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MEETINGS HELD AT BUL CABIN
21 Oslo Dr., Lake Telemark, NJ, **ONLY FOR GPS NOT MAIL**

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

Area & Lodge Activity Planner

November 6th, Sunday Dinner 3pm

Nov. 13th Tricky Tray.

**Our most important fund raiser.
Please attend and help support the Lodge
Please help us make this affair
a successful event**

**Nov. 19th Bunad Social with
meeting and Pot Luck Dinner 6:30pm
See inside for Bunad information.**

**See in this issue the Christmas Greetings
For this year. Deadline is November 15th.
Cost is \$7.00 for 1/8th page
and \$12.00 for 1/4 page**

Food Sale Dec 4th 1-3pm upstairs

**Pork Roast Dinner Dec. 4th 3pm
Downstairs. Tentative only**

**Julefest December 17th..\$20.00
Reservations required
See information inside this paper.**

**December 26th Children's Christmas
Party 6:30pm see info inside**



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We all have to eat!!

You should be purchasing Shoprite gift cards from us.
The lodge makes a 5% profit on these cards and you do not lose anything by using them.

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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.

To date we have sold over \$20,000.00 in cards.

Thanks for your support with this.

Evelyn Karpack



Well the weather is now cooler as we head toward the winter months. I am going to Baton Rouge (warm country) for a week, and right after that I have a weekend at LOV for a Third District Board meeting.

Last Saturday evening our social was an “Octoberfest”. We had delicious “wursts”, red cabbage, schnitzel and potato salad, etc. and then had loads of fun to the music of Eric Vagen and Dale Stroeve. Even though it was a very small group, everyone who attended agreed that it was a really fun evening. On Sunday afternoon, Oct 9th, many of our Jr. Lodge members went pumpkin picking and then came back to the cabin for a meeting, and paint or carve their pumpkins.

We had to postpone our meatball dinner, which was to be held on Oct 16th, because of a very poor response. This has now been rescheduled for Nov 6th, so, call me if you would like to attend.

On Sunday afternoon, November 13th, we will be holding our annual Tricky Tray. This is our most important fundraiser, so if you haven’t given your donation yet, now is the time to do it. Also please do plan to attend. We have many great gifts (maybe you can win one).

On December 4th, we will be having our annual food sale. It will be held at the lodge between 1 and 3 PM. Come and get your goodies for Christmas. We would love to have the annual Pork Roast Dinner on the 4th also, but we need someone to cook it and run it. The regulars are burned out right now. Let me know if someone can do it. On December 17th, we will have our annual Christmas smørgasbord. Sign up early for this. Please see more info elsewhere in this newsletter. I know, that, the upcoming season is a busy one for everyone, but remember that all the people who put these events together, also have busy lives so please try to support them.

If any of you would like to come to our family weekend at Land of the Vikings on February 10-12 please call me as there are some rooms available. This is a really great weekend especially if the snow is good.

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Hilsen *Evelyn*



Nor-Bu Bowling League needs Bowlers

We bowl on Thursday evenings at 6pm
at the Rockaway Lanes on Rt. 46
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Joe Bakos at 973-983-9388



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From the 3rd District President

November 2011

Well I am still traveling. Today I am in Minneapolis, MN. I just finished two days of meeting with the District Presidents Council and the International Board of Directors. Tonight will be very exciting as AnneGrete and I will join a large group of Norwegian Americans as we greet the King and Queen of Norway. Mother nature was not very nice to this years Leif Erikson regatta as it got blown out of the water, however all the land activities were held as scheduled. It was a full house at the banquet with no cancellations despite the gale conditions.

As part of our DPC meeting we met with the International board twice to hear different presentations on how to strengthen and grow the SON. Words starting with the letter F became a big player in our discussions. The first three words that came up were Financial (we are an Insurance Company), Fraternal and Foundation and as we moved along we added three more, Food, Fun and Family. If your lodge is embracing all 6 words you are or will become a successful lodge.

I mentioned that the SON is an Insurance Company which means that we are a business, subject to many rules and regulation. Each of our local lodges is a part of that business along with our fraternal activities. Our local lodges have to follow these rules as well as the Home office. One area where some of us have fallen down is in the filing of various financial documents. There are two critical forms, 990(income tax) and form D17, a financial report required by SON. There are several lodges throughout the order, including a couple in D3, who haven't filed one or both of the forms and will shortly get notices from the International Board advising them that the Board is starting action to pull their charter. We simply cannot take a chance to continue to operate with lodges who do not comply with the law.

