



LOYAL LETTER



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Issue #2

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Takk to our members who Zoomed in for our January meeting! Takk to Thom Brownworth for his media talents and spirited effort in making virtual meetings possible! February will be a virtual meeting via Zoom. The link for the Zoom meeting is listed below.

I wish to thank the Budget Committee for their time and effort over the past few months helping to create the first Loyal Lodge Budget. The angst of something new is understandable especially when perceived unnecessary and wish to thank those members for a spirited discussion. However, the angst as to why a budget was presented for a vote at the January meeting can be explained with the following **facts**:

1. By-Law Committee (Thom Brownworth, Kim Lakeman, Torun Reduto, and Oddvar Skadberg) submitted updated Loyal Lodge By-laws approved by the Loyal Lodge Membership at the March 5, 2021 Meeting. **Motion to accept Michael Pedersen, seconded by Turid Mann, and passed without dissent.**
2. Budget is in the Bylaws. Article X - Committees. Section 1 - It is a standing committee. By-Law Committee (Thom Brownworth, Kim Lakeman, Torun Reduto, and Oddvar Skadberg) submitted Budget Policies and Procedures and approved by the Loyal Lodge Membership at the June 6, 2021. **Motion to accept Elle Supinky, seconded by Norman Christensen, and passed without dissent.**
 - a. Budget is mentioned 4 times in the Policies and Procedures.
 - i. Article V - Lodge Funds Section 1 Appropriations from the Lodge funds which would cause the **budget** line to be exceeded by more than \$1,000 shall require a two-thirds majority of votes cast for adoption. Other appropriations from the Lodge funds in excess of the Lodge **budget** shall require a simple majority of votes cast for adoption. In an emergency where funds are required before a regular meeting, the Executive Board shall vote on the same by simple majority of all their members.
 - ii. Article X - Committees Section 1 The **Budget** Committee shall include the Chair, Treasurer and Financial Secretary. The Committee shall present a proposed **budget** to the Officers of the Lodge no later than January of each calendar year. The fiscal year shall be from February to January.
3. The Budget Committee submitted a proposed budget at the January meeting as per Loyal Lodge Budget Policy and Procedures.
4. SON Constitution supersedes District and Local Lodge By-Laws. For information on Procedures for Local Lodges
https://www.sofn.com/wpcontent/uploads/2019/05/charter_constitution_policy_procedures_2018_WEB.pdf

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*The next meeting
February 4, 2022*

*Deadline for next
Newsletter is
February 11, 2022*



Topic: Loyal Lodge February Meeting
Time: Feb , 2022 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89116355598?pwd=bnpPMG5YU1gzR0RaR3BjYnF4Z3NOQT09>

To join by phone dial 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 891 1635 5598

Passcode: 082389

The annual Corporation meeting will be held following the regular meeting in February.

I wish to thank the membership for their support and look forward to advancing Loyal Lodge, Sons of Norway and our storied Scandinavian culture.

Hilsen, Eric

Loyal Lodge Communications, Updates and Activities (DITT OR DATT)

Upcoming Lodge Events

Lodge meeting via Zoom on Friday, February 4th at 7:30PM. Link to the Zoom meeting can be found in the President's message.

St. James's St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 12th at 1PM.

Brother's Eve Dinner on Sunday, March 20th at 1:00PM. Look for more information on how to attend this dinner as the date gets closer.

The Sunshine Committee (GOD BEDRING)

If you know of someone who is ill, please contact Torun Reduto at (631) 862-8017 and she will address. It is also nice to be remembered so we are asking all members to send thinking of you cards to those members who are not feeling well.

Ladies Auxiliary

There will be no meetings until March 2022. Our meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month at **7:00PM** unless otherwise stated.

Corporation

We need members to sign-up to clean the Hall. If you can help with cleaning the Hall please contact Don Reinertsen at (631) 584-8987.

The Coffee Committee

The coffee committee will be made up from the membership list. **The first name highlighted in black is the chairperson.** The chairperson is to call the members listed on the committee below to find out what they will be bringing to the meeting. The new procedures require the coffee committee to do the set-up & the clean-up. Your name may come up more than once a year, so we hope that you will be able to help. Thank you for your cooperation.



March Coffee Committee Members

Elly Supinsky (Chairperson) 631-654-9353
Christina Thomassen 631-476-0562
Ethel Thomassen 631-473-9252
Gwen Thompson 631-862-6094
Susan Timm 631-456-2845
Holly Vassallo 631-261-5507
Agnes White 631-732-6834
Ada Wikoren 631-499-3702
Barbara Wikoren 631-462-3508
Ellen Zavala 631-473-0183
Margaret Zavala 631-473-0183

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April Coffee Committee Members

Shelly Albrechtsen (Chairperson) 631-736-5371
Nancy Baxley 631-584-2095
Torhild Boughal 631-472-9407
Barbara Brownworth 631-681-4726
Monica Carlsen 631-724-4057
Diane Cavallaro 516-997-2096
Anne Marie Davis 516-987-8690
Liv Dillahunt 631-289-7940
Karin Dutra 631-467-3367
Kathleen Easterson 631-471-2448
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2-Richard Johansen
5-Ginger Green
9-Kirsten Johnsen
15-Brenda Flaherty
18-Arnold Linden
22-Fred Bjorkgren
26-Carol Sliwkoski
2-Karla Mattern
9-Karin Dutra
14-Suzanne Foschino
16-Daniel Faulkner
21-Barbara Wikoren
26-John Lien

Loyal Lodge's Scandinavian Authors Book Club is now reading "Eyes of the Rigel" by Roy Jacobsen. The next meeting for February is still being decided. Please RSVP to Kim Lakeman at (631) 509-0392 or klakeman27@gmail.com. Refreshments will be served.



