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Lake Telemark, NJ



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ATTENTION

APRIL

April 13th, 6:30pm

Business meeting serving sandwiches
Please bring plate of open faced sandwiches
Program on Heavy water action at Vermork

April 14th, 2:00pm

Annual Zone Memorial service
Finger food desserts needed
Members in bunad needed for candles

April 28th, 2:00pm Sunday Dinner

See ad in next column

MAY

May 18th, 6:30pm

May 17th Celebration
See inside for info.

May 19th, 11:30am

Bus to Parade info page 8.

May 19th, 5:00pm

Picnic after parade at the lodge

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Deadline for submission of materials for publication is the 20th of the month prior. PLEASE NOTE!

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SUNDAY DINNER

APRIL 28TH, 2:00PM

MENU

Salad,
Valencia Paella
(rice dish with chicken,
mussels and shrimp)
Rolls, Dessert, Coffee

Cost \$15.00


For reservations call
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GOD BEDRING

We would like to send get well wishes to Gladys Stene, Rita Kugler, Bob Haugeto, Bill Nostrand, and Maryanne Matyola, Kathy Deo, Richie Olsen, and Marilyn Pettersen



NOTIFY our Sunshine Lady, Sister Evelyn Hammaren, **973-584-8249 ASAP** if you know of anyone who is sick, or if you wish to extend congratulations to someone, For whatever reason It only takes a minute to call.

GRATULERER MED DAGEN

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This is an successful fundraiser. Since we started in March of 2010, we have sold over \$100,000.00 in gift cards, that is \$5000.00 for Nor-Bu. Please consider purchasing for yourself or for gifts. If you wish to purchase some gift cards, contact Evelyn Karpack at 973-627-5634 or just mail a check for your order to Nor-Bu Lodge, PO Box 317, Hibernia, NJ 07842 and let us know the amount you wish and we will mail them to you.

TUBFRIM

Please note: **Richard Olsen is no longer the 3rd District Tubfrim Chairman. The new chairman is Kjell Kittilsen. You can mail your stamps to Kjell at 871 - 70th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11228, or call Kjell at 718-680-4684 to ask about a pick-up point. Also, if you have a stamp collection, or old postcards, you no longer wish to keep, call Kjell. Thank you.**

FOOD SALE CONTINUES AT ALL MEETINGS

We have these items for sale, nøkkelost, norvegia, snøfrisk, ekte gjetost, blended gjetost, gulost (gouda), lohengrin, firkløver, milkchocolate, "dronning" chocolate, selskap chocolate, gullbrød, morkkabønner, marzipan gris, Laban (seigman), tyttebær, tidbits, lefse, surkål and rødkål, fishballs, herring, mackerel, cod roe, solo, crisp bread and kardemomme.



APRIL 2019 MESSAGE

Participation in lodge events always has, and I guess, always will vary from time to time. In addition to our Tricky Tray, we only really have two annual events at Nor-Bu that are what I call “big time” events, our 17th of May celebration, and our Julefest. But after what happened this past month, maybe I should add Irish Night to the list. We have had some good Irish Nights before, but a packed house, great entertainment and delicious food made for a wonderful evening this time around. It certainly was a huge morale booster for me following a couple of earlier disappointments. Let us hope that this carries over to our 17th of May celebration. This year will be very special as the International President, Ron Stubbings, will be with us, as will the Third District President, Kathy Dollymore, who will be the speaker for the evening. Of course, we will let Ron Stubbings have a few minutes to speak to us also. I expect he will have some interesting things to tell us from his lofty position in Sons of Norway.

And not only do I hope that I will see a huge crowd at the dinner on May 18, but it would be great if we could also have a good number going with us to Brooklyn the next day. We have a bus to take us there and back, and we will have our traditional picnic at the Lodge when we return from Brooklyn. There is a Norwegian jazz band marching in the parade this year, and there is a possibility that they will come to the picnic. Time will tell. And remember, coming with us in the bus to Brooklyn doesn’t mean that you have to march. Come with us to enjoy the festivities and watch the parade. But of course, it would be great if you would march with us, if not for the entire length of the parade, but perhaps for the last couple of blocks past the reviewing stand. Let us show them that Nor-Bu Lodge is still alive and kicking!

