

AUGUST 2018



VIKINGS OF THE SMOKIES

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Fra Presidenten,

Summer is almost over and we are looking forward to some great autumn lodge activities. First off, however, a group of Vikings will be invading the Cumberland County Playhouse for a matinee performance of "Boeing Boeing".

Summer notes: If you are missing a pyrex insulated carrier and a 9x12 lid from the Syttende Mai picnic, it's tucked away in the storage cabinet at Faith Lutheran. Finally, due to the low availability of participants, VOTS was not able to participate in the Farragut Independence Day Parade - but please make plans to join us next year!

Looking ahead, the "Taste of Scandinavia" is scheduled for September 23rd, and we will also be celebrating the Lodge's 10th anniversary!! This event will be advertised to the community, so let's show off our Viking Pride.

We need **EVERYONE** to make this special event happen -and we need YOU to play a role in our success. If you don't want to cook - you can help by donating the cheese or other items for the cold food trays, or you can help serve during the event. And, remember that set up/clean up help is always **GREATLY APPRECIATED!** Please look at the list and sign up!

Tickets to this event are \$12 per person and kids under 8 eat free, so please spread the word to your church, neighbors and families. We are pleased to have the Trollkretsen Dancers perform, and other special activities. There is a flyer attached so you can forward to those who may be interested in attending.

To help with our planning purposes, everyone attending must rsvp to Trygve and pay in advance no later than September 20th. Please mark your calendar - and remember there is a place for everyone to help!

Joleen



TASTE OF SCANDINAVIA

10TH ANNIVERSARY SMORGASBORD

SONS OF NORWAY LODGE 5-677

4 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH - 6900 KINGSTON PIKE, KNOXVILLE

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY THE
TROLLKRETSEN SCANDINAVIAN
DANKERS

The Vikings of the Smokies Lodge is 10 years old - and the community is invited to help us celebrate!

Enjoy a variety of traditional Nordic foods - including meatballs, roasted potatoes, smoked salmon, breads, pickled & creamed herring, soups, cheeses and a wide assortment of homemade baked goods and desserts.

\$12 ADULTS - KIDS UNDER 8 EAT FREE

FOR MORE INFO - GO TO WWW.TNVIKINGS.ORG

Advance reservations and payment are required! Please mail payment to:

Vikings of the Smokies
c/o Trygve Myhre
804 Shannondale Way, Apt. 417
Maryville, TN 37803

EAT LIKE A VIKING!

TASTE OF SCANDINAVIA 2018

The “Taste of Scandinavia” is Sunday, September 23rd at Messiah Lutheran Church and we need EVERY LODGE MEMBER to make it a success!

In addition to being the biggest Lodge fundraiser each year - the Lodge is celebrating its 10th Anniversary!!

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

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

Viking Volunteers are needed! Please sign up for one of the following committees:

Set Up/Decorating Crew (3-5 people): You will be setting up and arranging the tables & chairs, and decorating. Need to arrive at Messiah no later than 1:30pm.

Clean up(3-5 people): You will be breaking down and putting away tables & chairs, will be assisted with kitchen cleanup and . Need to stay until job is complete (approximately one hour after event ends

Servers and Kitchen prep: (3-5 people) Serve food items and refill platters as necessary.

Sales (1-2 people): Sell Scandinavian foods including lingonberry jam, baked goods and lefse.

Food Purchasers (3-5 people): Provide cold plates featuring Scandinavian cheeses, smoked salmon pickles/creamed herring, rye crackers etc.

Food Preparers: Need individuals to prepare the following smorgasbord items at home:

Meatballs
Roasted Potatoes
Farikal

Open Face
Sandwiches
Romegrot

Risgrot
Kringla
Krumkake

Kranskake
Waffles
Frutsuppe

Recipes and assistance will be provided.

TASTE OF SCANDINAVIA VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET

HOT ITEMS NEEDED

Meatballs	Available
Fish Suppe	Darla Berdal
Roasted Potatoes	Available
Farikal	Dee Bumpers
Lapskaus	Available
Cauliflower	Available
Broccoli	Available

DESSERT & BAKED ITEMS

Lefse	Dee Bumpers
Krumkake	Dee Bumpers
Kranskake	Available
Almond Cake	Elizabeth Myhre
Spritz Cookies	Available
Kringla	Joleen Dewald
Rice Pudding	Available
Frutsuppe	Available
Rommegrot	Available
Swedish Gingersnaps	Joleen Dewald
Flatbrod	Darla Berdal

COLD ITEMS NEEDED

Pickled Herring*	Available
Creamed herring*	Available
Cucumber salad	Available
Smoked Salmon*	Available
Red Cabbage	Available
Rye/Wasa Crackers*	Available
Openface sandwiches	Available
Fruit Bowl	Available
Jarlsberg Cheese*	Available
Havarti cheese*	Available
Gjetost Cheese*	Available

These are the tentative menu items for the Taste of Scandinavia - however, if you would like to include an item that is not listed - please let us know!

All food items should be prepared ahead of time - if at all possible, and should be accompanied by all of the necessary serving items - including utensils.

Items with the * may be purchased at a variety of local supermarkets including Kroger, Costco, Sam's Club and more.

All "Taste of Scandinavia" reservations must be made (and paid) in advance to assist with planning purposes. The reservation deadline is September 20th.

We will also have exhibit tables set up, and encourage Lodge members who may have any items that you would like to display - such as hardanger, rosemaling, books, woodcarving, etc to bring them to the event.

Lodge members will be demonstrating how to make vaffler, krumkake and lefse, and there will be a limited amount of baked goods available for sale.

From the Treasurer

Our net loss for 12 months ending July 2018 is \$816, which compares to a net loss of \$355 for the previous 12 months. \$436 income from membership dues was \$78 more than the previous 12 months. There was also \$300 donation for the Presidents' Conference and a \$200 gift card from Sons of Norway.

Lodge events had a net loss of \$472 for chili cook off, July 4 picnic, lefse sale, refreshments, Syttende Mai, and Torsk dinner. This compares to \$17 net income for the previous year's lodge events. Facility rental expenses totaled \$200, while \$192 was paid to GoDaddy fee for the website and domain name. Additional expenses of included \$867 for the District 5 Convention accrual, insurance, the Presidents' Conference, and Ski for Light donation .

Our current Lodge assets are \$4896, which includes \$4696 in cash and a \$200 SON gift card, compared to \$5033 for July 2017. Currently the lodge has a liability of \$1151, which include a \$931 accrual for the 2018 SON district 5 convention and \$220 for the prepaid Cumberland Playhouse tickets.

Respectfully submitted,

Trygve Myhre

Please consider stepping forward to help the Lodge as we move into our 2nd decade in Tennessee.

We currently have several board openings, and will have additional positions to fill in 2019. If you are unsure about the time commitment, or want to learn more about the various responsibilities - you are invited to attend a board meeting and see firsthand what we do (and we always have cookies!). The Board normally meets the first Monday of each month at 2:30 pm at Faith Lutheran church .

This Lodge cannot function without the support and involvement of ALL our members - and that includes fresh faces and new ideas from the membership!