

Askeladden 2009 Lodge Officers

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Welcome - Velkommen

The members of Askeladden Lodge invite you to join them at their monthly meeting and potluck dinner at 4 p.m. the second Sunday of most months at the Portage Senior Center.



For more information on Askeladden Lodge membership, contact Membership Secretary Christine Sitkins at 345-4215 or cszoo@sitkins.org.

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Askeladden Lodge Programs and Activities

Monthly meetings and potluck dinner. We meet most months the 2nd Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Portage Senior Center off Centre Ave and Westnedge, behind the Portage Library. All monthly meetings at the Senior Center have some kind of program planned as well as a potluck dinner. Some meetings also include a brief business meeting. Summer meetings vary. We enjoy frequent events with the local VASA Lodge.

Rosemaling Classes, conducted monthly. Pay only for materials.

Newsletter. Published 10-12 times per year with lodge updates and Norwegian articles.

Lodge Lending Library. Lodge has a library of Norwegian-related books that can be checked out.

Juletreff in December. Christmas celebration for the whole family.

Syttende Mai Celebration. Celebrate Mai 17th, Norway's Constitution Day.

Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarships. Awarded to college students at the special Syttende Mai celebration.

District Activities www.sonsofnorway5.com

Masse Moro Camp. Two-week Norwegian cultural heritage summer camp for youth ages 9 - 15.

Ski for Light. Cross country skiing for visually impaired individuals.

Barnebirkie. Children's version of the Birkebeiner cross country ski race.

Golf Outings and Bowling.

District scholarships for Masse Moro and more.

National Activities www.sonsofnorway.com or www.sofn.com

Fraternal Insurance, investment, and financial planning.

Sons of Norway Foundation provides grants, scholarships and humanitarian contributions.

Viking Magazine. 12 issues per year.

Norwegian language Free 5-minute online classes

2009 Program Schedule

Dates	Time	Location	Program Topic
January 11	4 p.m.	Portage Senior Center	Norwegian Immigrants in Michigan by Dr. Clifford Davidson
February 8	4 p.m.	Portage Senior Center	Global Warming & Norway by Dr. Dennis Weber
March 8	4 p.m.	Portage Senior Center	Norway Trip program by the Kaarlie family
April 19	4 p.m.	Portage Senior Center	Norway Trip program by Hetletvedt family
May 17	4 p.m.	Portage Senior Center	Syttende Mai Celebration • Scholarship awards ceremony
June 20	noon	Cadwallader Park Hickory Corners	Midsommarfest and Scandinavian potluck hosted by VASA Swedish Lodge
July 19	2 p.m.	Crandall Farm Marshall	Norwegian Fjord Horse Program presented by the Crandall family
August 9	4 p.m.	Darling residence, Kalamazoo	Ice Cream Social hosted by the Darling family
August 15	3 p.m.	Holly Jensen residence	VASA Crayfish potluck dinner
September 13	4 p.m.	Portage Senior Center	Two Guys from Dayton by John Kittredge
October 4	1:30 p.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church, Kalamazoo	Annual Fish Boil hosted by VASA Swedish lodge. Program on UN General Secretaries
October 11	4 p.m.	Portage Senior Center	Nobel Peace Prize by Dr. Kenneth Steuer
November 8	4 p.m.	Portage Senior Center	Norwegian Bunads by Louise Adams
December 12	3 p.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church, Kalamazoo	Luciafest Pageant & Christmas Celebration (VASA event)
December 13	4 p.m.	Portage Senior Center	Juletreff – annual Christmas celebration

Celebrating our Norwegian Cultural Heritage