

# Friendly Fifth Friday News

## September 16, 2022

Send all web posting info and calendar dates/events directly to our webmaster at [inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com](mailto:inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com). Feel free to share this with your lodge members!

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District 5 Adult Heritage Weekend

## Live Entertainment Schedule



Your event host is Giants of the Earth  
Heritage Center  
163 W. Main St.  
507-498-5070  
Spring Grove, MN

### Friday, October 7

- 4pm: Norsk Revy (talent show) featuring Hardanger fiddler Robin Fossum, soprano Rachel Storlie, and select members of the Luren Singers...plus YOU??
- 7pm: "History of Spring Grove" Reader's Theater + YOU!
- 7:30: Hayride tours!
- 8 and onward: Norsk Kino or Uff Da Fest Revelry

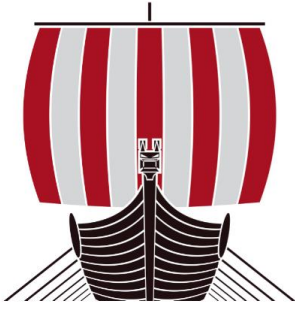
### Saturday, October 8

- 5pm: "History Alive" Lanesboro presents "Nordic Convention 1935" play + music
- 7pm: Barn Dance featuring Nordic Roots and Americana fiddle + guitar duo Beth Hoven and John Rotto
- Continued Uff Da Fest revelry at Rock Filter Distillery, City Park, and Fat Pat's Brewery

### Sunday, October 9

- 9:30am: First Settlers Cemetery Walk at Wilmington Church
- 10am: Old-Fashioned Norsk (bi-lingual) Church Service w/Pastor Rolf Svanøe
- Departure lunch with Wilmington W-ELCA
- Afternoon: Private Vesterheim Tour with chief curator Laurann Gilbertson





From our members

Lodge Meeting and Event Ideas (gleaned from D5 lodge newsletters)

Please add my email address to your lodge's newsletter if you have not already done so. Tusen Takk!

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*Edvard Grieg Lodge-Cincinnati, OH*

Members gathered at their local IKEA store and shared information about their lodge. Two new members joined!

Zoom meetings on the docket include a visit to a botanical garden and a cooking series showcasing apple recipes and how to cook fårikål Norway's national dish. Mutton and cabbage figure prominently.

Did you know that fårikål has a festive day on the last Thursday in September? If you are interested in attending any of the Zoom sessions, contact Lodge President James P Herman.

Plans are also in the works for a Christmas celebration.

*Shawnee Skogen Lodge-Carbondale, IL (Southern Illinois)*

The members enjoyed a recent hot air balloon launch viewed from a member's home.

President Wendy Winkelman invites all SofN members to join the SofN book club: [SonsofNorwayBookClub@gmail.com](mailto:SonsofNorwayBookClub@gmail.com). Her lodge is currently enjoying the D5 immigrant trunk.

Members will enjoy a Julbord at Christmastime.

*Løven Lodge, Eau Claire, WI*

Members will enjoy a travel presentation set to the music of Edvard Grieg.

Members recently shared family Norwegian pieces or items that they have purchased.

The lodge will make a new cookbook, and members will be encouraged to contribute their family recipes.

Retired pastor Glenn Borreson will present a program on Viking crosses. During our Nordic News Shows, Pastor Borreson presented several programs. Your lodge could schedule a virtual program with him during the winter months.

Their Foundation Fundraiser will include a raffle, themed baskets, and vafler will be served. You can obtain more information from co-presidents Jean Sivertson or Dave Hermundson

*Mandt Lodge-Stoughton, WI*

Mandt Lodge is wrapping up a jam-packed summer of activities, including participating in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Twenty-five teams participated in the Stoughton Kubb Invitational.

Bill Amundson shared his humor in the presentation, "Yard Art, Lawn Signs, and the Roadside Folk Art Tradition!" Bill has collected memorabilia from Norwegian American communities and towns across Wisconsin for over 40 years. He explained his transition to a practicing yard artist himself, highlighting the over 2700 faux rosemaled he has created.

