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MEETINGS HELD AT BUL CABIN
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Deadline for submission of materials for publication is the 18th of the month prior. PLEASE NOTE!

Area & Lodge Activity Planner

Sept. 11th is our first Sunday Dinner

See info on menu and reservations later in this edition.

This is a great time to socialize with family and friends on a Sunday afternoon.

No driving at dark.

It is also a good fundraiser for the lodge.

See information on page 4.



September 24th at 9AM

Lefse classes at the lodge. Call Kari 973-627-6334

If interested. Lefse for tonight's social

September 24th at 6:30 PM

Business meeting, followed by a social with Lefse (home made) and hot dogs and we will have some Games or Horse Racing too.

This can be a fun time for all ages.

Please come celebrate our anniversary

Oct. 1st. Vendor, Garage & Bake Sale at Nor-Bu 9 AM-2 PM

Vendors and garage sale people needed.

Donate items or rent a table for your own sale. Sure to become an annual event! Contact Debbie Landvik Fellner Days 973-784-4564, eves. 973-442-4642 see ad pg 4.



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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



Well the summer is fast drawing to a close and a busy one it has been. It seems that we were destined to have rain for any outdoor activities we planned. We had to postpone our bonfire for one day and we still ended up having rain so it was really a very small group that attended and with the forecast for rain for our picnic we ended up keeping the food inside (even tho it never did rain) and the people stayed inside to eat but we had a nice crowd and lots of food and a big thank you to Jim Baadshaug for cooking our hamburgers and hot dogs outdoors on the grill. It seems that Nor Bu people love to eat so when you ask them to bring something for the picnic they really cooperate.

In July of course I was at LOV for the 3rd District youth camp. Many of Nor Bu's youth attend this camp and love to come back year after year.

We have some important events coming up, first a Sunday dinner on Sept 11, see info elsewhere in this newsletter. Then some of us are off to Myrtle Beach for the annual Golf tournament and because of that we will not have our meeting until Sept 24. Then on October 1 we will be having a vendor/yard/bake sale at Nor Bu so gather all that "stuff" you have been looking to get rid of and either donate it to the Nor Bu table(we will be a little fussy as to what we accept for this , only lightly used articles) or else plan to rent a table yourself and get rid of whatever you want. We will need help on this day to either sell food in the kitchen or work the table. We could also use donations of cakes for a cake sale.

Lastly our Tricky Tray is fast approaching . We would like to have a donation from every member of a tray with a value of at least \$25. or if you are giving a cash donation please get it in to Barbara Samuelsen as soon as you can so we have time to shop to make up trays, remember this is our biggest fundraiser and the nicer we make it the more money we make.

I hope all of you will try to make as many of these events as you can because it is a great way to get to know the other members.

Hilsen

Evelyn

Sept. District 3 VP letter

Fall what a great time of year!----Everyone's lives get busy with school, work and Sons of Norway. Please don't forget to have the lodge discuss the fund raiser for the Boomer Esiason Foundation. What a great opportunity for your lodge to encourage members not to hide all they do for others. Sons o Norway was founded on the need for y to help one another and nothing has brought this more to light than the recent bombing and senseless act of violence Norway experiences in July.

Lodges gave shown their support for their Norwegian Sons of Norway members and for the Norwegian nation by having vigils and memorial services with their lodges and zones.

Let us show how Sons of Norway members care for that right in our own neighborhood and for those within our order

FOR those of you who don't know about Boomer Esaison, a television and radio broadcaster, and former NFL player. Boomer is a member of Henrik Ibsen Lodge and a past Grand marshal of the 17th of May parade. Boomer's son has cystic fibrosis. As a result, Boomer established the Boomer Esiason Foundation (www.esiason.org) to heighten awareness, provide education, and improve the quality of life for those affected by cystic fibrosis, while providing financial support to conduct research aimed at finding a cure. Please join this District wide campaign to support The Esiason Foundation. Thanking you in advance for your lodges' participation in this worthy cause.

