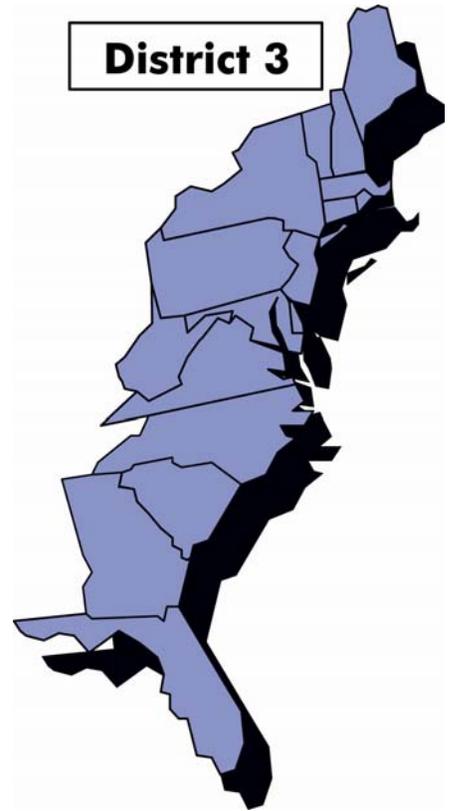




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District 3



February, 2009

Third District Today

Fra Presidenten Ralph Peterson

Hei Alle Sammen,

January is a great month. If you were unhappy with last year you get to start over and if you were happy with last year you can keep on going. January is a busy month for SON members; many of our lodges are having installation ceremonies this month. Installation of officers gives us a new start and brings new ideas to your board.

Hopefully your ceremony will include rituals and regalia. There is a reason for the rituals and regalia and it is a very important. These two items are part of the requirements listed that qualifies us for our tax exempt status. Don't keep your regalia and rituals hidden, flaunt them, it will make you happier and help keep the tax man away.

The gas project at LOV keeps moving along. Chesapeake Appalachia has contacted the board about laying a pipe line across our property. While the pipeline contract does not pay as well as the gas lease contract, it would give us some extra money, ensure they have a way to get their gas to market therefore encouraging the company to drill on our land as it would be next to the pipeline. As an added benefit, the pipeline would give us a 55' wide cross country ski trail and hiking trail across the large hill in back of the lodge; it would run about a mile on our property and run for many miles before and after our land. Our lawyer has provided us with a counter to their proposal which they are now reviewing. The current schedule is to start drilling test wells about 4 miles from LOV this spring. Norway's STATOIL has purchased 30% of the Marcella project so we may have a Norwegian Connection drilling for gas on LOV land.

I am very excited about instituting Norsk Carolina 3-679 this month. The lodge will come on line with about 50 members and they are growing steadily. They are the 3rd new lodge (Vennekretsen in Atlanta and the North Carolina Vikings in Raleigh being the other two new lodges) in the mid-Atlantic region instituted in the past 2 years. VP Gail Ekloff is visiting a couple of other locations in the Carolinas this month as well so hopefully we will find more Norwegians in the area. One other exciting event that is tied in with the Institution is an "Utveksling av Ideer". We will have members from several lodges, our International Secretary and Director, several D3 Board members, Insurance representatives and our Fraternal Director exchanging ideas and completing phase 3 training.

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Hats off to Publicity Director Mary Andersen and her web site committee for completing the study of the proposals and the final award of a contract for development of our new web site. They are hopeful that it will be up and running in a couple of months. Our current web site was having some hiccups but it is now back up and running so take a look. If your lodge events are not on the schedule let Mary know when and where.

Membership continues to be a major challenge to SON. We need to sign up our friends, neighbors and family members. D3 did good in December and let's see if we can't even do better in January.

The Insurance department has come out with some excellent new products. There is a new product that is replacing Viking 23. I am not only promoting the product I am going to get it for my two grandchildren. Check it out. Last year was a great year for our insurance and annuity sales and hopefully we can do even better this year.



