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Deadline for submission of materials for publication is the 18th of the month prior. PLEASE NOTE!

NOR-BU UP COMING EVENTS

February 10-12 LOV Annual Weekend—
Call Evelyn if you are interested, may still have space available.

February 18th—Valentine/President's Meeting and Social 6:30pm
American Heritage Night
Sandwiches, Coffee & Dessert \$5.00pp

Save the Date

**Nor-Bu 70th Anniversary
September 23, 2012
Hannover Manor, 1PM**

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and we need your help**

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Thanks for your support with this.

Evelyn Karpack



I am writing this letter while enjoying the warmth of "Sunny Florida". When I first got down here the weather was a little cool but now the temperature has been around 80 during the day. Before I came down here I thought we had had our winter in October, then I heard about the snow so I guess winter has arrived at home. Was sorry to hear the meeting had to be cancelled, which means we will have to have a meeting in February. The important things that need to happen is the approval of the budget to pay our bills and the passing of the by-laws revisions, and of course the election of the delegates to the convention. This will give any of you who are thinking of becoming a delegate a little more time to think about it. I am hoping that all of you if you are asked would help out on some of the social committees that you will do it. Our social director has been working very hard to set up the calendar for this year. It would be even better if some of our members would volunteer even before being asked. You know the old saying many hands make light work.

The children's Christmas party this year was a big success as usual. There were approximately 22 children in attendance and they all enjoyed the magician, the caroling around the tree and of course the visit from Santa. It is a lot of fun to watch the faces of these children.

Our family weekend at LOV is February 10-12. This past weekend they had more snow than we did, so we are hoping we have the kind of snow we had last year for this year's weekend. I believe there are still a few rooms available, so please contact me if you would like to go. My email is farmorkar@verizon.net and that is really the easiest way to reach me.

In March we will have our annual corned beef and cabbage dinner and hopefully we will have some instruction in Irish dancing. And then don't forget our busy month of May that will be coming up quickly. The best way to make friends at the lodge is to take part in many of these events. See you at some of them when I return from Florida.

Hilsen *Evelyn*



We wish to send our sincere condolences to Peggy Gerding, on the loss of her dearly beloved husband Bob, who passed away on New Year's Day. We will all miss you Bob.

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From the 3rd District President

November 2011

Hei alle sammen! Most of us have put our Christmas decorations away and hopefully we can remember which box we put them in so next year's decorating will be easier.

While some lodges have held installations there still are several more that will happen shortly. I hope that we have large turnouts for these most important events.

While our overall membership has shrunk over the past year, the number of allotted local lodge delegates only dropped by 6. While the total number has dropped we expect a larger delegate turnout at the upcoming convention due to commitments by several lodges, who have not attended previous conventions, to attend this convention.

The number of visitors to our web site <http://www.3dsofn.org/home.html> continues to grow. In December of 2011 we had 7,889 visitors compared to 5,865 in December 2010. That is a daily average of 258. The same sections continue to draw large crowds i.e. 3D today, the blog, LOV and the schedule of events. We need your help in providing new material to the site. We especially, your local lodge and Zone events to be posted. The District board could use a little help. If any of you are working with or are familiar with "cloud" storage of files would you please contact me. With one hundred years of files we are having a problem finding a home for all our District documents.

Speaking of being 100 years old there are over thirty 3D members listed as being over 100 years old. We may have a couple members in that group but not this many. If each lodge would check their lodge on the SON web site and correct these obvious errors it would help us out.

But one group that is 100 years old, District Three, is still going strong. We have added more information to the Convention section of the web site <http://www.3dsofn.org/convention/index.html>. In addition to the clothing currently on sale, your lodge should have received several of the convention pins that are for sale at the customary SON rate of \$5. I have to admit that they are among the nicer pins we have seen in a long time, so look for them. I am wearing mine today. If you can't find the pin contact the convention chair.

We did make a slight comeback in membership the last quarter of 2011 as did the rest of the SON but we still need to see much more growth. Please take it upon yourself to sign up a member this year and sooner rather than latter.

I will be looking forward to meeting you this spring on my travels through the District.

Fraternally
Ralph Peterson
President
District Three Sons of Norway



3D LOV Letter

This land is your land , this land is my land. Come and enjoy, bring your family & friends. You don't have to be a member to enjoy all that LOV has to offer.

