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by Thea O'Grady



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LODGE 1-548**

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Fra Presidenten - Barbara Erickson

The October Sons of Norway meeting was so special as we gathered together in our new location, Ascension Lutheran Church, Marion. Not only were there twenty members present and two guests, and eight households also joined us via zoom. We will continue to offer our monthly meetings both in person and on zoom. Please join us Tuesday, November 9, 7 pm for our social meeting. Lois Shindoll will present, "The Rest of the Story" - her trip to Norway.

Our November Social Meeting will be November 9, 2021 at Ascension Lutheran Church at 7:00. The address is 2210 Grand Ave in Marion.
Zoom instructions on page 4.

Program featuring Lois Shindoll - The Rest of the Story

Birthdays

Turning 19 in November and December are...

Leslie Ellis Stokke	10
Linda M Tellberg	11
Bonnie L Campbell	16
Patricia Bjorseth	18
Thea D O'Grady	22
Milt L Knutson	23
Mavis I Lovik	2
Leif Galstad	4



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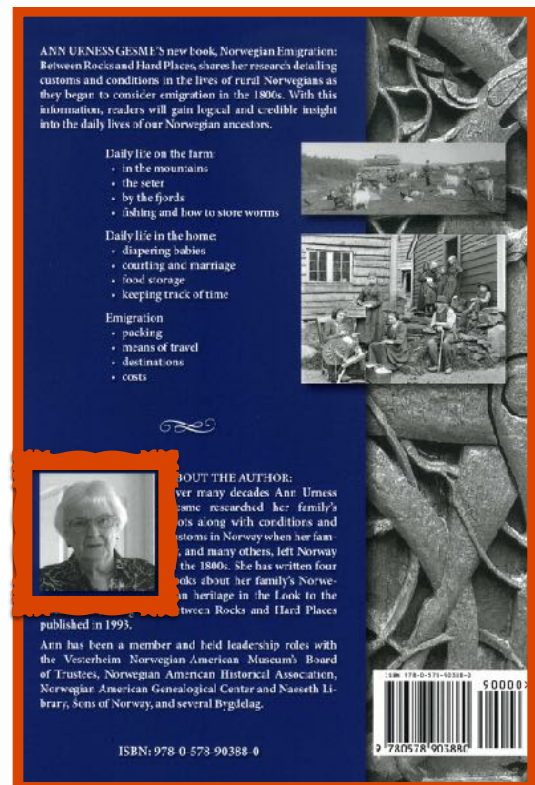
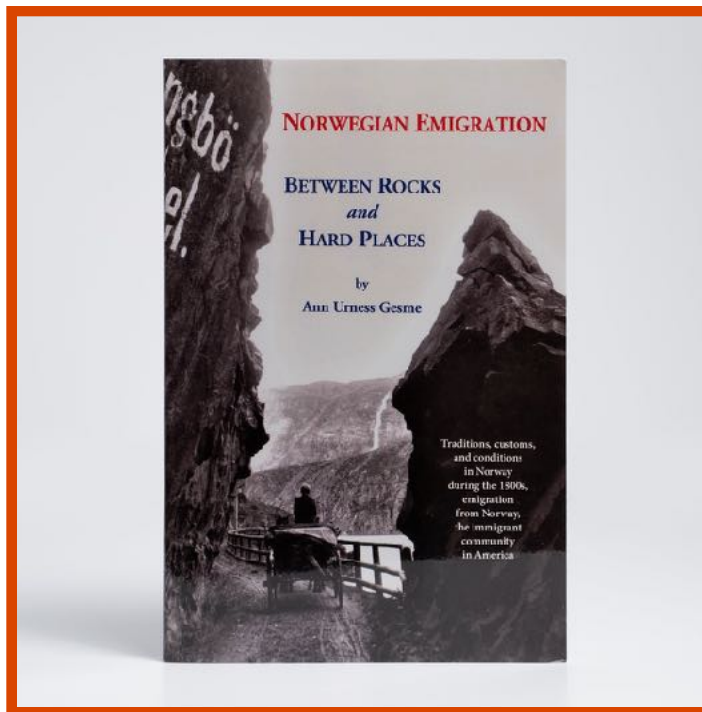
for wearing a mask in our meetings

Restauration Lodge Book Club met in October to discuss "Norwegian Emigration: Between Rocks and Hard Places" by our very own Ann Urness Gesme. We had a rousing discussion about the book's contents and learned incites about revisions, writing, and world history.

