



SONS of NORWAY



June 2022

Walworth County, WI

Norsemen of the Lakes 5-650

Last month we decided to have our 25th anniversary celebration at the Elkhorn Library on Aug. 25th. One of the reasons we wanted to have it on a Saturday in Elkhorn was because they will have a farmers' market across the street at the old court house property. We are hoping that will bring a few interested people in to see what we have. I hope all our members will come to make this a great celebration and attract new members.

Our program so far includes the following. Those Items with a red X will have one half-hour presentation each.

- Yggdrasil board game, open table (confirmed) Clint and Alexis Bartels
- Kubb yard game, Cheryl Wille Schlessers niece from Wms. Bay
- Folk Dancing, Elaine Lungren ??
- X Hardanger embroidery (confirmed) Olga Fast
- Rosemale painting (confirmed) Carol Andersen
- X Sandy Brehl, author of the Odin Trilogy (confirmed)
- Carving display (confirmed) Bill Kaul
- X Hardanger/violin (confirmed) Robin Fossum former musician w/Michigan Philharmonic
- Krum kaka demonstration (confirmed) Barb Ogne
- X Masa Moro Cultural camp, (confirmed) Cheryl Wille Schlessers
- X Bunad history lecture/presentation, Mandi Beck (confirmed)
- X Walworth County Genealogical Society, Karen Weston
- X Immigration history, local and national Dave Miller from Nordlyset Lodge??
- Greg Reagan, fraternal insurance (confirmed)
- Dist. 5 gear to sell and help us with membership (confirmed, Cheryl Wille Schlessers)
- Table for kids to make Scandinavian woven stars/ hearts, Debbie Weber ??
- Table of Scandinavian "things" (confirmed) Barb Ogne

The second half of this movie will be shown after the meeting. It's the story of how the infant king Håkon Håkonsson was rescued by the Birkebeiners from the Baglers. The event was recorded for history in this famous painting.



Four dead after US military plane crashes in Norway

19 March

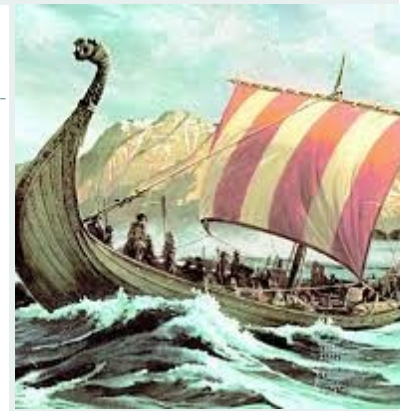
A US military plane has crashed in northern Norway, killing all four passengers on board. The aircraft, which belonged to the US Marine Corps, was taking part in a NATO exercise when it came down on Friday. It crashed in a remote region of Norway, south of the town of Bodo, and helicopters were



The MV-22B Osprey aircraft was taking part in a Nato exercise known as Cold Response (file image)

unable to land at the site due to bad weather. Search teams used snowmobiles to reach the scene of the crash in the early hours of Saturday. "It is regrettably confirmed that all four on board the plane have perished," local police said in a statement, adding that the victims were all US nationals.

An investigation into the cause of the accident was paused due to bad weather, but police said it would resume once the weather improves.



Gratulerer med dagen

June Birthdays

Brian Ogne	8th
Judy Brun	17th
Kristen Brastad Audisho	21st
Jessica Wilson	22nd

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CALENDAR

Next meeting:

**June 14th
6 p.m.**

Advia Credit Union
837 No. Wisconsin St.
Elkhorn, WI

Potluck @6 PM

Meeting topic: planning for the 25th anniversary celebration

Program the movie *The Last King* (last half)



No One Goes Alone: A Novel by Erik Larson

From New York Times best-selling author Erik Larson comes his first venture into fiction, an otherworldly tale of intrigue and the impossible that marshals his trademark approach to nonfiction to create something new: a ghost story thoroughly grounded in history.

Pioneering psychologist William James leads an expedition to a remote isle in search of answers after a family inexplicably vanishes. Was the cause rooted in the physical world, or were there forces more paranormal and sinister at work?

Available only on audio, because as Larson says, ghost stories are best told aloud. A group of researchers sets sail for the Isle of Dorn in the north Atlantic in 1905 to explore the cause of several mysterious disappearances, most notably a family of four who vanished without a trace after a week-long holiday on the island. Led by Professor James, a prominent member of the Society for Psychological Research, they begin to explore the island's sole cottage and surrounding landscape in search of a logical explanation. The idyllic setting belies an undercurrent of danger and treachery, with raging storms and unnerving discoveries adding to the sense of menace. As increasingly unexplainable events unfold, the now-stranded investigators are unsure whether they can trust their own eyes, their instincts, one another—or even themselves.

