



Viking

Media Kit
2019



SONS of
NORWAY

Mission Statement

Viking



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. We fulfill these goals by providing our members with a number of resources and benefits, the most popular being *Viking* magazine. In fact, when asked what the number one benefit of membership to Sons of Norway is, more than 90 percent of members responded “*Viking* magazine.”

This popularity is due, in no small part, to *Viking*’s dedication to providing its audience with intelligent and entertaining stories about Scandinavian culture and heritage. Readers see the magazine as a premier resource when searching for distinctly Scandinavian products or services.

Advertisers play a significant role in this and are important to the vitality of the publication. Sons of Norway deeply appreciates the confidence they have shown by entrusting their message to *Viking*. In turn, we are committed to making the magazine a “mustread” from cover to cover for more than 100,000 readers every month.



Linda Pederson
Fraternal Director
Sons of Norway

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Pederson".

Contact Us Today! Karin Miller at 612.373.9601 or by email at kmiller@msp-c.com

Editorial Overview

Viking

Viking magazine engages its readers' interests with entertaining and informative articles on a variety of topics including Scandinavian travel, history, sports, food, art, genealogy and much more!



Features

Viking magazine publishes stories that are related to one of five editorial themes: Heritage & Culture, Travel, Education & Youth, Food, and Modern Societies. All relate to Sons of Norway's mission and have a high level of reader interest.

Each feature aims to engage and inform the reader while deepening a connection to his or her heritage. By providing an array of interesting articles and reader service elements, *Viking* has something for every reader to enjoy. Whether the

reader has an affinity for traditional Norwegian cuisine, modern Norwegian figures in the Arts, Culture and Politics or Scandinavian travel, *Viking* has them covered.

Viking also helps readers integrate Sons of Norway cultural programming into their own homes—for example, a story on how to read classic Norwegian literature with your book club or creating traditional Norwegian crafts with your children.

Velkommen

A warm, inviting note from the Sons of Norway International President that starts off every issue highlighting organizational initiatives such as new programming or membership recruitment.

Nordic Life

An attractive department designed to give readers interesting news items, factoids and tidbits, in addition to highlighting a current individual in the Norwegian and Norwegian-American community.

Family Finance

Here, we take on pertinent financial issues such as how to find the right life insurance, saving for retirement and tips on planning for the future with input and expertise from Sons of Norway's large network of financial experts.

Member Matters

Content in the Member Matters section is driven by the successes and ideas of our lodges and members as well as current happenings within Sons of Norway. Often this section will highlight ideas for lodge involvement, recruitment initiatives, fundraising ideas and event success stories.

District Happenings

Sons of Norway features each of its eight districts with member snapshots designed to highlight lodge events, profile noteworthy members and showcase the many faces that make up our dedicated membership.

Q&A

Each month, *Viking* closes with a thoughtful Q&A article, where we interview notable personalities and news makers within the Scandinavian and Scandinavian-American communities.



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Demographics

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Viking reaches more Scandinavian Americans than any other newspaper or periodical in this special interest area.

Household



Editorial



Advertising



Shopping Habits

The Scandinavian items most often sought by *Viking* readers include:

- Travel
- Books
- Food & Cookware
- Language Audio & Videos
- Giftware
- Fine Art
- Clothing & Jewelry
- Genealogy Services

Circulation

Approximatley **32,000** per issue. It is mailed each month directly to the homes of members in the United States and abroad. Our circulation also includes subscriptions by academic libraries, embassies, consulates and other cultural organizations. Our readership is estimated to be over **100,000** readers each month.



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I have advertised in *Viking Magazine* for over 20 years. I build brand recognition by advertising year-round and the readers can easily find my advertisement to call me to book a vacation or business trip. *Viking Magazine* is a great advertising partner!"

—Joann,
Travel by Scott

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Power of Print



Viking

32,000

55,000 copies per issue.

100,000

Pass-along readership
of 100,000

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Mailed monthly
direct to the homes of
active members of the
Sons of Norway.

450

Copies are also sent to the
managers, professionals of
the Sons of Norway.

Magazines Rank
#1
IN REACHING
INFLUENTIAL
CUSTOMERS

Print remains
**TANGIBLE,
MORE CREDIBLE,
AND MAKES A
MORE LASTING
IMPRESSION**

Print gives you
**ROOM TO
COMMUNICATE**

Magazines
OUTPERFORM
TV and online
for critical
purchase drivers

91%
of adults
**READ PRINT
OR DIGITAL
MAGAZINES**

Magazine ads are
**VALUED MORE
THAN ADS IN
OTHER MEDIA**

Magazine Readers
**RECOMMEND
PRODUCTS
AND SERVICES**
to others

Magazines provide a
**MORE POSITIVE
ENVIRONMENT**
for advertisers
than other media

Magazines are
#1
IN READER
ENGAGEMENT

Source: 2013/2014 & 2015 MPA Factbook

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Rates and Deadlines

4-Color	1x	6x	12x
Full Page	\$2,458	\$2,194	\$2,057
2/3	\$1,772	\$1,583	\$1,477
1/2	\$1,329	\$1,187	\$1,108
1/3	\$897	\$807	\$733
1/4	\$665	\$622	\$564
1/6	\$443	\$401	\$380
1/12	\$232	\$222	\$190

Premium Positions

Cover 2—add 15% Cover 3—add 15%

Cover 4—add 20% No other ad positions are guaranteed.

