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Area & Lodge Activity Planner FOR 2011

SUNDAY DINNER

"Meatloaf Dinner" March 13th 3PM

Nor-Bu Lodge \$10.00 pp
Call Anne-Lise for reservations
973-989-5559

MARCH: Saturday 19th 6:30PM, Irish

dancers & dinner. Irish Night, corned beef and cabbage, \$15.00 per person. Peter Smith School of Irish Dance will entertain us. Committee: Ken Arntzen, Rosemary & Bill Harrington, Richard Olsen, Greta & Gene Carey. Call in reservations to Kari Brescher 973-627-6334

MARCH Sunday 20th, 2:00 PM, Zone Memorial Service at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lake Telemark

See full calendar on page 5



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If you want you can send me a check made out to Nor-Bu and I will mail the cards to you. For more info call Evelyn 973-627-5634.

Thanks for your support with this.
Evelyn Karpack
President

Boosters in Memorial



Marit Laber	May 2011
Irene Paulsen Plaff	Dec. 2010
Palma Brastad	Dec 2011

You can memorialize a loved one here also for the same price as a booster.



Sarah Dye Scholarship Winner 2011!

The winner of the Zone 3 Scholarship to the Oslo International Summer School is Sarah Elizabeth Dye. She is a student at Mary Washington University in Fredericksburg, VA. Her grandparents are active members of Noreg Lodge.

She is a very qualified young lady and provided us with all the required information to be submitted to the ISS.

The award will be presented to her at the Zone 3 Scholarship Dinner-Dance on April 10th at 2:00 PM. This year is the 50 Anniversary of the Zone 3 Scholarship so we are hoping some of the former recipients will attend. It will be a "Roast Pork Dinner" with all the trimmings and Erik Vagen will be playing for your dancing and singing pleasure. Tickets are \$15.00 pp and checks should be made payable to the **Zone 3 Scholarship Fund** and mailed to; Peg Gerding, 53 Sutton Ave. Totowa, NJ 07512 or contact Peg at pegbob235@verizon.net

Peg Gerding, Zone 3 Secretary

WHEN IT SNOWS.....

Richard Olsen can use some help shoveling out the walk ways to the lodge doors. If any local person can pitch in and help it would be very much appreciated!

THIS AND THAT

Regarding the Zone 3 Memorial Service to be held March Sunday 20th, 2PM at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lake Telemark, NJ

Since Nor-Bu is hosting the memorial service this year we need to provide refreshments. Please let Evelyn Karpack know if you are willing to provide some finger cakes or cookies.

The Zone 3 Scholarship Program's 50th Anniversary will held at Nor-Bu on April 10, 2011. This marks a special event for the Zone 3 Scholarship. We have provided the opportunity to study Norwegian culture and language at Oslo Summer School and now, in alternating years, to Skogfjord Language Camp at Concordia College in Minnesota for more than forty students. Raffle tickets are our main fund raiser and are available from our Scholarship treasurer Betty Karlsen. Just send her a \$5.00 check for a book of 5 chances and provide her with your address labels.

