

SKJOLD LODGE

Skjold Lodge is part of Sons of Norway, the **largest** Norwegian-American organization in the world, with over 57,000 members and over 400 lodges.

Our lodge is 100 years old and while some members come to meetings from 30 miles away, we primarily serve individuals in the Northwest suburbs of Chicago who want to learn more about Norwegian culture and heritage or would simply like to spend some time with others who love this beautiful country.

Each month we have a brief business meeting, our program for the day, and food, beverages, fellowship, and good conversation.



**Learning rosemåling
(Norwegian painting) at
summer language camp**

JOIN US

at a monthly meeting
Guests are welcome!

We meet the 3rd Sunday of most months
at:

AUYA Ukrainian Center
136 East Illinois Avenue
Palatine, Illinois
2nd floor meeting room

Handicapped access with ramps and
elevators

Check our website www.skjoldlodge.com
for the latest information. Some meeting
dates change to adapt to holiday and other
conflicts.

**APPLY FOR
MEMBERSHIP
ON-LINE
WWW.SOFN.COM**



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Information Brochure

Learn more about
Norway and Norwegian culture

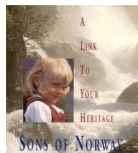
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SONS OF NORWAY

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic Countries, and provide quality insurance and financial products to our members.

Sons of Norway promotes Norwegian traditions and fraternal fellowship through the cultural and social opportunities offered in local lodge and district lodge activities.

These activities include language camps and classes, scholarships, handicrafts, cooking and heritage classes, heritage programs, sports programs, travel opportunities, Viking Magazine, and outreach programs sponsored by the Sons of Norway Foundation.



A link to your heritage

Membership

Our requirements for membership are simple.

Individuals, 16 years and older, who are interested in the "objectives and purposes" of Sons of Norway, may apply for membership.

We have Individual, Spouse, Youth and "Heritage" memberships.

If you are a member:

*Your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren 16-23 may qualify for a free membership OR

* if they are under 15, they join as free "Heritage Members" and receive the quarterly "*Viking for Kids*" magazine, which includes a Pen Pals Club, brief language lessons, and features such as what's "cool/hot/not" among Norwegian kids.

Women are active members, serve on boards, and have been Presidents of lodges.

Learn more on our lodge website's "Membership" page.

www.skjoldlodge.com/membership

Cultural Activities

Sons of Norway Cultural Skills Award Program has 14 areas of study where you can learn and practice your skills in such areas as

- Norwegian Language
- Norwegian Cooking
- Genealogy and Family History
- and more



Skjold means "shield"

Annual dues

2016 Skjold membership dues:
* \$53.75 **Individual**
* \$46.75 **Spouse**
* \$27.34 **Youth** (age 16-23).
FREE, if they are a direct descendant of a member or are living with a member.
*FREE **Heritage** (Under 15 years)