

# 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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Ben Gehler, Josie Gehler, Eleanor Bates, Ken Johnson, Steve Tanda, Pat Baughman, Nancy Andersen and Art Andersen complete part I requirements for the Traditional Norwegian Food Culture Medal on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

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### President's Message



President Ken learns how to cut cabbage and cream sugar and butter....Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks????

### Hello Polar Star Lodge

Thanks to all of you who participated and attended our March Cultural event. We had such a great time preparing the Norwegian recipes for all of you! I'm sure the Sons of Norway culture committee will be entertained as they look at our pictures and read our reports!

It was great to see Richard and Kathleen Hatteberg at our last event and I look forward to welcoming our newest members- Mike and Sandy Krickeberg, who are long-time friends. Our Lodge continues to grow thanks to all of you!

Your President  
Ken Johnson

### Upcoming Events

## **POLAR STAR** **Family Tree Fair** **CULTURE EVENT**

Sunday, April 3, 2016  
St. Olaf Lutheran Church  
1:30 p.m. potluck  
See article on page 2

Polar Star Newsletter Deadline  
Will be the 14<sup>th</sup> of every month.  
Please submit all articles to Barb  
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# **POLAR STAR FAMILY TREE FAIR**

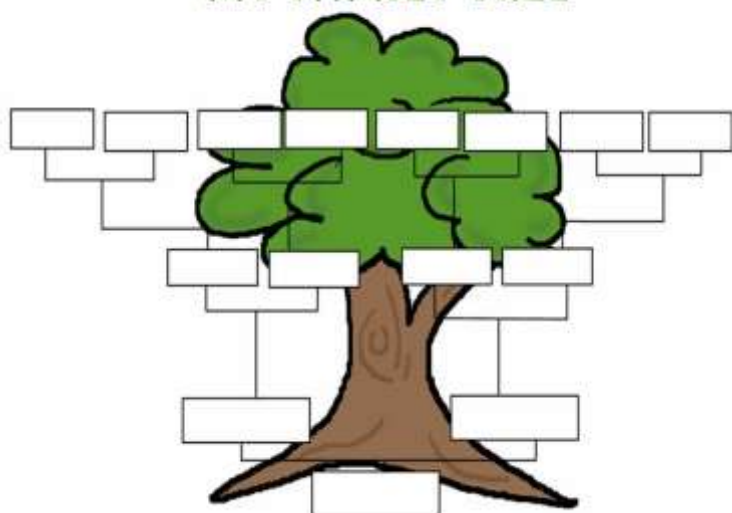
**April 3, 2016**

**Potluck begins at 1:30 p.m.**

**Please bring your own table service  
and a dish to pass.**

**Come early and set up your Family  
Tree display to share.**

**MY FAMILY TREE**



**Remember... you need to record  
birth, death & marriage for you, your  
parents and one set of grandparents  
to earn Part I of the Genealogy  
Culture Medal.**

**Complete the forms attached to the  
newsletter  
and bring them to the mtg.**

## **Member News!**

### **POLAR STAR PILGRIMS**



**Norm Olson, Ken Johnson and Barb  
Johnson receive Sons of Norway  
Virtual Pilgrimage Medals**



**Richard, Kathleen and Cary  
Hatteberg**

# PÅSKEKRIM (Easter Crime)

by Barb Johnson

Reading crime stories and detective novels during Easter is a national pastime in Norway. Each year radio and T.V channels produce a crime series for Easter and book publishers release “Easter Thrillers” called PÅskekrim. Here is the latest PÅskekrim by one of my favorite Norwegian authors, Gunnar Staalesen, that will arrive on my kindle March 22<sup>nd</sup> just in time for Easter reading!



I was given two novels by this author last June when I was in Norway by my cousin. The main character, Varg Veum (Varg means “wolf” and “varg I veum” means “outlaw” in Norwegian), is a former social worker turned private investigator in Bergen, Norway. In this novel he is asked by a mother to investigate the disappearance of her child twenty-five years after it occurred, I expect that Varg will uncover the truth (as he always does) while exposing many other unpleasant and shocking secrets. Yes I’m hooked on PÅskekrim!

