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## FOSELYNGEN LODGE – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	9	Monday	Soc/Cult Meeting at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in West Allis. Social & Supper at 6 PM, Meeting/Program at 7 PM. Program: The guest speaker will be author Michael Stevens who will talk about his book "The Making of Pioneer Wisconsin". (Page 3)
<b>OCTOBER</b>	5	Saturday	Scandinavian Festival at Ronald Reagan Elementary School 4225 S. Calhoun Rd., New Berlin 10 AM-6 PM (Page 4)
	14	Monday	Soc/Cult Meeting at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in West Allis. Social & Supper at 6 PM, Meeting/Program at 7 PM. Program: The guest speakers will be Jan and Miriam Hansen who will be presenting a PowerPoint program "Alt for Norge: Occupation and Resistance, 1940-1945". (Page 3)
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	22/23/24	Fri/Sat/Sun	Cultural Booth at Folk Fair at <b><u>Wisconsin State Fair Park</u></b> (Page 5)
<b>DECEMBER</b>	8	Sunday	Lodge Christmas Party at Meyer's Restaurant. Social at 4 PM and dinner at 5 PM. <b>Reserve Date.</b> (See November/December Runespeak for Details.)

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## OTHER ORGANIZATIONS – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>OCTOBER</b>	12	Saturday	Swed. Amer. Hist. Soc. Mtg. at Redemption Luth. In Tosa. 1:30 PM Program: "The History of the DALA HORSE" (Page 6)
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Like the modern alphabet, runes were the written symbols of our Norse ancestors. Understood only by the very wise, they were used to communicate with others, as well as with the ancient gods.

**FRA PRESIDENTEN**  
(september og oktober 2019)

Dear Members,

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over. It went by so fast, but I guess it always does. The picnic on July 14<sup>th</sup> was a big success! We had great friends and great food on a beautiful summer day.

Our lodge celebrated our first anniversary meeting at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in August. We surveyed our members to determine if we should continue meeting at this location or look elsewhere. The results were a substantial approval to stay at Mt. Hope. We enjoyed a delicious taco bar with all the trimmings from Bev's Hospitality Catering, and we had an informative presentation from Terry King at Osher Lifelong Learning (UWM).

We have been busy with lodge work this summer, updating bylaws, policies, and planning fall programs. Our baking committee is planning our cookie table for Scan Fest on October 5<sup>th</sup>. We also are preparing for the upcoming election of officers at our October meeting. The new officer slate is included in this newsletter.

Please check the calendar page for details of the upcoming meetings.

Fraternally, Sue Berg Roedel  
414-526-8312  
sjroedel@gmail.com

**SPORTS MEDAL PROGRAM**

Just a reminder that forms and information about the Sports Medal Program are available. Contact Dennis Dale at 414-771-3470 or by mail at 1527 Alice Street, Wauwatosa, 53213.

**Are you interested in helping Mt. Hope's Clothes Closet?** If so, please bring a donation of new children's clothes, socks or underwear for boys or girls for back to school to the meeting. All items will go directly to local families in need. Thank you for your generosity and consideration.

**FOSSELYNGEN OFFICERS**

President	Sue Berg Roedel	414-526-8312
Vice-President	*Arlette Johnson	414-368-3324
Treasurer	Gretchen Bjork	262-502-9197
Secretary (Correspondence)	Janice Gregoire	262-784-6953
Secretary (Recording)	Maureen Welli	414-774-0507

If you have any questions, please call one of the above officers.

**\*NOTE:** For membership information, call our Vice-President, Arlette Johnson.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**  
**Social/Cultural Meeting**  
**At Mt. Hope Lutheran Church In West Allis**  
(8633 W. Becher Street)

6 PM Light Meal & Social

Meal: Sliced beef and mashed potatoes and vegetable from Bev's Hospitality Catering, along with coffee and lemonade. Feel free to bring your own (BYO) drinks if you would like something different.

