

Vonheim Saga  
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## Fra Presidenten

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Summer seems to be coming to a close with the advent of cooler weather and shorter days. I hope everybody had a good summer with family events and vacation trips. We now return to the busier schedule of fall.

During the summer on July 25, members from Vonheim and Oslo Lodges enjoyed a catered picnic and fellowship together.

Upcoming Vonheim Lodge events this fall---  
Sat., Sept. 9, at 1 PM at Norway House---  
Viking Age Lecture and Display  
Presentation by Dennis Rusinko, District 1 President

Tues., Oct. 17, at 6 PM at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd----Torsk Dinner (SON Scholarship Fundraiser)

Dennis Sorheim is co-ordinator and needs volunteers.

Sat., Nov. 11 at 1 PM at Norway House---  
Travel in Norway DVD Presentation  
and Potluck Lunch

Looking forward to seeing you this fall at the above activities of Vonheim Lodge.

Hilsen,

Don Teigen

President

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Dennis Rusinko  
of The Viking Age Club will  
share the information on the  
history and activities of the first  
Vikings.

September 9th at 1PM

At Nordic House

The Viking Age Club has been in existence ins 1985 when it was formed by Gary Anderson and Dennis Rusinko. Denny will answer anything people want to know about the Viking Age.



## COMING EVENTS

Meetings are held on **Saturday** at Norway House, 913 E. Franklin Avenue, adjacent to Mindekirken in Mpls. (Lillehaugen Room on the lower level)

Oct 17th Dinner at 6:30PM at  
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd  
Nov 11th Lodge Mtg at 1PM

### WANTED

The Sons of Norway created a film named **Viking Heritage** in 1964. They are looking for a copy as is NAHA for their historical records. If you have a copy in your possession, please call Mike Wick at 651-452-7217  
Wouldn't it be fun to see a copy?

### *A Little Humor:*

A Norwegian, a Swede and a Dane made a bet about who could stay the longest in a stinky pig barn. They all went in at the same time. After only two minutes the Dane came running out. Five minutes later the Swede stumbled out the door. After ten minutes, all the pigs ran out.

## MINDEKIRKEN NORWEGIAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE PROGRAM

### EARLY NORWEGIAN HISTORY

**This course is in English.**

Text: *History of Norway* by John A. Yilek

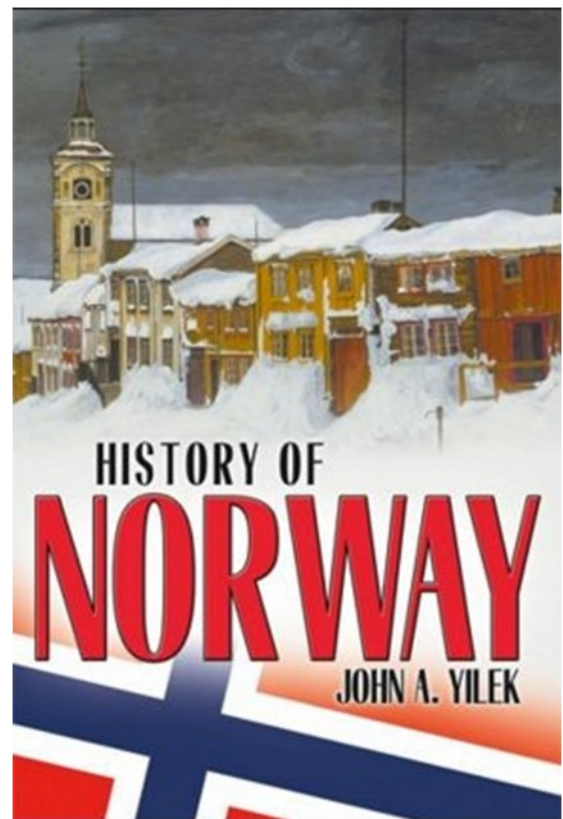
Explore life and society in Norway before and during the Viking Age and throughout the Middle Ages. Hear fascinating stories and review important historical writings such as the Tune Runestone, Ottar's Voyages, the Song of Rig, Heimskringla, The King's Mirror, the report of Pietro Querini, and The Trumpet of Nordland. Topics include the unification of Norway, the Golden Age, the Black Death, life in Lofoten and on the farm, the Reformation, and much more!

**Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**  
**September 9, 16, and 30** (3 sessions)

**Cost:** \$60

**Instructor:** John Yilek

**For more information or to register, go to**  
**[mnlep.org](http://mnlep.org)**



## EVENT ALERT

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Nordic American Thanksgiving Breakfast

*Bringing together people of Nordic heritage to celebrate freedom, faith, family and friends*

**WHEN:** Tuesday, November 21, 2017  
Doors open at 6:30 a.m., program begins at 7:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** DoubleTree by Hilton, Grand Ballroom  
7800 Normandale Blvd., Bloomington, MN

**TICKETS:** Tickets are \$25 per person, \$20 for students and \$250 for a 10-person reserved table.

Ticket sales begin October 1, 2017. Purchase online at [www.sonsofnorway.com](http://www.sonsofnorway.com) or call Sons of Norway at (612) 821-4640.

#### Program/Speakers

Kathy Tunheim, Principal and CEO, Tunheim Partners Inc.  
Guest Speaker, Freedom

Dr. Deanna Thompson, Hamline University Professor of Religion  
Guest Speaker, Faith

Garrison Keillor, author, storyteller and radio personality  
Guest Speaker, Family and Friends

Don Shelby, Senior Journalist  
Master of Ceremonies

*Music Provided by*  
VocalEssense Singers, directed by Philip Brunelle

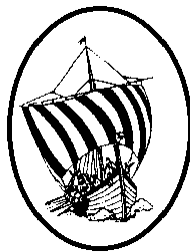
#### Support Our Charities

The Nordic American Thanksgiving Breakfast is a charitable event; this year's beneficiaries are the Minnesota Military Family Foundation and Second Harvest Heartland. Please help support these charities by donating at the breakfast.



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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Tuesday, Oct 17th**

**6:30 PM**

**Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd  
48th & France S**

**Vonheim's Annual Torsk/Meatball Dinner  
& Scholarship Fundraiser**

**Watch for scholarship mailing  
Details in Oct SAGA**