



VIKINGS OF THE SMOKIES

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Fra Presidenten,

The Lodge kicked off our Autumn activities by learning the words to the Norwegian National Anthem. Tusen takk to Dee Bumpers for taking the lead on working on the pronunciation! Lets see how we do in October!

Thanks also goes to Jeannette Lively, who did an outstanding presentation on chapter 4 of ³³Between Rocks and Hard Places, by author Ann Urness Gesme. and to Linda Turmo who coordinated the ³³September Sandwich supper ⁶⁶.

Please remember to make your reservations for the Lodge's 9th Annual Torsk & Meatball Supper! This popular event is Sunday, November 12th at Seasons Cafe, located in Turkey Creek, beginning at 5pm. Tickets are \$22 per person, and although children under 12 eat free, they must have a reservation! . Seating is limited, so please sign up early! In addition, the Lodge will again have frozen lefse for sale - so you can stock up for the holidays!

Please make your check payable to ³³Vikings of the Smokies ⁶⁶ and mail to VOTS Treasurer Trygve Myhre, at 804 Shannondale Way, #417, Maryville, TN 37803.

As mentioned last month, the Lodge is looking to bolster our leadership with some new faces! We are still searching for an individual (or two!) who would be interested in serving as Lodge secretary as well as Cultural and Social Chairs(s). These positions may be shared, and its a great way to support the ongoing activities! The Lodge cannot function without our outstanding volunteers - so if you are asked by a member of the nominating committee - please consider serving.

Joleen

Congratulations!

Darla Berdal was pleased to present Lodge Secretary Jeannette Liveley with her first level pin for Literature, in addition to second and third level pins for Hardanger embroidery.



Velkommen!

Thanks to Dan & Debra Peterson for visiting our Sons of Norway Lodge and attending the September meeting. We look forward to seeing you again at future Lodge activities!



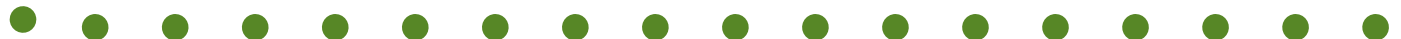
● From the Treasurer ●

● Our net loss for 12 months ending September 2017 is \$26. This compares to a net gain ● of \$407 for the previous 12 months (primarily due to the Taste of Scandinavia event). ● membership dues income of \$344 was \$41 ((11% less than for the previous 12 months). ● The accrual for the 2018 biannual District 5 Convention is \$556. ●

● Community events (Children's Museum International Festival, July 4 parade, and the ● Torsk dinner) had a net gain of \$326, compared to \$589 gain for the previous 12 months. ● Lodge events had a net gain of \$1 for baking badge, Juletrefest, pizza party, chili cook ● off, July 4 picnic, and Syttende Mai. This compares to \$239 net income for the previous ● year's lodge events Additional expenses of \$144 were for office expenses, bereavement ● contributions, insurance, and the Masse Moro donation. ●