Fraternally,

Ralph Peterson

President District 3

Remember our District 3 Goals!

District 3 goals covering the period Jan. 1, 2009 - May 31, 2010:

- Grow local lodge membership by 5 percent
- Maintain net membership
- All lodges to recruit at least one new member
- Increase the number of lodges with active Membership Committees to 70 percent
- Start one new lodge
- All lodges to earn at least one sports medal
- All lodges to earn at least one cultural medal
- All lodges to send a donation to the Charitable Trust
- Have a sold out Youth Camp



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Fra Vise Presidenten Gail Ekloff



“Remember the 2 A’s: Ask and Advertise”

Grants and Scholarships: Benefits to Our Members.

Many individual lodges and Zones offer Scholarships for their members or family members. **FEBRUARY** is the month to get all you information together and get the paperwork done and mailed since most deadlines are in March. If you want to know more or which lodges/zones have scholarships, contact your Zone Director for more information.

The International Sons of Norway offers several scholarships for individuals and Foundation Grants for the local lodges. The grant deadlines are January/February. As mentioned in the December TDT, go to the web site www.sofn.org, then click “*Scholarship/Grants*” to download all the information you need. The International Lodge also uses the Foundation Grants for disaster funding. For example: When Hurricane Charlie hit Florida, the foundation sent money to members in need of help. And, please note, the Third District has its own Charitable Trust, which helps members in need of financial assistance, whether a onetime grant or monthly stipend.

Check out the new *Lodge Programming Resource Guide* for everything Sons of Norway has to offer its members.

As you can see, members help us grow---but we help our members too!!!!

Update:

- Information received on which Lodges have Fair/Bazaars or participate:
Fram, Garborg, Gulfstream, Hampton Roads, Hartford, Loyal, Nansen, Noreg, Norumbega, Oslo, Sarasota, Scan. Heritage Soc., Suncoast, Tampa Bay, Vennekretsen, Washington, and Norsk Carolina.
- Information received on Lodges with Membership Committee:
Blåfjell, Færder, Morgensolen, Norden, Norrøna, Norsemen Harbour, Norumbega, Port Orange, Southern Star, and Vennekretsen.

If your lodge has both or either of the above information PLEASE send it or email (rege882@catskill.net) it to me. Takk.

Alt for denne gangen,
Gail



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Sons of Norway 114th Anniversary – (sent by John Lund on our 114th Anniversary)

Gratulerer med dagen!

Today marks the 114th Anniversary of Sons of Norway. We are having our usual mid-month meeting at the office, but are having a special, small breakfast for the staff to commemorate the day.

I have been thinking about this anniversary for a few days and my thoughts focus on what the Founders would think of our organization today. They founded Sons of Norway as a way to come together as Norwegians and support one another and to provide financial protection for each other in times of distress. Our mission is still vital and I think they would be surprised, but very proud, of what our organization is and is becoming.

In 2007-2008, we instituted six new lodges, including ones in North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee, areas where we have never been before.

This year we have new lodges forming in Oklahoma, Texas, additional lodges in North Carolina, Colorado, California and Arizona. We are on the move.

Our Fraternal Department has designed many new and exciting elements to help our members and lodges grow and also help them provide good programming.

Eight short years ago we had five qualifiers for the incentive trip that our organization provides for the Financial Benefits Counselors. This year we have eight qualifiers for the President's Council and fourteen for the Executive Council. Last year was our best year for new business since 1993. Our annuity business increased by 250% and life insurance sales were up 25%. We have just introduced the new Juvenile Viking Voyager Policy.

Our Foundation is increasingly recognized and acts as the Sons of Norway Members' Foundation in supporting the work of our members' lodges and their families in many ways.

So I congratulate you and thank you for your leadership in our organization and thank you for the friendship you have brought to me and my family.

Hilsen,

John Lund



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International Insights

By Barbara Berntsen, International Director

January through March for me are fellowship months. I love to travel and visit with the lodge's members and enjoy their celebrations. The installations bring many visitors and guests. I want to wish all the newly installed officers, and continuing officers, congratulations for a successful term in 2009/ 2010.

