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Shawnee Skogen 5-689 Tidskrift



Sept. 22, 2019 — King Olaf of Norway Movie

Special points of interest:

- Dec. 31, 2018—33 members
- Oct. 7, 2019—38 members!

It has "HAPPENED!"

PLEASE Continue to :

Recruit, Recruit, Recruit

Please see Bill / Wendy for Business Cards to leave around Southern Illinois!

Do you have Adult Children who you could buy gift memberships for?

Bill led the meeting off with his new antique gavel calling the meeting to order. The winner of Heads or Tails was Kelly Bliss winning a nice book about Scandinavian Myths (thank you Ron!).

Our Installation Meeting has been set for Nov. 17th. Please make sure you can make this very important meeting. We hope that everyone can attend. The meeting will be held at Hedman Vineyards at 2 pm. We will take a tally in October on how many of us would like to have Hed-

man's Swedish Meatball dinner. The dinner includes: Swedish meatballs with gravy, lingonberries, green beans and mashed potatoes. The cost is \$14.95 each. The food is top notch and we hope that many of us will enjoy the meal and thank the Hedman's for letting us use their building for our meetings.

Please make this meeting a priority. We need to show SONS of NORWAY that we exist down here in Southern, Illi-



The Shawnee Forest

nois (and Missouri)!

The SON District 5 Secretary will do our installation. She will be coming down from her home in Stoughton, Wisconsin.

The Bylaws were handed out at the meeting (and have also been emailed out

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Happy Birthday to our Members ! "Gratulerer med dagen"



10	9	Strahm Cheryl
10	15	Johnsen Melody
10	22	Bliss Kelly F
10	24	Campbell KC

October is Sons of Norway Foundation Month

In 2020, Sons of Norway will be 125 years old and our actions still embrace our founders' original intent: we ensure members financial well-being through our financial benefits company; we celebrate Norway today and yesterday through our fraternal lodge system; and we help educate students of all ages, assist our members in times of personal loss, and reach out to our communities as caring neighbors through the Foundation.

Of course, there would be no Foundation if it weren't for the generosity of Sons of Norway members. You have been instrumental in the Foundation awarding \$1,375,000 in scholarships, \$390,000 in grants and more than \$500,000 in humanitarian aid. Your gifts through lodge fundraisers, personal donations and legacy gifts, which make up more than 80 percent of the Foundation's endowment funds, are invaluable to our mission.

His Majesty King Harald V said in his 2015 speech in Alaska, "A common history and shared values have created strong bonds between the U.S. and Norway. I will never forget our heartfelt welcome by the American people when my family was forced to flee Norway during the Second World War and came to the U.S., where I stayed for five years. "My family were not the only Norwegians to look to America for safety and a better life. Many of you are here now because your ancestors moved to America. Your presence here today is testimony to our shared traditions and cultural heritage."

For 53 years, your Sons of Norway Foundation has worked with daily dedication not only to fulfill our founders' passions but also to maintain a link with Norway today. I applaud all Sons of Norway members for their ongoing support for the Foundation and their devotion to continuing to create the heritage of the future. Best wishes for a successful Foundation Month.

Scholarship Time Again

Did you know that Sons of Norway members, their children and their grandchildren are eligible for college scholarships? Opportunities range from supporting enrollment at any major US college to assistance with travel to Norway and other countries. There is even a scholarship for a cultural class for members age 40+! Our lodges may also receive awards ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 for children's programming, new equipment or cultural events. Learn more at www.sofn.com/foundation/scholarships and www.sofn.com/foundation/grants



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NORWAY**

Celebrating **125** Years

1895-2020



Lodge Programs for 2019

January 20	2019	Bonnie Juul	Norwegian Language (was cancelled due to weather)
February 17	2019	Ron Naversen	Julebukking & Related Scand. Masking traditions (Hedmans)
March 17	2019	Randy Moe	The Baltic's (Hedmans)
April 14	2019	Loki & Thor	Carola Daffner (Epiphany Lutheran)
May 19	2019	Potluck at Local Park	Syttende Mai Picnic (Giant City State Park)
June	2019	The Full Monty Play	McLeon Summer Playhouse SIU
July	2019	Wendy & Bill	Norway Trip Photos
August	2019		No Meeting
September 22	2019	Wendy Winkelman	King Olaf of Norway Movie (Epiphany Lutheran)
October 20	2019	Wendy Winkelman	Genealogy Cultural Skill Workshop (Hedman's)
November 17	2019	District 5 Officer	Lodge Installation— <u>EVERYONE NEEDS TO ATTEND</u>
December 8	2019	Open	2nd Annual Julebörd (Bill & Wendy's home)

2020 New Officer Slate

Below is our slate of officers so far that have volunteered or been nominated for lodge positions.

