



5-689

# Shawnee Skogen Tidskrift



## December 16, 2018 Julebörd

### Special points of interest:

- July 15 - 1st Mtg — 0 members
- Aug. 26 - 2nd Mtg — 12 members
- Oct. 1, 2018 — 21 members
- Oct. 29, 2018 — 22 members
- Nov. 30, 2018 — 26 members
- Dec. 31, 2018 — 33 members

It has "HAPPENED!"

Continue to :

Recruit, Recruit, Recruit

We currently have 33 members! Hip Hip Hurray! We have done it! Please continue to share our lodge with anyone and everyone you know. Good fellowship and food always brings people out—so share our lodge with all your family and friends! Also, anyone who wants to learn about Scandinavian heritage will love Sons of Norway. All are welcome!

Our first ever Julebörd was a major success! Wow, what a spread of food we had! The day was lovely

and we were able to sit outside and our flags were flying on the deck. As always, we said our Pledge of Allegiance outside and then introduced our members and guests before we ate all that delicious food. Thanks to everyone for the wonderful spread of food.

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 20th, Sunday, 2 pm at Hedman Vineyards in Alto Pass. Thank you Bonnie for running the meeting and doing the program as well!



*The Shawnee Forest*

Members come ready to learn a little bit about the Norwegian language. And if you are Swedish, Danish or any other nationality, come for the comradery and fun this meeting is sure to bring!

## Phrase of the Month

Phrase of the Month: Godt Nytt År (Norwegian) Gott Nytt År (Swedish) Godt Nytår (Danish)  
Meaning: Happy New Year

Pronunciation: Got Newt Oar—the "T"s at the end of Got and Newt are emphasized and the "R" on Oar is rolled).

All the languages are pronounced about the same. When pronounced correctly, the Norwegian is a bit more sing-songy than the other two. You can go to Google Translate to hear the pronunciation by a native speaker. Just put in your words and click the speaker icon: <https://translate.google.com> **OR** to go directly to the Norwegian translation: <https://translate.google.com/#view=home&op=translate&sl=auto&tl=no&text=Happy.%20New%20Year!>

## Be a Lifelong Learner

Be a Lifelong Learner! Start 2019 by exploring your heritage with one (or more) of our fascinating Cultural Skills topics. Dive into a new subject with lodge friends and earn a Cultural Skills pin to recognize your achievement. Or, expand your existing skills and be recognized with additional skill bars. Learn more from your lodge's cultural director (anyone want to volunteer to be our cultural director) or log in at [sofn.com](http://sofn.com) and go to Member Resources.

### Inside this issue:

Culture	2
Programs	3
Birthdays	3
Financial Benefits	4
Recipe	5

## Re-enactments Provide Glimpse into the Viking Age

Viking re-enactment groups are becoming more prevalent than ever, with groups popping up in the United Kingdom, mainland Europe and Northern America. Related Facebook groups may be a reason for the rise in awareness and popularity, with several groups each boasting thousands of members. Reenactment groups strive for authenticity in their activities, be it scenes from everyday life (baking, forging, gardening, carving) or participating in re-created battles. Many members of these groups study Viking life and culture in detail, from exploring ancient Viking sites, studying Norse sagas or scrutinizing artifacts and old trade routes. There are active online marketplaces for buying, selling and trading Viking replicated clothing, accessories and equipment. On websites such as Etsy one can source jewelry, tunics, headwear, footwear, tankards, shields, props and more. To get a real flavor for Viking re-enactment, check out a recent issue of National Geographic, "The Vikings, Lords of Sea and Sword." Re-enactors were used in photographs to illustrate in detail various aspects of Viking life.

## Family Memberships

Beginning Jan. 1, 2018, members in the U.S. have two options for their yearly dues: An Individual Membership for \$60 or a Family Membership for \$95.

To qualify for a Family Membership, members must reside at the same single family residence and share a mailing address. College students who live at a different address during the school year may be included under the family rate if they use their home address as their permanent address in the Sons of Norway database. Members do not need to be related. Family members can be added to an existing membership at any time.



### Applying for a Family Membership

New members can use the application form to apply for a Family Membership by completing the information for the primary member on the first page and adding family members on the second page. Or, a prospective member can select "Family" when joining online.

### Adding to an Existing Membership

Current members can use the application form to add family member(s) to an individual membership or expand an existing Family Membership by providing their member number on page one and information on the new family member(s) on page two. No dues should be collected at the time a membership category change is made (Individual to Family Membership). Any change in the membership fee (from \$60 to \$95) will be done on the member's next renewal invoice.

### Adding Family Members Online

Adding new family members to an individual membership or expanding an existing family membership online is also available. Current members can click on "Join/Renew" on the homepage (even if they are not renewing) and then "Add Family Member."

Have a question about family memberships? Contact Membership Services at 612-821-4643 (direct), 800-945-8851 ext. 4643 or [fraternal@sofn.com](mailto:fraternal@sofn.com).