**Betty Karlsen, 754 Koch Peak Ave.,
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Walther Andersen	8/2011
Stuart & Eileen Anderson.....	*11/2010
Ellie & Holger Arnell	8/2011
Ingebjorg Baadshaug	10/2011
Olaf Bedviklvn	3/2012
Stanley & Alice Bentzen.....	*12/2010
Jenny & Fred Berntsen	2/2011
Sigrid Bjelland.....	2/2013
Kari & Frank Brescher.....	11/2011
Marga Conn.....	2/2011
Joan Cosgrove	10/2011
Joe Carlsen	11/2012
Theodora Duncan	5/2011
Judy Eriksson.....	2/2011
Deborah Landvik Fellner	11/2011
Gail Garnett.....	11/2012
Peg & Bob Gerding.....	11/2011
Audun & Margaret Gythfeldt.....	4/2011
Evelyn Hammaren.....	12/2011
Alan & Barbara Hanenberg.....	10/2011
Gisela Haugenes.....	5/2011
Dagmar & Jimmy Heien	*11/2010
Grunde R Haugeto	1/2012
Walter & Ilene Jacobus	9/2011
Lillian Jensen.....	10/2011
Barbara & Peter Johanson.....	10/2011
Edith & Andy Karlsen	9/2011
Roy & Sue Karlsen.....	*11/2010
Bill & Kim Karpack.....	3/2011
Stan & Hessie Kjekstad.....	12/2011
Rita Kugler.....	11/2011
Irma Lafko	4/2011
Dolly & Arne Landvik-Larsen.....	4/2011
Bjorg & Danny Lema	*9/2012
Gerda & Allen Lindstrom	10/2011
Claire & John Loken.....	1/2011
Helen Maltby	1/2011
Margit & Bert Mattson	4/2011
John MacDougall	4/2011
Mari Svensen-MacPeak.....	8/2011
Doris & Russell Nelson	1/2012
Steinar & Evelyn Nelson	2/2011
Bill Nostrand.....	1/2011
Sigbjorn & Agnes Nystol	12/2012
Mary & Harry Ostevik.....	8/2013
Katheryn E Peake	4/2011
Arne Pedersen	5/2012
Ingunn & Charlie Pedersen.....	2/2012
Marilyn Pettersen	*12/2011
Ruth Ruediger	11/2011
K Marian & Jean Sanders	5/2011
Gunvor Satra.....	*11/2011
Wendy & Carol Schutz	*12/2011
Barbara & Roy Selland.....	09/2011
Jan & Brit Source	10/2011
Thor & Gladys Stene.....	11/2011
Sig Syvertsen	1/2012
Robert & Mary Thompson	10/2011
Gwyn Anne Thompson.....	10/2011

Mary Ellen Thompson	10/2011
Garth Eric Thompson	10/2011
Gindy Dale Thompson	10/2011
Garon Keith Thompson	10/2011
Gaye Elaine Thompson.....	10/2011
Heather Thompson	10/2011
Jason Thompson.....	10/2011
Laura Thompson	10/2011
Thelma Thompson	1/2020
Alice Thoresen	10/2011
Britt & Jan Thorsen, Norway	2/2012
Arnstein & Arlene Tjornhom	*8/2010
Ellen & Richard Tonnesen	3/2012

You can be a booster too! \$ 10.00 donation to the Treasurer will put you on the list!

Anne-Lise Meisner
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**Gratulerer med dagen!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
March**

Gail-Mari Sossong	3/ 2
Brenda Budd	3/ 3
Glenn Knutsen	3/ 3
Ilene Jacobus	3/ 5
Deborah Landvik-Fellner	3/ 6
Ann Graham	3/ 6
Scott Tonnesen	3/ 7
Ann Kristin Klemm	3/ 8
Karin Arigot	3/ 10
Barbara Samuelsen	3/ 10
Evelyn Karlsen	3/ 11
Joan Larsen	3/ 12
Bill Nostrand	3/ 12
Marie Ross	3/ 12
Robert Schaper	3/ 12
Susan L. Heien	3/ 15
Eileen Anderson	3/ 17
Daniel Spector	3/ 18
Sigrid Bjelland	3/ 21
Gunvor Satra	3/ 22
Debra Arntzen	3/ 23
Fred Berntsen	3/ 25
Gunnor Ugland (Norway)	3/ 29
Judith Eriksson	3/ 29
Ellen Crane	3/ 30
Lawrence Flanigan, Jr.	3/ 31
Peter Johanson	3/ 31
John Johnson	3/ 31



TUBFRIM: Please remember to save used postage stamps for Tubfrim. Please cut the stamps from envelopes with scissors, leaving a 1/4 inch margin of paper around the stamp for ease of handling. Picture post cards should be

left whole. Tubfrim also collects used telephone cards. The money realized from the sale of stamps benefits disabled children and youth in Norway. Please bring the stamps to our Stamp Chairman; Richard Olsen

NOR BU LODGE CALENDAR 2011

Meatloaf Dinner March 13th 3PM Nor-Bu Lodge

MARCH: 19th Saturday 6:30PM, Irish Dancers & dinner.

MARCH Sunday 20th, 2PM, Zone Memorial Service at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

APRIL: Sunday 10th, 2PM, Scholarship Dinner. Dance at Nor-Bu Lodge.

April 16th Saturday General meeting 6:30PM, Social / Brothers Night 7:30PM. Sandwiches / Desserts.

