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SONS of NORWAY



Kjære venner;

September is here and I hope you have had a good summer. It went way too fast for me!

But now we can look forward to Myrmarken's fall activities. We have our anniversary coming up in October, and our Lutefisk Supper to be planned in November. If you have any ideas about how to make these two events just a little more special, bring them to our meeting this Saturday, September 14th, 9 A.M. at Scotty's.

We have a new member to Myrmarken, Timothy Hovre, who also happens to have a birthday this month. Welcome, Timothy!! We look forward to meeting you and hope to see you this Saturday.

Doug & Sherrie Framness will take us on a recap of their 50th wedding anniversary cruise along the coast of Norway.

See you Saturday morning, and bring a friend! All are welcome!

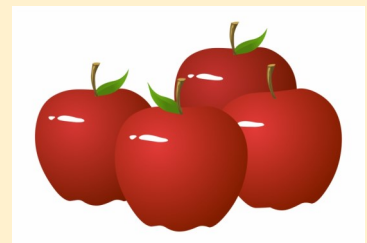
Hilsen fra,

Sherrie

Fun Fact

Norway's formal name is Kongeriket Norge, meaning 'Kingdom of Norway.' It was once called Norweg, meaning 'Northern Way.'

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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Velkommen til ny medlem av Myrmarken

Timothy Hovre

And



Sons of Norway Membership Benefits you should try!

Norwegian for Reading Comprehension - Learning Norwegian is never easy, however, especially for adult learners who may not have access to university extension programs. Even those who are lucky enough to study in a classroom often find that their instruction in modern standard Norwegian is not always useful for understanding older documents or texts written in the minority language form.

https://members.sofn.com/members/showPage.jsp?document=norwegianforgenealogists/toc.html&_ga=2.236025027.337902980.1725536136-382800131.1674420980

Copy and paste the above link into the search box. This is not a hyperlink. It should take you to the Sons of Norway website and “Norwegian for Reading Comprehension “ benefit.

Recipe Box - Tickle your taste buds with one of our featured recipes or just find a new favorite! Take advantage of the culinary benefits of membership! The Sons of Norway online recipe database contains nearly 100 dishes to make, enjoy and share with friends and family - and we're always adding more.

https://www.sofn.com/norwegian_culture/recipe_box/

Foundation Envelope in September/October Viking

Watch for it! The envelope in the September/October issue of Viking magazine is an easy way for you to support the grants and scholarships you've heard about (see the scholarship article in the Sept/Oct issue, for example.) Consider the impact you can make with a tax-deductible gift to the Sons of Norway Foundation. Simply pop your check in the envelope and mail it in, or if you prefer to pay by credit card, you can go to sofn.com to make your gift there.



Folk High Schools

Scattered across Norway are folkehøgskoler, or folk high schools. Despite the name, these schools are usually for students 18 and older and function much like a college or university, where students live on-site and with each other from August to May. While most students are around 18-25 years old, these schools don't have an upper age limit, making them an option for lifelong learners of any age. The 85 folk high schools vary in size, worldview, and study focus with a wide variety of subjects to focus on.

One thing all the schools have in common is their teaching philosophy. Unlike traditional schools, folk high schools don't have grades and exams in the structure. Instead, the approach they take to learning is immersive. Teaching is conversation-based, experience-based, and participant-driven. Because the students are 18 or older, they are viewed as adults and treated as responsible individuals who will learn the most based on their desire to do so, not because they have to.

Folkehøgskoler attract students from both nearby Nordic countries and international students from afar. Many of the schools offer Norwegian courses for those who are new to the language and the immersive nature of the program reinforces those language skills over time. These schools are a great option to experience the culture of Norway. To hear more about this experience first-hand, follow Liv's story in Viking for Kids.

The Sons of Norway Foundation offers the Helen Tronvold Scholarship for 17- to 25-year-olds attending folk high school and the Douglas Warne – Rolf & Wenche Eng Scholarship that can be used to study in Norway at any age.

Source: <https://www.folkehogskole.no/en/about>

