, Norwegian and American baked goods, dragon shirts, Mandt Lodge cookbooks, and postcards. Along with the bake sale, other vendors will be there selling their items-which will be sold separately from the Sons of Norway items. Please do NOT park in the Livsreise parking lot during the day on Saturday as they are open. That is a private parking lot and we can only use it when their building is closed!

We will need your help and baked goods! To make our November 23 Bake Sale and the Family Christmas bake sale a success, we need baked goods! If you can bring down your baked items, we will package and price them for you! People LOVE Norwegian items but also appreciate your other baked items. We really hope to have a nice selection. There are cookie baking sign-ups for those who want to make Norwegian baked goods with someone at the lodge or who want to learn. Please take time to bake for these events!

Sons of Norway – Mandt Lodge Family Christmas Event:

Come celebrate Christmas on Saturday, December 14 from 8:30 -11:30 am in Norwegian Style at the Mandt Lodge! The lodge is located at 317 South Page Street in Stoughton, WI. Different stations will have hands-on activities, Kids Only \$1 shopping area, free photos with Santa from 9-11am, lefse, donuts and bake sale all morning. Dragon t-shirts, Hardanger, postcards and small cookbooks also for sale. Breakfast is served downstairs (handicapped accessible). Enjoy egg casserole, heart shaped waffles, fruit, juice, coffee and milk for \$7 adults \$3 kids ages 5-12.

Want to help at or donate some items for the Family Christmas Event?

We are seeking donations for the Family Event Kid's \$1 store in December. We accept items gently used or new for our youth shoppers to buy for their families. Items are always appreciated for Moms, Dads, Grandmas, Grandpas, brothers and sisters! We have had Jewelry, Christmas ornaments and décor, scarves, cups, food items, kids toys, mugs, Norwegian items like rosemaling, tin, jewelry....kitchen items, knick-knacks, beer steins, makeup, perfume, socks, books, you name it! We also accept gift bags, bows and tissue paper. We have "special gift tags" that plug our lodge and encourage "family memberships", so we don't need tags! **We also will need many hands that day helping with the children's craft area, the breakfast downstairs, the bake sale upstairs, and other logistics!**

Would you like to have a vendor table at the Sons of Norway November 23 Bake Sale?

We invite vendors to rent additional tables for SN members or non-members to sell their own ware. They will be responsible for their own sales and advertising. We ask that you **don't sell competing baked goods** but other items are welcome! Set up on Friday from 5-8 PM or from 7-8 AM on Saturday. Takedown must be completed by 3 PM on Saturday. Up to two tables of either size can be secured to help insure space for all interested. We will fill the upstairs first and some vendors may be on our lower level. We are handicapped accessible.

Sale hours are 8 AM - 2 PM on Saturday, November 23

Rates:

- Long tables- \$20 for non- SN members and \$10 for SN members.
- Card tables- \$10 for non-SN members and \$5 for SN members.

Please return this form and payment to: Darlene Arneson, 2056 Skaalen Road, Stoughton, WI 53589 by November 10. For questions, contact arnesonfamily5@gmail.com or 608-873-7209. **Checks to: SN Mandt Lodge**

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Indicate number of tables: (Maximum of one table of each size)

_____ Long tables- \$20 for non- SN members _____ Long tables- \$10 for SN members.

_____ Card tables- \$10 for non-SN members _____ Card tables- \$5 for SN members.

I understand I am responsible for my own set up, clean up, staffing the booth, and handling of the money. I understand Sons of Norway- Mandt Lodge is not responsible for anything related to my booth including but not limited to the quality or safety of the contents or products sold.

_____ Signature _____ Date

**Sons of Norway
317 S. Page Street
Stoughton, WI 53589**

Bus Tour Help and Kathleen Ernst October Event

We have several bus tours coming up in October. One on **October 16** at 11:45 for a meatball meal. They also would like a cultural demonstration. We have another on **October 19** at 11:30 for a meatball meal. We are hosting a Kathleen Ernst event on the Saturday of Destination Weekend – **October 26** for an evening baked fish meal. She is handling reservations and as soon as we have that information, we'll share it! And we have a bus tour on **January 9** to start the New Year. We can use your help on these days so please sign up on the clipboard!

Hosting a blood drive on December 31

We are hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Fire Station on Tuesday, December 31. If you are able to help or supply baked goods, we'd appreciate it. What a great way to help others as we end the year.

Fish Boil- October 11

Sons of Norway- Mandt Lodge will hold its fall Fish Boil on Friday, October 11, at 5:00 PM. The lodge is located at 317 S. Page Street in Stoughton. The lodge will offer their traditional menu of Icelandic cod, potatoes, cole slaw, carrots, onions, and cherry dessert! Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$7 for children ages 5-12. Tickets are available at the door. Lots of help is needed the day before to make desserts, that morning to cut up the fish and do veggie prep, and at the event. Can't help? We appreciate cash donations sent to Jane Conner, 405 Moe Circle, Stoughton, WI 53589. Checks to: Sons of Norway