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## God Påske

April 2010

### Third District Today

Fra Presidenten Ralph Peterson

Morn morn alle sammen, it's a bit chilly in Florida but probably warmer than where most of you are today.

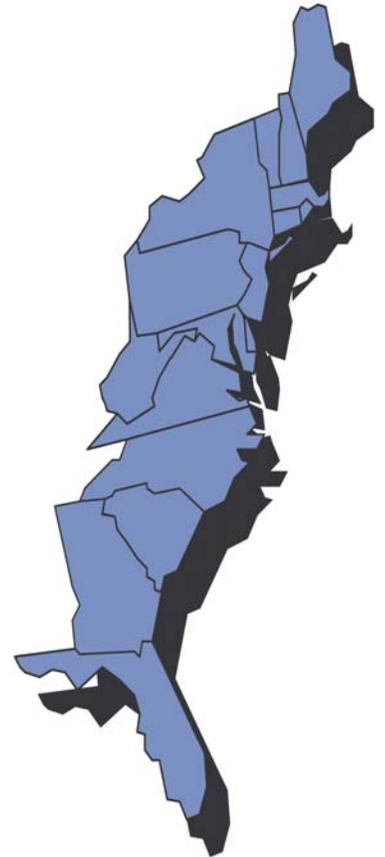
March was a big month for Zone 5. There is always a lot of SON activity in the sunshine state but in March we had two big events, the Spring Viking regatta in Saint Augustine and the Institution of 3-693 Gulfcoast Vikings in Estero, FL.

The regatta is one of three that are held annually in Zone 5. There will be a May regatta in Clearwater as well as a regatta at Jensen Beach in October. Check the events page on the web site [www.3dsofn.org/eventscalendar](http://www.3dsofn.org/eventscalendar) for more information on those events as it becomes available. We would like to see more boats in on the action and we are looking into the possibility of building additional boats. We will have more information on that later.

The Estero lodge is the first new lodge in Florida since Norsemen Harbour was instituted in 1996. The lodge will be the 5<sup>th</sup> new lodge in D3 since April 2007. During the same time only 6 lodges were instituted in the other 7 Districts. About 300 new members have joined the SON because of our new lodges and many members, including 999 and 000 members, found a new home.

Ms. Terry Francis deserves a big att girl for her efforts in establishing the Estero lodge. She signed up more than enough members by herself to meet the minimum number of 40. As I write this note they have 75 members. I would say that she is in the running for the 2010 Recruiter of the Year.

Districts are reimbursed up to \$3,000 for each new lodge they start. Each of our new lodges had at least one organizational meeting plus the Institution. Atlanta, Raleigh and Charlotte had one additional visit as the District had a Representative at the local Scan Fest where we found enough Norwegians to start a lodge. The organizational meetings included presentations from District





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Officers, Zone Directors, International Officers and Financial Benefits Counselors. Many of these Officers also participated in the Institution ceremonies which were very moving and helped set the tone for the new lodge to follow.

The District Board also helped two lodges get back on their feet. The Oslo lodge had been removed from SON web site when Zone Director Arnold Johnson went to work on reestablishing the lodge. Today they have close to 50 members, sending delegates to the convention and having a good time. Vice President Gail Ekloff and Zone Director Judy Mack recently visited the Dovre lodge to offer their help. At that time Dovre was down to 7 members. Today they are up to 24 members and were a \$500 winner, along with the Gateway to Florida lodge, in the recent fall membership contest.

These are nice stories but we have lost some lodges. It is sad to see these lodges fold after great runs. Our new lodges are bringing a breath of fresh air and enthusiasm that helps cushion the loss of these lodges. We need to continue to seek out new members and new leaders and present good programs. Some of our lodges have folded because of the lack of leaders. We can and will do better.

Our convention is drawing near. Not all the delegate names are in yet but we are seeing some lodges reporting in that have been missing for some time. If your lodge has any questions about the convention please contact one of the District Officers or the Convention Chair, Kathy Dollymore. We are looking for a big crowd. Check the web site for the latest info. See you there.

