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B.U.L Cabin
Lake Telemark, New Jersey
Pen and Ink Sketch by Don Tripp '94

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MEETINGS HELD AT BUL CABIN
21 Oslo Dr., Lake Telemark, NJ, **ONLY FOR GPS NOT MAIL**

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

Nor-Bu is on Facebook at Nor-Bu Lodge.

ATTENTION

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, Sept. 2nd 10am-5pm

SCANFEST

Vasa Park, Budd Lake, NJ

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 7:00pm

Board meeting

Saturday, Sept. 15th, 6:30pm

Business meeting

Sunday, Sept. 30th, 2:00pm

Sunday Dinner, see ad

OCTOBER

Sunday, Oct. 14th Any time

Special Roof Event

See flyer on back page

Saturday, October 20th, 6:30pm

Octoberfest social

Cultural night

Dear Members and Friends of Nor-Bu Lodge

Our roof project is progressing nicely, but we continue to need your support to replenish our drained coffers.

As we have used up a significant amount of our investments to get this very needed project done, it is of great importance that we replenish these accounts to protect the cabin if needed of any other future repairs. This just happened. The hot water heater broke and caused havoc in back room. As with our homes many needs arise as the buildings age.

Suggestions and or questions ?
Contact Joe Zarnitz, BUL President
973-267-2052

SO FAR \$7000.00 WE ARE AIMINNG
FOR \$16000.00 STILL A WAYS TO GO
THANK YOU FOR WHAT WE HAVE
RECEIVED.



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It may sound much too soon, but are you planning a special vacation in 2019? Then now is the time to start planning. We can help you plan.



GOD BEDRING

We would like to send get well wishes to Emma Osvoid, Gladys Stene, Love Green, Rita Kugler, Peggy Gerding, Bob Haugeto and Bill Nostrand



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.


November Lodge Tricky Tray
November 11th, 2:30pm

Even though summer is barely over, it is not too early to start thinking about our fall events.

Before you know it our major fund raiser, **The Tricky Tray** will be here. Start thinking about a tray to donate or plan to send a \$25.00 donation, and we can purchase a tray for you.

If you want to donate a tray please bring it to the lodge on one of our meeting nights. Sept. 15th or Oct. 20th.



For other donations, please mail checks made out to Nor-Bu Lodge, and mail to Anne-Lise Meisner, 92 W Shawnee Tr., Wharton, NJ 07885



St Hans
Our Lodge sponsored a tricky tray with a picnic and bonfire on June 23. The event was well attended and was held for the benefit of the District 3 Scholarship Fund. Evelyn and I want to thank our Members for their contributions and participation making this event a great success. Tusen takk.
On behalf of the Committee,
Evelyn Karpack and Kari Brescher

Gratulerer med dagen

Norman Ambjor
Donna L Andersen
Norma Lee Sidenius
Lorraine Erickson
Sandra Miesse
Terry Meloskie
Kristen Van Ollefen
Randi Berner
Martin Furstenau
Joanne Olsen
Aud Bakken Lynch
Aksel James Malatak
Richard Lillis
Kathryn Peake
Myles K Gythfeldt
Ruth Ruediger
Jason Brescher
Joseph Brescher
Patrick Rotella
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Gladys Stene
Paul Eriksson#

The members of Nor-Bu Lodge wish to send their condolences to the family and friends of Henrick Thorsen, who entered the Lodge Eternal just recently. He had been a member of Nor-Bu Lodge since 1962.



SEPTEMBER 2018 MESSAGE

As I am writing this Margaret and I are getting ready to go to the International Convention, which this year will be in Minneapolis. It is more than 20 years since the International Convention was held in Minneapolis, and it is time to return to our roots, so to speak. Actually, not too long ago, there was talk about having the International Convention in Minneapolis every third time, but as we all know, this has not happened, and there are understandable reasons for this. The main reason for having it in Minneapolis more frequently would have been Home Office cost. Not a bad idea since the cost for the Home Office when the convention is away from Minneapolis is significant. So in many ways I am pleased that this year we will be in Minneapolis. However, I am not thrilled with the cost for delegates and non-delegates. Once the package price exceeds \$300 I have a problem. I do realize that although inflation in this country has been modest over the last several years, some increases in prices are inevitable. So the question is what can be done to minimize the cost? This time, as was the case two years ago if I remember correctly, we are going to be bused to the place where the President's reception will be. Why not having it in the hotel where the Lodge Meeting is held? Having it in another place adds unnecessary costs. Buses are expensive. One thing would be if an event is optional, but the President's reception is not, at least not for delegates. And let us not forget that there is very little time between the optional event for the day in question, and the time for boarding the buses for the President's reception.

Another question I have is, why not having something light for lunch? Neither salmon nor Nordic meatballs can be said to be light meals. Sandwiches/wraps would suffice as we don't need heavy meals at lunch time, certainly not when we are sitting in meetings all morning. I found the lunches served at our District Convention on Long Island quite good, and hope that it will set a trend.

