



VIRGINIA VIKING

SONS OF NORWAY HAMPTON ROADS LODGE NO. 3-522

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The President's Corner

We have been able to startup our normal lodge events since we are slowly coming out of the Covid 19 pandemic. However, we still need to be careful and follow the CDC recommendations while the virus still presents a risk to our members and their families. I also

wanted to mention that our annual Christmas Scandinavian bazaar (both in Virginia Beach and Williamsburg) will happen this year, with safety measures in place for the pandemic. A lot more to follow on this event so stay tuned in the following weeks. This is always our largest event that requires the most of us working together as a team to be successful. Finally, October is Foundation Month at Sons of Norway. Please help us celebrate and support the services that the Sons of Norway Foundation provides to members. Annually, SON provides over \$35,000 in grants to lodges and partners that advance the core values of Sons of Norway and over \$110,000 in scholarships to members, the children of members, and the grandchildren of members. We would not be able to provide this assistance without you! Please read some more about SON Foundation and how to contribute and apply for these services within this newsletter. The autumn season always marks the beginning of a busy period but also a time that many of us will be able to enjoy with friends and family. I like to think of our lodge as being one big family that helps each other out when they are of need. Stay safe and healthy.

Lenny

EVENTS

November 4 at 7:00 pm
Zoom Board Meeting.

November 5 at 3:00 pm
Set up for Christmas Bazaar

November 6 at 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
SON Christmas Bazaar
(SEE FLYER BELOW)

November 13 at 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Norge Norsemen Bazaar
(SEE FLYER BELOW)

November 18 at 7:30 pm
INPERSON Lodge Meeting at Bayside
Presbyterian Church with a Program

December 5 at 5:30 pm
SON Holiday Party at
the Holiday Inn on Greenwich Road
in Virginia Beach
(Invitations are being mailed out soon)

December 11 at 11:30 – 2:00 pm
Norge Norsemen Julefest
At the Viking Hall in Williamsburg

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

JoAnn Porter	Harold Bernsen	Suzanne Check
Terence Johnson	Ethan Lindenberg	Jude Liptak
Edward McCarthy	Chasity Sletten	Alex Pincus
Inger Pincus	Robert Rumne	John Grunseth
Dustin Salvigsen	Myles Sanoba	Richard Urbanek



The above picture, Sons of Norway Hampton Roads President Lenny Zingarelli and the Honorary Consulate of Iceland Sesselja Seifert join forces underneath the statue of Leif Erickson in celebrating Leif Erickson Day at the Mariner's Museum in Newport News, Virginia. This statue of "Leif the Lucky" is an exact replica of the statue of Leif Erickson found at the front of the Hallgrimskirkja church in Reykjavik, Iceland."



The above picture: "Two groups from Hampton Roads Virginia meet and celebrate annually Leif Erickson Day on 9 October. The Sons of Norway and the Icelandic group lay flowers at Leif's statue and commemorate the real discovery of America by the first European Leif Erickson. This celebration included both the Honorary Consulate to Norway Rolf Williams and the Honorary Consulate to Iceland Sesselja Seifert of Norfolk, VA. Both groups joined forces underneath the statue of Leif Erickson in celebrating Leif Erickson Day In front of the Mariner's Museum in Newport News, Virginia. This statue of "Leif the Lucky" is an exact replica of the statue of Leif Erickson found at the front of the Hallgrimskirkja church in Reykjavik, Iceland."



These two Viking replica ships are both made from scrap wood. One of them is a copy of the Osebergship which was 22 meters and found in Slagen which is on the west bank off the Oslo Fjord.

Osebergship was a beautiful ship and its staff was beautifully decorated. It is copied by the original ship which is housed at the Vikingship Museum in Bygdøy. The original ship was found in a burial mound with two women buried on the ship. There are several such burial mounds in Norway but few are well taken care off. Most likely the ship was supposed to sail its queen to realm of her death. They also had horses and very well taken care of textiles and other household items.

