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# 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.

### **President's Message**

Third District President Mary Andersen writes about how the <u>ebb and flow of a river</u> is like the life of a Sons of Norway lodge!

#### **Culture**

Cultural Director Gail Martinsen has given us <u>plenty to learn and enjoy</u> in June. There's another lesson on Norse mythology, the life story of a Norwegian who became one of the great crime fighters in the Prohibition era, the story of the Svalbard reindeer, a review of the Scandinavian murder mystery novel "Bad Blood," and some more great Norwegian recipes!

#### **LOV News**

Land of the Vikings has planning a delicious LobsterFest for August. Don't wait to <u>check out the flyer</u> and make your reservations!

#### **Zone News**

Zone 4 presented their annual scholarships to <u>Kristian Tonnesen and Brenden McCadam</u>, and you can take a look at them celebrating their good fortune!

## **Lodge News**

Read about the miracle of Gateway Lodge member <u>Kent Larson's double transplant</u>, the history of the Midsummer <u>St. John's Day celebration</u> - courtesy of Restauration Lodge, and the rather unique story from a Washington Lodge member of the Norwegian village that's simply Hell!

# **Lodge Photos!**

There's plenty of Syttende Mai photos to check out, including a bunch taken at the Brooklyn parade by <u>President Mary Andersen</u> as well as a couple of <u>other parade photos</u> of note, and a few choice photos from <u>Maine Nordmen Lodge's</u> very own Syttende Mai Parade!

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