Alt for denne gangen,

Gail

NOR-BU UP COMING EVENTS

Sept. 11th. SUNDAY— SEE NEXT COLUMN

SEPTEMBER 24TH—9AM LEFSE CLASS

Call Kari Brescher if interested 973-627-6334

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

OCTOBER: Saturday 1, Vendors and Garage and Bake Sale. Rain or shine. 9am to 2pm

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

NOVEMBER: Sunday 13, Tricky Tray. See ad

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

December December 17th – Adult Jule Fest

Children's Christmas Party date to be announced



SUNDAY DINNERS

SUNDAY SEPT. 11TH AT 3PM

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Bunadfest in November

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Vendor, Garage and Bake Sale



*October 1st
9am to 3pm
Rain or Shine
Tables \$15
with tent \$30*

Contact Debbie Landvik-Fellner

Days 973-784-4564

Nights 973-442-4642

Nor-bu members can bring garage sale items for Nor-Bu table to lodge on Friday Sept 30 between 2 and 4pm or call Kari Brescher 973-627-6334 for a time to meet..

No Junk please



The folks that help bring you the newsletter.

Booster Club Members * Expires

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
Arlene Caffrey.....	4/2012
Marga Conn	2/2012
Joan Cosgrove	10/2011
Joe Carlsen	11/2012
Ann Carlson.....	9/2012
Anne Lise Henriksen Carew.....	5/2012
Theodora Duncan	5/2011
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.....	2/2011
Alan & Barbara Hanenberg	10/2011
Gisela Haugesen.....	5/2012
Dagmar & Jimmy Heien	11/2011
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	4/2012
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	4/2013
John MacDougall	4/2011
Mari Svensen-MacPeak	8/2011
Doris & Russell Nelson	1/2012
Steinar & Evelyn Nelson	2/2011
Anna Nilsen.....	5/2012
Sigbjorn & Agnes Nystol	12/2012
Mary & Harry Ostevik	8/2013
Emma Oswald.....	10/2012
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.....	5/2012
Gunvor Satra	11/2011
Wendy & Carol Schutz	12/2011
Barbara & Roy Selland	09/2011
Jan & Brit Source.....	10/2011
Thor & Gladys Stene	11/2011
Sig Syvertsen	1/2011
Angie Thompson.....	5/2012
Austin Thompson.....	5/2012
Joanne Thompson.....	5/2012
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
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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Mona Dahdah	9/ 2
Kahri Olsen	9/ 2
Norman Ambjor	9/ 5
Donna L Andersen	9/ 5
Norma Lee Sidenius	9/ 6
Lorraine Erickson	9/ 7
Sandra Miesse	9/ 9
Synnove Dybfest	9/10
Eugene Carey	9/10
Terry Meloskie	9/10
Randi Berner	9/11
Joanne Olsen	9/11
Arnold G Uhleman	9/12
Frances Johnson	9/13
Aud Bakken Lynch	9/14
Edward Tonnesen	9/14
Aksel James Malatak	9/15
Derek Ravensberger	9/16
Thor Stene	9/16
Richard Lillis	9/17
Kathryn Peake	9/17
Hank Thorsen	9/17
Arlene Caffrey	9/18
Myles K Gythfeldt	9/18
Ruth Ruediger	9/18
John Fox	9/19
Arlie Fosse	9/21
John Hacik	9/22
Jesse M Ryan	9/23
Gladys Stene	9/26
Paul Eriksson	9/29
Suzanne Tokle	9/30

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 & Richard Olsen. 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.



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

TRICKY TRAY

When: Sunday November 13

Where: Nor-Bu Cabin

Needed: Trays of Course

Value of tray should be
a minimum of \$25.00

If you do not have time to make a tray
we will gladly accept monetary
donations

(early of course so that we have time to
shop for trays).

Donations can be given to Evelyn Karpack
or Barbara Samuelsen or dropped off at the
lodge (clearly marked). Checks may be
mailed to:

Barbara Samuelsen
57 Meggins Rd.
Rockaway, NJ 07866

Please help us make this affair a successful
event as this is our biggest fundraiser.

Nor-Bu Lodge Calendar




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NORWAY

September
2011

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

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

				1	2 Oktoberfest at LOV	3 Oktoberfest at LOV 
4 Scandinavian Fest at Budd Lake, NJ VASA PARK	5 <u>Labor Day</u>	6 Bridge 1-4 PM 	7	8	9	10
11 Sunday Dinner 3pm	12	13 Bridge 1-4 PM 	14	15 Golf Tourna- ment Myrtle Beach	16  Golf	17 Golf 
18	19	20 Bridge 1-4 PM 	21 Board Meet- ing 7:30 All members welcome	22 Norwegian Language Class 7-9 pm	23	24 Lefse class 9am Bus. Mtg & Social 630pm Anniversary
25	26	27 Bridge 1-4 PM	28 Brown Bag- gers Meet from 10-2	29	30	

Business Meeting on Sept. 24th

Board is thinking of changes to the bi-laws with regards to our board meetings.

