

September 2020 Myrmarken Lodge 5-609 Marshfield, WI 54449

## SONS of





#### Fun Fact

The Royal Family's last name is Schleswig-Holstein -Sonderburg-Glücksburg.

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Norway and to provide quality insurance and financial products to its members.



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### Hilsene fra Dorothy

Where has the summer gone? It's been a different kind of summer, but busy in our own way. Thanks to Polly Nikolai for hosting our summer picnic in her beautiful back yard. Wasn't the "snackluck" great? Such a variety of "snacks". Thanks to everyone who came and brought something interesting.

Our next meeting is Saturday, September 12th, 9am, at Scotty's Pizza. Our quest speaker will be Donald Schnitzler, who will talk about census records as a resource (research tool) focusing on those records available through electronic sources at our local library (and likely also available at other libraries in and around the area). Are you stumped by a genealogical quest? Bring your questions. He may have some ideas of where to look for your answers. Don is a local Marshfield historian and very active with his wife, Vickie, in the Marshfield Area Genealogy Group. I

nvite a friend and enjoy the time with us. If you feel safe about coming on Saturday, come. If you don't, then stay home.



The "Friendly Fifth"

#### WHO WE ARE

The Sons of Norway is an international organization formed by the actions of 18 Norwegian immigrants on January 16, 1895. The basis of the organization was to create a fraternal benefit society that would provide security to families in the event of the catastrophic illness or the loss of life of its breadwinner. The Sons of Norway has 8 districts located in Canada, Norway, and the United States of America. There are roughly 350 Lodges in the Order and its membership is over 50,000 people. The 5th District has 48 lodges, including the Spirit of the New Century Lodge, for newly enrolled on-line members, and the Central Lodge, for many of our older members or those who have chosen to not have an active sta-



### September is Life Insurance Awareness Month!

We've all had that moment when we get the news about a friend or loved one whose life has just been changed forever by circumstances outside their control. Whether an accident or unforeseen illness, we don't know when we will need life insurance. That's why it might be one of the most important purchases you'll ever make!

According to the 2018 Insurance Barometer Study by Life Happens and LIMRA:

- 1 in 5 people with life insurance say they don't have enough
- 2 in 5 millennials wish their spouse or partner would buy more life insurance
- Almost everyone (90%) believes primary wage earners need life insurance.

So why are so many households uninsured or underinsured?

Some people are uncomfortable facing the fact that everyone dies someday. Others assume it's too expensive. Or they put it off until tomorrow. But none of us knows what tomorrow might bring.

Don't procrastinate; reach out to your agent or call Sons of Norway to connect with a Financial Benefits Counselor who can help you navigate your personal insurance needs.



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# Myrmarken's Picnic August 8, 2020



There they are everyone!

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