MAY 15th Bus to Brooklyn for the parade.

MAY: Saturday 21, 6:30PM, Syttende Mai Dinner Dance

JUNE: Thursday 23, MIDSUMMER FEST /ST.HANS Bonfire. The grill will be on at 7 PM. Bring your own hot-dogs and hamburgers.

JULY: Enjoy your summer.

AUGUST: Sunday 21, Noon, Annual Picnic. \$5.00, we serve hamburgers & hot- dogs. Bring a side dish to share.

SEPTEMBER: Saturday 24, General meeting 6:30 PM, Social 7:30 PM. Game Night, Hot dogs with lefse.

OCTOBER: Saturday 1, Vendors and Garage Sale. Rain or shine.

OCTOBER Saturday 15, 6:30PM, Social, Fall Dance.

NOVEMBER: Sunday 13, Tricky Tray.

NOVEMBER 19th Saturday, General meeting 6:30, Social 7:30 PM, Heritage Month, Bunad Fest. Sandwiches & Coffee.

A special thank you....



A special thank you to the members that surprised Richard Olsen by taking down the holiday decorations on Jan 26th. Namely, Norman & Nancy Ambjor, Kari Brescher, Sigrid Bjelland, Irma Lafko. Way to go !!!



From Gulf Stream Lodge Newsletter

Nor-Bu Lodge Calendar







March 2011



SONS OF NORWAY

Call Evelyn Karpack if you have any questions on lodge events 973-627-5634

Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat

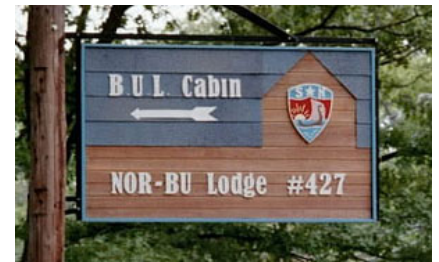
		 <p>1 Bridge 1-4 PM</p>	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<p>13 Sunday Dinner at Nor-Bu Lodge 3 PM Turn-clocks ahead!</p>	14	<p>15 Bridge 1-4 PM</p> 	<p>16 Business Meeting 7:30 pm All welcome</p>	<p>17</p> 	18	<p>Irish Night! 6:30pm</p> <hr/> <p>Rosemaling Club meets At 9:00 am</p>
<p>20 3rd Zone Memorial Service 2:00 pm</p>	21	22	<p>23 Brown Baggers!</p> 	24	25	26
27	28	<p>29 Bridge 1-4 PM</p>	30	31	<p>March Flower: Daffodil</p>	<p>March Birthstone: Aquamarine</p>

Remember to set your clocks ahead on March 13th actually March 12th before you go to bed. Time changes at 2 AM !

Spring Equinox - March 20, 7:21 PM is the first day of spring, or Spring Equinox. Basically there are two times in the year when day and night are of equal length: the spring and autumn equinoxes.

MARCH 2011

Fra presidenten



Hello All!

The day after our January meeting and installation of our officers, I left for Florida.

That was a very enjoyable evening with Barbara Bensen our Third Zone Director installing both the junior and the senior officers. Our weekend at LOV was one of the best in a long time, weather wise. Any of you who have been to LOV know where the lady on the hill is. Well the kids were sledding all the way from there, and then between Roy Karlsen and Billy Karpack they got the sledders back up the hill. Also Roy had a little plow on his quad and he cleared off the pond for the skaters. There was also cross country skiing, so you can imagine what a busy weekend it was. In the evening there was a scavenger hunt, a piñata, some dancing for the kids, and then poker for the men and the game of Quirkle for the women. More of you should try to come with us next year.

This past Saturday we had a delicious spaghetti dinner for Valentine's Day. In March we will be having a Sunday dinner on March 13th. Watch the newsletter for the particulars about this dinner. Then March 19th is our annual Irish night, and besides the corned beef and cabbage, we will be entertained again by the fabulous young Irish step dancers. If you have never seen them, try to come this year, but get your reservation in early as this night fills up quickly, and we have to put a limit as to how many can attend. The day after Irish night Nor-Bu is hosting The Zone 3 Memorial service. There are about 9 Nor Bu members who will be honored on this day. We are asking for donations of cake for this service. Please call me or Peggy Gerding if you help us out with a cake. Just keep in mind that we are nearing our busy month of May. Hope to see many of you at a lot of these affairs.

