



VIRGINIA VIKING

SONS OF NORWAY HAMPTON ROADS LODGE NO. 3-522

President: Leonard Zingarelli Vice President: Jack Kise Secretary: June Cooper Treasurer: Ragnhild Zingler

The President's Corner



Another successful lodge Scandinavian Christmas Bazaar. I want to thank everyone who participated in the preparations, during the bazaar and afterwards. The amount of effort that you all gave is what made yet another successful bazaar. We ended up with around 600 visitors. This was a little down from in the past but they came wanting to spend a little more. Our bakery and kitchen did well as usual, along with the other lodge tables. And most

importantly, our membership table was able to sign up 10 new members. This is significant and needed to keep our lodge the best lodge in the entire 3rd district. These new members saw the fun and camaraderie we share at the bazaar and makes them want to be a part of it. Thank you.

By the time you get this newsletter, we should have held elections for our lodge officers for 2019/20. I hope that you attended and were a process of this very important event. It's these members that put in their time to ensure your lodge remains successful and something that you want to be a part of.

Lastly, I want to invite you and your families to our annual Christmas Party on Sunday the 9th of December at the Cypress Point Country Club House. You should have already received your invitations and please rsvp soon to help us out with the head count. This party has always been well attended and enjoyed by all. This is a fantastic way for us to share a traditional Norwegian Christmas with our friends and relatives. This includes things like dancing around the Christmas tree. **Lenny**

November 15

Membership Lodge Meeting
Bayside Presbyterian Church
Program: Viking Long Boat
DVD

7:30 pm

December 6

Board Meeting
Bayside Presbyterian Church
Room 506 at 7:00 pm

December 8

Norwegian Seaman's Church
Service at 1:00 pm at the Good
Shepard Lutheran Church

December 9

Christmas Party at 5:30 at the
Cypress Point Country Club

January 3

Membership Lodge Meeting
Bayside Presbyterian Church at
7:30 pm. Installation of new
officers and a celebration.

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[Fra Presidenten, Kathy Dollymore, 3rd District President](#)

PRESIDENT KATHY'S MESSAGE- NOVEMBER



It's a busy time as we move into winter and lodge programming, recruitment, deadlines and the holiday season! It's also officer election time in some lodges! A warm congratulations to the new officers and express our sincere appreciation for dedicated service to those retiring officers. You can be proud that the members of your lodge have selected you to serve in a leadership role. I know that each of you will uphold the principles of your office. Being a new or returning officer is a milestone for a person and is a sign of high prestige, it deserves all good wishes. It is not an easy task and requires an immense investment of time and efforts. For lodge members when you see these officers, wish them good luck, because the people elected will be the ones who help chart the course for your Sons of Norway lodge for the next year or two. Working as a team you can decide where your lodge is and make plans for where you want it to be. What has worked well for your lodge, what can be improved, what are some new ideas to try in your lodge? Look for the talents in your lodge and team up with members who want to join you in helping to make a difference. Utilize the resources offered through SON International, (sofn.com) and be willing to listen to your members. Don't dwell on the negative, and when making any decision, always have the best interests of your lodge in mind. Be positive and enthusiastic in all you do. Be a mentor and bring others along with you. Expect success and celebrate your successes.

The Thanksgiving holiday is coming soon and giving thanks also reminds us of how much we do have. Human beings are prone to materialism. We tend to focus on what we *don't* have. By giving thanks we are reminded of how much we *do* have. Thanksgiving is also the time for parades and football. Whether you are watching the New York Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on TV, standing on the sidelines enjoying the bands on a Philadelphia or Orlando street, watching Washington and Atlanta Football while munching munchies, remember to thank our Veterans. When we start being thankful for the things we usually take for granted, our perspective changes. So, let's be thankful and maybe think about the other guy once in a while.

Gratulerer Med Dagen (Happy Birthday) To the Following Members in November

Emma Christine Querry	3	Robert Rumney	20
Alex Pincus	5	Myles Sanoba	20
Inger Bratland Pincus	7	Harold Bernsen	25
Carolyn Barrett Vanty	7	Suzanne Check	25
Jude Liptak	8	Edward McCarthy	27
Ethan Lindenberg	11		

Christmas Bazaar



Woodcarving by Vencka's husband



Sue Berg's table



Jewelry sold by Peggy Carnes and her friend



Raffle Table



Mary Zimmerman selling Norwegian julekaker.



Judy Grandstaff



Vencka, from Northern Expresjon selling food



The Swedish Group selling their goodies (SWEA)

Thank You SON Hampton Roads Lodge from Newton Elementary School, Our Adopted School

The summer is always a concern and every time I put in for a grant for the garden they ask how will it be maintained over the summer. Mr. Rickard, a teacher at Newton would like to thank Carol Johnson from the Sons of Norway for her tireless efforts to stave off the weeds over the summer. He would also like to thank Mrs. Beazer's kids and Mrs. Richardson's daughter and any other kids who went out and weeded during the teacher work week. We are making progress with the weeding thanks to them. If we can get a good weeding done then he says we can get mulch brought in and cover many areas with fresh mulch, that will make it look much better, control the weeds some and the new framing will help keep the mulch in place.



Sports Medal Winners: Cindy Sanoba, Ranny Zingler, and Bob Rumney pictured with SON President Lenny Zingarelli



SCANDINAVIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sponsored By Sons of Norway

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Cyprus Point Country Club

5340 Club Head Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455

- Norsk Singing and Dancing
- Reservation and Payments by November 30, 2018
 - Cash Bar/Appetizer at 5:30 p.m.
 - Buffet Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- Contact Judy Grandstaff at 757-481-5470

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