

Friendly Fifth Friday News September 9, 2022

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

The Norwegian American Genealogy Center and Naeseth Library announces genealogy classes available this fall. Some classes have discounts for NAGC&NL members.

Contact the Center directly to register for a class.

Judy Ghastin
District 5 Cultural Director



Norwegian American Genealogical Center

415 W. Main Street, Madison WI 53703

Phone: 608-255-2224

Website: www.nagcnl.org

Genealogy Basics Online

September 10, 2022—10:00 a.m.-noon, \$40 member & non-member (online)

This class is designed for those who are just dipping their toes into genealogy research. Class topics will include genealogy best practices, using websites such as FamilySearch.org and Ancestry.com, and resources available from historical societies and genealogical societies. This class is not specific to those with Norwegian heritage, and we welcome NAGC members and non-members.

Introduction to Norwegian Genealogy

September 13 & 15, 2022—10:00 a.m.-noon, \$100 member/\$150 non-member (online)

This class is for those who are familiar with genealogy basics but haven't dug into Norwegian genealogical research yet. The class will focus on Norwegian naming traditions, history and geography, along with strategies for reading old handwriting and finding where in Norway your ancestor may have originated. This class also includes a copy of our "Research Guide for Norwegian Genealogy: For Beginning and Experienced Genealogists."

Using norwegian farm books (bygdebøker)

September 24, 2022— 10:00 a.m.-noon, \$55 member/\$65 non-member (in person)

This class expands on the introductory class by exploring using Norwegian Farm History Books (bygdebøker) for clues for your genealogical research. Includes lunch and time after to explore the collections.

Exploring the Norwegian Digital Archives

September 26, 28 & 30, 2022— 10:00 a.m.-noon, \$100 member/\$150 non-member (online)

This class explores the wide variety of records and resources available in the Norwegian Digital Archives and how to find them.

Register online in our E-Store <http://www.nagcnl.org/product-category/classes/>
or call us at 608-255-2224.

Contact us at genealogy@nagcnl.org with any questions or for more details about the classes.

Idun Lodge Sons of Norway presents

A Frode Fimland Film
Nominated for a
2022 Amanda Award
as Best Norwegian
Documentary

Fimland will
introduce the film
and answer
questions
after.

JOHN

THE LAST COWBOY



Director: FRODE FIMLAND Producers: ELISABETH KLEPPE and FRODE FIMLAND
Cinematography: JASON BURLAGE and FRODE FIMLAND Sound: ØYVIND RYDLAND Production manager: ANNE KVELLESTAD KLAKEGG
Editor: ANDERS TEIGEN Sound design: YNGVE LEIDULV SÆTRE Composer: OLAV ØYEHAUG

**BARRYMORE
THEATRE**

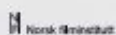
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BARRYMORELIVE.COM

**MONDAY
OCT. 3 7:00PM**

Tickets \$12 advance, \$15 dos
General Admission - All Seated Show
Tickets on sale at Star Liquor, MadCity Music,
B-Side, Frugal Muse, Strictly Discs, the Barrymore,
barrymorelive.com or call & charge at (608) 241-8633.



Promotional materials for the movie:

92-year-old John Hoiland is running his large ranch in Montana all by himself. As the son of a Norwegian immigrant, he has been raised to work hard and live frugally. Rich people are lining up to buy his property, but John's wealth is not in the value of the ranch. It lies in the freedom to work his own land.

92-year-old John Hoiland runs his huge ranch in Montana all by himself. The son of a Norwegian immigrant, he has been raised to work hard and save his dollars for a rainy day. Through the years, people have offered him big money for his land. But life on the ranch is the only life he wants, and he finds great joy in the nature surrounding him, the freedom to work on his own land and daily conversations with his best friend Jim.

"JOHN – The Last Cowboy" is a poetic tribute to the simple life, a peaceful escape from fast-paced modern society and a subtle reminder of what is lost.

JOHN - the last cowboy. (Trailer 2 min.)

<https://vimeo.com/586235662>



Advance tickets (do as a group through our lodge if possible): leghastin@gmail.com
Please use subject line "The Last Norwegian Cowboy"

Hi all from your publicity director!

I'm a couple days late sending this e-mail. Busy, busy! This e-mail request is also going out to your publicity people. Time to round up photos for possible inclusion in the Viking and send them my way.

If you are sending them yourself, make sure to also submit the **submission form** along with each picture. As I was late sending this, I would like all submissions to me **by September 12, 2022**. Also remember **not** to edit the picture. The Viking people will do that, if needed.

Any questions, e-mail me. I'm including the submission form as an attachment. If you are sending more than one photo, you need a form for each of them.

Hope you are enjoying the dog days of summer. Hope to see some of you folks at the Adult Heritage Weekend in Spring Grove in October.

LaVonne Wier
District 5 Publicity



Sons of Norway Content & Photo Submission Form

This form is provided to help you share information about your members, past and upcoming lodge events and district happenings via Viking magazine and other organization communications.

