

	Who Submitted	Idea
	Vennekretsen – 559, Anoka, MN	Publicize all upcoming events in several local newspapers under “Community Events”
	Vennekretsen – 559, Anoka, MN	Print posters and distribute around various businesses
	Vennekretsen – 559, Anoka, MN	Local Chamber of Commerce prints newsworthy events in their newspaper which describes the SON and is sent out to chamber members
	Solglimt Lodge, Cedar Falls, IA	Has a Viking Ship that they pull in several parades during the year
	Nordlys – 498, Roseau, MN	Photos and events put into the Roseau Times Region newspaper
	Storelva – 655, Davenport, IA	Display Norwegian memorabilia, crafts, bunads, etc at a University event (i.e., Ambrose University in a series of Ibsen events).
	Storting – 519, Austin, MN	Has an announcement of the upcoming meetings or events in the Austin Daily Herald newspaper and the Austin Post Bulletin..then after the event, a story is written in the “Club News” section of the newspapers always indicating when the next meeting is.
	Storting – 519, Austin, MN	Put notices on the local cable channel.
	Storting – 519, Austin, MN	Put posters around town and at several churches.
	Hjemkomst – 599,	Lodge meetings are listed in the local newspapers. Posters are provided to churches, businesses and libraries. The posters are displayed at least two weeks before the event.
	Hjemkomst – 599,	PERSONAL CONTACT BY A MEMBER!
1. *	Vennelag – 546, Lindstrom, MN	News release to 8 local newspapers and a local Swedish club!
	Vakre Vann – 619, Madison, SD	Posters displayed at the airport.
	SON Hdqtrs	You can reserve the SON tabletop display through Supply at supply@sofn.com or 800/945-8851, ext 645 at least 2 months in advance of when it is needed. The display, which is 5 ft high by 6 ft. wide, is colorful and very easy to assemble. The SON Hdqtrs. pays to ship the unit out, the lodge pays to ship it back.

* Example included below

SON Hdqtrs	Your lodge can receive up to 25 copies of the video, "The Joy of Connecting" in DVD format and five copies in VHS format per year, at no charge. To hand out a special membership and cultural events. Contact 800/945-8851, ext. 635 or email supply@sofn.com with your lodge name, type of event, location and date. Additional copies are available at a cost of \$20 for 25 DVDs and \$2 for each VHS.
SON Hdqtrs	Order a supply of Viking for Kids to hand out. Contact Supply for your free copies.
SON Hdqtrs	Press release template from SON
SON Hdqtrs	Web Site Template from SON
SON Hdqtrs	New member starter kits from SON
SON Hdqtrs	Sons of Norway Foundation information from SON
SON Hdqtrs	Programming ideas / Idea Bank / Cultural Skills information from SON
SON Hdqtrs	Guides for Leadership for each lodge officer from SON
SON Hdqtrs	Videos on Norwegian Heritage topics from SON
Fedraheimen #59	This lodge marches in the Holidaze parade at Christmas time.
Fedraheimen #59	This lodge decorates a Sons of Norway Christmas tree at the Kandiyohi Historical Society Bldg.
Norseman #6-91	Julebord
OvertroFjell #6-153	Advertise in the Viking Magazine
Trolldalen #6-139	Trolldalen Lodge has one fundraiser each year, which is the Nordic Fair. It is always held the first Saturday in December and it includes all Scandinavian groups. The Tucson Lodge sells lefse and homemade Norwegian cookies. We begin to make the lefse in September. We meet at a church to roll and make the lefse on the griddle -- we meet 6 times. The cookie chairperson calls people and asks them to bake Norwegian cookies. Then the week of the Nordic Fair, we meet at a members house to assemble trays (usually 12 or 13 cookies in a container). Last year, we sold 108 dozen lefse and about 100 dozen cookies.
Centennial #6-161	Put Viking Magazines in Doctor's offices
Sundfjord #6-65	Have a community Rummage Sale – have SON brochures sitting out!

Examples:

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SONS OF NORWAY VISIT NORWAY

After a very hot July, it is really time to cool off. Join Vennelag Lodge 546 of Sons of Norway in the *cool* Lindstrom Community Center. Vennelag's August meeting is at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, August 15th.

Norway is the theme of Vennelag's August meeting. Dorothy Nyberg, who just returned from a visit, will bring us up-to-date on modern Norway and what is happening there. Dorothy will tell us about her visit both to rural areas with Norwegian farmers and to large cities and other interesting places.

Kate Schappi spent two weeks at Massa Moro, a Norwegian language camp in Wisconsin. Kate will report on her activities in camp and what she learned about her Norwegian heritage. Kate is a granddaughter of Vennelag member Orpha Hilde.

Shirley Wariakois will play the piano for a summer music sing-a-long session. Bring along your best voice and be ready to join in singing the songs.

If you are a Vennelag member, bring along a friend or neighbor for an evening of fellowship. If you are interested in Norway and your Norwegian heritage, this is your invitation to come and visit us. We'll greet you at the door. Guests are always welcome at Vennelag meetings.

Dorothy Nyberg, Alma and Michas Ohnstad, and Joretta and Roger Machmeier will be hosts for the evening.

Remember, it's fun to be a Norwegian! And it's even more fun to be a member of Vennelag. Come and join us!

Ole saw Sven at the coffee shop and he told him, "I got a new bicycle for Lena." Sven said, "Good trade!"