



Vonheim Saga
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Scholarship News

You will notice that we have included a request for scholarship donations on a form within this newsletter.

The board continues to fully support our scholarship program financially and hope our members will also.

We are changing how we raise funds for scholarships. After weighing the cost of printing and distributing tickets and prizes, the raffle is gone and replaced with a request for donations. We believe that most everyone that supported us through the raffle were motivated by a desire to get these resources to our campers.

We also reviewed the Torsk Dinner. It is an increasing challenge with our aging volunteers to be able to prepare the meal and set up for this dinner. The costs for the torsk and a separate facility limited the money for scholarships. We will not be having a torsk dinner, but in the spirit of fellowship we will have a meatball dinner as part of our October meeting. There is no ticket required. We only ask your consideration of a freewill donation for scholarships. We have capacity for 40 people at Norway House and as such ask you to call for reservations.. You can leave a message at 763-422-0202.

Tusen Takk,
Merle Tingelstad

My Roots Are In Norway Program with Meatball Dinner!

Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 1 PM

Norway House

Merle Tingelstad will present his experiences from the 2019 Hadeland Lag trip to Norway. It will be a blend of genealogy, travelogue and historical information. This trip was divided into 3 segments: Exploring Oslo, Discovery of Roots in Hadeland and Scenic/Historical tour through Lillehammer, Christiansand, Stavanger, Bergen , Telemark Canal and Vemork.

We will provide a meatball dinner with the program at no charge! All we ask is for your kind consideration of a freewill donation to our scholarship program. Important! Please call 763-422-0202 to reserve your seats. Due to the capacity of our meeting space at Norway House, we have a limit of 40 seats.



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)

October 12th Lodge Mtg at 1:00 PM
November 9th Lodge Mtg at 1:00 PM

Lodge Meeting Notes Sept 14, 2019 Norway House

15 members and guests attended our meeting and program. We observed a moment of silence to honor Jon Pederson, who passed away suddenly on August 29. Jon was a former Vonheim member and highly engaged in community leadership. Most of us knew him as a tireless advocate for the Norwegian-American community. Jon served an integral role on the board of Norway House, advocating for this facility to become the melting pot of many organizations including Sons of Norway and particularly Vonheim.

President Tingelstad spoke on his upcoming presentation in the October meeting on his Hadeland Lag trip to Norway this summer. He ensures there will be something for everyone as a scenic travelogue, discussion of interesting historical and cultural tidbits, and exploring his genealogic roots with the help of Norwegian volunteers.

We enjoyed a program on the factual evidence of Vikings exploration into North America before 1000 AD. The evidence is also strong that the Kensington Runestone and Spirit Pond Runestone are genuine artifacts telling the story of the same Viking fur trading expedition in 1356 through the Hudson Bay, down the Red River to Minnesota where they were attacked by Native Americans and the remnant went through the Great Lakes and St Lawrence to the East Coast where the Spirit Pond stone was carved.

Thank you Janey for an interesting program.

The board met after the program to discuss details for the rest of the year programs. See our meeting info for details. Meatball dinner at Norway House on Oct 12 at 1pm. Potluck dinner on Nov 9 at 1pm. We are planning for the Julebord meeting in Dec.

The board confirmed that Vonheim will not meet during the coldest months of January and February.

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.

Please Contribute to the Vonheim Scholarship Fund!

Vonheim is requesting contributions to support our Scholarship Fund. It will help us plan our resources available for the 2020 camper season if we receive your donation ASAP. There is no deadline for contributing as there will be no prize drawing (see President's column).

Count Me In! My donation is in the amount of:

\$5 _____ \$10 _____ \$15 _____ \$20 _____ \$25 _____ Other _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, ST, Zip: _____

Please Mail To:
Merle Tingelstad
12895 Kerry ST NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55448

Please reserve _____ seats for the October 12 Meatball Dinner and Program
You may call 763-422-0202 for seating, limited to first 40. Freewill Donations!

Thank You For Your Generous Support!

Lutefisk dinners in the Twin Cities

- Oct 5 Norwegian American Glee Club
Lutheran Church of the Good
Shepherd
4801 France Ave So, Mpls
Seatings at 2PM, 4PM, and 6PM
Tickets: Earl Evenstad 612-861-
4793
- Oct 25 Zion Lutheran Church
2100 Hwy 25 So, Buffalo
763-682-1245
office@zionbuffalo.org
- Nov 7 Trinity Lutheran Church
115 No 4th St, Stillwater
651-439-7400
Info@trinitylc.org
- Nov 9 Christ Lutheran Church
641 89th Ave NE, Blaine
763-784-3300
clcblaine.org

- Nov 15 Bethlehem Lutheran Church
4100 Lyndale Ave So, Mpls
612-312-3400
bethlehem-church.org
- Dec 5 Mount Olivet Lutheran Church
5025 Knox Ave So, Mpls
612-926-7651
info@mtolivet.org
- Dec 7 St Olaf Catholic Church
215 So 8th St, Mpls
612-332-7471
saintolaf.org



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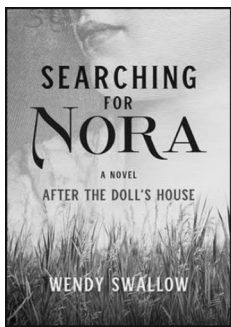
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Mark your calendars for November 9 at 1:00 PM. Searching For Nora and Potluck Dinner



Author Wendy Swallow will discuss her book, Searching for Nora. At the end of Henrik Ibsen's play A Doll's House, Nora Helmer walks away from her family and comfortable life. With this inventive work of historical fiction, Swallow answers a question that has dogged theater audiences for A Doll's House: whatever happened to Nora Helmer? Settings include fjords of Norway and Western Minnesota prairie.

Bring your favorite dish to share for our potluck dinner!