

SEPTEMBER 2015



# VIKINGS OF THE SMOKIES

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Fra Presidenten,

## We-e-e-'r-re Ba-a-a-ck!!

Yes, it's that time of year again! School is back, fall political campaigns are back, fall events are back, Vol football is back (hopefully better than ever!) and Vikings of the Smokies lodge events are back! Emilie Collins, Social Director, and the committee are planning some wonderful events to close out our programming year. First, and next, is our annual Taste of Scandinavia smorgasbord on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at Messiah Lutheran Church in Knoxville. Planning for this event is in its final stages, with a formal announcement of ticket availability forthcoming. Please be sure to let Emilie know if you can volunteer to help prepare for this public event - 865/670-3773 or [TN\\_bestemor@comcast.net](mailto:TN_bestemor@comcast.net).

On October 17<sup>th</sup>, we will have a joint event with Music City Vikings lodge at Cumberland State Park near Crossville. Activities for this event, including a Bar-B-Q buffet, Bingo with prizes, and a hike or two are currently being finalized, but please put it on your events calendar now. If you have suggestions for activities to pursue with Music City Vikings, please contact Emilie.

We will finish the year with our November Torsk Dinner (date TBA) and December 13<sup>th</sup> Jultrefest. Keep tuned for details!

Still another way we are back from our summer lodge event "vacation" is the nomination and election of new Board of Directors members. The Nominating Committee of Darla Berdal, Dee Bumpers and Clark Brekke is currently determining Board openings for 2016 and for VOTS members to fill those Director positions. If you are contacted by a committee member to run and serve as a Director, please give the opportunity your positive consideration. **YOUR LODGE NEEDS YOU!!**

Tusen Takk!!

Clark Brekke

# Independence Day Town of Farragut parade

**A hearty tusen takk to the small band of hardy Vikings who braved the monsoon to represent the Lodge and participated in the annual Farragut Independence Day Parade!**



**Once again, thanks goes to Tom Collins for assembling the Viking ship and to Wendell Liemohn and Emily Collins for decorating the float.**



**Thanks also to Bob Dewald for towing the float during the parade.**

**After a soggy conclusion to the parade, Lodge members gathered at the Cottages of Pryce Farms Clubhouse to enjoy an "indoor picnic" despite the inclement weather!**





# SONS OF NORWAY LODGE 5-667 VIKINGS OF THE SMOKIES

PRESENTS THE ANNUAL

## "TASTE OF SCANDINAVIA"

With a special performance by the Trollkretsen Scandinavian Dancers!



**Sunday, September 13th**  
**4pm-6pm**

Messiah Lutheran Church – 6900 Kingston Pike

SMORGASBORD WILL  
INCLUDE MEATBALLS,  
SWEDISH POTATO  
SAUSAGE, LAPSKAUS  
(NORWEGIAN STEW),  
WAFFLES, CREAMED  
HERRING, SMOKED  
SALMON, OPEN FACED  
SANDWICHES &  
SCANDINAVIAN BAKED  
SPECIALTIES SUCH AS  
LEFSA, KRINGLA,  
KRUMKAKA, ALMOND  
CAKE AND MORE...

**\$15 per person**

Children under age 12 Eat Free

For more information or  
to rsvp for this event  
contact Emilie Collins  
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**Seating is limited - RSVP**  
**Deadline is Sept.6th**



# Upcoming 2015 Lodge Events & Activities

Sunday, September 13th  
"Taste of Scandinavia"  
Messiah Lutheran Church

October 17th  
Joint event with Nashville Lodge at Cumberland State Park

November  
Annual Torsk & Meatball Dinner

December 13th  
Annual Julefest  
Messiah Lutheran Church

