

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

President's Message



President Ken at Old Muskego Settlement Museum

Hilsen Polar Star Lodge!

Barb and I really enjoyed our trip to the Old Muskego Settlement Museum in Wind Lake Wi. This settlement shares history with our own Norsk Museum and is well worth visiting.

Thanks to Carol, Frank and Barb for attending the Zone 5 meeting earlier in the month. They played a new game – so I'm sure Barb will be sharing that with us in August. Also thank you to all of you who stepped up to help at "How to Be a Viking"! We have a great Lodge of wonderful people who pull together when they are needed.

"Gear up Polar Star"!!!! Our busy season is coming up fast! Vasa Park and Høstfest will be here before we know it! Gather your Norwegian re-sale items and start baking!

Your President
Ken



UPCOMING EVENTS

Polar Star Indoor Picnic

August 4th – 1:30

See article on page 2

Scandinavian Heritage Day

at

Vasa Park

Sunday July 21st

see article on Page 3

Polar Star 2020 Planning Mtg

Saturday, July 27

Colonial Cafe

See details on page 7

Polar Star Newsletter Deadline
Will be the 14th of every month. Please
submit all articles to Barb Johnson at

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Sons of Norway – Polar Star Lodge

How to Be A Viking 2019

AUGUST LODGE EVENT AUGUST 4th

Polar Star Picnic and Viking Games



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A new Board Game will be introduced!
You won't want to miss it!

Potluck Pølse Piknik begins at 1:30
St. Olaf Lutheran Church
Montgomery, IL

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



VASA SCANDINAVIAN PARK

Heritage Days

Free Admission

Sunday, July 21, 2019



Park open at 1:00 p.m.

Schedule of Events

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Culture Demonstrations

- Norwegian Rosemaling
- Danish paper clipping
- Finnish straw ornaments
- Aebleskiver samples

Games will be ongoing for all ages

Dance around the Maypole with Linda and Paul Muhr.

Bring flowers to decorate the May Pole

4:30 Potluck Dinner

The Park will provide ham sandwich fixings. Please bring a dish to pass according to the size of your family

For more information and updates....www.fasaparil.com and facebook

Vasa Park Scandinavian Festival



Sunday September 8, 2019
TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 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 Vafler 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 12th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Olaf church for our Høstfest performance.

More information to follow from our choir director, Doris Pittman

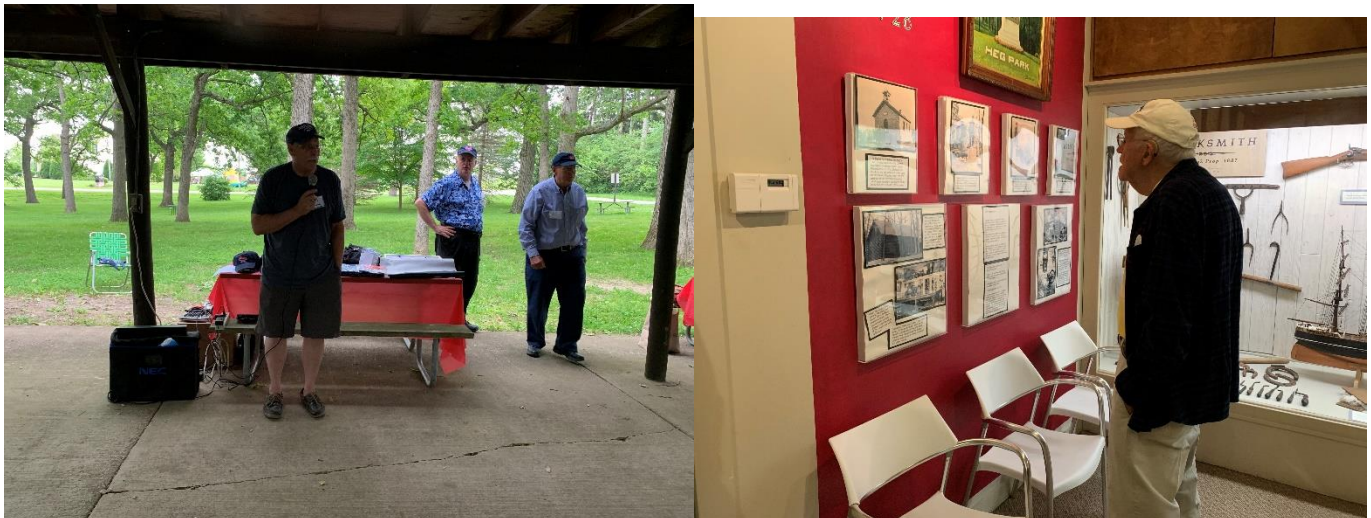
POLAR STAR CULTURAL CORNER

by
Barb Johnson

Polar Star “crashes” the Zone 4 Sons of Norway Meeting



Kenny and I were fortunate to have had the opportunity to attend the June Sons of Norway Zone 4 meeting that was being held at the Old Muskego Settlement at Colonel Heg Park in Wind Lake, WI. We were aware of this settlement because of connections we made when by chance we ended up on a bus trip to Gettysberg and Wiliamburg with members of the Wind Lake Lutheran Church. As it turns out, the docent at the Museum, Marilyn Canfield, is also a friend of mine from Skogfjorden Concordia Norwegian Language Camp. When we arrived at the outdoor picnic meeting we were surprised and delighted to find Roald Berg and Steve Tanda so Polar Star was well represented as we “crashed” their meeting.