Fraternally,

Ralph Peterson  
President  
District Three  
Sons of Norway



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## *Fra Vise Presidenten Gail Ekloff*



Springtime---the time when most Zones are having their Memorial Service--  
 ---Have you gone to one? If not, you are missing one of the nicest ceremonies Sons of Norway offers. It is a time when members can reflect on the memory of departed brothers or sisters whom we have lost in the past year. Being surrounded by others who have known our friend or loved one helps ease the loss. Family members who are invited to share in this experience are always appreciative and moved by the lovely service.

Each zone celebrates in its own unique manner – tolling of bells, candle extinguished, flowers placed in the memory of each member, beautiful psalms sung in both English and Norwegian, by an individual or a choir, speakers eulogize those we have lost.

This is the core of Sons of Norway – fraternalism – offered to our members at a time of need or loss. Please consider going to your Zone Memorial Service. You will not regret it and feel proud to be part of this celebration remembering those who were part of our order.

Alt for denne gangen,

Gail

REMEMBER THE 2 A'S TO GET NEW MEMBERS--- ASK AND ADVERTISE  
 AND, TO KEEP MEMBERS, THE 2 M'S -----MENTOR AND MINGLE

### ***Medlemskap scorer bord\****

LODGE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
Hartford # 474						1				
Nansen # 410	1		x				1			
Washington # 428	1		x			1				
Oslo #438		1	x							
Hampton Rd. #522		1	x							
Norumbega #506			x	1						
Gateway to Fl. #541			x		1					
Dovre # 232			x			1				
Skagum #468						1				
Maine Nordmenn #664							2			

\*number Of 999 members that transfer to a lodge- source activity report /Minneapolis



## Charitable Trust

*Information submitted by Louis O. Olsen, M.D., Counselor*

Without getting too dramatic, when Dr. Olsen told me about Lodge Roald the Dickens phrase "...it was the best of times, it was the worst of times.." immediately came to mind.

The Third District has been extremely fortunate to welcome our new lodges; yet at the same time, we must not forget our lodges which, through changing demographics have been forced to make a very unpleasant, yet necessary decision. At the end of 2009, we lost one of our oldest lodges, Lodge Roald No. 280 after *EIGHTY FOUR YEARS* in existence. Following are excerpts from an exchange of letters between Lodge Roald No. 280 and Dr. Louis O. Olsen, the 3D Counselor. You can click on the links to view the entire letter.

### [From Dr. Olsen:](#)

"It is impossible to overstate the genuine feelings of gratitude felt toward all of you.....for the most generous donation of \$12,000 given to the District Lodge No. 3 Charitable Trust....."

### [From Lodge Roald No. 280](#)

"It is our pleasure and desire to enclose a check from Lodge Roald No. 280, Sons of Norway, made payable to the Charitable Trust in the amount of \$12,000.....We are very proud of our Lodge that existed Eighty-Four Years and we are very pleased that we have ended with this Fraternal gesture."

### [From the 3D to Lodge Roald No. 280](#)

*To the members and officers of Lodge Roald No. 280 - we are very proud of YOU.*

P.S. Lodge Roald No. 280 gave their flags to Drammen Lodge, and donated their silverware and dishes to LOV.



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## Our Secretary Says

*By Marci Larson – Gateway to Florida, Counselor and Third District Secretary*

This is a reminder that various documents are due, so I'm looking for the following if you have not yet submitted the information:

- If you are the lodge treasurer, I need a copy of your D17 financial statement which was due to SON by March 1 with a copy to me. Thanks to the 40 or so lodges who have sent me your copy. I'd really appreciate receiving the information from the other dozen lodges and I know that SON needs this information as well. Otherwise, folks, it would not be requested.
- Since this is our convention year, I need the list of delegates who will represent their lodges at our District Convention June 9-13 in Harrisburg, PA. Thank you, lodges, who have submitted your delegate information. I know a few lodges cancelled meetings because of weather issues and are playing "catch up" to select delegates. But I want to hear from ALL lodges as to the status of your delegates. This is your lodge opportunity to participate in the business of the district, it's a great experience to learn more about the district and to meet members from other lodges and share information to help improve lodge cultural activities, special events, etc.
- The deadline for Lodges to submit a resolution for consideration at the District Convention is April 9. Please mail or e-mail them to me for inclusion in the Reports Book that will be sent to delegates and others about April 24. (4013 Moresburg Court, Jacksonville, FL 32257 or [mlarson@northfloridatpo.com](mailto:mlarson@northfloridatpo.com).)
- A limited supply of the 2010 Membership Directory is available so let me know if you need a copy at \$5 each. Make your check payable to SON District 3.
- For lodges and zones that submitted Fraternal Funds grants, we are finalizing the requests so checks should be forthcoming in the next weeks. If you have questions about current requests let me know. Please remember that our Fraternal Funds program can help your lodge offset various activities.
- As always if you have questions, please let me know. If I don't have the answer I'll connect you to someone who does.



