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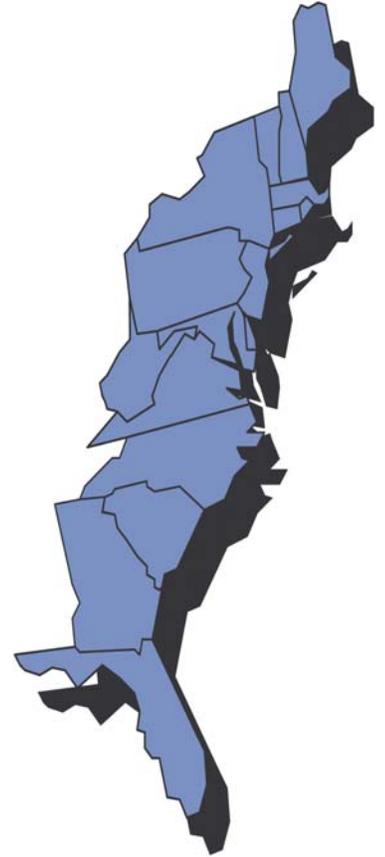
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June 2010

Third District Today

Fra Presidenten Ralph Peterson

Tonight I find myself in New Jersey. It has been a busy week starting with the Zone 6 caucus which was held in the Washington Lodge's new cultural center. On Thursday, I started for the Syttende Mai parade in Brooklyn. My first stop was again the Washington Lodge Cultural Center where the Norwegian Ambassador and several members of the Fairfax city council and the Mayor were in attendance for a special art show. Then further North to the Pleasant Point lodge for a regular Friday night meeting. Saturday was a day of SON rest but I did go to Hoboken to help out one of my Daughters. On Sunday it was off to the big Brooklyn Parade which, as usual was a lot of fun. I followed up the parade by starting back South and enjoying dinner with my former lodge, Noreg in Marlboro NJ. Tomorrow I will be up early catching the Cape May Ferry so I can make it back to Virginia Beach in time for my final Syttende Mai function. My suitcase will remain full as I am off to Clearwater FL for the Syttende Mai Regatta. Life is great if you have the strength.



I am sorry to report that one of District 3's great lions has passed away. John Kaare Haugen who played a vital role in our organization for over 50 years recently passed away in Norway. Please read about him on the website as well as in the 3DT.

The District Convention is drawing near. Needless to say, both your Convention Committee as well as the District Board is very busy these days making sure all the loose ends are gathered up. Keep checking the website for any late breaking news. <http://3dsofn.org/newsletter/convention.html>

There was an article on Yahoo news today concerning 200,000 not for profit organizations who are about to lose their tax free status because they didn't file their 990 form. We only need to file the form annually so please don't forget to file it on time.

Our web site continues to service more and more visitors. The May numbers through the 17th are over 172 daily visitors. This may be the month the average will break 150 daily visitors. We have seen over the past few months that the events pages are the most visited. As we go into the summer months the web site will be your best source to get information on your events out to the



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rest of the District membership. Our web master Jim has made some very positive changes to the photo gallery so check it out. <http://www.3dsofn.org/photogallery/index.html>

D3 is still leading the order in Membership growth even if we are now in a negative position. We have lost .03% of our membership through April 30 but that still remains the best. Compared to 2009, we have slightly slowed down the number of local lodge members leaving voluntary and we have reduced the voluntary loss of 999 members by over 20%. This is a very good sign as 2009 was a bad year for members leaving voluntarily. If we can hold our own over the summer we should be in a good position to show a total gain as the fall bazaars normally recruit a large number of new members.

I have really enjoyed the privilege of being your President for the past two years. If I didn't get to your lodge it wasn't that I didn't want to make the visit it was because there just wasn't time. I did get to every Zone and 27 lodges which was very enjoyable. While we saw completion of some significant projects during the past 2 years there are still many areas where we can improve our District. Investments in time, effort and money that were made in 2008 and 2009 will continue to benefit the District for years to come.



I want to thank all of you volunteers out there who worked so hard for your lodges over the past two years. Without your efforts we would have been dead in the water. I also want to thank the 3D board of directors for the huge number of hours they spent doing our business and the support they have given me. Tusen Takk.

See you in Harrisburg!!!

May peace and harmony prevail within our lodge.

