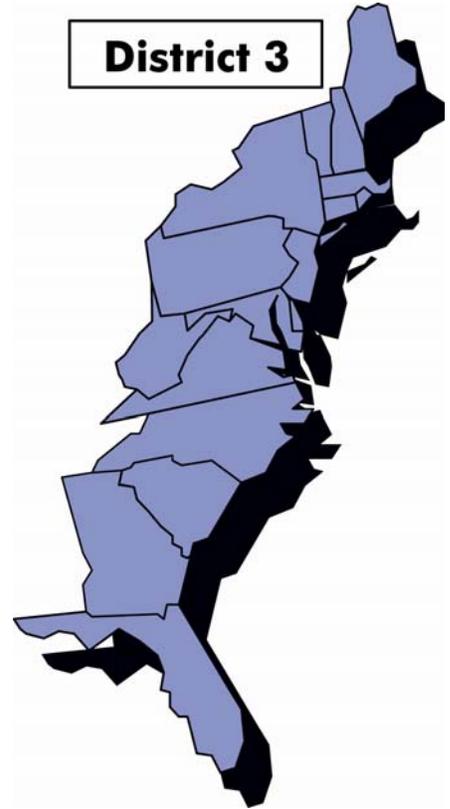




# SONS OF NORWAY

**District 3**



January, 2009

## Third District Today

### Fra Presidenten Ralph Peterson

Hei Alle Sammen,

It's the 16<sup>th</sup> of December today and I am wore out watching AnneGrete getting ready for Christmas. I did play a significant role in the lefse baking and a lesser role in putting up decorations but when it comes to the rest of the cooking, I just taste.

Let me congratulate the Norsk Carolina 3-679 who today has 45 members. We will be instituting the lodge 24 January 2009 at 7 PM. Check out the web site for all the details which will be posted as soon as they are firm. I hope that we will have a great turn out as we welcome Norsk Carolina into the order.

We have been contacted by the company who holds the gas lease on LOV, Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC. They would like us to enter into a two year "pipeline right of way option agreement". We are currently in negotiations with them as to where it would go, when it would go in and what would we get for letting them use LOV for the pipeline. The pipeline would be buried 36" below the surface and it would be a level stretch 55' wide. The idea for us is that it would be a great cross country skiing and hiking trail. It would connect with the state land and probably the farm next to the property so it would be a nice long trail. Their plan at the moment is that 4-6 gas wells will be drilled to the South of LOV about 4 miles away from LOV. The drilling should start this spring. We will be paid for this right of way but the pipeline lease is much less than the drilling rights. We will keep you advised as events occur.

Also of interest in the gas world is that STATOIL HYDRO from Norway has bought a 32 % share of the Chesapeake Appalachia Marcellus gas project. Perhaps we can invite that Norwegian company to dinner when/if we drill/hit that first well on LOV.

Hopefully you will take time out to review the District Three goals. I think that all the goals are within reach. However to reach them, it will take effort from all lodges and all members. I hope that you pitch in to help the District reach and exceed the goals.

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Membership is an ongoing struggle but one that we can handle. The following lodges have all achieved more than a 10% growth so far this year: Bernt Balchen, Bondelandet, Hudson Valley, Maine Nordmenn, Norsk Carolina and Vennekretsen. If they can do it, so can you.

I had an opportunity to attend the Norrøna 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and it was a great event. I couldn't make LOV's 30<sup>th</sup> but I have heard it was also a great event. Many thanks to Doris Beck for all her efforts and thanks to all of you who helped in making both evenings such a great success.

I hope that you all had a great Christmas and that 2009 will exceed all your expectations and dreams.

Fraternally,

Ralph Peterson

President District 3



## 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 Turst
- Have a sold out Youth Camp



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## *Fra Vise Presidenten Gail Ekloff*



New Year----- New Membership Contest  
Jan. 2009 - Jan 2010  
Lodges with the highest NET growth wins.  
Large and Small Lodge Categories earn *peng*er for your lodge!