Hilsen **Evelyn**

President Nor-Bu Lodge

*Yes, we are having a bus for the 15th of May (Parade in Brooklyn)..
Cost like last year. Member adult \$12.00, guest \$15.00, member child free, non member \$5.00.
Let Anne-Lise Meisner know if your are going on the bus. 973-989-5559*



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There are still some special fares to Norway for the summer being offered. But hurry, they are going fast.



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Third District Today

Well, based on my bi-weekly conversations with my North Dakota based brother I want to thank the US Navy for moving me to a warmer climate and then based on my daily conversations with our New Jersey based daughters I want to thank Maersk Line Limited for moving us South to a warmer climate. All this coming from a guy who used to think it had to be below -20 F before you started to worry about the temperature.

I made a mistake in the last newsletter regarding our goal to reduce the number of members leaving voluntarily. When you count in the 999 and 000 groups correctly we reduced the number of dues paying members leaving voluntarily by almost 14% and that exceeded our goal. We still lost members overall but we are slowing down the loss and hope to move into the plus side in the near future.

2011 District 3 Goals • Reduce dues paying members leaving voluntarily by 10 %

- One member from each local lodge designated to be the District web site contributor • Gain 75 new benefit members
- All lodges to make a contribution to the Charitable Trust. All gas drilling in the Delaware River Basin (LOV is in this area) has been put on hold until new regulations have been published and approved. As a result Hess who holds the gas lease on our property declared "Force Majeure" on 1 December 2010 because they could not continue to explore or drill on the property. Hopefully this will be cleared up by June 2011. This does not affect any money because we got paid up front but it does extend the closing date of lease. Time that passes from 12/1/2010 til the drilling ban is lifted will be added to our 7 year lease.

Our District web site <http://www.3dsofn.org/home.html> experienced a great month in January. We had over 220 visitors a day. We now have two local lodge newsletter posted on the site <http://3dsofn.org/blog/?cat=20> and **encourage all the editors** to post their newsletters there as well. The Maine Nordmenn letter had some interesting info about the Norwegian Biathlon team who recently competed in Maine.

Our rosemaking and wood carving course to be held at LOV with Vesterheim instructors is in the final stages of planning and we expect to announce the particulars when known. The classes should start 12 September but there may be some slippage to accommodate the instructor's schedules.

The Hurtigruten raffle tickets will be mailed to Lodge Presidents 19 March 2011. If you haven't read the last winner's story you need to do so. <http://3dsofn.org/blog/?p=268> We are working with a travel agent in North Dakota to get hotel rooms for the 2011 Høst Fest. We will have 22 rooms available for D3 members. You will have to book the room arriving Tuesday 27 September and departing Sunday morning 2 October. When everything is firm we will post the particulars on our web site in the 3D news section. You will not be dealing with D3 but directly with the Travel Agent. It is virtually impossible to get a hotel room in Minot, ND anytime but really tough during this time period and that is why the District searched for a travel agent who could accommodate some of you.

Fraternally,
Ralph Peterson President Third District Sons of Norway

March 19th 9:00am-4:00 pm Nor-Bu Lodge
Rosemaling & Carving Club

Come with your tools and projects and a bag lunch to enjoy the company of other crafts persons while we work and inspire each other. No lessons at this event but they are available. Contact Deb Landvik-Fellner,
DJFRMNJ@aol.com HOME 973 442-4642 WORK 973 784-4564

The Scandinavian Carving and Rosemaling Club meeting dates for 2011

, APR 16th, MAY 21st, JUN 18th, SAMMENKOMST is scheduled for July 12 - 16, meeting AUG 20, SEPT 17th, OCT.15th, NOV 19th, DEC 17 Th

All dates are subject to change due to weather or other events planned. Please note these are tentative dates.



STAVANGER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Fabio Biondi, Conductor and Violin Soloist

In concert at Carnegie Hall, Stern Auditorium/Perelman Stage on Wednesday, March 23, 2011 at 8:00 PM.

