

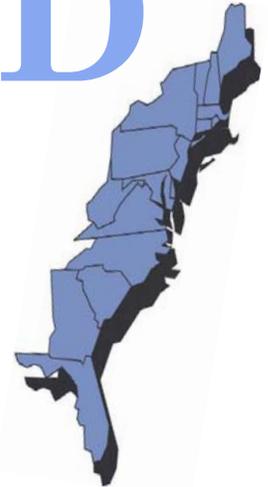


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MARCH 2011 Third District Today



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 Ralph Peterson

Well, based on my bi-weekly conversations with my North Dakota based brother I want to thank the US Navy for moving me to a warmer climate and then based on my daily conversations with our New Jersey based daughters I want to thank Maersk Line Limited for moving us South to a warmer climate. All this coming from a guy who used to think it had to be below -20 F before you started to worry about the temperature.

I made a mistake in the last newsletter regarding our goal to reduce the number of members leaving voluntarily. When you count in the 999 and 000 groups correctly we reduced the number of dues paying members leaving voluntarily by almost 14% and that exceeded our goal. We still lost members overall but we are slowing down the loss and hope to move into the plus side in the near future.

2011 District 3 Goals

- Reduce dues paying members leaving voluntarily by 10 %
- One member from each local lodge designated to be the District web site contributor
- Gain 75 new benefit members
- All lodges to make a contribution to the Charitable Trust

All gas drilling in the Delaware River Basin (LOV is in this area) has been put on hold until new regulations have been published and approved. As a result Hess who holds the gas lease on our property declared "Force Majeure" on 1 December 2010 because they could not continue to explore or drill on the property. Hopefully this will be cleared up by June 2011. This does not affect any money because we got paid up front but it does extend the closing date of lease. Time that passes from 12/1/2010 til the drilling ban is lifted will be added to our 7 year lease. Our District web site <http://www.3dsofn.org/home.html> experienced a great month in January. We had over 220 visitors a day. We now have two local lodge newsletters posted on the site <http://3dsofn.org/blog/?cat=20> and **encourage all the editors** to post their newsletters there as well. The Maine Nordmenn letter had some interesting info about the Norwegian Biathlon team who recently competed in Maine.

Our rosemaling and wood carving course to be held at LOV with Vesterheim instructors is in the final stages of planning and we expect to announce the particulars when known. The classes should start 12 September but there may be some slippage to accommodate the instructor's schedules.

The Hurtigruten raffle tickets will be mailed to Lodge Presidents 19 March 2011. If you haven't read the last winner's story you need to do so. <http://3dsofn.org/blog/?p=268>

We are working with a travel agent in North Dakota to get hotel rooms for the 2011 Høst Fest. We will have 22 rooms available for D3 members. You will have to book the room arriving Tuesday 27 September and departing Sunday morning 2 October. When everything is firm we will post the particulars on our web site in the 3D news section. You will not be dealing with D3 but directly with the Travel Agent. It is virtually impossible to get a hotel room in Minot, ND anytime but really tough during this time period and that is why the District searched for a travel agent who could accommodate some of you.

Ralph Peterson President District Three Sons of Norway



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Vice President Gail Ekloff

Remember: 2 A's - Ask & Advertise - to get a member.

2 M's - Mentor and Mingle to keep a member.

Publicity

by Kathy Dollymore, 3D Public Relations

By now the majority of lodges have had their installations and new officers have started putting their stamp on their lodges. It has been a winter to remember here in the Northeast and even down South where we thought it was a safe place from Old Man Winter. But now with March comes the promise of Spring and BOY ARE WE READY.

I want to take this opportunity to thank those who are mailing me pictures for the Viking Magazine. I'd like to get as many lodges shown as possible and send normally 4 – 5 pictures for the Viking staff to choose from. With a change in the local lodge boards I would like to have contact with the editors of the lodge newsletters. As you have heard there is now a link for the local newsletters to appear on the 3 D web site. Let's see how many we can get into the system. I know there is interest in what is happening at other meetings and catch up with friends and acquaintances who are in other lodges. I also have personally "Borrowed" other lodge's idea I had read about for our meetings. It's a great resource for the Third District. -- Fun to share.