## Lodge Programs for 2019

January 20	2019	Bonnie Juul	Norwegian Language
February 17	2019	Ron Naversen	Julebukking & Related Scandinavian Masking traditions
March 17	2019	Randy Moe	The Baltic's
April 14	2019	Loki & Thor (Tent.)	Carola Daffner
May 19	2019	Potluck at Local Park	Syttende Mai Picnic & Parade
June	2019		
July	2019		
August	2019		
September 22	2019	Wendy Winkelman	Hopefully, Institution of Lodge
October 20	2019	Marion Mitchell	Traditional Bentwood Boxes (asking and hoping)
November 17	2019	Bill Bultinck	Lefse Making
December 8	2019	Open	Tentative Julebörd



## Welcome to our New Lodge Members !

Charles Frank  
 Don Gulbrandsen  
 Maureene Gulbrandsen  
 Ginny Larson Solverson  
 James Strahm  
 Jeffrey Strahm  
 Trish Welch  
 Erica Marie Strahm, Heritage Member

We are currently at 33 members. At the time of our lodges "Institution", the members at that time will be called "Charter Members". As a Charter member, your name will always be remembered as one of the founding members of Shawnee Skogen 5-689! Let's continue to recruit! We will have to plan a party for our Institution as a lodge! Go Vikings! (oh, I shouldn't say that for you Bear and Packer fans)

## Happy Birthday to our Members ! "Gratulerer med dagen"



Charles Frank	1	1
Timothy J Fink	1	2
Alan B Christensen IL	1	26
Randall Moe	1	26

## Viking Voyager: For the Child in Your Life

Here are some features and benefits of the Viking Voyager, a Sons of Norway policy designed especially for children.

- Issue age 0 to 17
- Issue face amounts of \$10,000, \$15,000 and \$25,000
- You can make annual or single payment
- Conversion option available until age 26
- May convert up to three times the original face amount
- You have conversion credits of \$3 per \$1,000 of face amount



Here is an example of what Grandma and Grandpa can do for their newborn grandson: Purchase a \$25,000 policy, paying either a single premium of \$504 or \$50 per year until age 26. This policy can be converted up to \$75,000 with no medical questions to be answered, plus receive a \$75 conversion credit of the new premium that the grandson converts to at age 26. This is truly a gift that keeps on giving. Please give me a call or email if you would like to discuss this wonderful option.

Greg Ragan  
Financial Benefits Counselor, Sons of Norway  
7042 Kinnikinnick Dr, Roscoe, IL 61073  
1-815-623-8817 (Office)  
1-815-988-5975 (Cell)  
1-815-623-8252 (Fax)  
[www.raganfinancialgroup.com](http://www.raganfinancialgroup.com) or [gragan51@gmail.com](mailto:gragan51@gmail.com)

## Tubfrim

There are many ways in which we are asked to assist our fellow human beings who are in need. Participation in the Tubfrim program is one of the more simple yet successful ways to do just that. Tubfrim is an organization in Norway that resells cancelled stamps and donates the proceeds to help children with disabilities. Sons of Norway is proud to support Tubfrim in their work to support children in need.

In 1928 Ditlef Frantzen, postmaster of the small Norwegian town of Nesbyen, got the idea to collect and market canceled stamps as a way of raising funds for the Tuberculosis Association in Norway. Within a few years, his idea caught on and many communities in Norway and beyond were collecting and sending bags of canceled stamps to Nesbyen. When Frantzen left Nesbyen in 1943, he donated his stamp collecting institution to the Norwegian Health Service. Since tuberculosis is no longer the threat to health that it once was, today disabled and needy children receive the proceeds from the resale of the stamps. Last year Tubfrim made a profit of 520,000 Kroner (that's almost \$80,000).

### How Can We Help?

To help Tubfrim do its crucial work, simply clip canceled stamps from envelopes, leaving at least a quarter of an inch around the edge. When you have collected a pound of stamps, ask your Tubfrim chairperson or lodge secretary to weigh and verify them. Then place your stamps in a plastic bag and send it in a sturdy box to Tubfrim, 3540 Nesbyen, Norway or Mary Bennett, 6414 Irving Drive, Sun Prairie, WI 53590. E-mail: [mjbenn4@gmail.com](mailto:mjbenn4@gmail.com)

Sons of Norway Shawnee Skogen 5-689  
Bultinck/Winkelman  
6525 Water Valley Road  
Cobden, IL 62920

Phone: 480-352-6728  
E-mail: wendyathadeland@yahoo.com



**Sons of Norway**  
**Shawnee Skogen 5-689**

**We're on Facebook**  
**<http://facebook/southillinois/>**



**To JOIN, go to [www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com)**

## Danish Potatoes

Submitted by member Paula Mann

Preheat oven 400 degrees

Ingredients:

4 cups peeled, shredded potatoes, not too fluffy not too packed  
1 medium onion diced  
2 large eggs lightly beaten  
1/4 cup melted butter  
Salt to taste and white pepper

Mix well, and put in a buttered casserole dish, from 9x9 up to a 9x13 depending how thick you want it (crunchy vs creamy).

Pour over top of potato mix 1 cup whole milk.

Bake 40 minutes. Top with slices or shredded swiss cheese or sharp cheddar.  
Bake another 15 minutes until cheese melts and is slightly browned.  
Let sit a few minutes before service so it firms up a little.





# Julebord 2018