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## Adopt A School

*By Nalda & Gene Olson, Bondelandet 3-612, Adopt A School Coordinators*

**MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE  
CLASS COME TO ORDER\ \**

Convention time is just around the corner so listen up! Lodges that have been involved in the Adopt A School Program will you pleazzzzz bring the following to convention.

- ✓ *Any pictures of your events*
- ✓ *Your success stories*
- ✓ *Displays you have used*

Anything that pertains to the Adopt A School Program that you would like *To share*.

We will provide display boards, tacks, etc. There will be a display table somewhere at the convention. You won't miss it! We will have Adopt A School kits, stickers, pins, and handouts. Because the display table will be unattended some of the time, we decided against any type of computer power point.

If you have any ideas for the convention, please contact me via Email [maisnr@comcast.net](mailto:maisnr@comcast.net). Tusen Takk. Gene and I are looking forward to meeting you.

Fraternally,  
Nalda & Gene Olson  
Adopt A School Encouragers

## Publicity

*by Mary Andersen, 3D Publicity Director*

### What's the Buzz?

As reported last month, we have added a new feature to the 3D website to enable you to get the latest news on events and happenings around the District. Click on [What's the Buzz?](#) on the 3D website home page.

If you want your lodge news posted in What's the Buzz?, you must be a regular contributor to the 3D Calendar of Events and the length of your post must be 140 characters or less! Send your posts to [publicity@sofn3d.org](mailto:publicity@sofn3d.org) ; we will retrieve emails on a weekly basis. Remember you must post your lodge events on the 3D Calendar of Events to be eligible to have you lodge news appear in What's the Buzz?



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## Our Website

Don't forget to post your events to the 3D Events Calendar. The Events Calendar and LOV are the most frequently visited pages; you are missing an opportunity to inform your members and prospective members of your activities.

I know I sound like a broken record, but look at the events listed in the TDT; did you post your events to the events calendar?

We have added the delegate and non delegate registration information to the [Convention](#) page and the summer youth camp application to the [Forms and Download](#) page.

A [Form 990 information letter](#) has also been added to the Forms and Download page.

We have added a page currently titled [Lodge websites within the 3D](#). I don't like the title and it will change as soon as I come up with something shorter and better! The links were taken from the International's lodge directory. If you have a lodge website and you are not listed it is either because you haven't told the International or the link is bad or to a site other than a lodge website.

## Lodge newsletter news!

Please send me your newsletters electronically; it makes it easier to share! Send your newsletters to [publicity@sofn3d.org](mailto:publicity@sofn3d.org)

