



VIKINGS OF THE SMOKIES

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Fra Presidenten,

Well, the rain held off, and we had a great turn out for the annual Syttende Mai picnic in Maryville. The food was plentiful and while we have definitely improved our anthem singing...but we will continue to work on it!

Pyrex insulated carrier and 9x12 lid left behind at the Syttende Mai Picnic. Contact Joleen to claim

A huge tusen takk goes to Francis and Linda Turmo who did the majority of organizing and setting up for this event. Thanks also to Mike Leutze and Alan Berdal who not only manned the grill - but scrubbed the grill down afterwards!

While the Lodge does not normally meet in the summer months, we have planned two events. The first is the annual Farragut Independence Day Parade, and the second is a theatre outing to the Cumberland County Playhouse with members of the Nashville lodge. Tickets are \$25 per person for the play. Please send your check to Trygve as soon as possible so we can get an accurate head count.

Traditionally VOTS has participated in the annual Farragut Independence Day Parade. followed by an informal picnic. This year, however, many of the usual suspects who normally participate in the parade and help with decorating the float will not be available. Therefore, unless we can get a firm commitment from at least 8 people to commit to assist with the float and participate in the event, we will need to withdraw from the parade this year. If you are planning to attend and/or participate, please email info@tnvikings.org no later than June 23rd.

Finally, the Taste of Scandinavia is scheduled for September 23rd, and we will also be celebrating the Lodge's 10th anniversary!! Please mark your calendar - and remember there is a place for everyone to help!

Joleen

Lodge Volunteers needed to participate in Farragut 4th of July Parade



The Lodge normally has a float representing the Sons of Norway in this annual event. Lodge members participate by either riding on the float or walking along side, waving American and Norwegian flags.

However, unless we can get a core group of at least 8 participants to commit to participate, the Lodge will need to withdraw from this event for 2018.

Please email info@tnvikings.org if you will participate in the parade no later than June 23rd.



**Don't delay - make your reservation NOW!!
for the Cumberland County Playhouse event on
Saturday, August 18th**

Advance ticket purchase is required.

The playhouse tickets are \$25.00 per person

Mail your check to:

Trygve Myhre

at 804 Shannondale Way, Apt. 417,

Maryville, TN 37803

2018 Syttende Mai Celebration

We had a great turnout for the annual Syttende Mai picnic on May 21st at Asbury Place in Maryville.

Congratulations to Joan Shrader and Jeannette Lively, who continue to lead the lodge with their continued progress through the Sons of Norway Cultural Skills program.



Olaf Storaasli was also recognized for receiving his second Sons of Norway Sports Medal for cycling.

Tusen Takk to Linda and Francis Turmo who coordinated the Syttende Mai event, and to all those who arrived early to set up and stayed to clean up.





Make plans to join the Music City Vikings Lodge for a joint event on the afternoon of Saturday, August 18th!

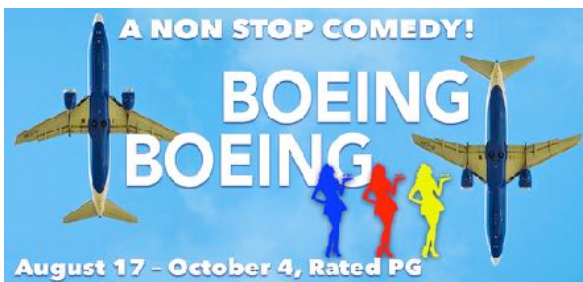
Members from both Lodges are invited to meet for lunch at the [Homestead Harvest Restaurant](#) at the Cumberland Mountain State Park and then attend the matinee performance at the Cumberland County Playhouse in Crossville.

Advance ticket purchases will be required.

The playhouse ticket is \$25.00 per person.

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The cost of the buffet is \$9.25 +tax & tip (self pay at restaurant)



It's the 1960s, and swinging bachelor Bernard couldn't be happier: a flat in Paris and dating three gorgeous stewardesses without them knowing about each other. But Bernard's perfect life gets bumpy when his friend Robert comes to stay and a new and speedier Boeing jet throws off all of his careful planning.

When all three stewardesses are in town simultaneously, timid Robert & Bernard's droll housekeeper keeps forgetting which lies to tell to whom, and catastrophe looms.

Boeing Boeing was a smash hit in New York and London as well as a popular 1965 movie starring Tony Curtis and Jerry Lewis. In the spirit of *Fox on the Fairway*, *Suite Surrender*, and *Lend Me a Tenor*, this hilarious comedy promises to have you rolling in the aisles with laughter!

Taste of Scandinavia 2018

The 2018 “Taste of Scandinavia” community event has been scheduled for Sunday, September 23rd at Messiah Lutheran Church.

In addition to being our biggest Lodge fundraiser, the Lodge is celebrating its 10th Anniversary!!

This will be great opportunity to introduce Vikings of the Smokies to potential new Lodge members!

We will need volunteers to provide the following:

Meatballs, farikal, open face sandwiches, and romegrot, risgrot, kringla, krumkake, kranskake, waffles, Frutsuppe, open face sandwiches, cheese plates, herring, flatbrod and more!

Recipes and assistance will be provided.

Lodge members will be needed to prepare and serve Scandinavian foods and baked goods, decorate, sell Nordic merchandise, and ticket as well as setup and cleanup crews.

Please let the Lodge know how you plan to help by emailing info@tnvikings.com!