Be sure to check out LOV on the 3d web site www.3dsofn.org or www.Landofthevikings.org

♥ Happy New Year ♥

Thanks you for supporting LOV this past year. We are hoping to bring you lots of fun happenings at LOV in 2012 Please let us know if there is something you would like to do and we will try to make it happen. E-mail Sally at Uffdamobile@yahoo.com. We are talking to Vesterheim on bringing some of their classes to LOV. How about Knife making, basket making, weaving, woodcarving more rosemaling, or Quilting. What would you like to do? E-mail me.

Eldrid Arntzen's Rosemaling at LOV

Session 1 March 12-16 Telemark roses

Session 2 March 19-23 Gudbrandsdal

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Basket Social

Our December basket Social was moved to April 22nd.

We are looking for donation's from all the 3rd District Lodges and /or individuals. Baskets of goodies or any unwanted **new** item or a donation of money would be appreciated. Please send your donation to Lov with your Zone Director or any Board member by the end of February. (They will be attending the Board meeting the first of March) after that, items can be delivered or sent to LOV directly. If your lodge has already sent a basket or donation for the December Basket Social you don't need to send another. We appreciate your support.

Board Meeting
March 1st—4th

Save the date -
June 8th
Lobsterfest at
LOV



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Recruitment & Retention



From Sons of Norway International

Kicking Off 2012!

As we kick-off 2012, let's take a moment to reflect on 2011. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our lodge leadership, we've seen improvement in our retention of members. Tools like Program in a Box and E-post, along with Cultural Skills and Sports Medal Programs helped engage new and current members. The R&R, which has been redesigned, has given lodges ideas to connect with younger members, to increase their community involvement and to promote Norwegian heritage and culture.

But we aren't done yet! While 2011 was a great year, 2012 will be even better. Here are some ideas:

Ellis Island Evening
Fortune Cookie Basket Social
Norwegian Bingo
Counties in Norway.

For Nor-Bu Lodge
Could you help with some of these ideas?

It would also be nice to invite a guest to one of these functions, but first we need to start planning one or more.

BIRTHDAY KRINGLE (FØDSELSDAGSKRINGLE)

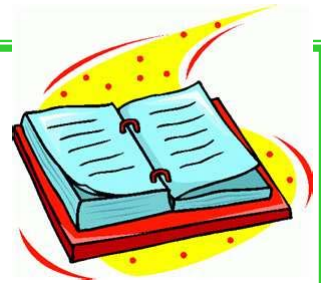
1 pkg. active dry yeast
1 tbsp. water, lukewarm
2 eggs, slightly beaten
2 1/8 (300 g) flour
1/3 cup, (50 g) sugar
1/4 tsp. salt
7 oz. (200 g) butter
Filling:
5 tbsp. (75g) butter
1/3 cup (50 g) sugar
1/2 cup (50 g) raisins
1/2 cup (50 g) citron, finely chopped
1/2 cup (50 g) almonds, chopped

The perfect substitute for those who do not want a cake on their birthday. Also pleasing any time a good delicacy is called for. You need to have a little room to prepare as the dough needs to be rolled out to a length of 34 inches. It will take 4 to 5 hours to raise twice.

Dissolve yeast in water, and beat into eggs. Sift together flour, sugar and salt and cut in the butter. Mix with eggs and work until you have a smooth and elastic dough. Cover, and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk. Punch down dough and turn out onto floured board. Knead adding flour as needed, to prevent sticking, until dough is soft and elastic. Roll out to a 6 x 34-inch (14 x 86 cm) long ribbon.

Filling: Cream butter and sugar until light, and spread over the dough. Sprinkle with raisins, citron and almonds. Fold the long sides toward the center overlapping slightly. Form into kringle shape in large cookie sheet. Cover and set to raise until double in bulk. Brush with egg and sprinkle with sugar. Bake on middle of rack in 375°F (190°C) preheated oven for 25 minutes.

