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Saturday, October 15, 2022 - 10:00 AM - Noon

**Stockholm Inn
2420 Charles St.
Rockford, IL 6110**

Members and guests may order from the menu (Dutch treat). We eat breakfast first with the program to follow. Valhall member Jon McGinty, will be the speaker with a PowerPoint presentation on "Norway in WWII". Jon is a retired elementary school teacher and currently a writer and photographer for Northwest Quarterly Magazine

RSVP by October 10th. Valhall Social Director: Lee Ann Harp - Email vrjpt52@gmail.com or call (815) 282-2374 or cell (909) 806-0825

Saturday, November 5- 10 am - Noon

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Saturday, December 10th, 2022 - Valhall Juletre Fest

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More information to come

In July, Lodge member Christina Fairchild along with her granddaughter (Heritage member) Isabel attended the Beginning Sami Bracelet class offered by Mandt Lodge.



Condolences

Valhall Lodge extends its heartfelt sympathy to the family and members of Cleng Peerson Lodge, 5-525, Norway, IL, at the unexpected loss of their lodge president, Charlene Seville on September 18, 2022.

Memorials may be made to Bethany Lutheran Church, the Norsk Museum, or a charity of your choosing in her memory.

Twelve members of Valhall Lodge had the pleasure of visiting with Charlene when we visited Norway, Illinois to tour the Norsk Museum on Saturday, September 10th. If you haven't toured the museum, it is definitely something to add to your bucket list. So much history in this small community. Thank you to our tour guide Richard Gunderson and our hosts for the delicious Apple Crisp and coffee. After the tour we visited the Norway Store and Restaurant.

Sheila Gunderson's Apple Crisp

Ingredients

Apple Mixture

- 10 cups Granny Smith apples peeled, cored and sliced (about 10 medium apples)
- 1 cup (200g) brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Crisp Mixture

- 2 cups (180g) quick-cooking oats
- 2 cups (250g) all-purpose flour
- 2 cups (400g) packed brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 cup (2 sticks, 226g) Challenge Butter cubed while cold

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 375°F. Prepare a 9x13 pan with baking spray or coating with butter.

Apple Mixture

1. Place sliced apples in a bowl. Add brown sugar, flour, and cinnamon. Stir gently and make sure every piece of apple is covered in the sugar mixture. Set aside.

Crisp Mixture

1. Combine the oats, flour, brown sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and cinnamon together. Add in the cubed butter and use your hands to combine. You want the butter to be pea-sized and coated entirely. You should have 6 cups.
2. Spread 3 cups over the bottom of your prepared pan and press flat. Pour the apple mixture over top and press down with rubber spatula. Pour remaining crisp mixture over top of the apples and bake uncovered at 375°F for 35-45 minutes.

Ref [The Best Apple Crisp {VIDEO} | I Am Baker](#)

It's time to think about Lutefisk 2022!

Upcoming Lutefisk Dinners *(as of September 28, 2022)*

for more Lutefisk Dinners be sure to [check D5 SON Website Calendar of events](#)

October 15: Utica Lutheran Church- 14974 State Highway 27 Ferryville, WI 54628 608-734-3051

October 18: Myrmarken Lodge Dinner - 6:00 PM

\$16.00

Eagles Club - 1104 S. Oak St. Marshfield

call 715-305-9699 or 715- 207-0550 for reservations.

Lutefisk, meatballs, lefse, potatoes, rutabagas, salad, & great desserts!

