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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 shares her experience visiting a Sons of Norway lodge in Colorado, and how "that feeling of connection" between SON lodges is not easy to explain but is plainly evident!

Vice President's Letter

3D Vice President Kathy Dollymore relates her experience at Scanfest and provides some tips on how to craft a lodge membership renewal letter/email.

Hurricane/Wildfire Relief Effort

Kathy Dollymore also acts as our district Foundation Director and shares a way for Third District members to donate money towards helping fellow Sons of Norway members affected by Hurricane Harvey and Irma, as well as wildfires in California and in other Western states.

SON Foundation Grant/Scholarship Opportunities

New Sons of Norway Foundation Director Corrie Maki Knudson introduces herself and shares some great grant and scholarship opportunities for SON members and others.

Culture

As usual, our Cultural Director Gail Martinsen has come up with a lot of fascinating stuff to learn and enjoy in her [October report](#). There's more on Norse mythology, the history of early Norwegian immigrant Per Ivarson Undi, the Norwegian Red Fox, the mystery novel "The Hanging" written by Danish brother and sister authors Lotte and Søren Hammer, plus recipes for Norwegian Prince's Cake and Shrimp with Egg and Cucumber!

[LOV 2017 Youth Camp Video/Slideshow](#)

Our thanks to Ellen Lindstrom for coming up with a slide show of photos taken during one of our [LOV youth camps](#) this summer!

[Happy Leif Erikson Day October 9!](#)

Our 3D Vice President Kathy Dollymore shared an interesting bit of [history about Norwegian explorer Leif Erikson](#) - particularly about how he was in America 500 years before anyone - and that includes Christopher Columbus!

[Lodge Photos!](#)

Some of our lodges shared a few [photos from the past month](#). We hope you'll enjoy them!

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