Erik Larson has written a terrifying tale of suspense, underpinned with actual people and events. Created specifically to entertain audio listeners, this eerie blend of the ghostly and the real will keep listeners captivated till the blood-chilling end. Featuring Erik Larson reading his Notes for a Narrator.

Available at our WI libraries in audio book and disc format. (If you need help getting it on your phone, go to the library help desk or come to the meeting and I'll try to help you. Corlene)

Police in Norway: The Norwegian Policing System Explained

April 9, 2022 by Daniel Albert

Norway is known more for its [crime novels](#) than for its actual criminal scene. That being said, it does have a police force of course, and that force has a few peculiarities.

Did you know for example that all of Norway's police officers are employed by the same police force or that some police officers in Norway act as prosecutors for minor crimes?

How Norwegian police is organized

Norway has a [unified police](#), which means that there is only one civilian police force in Norway. This contrasts to the situation in places like the United States or the United Kingdom, where regions or even cities can have their own police force. The police in Norway operate under the umbrella of the National Police Directorate, which reports to the Ministry of Justice.

Norwegian police districts

Operations are divided between twelve police districts, which vary in size from the relatively small Oslo area to the wide Arctic expanses of Finnmark. In addition to the twelve districts, the Norwegian police also have seven specialist agencies, dedicated to tasks such as border control, dealing with economic crime or investigating cybercrime. If you arrive in Oslo from outside the [Schengen area](#), for example, it is a police officer that will examine your passport.

Finally, we should mention PST, the Norwegian counterintelligence service, which reports directly to the Ministry of Justice. Its role in Norway is similar to the FBI's in the United States: catching foreign spies and preventing acts of terrorism or sabotage.

The powers of the Norwegian police

Since there is a single police organization in the country, police officers have no geographical limitation to their powers. These powers fall under many different areas of responsibility: patrolling highways, responding to emergency calls and coordinating search and rescue activities.

Other responsibilities of the Norwegian police are ones that in other countries are assumed by other services: patrolling coastal waters, checking passports at the border and even acting as prosecutor in court, for certain crimes (more on that later). Other duties include administrative ones, like issuing passports and identity cards, issuing firearms licenses and performing background checks.

Becoming a police officer in Norway

Police officer training in Norway is a three-year university bachelor's degree. The second year consists of practical training in the field. Since their tasks are so varied, the education also varies. The officers responsible for prosecution in court, for example, need a law degree.

Police prosecutors in Norway

The integration of prosecutorial powers to the police is a peculiarity of the Norwegian and Danish police systems. In most western countries, these powers are separate.

Oslo District Court. Photo: Sergio Delle Vedove / Shutterstock.com.

In practice, it means that a police investigation into a crime will often be led by a *politadvokat*. Literally, that translates as "police lawyer," but corresponds roughly to a British police superintendent. A US equivalency is harder to compare since US police ranks tend to vary from one service to another.

The advantage of having prosecutors being part of the police is that a closer cooperation between the officers investigating a crime and the prosecution can result in a more coordinated investigation. The drawback

is that it removes a natural point of friction between the prosecution and the police that can prove useful in certain cases; for instance, if the investigation is on the wrong track.

Police weapons in Norway

The police in Norway have a long tradition of not being armed at all times. Typically, the firearms are in the trunk of the police car, under lock and key. This may be a bit shocking to some, but it makes sense when considering [Norway's very low murder rate](#) at 0.5 murders every year, per 100 000 inhabitants. In comparison, that rate in the United States is of 5 murders per 100,000 inhabitants.

Armed police are a rare sight in Norway. Photo: Trygve Finkelsen / Shutterstock.com.

Since the end of the Second World War in 1945, 12 police officers have been killed in the line of duty, in Norway. In comparison, 15 officers of the Chicago police department were killed in the line of duty just in the 1990s (the population of Chicago is about half the population of Norway).

The comparison may be unfair, but it demonstrates that the crime rate in Norway is comparatively low, and that the need for firearms is not as present. The argument for maintaining this state of affairs is that an arms race between police and criminals serves no one.

That being said, the police have been [carrying firearms on a greater number of occasions](#) this past decade. More often than not, these exceptions to the rule have been made because PST warned of a greater perceived terrorist threat.



