



VIRGINIA VIKING

SONS OF NORWAY HAMPTON ROADS LODGE NO. 3-522

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The President's Corner

We just finished our 2019 New Member's Breakfast and we had a near record group attend. We had a good amount of new members (5 new members) attend and get a free breakfast for them and their family. I explained to all that if you sign up additional family members this year for just \$35 more for the family plan, you can recover the cost easily by getting a free breakfast for them and their family at the next New Member's Breakfast in 2020. Start signing them up now, don't wait.

We have some really good programs scheduled at each of our monthly Lodge meetings. The first one on Thursday the 21st of February is titled "The Greatest Migration in the History of the World." Please bring pictures of your relatives in Norway to share with all. The rest of the year's programs will center on Norwegian immigration, history, and role-playing. Each month we will have these programs that you'll find very interesting. This will be a great way to find out more about your Norwegian heritage and culture.

Again, you can view our lodge's schedule (with additional details) by reading it in our Virginia Viking Newsletters (cut it out and place on your frig), attached to my membership group e-mails once a month, and found on our web site (hrson.org) and Facebook page (Hampton Roads Sons of Norway Home-Facebook) .

As we eventually get into springtime, we have so many other functions happening that I'll mention them later since I've taken up my allotted space for this month.

Lenny

February 21, 2019

Membership Lodge Meeting
At Bayside Presbyterian Church
at 7:30 pm.

February 23, 2019

Fellowship Lunch
Cobalt Grill at 1624 Laskin Rd.,
Virginia Beach

March 7, 2019

Board Meeting at Bayside
Presbyterian Church at 7:00 pm

March 8, 2019

Norwegian Statsraad Lehmkuhl
Tour/Lunch, Time to be decided

March 21, 2019

Membership Lodge Meeting at
Bayside Presbyterian Church
at 7:30 pm.

Program: Island of Hope, Island
of Tears, The story of Ellis Island

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

February -Fra 3D President Kathy Dollymore “Strengthen Unity, Boost Communication, and Support and Work with Each Other.” Cao Gangchuan The 3 rd District has communication options available for members to use for social media, web site design and maintenance (including the linked calendar) and the newsletter of the district. Here's how you can use the district to help you and your lodge communicate:

1.The TDT is the newsletter of the 3rd District. It is sent electronically to 3D email addresses and forwarded by several lodge secretaries to their members. Articles of interest may be submitted to 3dpublicityguy@gmail.com , Mary Andersen, andersenmaryb@gmail.com or myself kdollymore@aol.com for publication. Articles may include a recently held or upcoming event or any article of general interests to members within the district. Make sure you read your TDT. 2. The District website has a calendar that anyone can add to their phone or google calendar. You can view the calendar on the 3D website at <http://3dsofn.org> If you don't have google calendar you can still request to add your event by sending an email to 3dpubliciyguy@gmail.com . Please put INVITATION in the subject to make sure it gets acted upon promptly. 3. The District has a facebook presence. Search facebook for Ttd SON (The Third District Sons of Norway) The facebook will allow members to share pertinent information and will allow the district leaders to notify members of upcoming events and deadlines 4. Would you like to reach everyone in the district and let them know what your lodge is doing? Ask one of your lodge officers to share the information with us. Then we can send it out in the TDT. 5. Communications Tool Kit can be found at SON International (https://www.sofn.com/member_resources/lodge_leadership_resources/administrative_resources/communications_tool_kit/) Here are resources to help lodges connect with members and the community, keeping them informed about news and events, while enhancing their relationship with Sons of Norway. The officers of the district are looking forward to getting to know everyone better and assisting the lodges in any way possible. Please take advantage of the events around the district, get involved, build some friendships and support your lodges. Together we can make a difference in our lodge and our SON community.
Fraternally, Kathy

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Virginia Ballard	Timothy Bergan	Peggy Carnes	June Cooper
Aleksander Hill	Ethan Hoff	Walter Hoff	Britt Kausland
Jared Lindenberg	Amanda Partin	Jaennine Sprague	Greger Sutton
Conway Telfeyan	John Zimmerman		

Luncheon on January 26



New Member Breakfast



Please join us for
The Norwegian Lady Ceremony
March 23, 2019, 1 pm

at the Norwegian Lady Plaza

Near the Boardwalk on Atlantic & 25 St., Virginia Beach

The ceremony will include flag raising, music and laying of the wreath.

*Supported by the Norwegian Lady Plaza Foundation,
the Ladies Auxiliary of the Virginia Beach Fire Department,
Virginia Beach Surf and Rescue Museum, Sons of Norway 3-522, and the
Norwegian NATO & Military Service Members*

For additional information on the ceremony, call 757 581-3230



128 years ago,

the tragic shipwreck and dramatic rescue of the Norwegian Bark, *Dictator*, brought Virginians and Norwegians together.

57 years ago,

the Norwegian Lady arrived and stands as a testament to the friendship and sisterhood between Virginia Beach, Virginia and Moss, Norway.

March 23, 2019,

the annual ceremony brings together Norwegians, Americans and friends to commemorate this remarkable event in our local history.



The Magnus Effect Grips Norway...

Norway's chess superstar Magnus Carlsen has done it again. Aside from taking victory in the recent 2018 World Chess Championship, and being the world's top ranked chess player since 2013, he's managed to accomplish the incredible: making chess popular.

Carlsen's continued success has sparked fascination in the game all over Norway, with many calling it The Magnus Effect. The effect can be seen everywhere and describes the many cultural changes associated with his victories. The game has become entrenched in clubs and bars, and some even play a version on their phones while riding the tram. Podcasts on the subject of chess are among the most downloaded throughout the country, and millions have integrated the game into their daily lives. In a country of just over five million people, the Norwegian Chess Federation claims nearly half a million Norwegians play chess regularly online.



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