



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



On October 9th, the lodge celebrated Leif Erickson Day at the Mariner's Museum in Newport News. This turned out to be a fun event by touring the museum, presenting the reef at the Leif Erickson memorial and a tasty fellowship lunch immediately following the ceremony. We all know that Leif Erickson discovered North America some 500 years before the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria crossed the Atlantic under Christopher

Columbus's command. A Wisconsinite Rasmus Bjorn Anderson decided that Erik the Red's famous son needed his own holiday to offset Columbus's, and settled on October 9 as the perfect date for it: On that day in 1825, a group of Norwegian immigrants landed in New York City, an event that is generally credited as starting organized Scandinavian migration to the United States. At Anderson's urging, Wisconsin became the first state to recognize Leif Erickson Day in 1929.

As you all know, our annual Scandinavian Christmas Bazaar is coming up soon, Saturday the 3rd of November. Besides ensuring you come by and help support your lodge, I need you to spread the word to others the best you can. I sent an electronic flyer to all to place on their FaceBook page and other social media. Please help out your lodge and help advertise the Bazaar and attend on the 3rd of November 9 to 3 pm.

Lastly, the nominating committee for next term lodge officers is moving forward looking for candidates to help lead this lodge for the next two years. One of the reasons why our lodge continues to be recognized as the **BEST lodge** in our entire district is the result of the great officers that make up our Board. We need our lodge members to step forward to continue this success that we enjoy. Every year we need some new members to help out so please consider volunteering. Let's continue to make our lodge fun to be a part of.

Lenny

October 18

Membership Lodge Meeting
Bayside Presbyterian Church
7:30 pm

October 25

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

November 2

Set Up for Christmas Bazaar
At Francis Asbury United
Methodist Church Fellowship
Hall at 3:00 to 5:00 pm

November 3

Christmas Bazaar at Francis
Asbury United Presbyterian
Church at 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

November ??

Norwegian Tall Ship Statsråd
Lemkuhl tour-lunch Time TBD

November 15

Membership Lodge Meeting
Bayside Presbyterian Church
at 7:30 pm

Fra Presidenten, Kathy Dollymore, 3rd District President



I like to think that exploration is in our blood from the time of the Vikings to Liv Arnesen and beyond. Who is Liv Arnesen you might ask? Liv Ragnheim Arnesen (born June 1, 1953) is a Norwegian educator, cross-country skier, adventurer, guide, and motivational speaker. Arnesen led the first unsupported women's crossing of the Greenland Ice Cap in 1992. In 1994, she made international headlines becoming the first woman in the world to ski solo and unsupported to the South pole. – a 50- day expedition of 745 miles (1,200 km). Liv has worked with Ann Bancroft for approx. 20 years. They are both former teachers, and in 2000-01 they became the first women in the world to cross the Antarctic continent on skis. An amazing trip of 2765 km (1,717 miles). They used the expedition to market their curriculums; – An interdisciplinary about Antarctica and one called «Dare to Dream». They also have a curriculum called «Roads to Peace». Together they formed Bancroft Arnesen Explore so that they could share their dreams with millions of others. In 2012, they launched their most ambitious project, BAE Access Water, with an expedition on Ganges. In order to anchor teaching programs internationally, they have invited one woman from every continent to participate. To learn more about this amazing explorer look at the website: <http://www.livarnesen.com> In this month we celebrate Leif Erickson Day. I would like to list some Notable Norwegian Explorers. Yes, we all know Leif Erickson, Thor Heyerdahl, Helge Ingstad and Roald Amundsen, but the list, though not complete, will give you an idea of the men and women who thirst for adventure. If you are unfamiliar with one or two of the names this would be a wonderful opportunity to present a program at your lodge on a particular unsung champion. Remembering that the Norway of today is as bold and with love of the great outdoors, No Horizon is so Far: An Extraordinary Journey across Antarctica. Ann Bancroft and Liv Arnesen. Da Capo Press. 2003 for a good read.

