



VIRGINIA VIKING

SONS OF NORWAY HAMPTON ROADS LODGE NO. 3-522

President: Ralph Peterson Vice President: Jack Kise Secretary: June Cooper Treasurer: Ragnhild Zingler



The President's Corner

Morn morn alle sammen. I am writing this letter with a bit of apprehension. By my count this will be about the 40th lodge President's newsletter I have written over the years plus about the same number of letters while serving as the District 3 President. That is a lot of yakking. I hope I haven't bored you too much. It has been said by others (read family as well) that I

do like to talk. All kidding aside, I have enjoyed bringing you news from around the Lodge, the District and the International scene. I have tried to make sure that you were aware of the enormity of the entire organization, because as much as we love our lodge, there is a lot to enjoy in the SON outside of the Hampton Roads area. We are a pretty active group. It takes a lot of effort to accomplish what we are doing. Your new board will ask and deserves to get a lot of help from our members. It can be a small thing like spending an hour working at the bazaar, or an hour manning the booth at the Children's International Festival, or storing cookies in your freezer for the bazaar. Every little bit helps a great deal. We have stopped participation in a couple of events because of lack of people power and I hope we can get back in some of those events in the future. I have been the President of the lodge twice. Both times I relieved a Rumney and each time Hampton Roads was named D3 lodge of the year during their last year in office. Once we were named International lodge of the year. After brother Lenny finishes up his tour as President perhaps we should check on one of those Rumneys again. I am looking forward to working with President Lenny for the next two years. He will do a great job. He is very excited about the job and he has some great ideas. I am sure you will give him all the support you have given me over the years. I am looking forward to our January meeting and the Installation of officers on 14 January. We are very fortunate to have our International Secretary Marci Larson to do the Installation. While I served as District President, Marci was our District Secretary and our Current District President Mary Anderson was the Counselor. I called Marci and Mary my M & M girls. I sent no letters out without the two of them proof reading both for content and grammar. Needless to say my grammar and thoughts were never better and my content never more coherent. June Cooper has taken on that role these past two years and has been invaluable to me. I would be remiss if I didn't recognize and thank AnneGrete for all her help, guidance, translations, and support, not only the past two years but for more than the past 20 years of SON travels. Again, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your lodge President.

Tusen takk og lykke til

January 28th

1 p.m.

Anchor Allies

RSVP to Vivian Zingarelli

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February 9th

Board meeting

7 p.m. Bayside Presbyterian

Room 506

February 11th

New Member Breakfast

9a-11a

Cypress Point Country Club

February 16th

Lodge Meeting

7:30 p.m.

Bayside Presbyterian

Ralph

Fra Presidenten, Mary B. Andersen, December 2016



January 2017

Fra Presidenten

to everything there is a season.....

I want to wish you all the happiest and healthiest New Year!

Each year brings changes, it is inevitable. One notable change is that beginning in 2017, the Third District Today (TDT) will be published quarterly (March, June, September and December). The look of the TDT will change too; a committee is working on that now and I am anxious to see our “new look”.

Based on feedback from lodge editors, we will not have a lodge newsletter contest in 2017. Each lodge editor deserves an award! The amount of time and thought each editor puts into their newsletter shows. I love reading them.

We have had some changes in the 3D this past year, we have seen some lodge consolidations and we have seen some lodges disband. At the same time, we have seen our lodges gain new members. This is a natural process of expansion and contraction.

The 3D Board is very busy with many projects and I hope time will permit us to accomplish them all during the 2016-2018 term. LOV is making strides as well, the customers are coming back and weekends have been scheduled; we are hoping for the best and will monitor the financial situation closely.

Our sports director is going to get us up and moving in a friendly walking competition; make sure your lodge sports director or President tells you about it.

I am beginning to sense and feel a great resurgence of enthusiasm in our tremendous Third District! Our great big Viking ship is moving forward!