January 15th marked the 114th birthday for Son of Norway. I think the Founders would be very proud and pleased to see what we have become. Last year was our best year for new business since 1993. Our annuity business increased by 250% and life insurance sales were up 25%. Our Foundation is increasingly recognized, by outside establishments, besides their support of our members, lodges, and their families in many ways. In 2007-2008, we instituted six new lodges, including ones in North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee, and this year are planning new lodges forming in Oklahoma, Texas, additional lodges in North Carolina, Colorado, California and Arizona. We are instituting Charlotte, NC next weekend.

The new format for the Charter and Constitution is at the printer. I want to assure everyone that no wording in the constitution chapters was changed, so those paragraphs may not read as clearly as they could. The new section "Procedures" had minor changes for clarification purposes. The resolutions that were approved at the International Convention were added to the appropriate section "constitution or procedure." It is a different structure and it may seem a little confusing at first, but the decision at the 2008 International Convention in San Diego was to move forward. There is a new Table of Contents helping you locate the chapters with ease and the glossary/contents are still provided in the back of the book for simple reference. If anyone has any concerns, please contact me and I will explain where the information is and why the change. The committee is working to change/correct/enhance any of the paragraphs in the constitution chapters for clarification and reference. All of these changes/corrections/enhancements will be presented at the 2010 convention for the delegates review and approval.

I am looking forward to supporting and assisting the District during the institution of the new lodge in Charlotte, NC. President Ralph has been in the forefront guiding them to become a vital part of the district. Carol King has taken the helm and participated in many of the district activities. Their fantastic newsletter, Adopt A School programs, Julefest parties are all in the true Spirit of a Norseman. Please think wonderful thoughts on January 24th, wishing the newest members and the newly installed officers of Norsk Carolina success for the future.

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. Mine was very calm as my grandchildren stayed home in Florida. Having only 10 for Christmas dinner reminded me of when Roy and I were first married. I want to thank everyone for all the wonderful cards. I love to send and receive cards but this year I did not mail cards, as my thoughts were to send donations to the Charitable Trust and the SON Foundation funds.

Once again, **Congratulations** to the District for the start of Norsk Carolina Lodge, to all the new officers installed this year, and to all the new members who have joined our "Tremendous Third." We salute you!



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Our Secretary Says

By Marci Larson, District 3 Secretary, President Gateway to Florida Lodge

Completing and Submitting 2009 D63 Officers Forms

This is a reminder to lodge presidents and secretaries, whether you are the outgoing or incoming officers, that it is extremely important that you send your D63 Officers Form update to SON International with a copy to me. Even if you are not changing officers, the International mandates that the form must still be completed and forwarded to SON and me. Currently I am awaiting this information from about 17 lodges even though it has been requested several times. So, why is this information important? SON has to know how to contact current lodge officers as does the district. This information is used in updating the 2009 District Directory which is in process. So, please e-mail your information to mlarson@northfloridatpo.com or mail it to Marci Larson, District 3 Secretary, 4013 Moresburg Court East, Jacksonville, FL 32257. If you have questions, please call me at (O) 904-306-7513 or (H) 904-260-4064.

District 3 Directory Update

The 2009 District Directory is being updated with distribution about March 1. For those not familiar with this directory, it has the names and contact information for the International Board members, D3 Board members and other key volunteers, one page per lodge with meeting and officer information, membership statistics and other useful facts. That's why receiving the D63 Officers Forms is so vital to making sure this information is correct. If this information is not received by Jan. 31, the lodge page in the directory may be blank.

To Order a District Directory

Each lodge will receive one copy of the 2009 District Directory. If a Lodge would like to order additional copies, please let the District Secretary know by Jan. 31, so she can accommodate the printing quantity. Additional copies are \$6 each. The check should be made payable to Sons of Norway District 3 and mailed to Marci Larson, District Secretary, 4013 Moresburg Court East, Jacksonville, FL 32257. This directory is a plus in staying in touch with the other lodges in your zones or throughout the district.