The event or photo caption will be based on information you provide so please check spelling of lodges, member names and location information. Send your member profile photographs and this form to your lodge publicity director who in turn should forward it to the district publicity director. If your lodge does not have a lodge publicity director, please send submissions, including this form, directly to your district publicity director.

By submitting this photo submission form, I grant permission and consent to Sons of Norway and the Sons of Norway Foundation for the use of the following photograph(s) as identified below to promote the organization(s). Use may include but is not limited to print publication, publicity, advertising, and digital or online content.

Submitter's Contact Information

**** Highlighted fields are required. Place cursor after highlighted word and type your response.**

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Lodge Name:

District/Lodge Number:

Location:

Are you providing a High-Resolution photo (Yes or No):

(Not sure? Here is a [link](#) explaining what a high-resolution photo is)

File name if providing a photo:

Please fill in the appropriate information for the content categories noted below. Please keep in mind that Viking magazine content is prepared two months ahead of issue.

1. Past Events and Member Activities

Includes recognition of current members, lodge celebrations, community service projects and other past activities. Please include event purpose and location. Individual member names of these shown in photo may be included, however we are limited in caption length to 1 or 2 lines per photo.

Description:

2. Member Profiles

This content features members who with an interesting story that will inspire other members. It could include outstanding long-term or young members in your lodge and district, other members who celebrate their heritage in unique ways. Please include the member contact information, along with a brief description explaining why you believe they should be featured.

Description:

3. Upcoming Events and Member Activities

Includes upcoming lodge and district events that are open to all members, as well as public events. We will feature in-person and remote events such as district wide fundraising initiatives, festivals, community events where the lodge/district will be represented, and upcoming cultural activities or youth camps. A photo is not required. Your description should include dates and location of the upcoming event and a contact name and email/phone number that will be published.

Description:

District 5 Sons of Norway Adult Heritage Weekend Registration Form

October 7, 8, and 9, 2022
Spring Grove, MN



Print Name(s) for badges _____



Phone _____ () Cell () Landline Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Adult Heritage Weekend Registration (covers space rental, speakers, entertainment, genealogy, hospitality, printing, and advertising costs)

\$35/person x _____ = _____

We recommend you take advantage of the catered meals below, as there are limited options in the area.

Friday Evening –Meatballs/Ham dinner, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetable, Tossed Salad, Bars, and Beverage by Rosie’s Catering

\$16/person x _____ = _____

Saturday Breakfast –Continental Breakfast: Yogurt, Fruit, Juices, Coffee, O&H Kringle

\$7/person x _____ = _____

Saturday Lunch –DIY Open-Faced Sandwich Smorgasbord including Lefse, Salads, Chips, Breads, Meats, Cheeses, Fresh and Pickled Veggies and Herring, Spreads, and Beverage

\$14/person x _____ = _____

Saturday Evening –Texas Style Bar-BQ catered by Fat Pat’s Restaurant and Red’s Hometown Market, including Pulled Pork, Beef Brisket, Smoked Pinto Beans, Mac & Cheese, Cornbread.

\$18/person x _____ = _____

Sunday Breakfast –Continental breakfast at Blackhammer Church: Yogurt, Fruit, Coffee, Water plus O&H Kringle

\$7/person x _____ = _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please indicate the name of your local lodge and how many years you have been involved:

Have you or a family member done DNA testing? _____ **Company(ies) used:** _____

Other sites where you have uploaded your data: _____

There is no admission charge for the Houston County Historical Society to see the Red River Girl Exhibit, or to tour the museum. The Society does, however, welcome your donations at the door.

Hotel reservations are on your own. A list of places to stay in the area can be found in the information packet, on the Giants of the Earth website, and online at www.springgrovemn.com/lodging-dining-shopping.

Mail this completed form along with your check not later than **Sept. 15 to:**
Giants of the Earth Heritage Center, PO Box 223, Spring Grove, MN, 55974

You can also register online and pay via PayPal at our website www.giantsoftheearth.org.
There is an additional fee of \$3 per registration to cover PayPal transaction fees.



Schedule of Events: District 5 Adult Heritage Weekend (updated Aug 21, 2022)

Friday, October 7, 2022

3:00—Arrival in Spring Grove, Registration at Giants of the Earth Heritage Center

3:30—Intro to Giants with Community Outreach Coordinator Rachel Storlie

4:00-5:30--Norwegian *Revy* (Variety Show) at the Cinema, featuring Robin Fossum on Hardanger Fiddle, violin, and talented members of District 5, plus short sets by the Luren Singers and Rachel Storlie.

5:30-7:00—Mingling, Cash Bar, and Dinner catered by Rosie's Catering, at Giants Immigrant Hall

7:00--Reader's Theater—History of Spring Grove: the stars are YOU plus members of Ye Olde Opera House

7:30--All aboard hayride, tour downtown and rural Spring Grove

8:30--Movie: Lutefisk Wars, the Birkebeiners, Heroes of Telemark, Bring your favorite!

9:30--Uff-da Fest revels

Saturday, October 8:

8-9 AM—Continental Breakfast at Giants of the Earth Heritage Center

9:00—Johnathan Storlie and Bill and Karen Fried will kick off your morning with their presentations.

