

# 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



HOW TO BE A VIKING 2017

### Hilsen Polar Star Lodge!

“Tusen Takk” to Barb, her sister, Connie, Carol, Frank, Steve, Sue, Frances and Roald for your time, energy and expertise at “How to Be a Viking” Camp last week. I am proud that we have so many dedicated members who are willing to share our Norwegian heritage with our children and grandchildren!

Looking forward to our trip to Stoughton next week!

Your President  
Ken Johnson



“How to Be a Viking” 2017

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Lindebrette Family Norway Trip

**August 6 – 1:30**

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#### Polar Star Field Trip Stoughton, Wi

July 20-22, 2017

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#### Scandinavian Festival

at

Vasa Park

**Sunday Sept. 10th**

Polar Star Bakery and Norwegian  
Flea Market Booth

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Polar Star Newsletter Deadline  
Will be the 14<sup>th</sup> of every month.  
Please submit all articles to Barb Johnson  
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# POLAR STAR AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup> EVENT.....

## The 2016 Lindebrekke Family Trip to Norway

Plan to join us as Karen Lindebrekke shares the highlights of her family's trip to Norway last summer



The 2016 Lindebrekke family trip to Norway began in Oslo. We then traveled via Kristiansand, on the south coast, to Preikestolen (Pulpit Rock), on the Lysefjord. We visited four family farms of our great grandparents: Ferkingstad on Karmøy island (Rogaland), Jordal in Odda, and Lindebrekke and Håheim in Ulvik on the Hardanger Fjord (Hordaland). We visited five stavkirke: Borgund, Kaupanger, Røldal, Undredal, and Urnes; and spent time in Voss, Bergen, Flåm, Hafslo, the Jostedal Glacier and Nærøyfjord (Sognefjord)



Potluck begins at 1:30  
St. Olaf Lutheran Church  
Montgomery, IL  
Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.



# VASA PARK SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017



TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend and work in the Polar Star Bakery Booth.

Start baking (and freeze) your favorite Norwegian baked goods to sell in the booth and look for Norwegian collectibles at garage sales to re-sell in our loppemarked (flea market).

We will be baking Norwegian Vaffler with Lingonberries on site and selling pre-packaged baked goods and Norwegian knit items and collectibles.

<http://www.scandinaviandayil.com/>



# Polar Star Singers and Friends Needed.....



Fox Valley Norwegian Choir Rehearsal will begin Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Olaf church for our Høstfest performance. 2017 season will feature a children's choir again. More information to follow from our choir director, Doris Pittman

## GRATULERER MED DAGEN POLAR STAR



### JULI

16 Barb J.  
18. Cary J. H.  
21 Jeff A.  
21 Doris P.  
25 Frank K.  
27 Aden B.  
31 Audrey M.

### AUGUST

5 Tristan M.  
12 Sandy K.