



Third District Today "Light"

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 to provide quality insurance and financial products to its members.

Fra Presidenten, Mary B. Andersen

[In her April 2017 message](#), Third District president Mary Andersen reflects on changes she has seen since becoming president in 2014 along with her visions for the future of the Third District!

Vice President's Message

[Third District VP Kathy Dollymore](#) writes about a great analogy between member involvement and a typewriter, plus shares some great recruiting strategies borrowed from the Freemasons.

Culture

There's lots to see in [Cultural Director Gail Martinsen's April report!](#) A bit of Norse mythology, a gripping novel from a Scandinavian author, Ireland's connection to the Vikings and Norse history, the story of a great Norwegian inventor, and some delicious recipes to try!

LOV News

[Land of the Vikings](#) gets you thinking about "saving the date" for a major fall event!

Charitable Trust

3D Counselor Peter Hansen shares some feedback from one of the 3D Charitable Trust recipients, plus offers a great fundraising tip from one of our lodges.

SON Financial Benefits

One of Florida's Sons of Norway Financial Benefit Counselors shares a strategy on how to deal with the cost of long-term care through what's called a Chronic Illness Rider on Sons of Norway's Whole Life and Universal Life policies.

To find the SON Financial Benefit Counselors serving all of the Third District, visit the Sons of Norway website for more information.

Fredriksen Lodge's 105th Anniversary

Get a look at several photos taken from Fredriksen Lodge's historic 105th anniversary celebration!

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