January is the start of a "New Year— New Goals" for your lodge. Hope the officers are putting together the lodge calendar and goals for the lodge to attain.

As you may be aware, the membership numbers have been decreasing. We are now at 7,024 members. Let us all commit to get new members and retain the members we have in the New Year. There are two things you can do that can help.

Start off mentoring your new members this year; help them feel like part of the group; guide them in how your lodge works. By the end of March you will be able go to the web site and download a "Welcome to Our Lodge" brochure. Fill in the blanks to personalize the brochure for how your lodge runs. At the new member initiations, give the brochure along with the Lodge conduct Guide (Don't have any? Contact me.) They will become a vital part of the lodge.

Acknowledge members who are committed to serve the lodge and help it prosper. The Installation of new officers is an event to show new members and current members how to participate in this Sons of Norway ritual. All members make up the lodge, but these individuals took the step of leadership; support them in the year ahead.

In January, I will be contacting lodges throughout the District to set up a visitation calendar...hope you'll be available!!!!

Alt for denne gangen,  
Gail



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## Publicity

by Mary Andersen

### 2009 Brooklyn 17<sup>th</sup> of May Parade update

This year the Norwegian-American 17<sup>th</sup> of Mai Parade will be on Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>. The theme is "Norse Mythology" and an action orientated pin will be available starting in January.

Ken Johnson, the Sons of Norway Co-Chair replacing the retiring Ted Thorsen will be sending out parade information in January as well with all details concerning journal and booster ads and marching requirements.

Ken's contact info is [kjjohnson@optonline.net](mailto:kjjohnson@optonline.net) 631.289.3580

### 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 Lauderdale Viking, Lauderdale Lodge 3-475*

#### Celebrating the New Year and the End of Christmas

As in many countries, in Norway the change from one year to another is celebrated on both New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. New Year's Eve is celebrated with a party or get together either at home or out on the town, which often culminates with counting down to the New Year's beginning at midnight. On the table one typically serves among other things lamb ribs (pinnekjøtt), pork ribs or turkey on New Year's Eve. In olden times New Year's Day was an important day for the whole country to look for signs of how the New Year would be. The signs people looked for had mostly to do with how the crops would do, or what the fishing would be like. The weather on New Year's Day was also taken as a sign of how the weather would be for the rest of the year. Today New Year's Day is an official holiday and is usually celebrated at home and is for many people a day of rest after New Year's Eve. The Prime Minister gives a speech, called the New Year's Address. The thirteenth day of Christmas (January 6th) is called Helligtrekongersdag ("Three Holy Kings' Day") in honor of the three kings who came to Jerusalem to honor Jesus. In the Catholic era a pageant was performed on this day, a living demonstration of the three kings' journey, but today it is more of a symbol that Christmas has come to an end.

*(Adapted from the book Merkedager av Ann Helene Bolstad Skjelbred)*



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*In keeping with the theme of "Norse Mythology" - the following picture was taken from the November issue of The Strand Newsletter for members and friends of Sons of Norway Southern Star Lodge #630*



Image from Nordisk familjebok picturing a Thor's hammer. Drawing of a 4.6 cm gold-plated silver Mjolnir pendant found at Bredsätra on Öland, Sweden. The original is housed at the Swedish Museum of National Antiquities.

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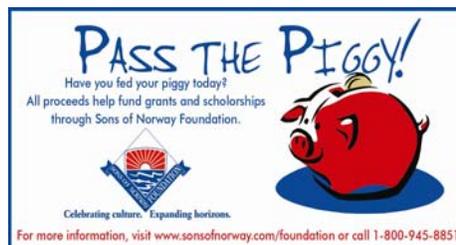


Ski for Light, Inc. is an all-volunteer, non-profit, organization founded in 1975. The mission of the organization is to teach blind, visually- and mobility-impaired adults how to cross-country ski, in an atmosphere that encourages participants to realize that the only true limitations that they face because of their disability are the limitations that they place on themselves.