October 22: Orfordville Lutheran Church, Orfordville, WI

<https://orfordvillelutheran.org/OLC/events/norwegian-dinner/>

October 27: Our Savior's 74th Annual Lutefisk Supper

Our Savior's Lutheran Church- N6450 530th Street- Beldonville, WI 54003 -

Serving 2:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Limited Tickets – Order Early – Reservations Required Dine-In time reservations required.

www.oursaviorschurch.info or call: 715 273 4570 Email: admin.os@hbcj.com

October 23: NBC Lutheran church in rural Ettrick, WI

Starts serving at 11. <http://www.northbeavercreek.com/community.html>

November 5: Lyster Lutheran Church- W1771 Co Rd D, Nelson, WI 54756

November 5: Sons of Norway Norse Valley –Oshkosh, WI

November 12: ANNUAL LUTEFISK and MEATBALL DINNER

Christ Lutheran Church- DeForest, WI –

<https://www.christlutherandeforest.org/outreach/lutefisk/>

We expect about 1,200 members, friends, and neighbors to come to enjoy this wonderful meal, which includes the area's best-tasting lutefisk, homemade meatballs, the best potato lefse around, as well as rutabagas, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, cranberries, and delicious pies.

Seatings begin at *11:00am*, and continue every hour until 5:00pm

Cost: Adults = \$23.00 Children (Ages 4-12 yrs) = \$11.00 Children (0-3 yrs) = Free

Reservations: can be made beginning Wednesday, September 7, 2022 through Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at NOON.

There are 2 ways to make a reservation: Online or Call the Church Office at (608) 846-4718

Those making reservations must pay for their spots ahead of time. Payments must be received by November 9, 2022.

Submit payments:

Mail: Checks and cash can be mailed or dropped off at the church office:

220 S Main St, DeForest WI 53532

Online: When making your reservations online, there is also an option to pay for your reservations right in the same spot. One-stop shopping! *There is a small convenience fee when paying online*

Walk-ins and carry out meals are also welcome!



Velkommen

Share the Spirit of VELKOMMEN

Please reach out this month to someone in our community who might enjoy the fun times and friendly folks at our Sons of Norway lodge. Remember, daughters, sons and anyone with an interest in Nordic culture and heritage are welcome to join Sons of Norway. Let's make our community welcoming to all!

TUBFRIM

Save used stamps and expired or used phone cards for Tubfrim to help disabled children and youth in Norway.

Trim stamps so that you have at least at least 1/4 inch but not more than 1/2 inch around the edge of stamp.

Visit

<http://www.tubfrim.no>

Gratulere Med Dagen (Happy Birthday)

October

Nathan Bliss
Evelyn Langsholt
Sonia Erickson
Madeleine Worden
Betty Flanders
Karl Ropp
Kristi Iverson
Katherine Cassioppi
Bruce Lee
Bruce Hallgren

November

Carol Griesbach
Nancy Jacobson
Cheryl Stockwell
Wendy Higgins
Marvin Berke

December

Doug Petersen
Roger Logeson
Cathy Melby
Patricia Seddon
Shirley Carlson
Ryan Knutson
Gary Melby

If you're looking for the kinds of treasures you might collect on a trek across Scandinavia, check here... **Nordic Gift House** is a business with deep roots in Norway, the land where we are from. It's a land we know well and love dearly. We specialize in unique imports from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Iceland that celebrate Nordic design and focus on keeping our heritage alive here in the United States. They are proud to share the Scandinavian Heritage with us.

Sharing the following information is recommended by Fagernes 5-616 president Todd Fetsch and provided by Liv Eggen Benschine of Nordic Gift House Velkommen to Nordic Gift House... Your Premier Source for the best Scandinavian Gifts.

As Sons of Norway members ourselves, we love sharing products that remind us of our culture and heritage. At www.nordicgifthouse.com your members will find treasures from Norway and beyond including Jewelry, Knitwear, Socks, Home Decor, Kitchen and Heritage Items. In support of the Sons of Norway goals of promoting Norwegian heritage, we are excited to share that **all Sons of Norway members will receive 10% off all orders of any size by entering Discount Code SON10.**

Go to the website above to find many Norwegian treasures absolutely wonderful for gift giving

Ref. Fagernes Newsletter Oct-Dec 2022

September 30, 2022 - Treasurer Report :