We are not getting people to come to the meetings on Wednesday evenings.

Perhaps reducing board meetings and have a meeting before our regular social Saturdays.

Meeting at 5pm an hour before the social and no meeting on our business meeting months.

Up for discussion and vote in September.

The other item for discussion is eliminating the bar. Let the license run out next June.

We are having problems with bartenders and the board consensus seems to be going to BYOB.



From the 3rd District President

September 2011



Well this is a bit unique as my last letter was written in Bergen and this letter is being written in L'Anse Aux Meadows, Newfoundland. Both trips were/are fantastic Norwegian experiences. Check our web site www.sofn3d.org for more info on the Newfoundland trip.

Our lucky winners of the Hurtigruten trip were Ian Pate from Gulfstream and Joan Sullivan from Maine Nordmenn. This is the second Hurtigruten winner in a row from Maine Nordmenn and her uncle won the big trip from the Sons of Norway last year so any ticket I buy from now on will be from Maine. I know that these folks will enjoy the trip. It is a great trip and I highly recommend it despite being a bit pricy.

There is a lot of stuff happening in LOV so please check out the web site for the events that are scheduled. We are bringing in Rosemaling and Genealogy instructors that are recognized internationally so don't miss out on these opportunities.

Planning for the Convention and Centennial celebration continues. You can expect to receive periodic updates as we progress with the planning and events become firm. It looks like a great schedule of entertainment and events will be available. If you don't have your email registered with the Sons of Norway please do so. You can email SON or call them at 800-945-8851 to update your personal information including your email. You can expect the first email early in September. We are hoping for a large delegate turnout and an even larger number of non-delegates. We have negotiated the same hotel rates for 3 days prior to the convention and 3 days after the convention so you can make it a real family vacation.

One of the Centennial programs will be an update of the Third District History. We need an update from each lodge for this book so if your update is not already sent in please get it to our editor Asbjorn Lageraaen asbjorn44@msn.com ASAP.

For those lodges that will be electing officers this year it is not too early to begin advising your members of the upcoming elections. Our members not only need to be aware of the upcoming elections but what are the obligations and responsibilities of each position.

I earlier challenged the District Board to each sign up a new member in June. I am extending this challenge to the entire district and it will go to the end of the year. If you can't find someone to sign up then give a gift membership to a family member or a friend. No matter how you do it please sign up a new member before the end of the year as we should have at least 10,000 members in D3 and currently we are less than 8,000 so we need a significant push.

Despite a lot of looking I have yet to see a Moose here in Newfoundland. Sally Abrahamson saw one yesterday but not me. Hopefully I will see one in the ditch and not in my headlights. I will let you know how that goes.

Fraternally,
Ralph Peterson
President 3RD District Sons of Norway



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Dear Sons of Norway Member,

On behalf of the International Board of Directors and everyone at the Sons of Norway Headquarters, we want to thank all the members who have kept Norway and its citizens in their thoughts and prayers following the tragic shooting and bombing on July 22nd. It really fills our hearts to hear about all the calls, e-mails and letters that Sons of Norway has received from members offering their support and condolences to those affected by these trying times.

Your thoughts and prayers are a testament to your dedication to Norway, its culture and its people. No matter the distance or the generations that separate us from Norway, we all recognize it as a significant part of who we are and how we identify ourselves. We couldn't be more proud of our members than we are today.

Looking forward we have the utmost confidence that Norway will recover from this devastating loss of life and continue to be a beacon of peace for the whole world. We think Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg expressed it best at a memorial service held shortly after the attacks when he said "We are a small country but a proud people. We are still shaken over what has struck us, but we will never give up our values."

In closing, thank you for your support of Norway over the past week and we hope that it will continue as Norway begins its healing process in the days ahead.

Fraternally,

Dan Rude
International President

Eivind Heiberg
CEO

Thank you, Thank you

A great big thank you goes out to Kari and Frank Brescher and Irma Lafko for cleaning the floors downstairs and shampooing the carpet.

It looks great.

Irma also had the chairs in the fireplace room reupholstered, so we don't sink in them anymore. She also had the energy to weed outside.

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For more info, discount ticket, entertainment and vendor's list visit the Scanfest website.

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