

125th Anniversary Membership and Cultural Trivia Questions

1. Where is the largest Sons of Norway local lodge located?

- A. Fargo, North Dakota
- B. Seattle, Washington
- C. Anchorage, Alaska
- D. Minneapolis, Minnesota



2. Name one of the two most-popular Cultural Skills topics.



3. How many Heritage members (members age 15 and under) belong to Sons of Norway?

- A. 550
- B. 2,302
- C. 4,101
- D. More than 10,000

4. In 2013, Sons of Norway created the Virtual Pilgrimage to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Norwegian constitution. Which king trekked this route to convert Norway to Christianity?

5. True or False: In the last 3 years, Sons of Norway has welcomed more than 18,000 new members.

6. What is the Norwegian concept that encompasses embracing the outdoors as a way of life?



7. True or False: You must be of Norwegian descent to join Sons of Norway.

8. Name the first boat of Norwegian immigrants that landed in the US.



9. True or False: The first Sons of Norway lodges were organized in Norway in 1962.

10. Who was the famous fiddler who performed all over the U.S. in the mid-1800s and established an American colony?

11. True or False: Canada's first Sons of Norway lodge was Sleipner Lodge, founded in 1910.

12. Name the town where the Norwegian Constitution was signed.



13. Featured in the District Happenings section of Viking magazine (August 2020), member Sara Watson of Sol-land 086 in Kennewick, WA has painted Rosemaling designs on rocks while at home during the 2020 pandemic. How many rocks do you think Sara has painted?

- A. 25
- B. 50+
- C. Hundreds!

14. Which city in Norway is home to the UNESCO world heritage site Bryggen, the colorful harbor-front buildings used by the Hanseatic league?

15. Featured in the District Happenings section of Viking magazine (July 2020), Sue Haney of Odin 041 in Yakima, WA has been busy sewing COVID-19 masks for Virginia Mason Memorial Hospital. How many masks has Sue made?

- A. 260
- B. 150
- C. 99



16. Queen Sonja's childhood home was moved from Oslo to Norway's largest open air museum in Lillehammer—what is the name of the park?

17. Lodge members across District 4 embraced the “Sock It To ‘Em” program challenge and collected socks for those in need, donating them in early 2020. How many pairs of socks did they gather?

- A. 910
- B. 1,905
- C. 5,058



18. What is Norway’s national instrument?

19. Our members find unique ways to support their communities. Which of the following community service projects have members taken part in?

- A. Adopt-a-Cow
- B. Soda can tab collection
- C. Knitting baby hats
- D. All of the above

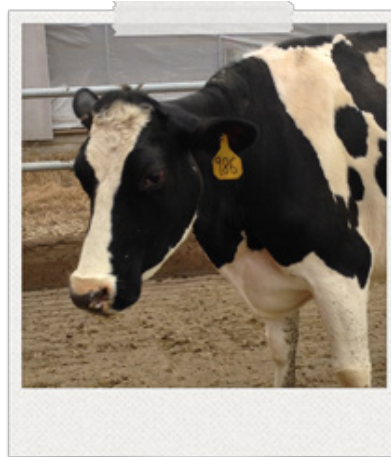
20. Who wrote the Norwegian national anthem Ja, Vi Elsker Dette Landet?

Answer Key

1. B – Leif Erikson lodge in Seattle has more than 1,300 members.
2. Cooking and Literature
3. C – 4,101
4. King Olav II Harraaldson, or Saint Olaf
5. True
6. friluftsliv
7. False
8. Restaurasjonen/The Restauration
9. False: The first lodges were organized beginning in 1981. By 1982 there were 3 lodges and there are currently 14 lodges in Norway.
10. Ole Bull
11. True. Sleipner Lodge is located in Vancouver, BC.
12. Eidsvoll
13. B – 50+ Sara said, “I’ve given them away to people in our lodge, [as] birthday gifts, etc. My kids and I collect them when we go for walks by the river.”
14. Bergen
15. A–Sue said she’s made and donated 260 of her home-sewn masks.
16. Maihaugen
17. C–5,058. Vidda lodge in Crosby, North Dakota alone gathered an amazing 1,064 pairs of socks!
18. hardingfele
19. D – All of the above.

Adopt-a-Cow: This Second Harvest program donates milk for hungry families. Members at Mandt Lodge 5-314 in Stoughton, WI adopted 2 weeks of Penny the cow’s milk production.

Soda can tabs: At Fridtjof Nansen Lodge #6-009 in Long Beach, CA members collect soda can tabs for their local Ronald McDonald House and make meals for families staying at the house.



Baby Hats: Members of Edvard Grieg Lodge 5-657 in Cincinnati, OH knit 24 baby hats for the Cincinnati American Heart Association’s “Red Hats for Red Hearts” program.

20. Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson (lyrics) and his cousin Rikard Nordraak (music)