But the biggest problem I have with this convention is the lack of information. Only three weeks prior to the convention, when I was informed that the agenda and Reports Book were available online on the delegate portal, did I realize that the International Lodge Meeting was not going to begin until Thursday afternoon. Had I known that when I booked our flights, which I did soon after the District Convention to get the best price possible, we could have travelled one day, possibly two days later, thereby reducing costs significantly. I know there were events planned on Wednesday and Thursday, but delegates and non-delegates should have been fully informed of the timetable for everything before making their arrangements. I can only hope that this will never happen again.

But all the same, Margaret and I do look forward to the Convention and to meeting old friends again. That is in many ways the biggest value of the conventions, district and international.

Fraternally,
Audun





SCANFEST
VASA PARK
Budd lake, NJ
SEPTEMBER 2nd
10am to 5pm

NOR-BU LODGE
Stop at our booth
For a Pølse in Lefse
Or a Solo, water
or soda.

September 2018

Fra Presidenten



For my first letter as 3D President, I wish to thank the [delegates](#) that had attended the 3D Convention in NY for their confidence in having elected me to serve in the capacity of President. I would like to thank President Mary [Andersen](#) and the previous Board of Directors for a job well done in our Tremendous Third. The President and Board are volunteers as well as members of SON and they, along with previous 3D boards, have definitely provided us with a Third District to be proud of. President Mary has been a terrific role model, and her shoes will be impossible to fill. I am especially grateful that I will be able to rely on her wise counsel during my term.

I have been a member of Sons of Norway for over 30 years and have held multiple positions in my local lodge and on the District Board. I care for our District and our membership. It is my desire, along with an awesome Board of Directors, to raise awareness of the value of being a member of the Third District and by extension, Sons of Norway, Internationaional. We look for more people to become members and to take a more active role in shaping the growth and development of The Third District. In the last couple of years the 3D has taken the steps to reach out to support our 49 lodges by creating an LLST (local lodge support team), whether through officer leadership, website, programs, visitations, etc. Under the guidance of [Vice President](#) Stephen Helmold and LLST chair ZD 7 Dirk Hansen, I hope to continue this ongoing effort and expect to see continuing results. As we look to the future, as your new President, my vision is to give every member a voice, to develop and promote the use of officer training for new officers, reduce lapsed membership, and have initiations for new members for every lodge. We have a lot to offer (language camps and classes, [scholarships](#), handicrafts, cooking and heritage classes, heritage programs, sports programs, travel opportunities, Viking Magazine, and outreach programs) and we should share with our community especially our future youngest members.

Thanks to the work of all of our [committees](#) we are on our way to a successful two years.

I welcome your ideas and would appreciate any help from you to improve our District. Should you have any comments and or concerns feel free to email me at president@3dsofn.org.

Regards,

Kathy Dollymore

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Sunday Worship Sunday School 11 am

Pastor Jack DiMatteo

Communion is celebrated every Sunday.
The 2nd Sunday of each month is our
Contemporary Service.

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

Stuart Anderson.....	11/2018
Dorothy Furst Bahnatka.....	7/2020
Frank & Kari Brescher.....	2/2019
Anne-Lise Henriksen Carew.....	3/2019
Joe Carlsen	11/2018
Artie Crane.....	12/2018
Ellen Crane.....	12/2018
Jeff & Debbie Dirgo.....	5/2020
Kim Dwyer.....	2/2019
Judith Eriksson.....	4/2019
Marit Fosstveit.....	9/2018
Gail Garnett.....	11/2019
Audun & Margaret Gythfeldt.....	4/2019
Ellen Hantho.....	3/2020
Bob Haugeto.....	10/2018
Jimmy Heien.....	10/2018
Vega & Arthur Hendela.....	04/2021
Ilene & Walt Jacobus.....	12/2018
Lillian Jensen.....	1/2019
Barbara & Peter Johanson.....	4/2019
Earl and Siri Kjekstad.....	4/2019
Stan & Hessie Kjekstad.....	2/2020
Irma Bergland Lafko.....	4/2019
Debbie Landvik Larsen Felner.....	1/2019
Barbara & Joseph Lehner.....	1/2019
Bjorg Lema.....	11/2019
Gerda Lindstrom.....	12/2018
John & Claire Loken.....	9/2021
Per & Marit Mikalsen.....	6/2019
Elizabeth & Roy Nilsen.....	12/2018
William Nostrand.....	3/2019
Mary & Harry Ostevik.....	1/2019
Charly Pedersen.....	5/2019
Marilyn Pettersen.....	1/2021
Ruth Ruediger.....	11/2018
Gunvor Satra.....	1/2019
Ray and Carol Schutz.....	5/2019
Roy & Barbara Selland.....	2/2019
Thor & Gladys Stene.....	05/2019
Joyce Svendsen.....	1/2019
Mari Svensen.....	1/2019
Angie Thompson.....	1/2019
Austin Thompson.....	1/2019
Joanne Thompson.....	1/2019
Robert & Mary Thompson.....	1/2019
Gwyn Anne Thompson.....	1/2019
Mary Ellen Thompson.....	1/2019
Garth Eric Thompson.....	1/2019
Gindy Dale Thompson.....	1/2019
Garon Keith Thompson.....	1/2019
Gayle Elaine Thompson.....	1/2019
Heather Thompson.....	1/2019
Jason Thompson.....	1/2019
Laura Thompson.....	1/2019
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



- Daniel Lema October 2019
- Arne & Ingeborg Strom-Henriksen April 2019
- Arne Landvik-Larsen December 2019
- Dagmar & Susan Heien October 2019
- Eileen Anderson November 2018
- Palma & Olav Brastad December 2018
- Arnt & Solveig Walaas April 2028

With Deepest Sympathy



The members of Nor-Bu Lodge wish to send their sincere sympathies to the family and friends of Glenn Green who entered the Lodge Eternal on Father's Day of this year. Glenn was a well loved and talented member of our lodge. He had been a member for over 30 years. He will be missed.