The 34th annual Ski for Light International Week will take place from Feb. 1 - 8, 2009 in the Wasatch Mountains of Utah. We will stay at the Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in downtown Provo, and ski at the Soldier Hollow cross-country ski area in nearby Midway, Utah. For more information, visit [www.sfl.org](http://www.sfl.org)

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Don't forget to:





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What's LOV got to do with us?

Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday to LOV!!



## LOV 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

By Doris Beck

Well, we had the Anniversary weekend up at Land of the Vikings. It turned out wonderful.

We (*editor's note we =Doris Beck*) put up about 23 poster boards with pictures of a lot of different events that went on at Land of the Vikings through the years.



We found an album that Irene Hagan put together back when they bought LOV. It seemed that everyone enjoyed looking at the pictures and the albums. The newspaper articles in the album were sprayed with a neutralizer to prevent further deterioration and allow future guests to enjoy it.



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The weekend started off Friday night after dinner with a couple of Ice Breaker games. Family Feud and The Almost Newlywed Game. Everyone had a great time with them.

Saturday morning after breakfast Eldrid Arntzen gave a demonstration on Rosemalling. She did a wonderful job. Her husband gave a lecture woodcarving and answered any questions that anyone had.



After lunch Luana had some materials for some "make and take" projects. We made Nisse and little woven baskets with construction paper. It was so much fun. We laughed so hard because we couldn't figure out how to do these baskets that the kids can do so easily.



Then Norman Arntzen had a carousel full of pictures and showed Land of the Vikings in the beginning years. It was a wonderful presentation.



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Then it was time for the Banquet. Roy Berntsen was the Master of Ceremonies. Eileen Gardner came all the way up from Florida to join us in the celebration. She is the wife of one of the "Three Musketeers" who put down the non-refundable deposit on Land of the Vikings. She was one of the speakers as well as Jorgen Fidje and Barbara Berntsen. Then, Barbara is famous for writing [poems](#) and she wrote one for this event. We danced to the music of the Blue Mist Band.





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## Other LOV news

### LOV UPDATES

"Tusen takk" to the following groups and individuals who responded to the appeal to contribute something to the first basket social to be held at LOV in November: Bernt Balchen Lodge, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Berntsen, Bondelandet Lodge, Mr. & Mrs. Rolf Ekloff, Fredriksten Lodge, Garborg Lodge, Mr. & Mrs. Ken Gundersen, Hampton Roads Lodge, Hartford Lodge, Loyal Lodge, Luana Jøsvold, Maine Nordmenn Lodge, Morgensolen Lodge, Nansen Lodge, Nor-bu Lodge, Norden Lodge, Nordkap Lodge, Noreg Lodge, Norumbega Lodge, Restoration Lodge, Roald Lodge, Southern Star Lodge, Troll Lodge, Zone 2, and to Evelyn Karpack for coming to LOV to help with the event.

This was the first event at LOV for the 35 - 40 local people who attended and they were impressed with the beautiful baskets of goodies provided by our generous donors. The event raised ca. \$600 for the Room Restoration Fund. Thank you to everyone in the District who supported the event, and to everyone who continues to support LOV in so many different ways. You are greatly appreciated.

At the fall board meeting, the LOV Board decided to implement a small increase in bar prices, effective *after* the New Year's Eve weekend. The price of beer will increase by 50 cents, and the top shelf liquor prices will be raised to \$4.75.

There is a sign at the check-in desk at LOV encouraging people to pay by cash or check rather than by credit card. The reason is that we pay ca. 5% on credit card transactions, which amounts to around \$2000 per year. Thank you to those who have helped by choosing the cash or check payment option. It really does help.