Fraternally

Ralph Peterson
President
District Three
Sons of Norway

Don't forget to:





Fra Vise Presidenten Gail Ekloff



June-----Summer? Not here in Delancey NY. Although it is May, the temperature is a cool 54 degrees today. But while I am writing, the sun on the deck makes it warm enough for me to sit and enjoy watching Mother Nature unfold. Birds of all species come to nest and enjoy the "EKLOFF INN". This brief time of quiet renews my belief in nature and man's ability to keep "plugging along".

We, as an organization, too, have been "plugging along". The Convention is here and it's hard to believe 2 years have gone by so quickly. Lodges have transformed ideas on how to run meetings and ventured into a new area of membership dinners with the help of our financial advisors. Many lodges embrace the Norwegian culture with bunad making classes, internet language classes, and folk dancing. Many took up Brother Ralph's challenge to work on their Sports Medal. Lodges have started reading books by Norwegian authors earning the Cultural Medals.

We, as a District, grew by adding new lodges and having the 3D website bring us together in ways we only imagined. The website is getting our message out to the masses, and to the many Scandinavians out there who weren't aware we exist. I went to every lodge which has a website listed. Only a few need updating, but there are over 20 functional sites. That's great. "How To Start A Website And How To Keep It Current" might be a worthwhile topic at the Convention. All the lodges could get together to share their ideas.

Writing down all that's happened - here in print - you can really see it's been a good two years.

Enjoy your summer...take advantage of the beautiful weather and visit a lodge you wouldn't normally get to. Enjoy the fellowship and the food- a lot of the lodges have picnics and lobster parties. Join in the fun!!!

Congratulations to all the Lodges in the *Medlemskap scorer bord!* The results are in. Three lodges Nansen, Washington, and Maine Nordmenn had 2 members, with a grand total of 14! These 999 members joined a local lodge and will see all that SON has to offer. Good Job!! Let's keep up the good work!! We were TOPS throughout the entire District in Sons of Norway! The tremendous Third Strikes again!

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



June Medlemskap scorer bord*

| LODGE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | TOTAL |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Hartford # 474 | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Nansen # 410 | 1 | | x | | | | 1 | | | 2 |
| Washington # 428 | 1 | | x | | | 1 | | | | 2 |
| Oslo #438 | | 1 | x | | | | | | | 1 |
| Hampton Rd. #522 | | 1 | x | | | | | | | 1 |
| Norumbega #506 | | | x | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Gateway to Fl. #541 | | | x | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Dovre # 232 | | | x | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Skagum #468 | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Maine Nordmenn #664 | | | | | | | 2 | | | 2 |
| Hudson Valley #432 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |

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

Charitable Trust

by Louis O. Olsen, M.D., Counselor

CHARITABLE TRUST APPRECIATION LETTER

Let me extend thanks to you, the members of District Lodge No. 3. It is through your benevolent spirit that the Charitable Trust has managed to meet its accepted obligations to its beneficiaries. Even though the trust is singularly the most unique one of its kind in the Sons of Norway, more importantly, it is the unique manner in which you, our members, recognize its relevance to our brothers and sisters who need our help. It is this broad, display of fraternalism that has been most evident these two years I have had the privilege to serve you as the Charitable Trust Counselor/Trustee.

It has given me personal satisfaction to have the opportunity to correspond and communicate with many of you in such a direct fashion. This has extended from e-mails, through the Third District Today, telephone conversations, the letters and checks received and responses I have sent in reply.

You are a remarkable group of individuals, who share a strong Norwegian heritage, a sense of pride in ancestral origin and a faith in the value of traditions we all embrace.

Tusen takk,

Fraternally,
Louis O. Olsen



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International Insights

by Barbara Berntsen, International Director

Hello everyone.

Many of us are planning for the upcoming conventions both in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and Couer d'Alene, Idaho. It is a wonderful time for fellowship but also discuss the business for the good of the order. As I travel around the district, I have the opportunity to meet so many of you, but if I have missed you since Virginia Beach, I look forward to seeing you again. It is my pleasure to bring you the exciting news and updates hot off the presses. A new Sons of Norway Fraternal Director has been hired. Her name is Linda Pederson. I hope you all take a moment to welcome her back into the Sons of Norway Family. Here is a sample of Linda's background and experience:

- Worked as a Fraternal Manager at Sons of Norway during the early to mid 1990's
- Former Vice-consul at the Royal Norwegian Consulate General
- Native of Norway with a strong passion for Norwegian culture and heritage
- Significant connections to the Norwegian American community in North American and Norway
- Holds a Master's degree in International Business and Management

Membership update: although we had a decrease in membership across the order, the Third District has an increase. We can thank the new lodge institutions of Drammen Lodge and East Coast Vikings for a major portion of the increase. There were **6 lodges** in the Third District that had an **increase of membership**. A big Thank you goes out to Nansen, Scandinavian Heritage Society, Gateway to Florida, Bondelandet, Southern Star, and Maine Nordmenn. The **Fall Blitz** went well and the Third District took the prize for both the large lodges and the small lodges. 1010 new members joined across the order during the three month period September to December. Congratulations to Gateway to Florida Lodge 3-541 and Dovre Lodge 3-232. Each lodge will receive a \$500. check and be featured in an article in the Viking. **Gift Memberships** are still available and I encourage all of you to think of someone who would like to become part of your lodge. but remember we need to follow-up with our gift members. Only 34% have renewed for the second year. I believe this is the best type of "re-gifting" each year as part of a birthday or holiday gift.

Viking Magazine: as I hope many of you had a chance to browse the Sons of Norway web site to read the Viking on-line. It had been digitalized since January and you may have seen some slight changes. There is a **new look** for the magazine that will be launched in June. The redesigning of the new covers has received positive feedback. The International Board of Directors had a preview of the new style copy write script for the Viking name. The "V" looks like a Viking ship sail. I hope you enjoy this new look as much as we do.

Sports Medal Program: we have a 73% increase in the program for 2009. The total amount of pins awarded is 185. I think kudos goes to our Sports/Recreation Director Phil Nelsen for getting us started and excited about the program. Roy and I have started walking every evening to earn our first pin. Everyone can do something to increase our participation. Way to go Phil!



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Norwegian Cultural Skills Program: is undergoing additional changes. Half of the units have been completed and all the units will feature clearer directions, more structure and support. This program will be premiered at the 2010 International Convention in Idaho. **Program in a Box:** is being developed. This will allow lodges to put together activities with a theme. It will list the activities, providing what is available for that specific holiday or event. It will list media from the lending library, recipes, and resources available for a specific topic or holiday. This program can be adapted depending on the amount of time and resources the members or lodges can avail themselves to. It is meant to be a cultural, heritage, or social portion of the meeting and separate from the business portion. This program will also be premiered at the 2010 International Convention in Idaho.

Christmas Ornaments: will again be offered for 2010. It was such a success last year that the ornaments were sold out early and some phone calls are still coming in to this date. Watch for the new design in the early fall season.

Blog & Twitter: continues to grow. Check out what is happening on the web site, day by day and week by week.

Have a wonderful summer!

Barbara

Financial

By Ann Krause, FIC, LUTCF, SofN Financial Benefits Counselor

Life Insurance Matters

One of the many things I like about Sons of Norway is that most of my clients are my friends or usually become friends. I feel that as a friend and trusted advisor people are willing to open up about their dreams and fears.

Life insurance isn't a very glamorous topic however, if you owe someone or love someone it is just the ticket. As long as people have obligations and eventually die, life insurance can save a family home, business and even pay for college. You can leave a legacy, pay for a funeral or create an inheritance.

If you die too soon or live too long, nothing works as fast and dependable as your life insurance. Call your friend and financial benefits counselor to review, add to or purchase something that really matters.



Cultural Corner

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

Stiklestad Battlefield in North Trondelag

Striklestad is the battlefield where King Olav Haraldsson was killed on July 29, 1030. No other man's death would have such an impact on Norway. King Olav was a brutal ruler but after his death and with the passage of years he was transformed into a saint.

King Olav was born in the year 995, the great-grandchild of [Harald Fairhair](#). He left his home when he was in his teens to sail with the Vikings. He returned home in 1015 to claim his royal crown. His kingship would shape Norway into a unified country. Within the first few years he had won more power than had been enjoyed by any of his predecessors on the throne. His power grew and so did the resentment by the other chieftains and independent farmers who did not want to be his subjects. This turmoil forced him to leave Norway but he returned again in 1030 to regain his power and convert Norway to Christianity. Olav, a rather stubborn and rash ruler, prone to torturing or murdering those who refused to submit to Christianity, ironically he became Norway's patron saint. His canonization was performed only a year after his death by the bishop of Nidaros Cathedral.