Also, desserts will be provided by the lodge.

7 PM Meeting/Program:

Program: The guest speaker will be author Michael Stevens who will talk about his book "The Making of Pioneer Wisconsin".

The book tells the story of pioneer Wisconsin in the words of those who were there. From the mid 1830's through the 1850's more than a half million people came to the territory and state. Through letters, diaries, newspapers, and other documents, this book lets the men, women, and even children tell their own stories.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**  
**Social/Cultural Meeting**  
**At Mt. Hope Lutheran Church In West Allis**  
(8633 W. Becher Street)

6 PM Light Meal & Social

Meal: Roast pork and red potatoes and vegetable from Bev's Hospitality Catering, along with coffee and lemonade. Feel free to bring your own (BYO) drinks if you would like something different.

Also, desserts will be provided by the lodge.

7 PM Meeting/Program:

Program: The guest speakers will be Jan and Miriam Hansen who will be presenting a PowerPoint program "Alt for Norge: Occupation and Resistance, 1940-1945". This program is a result of an educational tour led by the Hansens in 2017, sponsored by the Tucson branch of Norwegians World Wide. Having grown up during the occupation of Norway, Jan will also share some of his personal memories of this significant period of Norway's history.

**TO ENTER MT. HOPE CHURCH**

For both the September & October Social/Cultural meetings which have 6 PM start times, please arrive between 5:45 PM and 6:15 PM as we will have a greeter there to open the door. If you are unable to arrive during that window of time, please call or text the phone number posted on the entrance door and someone will come up to open door. We are required to keep the church door locked at all times. There is also a door bell on the second set of doors which will ring in the kitchen. We don't want to miss you!

**The Nordic Council of Wisconsin  
Presents  
Our Twenty-Ninth Annual Indoor  
2019 Scandinavian Festival  
Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

At Ronald Reagan Elementary School  
4225 South Calhoun Road in New Berlin

Doors Open at 10:00 AM  
Food, Festivities & Fun 'til 6:00 PM

**ADMISSION**

Adult - \$8.00 • Children 4-12 \$2.00,  
under 4 – Free • Bring a Non-Perishable  
Food Item for New Berlin's Food Pantry,  
receive \$1 off your adult ticket.

**CELEBRATE NORDIC HERITAGE**

Live Scandinavian Music!  
Energetic Ethnic Dancing!  
Fun Filled Children's Activities!  
Delicious Scandinavian Food!  
Genealogy, Language & Much More!  
Genealogy Specialists will be available  
for those interested in learning how to  
research their Scandinavian family  
history through the use of the Internet.

Nordic Exhibits and Sales from  
Denmark-Finland-Norway-Sweden  
Arts & crafts and Sales Exhibits,

**ENTERTAINMENT**

The featured entertainment for the 2019  
Scandinavian Festival will be the  
SmörgåsBandet from Long Island, NY who will  
come here and entertain us along with our other  
local entertainers. This lively group is shown  
in the picture below.



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**BAKERS AND WORKERS STILL NEEDED  
FOR SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL 2019**

As noted in the July/August newsletter,  
Fosselyngen will have a Norwegian Food Table at  
the October 5<sup>th</sup> Scandinavian Festival. We are still  
in need of cookie bakers so we can have a good  
supply of our famous Norwegian cookies to sell.  
On Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to  
4:00 p.m., we will be making cookies at Mt. Hope  
Church, and although a couple members have  
already signed up, we are still in need of more  
“bakers”. Please call Kristin Toth at 414-481-3427,  
Sue Berg Roedel at 414-526-8312, or Arlette  
Johnson at 414-368-3324 if you are able to help.  
We would like a head count so we can order  
enough lunch for the workers.

Also, we can use a couple more people to sell the  
cookies. There are two shifts: 9:15 a.m. to 2:00  
p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. (We would like 4-5  
people per shift). Show hours are 10-6, so the 1<sup>st</sup>  
shift will be setting up and the 2<sup>nd</sup> shift will be  
packing up. Please call Bonnie Wunrow at 414-  
745-5885 to sign up.

