

Sons of Norway

Polar Star Lodge 5-472

Meetings on the first Sunday of the month – Potluck at 1:30 p.m.
St. Olaf Lutheran Church – Douglas Road, Montgomery, IL

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President's Message



Hello Polar Star Lodge

It was good to see the turn out for our ever popular “Penny Social”. Special thanks to Jim and Mary Ellen Van Winkle for coming back to organize and run this special “event”. Thanks to the kitchen crew; Ed, Diana and Karen. Ed and I think it is time to “resurrect” the Polar Star Torsk Dinner! Keep up the good work on your cultural medal requirements because we are in Part 2 of the District 5 Culture Medal Contest that began on January 1st. Thanks Also for the great effort to supply 122 dozen cookies for the Barnebirkie ski event!

Your President,
Ken Johnson

Coming soon....
Polar Star Family Tree Fair
April 3rd!



Upcoming Events

Fern Dell Museum
Kumla Dinner
Feb. 20th
Newark, Ill
Fire Barn
Tickets: \$13.00
See article on page 3

POLAR STAR SPECIAL CULTURE EVENT

Sunday, March 6 , 2016
St. Olaf Lutheran Church
12:00 cooking
1:30 p.m. potluck
2:00 Genealogy program
See article on page 2

Polar Star Newsletter Deadline
Will be the 14th of every month.
Please submit all articles to Barb
Johnson at
barbijohnsonb@aol.com
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Sons of Norway – Polar Star Lodge

CREATING TRADITIONAL NORWEGIAN FOOD

March 6, 2016
12:00 and 12:30 start time

The Polar Star March meeting will be devoted to making a five (5) dish Norwegian meal that meets the Sons of Norway Culture Food Medal requirements.

Group 1 begins at noon: Ken Johnson, Steve Tanda, Pat Bauhman, Josie Gehler, Ben Gehler,
Group 2 will begin at 12:30 pm. Call Nancy Andersen by 2/29/16 to reserve your spot.

The schedule for the day will be...

Food Preparation 12:00- 1:30

Potluck at 1:30

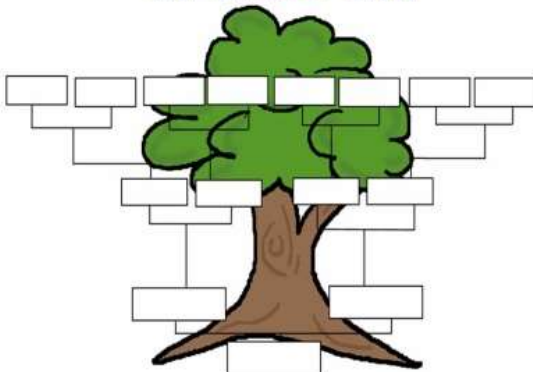
Business Meeting and Program at 2:00 pm

HOW TO TRACE YOUR NORWEGIAN ROOTS....A TALE OF SUCCESS

Presented by Winnie Stauffer.

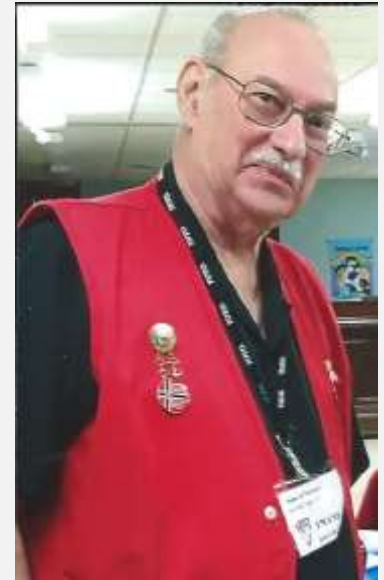
She will provide Polar Star with some tips on researching our Norwegian "roots".

MY FAMILY TREE



Member News!

Frank earns a Silver!



Frank Krawczyk earns the Sons of Norway Idrettstermerke Silver Medal for general fitness
Well Done!

Jerri Lynn Baker becomes a Culture "Master" by completing all three parts of three culture units!



Sons of Norway Foundation Report

by
Carol Devito

The Sons of Norway Foundation launched a new Foundation level of giving program entitled Klubb 250, Klubb 500 and Klubb 1,000. This program is a recurring membership drive that may be done on-line by credit card or by check. Donors have three choices to support: Heritage & Culture Fund for grants, Scholarship Funds or Humanitarian Fund. Sons of Norway members have been very loyal donors to the Foundation. This new program may encourage you to make an ongoing commitment to growing the Foundation assets. More information will follow in the Viking magazine, Sons of Norway's blog, etc.