Steve explains to Zone 4 the connection between Reverend Elling Eielson at Old Muskego Settlement in Wind Lake and our Norsk Museum in Norway, Illinois

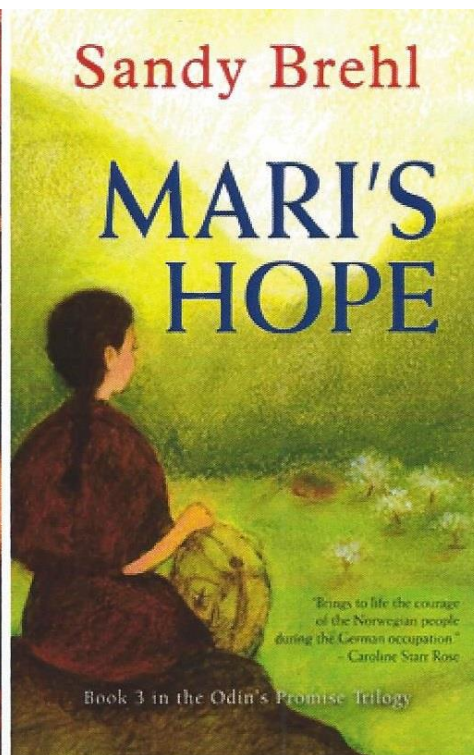
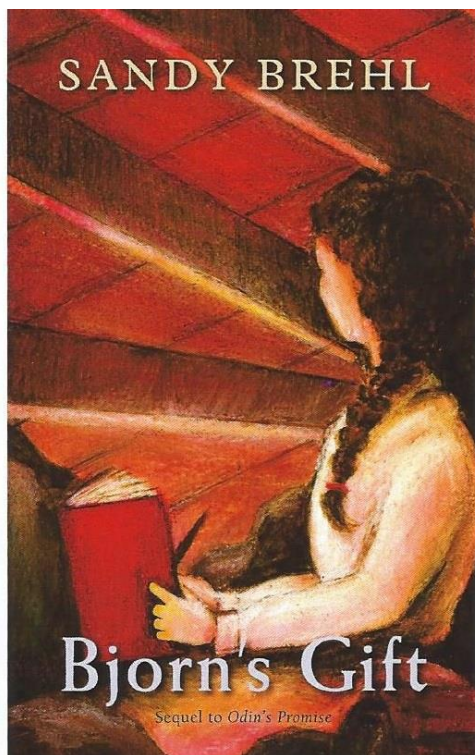
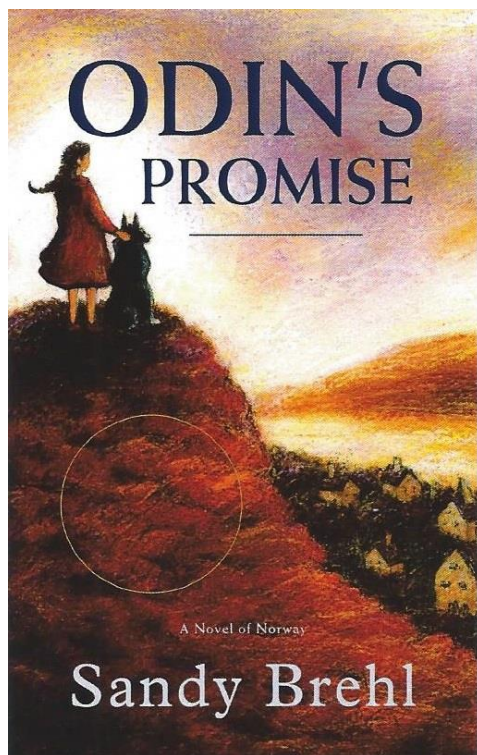
My favorite part of the Old Muskego Settlement trip was the Book Talk that featured the author and illustrator of a wonderful young adult trilogy that takes place in Norway during the German occupation. The main character, Mari, has just turned 11 years old in *Odin's Promise* when the Germans invaded Norway in 1940 and is sixteen when the war ended in June 1945. I absolutely loved *Odin's Promise* and highly recommend all three books. The author absolutely captured the spirit of the Norwegian resistance! I purchased all three books – so they will be available to read in August if you leave me a chocolate bar



Sandy Brehl – author



Kathleen Spale - Illustrator



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15 - 31 JULI

16 Barb Johnson
18. Cary Hatteberg
21 Jeff Anderson
21 Doris Pittman
25 Frank Krawczyk
27 Aden Baker
27 Beatriz Ruiz
31 Audrey Miller

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2 Craig Ray
5 Tristan Meek

POLAR STAR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 4 Polar Star Piknik and Viking Games

SEPTEMBER 8 - VASA PARK Scandinavian Festival - 9:00 a.m.

OCTOBER 6 - Norwegian Bingo

NOVEMBER 3 - Høstfest begins at 11:30 a.m.

DECEMBER 8 - JULETFEST

POLAR STAR BOARD PLANNING FOR 2020

All Polar Star members are invited to attend our the planning meeting

Saturday, July 27th at the Coloniel Café on Galena Ave. in Aurora

Lunch from the menu at 1:00 p.m.

RSVP to Barb so we can make reservations

HOW TO BE A VIKING 2020



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