Leadership News

By Kenneth Johnson, Leadership Phase III trainer/coordinator, Third District

With the New Year brings new challenges. Specifically, the challenge is to have every lodge in our District provide a Phase III session for their members. Contact me if you haven't had your Phase III training!



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Publicity

by Mary Andersen

Celebrate Your Accomplishments

Was 2008 an award-winning year for your lodge? You'll never know unless your lodge completes the Lodge of the Year (LOY) and Family Lodge of the Year (FLOY) forms. The LOY and FLOY forms were mailed out to all lodge secretaries in the middle of December. The forms are also available in the members section of the Sons of Norway website, under *Lodge Management:Lodge Forms*.

The lodge secretary, with the help of fellow 2008 officers, should complete these forms and forward them to your zone director by March 1. The name and address for your zone director can be found in your district lodge directory or district website (*if applicable*). You can also contact your district secretary or Sons of Norway Membership Services for contact information. *Nearly all lodges that complete the LOY form will win a Bronze, Silver or Gold Merit Award.* Two outstanding lodges from each district will be named 2008 District Lodge of the Year. The best of the best will also be eligible for 2008 International Lodge of the Year. Completing the Family Lodge of the Year form will qualify your lodge as a candidate for your district's 2008 Family Lodge of the Year.

These honors, along with the winners from 2009, will be distributed at the 2010 District Conventions. The International Lodge of the Year for 2008 and for 2009 will be announced at the 2010 International Convention.

To qualify for Lodge of the Year and Merit Awards, remember to:

- Send the Financial Statement (form 17) to Sons of Norway Headquarters by March 1.
- Send the completed Lodge of the Year form to your zone director by March 1.

Questions?

Contact Membership Services at

(800) 945-8851 ext 643 or fraternal@sofn.com

Extract from a local lodge newsletter

One benefit of being Public Relations director is having the opportunity to see many of the great newsletters prepared by all of you! The following article was copied from the Norumbega Tidende

Norumbega Lodge member Joanne Jordan wins prestigious defense award

Joanne Jordan "is a great example of the abilities and contribution that employees with disabilities provide on a day-to-day basis", asserted Mary A. Young of the Equal Opportunities organization of the Air Force Personnel Center.

Ms. Jordan, daughter of Gilbert and Ann Jordan of Mirror Lake, NH who has been blind since birth has just won the most prestigious Outstanding Department of Defense Employee with a Disability Award for 2008.



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Jordon, who is the lead information manager of the 950th Electronic Systems Group located at Hanscom Air Force Base, MA did not allow her impairment to get in the way of her professional or personal life. Her work in closing out delinquent accounts alone saved \$100 million dollars.

“Ms. Jordon has demonstrated time and time again that she has the initiative and drive to overcome her disability and meet any challenge” claim her supervision and coworkers,

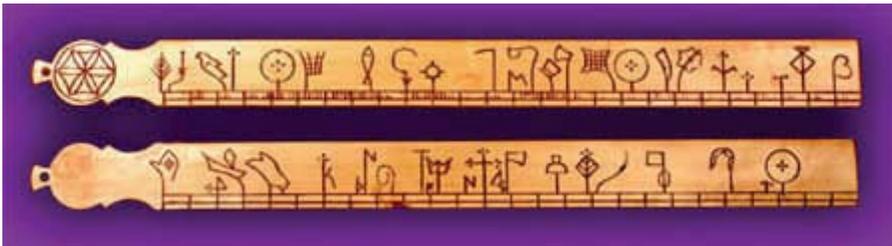
Joanna belongs to Ski for Light, a program of cross-country skiing benefiting blind, visually-impaired individuals and their guides. She rides tandem bicycles on the Cape, hikes the White Mountains and knits Fisherman Knit sweaters. Her ideal is to promote teaching the impaired technical skills towards an independent life gainfully employed.

