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LODGE BROOKLYN 3-243

Once again we are seeing tragedy in our world. We all know the easiest thing to do is to put blame on someone or something. And in the Middle East there is a lot of history, history we may not all know. What I want to express is that I am full of grief for all the families and people affected by these atrocities we are seeing. I am also full of grief for all the other parts of this world that are feeling impacts of invasion and all the innocent lives that are being lost. It is a human story of human suffering and human loss. At the end of the day, I think the human race just wants to have a peaceful life. Have a stable home, have a breakfast and dinner around a table with your loved ones, go to work, travel, explore, enjoy, and to live life.

Today is the time to embrace our families and friends and be thankful that we are together. I am grateful for all I have, the roof over my head, the safe place I am in, and the friends and family I am surrounded by. I share an extra embrace with someone who may be needing. The world feels very heavy. I am praying for peace. Life is fragile and now is not the time to take things for granted. Community is an anchor in dark times. Community can bring love, support, and strength and I am honored and proud to be part of this community.

I am looking forward to our 100th Anniversary. Let's make it an event to remember for the next 100 years!

Hope to see you this Sunday,

Kimberly Breiland, President

**SAVE THE DATES
OF LODGE BROOKLYN
FUTURE MEETINGS
AND EVENTS**

OCTOBER MEETING

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1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

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1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Bay Ridge Manor, Brooklyn

JULEFEST

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WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!



FRA PRESIDENTEN, STEPHEN HELMOLD – OCTOBER 2023



One of my goals as your Third District President is to keep the membership apprised of what is happening in our district and at the home office. Toward that end, I am informing you of the following changes:

MAJOR CHANGE IN PROCEDURES - 2024 International Elections for Officers

In the past the officers for the international board were voted on by the delegates to the International Convention. Starting in 2024, international board members will be elected by insurance members (anyone with a Sons of Norway product, even those who are not members of a lodge). All insurance members who do not belong to a local lodge are now members of the Central Lodge 3-000 which gives them voting rights. The home office **WILL NOT SEND PAPER BALLOTS**. Members with products will only be able to vote **ONLINE** if the home office has your email address on file.

There are 2 very important steps you must take to ensure your ability to vote.

1. NO ONE can share an email address; only one vote per email address will be allowed. If more than one member is using the same email address, they will only get one vote. Husbands, wives, and adult children with Sons of Norway products **MUST** have separate email addresses to have a vote.
2. Once everyone has their own email address or if you are the only one with a product, you need to log on to the Sons of Norway Website and check

your profile to make sure the home office has your correct e-mail address.

NEW WAY TO REPORT VOLUNTEER HOURS

The home office will no longer use *Fraternal Give* to report fraternal and community service hours. If you have entered any information for 2023 you must retrieve it as soon as possible or it will be lost. In February of 2024, each lodge secretary will get an email with a link to **survey monkey** for the reporting of these hours. Lodge secretaries will receive detailed information regarding the new system from District Secretary Karen Olsen-Helmold in the next (Nov.-Dec.) District Secretary's letter.

Sons of Norway has updated their by-laws.
Please look on the Sons of Norway Website.

Sons of Norway has a new social media policy.
Please check it out on the Sons of Norway Website

Now in service - eblasts from the district. The district is sending out emails to all members that have email addresses listed with Sons of Norway or the district. These emails will announce important events or news. The emails will come from **Third District News**. These are important and should be opened and read. With that said, if you have not been receiving these emails, you need to send your email address to District Secretary, Karen Olsen-Helmold so you can be included on our mailing list.

The Third District has a recruitment brochure



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available for all lodges in the district. Since the home office no longer has brochures and other handouts for membership recruitment events, the 3rd district board decided to develop its own brochure that would be generic with general information about Sons of Norway and a space for lodges and zones to put their contact information. I appointed Zone 7 Director, Bill Browning, to chair the effort. I would like to thank Bill for designing the brochure. With input from the other zone directors and after several meetings to fine tune it they had a finished product. Thanks to you all. If you are interested in the brochure for a membership event, please contact your zone director or me and we would be happy to email it to you. You can print it yourself or take it to a printer to have it done.

**October is Foundation month in District 3,
so please remember to support the
Sons of Norway Foundation.**

Karen and I had the Privilege of representing the Third District at Washington Lodge's 80th Anniversary celebration which was very well attended. Also in attendance were District 3 Vice President Diana Syvertsen and her mother Edna and Zone 6 Director Jeanne Addison. It is always great to go to these anniversary events and mix in and talk with members from other lodges. Karen and I very much enjoyed ourselves at the Washington Lodge anniversary party and look forward to celebrating 2 monumental anniversaries in November; Fredheim Lodge and Lodge Brooklyn who are both celebrating

100 years of fraternalism.

Please send all pictures for the Viking magazine to Asbjorn Lageraaen Third District Publicity Director with the proper form with the information about the picture including the names of those members who are in the picture.

The Third District Board will meet on Saturday, October 28, 2023 to continue all the good work that has been started.

Fraternally,
Stephen Helmold, *Third District President*



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GOD JUL CARDS



HOLIDAY CARDS

SET OF 4: \$6.00

SET OF 20: \$25.00





LODGE BROOKLYN HAPPENINGS

Our Welcome Back BBQ went wonderfully. A shout out to Adam and Katrina Patrick for heading up all the grilling. The food was fantastic. Thank you to all that came and participated.