- Bernt Balchen (1899–1973), Norwegian-American polar aviation pioneer
- Samuel Balto, arctic explorer
- Rune Gjeldnes, polar (solo) adventurer
- Tryggve Gran (1889–1980), aviator, made the first solo flight across the North Sea
- Tormod Granheim, climber and extreme skier, 1st ski descent Mount Everest North Face, 2006
- Hjalmar Johansen (1867–1913), polar explorer 2
- Erling Kagge, polar solo adventurer, climber
- Carl Anton Larsen (1860–1924), Antarctic explorer and first person to ski in Antarctica on the Larsen Ice Shelf; considered the founder of the Antarctic whaling industry and the settlement at Grytviken, South Georgia
- Henry Larsen, Norwegian born Canadian Arctic seaman for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; second to traverse Canada's Northwest Passage in the St. Roch
- Christian Leden (1882–1957), Greenland and Canada
- Lars Monsen, adventurer • Jens Munk (1579–1628), explorer of the Northwest Passage
- Fridtjof Nansen (1861–1930), Arctic explorer, scientist and international statesman
- Børge Ousland, polar solo adventurer • Finn Rønne (1899–1980), Norwegian-American antarctic explorer
- Otto Sverdrup (1854–1930), Arctic explorer Begin your own adventure and discover your lodge.

See what t adventure awaits when you all work together for the common goal. Language classes, book discussions, sharing recipes, enjoying the Culture of Norway. La oss arbeide sammen som en.

Remember Leif Landed First, Kathy.

Lodge Events

Park Lane Lunch August 18



President Lenny Zingarelli



Harriet and Henry Lindenberg



Barbara and Jack Stehlik



Ranny and Jim Zingler, Vivian Zingarelli



Tom and Dianne Bakke



Carol and Ed McCarthy, Pam Geisinger

Lodge Pot Luck Dinner and Meeting Sep 29



The King's Guard gave the SON one of their retired flags in a brief ceremony at the Nato Festival. Our SON Norwegian flag was replaced with the flag the King's Guard gave us.

Leif Erikson Ceremony Oct 9



Hampton Roads SON Lodge joined with the Icelandic Group At the Leif Erikson statue in front of the Mariner's Museum in Newport News. After the ceremony they all joined for a cod dinner at the Rick and Libby's restaurant.

DRAKEN

Draken Harald Hårfagre is a clinker built Viking Longship. She is not a replica but a reconstruction of what the Norse sagas refer to as a “Great Ship”. Draken is 35 meters long with a beam of 8 meters. She can be rowed by 100 oarsmen. During Expedition America, Draken was crewed by 32 sailors. Her homeport is in Haugesund, Norway. The hull is made of Oak, the sail of silk and the rig of Hemp and the mast of Douglas Fir.

The Vikings were accomplished navigators, artisans, traders and story teller, but their greatest triumph was the ships the built.



TUBFRIM



For the past 28 years, members of Sons of Norway have been clipping canceled postage stamps and sending them to Tubfrim who then sells them to dealers and collectors. Originally the money raised went to help children afflicted by tuberculosis. Since tuberculosis is no longer the threat to health that it once was, today the proceeds from the resale of stamps helps improve the quality of life for children and youth with disabilities and special needs. Sons of Norway members are the largest contributors outside of Norway to Tubfrim's efforts, sending nearly 30% of all stamps collected. To date this year, our Lodge has already sent 3 pounds of stamps to 3rd District.

Christmas is fast approaching and we will soon be receiving Christmas cards. This is the perfect opportunity for you to clip the postage from your cards (leaving 1/4" around the stamp) and save them for Deanna who will send them on to 3rd District once we have a pound.

Tusen takk for all the stamps you have given in the past.

Deanna Rumney.



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



Leonard Zingarelli	2	Julia Hitzell	25
Martha Rudell	11	Hanni B Peterson	28
Floyd Friesen	20	Ragnhild Zingler	28
Norma Castellano	24		

Got something you'd like to submit? Want to share pictures or info. regarding an interesting place you've visited, something about your ancestry, an interesting book or movie you know of (these are just some ideas)? Feel free to send to:

monadenton@gmail.com

SCANDINAVIAN CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Sponsored By Sons of Norway

Saturday, November 3rd, 2018 9am-3pm

Francis Asbury United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

1817 Great Neck Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23454

- Enjoy Traditional Norwegian Food – Lefse, Waffles, Lapskaus
 - Viking Long Boat with Viking Re-enactors – photo op
 - Norwegian Bakery – Julekake, Kransekake and more
 - Children's Activity Table
 - Norwegian Cultural and Tourist Information
 - Great Vendors – Scandinavian Food & Gift Items

If you would like to volunteer with baking cookies
please call Vivian at 589-7676 NEED MORE INFO? Call (757) 631-0362

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