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Kubb: What's That Game All About And Where Did It Come From?

It was started in Sweden 1000 years ago as simple entertainment. It would soon take off across Europe and then across America. It has the undertones of Bocce and horseshoes and adds some variations that makes it fun, interesting, and most of all ... challenging. The most unique thing about it compared to Bocce or horseshoes, which are not outdoor games in the winter, KUBB can be played even when the ground is covered in snow!

For whatever reason, KUBB is not mentioned in the history the *Föreningen Gutnisk Idrott*, aka "Society of Gotland Games," which was formed in 1912. However, "Nordisk familjebok", the Swedish Encyclopedia, mentions it to be in existence as early as 1911, but in a different manner. In that version of Swedish history of outdoor games, it talks about a Skittles war called "Kägelkrig" where a ball was used in a disparity of Skittles. The first commercial sets of KUBB were introduced at the end of the 1980s and became popular.

Often referred to as the Viking Chess Game. Some say KUBB, an exciting, fun outdoor game, is pronounced "koob," although the Swedes pronounced it as "[keb](#)" and in Gutnish they pronounce it as "kub." Regardless of how you say it, KUBB is a game of strategy that takes a certain skill to play.

Today, the game is so popular there are leagues and an annual World Competition held in Sweden on the island of Gotland. Yes, it is more than just one of the many outdoor lawn games that kids play during the summer or adults play on the beach. There are more than 200 teams in this annual event, with each team having 6 players.

Other outdoor games that have similar features of KUBB are bunnock and [kyykkä](#), which are from the area of Karelia. What was once a game for Swedes is now an international game. And it has become a popular game in American, with Eau Claire, Wisconsin declaring itself to be "KUBB Capital of North America as of 2011. And it is there that the U.S. National Kubb Championship is held. There is *Kubbnation Magazine* and multiple clubs as well as various leagues. In Eau Claire, there are teams at the local schools and even sessions in the PE classes.

See complete [instructions here](#). Order a [Kubb set here](#).

7 FREE Things To Do In Bergen, Norway

David Nikel, Senior Contributor

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As the biggest city along the vast coastline of western Norway, Bergen is the perfect starting point for a [Norwegian fjord road trip](#). But the historic city is one of Norway's most popular cities for tourists and deserves much more than a quick stop on any itinerary.

While no Scandinavian city is a travel bargain, there are plenty of things to do in Bergen that won't break the bank. In particular, Bergen offers fantastic experiences for those who like walking, either free or the price of a public transit ticket.

Explore Bryggen

Many tourists rushing through Bergen take a quick snap of the iconic [Bryggen wharf](#) buildings and move on. That's a

crying shame, for the narrow alleyways of this UNESCO World Heritage Site hide all manner of intriguing history. For centuries, these colorful former trading houses were the driver of Bergen's economy as a key part of the Hanseatic League.

Whereas Bergen's success was built on trading Norwegian cod for grain, salt and textiles, today you're more likely to find troll trinkets and postcards. However, hidden down the alleyways are much more interesting galleries, many filled with artwork from locals. The colorful facades of Bryggen, the UNESCO World Heritage site at the heart of Bergen, Norway



Fantoft Stave Church was rebuilt in the original style following an arson attack in 1992.

See a stave church

Many of visitors have no idea it's possible to see an authentic Norwegian stave church in Bergen, as most of the remaining wooden churches are in hard-to-reach rural areas alongside a fjord.

A short ride from downtown Bergen on the light rail, Fantoft Stave Church was moved piece-by-piece from a fjord village to Fantoft to preserve it in the 19th century. Although the church was burned to the ground in 1992, it was rebuilt as close as possible to the original specifications. Payment is required to enter the dimly-lit church, open during the summer, but it's still worth taking the trip at any time of year to look at this wonderful example of stave architecture.

Walk up Mount Fløyen

A six-month maintenance project to the Fløibanen

funicular railway forced many people to rediscover the joys of walking up [Mount Fløyen](#). Now the funicular is back open, consider walking up the hairpin road that trails behind the lower station instead. Along the way to what is known as Bergen's playground you'll pass through a leafy residential area and a World War II memorial before entering the gravel forest trail. Just before the top, stop off at the child-friendly troll forest, *trollskogen*.

Hike to Mount Ulriken

More keen hikers might like to take on one of the classic Bergen hikes. From the top of Mount Fløyen, it's a 9.3-mile hike across open terrain to Mount Ulriken, from where you can take the cable car back down to the city. You'll need to allow at least five hours for the full journey, so don't plan too much else on the same day.



