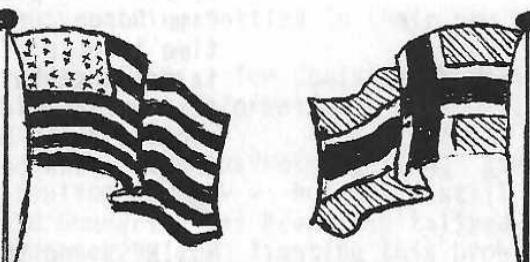


FREYA FORUM

Sons of Norway, Freya Lodge #6-062 Newsletter

April 2021



Ord fra Presidenten

Happy Spring!

Huge thanks to our Social Director Michele Edler. She has kept us entertained with Wednesday Bingo since June. Our weekly Bingo games are now over. It's been a lot of fun playing and visiting each week. Thank you, Michele for the laughs and fun!

If you are interested in Almond Cake, Lefse or freshly made pastrami, read Michele's column on page 3.

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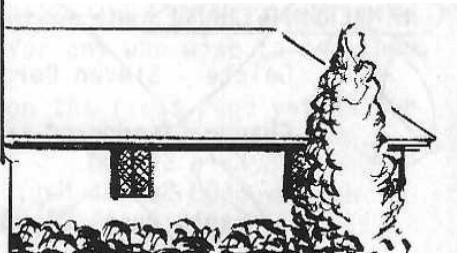
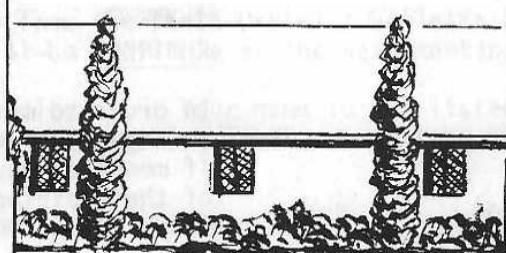
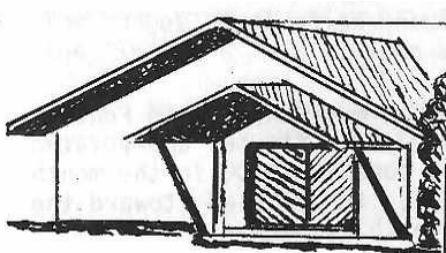
Page 4 lists Scholarship and Campership opportunities—be sure to take advantage.

There is a small trivia quiz on page 8—see how much you know about Sons of Norway.

Hope everyone had a nice Easter.

Enjoy the beautiful weather!

Lis Barca
President



Welcome New Members!

Thanks for Renewing!

Claude Ashen

Phyllis Ashen

Roberta Cummings

Michele Edler

Janet Ekberg

Gail Fairchild

Mike Fairchild

Elisabeth Gallagher

Robert Hellevik

Tor Hellevik

Veda Hellevik

Pamela Johnson

Robert Johnson

Peter Meirik

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Dolores Scott

Clint Stevenson

Shirley Stevenson

Insurance News

Spring is here and all the beautiful flowers will start blooming soon.

Sons of Norway offers several different kinds of Life Insurance that will benefit everyone, including those with health issues. It's so important to insure our children and Grandchildren so that they are protected.

If you are unhappy about your investment not making you enough money I would love to show you what we have.

Stay safe and look forward to seeing you soon.

Please don't hesitate to give me a call at (530) 263-6565 and we can either meet in person or on Zoom or over the phone..