B & W	1x	6x	12x
Full Page	\$1,894	\$1,683	\$1,583
2/3	\$1,361	\$1,213	\$1,129
1/2	\$1,013	\$907	\$855
1/3	\$686	\$612	\$564
1/4	\$506	\$475	\$433
1/6	\$343	\$311	\$285
1/12	\$179	\$169	\$148
1/24	\$106	\$100	\$ 90



2018 Deadlines	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Ad Close	11/8	12/6	1/10	2/7	3/7	4/4	5/9	6/6	7/11	8/8	9/5	10/10
Ads Requiring Production	11/13	12/11	1/16	2/12	3/12	4/9	5/14	6/11	7/16	8/13	9/10	10/15
CTP/Digital Ready Ads	11/14	12/12	1/17	2/13	3/13	4/10	5/15	6/12	7/17	8/14	9/11	10/16

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“By advertising in *Viking Magazine*, we reach our perfect audience year after year! We also understand the importance of supporting a publication that helps share the Scandinavian culture to many different generations. Being a part of *Viking Magazine* allows us all to learn more and share more about our heritage.”

– Ingebretsens

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Digital Mechanical Specifications



Digital Ads: We accept materials in electronic format only. To avoid additional production charges, please be sure to follow the listed specifications. Production charges are in addition to space rate. Contact the Production Manager for an estimate.

Uploading Ads: Ads may be uploaded via the web on our easy, quick ad uploader. Go to www.mspaduploader.com. Click on "upload ads" and log in using the following:

Username: mspads | **Password:** sonic

Then follow the instructions to upload. When uploading materials, please fax a printed copy of the ad to *Viking* Production Manager at the fax number below. Also, if color-matching is needed, please send a SWOP color proof to *Viking* Production Manager at the address below. We also accept ads on CD or DVD.

Production Manager Contact Information:
Production Department, *Viking* Magazine
220 South Sixth Street, Suite 500
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Phone: (612) 339-7571 | Fax: (612) 339-5806

Printing: Web offset. We can not accept PMS colors (process colors only). Binding: Saddle stitched | Trim size: 8" x 10 .75"

4-Color Process: 133-line screen. Overall printing maximum density of all colors must not exceed 280%. All 4-color material must be accompanied by a SWOP certified color proof pulled from supplied materials when color-matching is needed. See below for a list of preferred color proofs.

SWOP Certified Color Proof Required: All 4-color materials require an accompanying SWOP

certified color proof pulled from supplied materials. Preferred color proofs are: Kodak, Agfa, Fuji, Iris, Epson 5000, 7000, or 9000.

Preferred File Format: Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe PhotoShop, PDFs created with Acrobat Distiller only. A high resolution (300 dpi) Adobe PDF or PDF/X-1a with embedded fonts, CMYK colors, and flattened transparency.

Accepted Fonts: All printer and screen fonts must be included with all digital files: PostScript Type 1 or PostScript Type 3. No TrueType fonts accepted. Please use stylized fonts and do not use menu-styled fonts for bold, italic, or bold italic type. All fonts used in art files must be converted to outlines. PostScript fonts are preferred, TrueType fonts can be problematic. We are not responsible for errors caused by TrueType fonts.

Color: Everything must be in CMYK format and color corrected. All other color formats (RGB, Pantone/ PMS...) will be converted to CMYK. We are not responsible for colors that must be converted to CMYK. Overall printing maximum density of all colors cannot exceed 280%.

Color Proofs: Please supply a SWOP certified color proof pulled from supplied materials. If you do not supply a proof, we can provide one at a charge of \$75. If no proof is provided and you choose not to purchase one we will not be responsible for any color issues with the printed advertisement.

Return of Supplied Ads: All supplied materials must be labeled with return address and contact name in order to be returned. All electronic ads produced by *Viking* Magazine Production Department are archived for 12 months.

Bleed Specifications: Please make sure document dimensions are correct. Build pages to trim size and, if bleed, extend dimensions beyond page edges by a minimum of 1/8". Keep live matter 1/4" from trim size. Full page bleed: 8.25" x 11" (Trim size: 8" x 10.75")

Advertisement Sizes:

Standard Ad Sizes Width x Height (in inches)

Full pg:	7 1/4" x 9 3/4"	1/4 pg H:	7 1/4" x 2 1/4"
2/3 pg V:	4 3/4" x 9 5/8"	1/4 pg V:	2 1/4" x 7 1/4"
1/2 pg H:	7 1/4" x 4 3/4"	1/6 pg H:	4 3/4" x 2 1/4"
1/2 pg V:	4 3/4" x 7 1/4"	1/6 pg V:	2 1/4" x 4 3/4"
1/3 pg SQ:	4 3/4" x 4 3/4"	1/12 pg:	2 1/4" x 2 1/4"
1/3 pg V:	2 1/4" x 9 5/8"	1/24 pg*:	2 1/4" x 1 1/8"

* 1/24 ads are limited to approximately 30 words and cannot include photos. Small graphics are acceptable.

Need Creative Services?

If you cannot provide a digital file that is within the guidelines, we can offer design services for a minimal charge.

Up to 1/4 page ad in size: \$50 | 1/3 to full page ad in size: \$75

If you would like to make changes to an existing file that we've previously created for you, there is a minimum production fee of \$25.

Use of the Sons of Norway Name

The Sons of Norway Charter and Constitution prohibits the use of the Sons of Norway name in advertisements in *Viking* magazine, except by Sons of Norway's own subsidiaries and approved strategic partners.