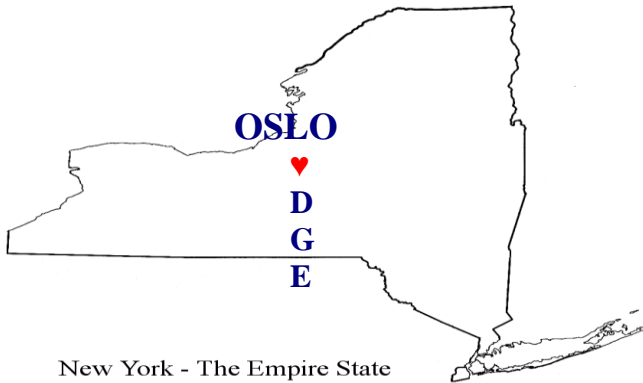




# SONS OF NORWAY



New York - The Empire State  
**Oslo Lodge** in the heart of Central New York

**Sons of Norway Third District**  
**Oslo Lodge 3-438**  
\*\* 2009 Small Lodge of the Year \*\*  
\*\* 2007 Small Lodge of the Year \*\*

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Oslo Lodge meets monthly. Please check calendar for event locations.

Dear members and friends,

First I would like to thank everybody that made it to our movie day on Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup>. We had 37 people there and that was great.

Our next get together will be at the Scholarship Dinner at Land of the Viking April 16<sup>th</sup>. Spring is just around the corner and it should be a nice trip down to LOV. Our students and their family always appreciate the support. Please confirm your dinner reservations with Mike McCadam.

Talking about LOV, our friend Arnold Johnsen is on the Land of the Vikings Board and is in charge of building and grounds. He is looking for men or women who have carpentry experience. He is looking for somebody that knows how to hang doors. If you like to help out let me know.

I hope to see many of you at the Land of the Vikings in April.

Bjorn Solli, President  
3-438 Oslo lodge

Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>

*We wish each one of you  
God Paske – Happy Easter!*



**“The mission of Oslo Lodge, Sons of Norway 3-438, is to promote and preserve the heritage and culture of Norway and other Nordic Countries.”**

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**Oslo Lodge on April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Land of the Vikings**  
**Zone 4 Scholarship Dinner**



- 4:30 p.m.    Appetizers**
- 6:00 p.m.    Dinner & Dessert**
- 7:00 p.m.    Scholarship Awards \***
- 7:30 p.m.    Raffle Ticket Winners \*\***
- 8:00 p.m.    Viking Auction**

Imagine a safe and wholesome place to bring children and grandchildren. Imagine a place where there is no worry about who will do all the cooking & cleaning and running errands. Now think about the most difficult thing is making a selection from the many choices of what to do. There you have it: Land of the Vikings.

Dinner is \$25 for adults; \$12 ages 5-12; under 6, free.

**\* It is never too late to contribute to the Zone 4 Scholarship Program.** This year seven \$500 scholarships will be awarded at the Zone 4 Scholarship Dinner. Every \$5 helps and we do accept donations. And, if you are interested, it is not too late to buy raffle tickets that support the Scholarship fund. You can buy them at the dinner.

\* \* Third prize, \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, \$200; and the Grand Prize is a Land of the Vikings (LOV) weekend for two!

For directions please check with any officer or log onto [www.oslodge.org](http://www.oslodge.org)

**2011 Calendar**

**Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> Zone 4 Scholarship Dinner**  
**Oslo Lodge event for April** at Land of the Vikings  
 A great day & dinner. Details to the left.



**April 24<sup>th</sup> “God Paske - Happy Easter”**

**Sat. April 30<sup>th</sup> 1:00 Zone 4 Memorial Service**  
 hosted by Norrøna. Please see details page 4.



**Sat. May 14<sup>th</sup> Celebrate Syttende Mai -**  
**May 17<sup>th</sup> at Land of the Vikings.** Please see page 4 for full details.

**Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> “May 17<sup>th</sup> Parade” Brooklyn.**  
**“Honoring Roald Amundsen”.**  
 Parade at 1:30 p.m., rain or shine.



**May 17<sup>th</sup> Norwegian**  
**Constitution Day.**

**May 20-22 LOV 5th Annual John**  
**Karlsen Memorial Golf Tournament.**  
 Contact Bjorn Solli for details.



**June 4<sup>th</sup> LOV Lobster Fest** See details page 10.

- June 5    Denmark’s Constitution Day** 
- June 6    Sweden’s Constitution Day** 
- June 17    Iceland’s Independence Day** 

**June 18<sup>th</sup> Oslo Lodge Picnic - President’s home**

**July 3-16 Youth Camp at Land of the Vikings.**  
 Read all about it on page 5.

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> Zone 4 Picnic.** Details in May edition.

**August “Family Day” picnic,** date & location TBD

**Sun. Sept. 11th Membership & Culture Focus**

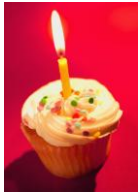
**Sat. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> Annual CNY Scandinavian Day**

**Sun. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> Prepare for a Nordic Christmas**

**Sat. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Juletefest, your Christmas Party!**

**OSLO LODGE**

**April Birthdays**



- 3<sup>rd</sup> Byron Nilsson**
- 6<sup>th</sup> Martha Williams**
- 8<sup>th</sup> Paul Dussere**
- 15<sup>th</sup> Magdalena Mosbo**
- 16<sup>th</sup> Jan Brath**
- 19<sup>th</sup> John Lindberg**

Gratulere med dagen.



**Members on the Mend.**

We were all happy to see Hilda Morgan at Oslo Lodge in March.

However we missed Mike McCadam and Paul Hammond, both under the weather. Please remember Paul as he undergoes surgery again.

Do you know someone ill or need of cheer? Please email Marsha at [secretary@oslolodge.org](mailto:secretary@oslolodge.org)

**Lodge Presidential Appointments.**

Oslo Lodge President Bjorn Solli has appointed Charlie Bentley to the position of Oslo Lodge Marshall. Charlie is a tireless worker and we are grateful to have him at Oslo Lodge.

**Social Director Lorraine Bentley:**



“A great big thank you to everyone who has brought refreshments over the past 7 months. The cookies, cakes, cheeses and crackers, fruits and

veggies, as well as jams and waffles have been much enjoyed. We will share our culinary talents again when we enjoy another sun-filled picnic at Pres. Bjorn Solli’s house. June 18<sup>th</sup> details in May and June newsletters.”

**Be a Preferred Oslo Lodge Member**

Be proactive & maintain your membership without friendly reminders from the Lodge Officers. We thank you in advance!

**Sons of Norway Sports Medal** can be earned



simply by recording your swimming, walking, running, etc. Last year three Oslo Lodge members were awarded Sports Medals! How about you? Come learn more about it. Our youth bowled for the Third District Bowling Trophy!

**Sports enthusiast.** Oslo Lodge member Harald Rodman has been skiing with the Toggenberg Ski Team this winter. Harald, a former Oslo Lodge President, has earned two gold medals. Harald has been enjoying himself and his daughter and granddaughter have been skiing with him. Harald inspires us to work on our Sports Medals!



**Culture Corner: Norwegian Language Going Strong!**

Jenny Hammond is the teacher for this wonderful language adventure. It will be offered again. Would you like to participate in the next course? Or do you need more info? Then please email [editor@oslolodge.org](mailto:editor@oslolodge.org) to have your name and contact information sent to Jenny who will be glad to get in touch with you.



**Oslo Lodge** has warm, gregarious and interesting people who gather to share Nordic culture. Is your interest in history, genealogy, cooking, sports, travel? Come on out and meet others and share your interests. Our members would love to speak with you in Engelsk, Norsk, Svensk eller Dansk. And, children are always welcome at Oslo Lodge.

