



NEWSLETTER

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After so much rain and cloudy, stormy weather, it's just a joy to have a sunny and mild day, reminding us that spring is on the way. Another delightful reminder are all the little buds beginning to emerge. This is the time of year when growth starts happening again, and I am hoping that with such good weather maybe this will entice members to invite friends and extended family to meetings. As they say, the more the merrier.

On another note, if you are unable to join our meeting this Sunday, **Washington Lodge** is having a Zoom presentation of **Norwegian War Sailors**. So, if you are at home and have access to Zoom, this is another great opportunity to stay involved and maybe learn something you didn't know. You can find out more on the 3dsofn.org website, under "Events".

I hope everyone had a wonderful February and beginning of March.

Wishing everyone a beautiful Easter.

Fraternally,

Kimberly Breiland, President

SAVE THE DATES OF LODGE BROOKLYN FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MARCH

Sunday, March 17, 2024
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

APRIL

Sunday, April 21, 2024
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

MEMORIAL

Sunday, April 28, 2024
3:00 PM
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brooklyn

PARADE

Sunday, May 19, 2024
1:30 PM
"Celebrating Our 70th Parade"

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!



FRA PRESIDENTEN, STEPHEN HELMOLD – MARCH 2024

As I write this message, I am preparing for the in-person spring Third District Board meeting on March 2nd in Syosset New York. In addition to the usual business, the board will be reviewing the health of each of our lodges in hopes that none will have to be disbanded any time soon. We will also be going over the Third District's bylaws and preparing resolutions that the board will put forward for discussion and approval at the Third District Lodge meeting in Washington DC. If your lodge has any resolutions that they would like to submit for the Third District Lodge meeting, please make sure you send them to the Third District Secretary (Karen) by March 23rd. This convention looks like it is going to be a great one. Karen and I have been meeting with the host committee and from what we hear, they have plans well underway for a fun convention. I hope every lodge sends their maximum number of delegates. Nondelegates are also welcome as there are many activities in the Washington DC area for all to enjoy.

Plans for youth camp and the cultural/sports weekend at camp Koinonia are coming along very nicely. I hope many children will attend the camp and many members will come for the weekend. Unfortunately, the cultural/sports weekend in North Carolina had to be canceled but is being rescheduled for late June of 2025.

The Third District sports picnic will be held at Nansen Lodge on Staten Island, New York on Saturday April 20th. It is hoped that many people will come and enjoy the day and that it can be an annual event again as was in the past.

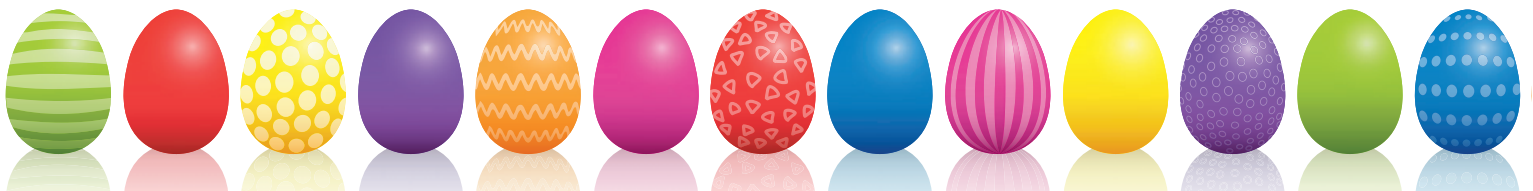
The International Board has updated the Sons of Norway bylaws and policies and procedures which are available on the Sons of Norway website. I urge everyone to take a look at these documents as they affect all of us.

At this time Karen and I and the whole Third District Board would like to wish you all a Happy Saint Patrick's Day and a very Happy Easter.

Fraternally,
Stephen Helmold, *Third District President*



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LODGE BROOKLYN HAPPENINGS

We had a small meeting in February, but it was chuck full of tasks and things to review. We will be having another content full meeting on Sunday.