In these difficult economic times, the LOV Board is very reluctant to raise rates and is looking for ways to save. As you know, Sons of Norway members receive a 5% discount when staying at LOV. Since we have to pay approximately 5% on credit card transactions, the Board decided to eliminate the 5% Sons of Norway discount for those paying by credit card. People still have the option of paying by credit card if they like, but LOV doesn't lose the 5% membership discount in addition to the 5% credit card transaction fee. That will help us to put off increasing rates. We hope it doesn't unduly inconvenience anyone.

Fraternally,  
LOV Operating Board



# SONS OF NORWAY

## “In the Zone”

### Zone 1

#### Færder's Christmas party

Santa Claus is John Petersen, Mrs. Santa is Carol Silva and flanking them is Gerd & Frank Bolstad.



### Zone 2

*Around Zone 2 by Judi Mack, Zone 2 Director*

Hartford, Maine Nordmenn, Norumbega, and Morgensolen Lodges have all celebrated their traditional Julefests. Installations are scheduled for Hartford Lodge on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January and Maine Nordmenn, Norumbega and Morgensolen Lodges will be the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. Hartford Lodge is looking forward to their [Vinterfest](#) in February at LOV.

An addition to the calendar - Zone 2 Memorial Service and Zone meeting will be May 3, 2009 hosted by Hartford Lodge.

#### 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.



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## Maine Nordmenn holiday party



### Zone 3

#### "tis the season - Nansen holiday party

*Pictures submitted by Arne Syvertsen, Nansen historian*



### Bernt Balchen

Bernt Balchen's Adopt a School committee at a recent visit to the United Methodist Church Preschool; pictured in the second picture are: l-r Joshua Seyda (teacher assistant) Heather Seyda (teacher) with members Camille Gabriellini (committee chair), Carol Brennan, Thomas and Esther Thorkildsen, and our newest member LoriAnn Rosencranz Hines. The children were treated to a reading of an original story written by Carol Brennan, Christmas songs with a walk around the tree, coloring pictures, and cupcakes.





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## **Zone 4**

As we look forward to the arrival of a New Year, it's appropriate to look back and see how far we have come. Currently, the 4<sup>th</sup> Zone consists of the 7 lodges in New York State (upstate NY) located north of New York City. This area of New York State was formerly Zone 7 which consisted of lodges in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Oneonta and Binghamton NY and Zone 4 which consisted of lodges in Scarsdale, White Plains, Croton Falls, Suffern, Freehold, Wappinger Falls and Kingston.

We are a country always on the move; over the years with population shifts and the aging of members, the concentration of members in the above mentioned areas changed as well as in the entire Sons of Norway organization. In the former Zone 7, the lodge in Buffalo (Edvard Greig) merged with Rochester (Odin), Binghamton (Viking) closed with some members transferring to Oneonta (Norseman) and Syracuse (Oslo) ran into tough times in retaining membership.

Likewise in Zone 4, Wappinger Falls (Skjold) closed with some members going to Troll and others going to Hudson Valley; White Plains (Valhalla) merged with Scarsdale (Midnatsolen), which later merged with Suffern/Pearl River (Norrone) and membership dropped in the remaining lodges (Norrone), Croton Falls (Troll), Kingston (Hudson Valley) and Freehold (Fram).

With all of these challenges, it was decided that the most practical thing to do at the time was to merge the Zones and reduce District expenses by only having one Zone Director; not unlike the restructuring that occurs daily in corporate America. Although from reading this epistle you would think that S/N is in trouble, **IT IS NOT!** Our organization is a dynamic organization which changes with the times. The restructuring has resulted in a Zone 4 that is healthy and slowly returning to the vibrant Zone that both former Zones once enjoyed.

In future reports, I will take you through the present Zone 4 lodges and report how each lodge is thriving today!

Arnold (Arnie) Johnsen, Zone 4 Director

## **Zone 5**

*By Carol Anderson, Zone 5 Director*

### **HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ZONE 5!**

Most of our Zone 5 lodges are busy with Installation of Officers for the coming year as well as planning their events and programs.