Part of the view from Mount Ulriken in Bergen, Norway. GETTY IMAGES

Explore the fortress grounds

At the far end of Bryggen, the Bergenhus Fortress complex is a striking reminder of the city's former capital city status. Originally home to a garrison with a royal residence and large banqueting hall, the fortress grounds are better known today as an outdoor concert venue. There is an entrance fee for Håkons Hall and Rosenkrantz Tower, but it's free to stroll the grounds and soak up the medieval atmosphere and the views across the harbor.

Bergen cathedral

The 12th-century stone building has been damaged by fire multiple times but remains standing, albeit with a lot of restoration and modernization. Inside is fairly ordinary but there's plenty of interest on the outside. The stonework of the entrance hall was carved by the same people who worked on Westminster Abbey's chapter house, while the cannonball still wedged in the outer wall serves as a constant reminder of the 1665 battle between the British and Dutch navies.

Freshen up with a dip in the fjord

Swimming might not be top of your agenda when visiting Scandinavia, but many locals think nothing of jumping in a fjord to cool off on a sunny day.

The *Sydnes Sjøbad* seawater pool near the Hurtigruten ferry terminal is the most central spot while *Sandviken Sjøbad* is a short bus ride away.

Nordnes is a popular facility close to the city aquarium, but entrance requires a fee. Meanwhile, the lawn and beach at the *Gamlehaugan* royal residence's English Park attracts sun-seekers and swimmers in equal measure when the sun shines.



The Park at Bergen's Gamlehaugan is a popular place for swimming and sunbathing in the summer.
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Why You Should Visit Iceland This Summer

David Nikel, Senior Contributor
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The land of fire and ice puts on its colorful jacket in the summer months. With up to 23 hours of daylight, the green moss of the valleys and pink-purple wildflowers of the lava fields pop no matter when you see them.

Roads through the volcanic highlands open up, while the snowmelt powers the country's already impressive waterfalls.

A recent report from Íslandsbanki Research estimated Iceland will welcome [more than one million visitors](#) this year. That's 3.5 tourists for every local. Here's why you should join them.

No more travel restrictions

Iceland removed all pandemic-related border restrictions [on February 25](#). Of course, no-one knows what the future holds for sure, but for now the island nation no longer requires any travelers to be vaccinated nor have a negative Covid-19 test certificate in order to visit.

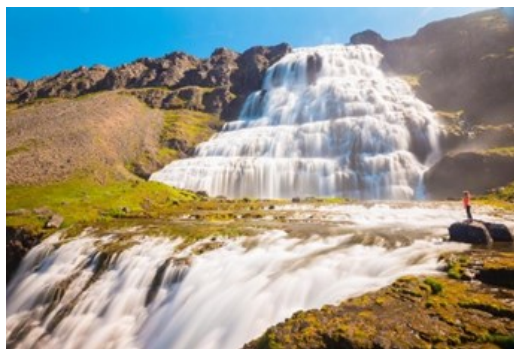
New air travel options

Last year's [launch of PLAY](#) filled the gap left by the collapse of WOW, which offered low-cost flights between Iceland and both Europe and

North America. PLAY's offers direct flights to Iceland from Baltimore, Boston, New York and Orlando, with more North American destinations expected in due course.

There are now plenty of direct flights from Europe and North America to add to the existing network of Icelandair, plus the handful of other carriers that serve Reykjavik.

But the expanding PLAY network is not the only aviation boost to Icelandic tourism. Later this year, a new airline will provide services directly to Northern Iceland from destinations across Europe.



The impressive Dynjandi waterfall is one of the main attractions in the Westfjords region of Iceland
GETTY

Fuel sellers in Narvik say they will not sell to crew of *Ragnar*, which is owned by Vladimir Strzhalkovsky

Kate Connolly Fri 18 Mar 2022

A 223-foot luxury yacht owned by a former KGB agent and longtime acquaintance of [Vladimir Putin](#) is currently stranded at a Norwegian port after locals' persistent refusal to sell it fuel. The vessel, called *Ragnar*, an old Norse word meaning "warrior," is owned by Vladimir Strzhalkovsky, and its crew has been told by Norwegian fuel suppliers in the northern port of Narvik to "row home" or "raise the sails." They say they will not refuel it because of the owner's links to the Russian president.