At our meeting we will be discussing

- 17th of May Parade; if we have a car to ride down the parade, who will join in?
- We need to submit our ad for the Parade Journal. We are almost there but we must discuss if we will be having a meeting in June as a few conflicts have arisen.
- This is the last meeting that we will be collecting "boosters" for the 17th Parade.
- Miss Norway contest is happening March 23, 2024 at the Norwegian Christian Home, in the Arthur Nilsen Banquet Hall.
- There are two Anniversaries happening, Henrik Ibsen Lodge 90th in April and Loyal Lodge 100th in June. Who will be attending?
- Youth Camp is once again in the works, applications are due and this year the Third District is having a Cultural Sports Weekend, you can find out more about both these things on the 3dsofn.org website under "Events".
- The Third District is having a Picnic which will be held at the Nansen Lodge Picnic Grounds in Staten Island on Saturday, April 20.
- The 2024 Convention is around the corner. Our Lodge is permitted to have three Delegates. We need to vote one the three Delegates we will be sending. I would like to bring attention to a night bus tour of Washington DC. Space is limited, only 100 people can join in the fun, so if you are interested, get in the RSVP.
- On September 8, 2024, Færder Lodge has arranged with Jeff Dirgo of Nor-Bu Lodge to do a

presentation on *Operation Gunnerside*. We will have more details about this in upcoming Newsletters.

General Business

- Sent payment for the 17th of May journal ad
- Sent payment and artwork for Convention journal

As you can see we have sent out a few donations to begin the year with giving. If you have any ideas or would like to us to consider a charity that is near and dear to your, like UNICEF for the Children or Zone 1 Scholarship fund, let me know, we will discuss at our meeting February 18, 2024.

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.

*Happy
Easter!*





THIRD DISTRICT YOUTH CAMP



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

3D SONS OF NORWAY YOUTH CAMP 2024

Ages 8-17

Camp Koinonia

July 21 - July 28, 2024

Highland Lake, NY

Activities include: Bonfire, rosemaling, hardanger, canoeing, language class, kubb, and more!

To register, please send \$100 registration fee (deposit), along with a completed application form which can be found by clicking [here](#). Check should be made payable to **District Lodge #3 Sons of Norway**. Please mail to: **Thomas Bakos**, Sons of Norway Youth Camp Director, 8 Bingham Drive, Marlboro, NJ 07746.

Registration and deposit must be received before May 1, 2024. Once received we will send you camp materials including a health form. The full cost of camp is \$500 for Sons of Norway members and \$550 for non-members.

If you have any questions please email Tomas Bakos:
tcbaconbits@optonline.net



YOUTH CAMP APPLICATION

APPLICATION FOR SONS OF NORWAY THIRD DISTRICT YOUTH CAMP @KOINONIA, HIGHLAND LAKE, NY July 21-28, 2024 8- to-17 year olds

Please Print
Name _____ Male _____ Female _____
Birth Date _____ Age at camp _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Camper E-mail _____ Camper Cell Phone _____
Parent/Guardian _____
Parent/Guardian Phone Number _____ Parent/Guardian E-mail _____
Member Sponsor _____
Relationship to camper _____
Lodge of Sponsor's Membership _____
Emergency Contact (Name, phone and relationship) _____
Telephone: Day _____ Evening _____

Please identify roommate preference here:

The completed application form, along with a \$100 registration fee (deposit), must be sent to Thomas Bakos ASAP. The check should be made payable to District Lodge #3 Sons of Norway. You will receive camp materials including health form when your application is received.

Camp tuition is \$500 per camper. The \$400 balance is to be sent to **Thomas Bakos at 8 Bingham Drive, Marlboro, NJ 07746, NO LATER than May 1st.** Deposits are non-refundable if a cancellation is made after **May 15.** Any camper not related (child or grandchild) to a Sons of Norway member will pay \$550. Non-members will be registered when members have been placed.