NOR-BU PLANNING CALENDAR 2012



- FEBRUARY:** Fri/Sun 10-12, LOV Week-end.
Saturday 18, 6:30 PM, Valentines/President's Day Social
American Heritage Night — We will serve sandwiches \$5.00 per person
Sunday 19th, 3pm Sunday Dinner
- MARCH:** Sunday 11, 2 PM, Zone Meeting, Nansen Lodge.
Saturday 17, 6:30 PM, St. Patricks Social.
- APRIL:** Sunday 15, Scholarship Dinner Dance, Nansen Lodge.
Wednesday 18, 7:30 PM, Board Meeting.
Saturday 21, 6:30 PM, Social, Member Round Birthday Celebration, Pot Luck.
- MAY:** Saturday 19, 6:30, Social, Syttende Mai Fest.
Sunday 20, Bus to Brooklyn for the 17Mai Parade, Pic-nic to follow at the Lodge.
- JUNE:** Wednesday 13, 7:30 PM, Board Meeting.
Wednesday 20 / Saturday 23, District Convention, Virginia Beach VA.
Sunday 24, 7:00 PM, Midsummer / St. Hans Bonfire. The grill will be on. Bring your own hot dogs and hamburgers.
- JULY:** Enjoy your summer.
- AUGUST:** Sunday 19, Annual Pic-nic. \$5.00. We serve hot dogs and hamburgers.
Bring a side dish.
- SEPTEMBER:** LOV October Fest Aug. 31 / Sept. 2.
Wednesday 19, Board Meeting 7:30 PM.
Saturday 22, 6:30 PM, General Meeting, coffee and cake to follow.
Sunday 23, 1PM, 70TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER, Hanover Manor, music by "Smørbords Bandet" - Jeanie Widman. Details to follow.
- OCTOBER:** Sunday 7, 2:00 PM, Annual Memorial Service at Noreg Lodge.
Saturday 20, 6:30 PM, Social, we expect Anne Elizabeth Skogen, a Storyteller, to visit to talk about the first Norwegian Immigrant Ship.
Details to follow.
- NOVEMBER:** Sunday 11, Annual Tricky Tray.
Wednesday 14, 7:30 PM, Board Meeting.
Saturday 17, 6:30 PM, General Meeting, Social to follow. Foundation Month.
- DECEMBER:** Sunday 2, Christmas Food Sale.
Saturday 15, 6:30 PM. JULEDANS.
TBA Children's Christmas Party

**WE NEED COMMITTEES FOR ALL OF THE LODGE SOCIALS. PLEASE CONTACT KARI AT 973-627-6334 IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP FOR AT LEAST ONE EVENT.
WE NEED MORE PEOPLE TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE, SO PLEASE HELP.**

The folks that help bring you the newsletter.
Booster Club Members * Expires

Holger & Eleanor Arnell.....	12/2012
Walther Andersen.....	12/2012
Ingebjorg Baadshaug.....	10/2011
Olaf Bedviklvn.....	3/2012
Sigrid Bjelland.....	2/2013
Kari & Frank Brescher.....	11/2012
Arlene Caffrey.....	4/2012
Marga Conn.....	2/2012
Joan Cosgrove.....	10/2012
Joe Carlsen.....	11/2012
Ann Carlson.....	9/2012
Anne Lise Henriksen Carew.....	5/2012
Judy Eriksson.....	2/2012
Deborah Landvik Fellner.....	11/2011
Gail Garnett.....	11/2012
Peg & Bob Gerding.....	11/2012
Audun & Margaret Gythfeldt.....	4/2013
Evelyn Hammaren.....	10/2012
Alan & Barbara Hanenberg.....	10/2012
Gisela Haugen.....	5/2012
Dagmar & Jimmy Heien.....	11/2011
Grunde R Haugeto.....	1/2012
Walter & Ilene Jacobus.....	9/2011
Lillian Jensen.....	10/2012
Barbara & Peter Johanson.....	10/2012
Edith & Andy Karlsen.....	9/2012
Susan & Roy Karlsen.....	11/2012
Stan & Hessie Kjekstad.....	12/2011
Rita Kugler.....	11/2011
Irma Lafko.....	4/2012
Joseph & Barbara Lehner.....	9/2012
Bjorg & Danny Lema.....	9/2012
Gerda Lindstrom.....	10/2013
Claire & John Loken.....	7/2012
Margit & Bert Mattson.....	4/2013
John MacDougall.....	4/2013
Mari Svensen-MacPeak.....	8/2012
Patti McGowan.....	9/2012
Doris & Russell Nelson.....	1/2013
Anna Nilsen.....	5/2012
Bill & Agnes Nostrand.....	1/2013
Sigbjorn & Agnes Nystol.....	12/2012
Mary & Harry Ostevik.....	8/2013
Emma Oswald.....	10/2012
Katheryn Peake.....	11/2012
Arne Pedersen.....	5/2012
Ingunn & Charlie Pedersen.....	2/2013
Marilyn Pettersen.....	12/2011
Judith & Gene Randazzo.....	12/2012
Ruth Ruediger.....	11/2012
K Marian & Jean Sanders.....	5/2012
Gunvor Satra.....	11/2012
Wendy & Carol Schutz.....	12/2012
Barbara & Roy Selland.....	09/2012