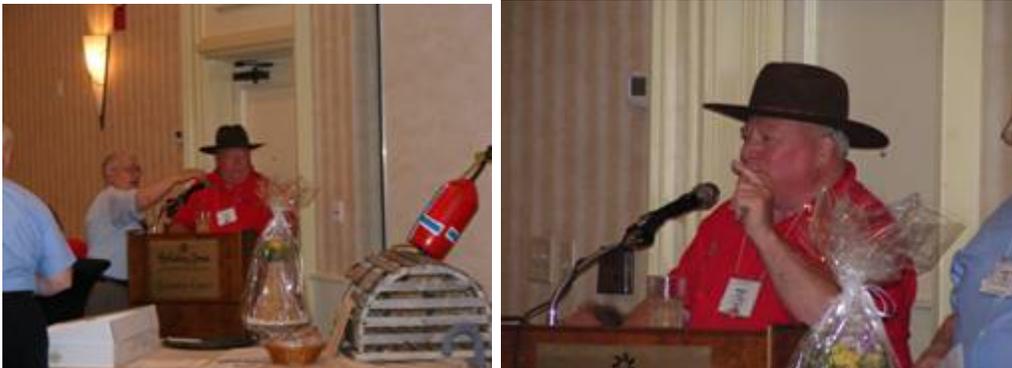


## Our Harrisburg Convention

### Auction

If you have ever been to the Convention and attended the Viking Auction you know you had better sit on your hands! You will laugh so much your face will hurt; a great time is had by all. In order to have an auction, there must be items to auction; visit the Convention page of our website and you find a [letter](#) from Doris Beck, Ways & Means Committee for the Harrisburg Convention. Please support our auction!

Ralph Peterson in auction action!!!



### Don't forget to visit our website page dedicated to Convention News

Don't forget to check the Convention [page on our website](#) which is dedicated to information regarding the 2010 Convention; visit it frequently as we will be adding more information regarding the Convention. We have added the delegate and non-delegate registration packages as well as information about the Viking Auction.

We have added the [booster list](#) to the Convention page! Prices are reduced if more than 10 members sign the list!

### Vendor and Lodge Journal ads

A great big thank you to our lodges that sponsored an ad in the 2010 Convention Journal!

### Questions about the Convention?

Visit the [3D website](#) and blog about it!!



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## Cultural Corner

### Great News from Nansen

Arrangements are being made for the Norwegian Folk Dance Society of New York to make Nansen their new home. Classes should hopefully begin by the end of March beginning of April. This is a great opportunity to learn some traditional Scandinavian Folk Dancing from one of the best resources in the Metropolitan area.

For anyone interested in participating contact Brian Olsen 718-619-5135 or Dave Thorsen 718-816-7918 and keep reading future Nansen News articles about this great addition to the "Nansen family".

***The following was excerpted from the March Garbog News written by Barbara Berntsen and Elfrieda Reiersen***

### Vikings in Ireland:

At the end of the eighth century the first Viking raiders appeared in Irish waters. These raiders came exclusively from Norway. The first recorded raid was in 795 on Rathlin Island off the coast of Antrim where the church was burned. These attacks were small fleets of long ships that were uncoordinated raids targeting monasteries within 20 miles of the coast. These small attacks lasted until the year 830 when the raiding became more frequent and more inland as the fleets navigated up the rivers. Sailing inland along Irish rivers, the raiders attacked Glendalough, Kildare and Kells. As the raids increased, the Vikings began to plunder towns and settlements in the Irish countryside as well. In 836 they attacked the monastery at Clonmacnoise on the Shannon River, and then into Lough Erne and Lough Neagh.

Early in the 9<sup>th</sup> Century Ireland was divided into five competing high kingdoms, but the kings had little control over their quarrelsome sub-kings. This lack of support between the kingdoms gave the Vikings easier access to various areas and by the year 840 the Vikings had become a permanent presence. Soon a number of Viking raiding parties began to spend the winter months in Ireland. They quickly realized that Irish winters were much milder than those of their northern homes. Looking at the green Irish countryside, they saw that farming and animal rearing would not be nearly as difficult here. Returning home in the spring, they gathered their families, their animals and their tools and set sail once again, this time to settle in a new and less harsh land. Viking towns were soon established at Dublin, Waterford, Wicklow, Cork and Limerick. They began to build fortified camps. Once the Viking Kings began to develop these settlements, they too became more vulnerable to counter-attacks and the Irish Resistance became more effective. Their most important settlement was in Dublin. By year 847 the Vikings suffered four major defeats and some Vikings decided to move on to Francia (France or Britain for better opportunities).