Its captain, Rob Lankester, who says he is a British former Royal Marine, has accused Norwegian authorities of discrimination, saying the yacht's owner is not on the sanctions list and that neither he, nor his 15-man crew, is Russian. Neither, he says, is the yacht Russian, as it is registered in Malta, sailing under the Maltese flag. "But no one will listen to us," he said.

Lankester added that he and his crew "just want to go home." He has accused [Norway](#) of operating double standards as Russian fishing boats, which he said account for 20% of the economy in northern Norway, are "able to buy fuel and operate unhindered in Norwegian ports and waters." Russia landed \$150m in fish in Norway in 2021 according to publication *Intrafish*.

Lankester told the Norwegian broadcaster NRK, which was allowed on the yacht: "We are a western crew of 16 people on board. We have nothing to do with the owner of the boat."

In a written complaint addressed to authorities on 15 March, and seen by the *Guardian*, he wrote: "As a western crew we are disappointed in the double standards that certain factors of Norway have inflicted on the yacht and crew. This yacht and its ultimate beneficial owner are on no European or UK sanction list, so we find the discrimination towards us extremely unjust."

Strzhalkovsky made his fortune in nickel mining as CEO of Norilsk Nickel, reportedly receiving a golden payout of \$100m when he stepped down after four years a decade ago. He has served a spell as Russia's deputy economics minister and is currently on the board of Dynamo Moscow football club.

He is not on the European Union's list of oligarchs sanctioned as a consequence of Russia's war on [Ukraine](#). Norway, which is not a member of the EU but is closely associated with it and its legal framework through its membership of the European Economic Area, is supportive of the sanctions already imposed. A Norwegian government official told the country's media that the vessel could only be confiscated if the action was supported by an EU directive.

However, locals have said the superyacht is not welcome and have taken matters into their own hands. Local leaders and members of Narvik's business economy have urged the Norwegian authorities to seize the boat.

Sven Holmlund, general manager of Holmlund oil supplies in Narvik, told NRK: "Russians' conduct in Ukraine leaves me speechless. Why should we help them? They can row home or raise their sails."

Halbakk Bunkers, which supplies fuel along the entire Norwegian coast and specialises in fueling foreign ore ships which frequent the port of Narvik, has also turned down offers to help.

"We are fully aware of what is happening in Ukraine," its general manager Gunnar Grann told NRK. "Therefore we have chosen to say no to all Russian boats, including trawlers. We don't want to get into a situation where we in any way are contributing to the Russian economy."

NRK described a tour around the luxury yacht which it said "oozes luxury and exclusive craftsmanship". It has ice-breaking capabilities and is equipped for polar exploration. It boasts its own gym, spa, pool, helicopter pad and several sundecks as well as a garage with snowmobiles, jet skis, skiing equipment and snowboards. It was recently put up for sale for €69m and is available for rent for €40,000 a week.

Lankester said it had sailed to Narvik for its guests to "engage in winter tourism", but that a group of guests due to arrive on 13 March had "failed to turn up."



Ragnar at the quay in Narvik, north Norway. Photograph: NTB Scanpix/Alamy

Defense minister resigns in shame

April 9, 2022

Norwegian Defense Minister Odd Roger Enoksen has had to resign his post, right in the middle of war in Europe and the biggest security threat facing Norway in decades. Enoksen couldn't fend off claims of sexual misconduct, and it's left Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Støre with another crisis of confidence in his government.

Støre announced on Saturday morning that he had accepted Enoksen's resignation, calling it both "necessary and correct." After two separate reports in the past week of sexual harassment and misconduct several years ago, Støre decided that claims made by two women "are of a character that are not in line with the confidence needed to be a government minister."

Støre, who leads Norway's Labour Party, confirmed at a brief press conference that he had communicated that "directly" to Enoksen. "It is therefore correct that he apologizes and resigns," Støre said. Enoksen, age 67, is a former leader of the Center Party, Labour's government partner, and had ranked as the government's oldest and most experienced member. He remained busy in his defense minister's role until as late as yesterday, when he **unveiled new projects and priorities tied to beefing up Norway's defense in response to Russian aggression.** His sudden resignation under pressure is another blow to Støre's Labour-Center government, which has **lurched from one crisis to another since taking office last fall.** In addition to dealing with the pandemic, record high electricity and fuel prices and Russia's invasion of Ukraine, Støre's own labour minister, Hadia Tajik, **had to resign in January,** after admitting to exploiting housing benefits for ministers and Members of Parliament. Støre acknowledged that a scandal around the defense minister was the last thing he needed, in the midst of a war and important NATO meetings. "I can only express regret over this," Støre said. "I would gladly have been without this."