**Vikings Kids Klubb - Spring Activities** On April 16<sup>th</sup> we honor the youth of Zone 4 (seven upstate New York lodges) at Land of the Vikings (LOV). The kids will have a great afternoon of activities so why not come and also stay for the Scholarship Dinner. Make it a real weekend and stay overnight. And on May 14<sup>th</sup> we have a very special event at LOV – a village parade & picnic. There’ll be kids from all our lodges, so please bring your kids & grandkids. For more information, please contact [editor@oslolodge.org](mailto:editor@oslolodge.org).

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**Around Zone 4**

**Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> Scholarship Dinner**

Come join us at Land of the Vikings to support our youth, have fun and have a great dinner. Bring the kids for the day to learn more about Sons of Norway through special activities. Overnight accommodations are still available – see info below.

**Don't forget the Viking Auction**

Hudson Valley Lodge hosts the April 16<sup>th</sup> Viking auction. Please bring donations in new/good condition to HVL Pres. Julia Nilsen on 4/16 @LOV.  
Norwegian sweaters, mittens, hats  
Nordic jewelry, pins, collectibles  
New Candles or Spa Items  
Paintings, Art Prints, Postcards  
Nordic foods & chocolates (yes, new)  
Nordic decorations, pewter, linens

**Sat. Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> Zone 4 Memorial Service**

This year Norrona Lodge hosts the service this year at 1:00 pm at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 95 Kings Highway, Warwick NY. Please join us in this beautiful service and honor our brothers and sisters who have passed on since May 2010. After the service we will have lunch in the church fellowship hall, with a Zone 4 meeting at the conclusion.



**Experience Land of the Vikings**



Have great fun and also stay overnight when you are done. Rate for the 1<sup>st</sup>

two nights is \$65/single+\$10extra person/n. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> night, rate drops to \$40/n+\$10 extra person/n. Enjoy the lower rate when staying for cultural classes. For directions link to:

**<http://lov.3dsfn.org/directions.html>**

**Around Zone 4**  
**Celebrate Syttende Mai**  
**Norwegian Constitution Day**

**Saturday May 14, 2011**  
**Land of the Vikings**  
**457 Big Valley Road**  
**Susquehanna, PA**



12:00    A Norwegian Village Parade  
1:00    Picnic Lunch and Ice Cream  
Adults, \$10; children 6-12, \$6; under 6, free.



Let's wave the Norwegian flag!

Bring your Lodge banners.

Put on your Nordic best and join the fun!

**Games for the children and grandchildren.**

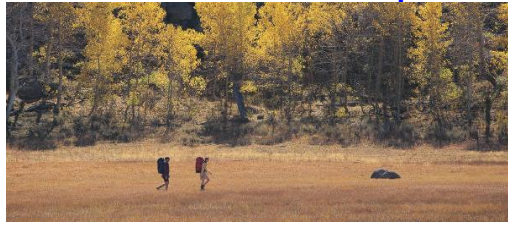
For more info or to confirm your participation, contact Zone 4 Director Karin McCadam at [editor@oslolodge.org](mailto:editor@oslolodge.org)



Land of the Vikings is the Cultural and Recreational Center of the Sons of Norway Third District.

Learn more at: **<http://lov.3dsfn.org/>**

The 3RD District Youth Camp - LOV



Land of the Vikings is the setting for an experience full of adventure, fun, culture, and new friends. There are two weeks offered this year. Youth 12-15 years old begin their week on Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup> and finish on Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>.



Children ages 8 to 11 will gather on Sunday July 10 and finish their week on Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>.

Each week campers attend morning activities that range from Norwegian language, wood working, rosemailing, or Hardanger embroidery. Each afternoon includes a mixture of arts & crafts, swimming, hiking or fishing. Evening activities include some folk dancing, a talent show, and game nights. Third District Youth Camp is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to make new friends, learn more about our cultural heritage and make memories to last a lifetime.



