



VIKINGS OF THE SMOKIES

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Fra Presidenten,

It's hard to believe that the Jultrefest on December 9th is our last lodge event of 2018 -so let's make it a great event!. And I want to remind you that this event requires an RSVP - especially if you are bringing children or grandchildren with you.

The Torsk & Meatball dinner was a great success - and as always, Seasons Cafe did a wonderful job with the meal. Thanks goes to Darla Berdal for again coordinating this annual event, and to Dee Bumpers for providing the fresh lefse and krumkake, and Elizabeth Myhre for the almond cakes.

Thanks also to Linda McCarthy for helping decorate and for sharing her beautiful Villeroy & Boch Scandinavian tea light churches.

Volunteers are STILL NEEDED to serve on the Board for the 2019 calendar year. Please consider stepping forward - we have grown quite a bit in our first decade, and we need some new faces, and new ideas for the next ten years! You don't need any previous experience or any special Scandinavian skills - just a willingness to help out!

The time commitment is 7-8 board meetings a year and then assisting with monthly Lodge events. If you are interested in just learning more about the board - please attend the board meeting on Monday, December 3 at Faith Lutheran. It begins at 2:30pm and lasts around an hour (...and we have cookies!)

Looking forward to seeing everyone in December!

Joleen

Jultrefest 2018

Please join fellow Lodge members on Sunday, December 9th beginning at 4pm at Messiah Lutheran Church

The Lodge will provide the entree and beverages; however, Lodge members are asked to provide the following items based on their last name:

A-F Dessert

G-N Hot side dish

M-Z Cold side or salad

Please provide enough to feed a minimum of 6-8 persons.

Please.....

If you plan to attend with any children - provide the name, gender and age of all children attending no later than December 5th to ensure all children can participate in the program with Santa.

RSVP to Linda Turmo at (865) 233-7411 or email

turmolat@charter.net

2019 Torsk & Meatball Dinner



Once again, Seasons Cafe hosted a successful Torsk & Meatball dinner, with 31 Lodge members and their guests in attendance.

The bountiful smorgasbord and delicious baked goods were enjoyed by all (along with some take out boxes to enjoy later!)

Tusen takk to Elizabeth Myhre who provided the almond cakes which served as door prizes, and to Dee Bumpers who baked the lefse and krumkake for the meal, while Darla Berdal coordinated the event and delicious desserts that were served.

**Velkommen to the
Vikings of the
Smokies Lodge
newest members
Mitchell & Philip
Peavey!**

**Congratulations
to
Olaf Storaasli,
Trygve Myhre
and
Jeannette Lively
for earning
Sons of Norway
Sports Medals!**



The Lodge sends its condolences to the family of Carol Oen, charter member of the Vikings of the Smokies, who passed away on November 3, 2018.

New Lodge Adopt - A - Mile Program Coordinator Needed

Beginning in January 2019, a Viking Volunteer is needed to lead the Lodge's participation in the Town of Farragut's Adopt - A -Mile program.

Under the leadership of Clark Brekke, the Vikings of the Smokies Lodge has participated in the program for several years, picking up the trash from Boring Road, located in Farragut just off Kingston Pike, next to the Ingles Shopping Center.

Responsibilities include scheduling a pick-up day once a quarter, and arranging for equipment pick-up (signs, trash bags and vests) along Boring Road four times a year.

From the Treasurer

The Lodge had a net loss for the 12 months ending October 2018 of \$491, compared to a net income of \$27 for the previous 12 months.

The Lodge received \$533 from membership dues , which was \$169 more than the previous 12 months, while additional income included a \$300 donation towards the Presidents' Conference, and \$556 income from the The Taste of Scandinavia.

Lodge events had a net loss of \$626 (chili cook off, lodge refreshments, Syttende Mai picnic, Torsk dinner, and Juletrefest) compared to \$303 net income for the previous year's lodge events (chili cook off, refreshments, July 4 picnic, Syttende Mai, Torsk dinner, baking badge, Juletrefest, and pizza party).

Other expenses included the yearly facility rental of \$200, Go Daddy website fee of \$192, District 5 Convention fees of \$500, Presidents Conference fees \$300. An additional \$143 in expenses was recorded for insurance, point of sale fees, bank balance error correction, and the annual Ski for Light donation.

Respectfully submitted,

Trygve Myhre