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Scandia Book Club

The Land of Dreams (Minnesota Trilogy)

Vidar Sundstøl

April 20 @ 6:30pm (Tuesday)

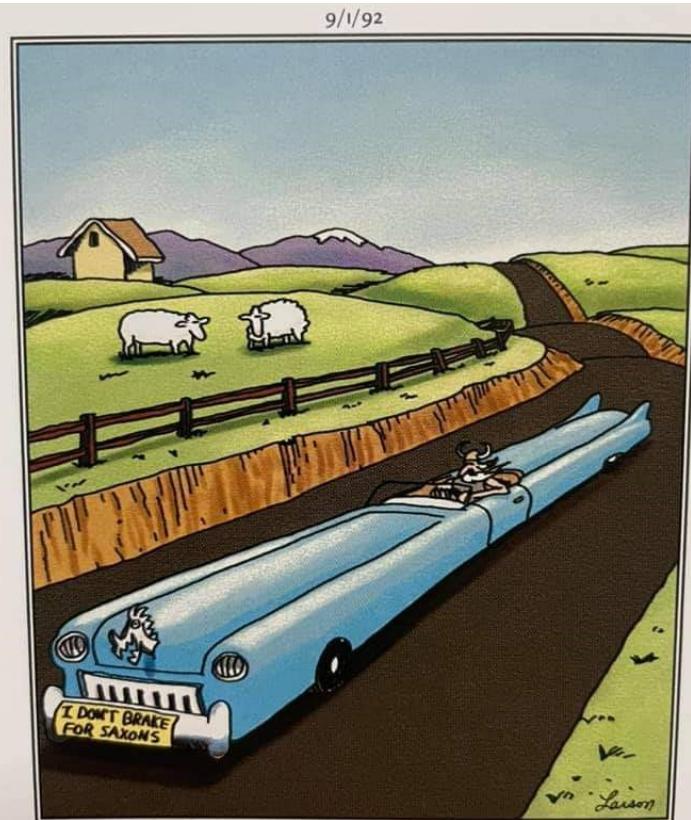
The Winter Fortress: The Epic Mission to Sabotage Hitler's Atomic Bomb

Neal Bascomb

May 18 @ 6:30pm (Tuesday)

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83501913066?
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Meeting ID: 835 0191 3066
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The Viking longcar was once the scourge of European roadways.

Social Director

Greetings from the Kitchen!

A lot has been happening in our Freya Lodge kitchen! Almond cakes, Lefse, Homemade Pastrami and now Homemade Aquavit!



For sale from the freezer:

\$10.00 Lefse (3- 6 packs) Out of Stock: Gluten Free

\$15.00 Almond Cake 15 regular / 8 Gluten Free

\$10.00 Pastrami (8- 1/2 lb packages)

Please place your order with me, michele.dawn.edler@gmail.com

Traditional Norwegian Cooking Class starts in May 2021, if you are interested in learning more about Norwegian cooking then this class is for you! Please contact Michele: michele.dawn.edler@gmail.com

We have 4 signed up we will be meeting in person, masked, after our first zoom meeting to set the schedule and menu of the class.

Wednesday night bingo is now over, I want to Thank everyone that played along for almost a year! We gave away many cool prizes and had lots of laughs.

Hope to see you all soon!

Hugs,
Michele

Michele Edler
Social Director



Scholarship Opportunities for District Six Youth

- District Six offers up to 3, \$1,000 scholarships per year for students ages 16-23. These scholarships are available for students attending an accredited post-secondary school or training institution. The deadline for this scholarship is **May 1, 2021**.
- District Six offers a \$1,000 scholarship to the Concordia Skogfjorden Language Camp. The deadline for this scholarship is **April 15, 2021**.
- Applications are available on the District Six website at www.sofn6.org. Please send completed applications to c/o Luella Grangaard, PO Box 832, Morongo Valley, CA 92256 or e-mailed to morongo2@verizon.net.
- In addition there are many scholarships offered by the Sons of Norway Foundation at www.sofn.com.
- Please take advantage of this District Six Member opportunity.



