

JANUARY 2019



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Happy New Year - lots of changes for the Vikings of the Smokies Lodge in 2019. As I have previously mentioned I have stepped away from most Lodge responsibilities, and I most likely will not be attending any Lodge events until my health improves, but plan to do the newsletter and update the website.

There are already fun activities planned for 2019 - so check out the calendar of events! The first lodge meeting of the year is on Sunday, January 20th beginning at 4pm at Faith Lutheran. January will feature the installation for new Lodge officers with past Lodge President and current Zone Director Dee Bumpers conducting the ceremony.

The smorgasbord meal will feature soups & salad, along with bread and dessert, Lodge members should bring item based on their last name, enough to feed at least six to eight people.

Viking Volunteers are also needed to help set up and clean up after the meal. There will be sign up sheets for assisting at upcoming lodge events.

Thank you to those lodge members who have stepped forward and agreed to help the Lodge in 2019 - including Darla Berdal, Dee Bumpers, Trygve Myhre, Elizabeth Myhre, Kari Kinney, Linda Turmo, Laura Larson, Bonnie Pederson and Dan PetersonT

If your last name begins with the letter - please bring the following item to share:

A-K Salad or side dish

L-Q Soup

R-Z Dessert

JOIN US IN JANUARY



Enjoy a soup and salad smorgasbord, learn about special cultural and social events

planned for the upcoming year and congratulate the new Vikings of the Smokies Lodge officers!

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SUNDAY JANUARY 20TH
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
4PM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

JANUARY 20

4PM - FAITH LUTHERAN
LODGE MEETING WITH INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

FEBRUARY 17

4PM - FAITH LUTHERAN
LODGE MEETING WITH CHILI COOK OFF

FEBRUARY 23

OAK RIDGE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

MARCH 17

4PM - FAITH LUTHERAN

APRIL 21

4PM - FAITH LUTHERAN

MAY 19

SYTTENDE MAI CELEBRATION

JULY 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE & PICNIC

Thank You for stepping forward...

Laura Larson has agree to take over leadership of the Lodge's participation in the Town of Farragut's Adopt - A -Mile program. VOTS is responsible for picking up the trash from Boring Road, located in Farragut just off Kingston Pike, next to the Ingles Shopping Center.

Pick up days are scheduled once a quarter. For more information on how you can help, contact Laura at tntanker@hotmail.com.

From the Treasurer

Our net loss for 12 months ending December 2018 is \$126. This compares to a net loss of \$483 for the previous 12 months. Membership dues income of \$576 was \$198 more than the previous 12 months.

Lodge events had a net loss of \$400 (chili cook off, July 4 picnic, lefse sale, Syttende Mai, torsk dinner, and Juletefest). This compares to \$42 net loss for the previous year's lodge events (chili cook off, refreshments, July 4 picnic, Syttende Mai, torsk dinner, baking badge, Juletefest, and pizza party). Facility rental was \$200. Additional expenses of \$542 for District 5 Convention , and \$82 for insurance, point of sale fees, and bank balance error correction.

Our current liabilities of \$253 include \$223 accrual for the 2020 SON District 5 biannual convention and \$30 for SON friendship pins.

Respectfully submitted,

Trygve Myhre