She was honored at a Department of Defense award ceremony at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on December 9 in Bethesda, MD where she received her award in conjunction with the 27th Annual Perspectives on Employment of Persons with Disabilities Conference.

Congratulations Joanne!!

The following was copied from The Strand - the newsletter of the Southern Star Lodge

NORDIC PRIMSTAV



In more southern countries, almanacs written on parchment (calfskin) were in use, but parchment was a scarce and expensive commodity in the North. Boards and wooden staves, however, were things everybody could come by, and on these one could cut a notch for each day of the year, with special strokes marking the important dates.

No-one knows when the first wooden almanac saw the light of day. The name Primstav probably derives from the Latin Prima (short for Primatio Lunae - New Moon).

Sometimes nineteen golden numbers or runes were scratched on the staff, marking the place of the year in lunar cycle: from these one could calculate the moveable feasts according to the lunar year. But most staves lacked these runes and golden numbers and followed the solar year only.

In our long, narrow, and topographically varied country the tokens of the clog almanac - The Primstav - were in many ways bound to follow local traditions, some districts even had their local saints. But all had some features in common, for instance the division into a summer half-year and winter half-year commencing on the 14th April and 14th October, respectively. The main feast days and important dates were also common. Clog almanacs were in use in our outlying districts right up to the last century, and old names and omens are still handed down by oral traditions.

by Katrine Liseth, Bjorkasen



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What's LOV got to do with us?
The Look of LOV - Winter

Think Vinterfest!!!



kick sledding



cross country skiing

New Year's Eve at LOV

By Barbara Berntsen, International Director

30 hardy Norwegians from various lodges weathered the storm and spent the mid-week ringing in the New Year. The first thing singing Happy Birthday as Bev surprised me with a special cake. On New Years Eve we enjoyed the warm fire with a cup of hot cocoa as we watched the snow fall all day. Bobby Carlson, from Garborg Lodge, hosted a fun-filled mid-week event. Besides the numerous activities planned, he held a Viking Auction and a 50/50 during New Years dinner to raise funds for the new large flat screen television in the lounge. During the dinner there was a special "girls only" dance and a game or two. It was really nice to meet and greet with the people from the community. The total for the New Years dinner was 92. I had a wonderful conversation with the granddaughter of the man who created "Big Valley Ranch" which is now known as the Land of the Vikings. She told me that when he bought the place it was only a horse barn and he built the hotel portion. Good food, good music, and lots of laughs made the evening great; when the party is over and you walk to your room, what could be better! Think about joining us one year.





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“In the Zone”

Zone 2

Hartford Lodge “Vinterfest”

By Rosemary Donnestad, President Hartford Lodge 3-474

Hartford Lodge is sponsoring their annual "Vinterfest" for the benefit of their Scholarship Fund on the weekend of February 6-8, 2009 at Land of the Vikings. Everyone is welcome. Families are encouraged to attend with their children. Weather permitting there will be cross-country skiing, sledding, ice skating and a snowman making contest. There will be some folk dancing lessons, music for dancing, a 50/50 raffle and all sorts of games. Come and enjoy what LOV has to offer. Call Bev or Rick for reservations at 1-570-461-3500.

Zone 3

By Joyce Svendsen, Nor-bu newsletter Editor

Nor-bu’s installation festivities



Zone 4

By Arnold (Arnie) Johnsen, Zone 4 Director

The two northernmost lodges in New York State (Zone 4) are *Scandinavian Heritage Society #433 (SHS)* and *Oslo Lodge # 438*. As mentioned in the last month’s article, SHS was formed as the result of a merger between Buffalo (Odin Lodge, founded Feb 7, 1914) and Rochester (Edvard Greig Lodge, founded July 20, 1946). The merged lodge was established in Rochester and was named Greig/Odin. Because of the lack of Norwegians in the area and the fact there were many Scandinavians living in the area, Greig/Odin elected to be innovative and change their name to *Scandinavian Heritage Society*. They hoped this change would encourage new members of the community to join, at the same time make them feel included even though they were not Norwegians. This plan worked, and rather than the lodge closing because of a lack of Norwegians in the area, they instead started increasing membership and getting involved in Scandinavian festivals in the area. These festivals have been a source of new membership. The lodge President Geir Stenshagen is a native Norwegian from the Gudbrandsdal area of Norway, so the Norwegian



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influence is still in the lodge. SHS is a prime example of why it is necessary to mention "Other Nordic Countries" in our mission statement to encourage new membership into our lodges from the other Nordic countries to keep Sons of Norway alive.