Godt nytt år

Mary

****Reminder: Bazaar Wrap-Up Meeting****

Following the New Member Breakfast (February 11th, 9 a.m.—11 a.m. @ Cypress Point Country Club), there will be a Bazaar wrap-up meeting beginning at approximately 11a.m. You do not have to go to the new member breakfast to attend the wrap-up. Everyone interested is welcome!

Lodge Happenings

Officer Installation Meeting - January 14, 2017



Left to Right: Pam Geisinger, Martha Blau and Terri Hewitt receive 10 year membership pins from president Peterson.



Lodge President Peterson (Outgoing) addresses Lodge Members and guests with warm sentiments



Lodge president Ralph Peterson presents Secretary June Cooper with the "Tusen Takk" award saying it is for "All the grand support, help, guidance, enthusiasm and love for this Lodge that you have given us for the past decade." Thank you, June Cooper!



Incoming officers take their oath



Marshall Martha Blau, Lodge Vice President, Jack Kise, and International Secretary, Marci Larson



New 2017 Board Officers: Back Row: Left to Right: Robert Rumney (Sports), Terri Hewitt (Webmaster), Judy Grandstaff (Social Director), Vivian Zingarelli (Social Director), Leonard Zingarelli (President), Mary Zimmerman (Social Director), June Cooper (Secretary), Jack Kise (Vice President); Front Row: Left to Right: Ralph Peterson (Counselor), Carol McCarthy (Marshall), Deanna Rumney (Foundation), Carol Johnson (Cultural Director), Harriet Lindenberg (Cultural Director), Tonya Snow (Editor), Elaine Murray (Sunshine Committee), Astrid Gulas (Greeter), Synnøve Quaglietta (Greeter); Not Pictured: Ragnhild Zingler (Treasurer), Jerry Blau (Publicity), Helen Wallace (Social Director), Barbra Stehlik (Sunshine Committee)



Left to Right: Ralph Peterson (now pictured as Lodge Counselor); International Secretary, Marci Larson; New Lodge President, Leonard Zingarelli



Lodge Happenings (continued) - Officer Installation Meeting - January 14, 2017



Left to Right: Mary Zimmerman, AnneGrete Peterson, Judy Grandstaff, Martha Blau, Vivian Zingarelli, International Secretary, Marci Larson



AnneGrete Peterson holding up the "Gratulerer" cake. Congratulations all around.

Members and Guests enjoying the buffet: Left side: Forefront (Left to Right): Deanna Rumney, Robert Rumney, Jason Sprague; Right side: Forefront: (Left to Right): Cindy Sanoba, AnneGrete Peterson



Left to Right: Laura May and Ben Wocken (winner of the 50/50 raffle) and Pam



Carol and Ed McCarthy



Lodge Secretary June Cooper with International Secretary Marci Larson



Ralph Peterson and new member Laura May Wocken



Left to Right: Members Anne Lise Truitt and Tonya Snow



Left to Right: Mary Zimmerman, John Zimmerman, Cindy Sanoba

This is.....Well, This is Pretty Cool Actually.....

Here are some interesting Scandinavian-themed clues featured on the television game show, Jeopardy over the years!

Category: Drama **Clue:** 19th Century Norwegian playwright often called founder of modern drama
Answer: **Henrik Ibsen** (November 27, 1984) P.S. Grimstad , Norway was the home of Henrik Ibsen and is also the sunniest place in Norway!

http://www.j-archive.com/showgame.php?game_id=348

Category: Word and Phrase Origins **Clue:** Santa Claus might know that this word comes from the Scandinavian for "creature" & the Old English for "beast" **Answer:** **Reindeer** (October 12, 2004)

https://www.j-archive.com/showgame.php?game_id=27

Category: Women World Leaders **Clue:** Nicknamed, "Iron Erna", PM Erna Solberg is also the head of this political party in Norway **Answer:** **Conservative Party** (May 9, 2016)

<http://archive.fikklefame.com/jeopardy-clues-5-9-16/>

Category: European Geography **Clue:** Excluding Russia, it has the longest mainland coastline of any European country, 15,626 miles **Answer:** **Norway, of course** (June 22, 2016)