Camp tuition for the children and grandchildren of Sons of Norway members is \$250. Oslo Lodge offers a \$25 camper-support to two campers this year. These will be awarded once the camp is completed to children who are members in good standing of Oslo Lodge and active members of Viking Kids Klubb. Contact an Oslo Lodge officer for a Camp application and if interested ask for Oslo Lodge support.

The goal of Oslo Lodge is to preserve the wonderful NORDIC heritage we share while maintaining our unique cultural identities. Whether Swedish, Danish, Finnish, Icelandic or Norwegian,



all contribute to the fabric of Oslo Lodge. You need not have Nordic heritage to belong, just an interest in Nordic culture! Activities are geared for all ages. Whatever your age, we hope you will always feel you are with family when at Oslo Lodge!

Third District Charitable Trust is unique to our District 3. Responding to a fraternal and financial need in 1971 and for the 40 years since, the Charitable Trust has provided modest support to District 3 members with subsistence and services critical to their physical, social and psychological well-being. The Charitable Trust has grown thanks to money from grants, donations, estate planning, bequests and fundraisers. All funds have been invested appropriately to ensure protection and longevity. For more information, contact Mary Andersen at [counselor@sofn3d.org](mailto:counselor@sofn3d.org).

Remember T U B F R I M. Please bring cancelled stamps to Oslo Lodge to help improve the lives of Norwegian adults & children living with multiple disabilities. Thank you.

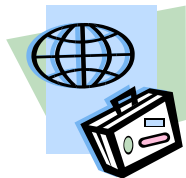


Sale of May 17<sup>th</sup> Parade pins benefit the Brooklyn Parade. This year's pin reflects the theme, "Honoring Roald Amundsen". Please see Mike McCadam for your pin (\$5).

**Norwegian Experience 2011**

Once again Sons of Norway is partnering with Borton Overseas to offer one lucky recruiter and their guest an amazing travel experience in Norway! All year, every Sons of Norway member who recruits a new, dues-paying member will be entered into the 2011 Norwegian Experience Recruitment Contest.

The trip, which will be awarded in January of 2012, will include airfare, meals, exclusive travel opportunities and upscale accommodations! Just imagine taking a 10 day land-tour of Norway enjoying some of the most beautiful scenery that Scandinavia has to offer! The best part is that the winner gets to choose their own adventure! Whether you prefer an active trip full of sight-seeing and touring, or a more laid-back vacation, it's up to you!



To enter this year's Norwegian Experience Recruitment Contest all you have to do is recruit one new, dues-paying member and make sure your name is listed in the "Referred By" field. It's as easy as that! Entries are taken from members recruited between January 1st and December 31st, 2011. Also, remember that you can enter as many times as you recruit throughout the year, which increases your chances of winning!

**More chances to tour Norway free!**

We have raffle tickets for a 6 day cruise on the Hurtigruten, along the beautiful Norwegian coastline from Bergen to Kirkenes or on the return trip. Two winners will be drawn in July at LOV, with each one winning a cabin for 2. Benefits Third District. See Bjorn Solli or Karin McCadam.

**Norway makes another top ten list!****World's 10 Most Beautiful Waterfalls**

By Beth Collins

*From the thundering roar of Niagara Falls in the U.S. to the elegant veil of Angel Falls in Venezuela, we found the world's most photogenic waterfalls and share the best ways to see the action in person.*



Photo: Erik Kvalheim- Samarbeidsradet/Sunnhordland

**10. Langfoss Waterfall, NORWAY**

Instead of falling in a straight drop like most waterfalls, Langfoss slips down a cliff, maintaining contact with the rocks the entire way down, before spilling into Akra Fjord. Langfoss isn't the biggest waterfall in Norway, but its combined height (2,008 feet) and width (205 feet) are an impressive combination. The mountainside in the background turns bright green with new vegetation in the summer, providing a striking contrast to the whitewater of the falls and the charcoal-gray rocky outcroppings. It's one of the few waterfalls in Norway that hasn't been tapped for hydroelectric power and is still in its natural state. The Langfoss Waterfall Fjord Cruise travels past tiny farms and rugged mountains on its way to the gusher (\$45).

