



# 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



Your lodge has a number of fun events planned. At the conclusion of each membership lodge meeting, a program is scheduled that has us sharing our Norwegian culture and heritage. These programs are very informative and fun. Take a look at our Schedule of Events to find out what exactly is being presented at each lodge meeting. We just finished our annual Scandinavian Christmas Bazaar on 2 November.

What a successful bazaar we had this year! Too early to know of the exact numbers for each station, but I think they will be record breaking for us. We were pretty much all sold out at the bakery well before noon. We ran out of food in the kitchen before the end. Cars were circling the church building waiting for others to pull out so they could park. All the Vendors were extremely pleased with their sales. We had exactly 1000 visitors to our bazaar this year. This is way more than any past bazaars. We did have great weather, but I really think that it is our reputation that brings them back each year. The bazaar's reputation is spreading to others via word of mouth and our Facebook page. You would not believe how many visitors said it was our Facebook page that they looked at to find out about us. We also advertise in other ways which all contribute to getting the word out and making our bazaar the best one in the area. From the hard work so many of you did participating in the bazaar. Plus, the hard work so many of you did helping setup and cleanup before and after the bazaar. All I can say is THANK YOU. During the bazaar, at one point I was sitting down just realizing how wonderfully our lodge comes together to make this huge event such a tremendous success. I so much realize that this is not automatic, and it takes a lot of effort from many to pull it off. I could not be prouder of our lodge members that made 2019 bazaar our best one yet.

We finish off 2019 with a fun time at our lodge's Christmas party on 8 December. This year, we are NOT at Cypress Point for the Christmas party but rather at the Holiday Inn Virginia Beach Conference Center 5655 Greenwich Rd. This was the same place that our lodge held its 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party. Invitations will be sent out soon. You'll be getting your own personal Christmas party invitation in the mail. Please rsvp soon afterwards and plan on attending. We will be sharing our Norwegian heritage and culture by being with friends and having a traditional Norwegian Christmas.

#### November 7

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

#### November 21

Membership Lodge Meeting  
Bayside Presbyterian Church at  
7:30 p.m.

Program: Childhood memories  
and Traditions of Christmas in  
Norway.

#### December 8

Christmas Party at 5:30 p.m. at  
the Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach  
Conference Center. 5655  
Greenwich Road

We have a lot of new members join into our lodge lately, so please come on out to our lodge meetings and events to meet them and share our Norwegian culture and heritage.

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. LENNY

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### **Fra Presidenten, Kathy Dollymore, 3rd District President**

Fra 3 D Presidenten Kathy Dollymore, November 2019 November is a busy time of the year. Lodges are getting ready for their Juletreffs, participating in Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving Parades, developing winter programs, and the coming holiday season. November is also the time for many lodges to hold officer elections. I want to congratulate the officers of our new 3D Lodge VIKING MOUNTAIN #3-690. I hope you all have an opportunity to wish President Rick Budrick and his officers well. What a wonderful experience it was to be with International and District officers to institute this new lodge and install the officers. It was rewarding to reread the Sons of Norway oaths. A reminder that was a powerful vehicle demonstrating our SON standards. 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. Those who have accepted a position THANK YOU!! Please support the efforts of the new officers, specifically Support their new ideas! Some will be a refreshing change and others might be a learning experience. Remember that change can be good. Getting out of your comfort zone is never easy. In this ever-changing world things must change to grow and survive. However, let's move forward without forgetting the significance of our long-standing traditions and ceremonies. Please remember one of the major rules of the order is that every lodge must have a minimum of 8 meeting annually. At least 4 times per year the business of the lodge will be transacted. Many lodges have a brief business meeting followed by a social meeting for all to enjoy. These business meetings are necessary for the lodges to keep Sons of Norway updated with lodge information and the required IRS forms. This is a good time to remind ourselves of the oath we all took when we joined the order of Sons of Norway. (Copied from the Order of Ceremonies section in the Sons of Norway Guide for Leadership) We hope that you will be honest and fair with all people and endeavor not to judge the errors and shortcomings of others. We require that you never introduce any matter of a political or religious nature into the lodge. We expect that your influence and activities so that our association both here and elsewhere may be of your ability, attend our meetings and activities so that our association both here and elsewhere may be of mutual benefit and pleasure. We are pleased you have accepted these obligations. From now on, your own interests and the progress and the welfare of our Order are closely related. We expect that you will be sociable and tolerant in your conduct, not easily offended, and always willing to forgive. The fellowship you experience within this Order will go with you through life, and may it guide you to a better understanding of your fellow men. Hold Sons of Norway's standards high and let us all by our association and conduct show the right understanding of the principles of our Society. Let us all remember this pledge as we support new officers that take on the challenge of leadership! This is a good time to be a mentor and look forward to the future of the lodge.

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

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

## **Sons of Norway Scholarship Programs**

Each year Sons of Norway award scholarships and grants to promote the heritage and culture of Norway and provide assistance to our members, lodges and their communities. You may e-mail questions on any of these scholarships to [foundation@sofn.com](mailto:foundation@sofn.com) prior to submission. Application forms are available from [www.sonsofnorway.com](http://www.sonsofnorway.com).

### **The Astrid G. Cates Scholarship**

Applicants must have a certificate of completion from high school and be enrolled in post-secondary training or education (college, vocational or trade school) and be a current member of SON or children or grandchildren of a current member of districts 1-6. Applicants must have a strong financial need and be between the ages of 17 and 22. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> (please mail all required items in one envelope. Incomplete applications will not be considered).

### **The King Olav V. Norwegian-American Heritage Fund**

Any North American, 18 years or older, who has demonstrated a keen and sincere interest in the Norwegian heritage and/or any Norwegian who has demonstrated an interest in American heritage and who desires to further the study of these heritages at a recognized education institution is eligible to apply. Deadline for application is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship**

Applicants must be female American citizens between 17 and 35 years old on the date the application is submitted. The applicant must be a full-time undergraduate who has completed at least one term, majoring in chemistry or physics, or in chemical, electrical or mechanical engineering. They must also be SON members or children or grandchildren of members (employment at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland may be substituted in lieu of belonging to SON).

### **Oslo International Summer School Scholarship**

Award decisions are based upon academic potential, benefits to SON or the larger Norwegian community, involvement in school and community activities, financial need and other, e.g., work experience. Deadline March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **The Sons of Norway Foundation Heritage and Cultural Fund**

This is an endowment fund from which only interest will be spent. Two types of grants are available:

#### **The SON Foundation/Local Lodge Partnership Grants**

These are small matching grants awarded to lodges. A maximum of \$500 may be given. Deadline – May 1 of each year.

#### **The General Heritage and Culture Grant**

These may be awarded to individuals, groups or organizations. Up to \$3000 may be received. Deadline January 15 of each year.

# SCANDINAVIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sponsored By Sons of Norway

Sunday, December 8, 2019

Holiday Inn Virginia Beach Conference Center

5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462

- Reservation and Payments by November 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - Cash Bar/Appetizer at 5:30 p.m.
  - Buffet Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- Contact Judy Grandstaff at 757-481-5470 for questions.
  - Invitation are being mailed with regular mail

# CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2019





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