Countries (other than Russia) with the longest coastline: Norway 15,626 miles, Greece 8,498 miles, United Kingdom 7,723 miles, Italy 4,722 miles, Denmark 4,546 miles (According to CIA World Factbook)

<http://thejeopardyfan.com/2016/06/quick-recap-todays-final-jeopardy-june-22-2016.html>

Category: Getting from Here to There **Clue:** This airline was formed in 1946 from the national airlines of Denmark, Sweden, and Norway **Answer:** **Scandinavian Airlines** (September 23, 2016)

<http://archive.fikklefame.com/jeopardy-clues-9-23-16/>

Category: Weather **Clue:** In 1919 Norwegian meteorologist, Jacob Bjerknes, announced the discovery of these zones where air masses meet **Answer:** **Warm Front and Cold Front** (October 28, 2016)

"Bjerknes is known for explaining how cyclones cross the ocean, lose power, and then resurge as intense storm systems. He studied a phenomenon called the "squall line," in which a mass of cold air abruptly shoves itself under warmer air, often spawning fierce but short-lived thunderstorms. Bjerknes discovered that the squall line is followed by a cyclonic weather system in which air rotates around a low-pressure center. By 1919 he had developed an integrated model and coined the terms "warm front" and "cold front" to describe broader weather patterns. Bjerknes continued to refine his models, which eventually led to the first accurate computer-aided weather forecast in 1950."

[Source: Emily McMurray, Ed., Notable Twentieth Century Scientists (Gale Research Inc., ITP, 1995).]

Category: PALINDROMES (A word spelled the same in either direction) **Clue:** These prose narratives of the Middle Ages dealt with the legendary events of Iceland & Norway **Answer:** **Sagas** (November 8, 2016)

<http://archive.fikklefame.com/jeopardy-clues-11-8-16/>

Gratulerer Med Dagen (Happy Birthday)

To The Following Members:



Carol McCarthy	1/13	Richie Sanoba	1/24
Gerald Blau	1/15	Sissel Holland	1/27
Mary Friesen	1/17	Jason Sprague	1/27
Richard Keever	1/18	Marion Vinnelrod	1/29
James Zingler	1/18	Berit McCarty	1/30
Robert Larsen	1/23		

Mark Your Calendars!

To go along with our program (at the February 16th lodge meeting), “The Hjemkomst”, by Robert Asp about a Viking Ship in Minnesota and a trip to Norway, we are asking you to bring in one of your Viking Ships to put on display! Also, if you could wear something red (1– For the love of Norway, and 2– For Valentine’s Day)

Submitted by Harriet Lindenberg



TUBFRIM

Tusen takk for all those who remembered to cut out their Christmas Stamps. and save for Tubfrim. Just a reminder that you can collect stamps all year long as Deanna will send them in once she has a pound (and that takes a lot of stamps).

Again, tusen takk. From Deanna Rumney

Congratulations

To Deanna Rumney for her 2015 Recruitment Award!

LOV Youth Camp

In an effort to make The Third District Youth Camp an even more valuable and enjoyable experience for our younger members (who are the future of our order), the Youth Camp will now be offered for either 1 week or 2 weeks. For the past 2 years, we have had one week of camp for what prior to that had been 2 separate age groups. This has worked out so well, with many positive comments that the Third District Board has decided to continue to allow children between the ages of 8 to 15 to attend camp together. This will allow kids to stay at camp for both weeks if they so desire. One comment we heard from many campers was, there just was not enough time to complete everything we started. The camp will be designed so that campers can attend either week or both weeks. This year camp will run from July 9 to July 22. Of course, this can only happen if we have enough campers, counselors, and support staff. Applications for campers as well as camp counselors are available upon request.