The first raiders and settlers in Ireland had been Norwegians, but by year 851 the Danish Vikings won control of Dublin. The Norwegian, Olaf the White, had expelled the Danish King after two years. Olaf made himself the King of Dublin and ruled for many years. Ivar, joint king of Dublin

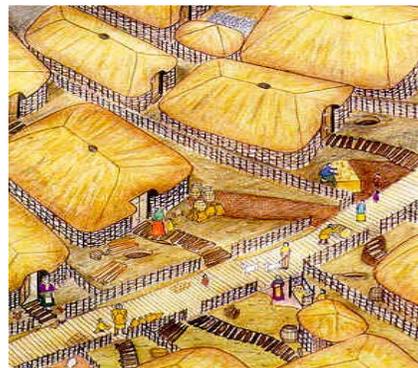


died in 873 but there were struggles created a division in Dublin for the next two decades. By this time extensive cultural assimilation had taken place between the Irish and the Norse. Olaf, king of Dublin in the middle of the ninth century was married to the daughter of Áed Finliath, king of the northern Uí Néill. The Hiberno-Norse also had gradually become christianised. The annals in recording the death of Ivar in 872 said that "he rested in Christ". The Dublin Kingdom was becoming very unstable so many Vikings left Ireland to raid England or Francia and others planned to settle in Iceland. There was little Viking activity for the next 40 years. The long respite from Viking raids between the years 874 to 902 were known as the "Forty Years Rest."

Many Vikings chose to move to Britain or Francia and those who remained endured many defeats which led them to leave Dublin in 902. As the opportunities in Britain and Francia declined, the Vikings had turned their attention to Ireland again. They re-established their fortified strength in Dublin, Wexford, Waterford and Limerick. They were raiding again deep into the mainland and the northern isles. These raids continued until the 12<sup>th</sup> Century.



*This map of Ireland shows the monastic settlements which were raided by the Vikings as well as showing Viking settlements*



*Models of houses in Viking Dublin*

These "people from the North" - the Norse as they were called - had a great influence on the Irish. Norse men and women began to marry Irish men and women. The Norse introduced the use of money to Ireland, along with words like *margadh* (market) and *pingin* (penny).

Top of the mornin' to ya!

*Excerpt from the Norumbega President's [April Letter](#)*

In the Old Norse calendar April 14 is called Summer Day, the first day of summer. This was an important pagan festival in the pre-Christian Viking era. On this day you should turn your [primstav](#) (link will take you to the February 2009 TDT article regarding the primstav), the wooden-stick calendar, to the summer side. This day was seen as a new beginning by some, as many people (especially servants) moved on this day.



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*Excerpted from Cultural Director's Column in the April edition of the Nansen News by Lilly Kvale Yeno (you have to read the entire TDT to get the answers)*

Norwegian proverb of the month - "Rather suffer for truth, than get rewarded for lies" ----  
--"Betre a lifor sanning enn a fa lonn for logn "

Trivia quiz----Test your 17 th of May Knowledge

1. Where did Bjornstjerne Bjornson write "Ja vi elsker "
  - a. Trondhaugen, Bergen
  - b. Gamlehaugen , Bergen
  - c. Wenersholm ,Bergen
2. Where did Norway's first 17th of May Parade take place?
  - a. Oslo
  - b. Eidsvoll
  - c. Trondheim
3. When should the Norwegian flag be raised and lowered on May 17th?
  - a. raised 6 am--lowered-10 pm
  - b. raised 8 am-lowered 9 pm
  - c. raised 9 am -lowered 8 pm

**Don't forget the Brooklyn parade!**



Click here for a [letter](#) with all the details!



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## **“In the Zone”**

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!!

## **Welcome to our newest lodge –Gulf Coast Vikings**

*By Carol Anderson, Zone 5 Director*

Over 100 in attendance had a wonderful time at the Estero Lodge Institution held Friday, March 26. The Gulf Coast Vikings currently have approx 85 members and are growing. The youngest member in attendance was 6 yrs. old, no one dared ask who might be the oldest. Congratulations were given to Terry Francis who has worked so hard to sign up most of the members to make this lodge a reality.

Representatives from the district included International Director, Barbara Berntsen, 3D President, Ralph Peterson, who performed the institution and wife Anna-Greta, 3D Secretary, Marci Larson, 3D Sports Director, Phil Nelsen and Zone 5 Director Carol Anderson.

Several Zone 5 lodges were represented; Gateway to Florida, Gulfstream, Ft. Lauderdale, Viking World Orlando, Suncoast and sponsoring lodge SpringHill SunViking. The Gulfstream table consisted of SON members totaling almost 500 years of membership. They must have all joined as youngsters.