Our web site continues to attract large numbers of visitors. The site has averaged over 200 daily visitors every month since January. In September the site averaged over 250 daily visitors with a high day of 487. The events page is constantly well read so get your events posted. <http://www.3dsofn.org/home.html>

We hope to get our Convention/Centennial page on the web site this month. When that happens, you will be able to order various clothing items that are adorned with the Convention/Centennial logo. We will be communicating information about the upcoming events to local lodge officers by mail as well as utilizing email via Constant Contact. Many of you have recently added your correct email address to your SON information. Thank you. We will continue to utilize email and our web site as much as possible as its faster, cheaper and less labor intensive. We will continue to use the mail as well but by adding your email address to the SON data base it will help a great deal and insure you receive the latest information.

We will be taking a look at The Village, FL and Richmond, VA to see if new lodges could be started in those locations. If you are aware of anyone in either of these locations who would be interested in joining a lodge there please pass their names on to our VP Gail Ekloff.

Fraternally
Ralph Peterson



Bunadfest in November

If you have a bunad or would like to learn about many of the bunads that our members have, Come join the fun at the November social. We are asking anyone who has a bunad to come and show it off at this social. It is a big part of our Norwegian Heritage and we would like to show as many bunads as possible, both children and adults. We would like to know in advance Where your bunad is from. So that we may have the history and information available for our Bunad show.

Please contact Deb Landvik-Larsen- Fellner as soon as possible as time is passing quickly - day 973 784-4564 night 973 442-4642 or email djfrmnj@aol.com put (Bunad in subject line)

We will be having our Pot Luck Dinner along with our show, so we ask the following:

Last names beginning A to H please bring a main dish

Last names beginning I to L please bring a dessert

Last names beginning M to Z please bring an appetizer.

Anyone unable to bring something will be asked to pay \$5.00 per person.

This was a great time in April, so we wanted to repeat it now.



Vendor/Garage Bake Sale

We want to express our thanks to all who donated, helped, worked, baked or attended our Vendor/ Garage/Bake Sale.

Although it was not attended as well as we had hoped, it was a fairly successful day.

We thank Debbie Landvik-Larsen Fellner for arranging for the Vendors that participated in our event.



Our Annual Christmas
Food Sale

Sunday December 4th
1-3pm

At the Lodge in the upstairs room, if we
have the Pork Dinner.

Nor-Bu Lodge #427 would like to extend "BIG CONGRATULATIONS" to the following members celebrating their birthdays in September.

Audry Holt	11/1
James Olsen	11/1
Nicole Osvold	11/1
Fredrik Westby	11/2
Jay Decker	11/2
Rossana Chousal-Fune	11/2
Rosemary Heath	11/3
Viola Murriello	11/3
Patricia Fox	11/4
Adam Power	11/6
Michael J. Phillips	11/8
Miranda Lynn Ring	11/11
Debbie J. Vennesland	11/11
Sigrid Jaegersen Erickson	11/14
Richard Tonnesen	11/15
Harry Ostein	11/15
Robert Pedersen	11/15
Barbara Hanenberg	11/19
Jan Kristiansen	11/21
Lynn Andersen	11/21
Janet Veit	11/25
James Silkensen	11/25
Paul Kevin Salvesen	11/26
Joyce R.Svendsen	11/26
Sigurd Syvertsen	11/27

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



GOD BEDRING

Feel better soon!



We'd like to send get well wishes to the following members; Bob Gerding, Bobby Karpack and Sig Syvertsen and Sig SAmuelsen. Hope you 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.

NOR-BU UP COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER: SUNDAY 6, Dinner that was postponed from Oct. 16th. Call Evy 973-627-5634

NOVEMBER: Sunday 13, Tricky Tray. See ad Doors open at 2:30. Please support this important fundraiser.

NOVEMBER 19th Saturday, General meeting 6:30, Social 7:30 PM, Heritage Month, **Bunad Fest.** Pot Luck. See ad in this paper.

December 4th — Lodge Food Sale (see ad) and Pork Dinner if someone can do it.

December December 17th – Adult Jule Fest - Reservations required see ad

December 26th Children's Christmas Party— See ad

January 21st Meeting and Social 630pm



SUNDAY DINNERS

Traditional Pork Roast Dinner

December 4th, 3pm \$12.00

Help needed

This dinner will only be held if someone is will to do the cooking. Call Evelyn if you are willing to take on this traditional meal 973-627-5634

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Nor-Bu Tricky Tray



Sunday November 13, 2011

Doors open at 2:30

Admission \$12.00

(includes one sheet of tickets and coffee and cake)

Tray donations from members (value \$25.00)

Must be delivered by Nov. 5

Cash donations are also appreciated! **

Trays may be dropped off ASAP

to Barbara 973-586-8454

Evelyn 973-627-5634

Checks may be mailed to Barbara Samuelsen

57 Meggins Road, Rockaway, NJ 07866

Make checks payable to Nor-Bu or Cash

Members, we also need donations of finger food cakes that day.