The SON Third District offers a limited number of partial camperships to those who qualify. To apply for this campership, the camper must write a full page essay stating why s/he wants to attend our camp. Completed essays must be submitted to the District 3 Secretary, Mrs. Karen Olsen-Helmold, 183 Evergreen Ave., Bethpage, NY 11714 no later than **May 1, 2024.**

Please complete application by May 1st.
CC Application to tcbaconbits@optonline.net



LODGE BROOKLYN MEETING DATES



MARCH

Sunday, March 17, 2024

1 PM until 5 PM

Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

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



MEMORIAL

Sunday, April 28, 2024

3 PM

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

6917 4th Avenue, Bay Ridge, Brooklyn

- Coffee hour after service



APRIL

Sunday, April 21, 2024

1 PM until 5 PM

Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

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



JOINT BBQ WITH FAERDER

Sunday, June 2, 2024

1 PM until 5 PM

Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

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



EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY



CROWNING OF MISS NORWAY

Sponsored by the N-A 17th of May Committee
Saturday, March 23, 2024
2 PM

Norwegian Christian Home, Brooklyn

- \$25 per person, \$10 children 12 and under
 - Light refreshments
- RSVP: ArleneRutuelo@gmail.com



THIRD DISTRICT PICNIC

Hosted by the Third District
Saturday, April 20, 2024
11 AM until 6 PM

Nansen Lodge, Staten Island

- \$40 per person, \$15 per child 4-12, under 4 free
 - Entertainment, games, raffles, and BBQ!
- RSVP Paul Kornbrekke: 718-356-8395



HENRIK IBSEN LODGE 90TH

Sponsored by Henrik Ibsen Lodge 3-393
Sunday, April 14, 2024
12 PM until 4 PM
Marconi Manor, Islip NY

- \$75 per person, children 12 and under Free
 - Buffet with open bar, Raffles, 50/50, and music!
- RSVP: ask Kimberly@lodgebrooklyn.org



17TH OF MAY PARADE

Sunday, May 19, 2024
1:30 PM
Bay Ridge, Brooklyn

“Celebrating Our 70th Parade”



EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY



ATLANTIC CITY

Sponsored by Norden Lodge

Saturday, June 1, 2024

leaving NY 8 AM; leaving NJ 6 PM

Tropicana, Atlantic City, NJ

- Cost TBD per person (depends on RSVPs)
 - Breakfast, coffee, snacks and games!
- RSVP Charles: CGottilla@hotmail.com



THIRD DISTRICT CONVENTION

Hosted by Washington Lodge

June 7-9, 2024

Hyatt Regency Dulles

Herndon, VA

- \$319 per delegate
- \$300 per non-delegate with options
- Information can be found on www.3dsofn.org



LOYAL LODGE 100TH

June 2, 2024

Blueblinds Mansion

Smithtown, NY

- \$75 per person
- Catered dinner, beer, wine, music & raffles
- Information can be found on www.3dsofn.org under "Events"



WASHINGTON DC NIGHT TOUR

Sponsored by Washington Lodge

Saturday, June 8, 2024

6:30 PM until 11 PM

From Dulles Hyatt Regency

- \$35 per delegate, \$50 per non-delegate
- Narrated tour of popular Washington DC sites



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For more information contact
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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!

SOMMERSALAT



- 1 cucumber
- 10-12 small red radishes
- 4 oz rygeost
- 2 tbs. mayonnaise
- Fresh chives
- 1/2 tsp salt & pepper

- Cut cucumber and small red radishes into small pieces.
- Make a dressing with: 4 oz of rygeost (if this is not available use cream cheese and a bit of smoke aroma); pass it through a sift if you got a rygeost with kommen (caraway seeds); blend with mayonnaise, salt, pepper and lots of fresh chives.

* Nordic food recipes; Facebook

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