Planning to travel south this winter? Why not plan your vacation around a visit to a warm Zone 5 lodge. You'll be able to find a lodge in Atlanta, in Myrtle Beach and all of the major areas of Florida. All of our lodges, from the largest to the smallest, will provide you Norwegian hospitality, congeniality, and fraternalism with a "southern" friendliness and flair.

Also, to help you with your travel plans, we invite you to mark your calendar now as we look forward to just some of the events we will celebrate in Zone 5. Please check the SON website for regular social meeting dates or feel free to contact me at [carolnphil@juno.com](mailto:carolnphil@juno.com).



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January 9 -11 Viking World lodge - Orlando. There will be a Grieg Festival hosted by the Rollins College Music Department in Winter Park, Florida and the International Grieg Society of Bergen Norway. Featured presenters and guest artists are the foremost specialists on Grieg from Norway, England, and the United States. This very special event includes a conference, performances, exhibits of Grieg manuscripts, and a young artists competition. Complete information, including a schedule of events and a list of musicians and specialists, is available at:  
[www.griegfestivalinflorida.com](http://www.griegfestivalinflorida.com) .

January 26 - Suncoast Lodge, Clearwater, FL., will host their annual Zone 5 Memorial Service. This beautiful service, held in remembrance of Zone 5 lodge members who passed during 2008, will be held at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo, FL at 3:00 PM.

March 21- Gateway to Florida lodge, Jacksonville, FL, will host their 2<sup>nd</sup> spring Regatta in St. Augustine, FL. In addition to viewing one of our famous Zone 5 Viking boat regattas and awards dinner, St. Augustine is a lovely historic city on the water, with lots of shopping and restaurants. Plan to come for several days.

March 22 - Gateway to Florida, Jacksonville, FL will host Knut Eric Jensen, concert pianist from Norway. This concert will be held in the afternoon. Admission will only cost you a donation.

March 28 - Sarasota Lodge celebrates their Anniversary.

May 22&23- Suncoast Lodge, Clearwater FL., will host their annual Syttende Mai Viking Boat Regatta and Dinner Dance. For those of you who haven't visited the gulf beaches, this is a beautiful time to come and stay for awhile.

October 9 & 10 - Gulfstream Lodge - Port St. Lucie, FL., will host the annual Leif Erikson Viking Boat Regatta and Dinner Dance.

In addition, our lodges will be working on membership and the zone sports medal challenge.



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## Zone 5



*The boat*



*The Crew*

### **Helga, the Viking Warship, Named Grand Overall Winner**

The Gateway to Florida Lodge in Jacksonville and their decorated Viking warship, Helga, was the Grand Overall Winner among 50 boats in the annual City of Jacksonville Parade of Lights held Thanksgiving weekend. Santa in full dress and the 15-person crew with neon Viking helmets and jumpsuits were warmly welcomed by chants of "Here come the Vikings" from some of the estimated 40,000 spectators that lined the St. Johns River in downtown Jacksonville. The crowd went wild when the crew did the periodic Viking salute by pulling the lighted oars from the water, standing them upright in the boat and thumping them three times in unison. The lodge has previously captured first-place honors in the Organizations category, but this is the first year they have been named Grand Overall Winner. In Sunday's *Florida Times Union* and in the parade commentator's description, the boat was identified as the Sons of Norway. The Lodge also participated in a second Light Parade with 30 entrants, but won't know the outcome until early January. The Lodge has previously won first place in this second competition. About a dozen to 18 members and friends spent hundreds of man hours decorating the boat, while some of them helped crew Helga in the two Light parades.



