

RESTAURATION LODGE

SONS OF NORWAY

September 2023



September Meeting	September 12, 2023 at 7 PM
Location	Ascension Lutheran Church in Marion
ZOOM	ZOOM.US JOIN A MEETING MEETING ID 777 30440 4484 Password: SofnCR
Program	Vikings in York, Great Britain, an Unearthed Settlement by Cindy Monroe.

Fra Presidenten

Dear Lodge members:

Alan and I had the opportunity to travel to Trondheim, Norway in August where we met decedents of Alan's great-grandmother. The cousins welcomed us so warmly and even shared with us the history and places important to the family. This trip impressed upon me how important family relationships are and the need to nurture those relationships and heritage. Our lodge is a "family" to celebrate, educate, and participate in our Norwegian heritage. We are blessed to have Vesterheim as a resource to assist us. The new Vesterheim Commons will be dedicated on September 30 at 1:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend with free admission to the museum plus folk art demonstrations, the Nordic dancers, and a Hardanger fiddle player. I'm looking forward to our September 12 meeting.

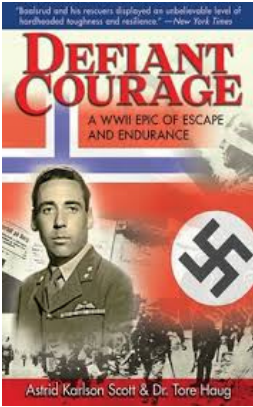
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Birthdays in September and October

September	Cynthia Charlson Monroe 5 Norman Vernon Roberg 5 Jodi Enger Marquith 8 Enid U Benda 9 Alison Ames Galstad 21 Dale A Fitzgibbons 22 Ruth E Christ 26	
October	James Edward Almelién 1 Victoria Monroe 8 Gary D Speicher 13 Marsha A Bergan 14 Tom C Olson 14	Sydney M Stapley 16 Maya Warren 17 Marilyn E Olson 23 Veri L Lekwa 24 Astrid Anderton 27

Book Club

“To learn to **read** is to light a fire; every syllable that is spelled out is a spark.” —Victor Hugo.

Book	Author	Hosted by	When? Where?
	Astrid CarlsonScott	Kari Harper	September 20, 2023 1-3 PM 2522 Vaughn Drive in Marion 

sKandanavian Knitters	When	Where	Lodge Members
 Members met to knit with a special guest, Renée Otten, from The Netherlands.	Mondays from 10-12.	Feedwell Bakery and Kitchen	Helen Andersen. Barbara Erickson Kari Harper Ellen Holstein Cindy Monroe Marilyn Olson Thea O’Grady





EXPLORE THE WONDERS OF LEARNING!



Date	Activity	Notes
Oct 22, 2023 Learn along with fellow lodge members Ellen Holstein and Thea O'Grady in this online folk class through Vesterheim. Register here https://store.vesterheim.org/collections/online-folk-art-courses/products/2023-10-21-introduction-to-joik-online?variant=40377429524554	Introduction to Joik (Online) 	What is a <i>joik</i>? What does it feel like to <i>joik</i>? In this class, we will learn about the traditional way of singing of the Sámi people and learn a couple of <i>joik</i>-melodies ourselves. The <i>joik</i> is the traditional form of Sámi song, and has its own musical rules and a very special connection to nature and all living beings. \$25-30

In Memorium

We are saddened by the death of our friend, Bill Durspek. He passed away Sunday, July 16, with services July 28. He was 88. <https://www.murdochfuneralhome.com/obituaries/William-Bill-Durspek/#!/Obituary>



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