**Closest major city:** From Oslo, you can drive the 246 miles (about five hours) to the small town of Etne, where Langfoss falls; you can also fly from Oslo directly into Haugesund airport and then drive 43 miles to Etne. **Best time to go:** The weather around Langfoss is at its best from June through September. Read complete article with all the photos please check out the following website:

<http://travel.yahoo.com/p-interests-38846835>

**The Arts in New York City  
“Pilgrimsferd til Nidaros”**



An exhibition comprised of paintings based on the art form of rosemaling, which originated in the rural valleys of Norway. The second element of the exhibition is a Norwegian Stabbur house focusing on Nidaros, as Northern Europe's most important Christian pilgrimage site during the Middle Ages. Lastly, the exhibition will cover Viking art in paintings and animation. A puppet play based on the 18th century fairytale **The Boy who went after the North Wind** will be performed with life size puppets with accompanying animation and live score by Jeffrey Leiser. Leiser is an artist, animator, director, puppeteer, holographer and curator who lives and works in New York City. He creates animated feature films and shorts as well as works that integrate animation, puppetry, holography, sound and live performance/installation. Leiser is interested in spiritual surrealism and how animation transforms perception when it is combined with live action space creating a fantastical/spiritually surrealistic quality.

The opening reception is 7-11pm, Friday April 8th at the **Live With Animals Gallery** in Brooklyn. Puppet performance at 9pm April 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>  
<http://www.livewithanimals.org/>  
<http://www.albinofawn.com/>

**NORWAY - Why Go ?**

For the rugged mountain scenery and the awe-inspiring fjords, the boating life in the south, the Sami culture in the north, the summer's midnight sun, and the winter's northern lights. As a popular cruising destination, Norway is most famous for its majestic, dramatic fjords. Deep forests, roaring waterfalls, glacier-capped mountains, rivers teeming with salmon, and a beautiful coastline add to the Scandinavian country's reputation as an outdoor enthusiast's paradise, with endless opportunities for hiking, skiing, wildlife-watching, and sailing. But vibrant cities, lively festivals, delicious cuisine, and friendly locals also ensure that once you've visited, you'll come back for more.



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Read more at the following website:

[http://www.shermanstravel.com/travel\\_guides/norway/#ixzz1H8VTec7v](http://www.shermanstravel.com/travel_guides/norway/#ixzz1H8VTec7v)

**Another Beautiful Photo from Trondelag**



Januar: Tåkefyrstens port, Skansen Foto: Bjørn Gau

View more Trondelag photos at:

[http://www.nrk.no/nyheter/distrikt/nrk\\_trondelag/1.7082882](http://www.nrk.no/nyheter/distrikt/nrk_trondelag/1.7082882)

**litt på norsk...**

*Mange kjenner historien om den norske motstandsbevegelsen under annen verdenskrig, men mindre kjent er det at det norske Amerika også reagerte da tyske styrker invaderte Norge den 9. April 1940. Følgende er et utdrag av en artikkel publisert i mai 1940 i Sønner av Norges medlemsblad som viser hvordan organisasjonen og mange andre kom sammen for å støtte det norske folk.*

**Vi vil løfte i flokk for Norges sak**

Arbeidet med å hjelpe Norge i den verste ulykken I landets historie er allerede kommet igang. Norgeshjelpen er blitt inkorporert under staten Illinois lover under navnet "Norwegian Relief, Inc." med Arthur Andersen, presidenten for Det norskamerikanske Historielag, som nasjonal kasserer.

Det er i denne sak blitt et samarbeid som aldri før mellom norske organisasjoner og grupper i Amerika. Uansett alt som ellers kan skille samles samles de i tanken på det gamle fedrelandet.