Did you know you can find out what is going on in other lodges by clicking on About Us and then lodges on the 3D website. This will take you to the Sons of Norway page which contains all of our lodges. Lodge names highlighted in blue means they have their own website; check out what they are doing and if you are travelling in the area, drop in and say hello!!

Gene Olson Sports/Recreational Director

From you 3D Sports & Recreation Director who IS really trying to get all 3D Lodges involved with our SPORTS MEDAL PROGRAM which runs from October 1, 2010 thru May 31, 2011 and ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNEMENT which runs from January 1st thru March 31, 2011. Not a lot of activity coming into me to let me know if your Lodge is involved. I know some Lodges that are participating in the bowling tournament but have not let me know. COME ON NOW. GET YOUR LODGE INVOLVED. One Lodge team (5 members) is all it takes to form a bowling team and at the same time have lots of fun in doing so. A VERY few Lodges are active in the Sports Medal Program. It doesn't take much effort to earn YOUR medal.

Gene Olson 3D Sports & Rec. Dir. mais@comcast.net



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Counselor's Corner

By Mary B. Andersen, 3D Counselor

As mentioned in the December TDT, 2011 marks the 40th Anniversary of the creation of the Charitable Trust. For almost 40 years, the Charitable Trust has provided modest support to District 3 members critical to their physical, social and psychological well being. Such support is possible only through your generous contributions. Each contribution helps support one of the most generous and worthwhile programs in our organization.

One of the Third District's 2011 goals is that all lodges make an annual contribution to the Charitable Trust. A contribution form can be found on our [3D website](#). We know that there are many good causes competing for your hard earned dollar and appreciate all that you do. Rest assured that your contributions are put to good use and are appreciated.

Med vennlig hilsen, Mary



TUBFRIM: Please remember to save used postage stamps for Tubfrim. Please cut the stamps from envelopes with scissors, leaving a 1/4 inch margin of paper around the stamp for ease of handling. Picture post cards should be left whole. Tubfrim also collects used telephone cards. The money realized from the sale of stamps benefits disabled children and youth in Norway.

ZONE NEWS

ZONE 1: Kris Rasmussen Director

“Zone One Happening’s”

In Zone 1, at the end of February and through March, there are many events that should ward off the cabin fever many of us are feeling after our record breaking snowy winter. **Brooklyn Lodge** has a joint affair with the Scandinavian East Coast Museum on February 27th at the Danish Club for a *Fastelavn* celebration (Danish Mardi Gras) followed by a dinner. Brooklyn's regular business meeting will be March 20 at the Gjoa Sport Club. **Faerder Lodge's** business meeting is March 13th at the Danish Club followed by a “St. Patrick's Day Party” with dinner. **March 26th is Faerder Lodge's Centennial Celebration** at the Rex Manor located at 1100-60th Street in Brooklyn. I hope to see many other lodges represented at this momentous occasion. **Garborg Lodge** is holding their business meeting March 18th. **Ibsen Lodge's** *Bowling for Fun* event at the Bay Shore Lanes will be held March 6th. (They probably need the practice before the *Zone One Bowling Tournament* March 20th at the Coram Country Lanes.) Ibsen's regular business meeting is March 18th. **Lillehammer Lodge** is having a gospel brunch gathering February 27th at the *Red Rooster* restaurant in Harlem whose owner was formerly the head chef at the world famous *Aquavit* restaurant in Manhattan. Lillehammer's regular business meeting will be March 9th at the Norwegian Consulate-General's office. **Loyal Lodge** will be holding its annual corned beef and cabbage Brother's Eve Dinner on March 4th followed by their business meeting and initiations of new members. On March 12th they will be marching in the St. James' annual St. Patrick's Day Parade where I personally will remind our Irish brethren of their lineage to their Viking ancestry. Loyal's Ladies Auxiliary will meet March 24th to plan for the *Viking auction* in April and the Little Vikings are meeting March 25th to continue their woodcarving and sewing projects. **Norden Lodge** business meeting is March 13th and will be featuring a *Taste of Scandinavia* which I am sure will be “deilig” (delicious). **Norge Lodge** is having their business meeting March 11 and will be celebrating St. Patrick's day as well as having a game night. **Peconic Lodge's** annual fresh (flown in from Iceland) codfish dinner is March 5th. Most of the lodges in the Zone are well represented at this delicious annual event. Peconic's regular business meeting is scheduled for March 11th at the Old Steeple Church. They are also hosting this year's *Zone 1 Bowling Tournament* on March 20th at the Coram Country Lanes.