The Klåstadship was a smaller trade-ship about 16 meters. The original is located at the Slottfjell Museum in Tønsberg. The craftsmen who made these two ships obviously are very skilled. They even forged their own Viking tools and used them the same way the Vikings did to build the original ships in the 800's. The same craftsmen are currently working on finding oak and pine materials to build a third ship, the Gokstadship, which was a 24 meter long ship and found in Gokstad close to Sandefjord. It was a warship which could sail long ocean distances. An earlier copy of this ship was sailed to Chicago by Magnus Andersen to a world-exhibit in

1893. We recommend all visitors to Norway to come to Tønsberg and take trips on these ships.

The above article was translated from Norwegian by the newsletter editor. The article itself was written by Dyveke Bast who is the granddaughter of the sculptor of the Norwegian Lady statue on 25th street in Virginia Beach. Dyveke was the model for both the statue here in Virginia Beach and Moss in Norway. Astrid Gulas was in Norway this summer for several months and Astrid stays in touch with various people in Moss due to Virginia Beach and Moss being sister cities.



Astrid by the Norwegian Lady in Moss



Dyveke and her friend at the Harbor in Moss

Fra Presidenten, Kathy Dollymore, 3rd District President

This is a busy time with Lodge nominations and elections. For those who accepted a position a BIG THANK YOU!! Lodge members, please, support the officers, whether a returning officer or new officers, as they take on the challenge of leadership. Some will bring refreshing new ideas; some will have a learning experience and some will be comfortable in their continuing space. Remember change can be refreshing in while remembering the significance of our longstanding traditions and ceremonies. In the meantime, this is your Lodge, your Sons of Norway. If we want our lodges to continue to grow, we must recognize what our members expect from our lodges. So, let's speak up and let's also listen. And.... By staying focused on the future of our lodges the more the road ahead will start to appear brighter and less hazy.



Besides the end of Daylight Savings, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, and First day of Advent we have World Kindness Day. I feel that this day is representative of who we are as Sons of Norway members. The purpose of World Kindness Day as outlined by the World Kindness Movement is "to highlight good deeds in the community focusing on the positive power and the common thread of kindness which binds us." Now, doesn't that sound like us.

November is a beautiful time of year here in the Northeast. Colors I have no names for. Some of our lodges are still having nice enough Autumn weather to pick a day and get out and breath some fresh Fall air and see the changing of the leaves, see the geese flying south, maybe group with some other lodge members for a ramble. Don't forget to use the walk for your sports medal.

Lodges are meeting, we're coming out and members are enjoying seeing each other. I was honored to be asked to speak in Brooklyn for the Faerder and Brooklyn Lodges memorial. Beautiful people and so gracious.

I was pleased to attend the anniversary for Noreg Lodge on such a lovely day at a wonderful venue with a delightful group, and then there have been phone conferences with other lodges. Sons of Norway is busy doing business.

A big November holiday is Thanksgiving. It is a time when many families travel long distances to celebrate together. If you must travel, be informed of the risks involved and stay safe. Even with all the challenges we are up against, we will find a way to celebrate and give Thanks in a way that celebrates our families, SON communities, country, and all we have to be thankful for.

Fraternally, Kathy

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SCANDINAVIAN CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



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Norge Norsemen Satellite of
Sons of Norway Hampton Roads
Saturday, November 13th,

2021

9am-3pm

Viking Hall - Norge Community Club
7402 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188

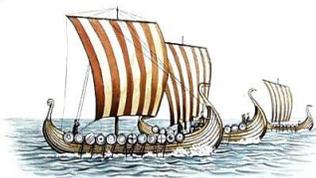
- ❄ Viking Long Boat with Viking Re-enactors - photo op
- ❄ Norwegian Bakery - Julekake, Kransekake and more
- ❄ Norwegian Cultural and Tourist Information
- ❄ Great Vendors - Scandinavian Food & Gift Items

Come out and join in the Scandinavian culture and fun!!!!

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SCANDINAVIAN CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Sponsored By
Sons of Norway Hampton Roads
Saturday, November 6th, 2021
9am-3pm

Francis Asbury United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
1871 N. Great Neck Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23454

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