Oslo Lodge #438 is a lodge that in its prime was a dynamo in the old Zone 7. They were very involved in Ski for Light and Vinland Center skiathons for many years. But as happens in many lodges, the membership matured, many moved from the area and with time, Oslo came on hard times, to the point of not having meetings for a year or two and were on the verge of turning in their charter to close the lodge. In the summer of 2006 a concerted effort was made by the Zone 4 Director to resurrect Oslo Lodge. Through many phone calls and the efforts of Karin McCadam a former Sons of Norway member and Bjorn Solli a lodge member, Oslo started to come to life. Karin and Bjorn who are both native born Norwegians, have started having a variety

of Norwegian events and celebrations and are gearing many activities towards young members with children. Karin was the first two-year president after the revival, followed by Bjorn who was installed in January. A success story, Oslo is on the way to recovery and we will hear a lot from them in the future.

Zone 5

By Laila Kitchen, Lauderdale Lodge Editor

Lauderdale Lodge's Viking ship *Tor* won the award for Best Lights in the Non-motorized category in the Fort Lauderdale Winterfest parade in December. The Commissioner's Cup Award trophy was awarded to the lodge for participating in the Coral Springs Holiday parade.



Congratulations to the crew and all those behind the scenes!



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Zone 6

By Kathy Dollymore, Zone 6 Director

Here in Zone 6 each of the lodges celebrated a Julfest and with New Year saw a new Slate of officers installed.

Restauration 3-555

To the right, is the Stained Glass window in Stavanger featuring the Ship Restauration. The Lodge welcomed new members into the lodge at their Juletrefest. The new officers were installed at January 9th's meeting. The lodge will be hosting the March 28th Memorial service at Wallingford Presbyterian Church. The lodge is gearing up for the excitement of hosting the 2010 Convention with Fredriksten Lodge. The Holiday Inn and Conference Center in Harrisburg, Pa will be where we will "EXPLORE OUR HERITAGE"



Washington Lodge again shined at the Union Station with their December Bazaar.



Norwegian-American organizations host a shopping extravaganza featuring traditional crafts from Norway, including handmade items, jewelry, calendars, trolls, dolls, holiday ornaments, pewter items, sweaters, and food.

Photo: Arild Strømmen

Norsk Carolina Lodge 3-679 in Charlotte met on January 24 with several Lodges in our District to have a very informative and interactive group meeting with several District 3 Lodges including Hampton Roads (Norfolk VA), North Carolina Vikings (Raleigh), Southern Star (Myrtle Beach SC), (Atlanta GA) and Norsk Carolina (Charlotte NC).

Congratulations Norsk Carolina on your institution!!!

Blafjell Lodge 3-646 after celebrating their 12th Anniversary, Julebord, Santa Lucia Procession, Norwegian Carols and Dancing around the Juletree has a wonderful New Year's Resolution- "*Don't miss a single Lodge Meeting*" Sounds like something we can all think about.

Hampton Roads 3-522-is busy with the finishing touches on their Viking Ship

Fredriksten Lodge 3-125 after electing a new slate of officers and holding their Julfest is busy getting ready for the New Year and it's co-sponsorship of the 2010 3rd District convention.



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Bondelandet had their wonderful Julebord and now with the new officers being installed had a cultural eating experience - a Lutefisk meal on Jan. 16th.



Bondelandet participated in Adopt a School program; here Nalda Olson, Bondelandet's newsletter editor is shown explaining trolls to the kids!