Odd Roger Enoksen
PHOTO: Forsvarsdepartementet/Marita Isaksen Wangberg

Police in Norway (cont. from p. 3)

What weapons does the Norwegian police use?

When they do carry firearms, Norwegian police use German Heckler & Koch MP5 submachine guns and Heckler & Koch P30 semi-automatic pistols. Delta (the Norwegian SWAT team) uses Diemaco C8 assault rifles.

A three-year pilot project started in 2019 giving Norwegian police the permission to use tasers as a non-lethal weapon. This pilot project was deemed successful by the authorities and the government decided to allow police to continue using tasers in their operations.

Police in daily life

One notable detail about the police in Norway is that it's not as visibly present as in many other countries.

Whereas police officers can be seen driving, walking, cycling or riding horses in large North American cities at times when "everything is in order," that sight is not as common in Norway.

In Norway, police are mostly visible when on the way to a crime scene or some other incident, when keeping watch at a large protest, or when guarding the embassy of a foreign country that is judged to be a target (for terrorists, for example).

That's not to say that Norwegian streets feel unsafe, or that the police are not doing their job. They are just less visible.

Another difference is the relatively laid-back tone in which they are seen talking to members of the public, suspects or victims. The police methods seen on TV shows such as COPS may not be an accurate representation of reality in the US, but they are certainly very far from the Norwegian norm.



When Leif Went to Washington



To celebrate the first annual Leif Erikson* Day in the U.S., in 1964, Minnesota Governor Rolvaag asked Sons of Norway and the Minnesota press to find a young man with the same name. Fifteen Minnesotans responded, but not all were of Norwegian descent. Gradually, the number was narrowed to two – a boy of 11 from Austin and Leif, age 17, from Moorhead. Since the Leif Erikson coming to the ceremony from Norway was 16 years old, the 17-year-old Minnesotan was deemed a better choice.

The very next day, American Leif was flown from Moorhead to the Twin Cities where he was interviewed at the Minnesota State Capitol. A tipping point in the questions was knowing the name of the King of Norway. Leif answered, “Olav,”

and the odyssey began. He was flown back to Moorhead, thinking how fortunate he was to have been selected, but at the same time feeling a bit overwhelmed.

With just one day of rest at home, Leif packed and pondered what was to come. He rode the train back to the Cities and was picked up to go directly to the airport. Governor and Mrs. Rolvaag had a private suite in the back of their plane, with 20 seats in front of their enclosure for press and assistants. Landing at Andrews Air Force Base, the governor and entourage were driven via limousine to the Mayflower Hotel in downtown Washington, D.C. Leif was told that he would speak twice. The first occasion was a conference call to Sons of Norway Headquarters in Minneapolis during a breakfast meeting of the International Board of Directors. The second speech was at the State Department Building in front of the Norwegian Ambassador, the press, Dean Rusk, Secretary of State, Governor Rolvaag and Leif Erikson from Sarpsborg, Norway, who was clad in his *Hallingdal bunad*.

The Norwegian government had invited Leif Erikson from Sarpsborg, to present a 900-year-old battle axe to the United States to mark the designation of celebrating the first-ever Leif Erikson Day on October 9, 1964. A sword of the same era had previously been presented to President Eisenhower in 1958 by the captain of the Norwegian school ship *Christian Radich* when the windjammer had visited the United States.



After an [impressive ceremony at the State Department](#), the group got a personal tour of the White House followed by an elegant formal luncheon hosted at the Norwegian Embassy. The whirlwind continued to the airport for the journey back to Minnesota. Leif was thrilled to be asked if he wanted to see the cockpit on the flight home. He sat on a jump seat right behind the pilot as the plane flew over Chicago.

Leif's connection to the celebration on October 9th each year was furthered in Synnøve-Nordkap Lodge 1-008's push for the restoration of the [Leif Erickson statue](#) at the Minnesota Capitol. Leif was in on the hearings. Half of the restoration costs were raised by Synnøve-Nordkap lodge and half by the State of Minnesota. Each year, for many years, Leif presided over the ceremonies at the statue on Leif Erikson Day.

*Editor's note: the three Leifs in this story spell their surnames differently. Leif from Sarpsborg, Norway spells his name “Eriksen,” American Leif spells his name “Erickson,” and the Viking adventurer is spelled a variety of ways, including Erikson, Eric(s)on, Leiv Eiriksson and Leifr Eiríksson. Neither of the 20th century Leifs claim to be descendants of the explorer.