There is not a weekend in March where you cannot find some Sons of Norway event happening within less than a hour's drive of wherever you live in Zone 1! Hilsen fra Kris Rasmussen, Zone 1 Director



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ZONE 2: Judy Mack Director

Between snowflakes members have been busy. Zone 2 lodges have all been installed as requested. Members are looking forward to a busy spring. Upcoming events in the zone are Hartford Lodge will meet February 20, and share experiences from their LOV week-end and member baby photos.

Maine Nordmenn will meet February 3rd with continuing crafts and culture. A reminder that World Cup Biathlon events are February 2 - 13th in Presque Isle and Fort Kent, Maine.

Norumbega Lodge will meet February 6th and will show a film Max Manus which will compliment language class studies. They are planning a cross-country skiing event in Carlisle, MA February 19th.

ZONE 3: Barbara Bensen Director

"TIDBITS FROM ZONE 3"

Bernt Balchen's Installation of Officers is March 17th, and Audun Gythfeldt - International Secretary is he Installing Officer. Zone 3 Director - Barbara Bensen and 3 Noreg Lodge members plan to attend the event. An article about their Lodge history was featured in the local newspaper, and Bernt Balchen will be recognized by having their name appear on a road sign in Rowland, PA as a sponsor of the Adopt-A-Highway Program. That's certainly spreading the word about Sons of Norway.

Our Memorial Service is March 20th at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lake Telemark, NJ, and International Director - Barbara Berntsen is the Guest Speaker. Both the Nansen and the Nor-Bu Choirs will be singing at the service. They always add a special touch to the day. Irish Step Dancers will be performing at Nor-Bu's Irish Dinner Social, and on March 5th, it's Mardi Gras time at Nansen Lodge...the colors for Mardi Gras are purple, green and gold. Noreg Lodge is hosting their St. Patty's Day Social on March 19th. It is one of the Saturday socials that allow members, who don't drive at night, to get out to their lodge. And, they added 6 new members in January of 2011. Pleasant Point is planning a Pizza Party in March and is hosting the Fall Zone 3 Meeting on October 2nd, 2011. Fredheim welcomed new member, Stephen Goffredo, on February 3, 2011.

To all of you lucky Irish with Viking Blood....."Top O'the Morn" and "Erin Go Bragh" for St. Patty's Day it "tis.....for

Today we wear our greenest tie,
Or put a green ribbon in our hair,
And whistle as we walk along "A bit of an Irish air".
And it's "Whisht, Begorra!" in our talk,
And wish that we could own,
For the luck it brings, the whole year long,
A bit of the Blarney stone. (by Jane Wyatt)



May the Luck O'the Irish be with ye! Happy St. Patty's Day!. Barbara Bensen, Zone Director

ZONE 4: Karin Gudbranson McCadam, Director

Despite the frigid temperatures and meters of snow, the Sons of Norway lodges in upstate New York are having a great time with programs and events. Fram Lodge, Cairo, continues their cultural focus on **March 6th** by showing a video about Norway. Lodge President Solfrid Kugler believes this helps keeps us in touch with our Norwegian heritage but it is also a great way to share Norway with those friends and members who were not born in Norway.

Troll Lodge is honoring our Irish friends by serving a corned-beef and cabbage dinner **March 11th** at 7:30 in Mahopac. Troll President Kari Williams promises there will be plenty, so come on out! Given all the cold weather we've been having, that sounds mighty good. On **March 12th** Hudson Valley Lodge hosts a Membership Dinner at 7 pm, where Norwegian meatballs along with traditional foods will be served. Cultural booths and a membership booth will showcase the benefits of Sons of Norway. If you have friends in the Hudson Valley area, please invite them to this HVL event. Julia Nilsen, President, and the membership will gladly welcome them!





