

Hva er inni (What's inside)

- **NEW MEETING LOCATION!**
- September 20: Cultural Night at GRRL
- Oct. 18: Cultural Night at GRRL
- 2022 officer nominations



With our return to in person meetings we will be asking members to adhere to whatever the current CDC guidelines are and also whatever makes you comfortable. Seating at meetings will be flexible to allow for social distancing. Coffee and cookies will be served. If you are not vaccinated the CDC suggests you wear a mask to protect others.

The lodge is currently in search of a new permanent meeting location as the Whitney Center is no longer available on Monday evenings. September-December we will be meeting at the Great River Regional Library in the Mississippi Room. See details on programs inside.

The mission of the Sons of Norway is to promote and to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic countries, and to provide quality insurance and financial products to its members.

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Ledere trengte (Leaders needed)

Our lodge has a history of success in providing activities and programs that educate and celebrate our Norwegian heritage. For example, we had more than 80 people attend our Synette Mai May 17 celebration. Leadership is imperative in maintaining this legacy. We are a focused, easy-to-maintain club. We plan 7 cultural gatherings, one youth ski event and one lefse making event/bake sale annually. We are very stable financially. But in order to continue as a lodge we need a few members to take the next step and join our board of directors. Sandy Hegwer has agreed to stay on as our treasurer. All other positions are open, some could be co-chaired. **No matter what your experience with our lodge we need you to consider taking on a position. The future of our lodge depends on it.**

Elected positions:

President: oversee lodge planning, administration and meetings

Vice President: assist president, oversee membership activities

Secretary: record board meeting minutes

Counselor: serve as lodge advisor

Treasurer: Sandy Hegwer

Financial Secretary: works with Treasurer to oversee lodge financial records

Cultural/Social Director: oversee lodge cultural and social activities

Sports Directors: oversee lodge sports activities

Appointed positions: non-elected

Greeters: oversee Cultural Night registration and door prizes

Marshals: set up and take down meeting room for Cultural Nights

Librarian: oversee library program

Historian: oversee lodge historical preservation

Publicity/Newsletter: oversee lodge communications and publicity

Newsletter support: assist with newsletter distribution

Volunteer coordinator: assist with recruiting member volunteers for projects

If you believe there is value in what we provide our members and community, please consider a role.

Elections will be held on Monday December 20 during our annual Julefest (Christmas party). Please contact President Frank Haynes to discuss any position you might be interested in, Haynes@albanytel.com or 320-774-9200.

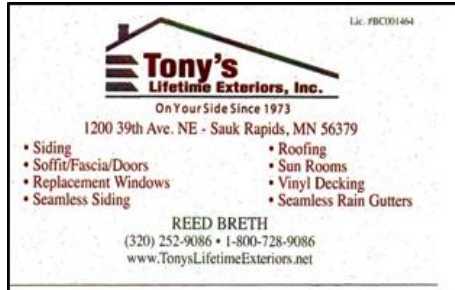
September 20 kulturprogram (September 20 Culture Program)

Join us Sept. 20 for a fun evening of Norwegian trivia and improve, or start building, your knowledge of Norway. We'll learn fun facts and solve mystery questions as teams vying for "valuable" prizes. The evening will also include Norwegian music and language learning. We will meeting at the Great River Regional Library in St. Cloud in the Mississippi Room. Social at 6:30 with program starting at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome, bring a friend if you wish. We will have plenty of space for social distancing and current CDC guidelines for COVID-19 safety will be use.





Thanks to Shane Gordon & Minnesota Computer Systems for printing our newsletter. Contact Shane at shaneg@mncopy.com or 320-266-2402 for your copier needs.



The Scandinavian Gift Shop in Alexandria has moved next to the Traveler's Inn restaurant. When you need a unique gift give them a visit.

Our lodge newsletter, The Troll seeks sponsors from businesses and our members to help offset costs. The cost for individuals is \$15.00 and for a business card sized ad \$25.00. If you would like to contribute for 2021-22, contact Karen Vollen at 320-252-6230.

Thanks to the members who have made contributions for 2021: Al & Dana Amdahl, Bob & Sandy Burtness, Victoria Clausen, Carol & Dick Langdok, Arlie Norbie, Monica & Larry Oseid, Rosemary & Frank Roehl, Carolyn Reta, Eric Vollen, Jon Vollen, Karen & Talleiv Vollen.

Informert og tilkoblet (Informed and connected)

Trollheim Lodge members can stay connected through our newsletter, our website at www.stcloudtrollheim.org and regular email blasts. This newsletter is also posted on our website for reference. If you are not currently receiving our email blasts, first check your SPAM folder. If you do not see it there, send a message with your email address to President Frank Haynes at Haynes@albanytel.com to be added to the email list.

