

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### ***“Restoring an Ancient Farm in Norway – Among Other Things ”***

#### **AT SONS OF NORWAY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The Sons of Norway Stavanger Lodge 1-538 will hold their next meeting on Thursday, May 21st at

7:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood Co. Historical Society, 812 4th Ave in Windom. Potluck at 6:00 pm.

The Sytende Mai celebration will feature a presentation by Odin, MN resident, Dennis Grev. Mr Grev, is a Mankato University graduate and 40-year member (retired) of the Columbia College, MO, faculty, where he was a chemistry professor. He has traveled all the United States and accomplished 5 journeys to Norway. He likes to travel!

The Grev farm is located halfway between Otta and Lom, Norway. The Vaagevatnet (lake/river) is directly across the road from the farm entrance. Viewing it from Google Earth and on Google maps, it is abundantly clear why the owners decided to restore it. Come, hear the story!

The Lodge membership is reminded that a Sytende Mai (17 May, Norway’s Constitution Day) celebratory potluck meal is scheduled for 6:00 pm. Bring a dish to pass.

The public is cordially invited to attend this presentation free of charge. Guests are always welcome at any Lodge meeting.

The mission of the Sons of Norway is to promote, preserve and cherish a lasting appreciation for the heritage and culture of Norway and other Nordic cultures while growing soundly as a fraternal benefit society and offering maximum benefits to its members. The local Stavanger Lodge was chartered in 1974.

For more information about Sons of Norway or the May meeting, please contact Sons of Norway co-Presidents Harvey Pedersen, at (507) 445-3188 or Bonnie Frederickson, at (507) 831-5091.