Scandinavian Festival 2019 is again held at Ronald  
Reagan School at 4225 South Calhoun Road, New  
Berlin, Wisconsin.

Bonnie Wunrow also needs helpers to work the  
Nordic Council hot/cold beverage table. Please  
call Bonnie at 414-745-5885 to help her if you can.  
Helper hours are the same time shifts as noted  
above.

Thank you in advance for your help.

**SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL--SALES BOOTH**

We will be having a sales booth at this year's  
Scandinavian Festival on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>,  
2019. The festival is open from 10:00am-6:00pm  
at Ronald Reagan Elementary School in New  
Berlin. Come to do your Christmas shopping with  
30% off (some exclusions *may* apply) and help us  
further reduce the inventory left from the Norsk  
Butikk. Any questions, please see Gretchen or  
Arlette at an upcoming meeting.

**SCANFEST NEEDS ONE OR TWO YOUNG  
ADULTS/COLLEGE EDUCATION STUDENTS**

Task? Lead the Children's area at Scanfest on Oct. 5  
from 10-6 at Ronald Reagan School. Excellent  
opportunity to plan and carry out a variety of kiddie  
activities on the Scandinavian theme. Call Daryl at  
414-460-5285 or Liza Ekstrand 262-366-9152.

### 2019 LEIF ERIKSON MEMORIAL WREATH

Milt and Nancy Sande will place the Leif Erikson wreath at the base of his statue in Juneau Park on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> in honor of Leif Erikson Day. The wreath will be placed at 12:00 noon. There will be no ceremony. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the placing of the wreath which will remain in place for about a week.

Please Note: If you receive a notice or call that a member is sick, in a nursing home or has passed away, call Nancy Sande or Ellie Thoresen so that the person can be remembered and other officers notified.

Also, don't forget to notify Arlette Johnson when a member of the Lodge passes away, since Arlette must notify the Sons of Norway office in Minneapolis. Many people do not purchase a newspaper, and others do not indicate in the obituary that they were a member of Sons of Norway.

### Sympathy

Fosselyngen Lodge extends its sympathy to the following:



- The family of Joanne Anderson who passed away on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. She was a member since 2006 and helped in the Marketplace booth at Folk Fair.
- To the family of Sue Berg Roedel in the loss of her mother- in-law.



## 2019 FOLK FAIR

Summer has ended so it's time to think about Folk Fair! We're excited that we've brought back the Cultural Booth to share our heritage and our love of Norway. The great thing about the Cultural Booth is that only 2-3 people are needed for each shift and you will be able to sit while working in the booth. You will be stamping passports and answering people's questions. These questions could be about the items that are displayed in the booth, the theme of this year's Holiday Folk Fair, or about the country and people of Norway. This year's theme is "Celebrate the Culture of Language" and there will be information in the booth to help you answer most of the questions people may ask.

Given the nature of the booth, Gretchen and Arlette will not have to be in the booth for the duration of the event (Yipee!!!! unlike the sales booth when we were there Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday AND Sunday as well as packing up the store before and unpacking after!), so we are counting on you to be dependable and only sign up if you are able to work. The people working the next shift are counting on you as well to show up on time so they may leave.

The shifts are as follows:

Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> (Education Day 9:00am-4:00pm/General Public 2:00pm-9:00pm)  
8:45am-1:00pm, 12:45pm-5:00pm, and 4:45pm-9:00pm

Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> (10:00am-9:00pm)  
9:45am-1:30pm, 1:15pm-5:15pm, and 5:00pm-9:00pm

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> (10:00am-6:00pm)  
9:45am-1:30pm and 1:15pm-5:15pm (Gretchen and Arlette will take the last 45 minutes before close)

Please note we will also need help setting up the house on the morning of Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> (time to be determined) and also help taking the booth down on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

If you can help, please either contact Gretchen, [thebjorks@att.net](mailto:thebjorks@att.net) or 262-502-9197, or sign up at an upcoming meeting. Mange Tusen Takkl!