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## Kvikk Lunsj for Påske

A sweet Easter tradition, Kvikk Lunsj is the Norwegian version of a Kit Kat created by the Freia Company in 1937.



# DISTRICT 5 CONVENTION



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.

## Polar Star Participates in the District 5 Bowling Challenge



**Thanks to our Sports Director!**

**Polar Star participants**

**District 5 Bowling Challenge on Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup>!**

**“We will all tell you we didn’t win any medals today, but we had fun!”**

# Polar Star 5-472 2016 PROGRAMS

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

**APRIL 3 FAMILY TREE FAIR**  
**MAY 1 PREPARING FOR SYTTENDEMAI**  
**JUNE 5 MIDSUMMER CELEBRATION**  
**JUNE 22-24 S of 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

<b>APRIL 3</b>	<b>Vi and Tom Skogen</b> <b>Doris Pittman</b>
<b>MAY 1</b>	<b>Carol Devito and Frank Krawczyk</b> <b>Pat Baughman</b>
<b>OCTOBER 2</b>	<b>Jerri Lynn Baker</b> <b>Phoebe Bergh</b>
<b>DECEMBER 4</b>	<b>Polar Star Board Members</b>

## 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.

Stamps from any country and all styles of stamps are accepted. For envelopes or postcards over 40-50 years old, submit the entire envelope or postcard. Bring stamps to a regular meeting; there will be a Tubfrim container on the hallway table, next to the meeting sign-in book. The Polar Star Tubfrim designate prepares and periodically sends the stamps to the Sons of Norway Tubfrim chairperson.





**Gratulerer Med Dagen (Happy Birthday)  
Polar Star Members!**

**MARCH**

19 Art Andersen  
19 Joni Koehler  
19 Tom Skogen  
21 Ron Vann  
22 Carol Devito  
23 Stephan Tanda  
26 Stephan Solberg  
30 Richard Johansen