The folks that help bring you the newsletter.

Booster Club Members * Expires

Walther Andersen.....	12/2012
Ellie & Holger Arnell	8/2011
Ingebjorg Baadshaug	10/2011
Olaf Bedviklvn	3/2012
Sigrid Bjelland.....	2/2013
Kari & Frank Brescher.....	11/2011
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.....	11/2011
Audun & Margaret Gythfeldt.....	4/2013
Evelyn Hammaren.....	10/2012
Alan & Barbara Hanenberg.....	10/2011
Gisela Haugenes.....	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 & Allen Lindstrom	10/2011
Claire & John Loken.....	7/2012
Margit & Bert Mattson	4/2013
John MacDougall	4/2013
Mari Svensen-MacPeak	8/2011
Patty McGowan.....	9/2012
Doris & Russell Nelson	1/2012
Anna Nilsen.....	5/2012
Sigbjorn & Agnes Nystol	12/2012
Mary & Harry Ostevik.....	8/2013
Emma Oswald.....	10/2012
Arne Pedersen	5/2012
Ingunn & Charlie Pedersen.....	2/2013
Marilyn Pettersen	12/2011
Ruth Ruediger	11/2011
K Marian & Jean Sanders	5/2012
Gunvor Satra.....	11/2011
Wendy & Carol Schutz	12/2011
Barbara & Roy Selland.....	09/2011
Jan & Brit Source	10/2011
Thor & Gladys Stene.....	11/2011
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

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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If your name is missing and you have sent in your booster, please let me know, 973-663-1070.

Boosters in Memorial

Marit Laber May 2013

Irene Paulsen Paff Sept. 2012



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Christmas Greetings for 2011.

Deadline Nov. 15th

Please choose the number that you want to send your greeting to your member friends.

Include your greeting and names and email (anne.meisner@verizon.net) or mail to Anne-Lise Meisner 92 W. Shawnee Tr. Wharton, NJ 07885. Check to Nor-Bu Lodge. \$7. for 1/8 pg and \$12. for 1/4 pg.



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Nor-Bu Lodge Calendar



NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Language Class 7-9pm	4	5
6	7	8 Bridge 1-4 PM 	9	10	11	
13 Tricky Tray 2:30pm 	14	15 Bridge 1-4 PM	16 Board Mtg. 7:30pm	17 Language Class 7-9pm	18	19 Meeting & Bunadfest Social Pot Luck
20	21	22 Bridge 1-4 PM 	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving 	25	26
27	28	29 Bric 1 PM 	30 Brown Baggers Meet from 10-2			



Kong Harald and Dronning Sonja in Minnesota

On October 17, 2011, Their Majesties King Harald and Queen Sonja of Norway visited the city of Duluth, Minnesota. Upon their arrival the reigning couple were greeted by the mayor of the city, | Mr. Donald Ness and a host of local dignitaries. After the official greeting there was a luncheon in their honor, where His Majesty King Harald gave a brief speech:

During our visit in the Midwest, the Queen and I have had the pleasure of visiting many institutions that are doing an important job documenting and conveying to future generations the stories of the Norwegian immigrants. My sense of pride in the achievements of the Norwegian immigrants and their descendants has been reinforced. You have made and are continuously making great contributions to all aspects of American society.

In the mid-afternoon they visited the organization, Sons of Norway. Per the official website for the royal house of Norway: Founded in 1895 by Norwegian immigrants, Sons of Norway is the largest “Norwegian” organization outside Norway. The organization works to promote and preserve Norwegian heritage and culture, offering courses in Norwegian language, cooking and handicrafts, among other activities and programs. King Harald is the patron of the Sons of Norway Foundation. The King and Queen were greeted at Norway Hall by International President of Sons of Norway Dan Rude and local Lodge President Kristbjørg Eide. The King and Queen were introduced to a number of guests at the hall, where Arna Rennan performed “Norge mitt Norge”, singing part in Norwegian and part in English. Finally after a long day, the reigning couple attended the rededication of the observation tower on Lake Superior known as the Enger Tower.



Their Majesties King Harald and Queen Sonja concluded their visit to the Midwest today, and travelled on to New York. En route they viewed the exhibition “Cold Recall – Reflections of a Polar Explorer”.

The photo exhibition, which commemorates the centennial anniversary of Roald Amundsen’s expedition to the South Pole, is on display at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport and is part of the airport’s Arts & Culture Program.