Don't forget to:





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Upcoming Events

2009

February

- 1st -Roald - Children's Heritage Fair
- 1st Nansen - superbowl party
- 1st Fram - Codfish dinner
- 6th-8th Hartford - Vinterfest 2009 at LOV for the benefit of the Hartford Lodge Scholarship Fund
- 6th Loyal - Potluck supper
- 8th Southern Star -Membership Drive - cultural sharing
- 8th Færder - Valentine Party
- 12th Frederiksten - Brown Baggers
- 13th Norge - Wine & cheese, heritage night
- 13th Sun Viking's 21st Birthday Party
- 14th Frederiksten - Super Soup Night
- 14th Hudson Valley - Bowling at Hoe Bowl, Kingston
- 20th Nansen - Social; joint show/dinner
- 20th Norrøna - Wine tasting
- 21st Lauderdale - Hollywood Mardi Gras Parade
- 21st Nor-bu - Valentine/Member Appreciation Month
- 27th Loyal - Little Vikings

March

- 6th Nansen - Pizza and beer
- 7th Lauderdale - Walk for the Animals
- 8th Færder - St. Patrick's Day Party
- 13th Norge - Sister's night
- 13th Sun Viking - Corned Beef Dinner
- 14th Frederiksten - Social
- 14th Southern Star - march in St. Patrick's Day parade
- 14th Hudson Valley - Installation
- 15th Hudson Valley - Garrison Keillor at UPAC
- 19th Bernt Balchen - Installation
- 20th Nansen - Social; Western Night
- 20th Norrøna - St. Patrick's Day dinner/dance
- 20th-22nd Gateway to Florida -[Viking Regatta](#) Weekend
- 21st Gateway to Florida - Knut Eric Jensen [concert](#) pianist from Norway
- 21st Nor-bu - St Patrick's Celebration
- 22nd Norge - Family bowling
- 28th Nansen - Viking Auction

April

- 3rd Loyal- Ham Dinner

- 3rd Sun Viking - Easter Program
- 4th - Zone 4 Scholarship Dinner at LOV
- 5th Færder - Sister's night and Easter Parade
- 11th Hudson Valley - Yutes night
- 17th Loyal - Viking Auction
- 17th Nansen - Do Wop Night
- 17th Norrøna - Candle Lights
- 18th Hampton Roads - International Children's Festival
- 18th Nor-bu - Brothers Night
- 18th Southern Star - Brookreen Gardens Picnic
- 24th Loyal - Little Vikings
- 25 Loyal - New Member open house
- 26th Zone 1 (Brooklyn) Memorial Service
- 26 Zone 4 Memorial Service

May

- 1st Loyal - Cultural Dinner
- 1st-3rd LOV Golf tournament
- 2nd Hampton Roads - Azalea parade
- 2nd Southern Star- Lodge Anniversary Cruise
- 2nd Hudson Valley - clean up day at Elvedal
- 3rd Zone 1 (Long Island) Memorial Service
- 3rd Færder - 17th of May Fest
- 15th Norrøna - Syttende Mai Dinner Dance
- 16th Nor-bu - Syttende Mai Party
- 16th Nansen - Syttende Mai Picnic
- 17th Syttende Mai Parade in Brooklyn, NY
- 22nd -23rd Suncoast Lodge - Syttende Mai Viking boat Regatta and Dinner Dance
- 28th Loyal - Ladies Auxiliary
- 29th Loyal - Little Vikings

June

- 5th-8th Norge - Sunny Hill weekend
- 5th Loyal - Barbeque and St. Hans celebration
- 14th Loyal - Lobster Party
- 14th Færder - dinner and Bingo
- 16th Nansen - St. Hans
- 20th Hudson Valley - St. Hans Celebration at Elvedal
- 20th Norrøna - St. Hans Day at Budd Lake
- 23rd Nor-bu - St. Hans (midsummer bonfire)

Not too soon to plan for [District 3 Golf Outing](#) in September



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