TICKETS: \$15; \$35; \$65; \$85. Student/senior discount 50%

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ZONE 3 MEMORIAL SERVICE

Our Zone 3 Memorial Service is scheduled for Sunday, March 20, 2011 beginning at 2:00 PM in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Green Pond Rd., Lake Telemark, NJ. International Director - Barbara Berntsen is the Guest Speaker. Both the Nansen and the Nor-Bu Choirs will be singing at the service. They always add a special touch to the day.

We would like members to volunteer to wear bunads and hold candles during the "Memorial Roll Call". Please let Peg Gerding know by March 1st if you would like to hold a candle. Also, indicate if you wish to hold the candle for a specific member. Her number is (973-956-0234)e-mail-pegbob235@verizon.net

Please let Evelyn Karpack know if you would be willing to bring a cake or cookies for the "Social Time" following the service. Her number is 973-627-5634 or e-mail- farmorkar@verizon.net

NOR-BU LODGE IS THE HOST LODGE SO WE ARE ASKING MEMBERS TO CONTRIBUTE CAKE OR COOKIES FOR THE REFRESHMENTS TO BE SERVED AFTER THE SERVICE. PLEASE LET EVELYN KARPACK KNOW WHAT YOU WILL BRING.

The members of Nor-Bu to be remembered are: Lillian Flynn, Inez Bull (Honorary Member), Elvy Vedvik, Randi Lockwood, Al Lindstrom, Gabriella Thompson, Oddmund Sakariassen, Per Rygh and Evelyn Furst. If you know any of the family of these members please notify them about this service. It would be nice to see many members of Nor-Bu at this service.

Check this out! <http://scandinavian-museum.org/>

VikingFest 2011(from the Scandinavian Museum website)

We are gearing up for Viking Fest 2011, which will be held on Saturday, May 14th from noon to 5:00 in Bliss/Owls' Head Park.

The Viking ship will be joining us this year, as well as the re-enactors, vendors, rides and games.

We will also have our popular Touched by the Vikings performance, featuring music and dance from countries that have a connection to the Vikings.

This event is free. For further information, please contact Victoria at 718-748-5950.

[Genealogists: Have You Tried the Digitalarkivet?](#)

Posted: 04 Feb 2011 05:11 AM PST Sons Blog

Exciting news for genealogy researchers—I received an e-mail the other day from a colleague about the [Norway's National Archives](#). Apparently the NNA has created a [free, online, searchable archive of census information dating back to 1910!](#)

Admittedly I'm no genealogist, but after spending a little time playing around with the archive interface, I can see how it would be super-helpful to anyone researching family history in Norway. The website allows you to [search by inputting as much or as little info as you have](#). Some of the standard search fields include name, gender, marital status, occupation, DOB and DOD. But, if you have more information, there are other fields you can add to the search, like assumed residence, habitual residence, ethnicity, language and year of emigration. Even cooler than that is that the search doesn't stop when your ancestor left Norway—the digital archive also allows you to search by last known residence in America and occupation in America.

Also, the searchable archive allows you to narrow your search by geographic region or [fylke](#). This would probably be helpful for people doing geological research that are unsure about the specific city or farm where their ancestors came from.

I know there's already lots of great tools are there for conducting genealogical research, but from what I hear there's always room for more. This reminds me, I'll have to make sure this site gets added to the Genealogy Cultural Skills unit. If you aren't familiar with it, its one of the many [Cultural Skills units](#) that Sons of Norway offers to members. Other units include rosemaling, hardanger embroidery, Norwegian language and folk dancing. If you've never taken the time to check them out, I highly recommend it!

Tubfrim Winner Announced!

Posted: 07 Feb 2011 07:34 AM PST

As you may, Sons of Norway is an annual contributor to the Norwegian Tubfrim program, which raises money to help children. For the past 27 years, our members have been clipping canceled postage stamps and sending them to Tubfrim, who then turns around and sells them to dealers and collectors.

Originally the money went to assist children afflicted by tuberculosis. Today, however, the organization also works to improve the quality of life for children and youth living with a variety of handicaps. Sons of Norway members play an integral role in providing this much-needed assistance.