President: Bonnie Juul
 Vice President: Randy Moe
 Secretary: Nancy Schick
 Asst. Secy: Wendy Winkelman
 Treasurer: Kelly Bliss
 Cultural Director: Ron Gulbrandsen
 Publicity Director: Kelly Bliss
 Editor: Wendy Winkelman
 Counselor: Bill Bultinck
 Program Committee: Bill B., Kitty J, Ron N.

We will be voting on these positions at the October meeting.

Member Connie Ray receiving her Membership Recruitment Award! Congrats Connie!



Genealogy Words of the Month

<u>Words</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
amt	name used before 1919 for the main political divisions of Norway
attest	certificate
barn	child / children
begravet	buried
bestefar	grandfather
bestemor	grandmother
bror	brother
bruker	user / farmer
bygd	community / area
bygdebøker	local histories of particular areas of Norway
bygdelag	an organization of people from a particular area of Norway
datter	daughter
døde	died
døpt	baptized
dreng	boy / hired man
ekte	legitimate
ektemann	husband
enke	widow
enkemann	widower
fadder	witness at a baptism
far	father
farfar	paternal grandfather
farmor	paternal grandmother
fattig	poor
fetter	male cousin
født	born
gård or gard	farm
gardmann	farmer
gift	married
gudfar	godfather
gudmor	godmother

<u>Words</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
herred or herad	a Norwegian township
husmann	cotter
kirke	church
kirkebøker	church registers containing birth, confirmation, marriage & death records
kommune	a municipality in Norway
kone	wife
konfirmert	confirmed
kusine	female cousin
mor	mother
morfar	maternal grandfather
mormor	maternal grandmother
mormor odel	property held in an alodial system
mormor odelsrett	right to hold property
oldefar	great grandfather
oldemor	great grandmother
pike	girl
prest	clergyman, minister, pastor
prestegjeld	a church clerical district, usually containing more than one parish
skifte	settle an estate
skjøte	deed of conveyance
sogn or sokn	a church parish
sogneprest or sokneprest	parish pastor
sønn	son
søskenbarn	cousin (either gender)
søster	sister
tippoldefar	great great grandfather
tippoldemor	great great grandmother
uekte	illegitimate
vaksinasjonsattest	vaccination certificate

Do you have life insurance through work?

What you should know about employer provided life insurance

If you have life insurance through work, you may want to think about a few things. When employers offer life insurance as a part of their benefits package, it is often capped at \$50,000. Don't assume you have enough life insurance coverage just because you have a group life insurance policy through work. Another thing to consider is that if you leave your place of employment your coverage may end, unless there is a conversion option with the coverage. If you do have the option of converting to an individual policy, your premium payments will more than likely go up!



Life insurance tends to be less expensive when you're younger, and you will never be younger than you are today! I can help you determine if you have the coverage you need to protect the hopes and dreams of your loved ones.

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Russia Bans Norway's Hurtigruten Cruise Ships From Entering Its Arctic Waters

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A Norwegian cruise company has been refused entry to **Russian waters above the Arctic circle just two weeks before sailing.** The Hurtigruten expedition ship **MS Spitsbergen** had been due to sail from Tromsø in northern Norway to Murmansk via Franz Josef Land, a remote Russian archipelago inhabited only by Russian military. But now the 250 passengers who paid at least \$6,200 per person face disappointment.

Norwegian news outlet [Klassekampen](#) broke the story, reporting that Hurtigruten had their sailing license refused for two cruises, just two weeks before the first departure.

Hurtigruten—best known for their 12-day voyages along the Norwegian coastline—had planned the trip in cooperation with Russian authorities for years. Because of this previously good dialogue, Hurtigruten's communications director Anne Marit Bjørnflaten called the decision "very surprising."

to all members). We will be taking a vote on them at our October meeting. Several people have emailed their vote in. A Membership recruitment award was given to Connie Ray for recruiting several new members. Way to go Connie! New lodge officers were nominated and will also be voted on at the Oct. meeting. In November, they will be installed at the Lodge Installation. It was decided to hold our 2nd annual Julebörd on Dec. 8th at Bill and Wendy's home. This will again be a Scandinavian Potluck with lots of good food! There will be a sign up sheet in Nov. If anyone is interested in making Lefse this year, let's pick a date to do that. This could be a fundraiser for the lodge. Other fundraising ideas were tossed around including having a booth at a local Irish Festival. After a little hiccup with our movie, we did enjoy learning a little bit about the monarchy in Norway. The October meeting will include looking at our own family trees and working on this Cultural skill together as a lodge. See you Oct. 20th, 2 pm at Hedman's



Danish History and Culture (part 1)

Denmark is one of the oldest states in Europe and the oldest kingdom in the world. The current monarch, Queen Margrethe II - **who became regnant in April 1972** - can also point to the oldest lineage in Europe, dating back to early 900 AD and Viking King Gorm. The Queen is very popular among Danes and visitors alike. During major royal festivals thousands of people gather in the square in front of Amalienborg Castle to wave flags and cheer for the Queen and her family.