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The Third District has a new raffle opportunity. Make sure you support the Third District with your chances & get ready for a winner. Lodge Presidents and Zone Directors have your information. www.hurtigruten.us



Diane Eiker, one of the 2009 winners of our Hurtigruten cruise in Norway, shared her story of this wonderful trip on our Third District website. Her photos that accompanied this blog on the 3D website, <http://3dsofn.org/blog/>

"My daughter, Kris, and I started our Hurtigruten adventure from Oslo, taking the train to Bergen where we were to board the Kong Harald. What a spectacular ride! First through the farms of Buskerud fylke where my grandparents grew up, and when the train stopped to let another train pass, I looked up to see us stopped right next to the Scotselv station where my great grandfather was stationmaster! On from there, climbing eventually to the stark beauty of the Hardanger vidda, arriving that evening in wonderful Bergen.

After a day of exploring Bergen, we boarded the ship around 4 p.m., got settled in cabin 571, our home for the next seven days, and went to the restaurant for the first of a weeks' worth of enormous and delicious spreads!

First day at sea – Ålesund is as beautiful and picturesque as I imagined it, with its art nouveau architecture, and the coastline one continuous photo-op. Oslo had been cloudy and damp, but the sun came out shortly after we left the city and stayed with us through this first day of sailing, creating an almost other-worldly glow in the mists over the high mountains. On to Molde, the town of roses – and they were still blooming! The WWII history was particularly interesting in the Ålesund/Molde area, and was depicted in a number of statues. I think if Norway ever had an unemployment problem, I'd want to be a sculptor – there would never be a lack of work!

We woke up early the next morning in Trondheim, with rain beating at the windows. By the time we'd dressed and had breakfast, however, it had deteriorated to clouds, mist and occasional drizzle. We walked in to the city, crossed the river to Baklandet, walked and crossed the Nid again via the beautiful Gamlebybro, and then to spend the next hour or two at Niderosdomen, Norway's incredible Gothic cathedral. A little shopping and a nod to the great viking king Olav Tryggvason, and it's back to the ship for lunch. The rest of the day we sailed through clouds and mist – I called it "troll weather." I loved it!

I was sure we had seen the best – it couldn't possibly get any better than this, right? Then, the next morning, our world changed. We crossed the Arctic Circle just before eight in the morning, and the landscape suddenly changed from the wonderful, rounded tree-covered mountains to the most amazing barren, snow-covered peaks! I could hardly stand the beauty we were passing!

That night we had a real treat. Stopping in the Lofotens, we were bussed to the re-creation of a Viking Chieftain's longhouse, where we were a part of a Jul celebration, calling on the gods to bring the sun back. It was several months before winter solstice when this would normally take place, but the weather cooperated – cold and dark, it could have been mid-December. Following the ceremony, the "chieftain and his wife" served us a delicious lamb dinner and gave us a tour of their home, which is now a museum.

Fourth day at sea – more incredible landscape, stops in several towns including Bodø and Tromsø, the polar capital of Norway. It was late afternoon in Tromsø, getting dusky, and it was snowing! Felt for all the world like Christmas Eve. We found a pub before getting back on the ship and had a taste of Mack beer, the beer brewed the furthest north in the world. We looked for a friend from the ship who was making a practice of checking out the pubs at all our stops (what a concept for a pub-crawl!), but he must have found a different tavern.

We thought we'd go to bed early that night, but at 9:15 or so the ship's PA announced a sighting of the aurora borealis! Back into clothes (the warmest we could find – it was COLD) and crowding on deck. We felt extremely privileged – many people don't get to witness the Northern lights in the middle of winter, and this was early in the season. Last day at sea brought to Nordkapp (the North Cape). Again, we were very fortunate: the weather was unusually clear and we could see far out to sea. There was a taste of Sami culture along the way, which begged for more. Maybe next trip.