● Respectfully submitted, ●

● Trygve Myhre ●





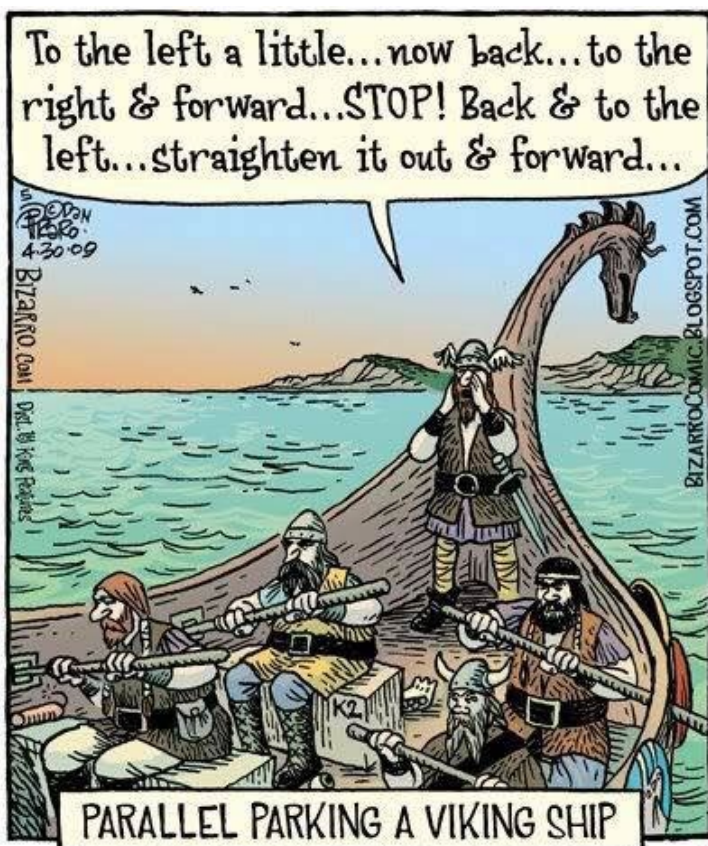
Celebrate October with Vikings of the Smokies on October 15th at Faith

In October, Lodge Members will continue to work on learning the Norwegian National Anthem and will have a presentation on chapter 5 of "Between Rocks and Hard Places" by Darla Berdal.

There will be a smorgasbord meal this month and all members are encouraged to share their favorite fall salad, side dish or dessert.

Several members of the Lodge who are working towards their SON culinary skills pin will be providing a variety of entrees for the Lodge to sample. Beverages will be provided by the Lodge.

We look forward to seeing you on the 15th!



JOIN THE VIKINGS OF THE SMOKIES FOR THE 9TH ANNUAL MEATBALL & TORSK DINNER



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

5PM

SEASONS CAFE - TURKEY CREEK


11605 PARKSIDE DRIVE, FARRAGUT, TN

\$22 ADULTS

CHILDREN UNDER 12 ARE FREE!

THERE IS LIMITED SEATING FOR THIS EVENT - SO TO ENSURE A RESERVATION,
PLEASE EMAIL NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH.

PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT BY
CASH OR CHECK AT THE
LODGE MEETING OR MAIL
CHECK PAYABLE TO
"VIKINGS OF THE SMOKIES"
C/O TRYGVE MYHRE
804 SHANNONDALE WAY, #417
MARYVILLE, TN 37803



ALONG WITH MEATBALLS & TORSK
(NORWEGIAN COD) WITH YOUR CHOICE
OF BUTTER OR WHITE SAUCE, THIS ALL-
INCLUSIVE BUFFET DINNER (TAX & TIP
INCLUDED!) WILL FEATURE BUTTERED
POTATOES, LEFSE, GREEN BEANS, ALONG
WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF TRADITIONAL
SCANDINAVIAN DESSERTS, AND YOUR
CHOICE OF SODA, ICED TEA OR COFFEE.

IN ADDITION, A SELECTION OF BEER,
WINES AND OTHER ADULT BEVERAGES
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

THERE WILL ALSO BE LEFSE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THIS EVENT



Kranskake & Flatbrod Class

Saturday, October 14th

The next Culinary Skills baking and cooking demonstration class will be held on Saturday, October 14th at Faith Lutheran Church, beginning at 10am. Participants will learn how to make a flatbrod and kranskake (using both molds and free forms).

All equipment will provided; however, if you have kransake pans, you are encouraged to bring them. Please bring an apron, along with a container to take home your baked goods.

The class fee is \$10 per person, which will help offset the costs of the ingredients.

You MUST RSVP no later than Wednesday, October 11th to joleen@thedewalds.org to ensure a space.

In addition, participants who are interested in preparing a entree as a part of the Cultural Skills program to be served at the Lodge event the following day should contact Joleen Dewald.

For more information, please contact Dee Bumpers or Joleen Dewald.