Takk standarbeidere (Thank you booth workers)

Thank you to everyone who was able to help at our June bratwurst booth at Cashwise. Special thanks to Dennis and Debbie Backus for organizing the booth and to Monica Oseid for recruiting volunteers.

2021 Trollheim Board

Board Officers

President - Frank Haynes
Vice President - Maggie Jennings
Counselor - Debbie Backus
Secretary - Nancy Watkins
Treasurer - Sandy Hegwer
Financial Secretary - Debbie Backus

Program Directors

Cultural/Social Director - Nancy Watkins
Sports: Nicholas Snavely

Board Support Officers

Greeters - Avis Skaalerud
Marlys Johnson
Marshals - Jim Johnson
Vicki Clausen
Librarian - Carolyn Reta
Historian - Sharon Thyse
Musician - Vicky Clausen
Web Page - Frank Haynes
Publicity -Open Position
Sponsorship – Karen Vollen
Newsletter support - Diane Williams
Newsletter Editor -Open Position

Committees/Special Activities

Lodge Trustees:

Dennis Backus
Bob Burtness
Dick Thyse

Budget Committee:

Frank Haynes
Sandy Hegwer
Nicolas Snavely
Larry Oseid
Financial Benefits: Don Waage

Scholarship Committee:

Mary Johnson
S/N Foundation Director:
Talleiv Vollen

Sports Director:

Nicholas Snavely

Youth Director: 2021 Open Position

Board Meetings:

First Monday of most months:

- Monday October 4, 7 p.m. Zoom
- Monday Nov. 1, 7 p.m. Zoom
- Monday Dec. 6, 7 p.m. Zoom

October 18 kulturprogram (October 18 Culture Program)

The Life and Influence of Hans Hauge: Reverend Tim Peterson, former pastor at Mindekirken, Minneapolis. Reverend Peterson will share stories about the life and teachings of Hans Hauge, a 19th century Norwegian lay evangelist, business entrepreneur and social reformer. Hauge led the movement toward Pietism. He was active during the migration of Norwegians to America. Followers of Hauge established their own churches in their new home in America. Hauge was so influential his birthday, March 29th, is listed on the liturgical calendar of the Lutheran Church in America.

The Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church of Minneapolis, better known as Mindekirken, is the only American church using Norwegian as a primary liturgical language. Apart from Christian services, Mindekirken serves as a cultural home, adjacent to Norway House.

Join us October 18th, the evening will also include Norwegian music and language learning. We will meet at the Great River Regional Library in St. Cloud in the Mississippi Room. Social at 6:30 with program starting at 7:00 p.m. We will have plenty of space for social distancing and current CDC guidelines for COVID-19 safety will be use.

Distrikt 1 Convention (District 1 Convention)

Our District will hold its bi-annual convention May 31 – June 5th 2022 at Cragun's Resort on Gull Lake in Brainerd, MN. Our lodge is looking for members willing to attend and serve as delegates. Those selected will have their expenses covered by the lodge.

Nordisk bokklubb (Nordic Book Club)

For September we will discuss The Klippfish Code about a sister and younger brother who play a role against the Nazis in islands off the coast of Bergen during WWII. This is a book from our own Sons of Norway library! Contact me if you want to borrow the book and read it for our meeting on Monday, September 27, 5.30 pm at Cashwise on Highway 23 in the grill area. Maggie Jennings, 763.301.3263, or maggieswork9@gmail.com. Vi ses. See you!

VELKOMMEN TIL NORSKKURSET! (Welcome to our Norwegian Class)

If you have wanted to learn norsk – Norwegian, this is your chance. We are meeting 2 hours a week on Zoom. Once St. Cloud Library is open to groups we will evaluate whether we want to meet in person. We use The Complete Norwegian by Margaretha Danbolt Simons, 2014 edition and supplemental materials. Contact me (Maggie Jennings) at 763.301.3263, or maggieswork9@gmail.com, if interested.

Velkommen nye medlemmer (Welcome new members)

We welcome our new members and look forward to meeting you at our events and getting to know you: Jill Roberg-Abahsain, Sauke Centre; Dan and Susan Halsey, St. Cloud; Cathy Peterson, St. Cloud and Andrew Watts, Holdingford. Congratulations to member Dean Stromsborg on achieving Golden Membership in Sons of Norway. Dean has been a lodge member for 25 years.

Lefse making/Bake Sale kommer (Lefse making/bake sale coming)

Our annual lefse making and bake sale is coming! Mark your calendar now:

- November 18-19: lefse dough preparation and frying, Atonement Lutheran Church, St. Cloud
- November 20: Bake sale at Salem Lutheran church, St. Cloud

All members and guests are welcome to attend no matter what your lefse-making skill. This is a great way to learn about this time-honored Norwegian delicacy. Times and other details will be included in the November-December newsletter.