Back on the ship for the last night, we had one more feast: a buffet featuring King crab legs, lobster, shrimp, reindeer and lots of other goodies, with the usual 3 or 4 desserts, this time including wonderful caramel pudding. What a tasty way to finish what is truly the world's most beautiful voyage. Next morning we docked in Kirkenes, took the flybussen to the airport and flew back to Oslo. We weren't ready to end the trip, however; we had one more glorious week of sightseeing and visiting with friends and family before boarding Icelandair and heading home. This is one trip I do think everyone deserves!"



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Don't forget to:

The SON Foundation has given out multiple awards and grants this year to individual Lodges for special events, activities and for the Communities they are in. The SON Foundation also helps with hardship and other special needs after disasters or crisis



THE ANNUAL JOHN KARLSEN GOLF TOURNAMENT At LAND OF THE VIKINGS



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We are looking for Lodges and individuals to sponsor the annual John Karlsen Golf Tournament at Land of the Vikings scheduled for May 20 - 22. The net proceeds will be donated to LOV. We are asking each Lodge or individual to be a Tee sponsor at \$25.00 each. A sign with your Lodge or individuals name will be posted at your tee and will also be on display at Land of the Vikings. Please send your check made out to Land of the Vikings and mail to: Mr. Kenneth Gundersen--374 Demorest Ave.--Staten Island, NY 10314-2162

Fraternally, Audun Gythfeldt, Kenneth Gundersen, Doris Beck, **Golf Tournament committee**



The LEIF ERIKSON DAY CITATION AWARD was originated in 1967 by members Hartford Lodge #3-474 Sons of Norway, with A. Norman Arntzen, as Chairman. The Lodge gave this award annually at their Leif Erikson Day Celebration until 1985, at which time it was turned over to the Sons of Norway, Third District Board, which represents close to 60 Lodges located along the US East Coast.

The award can be presented to any person (or persons) who has (have) made major and significant contributions as a humanitarian, or in public or charitable service, advancements in sports, science, or medicine, or in cultural advancement.

The idea was conceived to annually honor someone for their achievements and to promote both Leif Erikson Day on October 9, and to introduce the Sons of Norway organization to the general public. The ultimate goal is to increase public awareness of the discoveries and cultural advancements made by the early Vikings and their modern day descendants.

- Some of the sixteen more prominent recipients of the Award given by Hartford Lodge from 1967 to 1985 include;
- 1967 John N. Dempsey, Governor of Connecticut
- 1968 Attilio Frassinelli, Lt. Governor of Connecticut
- 1969 Ann Uccello, Mayor of Hartford, Connecticut
- 1971 Dr. Edvard Hambro, President, United Nations General Assembly (At the United Nations)
- 1975 Hubert H. Humphrey, United States Vice President (In Washington D.C.)
- 1981 Dik Browne, Cartoonist, Hagar the Horrible
- 1982 Liv Ullmann, Norwegian Actress, UNICEF "Ambassador"
- 1985 Vigdis Finnbogadottir, President of Iceland (At the Icelandic "White House", Bessastadir)

In 1964 U S Congress authorized the President to issue a LEIF ERIKSON DAY PROCLAMATION ANNUALLY ON OCTOBER 9. Many States also issue a similar annual Proclamation on this date. A. Norman Arntzen, Past President of Hartford Lodge would be pleased to answer any other questions about this subject. normanA@aol.com



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Are you looking for a sight straight from the Middle Ages? Well, look no further than Philippe Park in Safety Harbor on May 21st, 2010 (10:00 am) where Vikings will rule Tampa Bay much like they ruled the seas of Scandinavia long long ago. Suncoast Lodge 562 Sons of Norway will be holding its 30th annual Syttende Mai Regatta (17th of May) with Viking long boat races and a feasting among friends. Fear not that non Vikings will be feasted upon for this is an event to commemorate the Norway's Constitution Day adopted on May 17th, 1814. Sweden fought against Norway's independence until 1905. To celebrate that historic date the local Sons of Norway lodges from around the state gather to race their Viking ship replicas filled with "middle age" crewmen and crewwomen on to victory and state bragging rights. There will be no pillaging or plundering due to county park restrictions, however, there will be plenty of Scandinavian culture to go around and plenty else to capture the curiosity of those unfamiliar with the Vikings of old/