Gretchen Bjork & Arlette Johnson



**Member Awards  
To be Distributed at the  
Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

At the October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, the following members will be receiving pins awarded for various years of membership. The following pins will be awarded to these members:

**5 year**

Frank Amundson  
Amelia Murnane  
Nicholas Rogneby  
Alison Welli

**10 year**

Dennis Dale  
Helen Dale  
Ernst Hensersky  
Sharon Hensersky  
Judith Mathison  
Barbara Faye Pelnar  
Karen Riccobono  
Gwen Sauer  
Darla Thingvold

**15 year**

Solfrid Fountain  
John Williamson

**20 year**

Sue Barker  
Gary Christianson  
Donna Hanson  
Kathleen Holmes  
Susan Larson  
Joan Peterson  
Peg Nelson Schellin  
Marcia Stein

**30 year**

Norma Devine  
Beth Johnson  
Margo Kinservik  
Dale Mahlman  
Christopher Roper  
Nancy Steinke  
Verna Thompson  
CC Fredericka Westgaard  
Thomas Westgaard

**35 year**

Susan Hubbard  
Michael Kinservik  
Wilma Nygaard  
Donald Reed

**40 year**

Cheryl Eskridge

**45 year**

Shirley Engelmann  
Lars Graff  
Christina Zamjahn

**50 year**

R. J. Hutchinson  
Anna Veum

**Golden Membership Awards**

Annette Endres      Cheryl Eskridge  
Jan Erickson Keup      Verna Thompson

(If you are not able to be at the October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, call Arlette Johnson at 414-368-3324 to make arrangements to get your pin.)

**Lodge Officer Candidates  
for the 2019 Election at the October 14<sup>th</sup>  
Social/Cultural Meeting**

*(All Lodge Officer Terms are 2 Year  
[2020/21]) Unless Noted Otherwise.)*

**Fosselyngen Lodge Officers**

President	Susan Berg Roedel
Vice President	Arlette Johnson
Treasurer	Gretchen Bjork
Secretary- Corresponding	Jan Gregoire
Secretary- Recording	Maureen Welli
Counselor	Milt Sande
Social Director	Nick Rogneby
Cultural Director	Daryl Wunrow
Marshall	Steve Welli
Assistant Marshall	Gary Christianson
Greeter	Dave Christianson
Greeter	Jacob Jacobson
Sports Director	Dennis Dale
Musician	Helen Dale
Editor	John Schneble
Historian	Daryl Wunrow
Trustee, 1 yr., 2020	Eleanor Thoresen
Trustee, 3 yr., 2020/21/22	Dave Christianson
Trustee, 2 yr., 2020/21	Jacob Jacobson
Foundation	Bonnie Wunrow
Auditor	Gary Christianson
Auditor	Marit Hoff
Auditor	Anita Jensen

I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you.

Just burned 2,000 calories. That's the last time I leave brownies in the oven while I nap.

I think my neighbor is stalking me as she's been googling my name on her computer.

I saw it through my telescope last night.

**Swedish-American Historical Society of Wis.**

**Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 1:30 PM**

**Program: "The History of the DALA HORSE"**

SAHSWI invites our Norwegian friends to hear the history of the Dala Horse which has become a symbol of the Swedish province of Dalarna and of all Sweden. Come back to the 1600's with us as SAHSWI member John Elliott traces the beginnings of this colorful wooden horse. Over the years, horses have appeared in different colors, and new siblings (the roosters and pigs) have been added to the family. They are treasured in many Scandinavian homes. Any Dala horses, roosters and pigs in your home are invited to attend the meeting with you for show and tell. It's our annual meeting. A short review of the year past and the year to come will be followed by our program and coffee hour. Come and stay for FIKA (The Swedish Coffee Time Tradition) after the presentation!