Emails of congratulations should be sent to Gulf Coast Vikings President, Peter Justinius [peterjustinius@aol.com](mailto:peterjustinius@aol.com).

Enjoy the pictures and welcome!!



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## Garbog installation ceremony at LOV



## Suncoast Lodge men's night



*Former International President Jim Olsen buying a ticket*



*Viking kissing booth*



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Southern Star and Norsk Carolina teaming up for some fun





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**What's LOV got to do with us?**

## LOV Work weekend

April 16 - 18

**Think Spring - fresh air, fraternalism, fun and fine food!!**

Message from Roy Berntsen, LOV Buildings and Grounds

Hi All,

I am having a work weekend early this year because Rick needs help with the Spring clean-up. I will list some of the jobs that need to be done. I need some volunteers to help with some of the work. It is a fun and free weekend that most people will enjoy. If you or you know someone that wishes to help me with the Spring clean-up please contact me early. Look at the list below and let me know where you will want to help. Please contact me first, please don't surprise me by just showing up on the weekend. I will team up the people that contact me and I will let you know what tools you will need to bring with you. If you would like to do something that is not on the list, just ask me and I will see if I can get you some help.

Fence repair  
Automatic lights outside the bar and barn  
Dryer vent installation  
Oil change on tractor and generator  
Trim bushes around property line  
Rake leaves  
Remove shrubs that have fallen into the stream and pond  
Level out ground where new gas line was buried  
Barn needs to be cleaned out upstairs  
We still have some rooms that need paint

### **Pictures from the recent Rosemaling weekend at LOV**

***By Doris Beck, Restauration Lodge and TDT reporter/photographer***

Rosemaling at Land of the Vikings was held these past two weeks. (March 15<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>). We had a wonderful turnout. The Lodges that were represented were Garborg, Hartford, Fredriksten, Noreg, Norge, Nor-Bu, Main Nordmenn and Fram. It's a great time to meet people from other Lodges and enjoy a common interest in our Norwegian heritage.



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Students from beginners to very experienced attend. While the beginners in Rosemaling have a lot to learn, the more experienced continue to learn from our very knowledgeable teacher, Eldrid Arntzen.

Why don't you come up to Land of the Vikings and join us for a week of learning and fellowship. You don't have to be an accomplished artist to enjoy this week. If you've never done Rosemaling before, come on up and see what it is all about.

The next scheduled learning experience will be Oct 10<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010. Choose a week that is convenient for you or both weeks.

We'd love to have you join us.





## Upcoming Events

### April

- 5<sup>th</sup> Sarasota - Lodge meeting
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sun Viking - Easter Bonnet Parade
- 9<sup>th</sup> Norumbega - potluck supper
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sun Viking - Picnic at Crews Lake Park
- 10<sup>th</sup> Hudson Valley - Yutes night at Maennerchor
- 11<sup>th</sup> Færder - Sisters Night
- 11<sup>th</sup> Gulfstream - Norske & Svenske meatballs
- 11<sup>th</sup> Southern Star - Polar berries
- 15<sup>th</sup> Bernt Balchen - Crazy hats night
- 16<sup>th</sup> Norrøna -Argentine Tango dancers
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nansen - lapskaus dinner
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nor-bu - Brother's Night
- 17<sup>th</sup> Suncoast - Bowling
- 18<sup>th</sup> Zone 1 (Brooklyn) Memorial Service
- 18<sup>th</sup> Hartford - Ham Dinner
- 18<sup>th</sup> Zone 3 Scholarship Dinner at Noreg
- 20<sup>th</sup> Noreg - ladies auxiliary
- 24<sup>th</sup> Zone 4 Scholarship Dinner at LOV
- 24<sup>th</sup> Blåfjell - Nordic Immigration
- 25<sup>th</sup> Lauderdale - Spring Picnic
- 25<sup>th</sup> Loyal - Scandinavian Heritage Fair
- 28<sup>th</sup> Noreg - Culture Sunday
- 30<sup>th</sup>-May2nd [LOV Golf Outing](#)