2018 Nor-Bu Lodge Calendar



September

Scanfest
Board meeting
Business meeting
Sunday Dinner

Sunday, September 2nd 10am to 5pm
Tuesday, September 11th at 7pm
Saturday, September 15th at 6:30pm
Sunday, September 30th at 2pm

October

Dine and Donate, Roof Fund
Cultural night program
Zone meeting, Bernt Balchen

Sunday, October 14th between 9am and 9pm
Saturday, October 20th at 6:30pm
Sunday, October 21st at 2pm

November

Tricky Tray
Board Meeting
Business meeting with elections

Sunday, November 11th at 2:30pm
Wednesday, November 14th at 7pm
Saturday, November 17th at 6:30pm

December

Food Sale
Annual Pork Dinner
Julefest
Children's Julefest

Sunday, December 2nd at 1pm
Sunday, December 2nd at 2pm
Saturday, December 15th at 6:30pm
Saturday, December 29th at 2pm

Norsemen Lodge #3-572

Invites You To Our

40th Anniversary Celebration

At Land of The Vikings Saturday September 22

Cocktail Hour at 5:00pm Hor d'oeuvres/Cash Bar Followed By Dinner at 6:00pm

Payable To: Norsemen Lodge \$45.00 Per Person

Select Roast Beef or Salmon dinner. Deadline Sept. 08, 2018

Mail Check to: Karin Petrovsky 128 Virginia Ave. Johnson City, NY 13790



Don't forget our ongoing sale of Shop-Rite cards. This is an successful fundraiser. Since we started in March of 2010, we have sold almost \$100,000.00 in gift cards, that is just short of \$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.

SUNDAY DINNER

September 30, 2:00pm

Kjøttkaker, boiled potatoes, studd kål (creamed cabbage), salad, rolls, dessert and coffee
Cost \$15.00. (\$5.00 to roof fund)

Contact Anne-Lise Meisner for Reservations at 973-663-1070 or email anne@smallworld-travel.com

We will have our Norwegian products available for sale at our meetings and dinners if you need anything this would be the best time to pick some of them up.



DINE & DONATE



Bring in this flyer, present it to your server, and we will donate 20% of your check to the organization listed below. Qualifying purchases include dine-in, take-out, catering and all beverages.

Dine and Donate in the support of: NOR-BU LODGE BUL ROOF FUND

Date. Sunday October 14th 2018

Time. 9am-9pm

Dine and Donate offer valid only on the date identified. Only 501c organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate. The Windlass will donate 20% of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gratuity and gift card sales are excluded from donation. Offer is void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant.

the
WINDLASS

45 Nolan's Point Park Rd, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849
(973) 663-3190

LET'S CONTINUE TO ADD TO OUR ROOF FUND BY ENJOYING A GREAT MEAL AT THE WINDLASS RESTAURANT ON LAKE HOPATCONG. IT IS A PERFECT TIME TO VISIT THIS PLACE AS THE FALL COLORS SHOULD BE AT THEIR PRIME AND THE FOOD IS GOOD TOO. A GREAT WAY TO BRING FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR LUNCH OR DINNER AND SUPPORT OUR ROOF FUND.

Bring flyer or picture of it on your phone to validate this donation.

Rosemaling



Come and enjoy the full weekend at LOV!

Linda Miller is an award winner at Vesterheim!
Her goal is to spread the word about the rosemaling classes and keep the culture alive!
Linda just won the best in show and first place at the Sons of Norway Convention!

LOV wanted to let you to know that there is a class of rosemaling at Land of the Vikings

Weekend of September 7-8-9, 2018

Please pass the word along!

Teacher information: Linda Miller
59 Nick Road
Middlebury, Ct. 06762
Phone: 203-758-1086
Email: alimiller2@comcast.net

Land of the Vikings

461 Big Valley Road • Susquehanna, PA 18847
Telephone: (570) 461-3500 • Email: VikingLand@tds.net

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**60TH
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**Sunday October 28, 2018
at the Doubletree by Hilton Nanuet
425 East Route 59
Nanuet, NY 10954**

Cocktail Hour 1:00pm followed by Dinner

Cost \$75.00

Dinner Choice;
Crispy Seared Salmon Filet
Sliced Sirloin Steak.

Contact:

Else Midtbo
PO Box 395
Harriman, NY 10926

Check payable to:
Norrna Lodge by 10/06/18