The lodge is gearing up for baking cookies and lefse, frying doughnuts, and making meatballs to fill their freezers ahead of any fall bus tours to town. For recipes or more information, contact Lodge President Darlene Arneson.

They will host bus excursions to Luther College for their Christmas concert and Chicago for the German Christkindl Market held at Daley Plaza this fall.

They will also have a shopping experience for children. Members will help children to wrap their purchases. Santa will attend, and families are invited to take photos.

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*District Presidents to Meet*

The eight district presidents from across the Order will meet virtually with President Ron Stubbing on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The purpose of the meeting is to provide President Stubbings with feedback from the recent International Convention.

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*Tusen Takk!*

This week the International Convention delegates from District 5 met for a debriefing and discussion of the meeting. Talking points will assist local leaders with the information presented. President Wille-Schlesser, Secretary Arneson, and D5 International Director Duane Kittleson will join forces to complete this document. We will share this information in an email.

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*D5 Board*

The District 5 Board of Directors will meet in Eau Claire, WI, on October 28-29, 2022. The directors will visit Beaver Creek Reserve, district 5's heritage camp home. Some of the business on the agenda will include filling the youth director position vacated by Elle Taylor and electing alternate directors in Zones one and four. Hiring an administrator for Masse Moro also needs to be addressed. All district committees will present reports and their plans for the upcoming biennium.

# From the Norway Museum and the Sloopers!

Dates to remember!

- October 8<sup>th</sup> Smorgasbord
- October 9<sup>th</sup> Slooper Annual Meeting
- October 23 Cleng Peerson Lodge 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Visit the Norsk Museum 1-5 Sat-Sun through mid-October  
 Norsk Museum hours are from 1-5 p.m.

Tusen takk,  
 David Johnson  
 Norsk Museum  
 Board President  
 415 Lewis St  
 Marseilles IL. 61341  
 (815) 343-5070  
[david7dog@yahoo.com](mailto:david7dog@yahoo.com)  
[www.NorskMuseum.org](http://www.NorskMuseum.org)

## Congratulations to District 5 Lodges!



### Lodge of the Year 2018 - 2021

	Large	State/Province	Small	State/Province
2018	Vennelag 5-513	Wisconsin	Restauratation 3-555	Pennsylvania
2019	Mollarguten 4-478	North Dakota	Elvedal 5-556	Wisconsin
2020	Sonja 2-038	Oregon	Bondelandet 3-612	Pennsylvania
2021	Mandt 5-314	Wisconsin	Storfjell 6-169	Colorado



### Family Lodge of the Year 2018 - 2021

	Large	State/Province	Small	State/Province
2018	Synnove-Nordkap 1-008	Minnesota	Garborg 6-056	California
2019	Jotunheimen 4-499	Montana	Valheim 1-364	Minnesota
2020	Hudson Valley 3-432	New York	Olympic 2-037	Washington
2021	Dovre 5-353	Wisconsin	Fagernes 5-616	Wisconsin

# New Sons of Norway Charter and Bylaws are available

Hello Sons of Norway leaders,

We are pleased to share with you the newly revised Sons of Norway Charter and Bylaws. The documents are now posted on the Sons of Norway website and can be accessed on the International website for your use.

This revision incorporates the updates to our governance structure, as urged by the Minnesota Department of Commerce, which were made necessary by the referendum conducted in September of 2021. Other updates have been made to include recently adopted clauses as passed at this year's district lodge meetings and other revisions to remove redundancies and inconsistencies in the previous documents.

Thanks to the Corporate Matters & Governance Committee that worked extensively on this important update for the organization.

Questions regarding the document may be directed to Connie O'Brien at [CObrien@sofn.com](mailto:CObrien@sofn.com).

To find them: [https://www.sofn.com/member\\_resources/lodge\\_leadership\\_resources/governance/](https://www.sofn.com/member_resources/lodge_leadership_resources/governance/)

Log in

Go to Member Resources

Lodge Leadership Resources

Governance

The screenshot shows the Sons of Norway website's Governance page. The navigation bar includes links for About Us, Financial Products, Member Benefits, Norwegian Culture, Foundation, Blog, and My Account. The breadcrumb trail is Home > Member Resources > Lodge Leadership Resources > Governance. A sidebar on the left lists various member resources, with 'Governance' selected. The main content area is titled 'Governing Documents' and contains the following text: 'Welcome and thank you for your interest in the activities of Sons of Norway. We're glad you're involved!', 'This governance section is meant to be a resource for members as they participate in the leadership of the lodges, districts and boards.', and 'The governing documents of our organization is the Charter and Bylaws, which are available for download below.' Below this text is a red button labeled 'DOWNLOAD SONS OF NORWAY CHARTER AND BYLAWS'. A large blue arrow points from the right towards this button. Further down, there is another section titled 'Procedure for Writing Resolutions for Your District' with a red button labeled 'DOWNLOAD GUIDELINES FOR WRITING SONS OF NORWAY BYLAWS AND RESOLUTIONS'. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'sofn.com/member\_resources/lodge\_leadership\_resources/governance/'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom indicates a temperature of 75°F, sunny weather, and the date 9/14/2022 at 4:57 PM.

## 2022 Lutefisk Dinners (as of September 14, 2022)

### Norway Museum- October 8

Norsk Museum in Norway, Illinois presents

# Norwegian Smørgåsbord

Saturday, October 8, 2022

Seating at 3:30 and 5:30 or carryout

Norway Community Building in Norway, Illinois  
GPS: 3667 E 2603rd Rd, Sheridan, IL 60551

You can take a bit of Norway home with you by stopping by our dessert table to purchase some specialty Norwegian treats!

<p>No tickets will be available at the door</p> <p><b>Advance ticket sales only:</b></p> <p>\$25 for adults and \$10 for children [under 8]</p> <p>Carry Outs will also be available</p> <p>Call (815)343-5070 for tickets</p>	<p>Sons of Norway Polar Star and Cleng Peerson Lodges and the Norway Store are joining forces to make this the greatest smorgasbord yet!!</p> <p>Please note: this is not an all-you-can-eat buffet due to the second seating.</p>
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Proceeds benefit the Norsk Museum and Stabbur Building Fund

The Norsk Museum is open 1-5, so stop by for a quick tour and work up an appetite! The museum is just across Cleng Peerson Memorial Hwy [Rt. 71], behind the Norway Store.

### Utica Lutheran Church- October 15

Mailing address: 14974 State Highway 27 Ferryville, WI 54628 608-734-3051

# Lutefisk Supper

Lutefisk, Meatballs, Lefse, Potatoes, Rutabagas, Cranberries, Coffee, Milk, Desserts\*

Saturday October 15, 2022 11am-4pm

Utica Lutheran Church

14974 State Highway 27 (located between towns of Fairview and Mt. Sterling)

Adults - \$20 Ages 6-12 - \$10 Under 6 & Over 100 - Free

Handicapped Accessible

WELCA Bake & Craft Sale,  
\*Rommegrot available for \$1

## **October 18- Myrmarken Lodge Dinner**

Tuesday, October 18 6:00 PM Eagles Club 1104 S. Oak St. Marshfield \$16.00 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/>

## **Our Savior's Lutheran- October 27, Beldenville, WI**

Our Savior's 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Lutefisk Supper  
Thursday, October 27, 2022  
Serving 2:30 – 6:00 p.m.

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

[www.oursaviorschurch.info](http://www.oursaviorschurch.info)

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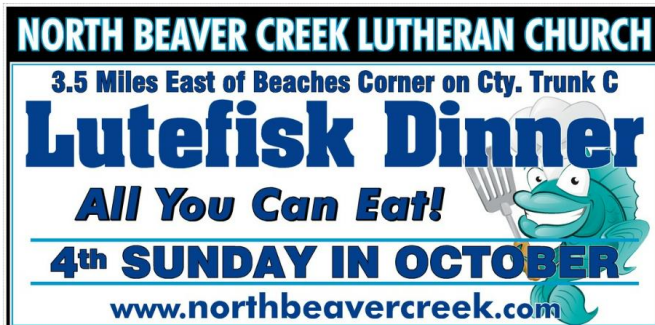
Email: [admin.os@hbc.com](mailto:admin.os@hbc.com)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
N6450 530<sup>th</sup> Street  
Beldenville, WI 54003

## **NBC Lutheran Church- October 30**

NBC Lutheran church rural Ettrick, WI is on last Sunday in October. Starts at 11 serving. Hope to see you. Fran Instenes-5-616.

<http://www.northbeavercreek.com/community.html>



W10767 County Road C, Ettrick, WI 54627

608-525-2406

### **Lutefisk dinner**

Karen Lauer will be selling the Lutefisk tickets for Lyster Lutheran church supper on **Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022.**

Telephone: **715-283-5231**

Tickets go on sale **October 23** at church at **9:30** and at **noon** at her home.

Seating is every hour for about 100 starting at 11:00 a.m., to last sitting at 7:00 p.m.

~Pat Hermundson

### **Christ Lutheran Church- DeForest, WI – November 12**

#### LUTEFISK DINNER RESERVATIONS -2022

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

#### **It's time to think about Lutefisk 2022!**

Fall is in the air...a sure sign that it's time for the annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner at Christ Lutheran Church! 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.

**Date:** Saturday, November 12, 2022

**Time:** 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** – Use the Sign Up Genius – Lutefisk Reservation link shown below

**Sign Up Genius – Lutefisk Reservations**

**Call** the Church Office at (608) 846-4718

**Payment:** Those making reservations must pay for their spots ahead of time. **Payments must be received by November 9, 2022.** There are 3 ways to submit payments:

**Mail:** Checks and cash can be mailed to the church at 220 S Main St, DeForest WI 53532

**Office:** Checks and cash can be dropped off in the office or in the outside box located by the office door – 220 S Main, 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!**

**Another update:**

The Town of Norway Lutheran Church traditionally has a dinner in early Feb. They cancelled for covid, but I think have it next year.

Barbara

**Deadlines and Dates! Changes in red!**

- **September 15- Adult Camp Registrations due**
- October 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
- October 28-29- District 5 Board Meeting- **Eau Claire, WI**
- November 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
- December 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
- January 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
- February 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
- March 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
- April 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
- May 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
- June 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)
- July 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at [2nor1rus@gmail.com](mailto:2nor1rus@gmail.com)

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**Viking Chest / Immigrant Trunk Schedule**

Apr 2022 to Oct 2022:  
Chest--zone 5

Trunk--zone 6

Oct 2022 to Apr 2023:  
Chest--zone 1  
Trunk--zone 2

Apr 2023 to Oct 2023:  
Chest--zone 4  
Trunk--zone 3

Oct 2023 to Apr 2024:  
Chest--zone 6  
Trunk--zone 5

Apr 2024 to Oct 2024  
Chest--zone 2  
Trunk--zone 1

Oct 2024 to April 2025  
Chest--zone 3  
Trunk--zone 4

**Note:**

- Check correspondence from the International and District and the International ([www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com)) and District ([www.sonsofnorway5.com](http://www.sonsofnorway5.com)) websites for any updates and changes.
- Additional deadlines for the District 5 and International Conventions/Lodge Meetings will be added as those dates are established. Watch for future mailings and the District 5 website.

Compiled by Darlene Arneson, SN District 5 Secretary ([arnesonfamily5@gmail.com](mailto:arnesonfamily5@gmail.com) or 608-873-7209)

**FFFN Basics**

In an attempt to help our lodge leaders become more familiar with resources, changes, deadlines and other information, I will compile a weekly "Friendly Fifth Friday News" email to our leadership. Some of the information you might already have, but hopefully it will be a good reminder for all of us (me included) of all the great resources that Sons of Norway has to offer. **Please feel free to cut and paste any of this information for your lodge's use!**

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With our new arrangement, I actually send the FFFN pdf to our webmaster on Thursday morning before I go to work. So if you have anything you'd like me to consider putting in, please send it by 4 am on Thursday morning. Please do not send pdf's as I have a hard time cutting and pasting them. The Word Document works best for me. Don't forget that lodge events should be submitted to [inputd5@sonsofnorway.com](mailto:inputd5@sonsofnorway.com) as I have a hard time keeping track of all lodge activities. I'll put some in but that is more the role of the website event calendar.

If you would like to get the MS Word document, just shoot me an email and I'll add you to the list. I send it out right after I send the email to the large group.

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