



MAY 2021

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Happy Syttende Mai month!

The Lodge is looking forward to hosting a "Live... and in person" Syttende Mai picnic on Sunday, May 16th, beginning at 4pm. Deb and Dan Peterson will be hosting the event at their community clubhouse in Louisville. Driving directions can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

This will be an outdoor event with a smorgasbord picnic meal, and we will ask everyone attending to continue to follow proper hygiene and social distancing protocol. Wearing masks will be encouraged. This is a rain or shine event.

The entree will be fried chicken, and we will ask attendees to provide accompaniments such as salad or dessert and bring a lawn chair. Plans are being made for a Kubb tournament and other outdoor games.

Our April 18th Lodge meeting featured a lively interactive Zoom Nordic Scavenger Hunt. Some real treasures were shared with the group, including some vintage trolls and sweaters. Those attending even got to have a chance to say hello to charter member Wendell Liemohn, who is currently suffering some severe health challenges.

I look forward to seeing many familiar - and maybe a few - new faces on Sunday, May 16th.

Joleen

# 2021 Syttende Mai Celebration

Lodge members are asked to contribute to the celebration.

Suggestions include:  
pasta, macaroni or potato salad, veggies, fruit, chips & dips, baked beans, coleslaw, deviled eggs, or a dessert!

The Lodge will celebrate Syttende Mai on Sunday, May 16th, beginning at 4pm. Members are requested to bring a dish to share, and to bring their own lawn chair, if possible. The main entree and beverages (coffee tea, lemonade & water) will be provided.

Bring the family - kids are encouraged to attend! In addition to great food, we will have music and yard games and the pool will be available for those brave enough to dive in!

Please RSVP to Linda Turmo at (865) 233-7411 or [turmolat@charter.net](mailto:turmolat@charter.net). to let her know what you will be bringing no later than Thursday, May 13th, to allow for an accurate head count.

## Driving directions for Syttende Mai

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)

The clubhouse is on the left as you enter thru the main gate into the neighborhood.

**From the Treasurer:**

Our net gain since January 2021 was \$279. This compares to a net loss of \$53 for last January through April. Last January through April there was \$269 for membership dues, which compares to \$152 this January through April. The only expense was \$167 towards the District 5 Conference.

Our current assets are \$5,640 including \$5,090 in the Regions checking account, a \$100 SON gift card, \$375 for prepaid Cumberland County Playhouse tickets, and \$75 for playing cards resale or awards. This compares to \$5,059 for April 2020. Our only liability is a \$1,389 accrual for the next SON District 5 Biannual Convention.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Trygve Myhre**



*"It's come to my attention that some of you are cows."*