**Redemption Lutheran Church, 4057 North Mayfair Rd.  
(Hwy. 100, just north of Capitol Dr.), Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.**

Any questions: Visit us at [www.sahswi.org](http://www.sahswi.org) or call 414-352-7890

Email [swedishamericanhistoricalwisc@gmail.com](mailto:swedishamericanhistoricalwisc@gmail.com).

## Today's Tech Reveals Viking Burial Ship

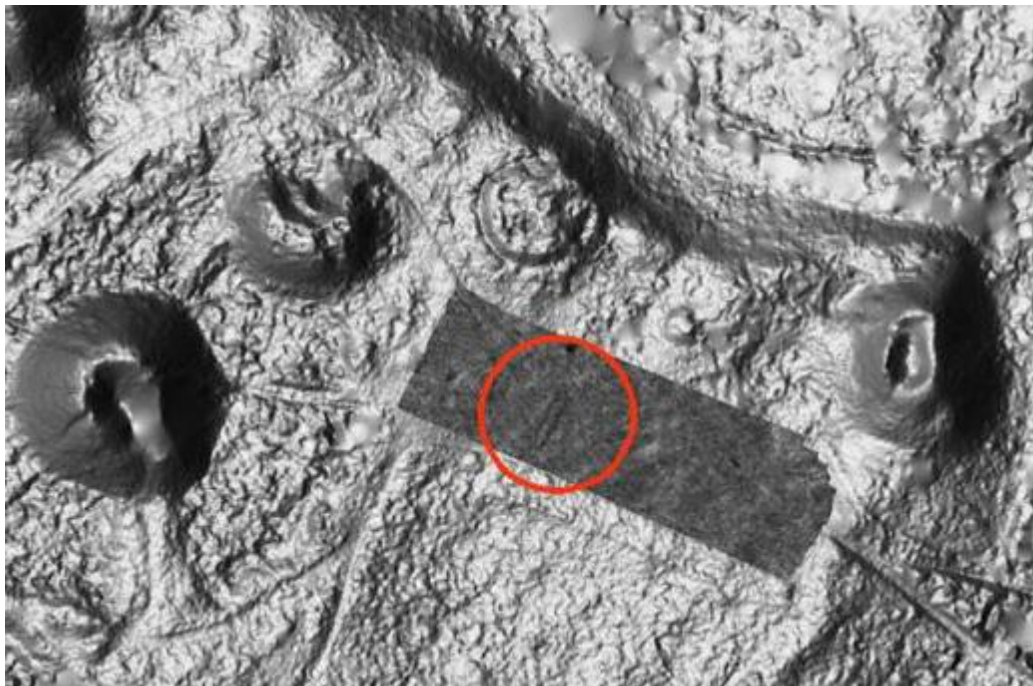
One can only imagine what the Vikings of old would think if they knew the burial ship of their long-entombed brethren was discovered millennia later by technology known as ground penetrating radar (GPR).

That is exactly what happened in March 2019 in the well-known Borre National Park in Vestfold County, south of Oslo, where a team of experts discovered the outline of the Viking vessel by using GPR. The exciting find complements an array of other Viking graves and burial mounds in the park, the most anywhere in Northern Europe. Some of the graves are estimated to date back to the seventh century. The "boat graves" are believed to be the final resting place of Vikings belonging to the upper-echelon, including kings.

GPR uses radar pulses to image the subsurface and detect objects via reflected signals. The method is used in industries such as building construction and archeological projects and does not disturb objects revealed by the technology.

For now, those resting in peace will remain so; there are no immediate plans to unearth the ancient Viking tomb.

*(From Sons of Norway Newsletter Service)*



*Image credit: Vestfold Fylkeskommune*

### PROGRAM PLANNING FOR 2020 UNDERWAY

We welcome your cultural program ideas for the coming year. Here are programs we're considering for 2020:

1. Edvard Grieg Chorus from Madison
2. Learning to pronounce & sing the Norwegian National Anthem, table prayer, birthday song, etc. by Mary Dalman
3. Life of a Norwegian Mariner by Daryl Wunrow

Send your ideas now to Daryl Wunrow by phone, text or email.