Investment Account: \$140,574.25
Bank Account: \$3836.16
Cash on Hand: \$565.07

Available Lodge Scholarships: *(contact lodge Treasurer for application)*
Kristopher & Conrad Garmager Scholarship: \$1500.00
Valhall Helping Hands Grant: \$1000.00
2023 Masse Moro Scholarship Fund: \$300.00

Sons of Norway Foundation Update:

Grant and scholarship applications open October 1 on the Sons of Norway Foundation website! Applications for grants are accepted through the end of the year for any projects that are planned for 2023. Scholarships are open through March 1 and available to members, children of members AND grandchildren of members, so please help us spread the word about these fantastic opportunities. For a full breakdown of all the different grants and scholarships the Foundation offers, visit www.sofn.com/foundation.

High school seniors and current college students- it's time to start thinking about 2023!

If you are a member of Sons of Norway or have a parent or grandparent who is a member, you can apply for a scholarship from the Sons of Norway Foundation.

There are a variety of scholarships available for college, trade schools, and study abroad, from \$1,500 to \$20,000+.

Go to the Sons of Norway Foundation website at <https://www.sofn.com/foundation/scholarships/> to find out if you are eligible to apply. When you find one or more for which you qualify, read the Overview, Who Can Apply, and View Guidelines.

Here are a few suggestions for your scholarship application:

1. Treat the application as if it is a job application. Be thorough in completing all of the requirements.
2. Make a list of all the application requirements and check them off when completed. Then, double-check before submitting to be sure that it is complete.
3. Read and study the Criteria section of the application. In your essay, you are asked to address six key points. Use specific, experiential examples when answering these key points, especially your connection to Sons of Norway.
4. How did you find out about the Sons of Norway Foundation scholarship and/or what do you know about the Sons of Norway Foundation? Demonstrate that you've done research beyond a simple Google search.
5. Emphasize your involvement in community or school volunteer work.

We are excited to bring these opportunities to you! We believe you have the potential to be an excellent candidate. Applications are due in several months and we hope you get started now to create a compelling application!

Interested in Joining a Book Club?



Sons of Norway Virtual Book Club

The Sons of Norway Book Club has been a big hit! Our thanks to those who volunteer to make it happen. If you'd like more information or if you would like to join the Book Club, email your name, lodge name and contact information to SonsOfNorwayBookClub@gmail.com.

All Sons of Norway members are invited to join this virtual book club, regardless of where they live. The popular club is rapidly growing around the U.S. For October, members will be reading: "Madhouse at the End of the Earth" by Julian Sancton and "The Darkness" by Ragnar Jonasson. At the end of the month, will be a Zoom call to discuss the 2 books. You do not need to read both books.

Check out other virtual book clubs on your District 5 website: sonsofnorway5.com/events

Funny Ole And Lena Jokes

Lena: "Der is trouble vit da car, sweetheart. It has vater in da carburetor."

Ole: "Vater in da carburetor? Dat is ridiculous."

Lena: "Ole, I tell you da car has vater in the carburetor."

Ole: "You don't even know vat a carburetor is. I'll check it out. Ver is da car?"

Lena: "In da lake."

Ole came home from work early one day and Lena asks, "Ole, you're home from work early. What happened?"

Ole replies, "Vell, I got my ting caught in da pickle slicer."

"Oh no!", says Lena, "Let me see your ting".

So Ole shows her his ting and everything is fine. "Ole your ting is just fine, what happened to da pickle slicer?"

Ole says, "Oh, dey fired her too."

One fine day Ole decided to take Lena for a drive in his new car.

As they were driving through town, a policeman pulled them over and told Ole that he was doing 50 miles an hour in a 30 zone. "Oh, no",

Ole protested. "I vas only doing tirty Officer."

"No, you were doing fifty", replied the cop. "Really, Officer, I vas only doing tirty", Ole replied stubbornly.

"Well", bellowed the cop, "I clocked you doing FIFTY!" At that point, Lena, sitting in the back seat and trying to be helpful, spoke up. "Officer... you really shouldn't argue vit Ole ven he's been drinking."



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