30th ANNUAL SUNCOAST LODGE SYTTENDE MAI REGATTA

LODGING: LAQUINTA INN CLEARWATER CENTRAL, 21338 US Hwy 19 - 727-799-1729

RATE: \$60.00 PER NIGHT/PER ROOM (PLUS TAX) IF YOU RESERVE BY MAY 6th
(up to 4 per room) Be sure to ask for Sons of Norway pricing.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 20 - Hospitality
LaQuinta Inn -Pearl Room

5:00 - 8:00 pm

Coffee & Danish

Saturday, May 21, Regatta

Philippe Park, Safety Harbor, Shelter 7

9:00 am

Sail by

10:00 am

Captains Meeting

10:45 am

Race

11:15 am

Lunch

12:30 pm

Dinner, LaQuinta Hotel Banquet Room 21338 US Hwy 19 Clearwater FL

Cocktail Hour - Cash Bar 6:00 pm

Awards Dinner & Dance 7:00 pm (Live Music)

Sunday, May 22, Zone Meeting

LaQuinta Inn - Pearl Room

9:00 am - delegates and guests



Directions to Hotel

North on US 19 north of US 60 exit
At Drew St, make U-turn under overpass
onto the southbound service Rd.
Hotel on right.
(727-799-1729)

Directions to Park

North on US 19 to Enterprise Blvd
just past the Cypress Mall
turn right onto Enterprise
take all the way to the end

Turn left and then right into the park 6.9 miles

For additional information, please contact Chris Taylor @ 727-510-3195

PLEASE MAIL YOUR LUNCH & DINNER RESERVATIONS BY MAY 17, 2011

PRICING: Lunch - \$7.00 Awards Dinner/Dance - \$42.00

LUNCH: Turkey or Ham Sub , chips, dessert, iced tea or lemonade.

DINNER: Your choice of: Prime Rib or Sautéed Salmon with dill and caper butter

Please make checks payable to: SUNCOAST LODGE #562 and MAIL TO: SANDY INMAN, 13060 96TH AVE N SEMINOLE, FL 33776 (727-391-2333. Tickets will be held for pick up at the hospitality room, park, or at the dinner.

Please Reserve: _____ Lunches _____ Dinners _____ Packages

Please Select your lunch choice of: _____ Turkey Sub or _____ Ham Sub

Please Select your dinner choice of: _____ Prime Rib or _____ Salmon

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Lodge: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ CK # _____



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This land is your land, this land is my land. Come and enjoy, bring your family & friends.
You don't have to be a member to enjoy all that LOV has to offer.

Great News!

Lov has changed their rates

The first 2 days will be \$65/n single +\$10 per extra person/n
After the 2 days your rate will drop to \$40/n +\$10 extra person/n
So when coming for the weekend, consider staying extra days or coming a day or 2 early. The \$40 rate is also good for those staying a week or two so consider coming to one of our cultural classes. Share a room with a friend and split the cost.



Land of the Vikings

1st Lobsterfest
June 3-5, 2011



Stay for the weekend and the Lobsterfest is included in your food package.

The Lobsterfest will be held on Saturday the 4th at 1:30

Meal will include potato, corn on the cob, salad and rolls and of course dessert

Extra Lobsters will be \$10 each

Don't eat Lobster?

Ask for a steak or chicken on the BBQ

Hot dogs and Hamburgers available for the kids

Take advantage of our extra day rate

(\$40/n + \$10 extra adult) and

come a day early or stay an extra day

Please make your reservations early and let Bev know if you want Lobster, (and how many)

Steak or Chicken

Also how many adults or kids are coming

Managers: Beverly and Rick Budrick

457 Big Valley Road
Susquehanna, PA 18847

Phone 570-461-3500

<http://lov.3dsofn.org>

vikingland@tds.net



Make LOV your winter get-away

Great snowmobiling, cross country skiing. Enjoy the trails during the day and relax by the fire during the evening in our Viking boat lounge and bar.