Jan & Brit Source.....	10/2011
Thor & Gladys Stene.....	05/2014
Judith Suther.....	12/2012
Angie Thompson.....	5/2012
Austin Thompson.....	5/2012
Joanne Thompson.....	5/2012
Robert & Mary Thompson.....	10/2012
Gwyn Anne Thompson.....	10/2012
Mary Ellen Thompson.....	10/2012
Garth Eric Thompson.....	10/2012
Gindy Dale Thompson.....	10/2012
Garon Keith Thompson.....	10/2012
Gaye Elaine Thompson.....	10/2012
Heather Thompson.....	10/2012
Jason Thompson.....	10/2012
Laura Thompson.....	10/2012
Thelma Thompson.....	1/2020
Alice Thoresen.....	10/2011
Barbara & Karl Peter Thorsen.....	10/2013
Britt & Jan Thorsen, Norway.....	2/2013
Ellen & Richard Tonnesen.....	3/2012
Joe & Grethe Zarnitz.....	12/2013

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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Edward Schunk	2/ 3
Rolf Idland	2/ 7
Roy Selland	2/ 9
Laura Watson	2/10
David Nelson	2/12
Trygve Pedersen	2/12
Torkild Benn Vennesland	2/13
Arthur Hendela	2/14
Caitlan Iris May Loevlie	2/14
Evelyn Miller	2/14
Joseph Bakos	2/16
Joseph Carlsen	2/16
Harold Hanssen	2/16
Bjoem Arne Waalberg	2/17
Peggy Gerding	2/18
Henny Henriksen	2/18
Mari Svensen MacPeek	2/18
Nils Abate	2/19
Carol Ingraham	2/19
Kim Dwyer	2/20
Ingeborg Henriksen	2/20
Walter Jacobus	2/24
Siri Gythfeldt	2/25
Anne-Lise Modafferi	2/26
Kevin Smith	2/27
Grunde Haugeto	2/28
Robert Karpack	2/29
Susan Ulversoy	2/29

Please help your Editor keep this list updated.
Thank you.



We send our condolences to John Hacik and his family, On the death of his wife Marie Hacik, who passed away just before Christmas. Marie and John have been members of Nor-Bu for 15 years



SUNDAY DINNERS

SUNDAY FEB. 19TH AT 3PM

Ham Dinner
With Trimmings

Call Anne-Lise 973-663-1070 or Evelyn 973-627-5634 please call and leave message if no answer
Reservations are a must

GOD BEDRING

Feel better soon!



We'd like to send get well wishes to the following members; Sig Syvertsen, Sig Samuelson, Norman Ambjor and Kari Brescher.

Hope you all will feel better soon!

NOTIFY our sunshine lady NOTIFY Sunshine Lady, Sister Evelyn Hammaren, **973-584-8249 ASAP** if you know of anyone who is sick, or if you wish to extend congratulations to someone, for whatever reason It only takes a minute to call.

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NORBU CALENDAR 2012



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FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 Super Bowl	6	7 Bridge 1pm 	8	9	10	11 LOV Family Weekend
12 LOV Family weekend	13	14 Bridge 1pm Valentine's Day 	15	16	17	18 Lodge Social 630pm
19 Sunday Dinner 3pm	20 President's Day	21 Bridge 1pm 	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Bridge 1pm 	29			

For information on Language classes call Kari at 973-626-6334



Save the Date!!!
June 20-23 3rd District convention

Nor-Bu 70th Anniversary Celebration
Sept. 23rd 1pm
Hannover Manor

