

The D5 Norwegian-American virtual history course, “**Norwegian-American Settlement in IL, MI and WI**” will start with sessions offered on Saturday, January 23 (9:00-10:30 AM CT/10:00-11:30 ET) and Monday, January 25 (6:30-8:00 PM CT/7:30-9:00 PM ET). The course will be 16 weeks long.

Weeks 1-3 will be an introduction to Norwegian-American history in the D5 area. Weeks 4-14 will be a book club format, with readings and discussion on the three books and a DVD which will be used for the course. Weeks 15-16 will be short participant presentations on topics they chose for the course. An example of a participant project might be doing local Norwegian-American history research to provide community and lifestyle background for a family genealogy project. The virtual class will be offered on Zoom and recorded.

Faculty include: Bill Injerd, historian of The Sloop Society; Kirk Mies, vice president of The Sloop Society; Dave Johnson, president of the Norske Museum in Norway, Illinois; Dana Kelly, executive director of the Norwegian-American Genealogy Center; and Mike Palecek, editor/author of *The First Norwegian Settlements in America*.

To get the most out of this course, we recommend that participants purchase the following books (\$99 w/tax and shipping) and begin reading them ASAP:



- *The First Norwegian Settlements in America*; Palecek, Mike (ed.)
- *History of the Norwegian Settlements*; Holand, H.R.
- *Sons of the Old Country*; Ager, Waldemar
- *Kaskeland* DVD (Koshkonong Prairie Historical Society)

These books are very accessible reading which gives the beginning historian a very good overall background about Norwegian-American history of early settlement in the Midwest through 1880. It is a great Christmas gift for yourself or someone you want to share Norwegian-American history with.

NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN SETTLEMENT IN IL-MI-WI

ENROLLMENT FORM

___ (\$25) Enroll me in the Saturday (16 week) course, beginning on Jan. 23

___ (\$25) Enroll me in the Monday (16 week) course, beginning on Jan. 25

___ I understand that the virtual classes are recorded and give my consent to my image and voice being recorded as part of participating in the class.

___ (\$25) I want to take the class as “independent study”; email me info on how to do this

___ (+\$25) I am not a **D5** Sons of Norway member and will pay the additional \$25 non-member fee

___ (\$99) I want to order the book/DVD collection (tax and shipping included; if ordered before Dec. 10, you will get them before Christmas)

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Comments: _____

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