Proposed Loyal Lodge Calendar for 2022

Feb 4th-Meeting Via Zoom

Mar 12th-St. James's St. Patrick's Parade

20th-Meeting-Brother's Eve

24th-Ladies Auxiliary

Apr 4th-Meeting-Ham Dinner

May 1st-Zone 1 Memorial Service

6th-Meeting-Cultural Dinner

15th-17th Mai Parade-Brooklyn

26th-Ladies Auxiliary Dinner Outing

Jun 5th-Meeting-BBQ Lunch

11th-Lodge Garage Sale

Jul-No Events

Aug-No Events

Sept 9th-Meeting-Ladies Auxiliary

22nd-Ladies Auxiliary

Oct 2nd-St. James Day Fair

7th-Meeting-Leif Ericson

22nd-Lodge Baking Day

23rd-Lodge Oktoberfest

29th-Lodge Baking Day

30th-Lodge Baking Day

Nov 5th-Bazaar

10th-Ladies Auxiliary

11th-Meeting-Thanksgiving Dinner

Dec 2nd-Meeting

3rd-Deck the Halls Glogg Party

4th-Children's Christmas Party

10th-Adult Christmas Party

11th-Family Christmas Party

18th-Ornament Exchange

Henrik Ibsen hosts "Bowling for Fun"

on Sunday, February 27th at East Islip Lanes
117 E. Main Street from 1PM to 4PM.

\$25.00 per bowler which includes three games
with free shoe rental & food served during the
third game. Five person teams.

Loyal would like to have a max of two teams
(10 people) participate in this event. Loyal will
pay \$15.00 per bowler & the bowler will pay
\$10.00.

If you would like to bowl please contact Karin
Ryan at 631-862-8017 or
karinryan1@yahoo.com before February 14th
as the deadline to register the teams is
February 15th.

Hope we can get the two teams from Loyal!!

SAVE THE DATE



**Loyal Lodge's Annual Brother's Eve St.
Olaf's Dinner will be held on Sunday,
March 20th at 1:00PM. (Fingers crossed).**



We will keep all members updated if we can
go forward with this lunch before our March
meeting.

BOOSTERS

Your donation is \$10 for ten issues (one year). Please make checks payable to LOYAL LODGE #252 and mail to: Karin Ryan, 152 Caldwell Ave., St. James NY 11780 or see her at a meeting.

1 Rose & Lou Sandhop	03/22	29 Karin Dutra	02/22	57 Christine Rasmussen	03/23
2 Robert Johnson	07/22	30 Eleanor Miner	09/23	58	
3 Curt Rومان	06/22	31 A & C Chuliver	02/22	59	
4 Robert Johnson	02/22	32 Liz & Oddvar Skadberg	03/23	60	
5 Donna & Bill Monsen	10/22	33 Carla Retnauer	11/20*	61 Joan & Don Reinertsen	10/22
6 Kim Lakeman	02/22	34 C & M Thomassen	02/22	62 Bonnie Gai	09/22
7 Rick Bates	12/22	35 Solveig Ording	06/22	63 Gordon Fidje	10/22
8 Betty Stokke	04/22	36		64 Ken Holm	02/22
9 The Stokke Family	04/22	37 Tarina Beck	01/23	65 Elly Supinsky	05/22
10 Liv Dillahunt	03/22	38		66	
11 Turid & Ted Mann	01/23	39 Nina & Ron Olszewski	10/22	67 Joan & Fred Bjorkgren	1/22*
12 Meredith & Eric Johansson	02/23	40 Lynn Holm	11/21*	68 Karin Ryan	11/22
13 Borgny Berger	12/22	41 Ken Lakeman	02/22	69 B & K Johnsen	2/22
14		42 Torun Reduto	03/22	70 Arlene Holm	02/22
15 Anna Christensen	01/23	43 Kate Losey	05/22	71 Tanya Mastaglio	12/22
16 Audrey Nilsen	12/22	44 Violet Olsen	10/23	72	
17 Tarina & Ken Beck	01/23	45 John Johnsen	03/22	73	
18 Samantha & Harrison Reduto	05/22	46 Joan & Don Reinertsen	10/22	74 Jackie Rose & Katie Reduto	04/22
19 S & S Albrechtsen	05/23	47 Toril Stevens	09/22	75 Margaret Zavala	03/23
20 Ray Hansen	10/22	48 Arnold Linden	09/22	76 Kari Elfers	09/22
21 Lucinda Berninger	02/22	49		77	
22 Joanne Verdi	04/22	50 Norm Nilsen	12/22	78	
23 Josephine Verdi	05/22	51		79 Ada Wikoren	12/21*
24		52 In memory of Anton & Nini Nilsen	12/22	80	
25 Anne & Greg Davis	10/22	53		81	
26 Dolores & Frank Ruby	02/22	54		82	
27 Kari Elfers	09/22	55 Edd Fleming	09/22	83	
28 Lori Mahoney	10/22	56 Ethel Thomassen	11/22	84 Monica & Barry Carlsen	09/22

If there is an **asterisk*** placed next to your name your booster is due. The name drawn at the next meeting will win \$20.00. No winners were drawn as there was no January meeting.



**Please remember to visit
Loyal's Facebook page**

**Local Food Pantries need our
help.**

**Please bring in non-
perishable items during our
Lodge meetings. They will be
collected & brought to the
local pantry.**

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Future Lodge Events

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on Sunday, March 20th**

**Lodge Meeting on
Sunday, April 3rd at 1PM**

Note:

*Persons who were using the street address of the Lodge for mailing now must use the address
Loyal Lodge #252, P.O. Box 735, St. James, NY 11780
If sending your items to the Editor, President or Secretary use their home addresses on the Letter page.*