Det første skuddet var såvidt løst over Norsk grunn, da Sønner av Norges hovedstyre ved personlig og telegrafisk samråd kom til enstemmig beslutning om å iverksette en innsamling. På forskjellige andre steder i landet og blandt andre organisasjoner begynte man også å legge planer.

Det blev snart klart at kreftene måtte forenes. Etter en del personlig konferering ble så et møte holdt i formannen for Den norske lutherske kirke i Amerika, dr. J. A. Aasgaards kontor med representanter for norsk-amerikanske landsorganisasjoner inkl. St. Olaf College, Døtre av Norge, Den norske lutherske kirke i Amerika, Augsburg Seminary and College, Det norske sangerforbund, Det norsk-amerikanske historielag,

Bygdelagenes fellestråd, Nordmanns-Forbundet og sangerforbund, Det norsk-amerikanske historielag, Bygdelagenes fellestråd, Nordmanns-Forbundet og andre. Ingen av de innsamlede midler vil bli sendt til Norge før man har full visshet om at de kommer i rette hender.

**a little in English...**

*Many people are familiar with the history of the Norwegian resistance movement during World War II, but it is less widely known that the Norwegian-American community also reacted when German forces invaded Norway on April 9th 1940. The following is an excerpt of an article published in May of 1940 in Sons of Norway's member magazine that shows how the organization and many others came together to support the Norwegian people.*

**Joining Forces for Norway's Sake**

Work has already begun to help Norway in the moment of the greatest disaster in the nation's history. A humanitarian organization has been incorporated in the state of Illinois under the name "Norwegian Relief, Inc." with Arthur Andersen, president of the Norwegian-American Historical Association, as National Treasurer.

For this cause there has been an unprecedented degree of cooperation between Norwegian organizations and groups in America. Regardless of everything that can divide us, we are all united by concern for the old fatherland.

As soon as the first shots were fired over Norwegian soil Sons of Norway's board of directors, by personal contact and via telegraph, came to the unanimous decision to commence a fundraising operation. In various other places around the country and among other organizations similar plans were being laid.

It soon became clear that these efforts must be united. A meeting was then held in the office of Dr. J.A. Aasgaard, the foreman for the Norwegian Lutheran Church in America, with representatives from many other Norwegian-American organizations including St. Olaf College, Daughters of Norway, Augsburg Seminary and College, The Norwegian Glee Club, the Norwegian-American Historical Association, the Bygdelag Council, the Norsemen's Federation and others.

None of the collected funds will be sent to Norway until we can be completely certain that they will go to the right hands.



## SONS OF NORWAY 3D



It may be still snowing in North Dakota but in Virginia Beach the daffodils are out and the dogwoods are in full bloom. I am looking at the grass - wondering if the lawn mower should

be started. I don't think so.

We had a very busy District Board meeting in March which was highlighted by a partial lease payment to 3D ltd from the LOV board. This was the first lease payment in many months and was the result of hard work by many people. We have high hopes these payments will continue as 3D ltd needs about \$28,000 annually to cover the taxes and the insurance on the property. Don't forget to purchase your Hurtigruten tickets. Our last year's winner's story is the best advertising that anybody could write <http://www.3dsofn.org/home.html> We hope to put your story on the web this year.

In February our web site hit an all-time high with 239 visitors/day. Perhaps you were reading about the District 3 super recruiters. <http://3dsofn.org/blog/?p=444> District 3 has had the top recruiter for the past 4 years including 2010 winner Terry Francis who signed up 85 members and Kent Larson who has been first or second for the past 3 years. Another feature where you'll find great ideas is the posting of local newsletters (see [http://3dsofn.org/blog/?category\\_name=lodge-newsletters&paged=2](http://3dsofn.org/blog/?category_name=lodge-newsletters&paged=2)). I hope all editors post their newsletters online. Your District Board members will be posting 2 new articles a week on the blog. We need your reporting there.