Here's some of fun facts about Sons of Norway's participation in Tubfrim:

- From January 1, 2010 to January 31st 2011, Sons of Norway members contributed more than 4,000lbs (1,835 kilos)! That's nearly 2 TONS of postage stamps!
- Sons of Norway's contribution equals nearly 50% of all stamps sent to Tubfrim in a given year!
- Tubfrim has a Facebook page.
- Tubfrim is owned by the Norwegian Health Association (Nasjonalforeningen for folkehelsen).
Today the profits are used to help handicapped children and youth in Norway, and to finance the efforts to eradicate tuberculosis.

While helping children is probably incentive enough for our members, Sons of Norway does something to thank those who participate by holding an annual drawing for a free plane ticket to Norway. For every pound of stamps collected, the member or lodge is entered into the drawing which is held every January.

This year's winner was drawn during an installation ceremony held at the Sons of Norway Valhall lodge 6-025 in San Diego, California. I'm pleased to announce that the winner is Lollo Sievert, a member from Vegas Viking lodge 6-152! Congratulations, Lollo and have a great time in Norway!

If you'd like to participate in the Tubfrim contest and get the chance to win a free ticket to Norway, visit the Tubfrim page on the Sons of Norway website.

The 56th Annual Miss Norway Contest

On Saturday April 16, 2011, at 2 p.m., Helene Rell will be passing her crown to the 2011 Miss Norway of Greater New York. The 56th annual Miss Norway of Greater New York contest will take place at the Arthur Nilsen Hall, the Norwegian Christian Home and Health Center at 1270-67th Street, Brooklyn, NY.

FOOD, FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD!

We recently conducted a Membership Survey and the responses included requests for Cooking Lessons. We want to respond to this request and plan to start classes once we have the topics and the Instructors/cooks on board. I think that Saturday mornings are best provided it does not interfere with other functions involving the kitchen. So far I have received the following suggestions: Får-i-kål (Lamb and cabbage), Waffles, Krumkaker, Kransekake, Lefse, Karbonader. I would like to receive suggestions from members who want to make additional requests. Please contact me by phone or E-Mail. Tusen takk. Kari Brescher. (973)627-6334, karifbrescher@hotmail.com.

Marvelous Mythology

Posted: 19 Feb 2011 09:04 AM PST Sons blog

If you're a fan of Marvel Comics' take on Norse mythology, you're soon in for a treat. The trailer for the movie "Thor" was released this week, and the film is scheduled for release May 6, 2011. Here's a synopsis of the film from the [Marvel website](#):

"Thor spans the Marvel Universe from present day Earth to the realm of Asgard. At the center of the story is the mighty Thor, a powerful but arrogant warrior whose reckless actions reignite an ancient war. Thor is cast down to Earth by his father Odin and is forced to live among humans. ... It's while here on Earth that Thor learns what it takes to be a true hero when the most dangerous villain of his world sends the darkest forces of Asgard to invade Earth."

In the meantime, if you'd like to brush up on your Norse mythology as told by a master storyteller, get one of Dag Rossman's six books on the subject, including "The Dragonseeker's Saga: New Tales of the Nine Worlds," (Skandisk, 2009) or "The Northern Path: Norse Myths and Legends Retold...And What They Reveal" (Seven Paws Press, 2005). Rossman, who got his start as a storyteller at District 5 Masse Moro language camp, is a member of Valdres 1-503 in Decorah, Iowa, and was featured in the [February 2010 issue of Viking](#).

Amy Boxrud is editor of Viking magazine. She lives with her family in Northfield, Minn., where she's a member of Nordmarka 1-585.



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Who's Luckier than the Irish? Apparently the Johanson's!

It was reported that Barbara Johanson won the 50-50 raffle at the last Zone meeting turned over \$40. to the Zone Scholarship Fund) and the second prize, donated by Barbara Bensen was won by Peter Johanson!

Congratulations to Faerder Lodge on their 100th Anniversary on March 26th!

To see how they celebrate St Patrick's Day in Norway check out this link - [pagehttp://www.Irish.society.no/](http://www.Irish.society.no/)

SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF DOROTHY CEVASCO, who passed away on February 15, 2011. Dorothy was a long time active member of Nordic Lodge in Wayne, NJ. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Gouldsboro Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Gouldsboro, PA 18424. You may leave a note of condolence on the website of the funeral home (riewertsmemorialhome.com).