*The Award*



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## Zone 6

*By Emilie Pade, Zone 5 Washington Lodge*

### Washington Lodge

As you think about your lodge events, check out the November program held at the Washington Lodge - the Washington Lodge welcomed a few Norwegian-American Civil War Re-enactors. Eric Jones, the son of lodge member Frank Jones, spoke about what it was like to be a Norwegian immigrant soldier in the 15th Wisconsin regiment in the Civil War. Eric's brother Keith Jones and son Owen Jones were also dressed in re-enactor uniforms.



### Norsk Carolina

Pictures from Scanfest





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## This 'n That

A very popular item at our June 2008 convention was the delicious cookies! Following are two of the most asked for recipes provided by Emilie Pade of Washington Lodge.

### **NORWEGIAN OATMEAL LACE COOKIE** Recipe adapted by Judy Kee – Washington Lodge 3-428.

1/2 c. butter or margarine  
1 1/2 c. regular rolled oats  
1 egg  
2/3 c. sugar  
1 tsp. baking powder  
1 T. all-purpose flour

Melt the butter in a small saucepan and stir in the oatmeal. In a separate bowl, beat egg and sugar until foamy. Mix flour and baking powder into egg mixture. Stir the oatmeal mixture into the egg mixture. Drop batter, 1 teaspoonful (or less) at a time, onto well-greased and floured baking sheets, 2-3" apart. (Place **only 3 across** on a cookie sheet because they spread out while baking.)

Bake at 375° F for 10 minutes or until golden brown.

Place baking sheets on wire racks to cool, about 1 minute (cookies should still be hot and flexible, but cooled until firm enough to move). Remove from baking sheet and place cookies on wire rack before they harden (or they will stick to the baking sheet).

When cool, store in airtight container at room temperature. Makes about 2 dozen.

### **MANDELSTENGER (Almond Bars)** Recipe from Mary Zimmerman – Hampton Roads Lodge 3-522

1/2 c. butter--soft  
1 c. sugar  
1 egg  
1 tsp. almond extract  
1 3/4 c. flour  
2 tsp baking powder  
1/4 tsp. salt

Milk (1/4 c. or less)

Blanched almonds, coarsely chopped (about 3/4 c.) (Optional substitution – Almonds, sliced)

**Almond-flavored powdered sugar frosting** – mix sieved powdered sugar and drops of milk until drizzling consistency and just a little almond extract for more flavor.

Divide dough into six equal pieces. Flatten dough by hand--using a gentle hand! Make a long "snake" about 12" long (very gently) and lay it down on the pan and pat to 1 1/2" wide. Place 3 pieces to a pan on two ungreased cookie sheets. (Using parchment paper also works great.) Brush with milk and sprinkle with coarsely chopped blanched almonds. Bake at 350° F for 12-15 min. While bars are somewhat warm, cut crosswise diagonally into about 1" slices and then drizzle almond-flavored powdered sugar frosting over.

(NOTE: When we baked for the convention I only had sliced almonds, so we put the almonds on TOP of the frosting. Either way is nice, but I like the chopped almonds best.)



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## Upcoming Events

### *December*

- 28<sup>th</sup> Bondelandet - Juletreffest
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nor-bu - Children's Christmas Party
- 31<sup>st</sup> LOV - New Year's Eve Party