9:00 AM Johnathan Storlie presents on DNA in genealogy and public health

9:45 AM—Bill and Karen Fried present on relative Peter J. Rosendahl, Spring Grove author and creator of the historic, Norwegian-American famed comic strip "Ola and Per"

10:30 AM—Stretch your legs on a Spring Grove walking tour, including visits at the Sculpture Park featuring "Ola and Per," the signature Viking, our Spring Grove Lion, and more! Shop along Main Street and take in the Uff Da Fest fun until noon lunch.

11:15—Rebecca Hanna Presentation on Woodcarving: Ale Bowls and Decorative Techniques

Rebecca Hanna is a Vesterheim gold medalist. She has produced works of many kinds, including ale bowls, dragonstil, kubbestols, acanthus pieces, and figures. In addition, she has honed her skills using svidekor, kolrosing, and kroting. Rebecca will showcase examples of ale bowls and her decorative techniques at this presentation.

Noon—Return to Giants for a traditional Norwegian Smorgasbord: Rachel and Jill Storlie speak about Norwegian Food Customs and demonstrate open-faced sandwiches. Participants will make their own masterpiece for lunch with items provided.

1:00 PM—Jim Skree will speak about the “Red River Girl” book and local Norwegian settlement history.

2:00 PM—Choose Your Own Adventure!

- View the Red River Girl exhibit at the Caledonia Historical Society (donation requested)
- Research ancestors in the Genealogy Room
- Take a hike! At the Norwegian Ridge Birding & Nature Trail
- Record your family oral history in our Professional Recording Studio (extra fees)
- Nordic Stamping Class with Connie Aiello (extra fees)
- David and Lynn Susag demonstration of bowl turning on Viking-Era lathe
- “Julekurver: They’re Not Just for Christmas Anymore!” with Cheryl Miller
- Krumkake King: Shipping Krumkake across the US without breakage with Mark Storsteen

5 PM—Historical re-enactment of the first local Sons of Norway Convention by “Lanesboro History Alive!”

5:30 PM--Cash Bar and Catered Dinner, Fat Pat’s Barbecue, with live entertainment by Rachel Storlie and Luther College Students, and local accordion player Audrey Almo

7 PM—Spring Grove Nordic Roots concert by renowned fiddle/guitar duo Beth and John Rotto

Sunday, October 9

9 AM—Fresh muffins, fruit, yogurt, coffee, juice, water served at the Blackhammer Church!

9:30 AM Church and Graveyard History Tours

10 AM--Old-fashioned Norwegian Church Service with guest bi-lingual Pastor Rolf Svano

10:30 AM Departure Lunch offered by the Wilmington WELCA

11AM—Depart for Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum in Decorah, IA for private behind the scenes tour with Chief Curator Laurann Gilbertson. (Vesterheim admission and tour fees apply)

Other Lodging Nearby—

Lodging for group [You can find it here](#) (and a printable version as well)

<https://houstoncountymn.com/stay>

Other sources to utilize: AirB&B, VRBO (both available to peruse for free after signing up online)

[Black Hammer Hus - A Norwegian experience - Farm stays for Rent in Spring Grove, Minnesota, United States - Airbnb](#)

[Koselig Hus \(Cozy House\) - Houses for Rent in Spring Grove, Minnesota, United States - Airbnb](#)

[The Barn Loft - Barns for Rent in Dorchester, Iowa, United States - Airbnb](#)

[Lynnhaven - Houses for Rent in Spring Grove, Minnesota, United States - Airbnb](#)

[Prairie Song Farm - Trout fish, hike, unwind! - Houses for Rent in Dorchester, Iowa, United States - Airbnb](#)

[Bear Creek Lodge - Houses for Rent in Dorchester, Iowa, United States - Airbnb](#)

[Hunters Hollow log cabin - Cabins for Rent in Dorchester, Iowa, United States - Airbnb](#)

[The Eitzen Inn - Houses for Rent in Eitzen, Minnesota, United States - Airbnb](#)

[Cozy 3 bedroom cabin with fireplace - Cabins for Rent in Dorchester, Iowa, United States - Airbnb](#)

Decorah High Point Cabins—different sizes, good pricing: www.decorahhighpoint.com

Highlandville Cabins*: www.bearcreekcabinsia.com

*Calling Highland General Store at 563-546-7722 is the only way to book a cabin here.

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

- September 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at 2nor1rus@gmail.com
- **September 15- Adult Camp Registrations due**
- October 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at 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
- December 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at 2nor1rus@gmail.com
- January 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at 2nor1rus@gmail.com
- February 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at 2nor1rus@gmail.com
- March 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at 2nor1rus@gmail.com
- April 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at 2nor1rus@gmail.com
- May 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at 2nor1rus@gmail.com
- June 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at 2nor1rus@gmail.com
- July 10- Photo submissions for the Viking to LaVonne Wier at 2nor1rus@gmail.com

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) and District (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 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!**

Send all web posting info and calendar dates/events directly to our webmaster at inputd5@sonsofnorway5.com

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@sonsofnorway5.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.

Darlene Arneson – arnesonfamily5@gmail.com