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VIKINGS OF THE SMOKIES

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The Syttende Mai picnic at Asbury Place was well attended, with a nice turnout of both Lodge members and guests - and we had plenty of food!

Tusen takk to Linda and Francis Turmo, who organized the event, Elizabeth & Trygve Myhre and Dee Bumpers who handled the set up and clean up, along with the Berdal family who took charge of the grill!

The summer is here and scheduled Lodge activities will be slowing down for the next couple months. However, the Lodge plans to again participate in the annual Town of Farragut Independence Day Parade on July 4th, followed by a cookout and ice cream social hosted at the home of Deb & Dan Peterson. Our float, however, needs to be "refurbished" and we are looking for some volunteers to help!

But, even though the Lodge will not be meeting on a regular basis - behind the scenes there will be lots of planning for our upcoming fall events!

We will need plenty of viking volunteers to help with the biggest event on the calendar - the annual Taste of Scandinavia community event on Sunday, September 15th! In addition to helping with set up and clean up, we will need volunteers to provide a variety of Scandinavian food items. Signup sheets will be sent out and I hope that everyone will be able to contribute to making this event a success.

Finally, plans are under way for the the culinary skills cooking day in October - and of course the ever popular Torsk Dinner and Juletefest!

Hope to see everyone on July 4th!

Everyone Loves a Parade!

Join fellow Lodge members and celebrate Independence Day 2019 with the annual Farragut 4th of July Parade!



Traditionally, the Lodge represents Sons of Norway in this annual event with a Viking Ship float.

However - we need some Viking Volunteers to make this happen! We need some folks to “refresh” our Viking float. If you have any woodworking or handyman skills - or if you are crafty or creative - we need your help!!

We also need to get a minimum of 6-8 Lodge members to commit to participating in the parade, by either riding on the float or walking along side the float.

Please contact Linda Turmo turmolat@charter.net no later than June 20th if you are interested in participating in the parade.

INDEPENDENCE DAY COOKOUT & ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Please join Lodge members for a cook out and ice cream social on Thursday, July 4th beginning at 11am. The menu will include brats, chips, sides, veggies and an ice cream sundae bar with toppings. Iced tea, lemonade will be provided, or you may feel free to bring your own beverage.

Lodge members are asked to bring a lawn or folding chair.

Please RSVP to Deb Peterson at 816-616-2266 or debinparkville@yahoo.com to help with planning.

3721 Edgewater Way, Louisville, TN, 37777

Directions from the Pellissippi Parkway:

Take TN-333/Topside Rd south (1.7 Miles)

Turn Rt onto W. Old Topside Rd (0.6 Miles)

Turn Rt onto Louisville Boatdock Rd (0.3 Miles)

Turn a slight Rt onto Rankin Ferry Loop. (1.3 Miles)

Turn Rt onto Lashbrooke Way (0.1 Miles)

Turn Left onto Edgewater Way (0.2 Miles) House is on the left.

Learn more about the Lodge . . .

**DID YOU KNOW THAT
MANY OF THE POSITIONS
MAY BE SHARED
BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE
AND NO PRIOR LODGE
EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED?**

Join us for a 1-hour informational session on Sunday, August 18th to learn more about what the various duties of the Lodge officers are, and how you can help support the lodge - without serving on the Lodge Board.

This is a great “no pressure” opportunity to learn more about the various support positions that allow the Lodge to function smoothly.

From President to Auditor, from Marshals to Cultural Skills, Musicians to Social Chairs and Greeters- this will give you a better idea of the time commitment and responsibilities of the elected and appointed positions in the Lodge.

Sunday, August 18th
Faith Lutheran Church from 4-5pm
Beverages and light snacks will be provided

EVENTS 2019

JULY 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY
PARADE AND COOK OUT

AUGUST 18

LEARN ABOUT THE LODGE

SEPTEMBER 15

TASTE OF SCANDINAVIA
MESSIAH LUTHERAN

OCTOBER 20

CULINARY SKILLS COOKING
FAITH LUTHERAN

NOVEMBER 17

TORSK SUPPER
SEASONS CAFE

DECEMBER 8TH

JULETREFEST



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OLE KOLBERG
FOR
30 YEARS OF
SONS OF NORWAY
MEMBERSHIP!**

TASTE OF SCANDINAVIA 2019

The “Taste of Scandinavia” is Sunday, September 15th at Messiah Lutheran Church and we need EVERY LODGE MEMBER to make it a success!

This is the biggest Lodge fundraiser of the year - so invite your friends and neighbors to attend!

This is a 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, and assisting 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
Fish Suppe
Farikal
Lapskaus
Cauliflower
Broccoli

DESSERT & BAKED ITEMS

Lefse
Krumkake
Kranskake
Almond Cake
Spritz Cookies
Kringla
Rice Pudding
Frutsuppe
Rommegrot
Swedish Gingersnaps
Flatbrod
Waffles

COLD ITEMS NEEDED

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

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 10th.

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 for sale.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!



Recruiting new Sons of Norway Members is vital to the health of our Vikings of the Smokies Lodge!

The annual dues paid by our members supports our lodge programming activities - including facility rentals, special events and sending delegates to SON bi annual conventions.

Each of you are an ambassador for the Vikings of the Smokies!

Tell a nonmember about a lodge cultural skills program they might enjoy. Our most popular topics include genealogy, traditional Norwegian cooking, literature and music.

Mention a fun celebration like an upcoming Syttende Mai picnic, the Independence Day Parade or the Taste of Scandinavia to a friend, neighbor, or even a former co-worker you bump into at the grocery store!

You just never know who may be a Viking in disguise!