Youth Half Camperships Available for District Six Members

- The District provides ½ camperships to youth in our district for Camp Trollfjell ages 8-13 and Trollfjell Folkehøgskule ages 14-17. Camp is held at the Recreation Center Camp Norge, Alta, CA.
- This year Trollfjell Folkenhøgskule will be from June 28 - July 11, 2020 and Camp Trollfjell will be from July 12 - 25, 2020. The amount of the half camperships for 2020 is \$450.00.
- The application form is available on the District Six Website. All applications must be received by **April 15, 2021**.
- Please send the applications to District Six Campership Committee c/o Luella Grangaard, PO Box 832, Morongo Valley, CA 92256 or e-mail to morongo2@verizon.net.
- It is time to sign up for 2021 camp!!!**

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FRILUFTSLIV **Outdoor Life and Recreation**

Are you getting outdoors for some walking? I usually carry my iPhone when I'm out hiking so I can track my miles and enter them in my Gangmerke card. I've compared the distances with friends and the tracking seems pretty accurate. I know there are other devices and apps that can help you do this too. Sometimes I even use Google Maps to figure out my distance walking downtown. The important thing is to get moving outdoors. *Friluftsliv* means health for us in these challenging times. And, yes, wear your mask if you encounter other walkers and hikers.

April is the beginning of wildflower season in Sonoma County. Many of our parks will be blooming. Treat yourself to the natural beauty that surrounds us. You can explore on your own or take advantage of the guided wildflower walks that are offered. Participation in these guided walks is limited due to COVID, and you must sign up. Some are free; others charge a small fee. Here is a list of some of the guided wildflower outings in the county.

Sonoma County Regional Parks - Register for a time between 10:00 and 3:00 on the website calendar - <http://parks.sonomacounty.ca.gov>

- April 7 - Sonoma Valley Regional Park
- April 24 - Crane Creek Regional Park
- May 9 - Shiloh Ranch Regional Park

Sugarloaf Ridge State Park – Register on the website - <https://sugarloafpark.org>. Hikes are 10:00 – 12:00.

- April 7, 11, 14, 21, and 24

Jack London State Historic Park - Limited to 8 hikers. \$10 fee. 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Sign up on the website - <https://jacklondonpark.com>

- April 10, 2021

If you are exploring on your own, you can download a Sonoma County Wildflower Guide to print out or load in your smartphone. Just go to the Sonoma County Regional Parks website and type "wildflower guide" in the search bar at the top of the webpage. The guide is organized by color – helpful in identifying the little beauty you encounter on the trail. April's wildflowers make hiking more magical.



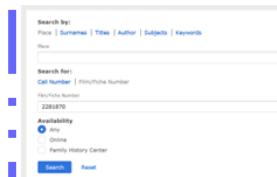
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Genealogy

- In addition to U.S. Federal census records taken every ten years, many states had their own census taken during the decades in between. South Dakota is one of those states and those censuses were done in 1885 (territorial), 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925, 1935 and 1945.

"State census records can be one of the easiest ways to locate where an ancestor's family lived and when they lived there. Information varies based on year and location, but information that may be included in a census can include: name of each person in the family at the time the census was taken, address, sex, age, color, nativity, place of birth of this person, place of birth of Father of this person, place of birth of mother of this person, period of residence, how long a resident of this state (years and months), how long a resident of this enumeration district (years and months), regular occupation, military service."

- In this example, I'm using the 1905 South Dakota state census which is indexed on Ancestry without images. This one is for Lars O. Sateren. You can see that the Family History Library film number for this census is listed at the bottom of the index. This makes it possible to locate the census image.



The screenshot shows a search interface for the FamilySearch Catalog. The search bar contains 'Film/Fiche Number' and the value '2281870'. Below the search bar, there are filters for 'Availability' (Any, Online) and 'Family History Center'. The 'Search' button is highlighted in blue. To the right, a search result for 'State census, 1905' is shown.

After logging in to your free account at the Family History Library (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog>), access the Catalog then click on Film/Fiche Number then enter the number 2281870 (as shown in the image) and click search.

- This will bring you to the 1905 South Dakota State Census. Click on "State Census, 1905."