General Business

- We received a beautiful letter of *Gratulerer Med Dagen* from Barbara Bensen, President of Noreg Lodge 3-466
- We mailed in a check for our Liability Insurance

We will not be having a meeting in November. The next time we will see each other is for our 100th Anniversary, if you are planning to attend please send in payments ASAP.

Our December meeting will be a catered event.

and those options.

Since posting on-line our God Jul cards, we sold 80 of the cards to people outside our group, so that's great! Profits from this endeavor will go towards our 100th.

We are looking for article and photo submissions. What did you been up to? Anything special? Traveled someplace new, had a celebration, learned a new skill, tried a new dish? What ever it is, we are interested. Send to **Kimberly@LodgeBrooklyn.org** so we can include it in our next newsletter.

Please remember to save stamps and postcards for the **Tubfrim** program. **Alice Svege** will be collecting all contributions. When cutting the stamps out, leave a 1/4" margin around the stamp.

100th Anniversary

Our band has canceled. We have found a new band. This band is a little more money than the last. The new band is Arnt Arntzen and his performers. Right now we have a contract for 3 players, if we want to add a 4th it will cost an additional \$350. If you would like to check out this group their website is arntmusic.com.

We will work on our menu options at this meeting and review all logistics of event.

If we want to upgrade our menu to include salmon as one of the entree choices it will be an additional \$5 per person, we will discuss at our meeting.

I have also spoken with Bay Ridge Manor and they have confirmed that will not charge for having an extra cake, so we should discuss having Kransekake



LODGE BROOKLYN 100TH ANNIVERSARY





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A decorative Art Deco frame in gold. It features two large circular medallions on the left and right sides, each with concentric circles and vertical lines extending downwards. A horizontal bar connects the medallions, topped with a central architectural motif resembling a stylized building or sunburst.

THE DEETS

Cats and Chicks, come dolled-up to the nines,
the bee's knees if it's 1920s glad rags!

RSVP by October 15, 2023

\$100 per person

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Please send checks to:

Lodge Brooklyn

PO Box 522, Tuxedo, NY 10987

Appetizer

Salad

Entree

& Cake

Joint:

Bay Ridge Manor

476 76th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209

Cash Bar

Valet Parking





LODGE BROOKLYN MEETING DATES



OCTOBER

Sunday, October 15, 2023

1 PM until 5 PM

Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

- Requested donation of \$15 SON members, \$20 all others, Children under 12 FREE
- Food, Raffles, 50/50, and fun!



YULEFEST

Sunday, December 17, 2023

1 PM until 5 PM

Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

- Requested donation of \$25 SON members, \$35 all others, Children under 12 FREE
- Catered event and entertainment



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- Dinner and Desert, Cash Bar, and Entertainment.



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UPCOMING EVENTS WITHIN COMMUNITY



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Hosted by Sporting Club Gjøa

Saturday, October 21, 2023

12 PM Checkin; Live Music at 6 PM

Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

- \$50 team of 2, Cash Prizes
- Cash Bar, BBQ, and a 50/50 Raffle!



SCANDINAVIAN BAZAR

Hosted by Loyal Lodge

Saturday, November 4, 2023

10 AM until 4 PM

Saint James Lutheran Church

230 Second Ave., Saint James, NY 11780

- Holiday items, household items, raffles, etc.!



HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

Hosted by Sporting Club Gjøa

Saturday, October 28, 2023

8 PM

Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

- \$50 per person in advance / \$60 at door
- Buy tickets at bar or contact Ciara: 347-563-8845



100TH ANNIVERSARY

Hosted by Fredheim Lodge

Saturday, November 11, 2023

7 PM until 11 PM

The Local, 316 Manor Rd., Staten Island, NY

- \$60 pp; Sit down dinner; Party like its 1923!
- RSVP by Oct. 1; Mormor8@Verizon.net



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Member	Amount	Date
Evelyn Andreassen	\$25	December 2022

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GRATULERER MED DAGEN

Earle Hyman October 11

Isabella Wang October 14

Gyda Sheridan Arber October 16

Christina Gjertsen October 24

Hanna Tapparel October 27

Adam Charles Patrick October 30

Charley Eichler October 31

Eve Grace Bolstad November 6

Katrina Hudson Patrick November 26

Sandra L Fisher December 1

Richard Sabaugh December 7

Elaine Ann Breiland December 16

Gideon M Wyatt December 17

Lauren S Lee December 22

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 This space is available — \$50 for 10 issues

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Lodge Brooklyn celebrates the traditions and history of the Norwegian and American Norwegian culture. We have a reputation as being fun, down to earth, and lighthearted. We gather and share past memories and create new ones in a warm and welcoming environment. We hope you come to a meeting!

KLEPPMELK – DUMPLING SOUP



- 2 eggs
- 10 cups milk
- 4 tsp sugar
- 1.6-2.5 cups all-purpose wheat flour
- 1 tsp salt
- **Dough:** Mix eggs and sugar with 2.1 cups (5 deciliters) milk. Stir in the flour until it becomes a light dough, similar to pancake batter. (Optional: replace 1/4 of the flour with barley flour)
- **Soup:** In a cooking pot, mix salt with the remaining milk. Bring to a low boil. Pay close attention when you heat the milk so that it doesn't bubble over or burn.
- Using two tablespoons, make small balls out of the dough, and gently drop them into the pot of hot milk. Let simmer for about 10 minutes, or until dumplings are cooked through. Do not over-boil, as this results in hard, gummy dumplings.
- Serve with cinnamon and sugar sprinkled over top.

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