At our Irish Night dinner we had the great pleasure of having Justin Bakos with us, giving a brief talk about the scholarship he was recently awarded by the Sons of Norway Foundation. We are very proud of Justin and wish him all the best for the future. At the meeting I reminded you all about scholarships available, and I will take this opportunity to repeat what I said. The Sons of Norway Foundation has several scholarships. Go online and check out the possibilities. We should support the Foundation, as Nor-Bu Lodge and many of us do, but I urge you also to take advantage of what it has to offer. And also remember that Zone 3 offers a scholarship. Application deadline this year is May 1. You will find more information in the February newsletter. And remember, applicants for the most part do not have to be members. Being children or grandchildren of members will do. College education is expensive, so use the opportunities you have to get what you can.

Fraternally,
Andun





2019 Nor-Bu Lodge Calendar



April

Board Meeting
Business Meeting, Program
Annual Memorial Service
Sunday Dinner

Wednesday, April 10th at 7pm
Saturday, April 13th at 6:30pm
Sunday, April 14th at 2:00pm
Sunday, April 28th at 2pm

May

LOV Golf Tournament
17 May Celebration
Bus to Brooklyn Parade
Picnic after Parade

Friday, May 3rd to Sunday May 5th
Saturday, May 18th at 6:30pm
Sunday, May 19th at 11:30am
Sunday, May 19th at 5pm

June

St. Hans Zone Scholarship events
St. Hans Bonfire

June TBD Nansen
Sunday, June 23rd at dusk

August

Annual Picnic

Sunday, August 18th at noon

September

Scanfest
Board meeting
Business meeting
Sunday Dinner

Sunday, September 1st at 10am-5pm
Wednesday, September 18th at 7pm
Saturday, September 21st at 6:30pm
Sunday, September 29th at 2pm

October

Cultural night program
Zone meeting,

Saturday, October 19th at 6:30pm
Sunday, October 21st at 2pm

November

Tricky Tray
Board Meeting
Business meeting, program

Sunday, November 10th at 2:30pm
Wednesday, November 13th at 7pm
Saturday, November 16th at 6:30pm

December

Food Sale
Annual Pork Dinner
Julefest
Children's Julefest

Sunday, December 8th at 1pm
Sunday, December 8th at 2pm
Saturday, December 21st at 6:30pm
Saturday, December 28th at 2pm

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



508 Green Pond Road • Rockaway, NJ 07866
973-625-0110
HTLchurch@gmail.com
www.rockawaylutheran.org

Sunday Worship Sunday School 11 am

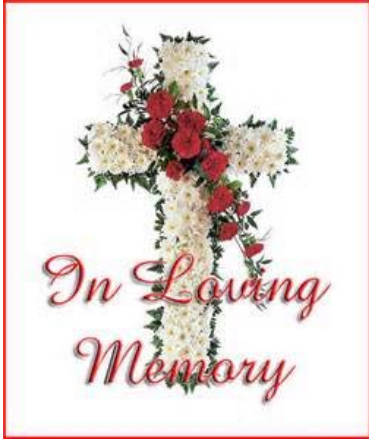
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Contemporary Service.

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*ANNUAL ZONE
MEMORIAL SERVICE*

April 14, 2:00pm

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

508 Green Pond Rd,

Rockaway, NJ 07866

Hosted by Nor-Bu Lodge

*Please plan to attend this very special
service where we recognize the members
who have entered the Lodge Eternal in
this past year.*

Contact Anne-Lise if you have a bunad and can carry a candle 973-663-1070

We also ask for donations of finger foods to be served following the service.

Gratulerer med Dagen

**Our May 17th Celebration
on May 18th at 6:30pm at Nor-Bu**



We'll celebrate Norway's Syttende Mai at the lodge with our usual smørgåsbord and dance. Cost is \$25.00 and BYOB

Music by The Swedish Meatballs

Please make sure you have made your reservation for the evening. Deadline May 11th
Contact Elizabeth Nilsen at 908-283-1295 or email at uffda810@optonline.net
Then follow with payment in advance.

We would like to attend the 17th of May Dinner Dance on **Saturday May 18th**

Please reserve _____ seats for us. I have enclosed \$ 25.00 for each ticket.