While the District lost members in 2010, some lodges grew: Drammen, Dovre, Southern Star, Gateway to

Florida, Hudson Valley, Pleasant Pt., Troll, Henrik Ibsen, Fram and Norsk Carolina all grew over 3% in 2010. (<http://3dsofn.org/blog/?p=532>)

Nansen and Norumbega must have decided they wanted to be on the 2011 list as they have recently added several new members. Norsemen Harbor signed up 10 new Heritage members in February. Why not sign up your little Viking as a Heritage member? Congratulations to these lodges for their hard work. Remember VP Gail's words, "ask and advertise and mentor and mingle". Let me add one more: "seek and keep". We can't afford to lose those members that we already have. Thanks to those who completed the Lodge Achievement Forms. I'm disappointed with the small number of D3 lodges who filed the form. I realize only 2 lodges will win Lodge of the Year but each deserves the credit for their work during the year. I hope more lodges will complete the 2011 achievement form and be recognized for their hard work.

Rosemaling classes with Vesterheim Gold Medal winner Lois Muller will start with a 3 day beginning class on September 12 and follow-up with a 4 day all level class starting on September 15 (see <http://artsboard.wisconsin.gov/static/folkdir/mueller3.htm>) The information on both classes will shortly be on the Vesterheim website <http://vesterheim.org> and the D3/ LOV web site <http://lov.3dsofn.org> and in the new big hit "the LUV Letter". You can sign up by calling Vesterheim 563-382-9681. Call LOV 570-461-3500 to book your room. Class size will be limited, so hurry. This news is so new that the web sites on 14 March didn't have the info updated but it will be reflected shortly. LOV also has Rosemaling classes taught by D3's own Eldrid Arntzen October 9-15 & 16-22. The District Cultural Director and the LOV marketing manager are working on a LOV November weekend Genealogy workshop so keep your eye on the web site and that LUV letter.

All lodges will shortly receive a letter from Asbjørn Lageraen requesting lodge histories be brought up to date for inclusion in our District History Book for the centennial celebration. The information is needed in a timely manner: don't leave anything out.

I couldn't make it to Sarasota for the Regatta but I understand everybody had a great time. Thanks to the Sarasota Lodge for hosting. Have a wonderful family Easter!

Fraternally, Ralph Peterson, President District 3



# SONS OF NORWAY 3D

Increase membership in your lodge:



Vice Pres.  
Gail Ekloff

**Remember:**

- 2 A's Ask & Advertise - to get a member.
- 2 M's Mentor & Mingle - to keep a member.



### Bunad Exchange



Do you have a bunad or festdrakt packed away in a box or hanging in a closet? Has it seen better days but you just cannot part with it? Well, please let us encourage you to consider loaning it or selling it outright to someone in Oslo Lodge or one of our other upstate lodges. We

are looking for boys and girls bunads as well as adult sized bunads. We would like to know as soon as possible. We have people interested especially in time for the May 14<sup>th</sup> parade at Land of the Vikings. Please email [editor@oslolodge.org](mailto:editor@oslolodge.org)

### LOV Lobster Fest June 4<sup>th</sup> 1:30



Please make your dinner and your lodging reservations now by calling **LOV Managers** Bev & Rick Budrick at **570-461-3500**. Extra lobsters are \$10 each. If you don't eat lobster, have a steak or chicken grilled on the BBQ. Kids menu is available. Don't delay!

### ADVERTISEMENTS

*Land of the Vikings*

**Sons of Norway Third District  
Cultural & Recreational Center**

**Sherman, Pennsylvania**

**Phone: 570-461-3500**

**Fax: 570-461-7500**

**Email: [vikingland@tds.net](mailto:vikingland@tds.net)**

**Beverly & Rick Budrick, managers**

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Milton Norman Franson



Prints of Viking Ship  
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