**APRIL**

2 Steven Saweikis  
14 Juliene Peterson  
10 Nicolette Miner  
19 Phoebe Bergh  
29 Michael Farinelli



**Thanks to Winnie Stauffer for providing Polar Star with tips on  
Genealogy research in Norway**



# HOW MANY NORWEGIANS DOES IT TAKE TO.....????



Steve Tanda and Ken Johnson



Pat Baughman, Eleanor Bates, Nancy Andersen, Josie and Ben Gehler



Art Andersen who cooks and takes our photos

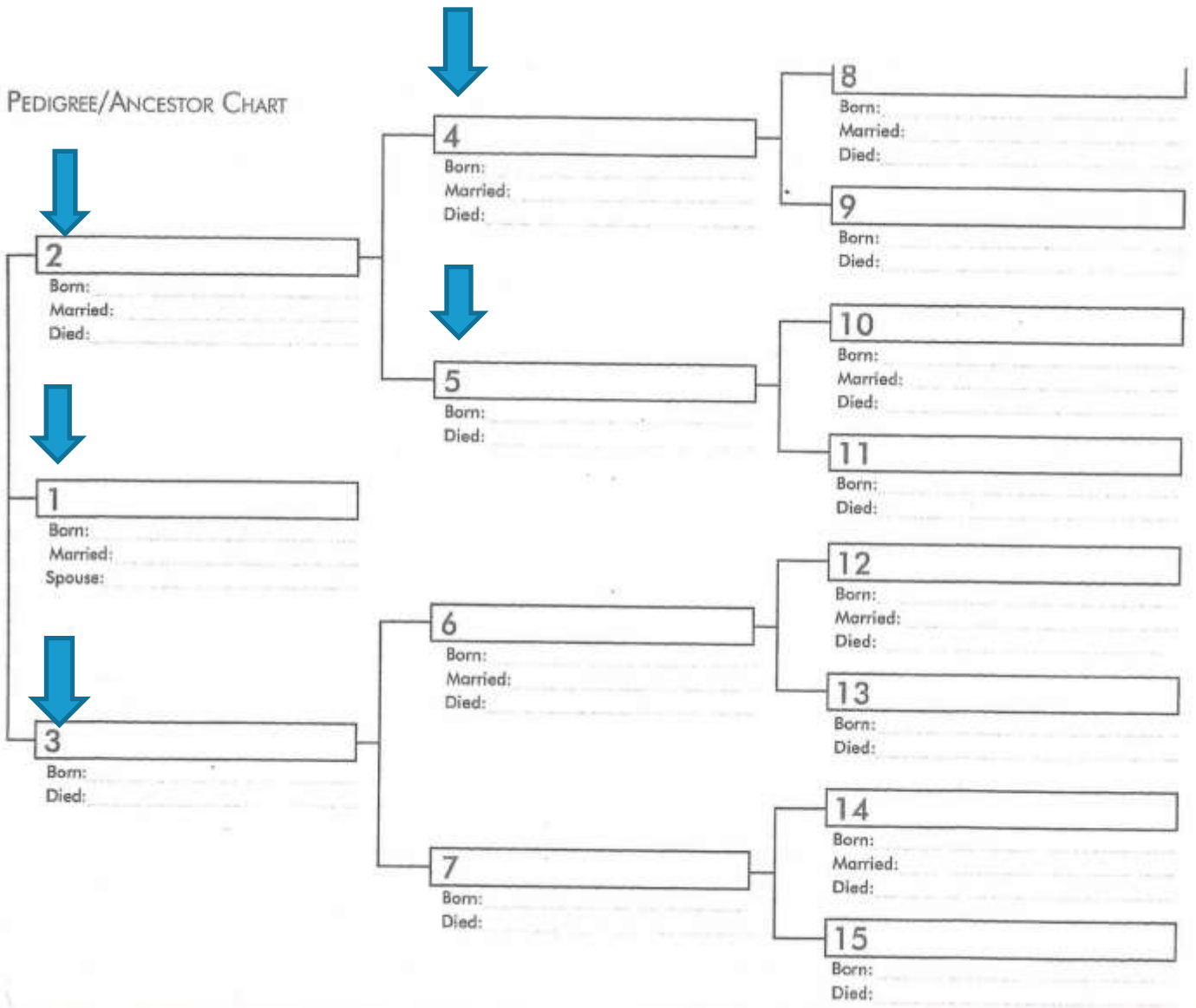


Barb and Nancy teaching Steve to make "saus"



Eleanor Bates with Betsy Olson and Nilslee Kreppert

PEDIGREE/ANCESTOR CHART



**Complete the arrowed information on this chart**

**#1 you**

**#2 and #3 Your parents**

**#4 and #5: Your grandparents**



Complete three family group sheets 1) for you and your spouse; 2) your parents, and 3) your grandparents.

### FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Husband's Name:		
	Date:	Place:
Born:		
Baptized:		
Married:		
Died:		
Buried:		
Mother:		
Father:		
Other Wives:		

Wife's Name:		
	Date:	Place:
Born:		
Baptized:		
Married:		
Died:		
Buried:		
Mother:		
Father:		
Other Husbands:		

### CHILDREN OF COUPLE

Name:		
	Date:	Place:
Born:		
Baptized:		
Married:		
Died:		
Buried:		
Spouse:		
Children:		

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**Complete a source sheet for every person (#1 - #5) on the Ancestor Chart**

**SOURCES LIST**

For each part of this unit you will add a certain number of people to your Ancestor Chart. For each person you add to the Ancestor Chart, document your findings with as many primary sources and records as possible. Cite your sources by completing this list of sources. Include the type and location of each source you used for each person. Remember, you only need to complete this information for five people in Part 1, four people in Part 2, and six people in Part 3.

PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SOURCES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_  
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