PICTURES FROM JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> LODGE PICNIC AT VALLEY VIEW PARK





### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you have a change of postal address, *please* notify the Sons of Norway International Headquarters Membership Department at 800-945-8851.

### NEWSLETTER MAILING STAFF

Milt & Nancy Sande,  
Bonnie & Daryl Wunrow, Gleandean Schmidt,  
John Seastrand and Karen Riccobono.  
Thanks for helping with the July/August issue.

### HOW TO CONTACT FOSSELYNGEN LODGE:

**To Phone:** Call 414-526-8312

**To Send Postal Mail:**

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Milwaukee, WI 53220

**Fosselyngen Lodge Web Site:**

<http://sonsofnorwaymilwaukee.org>

### Have You Had a Financial Checkup Lately?

If not, contact your field staff representative, Greg Ragan, to set up an appointment to discuss your financial needs at no cost to you. This is a benefit of membership.

Greg Ragan, Sons of Norway  
Fraternal Benefits Counselor,  
Insurance & Investments  
7042 Kinnikinnick Drive  
Roscoe, IL 61073-9661  
Phone: (800) 442-4146  
Fax: (815) 623-8252  
Email: [gragan51@gmail.com](mailto:gragan51@gmail.com)

### NORSE ROSEMALING GROUP

The new contact person for the Norse Rosemaling Group is Judy Dimmick. Her phone number is 262-370-1712.

**Ride Share:** If you need help getting to or from a meeting or event, please contact Arlette Johnson at 414-368-3324, and we will make every effort to find a ride for you. Thank you.

### [www.sonsofnorwayblog.blogspot.com](http://www.sonsofnorwayblog.blogspot.com)

Designed to provide up-to-date commentary or news on issues related to Norway and Sons of Norway.

### Hey Snow Birds!

Those of you who move from one place to another as the seasons change are asked to contact Sons of Norway International headquarters **each time you move**. Please call 800-945-8851 to notify them so you continue receiving your *Viking* and other mailings the home office may send out.



Dear Members,

If you would like your newsletter emailed to you, please email me at [csljohn@att.net](mailto:csljohn@att.net).

John Schneble, Editor

**Notice:** All articles & information for the November/December 2019 newsletter are **due by October 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Email articles to the editor, John Schneble, [csljohn@att.net](mailto:csljohn@att.net) or mail to: 1024 North 121<sup>st</sup> Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53226. The editor reserves the right to edit all articles.



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**Dated Material Postmaster:**  
**Please deliver by September 4**

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Ole and Sven were out deer hunting in northern Minnesota. Sven shot a buck, and Ole was helping him pull it out of the woods. They had a rope tied to one of the hind hoofs and they were pulling and struggling, going through the deep snow with the other three legs sticking out and getting caught on every clump of brush and whatnot along the way.

About that time, the game warden came along. After checking their deer tag, he said, "You know, it would be a lot easier if you tied the rope to the antlers and pulled him head first. Then the legs wouldn't get caught on everything."

Ole looked at Sven and said, "By golly, I think he's right."

The game warden went on his way, and Ole and Sven re-tied the rope to the antlers and started pulling. It was a lot easier. After about 20 minutes, Sven said, "Ole, that game warden sure was right. This is a lot easier, but aren't we getting farther away from the car?"

*(As seen in Norskland newsletter)*

Monthly meetings vary. Please see page one for dates, times, and location of meetings.  
 Web site: <http://sonsofnorwaymilwaukee.org>

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Norway and provide quality insurance and financial products to its members. Sons of Norways mission er a fremme og ivareta norske kulturtradisjoner, og samtidig tilby de beste forsikrings-og finansprodukter til alle medlemmer.

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