### May

- 30<sup>th</sup>-May2nd [LOV Golf Outing](#)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Færder - Kentucky Derby Dinner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gulfstream - Ham Dinner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Zone 1 (Long Island) Memorial Service
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nansen - [Syttende Mai dinner dance](#)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sun Viking - Syttende Mai celebration
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nansen - Syttende Mai picnic
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nor-bu - Syttende Mai dinner
- 16<sup>th</sup> [Syttende Mai parade in Brooklyn](#)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Lauderdale - Social in Miami
- 18<sup>th</sup> Noreg - ladies auxiliary
- 20<sup>th</sup> Bernt Balchen - Ole & Lena's wedding
- 21<sup>st</sup> Henrik Ibsen - May 17 culture presentation
- 21<sup>st</sup> Norrøna - membership drive dinner
- 25<sup>th</sup> Noreg - Culture Sunday

### June

- 5<sup>th</sup> Bernt Balchen - Viking Dinner
- 6<sup>th</sup> Gulfstream - Picnic
- 7<sup>th</sup> Norumbega - ice cream social
- 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Third District Convention
- 12<sup>th</sup> Noreg - St. Hans Picnic
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sun Viking - mid-summer festival
- 13<sup>th</sup> Færder - business and bingo
- 15<sup>th</sup> Noreg - Ladies auxiliary
- 18<sup>th</sup> Henrik Ibsen - Strawberry Festival
- 19<sup>th</sup> Henrik Ibsen - yard sale
- 20<sup>th</sup> Hartford - Ice cream social
- 20<sup>th</sup> Noreg - Music Sunday
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Nor-bu - St. Hans Bonfire
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Norden - Zone 1 Scholarship play
- 26<sup>th</sup> Blåfjell - picnic (tentative)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Nansen - St. Hans Bonfire
- 26<sup>th</sup> Norrøna -St. Hans Dag picnic
- 27<sup>th</sup> Noreg - Cultural Sunday

### July

- 9<sup>th</sup> Sun Viking - Fourth of July indoor picnic
- 17<sup>th</sup> Maine Nordmenn - Hummerfest

### August

- 13<sup>th</sup> Sun Viking - games, pizza & prizes
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Nor-bu - summer picnic
- 28<sup>th</sup> Blåfjell - Nordic arts - rosemaling

Remember to post your events to the Events Calendar on our 3d website  
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Get the word out and remember one of our Vice President's "A's" - ADVERTISE

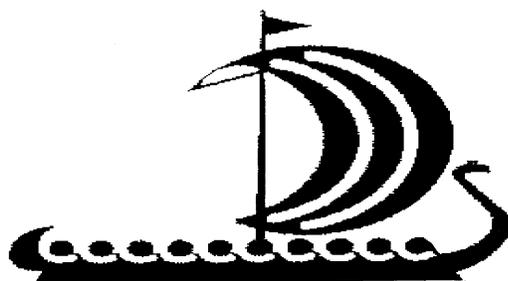


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61<sup>st</sup> Third District Convention  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania  
June 9 -13, 2010

## Explore Your Heritage



WHEN: June 9-13 2010

WHERE: [Harrisburg Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center](#)  
148 Sheraton Drive,  
New Cumberland, Pa 17070  
1-717-774-2721 (use group code SON )

COST: Rooms: \$101.00 (+ taxes) standard room  
(Hotel will honor rate 3 days pre / post)

PACKAGES: \$285.00 Delegates / \$200.00 Non-delegates

Packages include at this time:

Registration Fee, Wednesday President's Reception, Thursday luncheon, Friday luncheon, Saturday Banquet and Dancing, Meet and Great with Dignitaries, Live Musical Entertainment, Cultural Displays, Viking Presentation, five (5) coffee breaks, including 25 tickets for the Viking Auction. Transportation from airport, bus or train station or parking for your auto.

WEBSITE: <http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/mdtcc/hoteldetail#Hotel-Information>



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## Parting Shot

### Our 3D Sports Director



**Carbing up.....for bowling???????**

***(we heard Phil made the spaghetti, kind of explains the hairdo)***



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## 3D Officers

President, Ralph Peterson  
Vice President, Gail Ekloff  
Secretary, Marci Larson  
Treasurer, John Gregg  
Counselor, Louis Olsen  
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Sports/Recreation Director - Phil Nelsen  
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