One reviewer writes, "Between Rocks and Hard Places is a pleasure to read. Ann Urness Gesme is the rare scholar who writes with her eye always on the heart and soul of her subjects: the Norwegians who emigrated to the United States. She answers the questions you had in mind and those you hadn't thought to ask, taking genealogical research off the dry Census page and into the real lives of our Norwegian ancestors."

You can purchase the newest edition of Anne's book at [Vesterheim](http://Vesterheim.com).

Want to save tax and shipping? You can get a **signed copy** by contacting Anne. Call her at 319-362-6910 or email augdhg@gmail.com. She is located in Cedar Rapids and can arrange pick-up there.



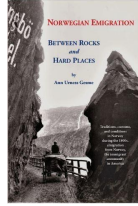
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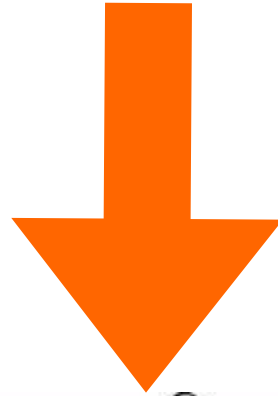
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Another way to
order Anne's Book!



Free Zoom Meeting: Ann Gesme talks about "Norwegian Emigration: Between Rocks and Hard Places"

November 20 @ 10:00 am - 11:00 am | Free

Join us for a free Zoom meeting with Ann Urness Gesme as she shares her research detailing customs and conditions in the lives of rural Norwegians as they began to consider emigration in the 1800's.

DATE: Saturday, November 20, 2021

TIME: 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Norwegian American Genealogical Center & Naeseth
Library
415 West Main Street, Madison, WI 53703-3116

[Register here](#)



**Our book club meets
every 3rd Wednesday from 1-3 PM.
at Anne Gesme's home.**

This month we will meet November 17.

**Anne's home is at Cottage Grove
Place, 2115 1st Ave SE, Cedar Rapids.**

The Book Page

November 17, 2021 Ellen Holstein

So Much Longing in so Little Space by Karl Ove Knausgaard •Free ebook (HOOPLA, cloudLibrary)

December 15, 2021 Barbara Erickson

Norske Fields by Anne Schroeder

January 19, 2022 Marilyn Olson

The Iron Chariot by Stein Riverton •Free ebook (HOOPLA, cloudLibrary) through your library

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into zoom:**



Go to zoom.us and click on
JOIN A MEETING, then
enter Meeting ID
777 3044 4484
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Or by phone
312 626 6799.



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What if Edvard Munch was really trying to paint a dog with long ears, but he wasn't a good painter and people got all excited about his painting, so he just kinda went along with it?



Well, now I can't unsee that...

**NORWEGIAN
SHIPS HAVE
BAR CODES
SO YOU CAN
SCAN DA NAVY IN**

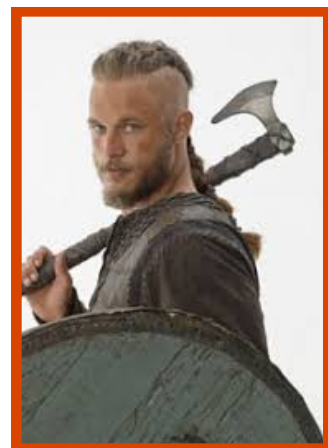
GoodTimes



Barbara struts her stuff at her son, David's, wedding celebration.

Jim Almelen and Greg Collins decompressing after a four day knife making workshop at Vesterheim in Decorah. They completed a forging and making of a Viking "work knife" taught by Doug Swenson.





Many believe that Greg Collins, Restauration Lodge's Sports and Recreation Co-Director (left) looks remarkably similar to Travis Fimmel (center). Fimmel played Ragnar Lothbrok (right) in the popular series, "The Vikings." What do you think?

Donations for a tattoo are being collected so he can have a tattoo of himself! ... or not.



This is a reminder, too. Greg won our 2020 beard contest. Now is the time to get those beards growing, because March 2022 will be our next contest!



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