### 2009

#### *January*

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Loyal - SoupER Friday
- 4<sup>th</sup> Fram - After Christmas Party
- 4<sup>th</sup> Roald - Potluck luncheon
- 8<sup>th</sup> Frederiksten - Brown Baggers
- 10<sup>th</sup> Frederiksten - Potluck Social
- 9 -11 Viking World Lodge - Greig Festival
- 9<sup>th</sup> Norge - Everybody's birthday
- 9<sup>th</sup> Norumbega - cultural meeting
- 9<sup>th</sup> Noreg - Installation
- 9<sup>th</sup> Restauration - Installation
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sun Viking - Installation
- 10<sup>th</sup> Lauderdale - Juletreffest in Davie
- 11<sup>th</sup> Southern Star - Open faced sandwiches
- 11<sup>th</sup> Færder - Installation
- 11<sup>th</sup> Hartford - Installation
- 11<sup>th</sup> Oslo - Installation
- 14<sup>th</sup> Tampa Bay - Installation
- 16<sup>th</sup> Bondelandet - Lutefisk dinner
- 16<sup>th</sup> Suncoast - Installation Dinner
- 16<sup>th</sup> Henrik Ibsen - Installation
- 17<sup>th</sup> Nor-bu - Installation
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sarasota - Installation
- 18<sup>th</sup> Loyal - Installation
- 18<sup>th</sup> Norden - Installation
- 18<sup>th</sup> Norrøna - Installation
- 18<sup>th</sup> Norseman Harbor - Installation
- 21<sup>st</sup> Scandia - Installation
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Hampton Roads - Installation
- 24<sup>th</sup> Lauderdale - Installation
- 24<sup>th</sup> Norsk Carolina - Installation
- 24<sup>th</sup> Loyal - Little Vikings
- 26<sup>th</sup> Suncoast -Zone 5 Memorial Service

#### *February*

- 1<sup>st</sup> -Roald - Children's Heritage Fair
- 1<sup>st</sup> Fram - Codfish dinner
- 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Hartford - Vinterfest 2009 at LOV for the benefit of the Hartford Lodge Scholarship Fund
- 6<sup>th</sup> Loyal - Potluck supper
- 8<sup>th</sup> Southern Star -Membership Drive - cultural sharing
- 8<sup>th</sup> Færder - Valentine Party

- 12<sup>th</sup> Frederiksten - Brown Baggers
- 13<sup>th</sup> Norge - Wine & cheese, heritage night
- 14<sup>th</sup> Frederiksten - Super Soup Night
- 14<sup>th</sup> Hudson Valley - Bowling at Hoe Bowl, Kingston
- 21<sup>st</sup> Lauderdale - Hollywood Mardi Gras Parade
- 27<sup>th</sup> Loyal - Little Vikings

#### *March*

- 7<sup>th</sup> Lauderdale - Walk for the Animals
- 8<sup>th</sup> Færder - St. Patrick's Day Party
- 13<sup>th</sup> Norge - Sister's night
- 14<sup>th</sup> Frederiksten - Social
- 14<sup>th</sup> Southern Star - march in St. Patrick's Day parade
- 14<sup>th</sup> Hudson Valley - Installation
- 15<sup>th</sup> Hudson Valley - Garrison Keillor at UPAC
- 19<sup>th</sup> Bernt Balchen - Installation
- 21<sup>st</sup> Gateway to Florida - Knut Eric Jensen concert pianist from Norway
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Norge - Family bowling

#### *April*

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Loyal- Ham Dinner
- 5<sup>th</sup> Færder - Sister's night and Easter Parade
- 17<sup>th</sup> Loyal - Viking Auction
- 24<sup>th</sup> Loyal - Little Vikings
- 25 Loyal - New Member open house
- 26<sup>th</sup> Zone 1 (Brooklyn) Memorial Service

#### *May*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Loyal - Cultural Dinner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Star- Lodge Anniversary Cruise
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Zone 1 (Long Island) Memorial Service
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Færder - 17<sup>th</sup> of May Fest
- 17<sup>th</sup> Syttende Mai Parade in Brooklyn, NY
- 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> Suncoast Lodge - Syttende Mai Viking boat Regatta and Dinner Dance
- 28<sup>th</sup> Loyal - Ladies Auxiliary
- 29<sup>th</sup> Loyal - Little Vikings

#### *June*

- 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Norge - Sunny Hill weekend
- 5<sup>th</sup> Loyal - Barbeque and St. Hans celebration
- 14<sup>th</sup> Loyal - Lobster Party
- 14<sup>th</sup> Færder - dinner and Bingo



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*Norsk Carolina ScanFest*

Happy New Year!!!!