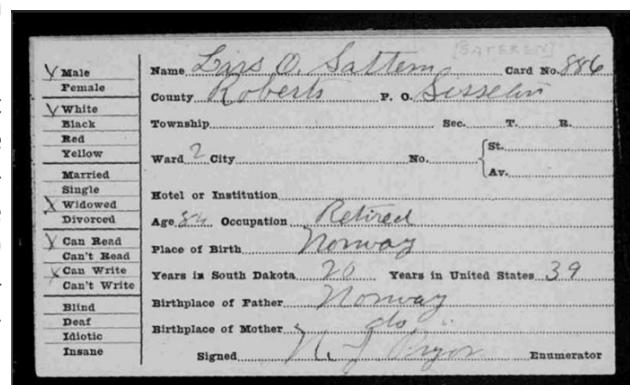
This will bring you to a list of alphabetized records. I am looking for Lars O. Sateren.

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- If you get the key and camera icon, it means you are not logged in or the images are only available at the Family History Library or Family History Centers, such as the one on Peterson Road in Santa Rosa.

These records are alphabetized but not indexed. I had to do a lot of scrolling to find the record for Lars. Thankfully, there are tabbed sheets for each surname which speeds things up a little bit.

Once the Sateren tabbed sheet is located, there is what appears to be a three generation family. The records are indexed cards and there is one for each individual. Corroborating records would be needed to be certain this is one family. One clue is that Lars has been in the U.S. for 39 years and another person in this group has too; that person is probably the son of Lars. You can look up these records yourself to take a closer look.



Take a look at other South Dakota state censuses. Depending on the year, more details of the person is provided. Lars was in South Dakota for 20 years and might be found in previous state and federal census. A naturalization record could be sought as well as baptism records for any of his children.

Submitted by Pamela Stutrud Groth

Norway to Introduce New Passports

- On October 19, 2020, Norway issued its first new passports to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ine Eriksen Søreide, and the Minister of Justice and Public Security, Monica Mæland. The decision to create a new version of the passport was mainly to increase its security elements, making it more difficult to forge. The new passport features aspects of Norway's natural scenery as a pleasant background on the pages, but it also doubles as a security feature; when placed under UV lighting, the Norwegian landscape background will switch from day to night.
- This clever feature came to fruition through a design competition for the new Norwegian passport. Neue Design Studio won for its emphasis on Norwegian identity, functionality, and preservation of traditions. One of their main intentions was to convey the variances in Norway's climate and landscape—elements that have shaped the people and country. Neue's senior designer Benjamin Stenmarck adds "The design had to create a sense of belonging and connection across age, gender and regions in Norway." What better way to do this than through Norwegian nature.

Sons of Norway Trivia

How much do you know about Sons of Norway and our members? Test your knowledge with these questions.

Where is the largest Sons of Norway local lodge located?

- A. Fargo, North Dakota
- B. Seattle, Washington
- C. Anchorage, Alaska
- D. Minneapolis, Minnesota

Answer: B – Leif Erikson Lodge in Seattle has more than 1,300 members

True or False: Canada's first Sons of Norway lodge was Sleipner Lodge, founded in 1910.

Answer: True. Sleipner Lodge is located in Vancouver, BC

Our members find unique ways to support their communities. Which of the following community service projects have members taken part in?

- A. Adopt-a-Cow
- B. Soda can tab collection
- C. Knitting baby hats
- D. All of the above

Baby hats: Members of Edvard Grieg Lodge 5-657 in Cincinnati, OH, knit 24 baby hats for the Cincinnati American Heart Association's "Red

Soda can tabs: At Fridjof Nansen Lodge #6-009 in Long Beach, CA, members collect soda can tabs for their local Ronald McDonald House

Adopt-a-Cow: This Second Harvest program donates milk for hungry families. Members at Mandt Lodge 5-314 in Stoughton, WI adopted

two weeks of Penny the Cow's milk production.

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Answer: D – All of the above

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