You may donate on-line at www.sonsofnorway.com/foundation. You may send a check payable to Sons of Norway Foundation. I will have donation envelopes available at our April meeting. After your donation a stunning new KLUBB pin will be shipped to you.

KUMLA & HAM SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION

at Newark Fire Station

Corner of Main & Jackson streets. Newark, Illinois

Saturday, February 20, 2016

with servings at 4, 5, 6 & 7 pm.

Adults \$13 Children 8 & under \$5

Tickets on sale now & will be sold on prepaid advance sales basis only, please.

To order:

Send a check for appropriate amount, and a self addressed envelope to

Fern Dell Historic Association

P O Box 254

Newark, IL 60541

Please indicate the number of tickets desired and the seating time.

for more information, call:

Van @ 815-695-5656

Arlene @ 815-695-5638

Ben @ 630-553-2798

Vic @ 630-957-7846

Fern Dell Historic Association is a 501(C)3 organization.

Proceeds of all fund raising events are directed to maintaining and improving the museums.

DISTRICT 5 CONVENTION

Mark your calendars and plan to attend!!!
(Rumor has it that there will be a Viking feast!!!)



The District 5 Lodge Meeting will be held June 22-26 at Hotel Marshfield in Marshfield, WI. Hotel Marshfield: 2700 S. Central Avenue, Marshfield, WI 54449. Phone: 715.387.2700 or Toll Free: 855.583.2700. Room rates: Ask for Sons of Norway room block. \$109 for two beds (sleeps four) or king (sleeps 2), \$119 for studio suites and \$129 for two room suites. Delegate fee: \$65 and include Friday lunch and Saturday lunch, four coffee breaks, and registration materials.

Represent Polar Star in the District 5 Bowling Challenge



Be prepared... Barb and Kenny are recruiting these “ringers” !!!!

Contact Polar Star Sports Director, Jerri Lynn Baker, if you are interested in bowling on Sunday, March 13th

Entry Fee: \$5.00; \$2.50 per game and \$2.00 shoe rental

Continue To Save Your Canceled Postage Stamps for Tubfrim In 2016

Supported by Sons of Norway, Tubfrim is a Norwegian charitable organization originally started in 1928 to help fight tuberculosis. Since tuberculosis is no longer the threat it once was, today Tubfrim resells the cancelled stamps and donates the proceeds to help disabled and needy children.

Clip canceled stamps from envelopes, leaving at least a quarter of an inch around the edges. Be sure to take the time to cut the stamps properly. Stamps can't be used if they are torn, have extra layers of envelope behind them, or are on a string of multiple stamps (such as 3 stamps in a row without the spacing). Non-profit and bulk stamps also can't be used.

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Polar Star 5-472 2016 PROGRAMS

1:30 p.m. St. Olaf Lutheran Church – Montgomery, IL (unless listed)

MARCH 6 TRADITIONAL NORWEGIAN COOKING

APRIL 3 FAMILY TREE FAIR

MAY 1 PREPARING FOR SYTTENDEMAI

JUNE 5 MIDSUMMER CELEBRATION

JUNE 22-24 Sof N DISTRICT 5 CONVENTION MARSHFIELD, WI

JULY (Thursdays) "HOW TO BE A VIKING" CHILDRENS WORKSHOPS

JULY Polar Star Field Trip – TBA looking for ideas!!!!

AUGUST 7 NORWEGIAN BARN DANCE WITH CLENG PEERSON

SEPTEMBER 11 VASA PARK 9:00 a.m.

OCTOBER 2: PROGRAM TBA

NOVEMBER 6 Høstfest begins at 11:30 a.m.

DECEMBER 4 JULETRFEST

2016 POLAR STAR KITCHEN COMMITTEE

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| MARCH 6 | Ken and Barb Johnson Art and Nancy Andersen |
| APRIL 3 | Vi and Tom Skogen Doris Pittman |
| MAY 1 | Carol Devito and Frank Krawczyk Pat Baughman |
| OCTOBER 2 | Jerri Lynn Baker Phoebe Bergh |
| DECEMBER 4 | Polar Star Board Members |

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Gratulerer Med Dagen (Happy Birthday) Polar Star Members!

FEBRUAR

- 16. Jeremy Olson
- 17. Karen Anderson
- 20. Phillip Nelson
- 27. Richard Larson
- 29. Ed Hatteberg

MARCH

- 3. Chase Austin
- 4. Betty Landorf
- 5. Katie Countryman
- 8. Erika Kreppert
- 9. Alison Jeannette Richard



Happy 17th Birthday ED!!!!