The Danish language belongs to the northern branch of the Germanic language group, and bears a strong resemblance to other Scandinavian tongues. Famed Danish writers include Hans Christian Andersen, whose fairy tales have been translated into more languages than any other book except the Bible; the theologian and philosopher Søren Kierkegaard, a forerunner of modern existentialism; and Karen Blixen, who penned "Out of Africa" and "Babette's Feast".



Swedish History and Culture (part 1)

Fourteen thousand years ago, Sweden was still covered by a thick ice cap. As the ice retreated, people moved in.

From 8,000 BC to 6,000 BC, Sweden as a whole became populated by people who lived by hunting, gathering and fishing, and who used simple stone tools. Dwelling places and graves dating from the Stone Age, lasting until about 1,800 BC, are found today in increasing numbers. The Bronze Age was marked in the Nordic region – especially in Denmark but also in Sweden – by a high level of culture, shown by the artifacts found in graves. After 500 BC, such artifacts become increasingly rare as iron came into more general use. During the early Iron Age, the population of Sweden became settled, and agriculture came to form the basis of the economy and society.

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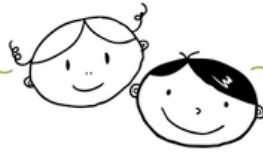
It is almost that time of year again for lefse making. If anyone is interested in making it in November, let's select a day at the October meeting!

Here is the recipe:

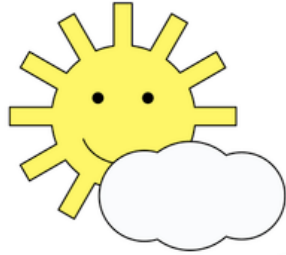
- 9 c. hot water
- 3 sticks butter (2 butter, 1 margarine)
- 5 tsp. salt
- 3 T. sugar
- 3 c. dried milk
- 9 c. potato flakes (Idaho or Hungry Jack)

Mix above together real good. I use the mixer. Put in covered rectangular container. Cool overnight. Divide into thirds. Knead in 1 1/2 c. flour in each 1/3. Then make it into a roll about 2 1/2" diameter. Cut in half, each half in half, and so on until you have 16 patties (in each 1/3).

Roll and put on grill. This recipe will make 48 patties. We did sell some rounds last November!



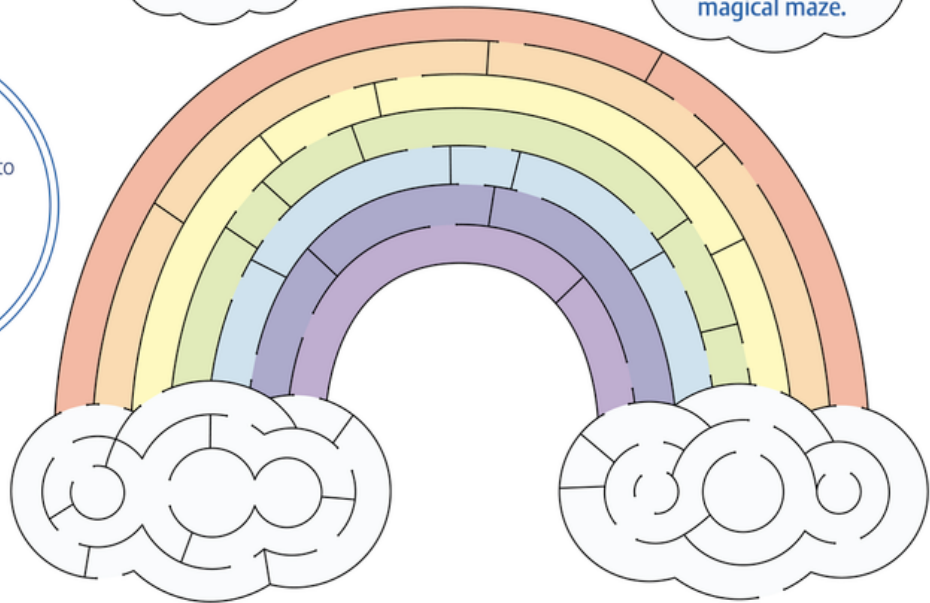
JUST FOR KIDS



RAINBOW RIDE

Find your way through this magical maze.

For more Just for Kids pages from previous issues, go to sofn.com/justforkids. The "Family Matters" archive is available on the Just for Kids webpage.



KNOW YOUR COLORS

Learn to say your favorite color in Norwegian.



WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the words of animals that live in Norway.

1. ednreier _____
2. arpol reab _____
3. salwur _____
4. ealwh _____
5. fipfnu _____

Answers: 1. Reindeer, 2. Polar Bear, 3. Walrus, 4. Whale, 5. Puffin