His opponents who suffered terribly under his new rule had come to meet King Olav with his small army for a battle in North Trondelag. With an army twice the size of the kings, King Olav's battle was lost and at the age of 35 years old, he was killed on that battlefield. His body was taken to Nidaros Cathedral and buried. Soon after the burial there was a solar eclipse which caused darkness in the middle of the day. The people believed that this darkness was a sign of heaven's wrath. Rumors began of his magical healings which embarked on rumors that one drop of the king's blood would heal any wound. After several months the king's body was taken from its grave and the news spread how his hair and nails continued to grow. King Olav was conceived to have been sent by God and the church declared him a martyr and eventually he was sainted. The king was then reburied and a wooden chapel was built over his grave.

King Olav was certainly not the first to introduce Christianity to Norway; he established the first codification of the faith in 1024, thus laying the basis for the Church of Norway. The cult of King Olav not only unified the country, it also fulfilled the conversion of the nation, something for which the king had fought so hard to accomplish.

Thousands of Norwegians gather each year in Striklestad for an outdoor festival to reenact the life of (King) Saint Olav.



Battle in Striklestad and King Olav's fall



Saint Olav

Did you know that:

The present King of Norway, Harald V and his father Olav V are descended from Saint Olav.

Excerpted from Cultural Director's Column in the Summer edition of the Nansen News by Lilly Kvale Yeno (the answers are in the TDT, keep reading)

Norwegian Proverb of the month—" Better a whole ship , than a broken one"
" Betre heil bat enn brote skip "

What would you do -Quiz—

- 1.-What would you do with a tallerken ? (a)-wear it (b)-eat from it (c)- spend it
- 2.-What would you do with sokker ? (a)-eat them (b)- spend them (c)- wear them
- 3.-What would you do with a lue ? (a)-start fire (b)- drive it (c)-play it



Genealogy Corner

(Editor's note: I received an email with the following article and picture in October, 2009; tried twice to have it published in the Viking, so far, no luck; it is a great article)

A PERSONAL STORY - THE REUNION

By Ole Tvede, Space Coast Viking's Lodge #3-615

I was born in 1920 in Saltrød, Norway. I have been a member of the Sons of Norway for 55 years. In my later years, I began to have a dream about taking my U.S. family to a reunion with the Tvede family in Norway. This past summer my dream came true when my daughter and son, with their families, accepted my invitation to visit their roots. My U.S. family, of 18 Tvedes, arrived in Oslo, Norway in July. The Norway Tvedes met us and made room for us in their homes. From there we visited tourist attractions and special places; the church in Stokken, where I was baptized and confirmed; and the grave yard where my mother, father, sisters and brothers were buried. This church at Stokken serves Saltrød and Eydehavn. . It was a pleasure to show them my home where I grew up. The house is now used as a vacation place for the family. At the reunion we met and introduced each other to the other Tvedes...87 in all...ages 1 to 89 years old. My U.S. family really enjoyed themselves, and I hope that someday they will return to Norway for future visits.





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Publicity

by Mary Andersen, 3D Publicity Director

In their [May newsletter](#), Gateway to Florida Gateway to Florida 3-541 shares its secrets to being the large lodge category winner of the 2009 Fall Blitz.

Washington Lodge was featured in an article in the [Fairfax Connection](#) at the dedication of the Norway House, a center dedicated to Norwegian Culture. Attending the dedication were 3D President Ralph Peterson, Washington Lodge President Kristin Stone, Norwegian Ambassador Wegger Christian Strommen and other local officials. Congratulations Kristin and the Washington Lodge!!! If you are visiting Washington DC, make sure you stop by and visit!

Our Website

[New look](#) to the Viking! Beginning with the August edition of the Viking there will be a new look to the District pages.

Our Harrisburg Convention

A great big thank you to everyone who took out an ad in the Journal. Please remember to support our [corporate sponsors](#) who are listed on the convention page of our website.

If you can't make it to the Convention visit our website page dedicated to Convention News

Check our [blog](#) for the latest Convention news as it happens!



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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!!

Nor-Bu celebrates Syttende Mai



Brooklyn Parade





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People came from all over for the Parade



(family from Colorado)

Viking lodge – Kvinesdal The band from Bergen

Want to see more?

View all the [pictures](#) on our website! Click here to see and hear [Boomer's](#) speech courtesy of Berit Hessen, Norwegian American Weekly.



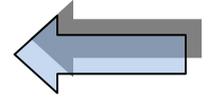
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What's LOV got to do with us?



There are still a few rooms left for [Oktoberfest](#) - call now!!



Don't forget the [2010 Third District Youth Camp](#)

Campers will attend morning classes for Norwegian language, rosemaling, wood working, hardanger and other skills. During the afternoon the campers can swim, hike, participate in a variety of athletic activities, fish, do crafts, cook and learn about our Viking heritage to name a few of the activities. The evening brings an opportunity to form lasting friendships with a talent show, films, folk dancing, games and much more.

Campers find their week at LOV vanishes in a flash. It is one of the highlights of their year. Encourage your youth to build memories with us.

Pictures from the John Karlsen Golf Tournament at LOV





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Remembering *John Kaare Hagen*

For 75 years
of
Service to
Sons of Norway

John Kaare Hagen and International President Dan Rude
Celebrating 75 years of service to Sons of Norway – 2009.

John Kaare, you will be missed. The Third District and Sons of Norway would like to honor the life of a member of Roald Lodge 3-280, Third District, Sons of Norway. John Kaare Hagen had passed to Lodge Eternal on May 3, 2010.

John Kaare was born in Mandal, Norway on January 31, 1913. He came to the United States at the age of 17 years and became a citizen of the US in 1935. He met a wonderful lady, Irene Petersen and they married in May 1943. They were very proud parents of their four children: Norman, John Kaare Jr., Judith and Bruce. Stoneybrook, New York was their home but in his final years he moved back to Norway to live by his daughter Judith Meadow and her family.

John Kaare joined Roald Lodge on August 1, 1934. He was a proud member who served his first term as President in 1941. Roald Lodge was a part of his life, which showed by his serving a total of 16 additional terms as president of the lodge. He was elected as President Emeritus of Roald Lodge in 1994. John Kaare was an important part of the Third District serving as a Zone Director 1950-1952; Counselor 1952-1954; and President 1954-1956. He served Sons of Norway as an International Sports Director 1952-1954; International Director 1956-1958; International Vice President 1958-1960; Supreme (International) President 1960-1962; and a second term as International Director 1982-1984. John Kaare served on the committee to purchase the Sons of Norway Building in Minneapolis, we own today. During 1960-1962 he lobbied and petitioned Washing DC for recognition of Leif Eriksson Day. In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the bill stating October 9th as Leif Eriksson Day.



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John Kaare was instrumental in the purchase of Land of the Vikings. He chaired the committee to find a location for a cultural center for the Third District. This was known as the Wilderness Project. Charlie Gardner, Egil Olsen and John Kaare located the Big Valley Ranch and Land of the Vikings was born on November 17, 1978. John Kaare had received many testimonial dinners to honor him and the "Three Musketeers." John Kaare was the first CEO for Land of the Vikings.

(from left to right Charlie Gardner, Egil Olsen, John Kaare Hagen)

John Kaare served as the General Chairman of the Norwegian American 17th of May Parade Committee of Greater New York for six years, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1977, 1978, and 1979. His accomplishments in the Norwegian Community earned him the Leif Eriksson Citation Award in 1972, the Saint Olav Medallion from King Olav of Norway in 1976, and the NECO (National Ethnic Coalition) Ellis Island Medal of Honor in 1996. These honors are presented to Americans of diverse origins for their outstanding contributions to their own ethnic groups and to American society.

John Kaare was a civilian with the US Corp of Engineers and served for 14 months in Greenland. In May of 1943 he enlisted in the Navy and was part of the 7th Fleet in the South Pacific. He was a CPO with US Navy 115th Battalion serving aboard ship which was the recipient of Battle Stars for their bravery during World War II battles in the Pacific. His personal life brought him back to the east coast. He worked in construction management as President of Foss Construction Co. and later as the Facility Operational Technician for Citibank.

John Kaare was a man of conviction and determination. He attended every convention, and in the latter years he continued to state it was his "Last Hurrah," until he moved back to Norway. He knew his Robert's Rules of Order and had been known to quote which page the paragraph he referred to would be found. John Kaare was always interested on what was happening here in the US. He would read all his newsletters, minutes from the district board meetings, convention minutes, and I had the pleasure to write him often telling him about the happenings around the district. He is a friend we will all miss. It was my privilege to know him. We all owe a big thank you to all John Kaare has accomplished in the lodge, the zone, the district, the international, the parades, and many other committees and organizations he was a vital part of. Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into a place of eternal rest! May peace be with you.

Barbara



Upcoming Events

June

- 2nd Fram - Pot Luck Luncheon
- 5th Bernt Balchen - Viking Dinner
- 6th Gulfstream - Picnic
- 7th Norumbega - ice cream social
- 9th-13th Third District Convention
- 12th Noreg - St. Hans Picnic
- 11th Sun Viking - mid-summer festival
- 13th Færder - business and bingo
- 15th Noreg - Ladies auxiliary
- 18th Henrik Ibsen - Strawberry Festival
- 18th Scandia- BBQ and bingo
- 18th Suncoast - Patriot Dinner
- 19th Henrik Ibsen - yard sale
- 19th Hudson Valley - Sankt. Hans
- 20th Hartford - Ice cream social
- 20th Noreg - Music Sunday
- 23rd Nor-bu - St. Hans Bonfire
- 23rd Norden - Zone 1 Scholarship play
- 25th Fredriksten - St. Hans picnic
- 26th Blåfjell - picnic (tentative)
- 26th Nansen - St. Hans Bonfire
- 26th Norrøna -Sankt Hans Dag picnic
- 26th Restauration - Swedish Cabin picnic
- 27th Noreg - Cultural Sunday

July

- 4th Bernt Balchen - march in Hawley parade
- 9th Sun Viking - Fourth of July indoor picnic
- 10th Fram - Annual Picnic/Lobster Fest
- 11th Restauration - picnic
- 17th Gateway to Florida - picnic
- 24th Zone 4 - picnic at Elvedal
- 31st Maine Nordmenn - Hummerfest

August

- 13th Sun Viking - games, pizza & prizes
- 14th Henrik Ibsen - barbecue
- 19th Bernt Balchen - picnic at Promised land
- 22nd Nor-bu - summer picnic
- 28th Blåfjell - Nordic arts - rosemaling

September

- 3rd-6th LOV - [Oktoberfest](#)
- 5th [Scandinavian Fest](#) at Budd Lake, NJ
- 10th Sun Viking - Brothers & Sisters evening

- 10th Gateway to Florida - meatballs & salmon
- 11th Bernt Balchen - Scandinavian fair
- 13th Færder - Welcome back party
- 16th Bernt Balchen - financial program
- 25th Blåfjell - Nordic Auction
- 25th Lauderdale - Cod Fish Dinner

October

- 1st Norumbega - 40th Anniversary dinner
- 2nd Southern Star - Scandinavian heritage
- 8th Blåfjell -Local Colors - Finland
- 8th Sun Viking - Cultural night -Leif Erikson
- 8th-10th Gateway to Florida - Leif Erikson Regatta
- 10th Færder - Leif Erikson Party
- 16th Henrik Ibsen - Yard sale
- 21st Bernt Balchen - cultural program
- 23rd Lauderdale - Halloween Party
- 28th Sun Viking - Linda Pedersen Picnic

November

- 12th Sun Viking - Election Night; soup & bread
- 12th Gateway to Florida - Scan Fest
- 14th Færder -business, dinner, music
- 19th Henrik Ibsen - Sisters night
- 27th Gateway to Florida - Jacksonville Light Parade

December

- 5th Færder - Children's Christmas Party
- 6th Gateway to Florida - JuleFest
- 10th Sun Viking - Juletreffest
- 11th Henrik Ibsen - Christmas party
- 18th Færder - Christmas Party

Remember to post your events to the Events Calendar on our 3d website

<http://www.3dsofn.org/eventscalendar/>

Get the word out and remember one of our Vice President's "A's" - ADVERTISE

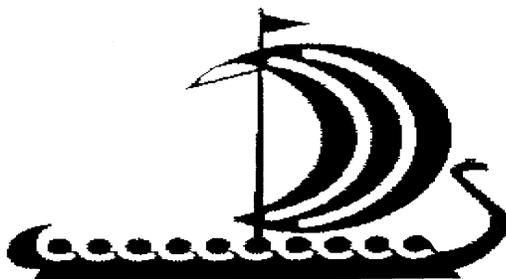


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61st Third District Convention
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
June 9 -13, 2010

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.

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