Join with other lodges this January and Feb for a fun weekend or come during the week with your own group, family get-together, reunion, or just a winter vacation

Call Bev for availability

Coming in March - Rosemaling
with Master painter Eldrid
Arntzen

March 20 - 26 and 27th - April 2

April 15-17th
Zone 4 Scholarship
Dinner weekend



May 15-17
Fly Fishing



May 20 - 22nd
John Carlsen Golf Weekend
Make reservations now for availability

If anyone has pictures of activities
At LOV please e-mail to me at
Uffdamobile@yahoo.com



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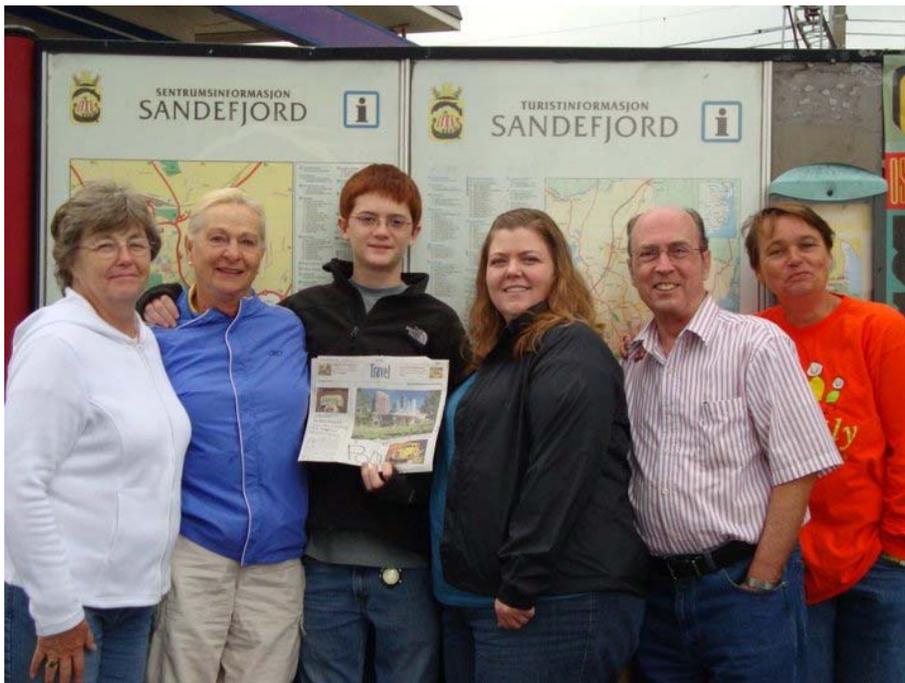
PICTURES FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT Who we are and what we do..... Family, Fun, Fraternalism



Back, Burt Francis, Rob McInteer, Spencer Francis, Josh & Zachary Tohen & Erik Frances—
Front, Kay Basile, Terry Francis & Karen Tohen

(Terry Francis with her family at the Estero Lodge Charter Dinner on 01-29-11.

She sold more memberships than anyone else in the USA)



Norsk Carolina Lodge Goes to Norway
Day 2 - Oslo and Going to Sandefjord





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Members of Norsemen Harbour modeling their Hodge/Podge outfits (mismatch clothes) – The winners of the contest were 3rd from the left, Joe Bradley and Justin Larson at the end. All very original.

Upcoming Events
Find out what is going on
in the District at our
website.

**Remember to post your events to the
Events Calendar on our 3d website**
<http://www.3dsofn.org/eventscalendar/>



Sun Viking Craft group working on Christmas Ornaments for the Norwegian Cultural Craft Fair. Elsie Zuckerman, Lois Jensen, Gloria Shipman and Olivia Haaland



President-elect Luana Marie Jøsvold introduces Barry White, U. S. Ambassador to Norway at Norumbega's November meeting



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Bla Fjell Lodge Celebrates in Fashion



Gulfstream Lodge Heritage Night. Where did your folks come from?



Norsk Carolina Officers wear bunads made by Charter member Deb McConaghy



Vennekretsen parade and festival