Name _____

Phone _____ Home _____ Cell _____

Mail to Social Director **Elizabeth Nilsen, 48 Svea Rd, Hackettstown, NJ 07840-5309**
908-283-1295 with check made out to **Nor-Bu Lodge by May 11th**

The folks that help bring you the newsletter.
Booster Club Members

Nils Abate.....	12/2019
Stuart Anderson.....	2/2020
Dorothy Furst Bahnatka.....	7/2020
Eric Barman.....	10/2019
Frank & Kari Brescher.....	2/2020
Anne-Lise Henriksen Carew.....	3/2021
Artie Crane.....	4/2020
Ellen Crane.....	4/2020
Jeff & Debbie Dirgo.....	5/2020
Kim Dwyer.....	2/2020
Judith Eriksson.....	4/2019
Gail Garnett.....	11/2019
Peggy Gerding.....	6/2020
Audun & Margaret Gythfeldt.....	4/2019
Ellen Hantho.....	3/2020
Iris R. Hascup.....	9/2019
Vega & Arthur Hendela.....	04/2021
Henny Henriksen.....	12/2020
Barbara & Peter Johanson.....	4/2019
Earl and Siri Kjekstad.....	4/2019
Stan & Hessie Kjekstad.....	2/2020
Irma Bergland Lafko.....	4/2019
Debbie Landvik Larsen.....	4/2021
Joe & Barbara Lehner.....	3/2020
Bjorg Lema.....	11/2019
Gerda Lindstrom.....	3/2021
John & Claire Loken.....	9/2021
Per & Marit Mikalsen.....	6/2019
William Nostrand.....	3/2020
Mary & Harry Ostevik.....	1/2020
Charly Pedersen.....	5/2019
Neil Pedersen.....	10/2021
Marilyn Pettersen.....	1/2021
Judy & Eugene Randazzo.....	12/2019
Ruth Ruediger.....	11/2019
Gunvor Satra.....	1/2020
Ray and Carol Schutz.....	5/2019
Roy & Barbara Selland.....	2/2020
Thor & Gladys Stene.....	05/2019
Mari Svensen.....	2/2020
Angie Thompson.....	1/2020
Austin Thompson.....	1/2020
Joanne Thompson.....	1/2020
Robert & Mary Thompson.....	1/2020
Gwyn Anne Thompson.....	1/2020
Mary Ellen Thompson.....	1/2020
Garth Eric Thompson.....	1/2020
Gindy Dale Thompson.....	1/2020
Garon Keith Thompson.....	1/2020
Gayle Elaine Thompson.....	1/2020
Heather Thompson.....	1/2020
Jason Thompson.....	1/2020
Laura Thompson.....	1/2020
Thelma Thompson.....	1/2020
Barbara & Karl Peter Thorsen.....	4/2019
Ellen & Richard Tonnesen.....	3/2019

You can be a booster too! Adding your name to the booster list helps to pay for mailing and printing. \$ 10.00 donation to the Treasurer will put you on the list! Make Check out to Nor-Bu Lodge.

Mail to:

Anne-Lise Meisner
92 West Shawnee Trail, Wharton, NJ 07885-2923
 If your name is missing and you have sent in your booster, please let Anne-Lise know, 973-663-1070.

Memorial Boosters



Eileen Anderson	February 2020
Daniel Lema	October 2019
Arne & Ingeborg Strom-Henriksen	April 2021
Arne Landvik-Larsen	December 2020
Dagmar & Susan Heien	October 2019
Arnt & Solveig Walaas	April 2028



Two repeats shown

With our deepest sympathy



The members of Nor-Bu Lodge wish to send their condolences to the family and friends of Louise Scantlebury, who has now entered the Lodge Eternal. Louise was a long time member of Nor-Bu Lodge.

APRIL 3D PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

APRIL IS CHARITABLE TRUST MONTH *Taking Care of Our Own*

"To give without any reward, or any notice, has a special quality of its own" Anne Morrow Lindbergh



Welcome Spring! Norwegians have always felt a special fondness for the month of April. After a long and cold winter, the spring blossoms start to peek through the remaining patches of snow. First the Hestehov (Horsehoof), small yellow blossoms on stubby stems, then the more graceful Blaaveis and Hvitveis, blue and white flowers with finger-shaped leaves. The people feel great delight in walking outdoors with regular shoes rather than their heavy winter boots. The return of the song birds

allows for hopeful expectations of warmer weather. Here on the East Coast it is also a wonderful time of the year when snow finally melts, trees begin to blossom and the streets look lively and green again! Even though there might've been a bit of a confusion with Mother Nature, who sent some snow for a rather cold welcome to the new season, we can't wait until temperatures start going up, and we see our areas come back alive once more. Spring comes with the idea of rebirth, rejuvenation, renewal, resurrection and regrowth. Not to be forgotten, it is tax-time. April has also been designated The Charitable Trust fund raising month. Perhaps your tax preparer has told you to try and increase your charitable contributions to help lower your financial obligation to the federal and state governments in the coming year. All contributions are fully tax deductible on both federal and state returns as permitted by law. What legacy would you like to leave to the world? A legacy gift can also be a very practical addition to your financial or estate plan — in most cases, the tax burden left to relatives is lifted significantly. Your professional advisor can show you how giving may actually benefit your family after you are gone. The Charitable Trust needs your continued support. If you can, would you please make a donation to the Charitable Trust. Your contributions should be sent to the Counselor Peter Hanson, 327 Old Marlboro Rd, Concord, MA 01742 pkhans@msn.com.

