

# 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



President Ken presents Frances with the SON  
New Member Recruitment Award

### Hilsen Polar Star!

Enjoy all of the wonderful Syttende Mai events this week! I  
look forward to seeing all of you at the Norsk Museum Breakfast in  
June!

Enjoy the warm May weather!

Your President  
Ken Johnson



Polar Star Remembrance  
May Lodge meeting

### Upcoming Events Syttendemai 2018

Park Ridge Parade  
and Park Events

**MAY 21**

**Noon**

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**NORSK MUSEUM  
BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, June 2nd**  
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**Sons of Norway**

**District 5**

**Convention**

**July 27-30**

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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 at  
[barbijohnsonb@aol.com](mailto:barbijohnsonb@aol.com)  
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## SYTTENDEMAI PARADE



**Sunday May 20, 2018**

**Syttendimai Parade**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Hodges Park – Park Ridge**

Wear your Polar Star Vest, Norwegian “genser” (Norwegian style sweater) or red, white and blue and join us as we march in the Syttendimai parade. Arrive at noon and park in the Nelson Funeral Home Parking Lot at 820 West Talcott. Parade begins at 1:00. View the parade from Hodges Park. Pre-parade activities begin at noon.

**POLAR STAR WILL NOT HOST A  
GENERAL MEETING  
EVENT IN JUNE – WE WILL  
WORK TOGETHER  
AT THE TASTE OF NORWAY  
BREAKFAST THAT  
BENEFITS THE NORSK MUSEUM  
ON JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**

## POLAR STAR May Event Photos





Polar Star workers and bakers needed to support the Norsk Museum Breakfast in June. Please contact Frances Berg if you are able to work the event or if you are willing to make coffee cakes or sweet breads.

### POLAR STAR NORSK MUSEUM BREAKFAST VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Coffee Cakes, Sweet Rolls, Breakfast Breads, etc.

Name	Phone number	Baked good
Barb Johnson	630-553-7389	Cardemom Rolls

### Museum Breakfast Helpers

Name	Time	Help Where?
Barb Johnson	7:00 a.m - 11:00	Waffle Station
Ken Johnson	7:00 a.m. - 11:00	Trouble Shooting

### Waffle Makers/Servers

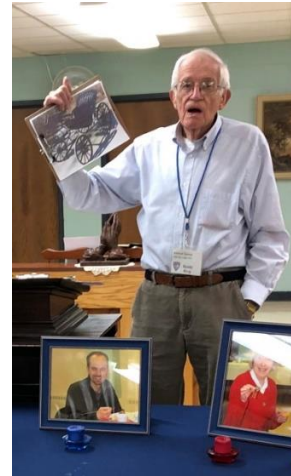
Name	Time	Waffle iron?
Barb Johnson	7:00 a.m.	YES



# NORSK MUSEUM



Barb Johnson and Joni Koeler serving as Docents



Roald Berg promotes museum collections

**Docents needed....at the Norsk Museum on Saturday and Sunday from June through September. Contact Steve Tanda (630-377-3621) to be placed on the schedule. Don't miss out on the opportunity to share our heritage with people from all over the world!**

**The following dates are filled (so far)**

Date	Day	Polar Star Volunteer Docents
June 2	Sat	Opening Day Breakfast 8-11 Frances and Roald Berg
June 23	Sat	Ed Hatteberg and Diana Raimond
June 24	Sun	Don Danielson
June 30	Sat	Frances and Roald Berg
Aug 12	Sun	Frances and Roald Berg
Aug. 19	Sun	Ed Hatteberg and Diana Raimond
Sept. 8	Sat	Frances and Roald Berg
Sept. 30	Sun	Frances and Roald Berg



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# KATHLEEN J HATTEBERG

OCTOBER 27 1942 – APRIL 8, 2018



# UPCOMING EVENTS

July 10,12, & 14 from 10:30-12:30

How to Be A Viking IV

Language, Cooking, Games, Music, and Stories

Call Yorkville Public Library to register 630-553-4354

Attend one session or all three

Presentors: Barb Johnson, Polar Star Lodge

Connie Kross, Cleng Peerson Lodge

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## POLAR STAR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 2nd Norsk Museum Open House and Breakfast

JULY 16-18-20 - "HOW TO BE A VIKING" CHILDRENS WORKSHOPS

AUGUST 5 : TBA

SEPTEMBER 9 - VASA PARK 9:00 a.m.

OCTOBER 7 - PROGRAM TBA

NOVEMBER 4 - Høstfest begins at 11:30 a.m.

DECEMBER 2 - JULETREFEST

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# Gratulerer Med Dagen (Happy Birthday)

Polar Star Members!



### Mai 16-31

- 19. Thor Fjell
- 20. Blake Chaussey
- 25. Robert Chiron
- 27. Bruce Taylor
- 28 Jenny Gabor
- 30. Ellen Jenson
- 31. Shafa Amirsoltani

### June 1-15

- 3. Nilslee Kreppert
- 4. Nels Johnson
- 10. Ben Gehler
- 10. Gerald Rucks
- 15. Kirsten Miller



# POLAR STAR SPORTS PAGE



Polar Star Virtual Walkers earn Gangemerke Medals

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POLAR STAR REMEMBERS		
	Født	Død
Thomas W. Skogen Member since 05-06-84	3-19-1933	04-10-2016
Brian J. Geddes Member since 01-15-2004	05-21-1981	02-04-2017
Norman A. Olson Member since 02-17-2004	07-12-1947	05-20-2017
Kari M. Schussler Member since 03-14-1993	09-12-1934	11-05-2017





**Sons of Norway**  
**Polar Star Lodge 5-472**  
**Regular Meeting, May 6, 2018**

President Johnson brought the meeting to order at 2:30 following lunch. The kitchen committee of the day was Doris Pittman and Eleanor Bates.

The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by the singing of the United States, Norwegian and Canadian national anthems.

In the absence of Treasurer Carol Devito, President Johnson read an abbreviated Treasurer's Report, including the Polar Star received \$303.67 from Sons of Norway revenue sharing.

President Johnson announced that Polar Star Lodge recruited 4 new members.

President Johnson discussed Polar Star again donating \$350 for an ad for the Vasa Park Scandinavian Day celebration. A motion was made and passed. The Vasa Park 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary is July 22, and flyers about the event were available on each table.

Steve Tanda will be the Master of Ceremony at the annual Syttende Mai banquet. Tickets are \$75. Steve will also be the Grand Marshall at the Park Ridge Styttende Mai parade.

Don Danielsen told about his recent Arizona visit with past Polar Star President Bert Seversen.

Roald Berg talked about the restored 1800s carriage being donated to the Norway Museum. He also talked about the need for sign-ups for the Norway Museum opening celebration breakfast on June 2. They will need breakfast rolls, coffee cakes, and helpers including servers, kitchen, and clean up. Funds from the breakfast will go towards the newly completed re-plastering of the interior of the Norway Museum.

Art Andersen told us about the new Norwegian paper currency.

Several members earned various Sons of Norway walking metals (bronze, silver, gold).

Barb Johnson told us about various cultural opportunities at the upcoming District 5 convention.

The business meeting was followed by our annual Polar Star Service of Remembrance, facilitated by Don Danielsen and Al Bergh. Family members of Tom Skogen, Brian Geddes, Norm Olson, and Kari Schussler joined us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Oswald, Secretary