Founder's Day

January 16 marked Founders' Day – the day in 1895 when 18 Norwegian immigrants came together to establish a mutual assistance organization that has grown into the largest Norwegian cultural organization in the world. Driven to find a solution to financial hardships that many Norwegian-American families faced due to the onset of the economic depression, the founders naturally looked to Norway for ideas. Borrowing from an assistance plan in Trondheim, where for a weekly fee families could receive “free” medical care, the founders cultivated an organization that would provide assistance in times of financial crisis as well as celebrate the customs and traditions of Norway. Eleven of the original 18 members were elected to serve as officers and Sons of Norway grew rapidly, incorporating in 1898. By the end of 1900 there were 12 lodges in Minnesota, and the Sons of Norway concept traveled with Norwegian immigrants across the Upper Midwest. Today, there are nearly 380 lodges with 53,000 members across the U.S., Canada and Norway. Founders' Day is an opportunity to celebrate your membership and recognize the contributions and foresight of the 18 founders. It was a day to share with friends, family members and other acquaintances all of the great things that Sons of Norway and your local lodge do for you and your community. With Founder's Day in mind, get people motivated to learn more about Sons of Norway by inviting prospective members to a lodge event or your next lodge meeting.

<https://www.sofn.com/>

Oscar Buzz for Norway?

According to *Variety*, the Norwegian film “Kongens nei” (“The King's Choice”) is one of nine movies to make the short list for the best foreign-language film at the Academy Awards.

Director Erik Poppe's film about King Haakon VII's resistance to the Nazi invasion of Norway was one of the films chosen from the original list of 85 submissions.

There is some competition, though, from other Scandinavian films such as: “Under Sandet” (“Land of Mine” —Denmark) and “En mann ved navn Ove” (“A Man Called Ove” - Sweden) as well as feature films from Australia, Canada, Germany, Iran, Russia and Switzerland. Only five of the nine will be presented as official nominees on January 24th. The Oscars will then be handed out on February 26th in Los Angeles. “Kongens nei” will vie to be the sixth Norwegian nominee for the Best Foreign Language Film. The previous nominees were “Ni liv” in 1957, “Veiviseren” in 1987, “Søndagsengler” in 1996, “Elling” in 2001 and “Kon-Tiki” in 2012. None of those managed to take home the Oscar, so “Kongens nei” has a chance to make Norwegian film history.

You can catch the 2017 Academy Awards on February 26th at 8:30 p.m. EST.

<http://www.thelocal.no/>

Did You Know

“Norwegian Jon Torsteinson Rue, a.k.a. “Snowshoe Thompson,” from Telemark County, emigrated to the U.S. and maintained the only winter mail route over the Sierra Nevada Mountains, from 1856 to 1876. Telemark ski designer Sondre Norheim also promoted the sport of skiing in the U.S. when he emigrated in 1884.

The word “slalom” (slalåm) originated in Morgedal, Norway, home of Telemark ski designer Sondre Norheim. The first syllable, sla, means “slope, hill, or smooth surface,” while låm is the track down the slope. The normal slalom was a cross-country run over fields, hills, and stone walls, weaving among thickets. Slalom was first contested as an Olympic sport at the 1936 Winter Olympic Games in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, where Norwegian Schou Nilsen won a Bronze medal in the Women's combined event.”

<https://www.factretriever.com/norway-facts>

Smoked Salmon on Mustard-Chive and Dill Butter Toasts (A super idea for any Super bowl party!)

INGREDIENTS

10 ounces smoked salmon (the best quality, in medium-thin slices, Norwegian or Wild Alaskan)
2 sticks unsalted butter (room temperature)
1 tablespoon lemon zest
3 1/2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
1/2 cup chives (finely chopped, or green onions)
1 tablespoon fresh dill (finely chopped)
1 1/2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1 French baguette (thin, long, cut into 1/4-inch slices)

PREPARATION

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.

Place bread slices on baking sheet. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, until golden and crispy. Let cool.

Mix butter, lemon juice and zest, chives, mustard, dill, salt and pepper in a bowl until well blended.

Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Bring to room temperature before using.

Spread a thick layer of the mustard-chive butter on each piece of toast and place a slice of smoked salmon on top. Arrange on a plate or tray and serve.

https://www.buzzfeed.com/marianbull/toast-for-dinner?utm_term=.vg55Pn143#.gqLkVJX2r



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