The Third District Board held their Spring meeting the first week of March. We have directors traveling from Florida to Maine to attend the meeting sharing their time and talents. They are valued and working toward what is best for the Third District. The board is working hard to be conservative and practical in our dealings. Every member of the board is appropriately stewarding the resources entrusted to it by the membership of our 3rd District.

Some of the discussion concerned the new officers of the board. We are confident they will lend insights and great value to the Board- they, and the officers who have been board members previously, are gearing up for lodge leadership training. Please come out and join in when the training is taking place. Anyone who has wondered "How does this group known as the Sons of Norway actually work and where do I fit in?" should take advantage of the leadership training.

3D has a new Foundation Director, Dirk Hanson, of Southern Star lodge. He also holds the Zone 7 Director position so there he is- taking care of our membership. The SON Foundation has established several categories of scholarships and four categories of grants. The Foundation is focused on the following areas by creating opportunities for higher education as a means for success, showcasing our unique Norwegian heritage to wider audiences, exploring cross-cultural exchanges. and providing humanitarian support to Sons of Norway members who are victims of natural disasters.

Jeg ønsker dere alt godt, God Påske! Kathy



BUS TO PARADE

**MAY 19TH,
11:30AM**



**Leave from the Lodge
Be at the lodge by 11:15am**

**Cost is \$10.00 for Marchers,
\$15.00 for non-marching
members and \$20.00 for
non-members. Children of
members are free.**

**Contact Anne-Lise to book
your seat. 973-663-1070**

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and

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May 3 – 5, 2019



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? Questions for Audun ?

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Linda Miller Biography

Linda Miller started rosemaling before 1974. She was member of the New England Rosemalers Society and was active for many years making many friends including Eldrid Arntzen, before it dissolved. Her first winning piece was purchased by Vesterheim for their 1989 permanent collection and was featured in the 1989 publication "Norway in America. In the 1990's one of her pieces was also purchased and presented to the ambassador from Norway as a going away gift from Vesterheim. She has also entered in the California Rosemalers Society exhibition winning First place multiple times. Linda has gone on to teaching at craft schools and local lodges on the east coast. These include John Campbell of North Carolina, Fletcher Farms in Vermont, and Maine.

Course Description

Linda will teach all levels of Rosemaling from beginning to advanced. Students can paint either a bowl or a they can bring their own cutting board to paint.

Cost \$200 plus materials. \$50 deposit due at time of sign-up. Make Check payable to Linda Miller and mail to 59 Nick Road, Middlebury CT., 06762

Al Miller Biography

Al Miller is a retired Industrial Arts teacher who specialized in woodworking and furniture construction. He received Connecticut's *Celebration of Excellence* award for his innovative teaching style and has been teaching carving to adults for the past 14 years at the Woodworkers Club, Norwalk, CT. Al started carving in 1989 and has studied in Norway and in the United States at Fletcher Farms and at "Vesterheim" (the Norwegian-American Museum in Decorah, Iowa) under numerous old world masters (Hans Sandom, Rolf Sogge, Knut Arnesen, Arve Mosand, kuut Arnesen, Alf Stronen, Otar Flaton, Rolf Taraldset and others). Al has won competition ribbons with his carvings in local and national competitions.

Course Description

Al Miller will teach first time beginner students how to carve and decorate wooden spoons that can be used as an eating or cooking utensil. The class instruction will focus on the safe way to use hand and machine tools. The decorating and finishing of the spoons will be included.

Cost \$200 plus minimal material fee. \$50 deposit due at time of sign-up Make Check payable to Al Miller and mail to 59 Nick Road, Middlebury CT., 06762

Contact Bev at Land of the Vikings to make room reservations 570 461 3500 or vikingland@tds.com
Cost of class does not include room and board at LOV.

Land of the Vikings, 461 Big Valley Road, Susquehanna, PA 1887

Special Birthday Congratulations

We are going to start something new in the newsletter, as we realize that several of our members are reaching or have reached the age of "90"

April's 90 plus birthday is
Morten Jorgensen age 97.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

REMINDER ABOUT ZONE 3 SCHOLARSHIPS

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS INTERESTED THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 1ST.

SEE THE APPLICATION IN THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER.