



LOYAL LETTER



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The sights, sounds and tastes of Norwegian culture are captivating to people from all walks of life and how they shined as THE Winter Olympic powerhouse! Skål Norway...Hipp...Hipp....Hurrah!

The fellowship of Loyal Lodge makes us a family and as a family we will march, dance, eat and be merry, On **Saturday, March 12th** we are marching in the St. James St. Patrick's Day parade with our distant relations from the south. Line up at 12:15PM. Info for line up time & RSVP for lapskaus and/or pizza lunch after will be included in the newsletter. Come out and March and Shout "**Hipp Hipp Hurrah!**" It's the official chant of "**Syttende Mai**" and you're welcome to shout it as you please on the 12th of March in preparation of the big parade. Come march with us, as it will be great practice for the 17th of Mai parade in Brooklyn. Great camaraderie, marching and munching with your lodge friends in St. James is never better and I am confident of a great turnout.

Brother's Eve will be another great event. We will celebrate Brothers Eve on **Sunday, March 20th at 1PM** for traditional feast and homemade ale crated by the Tinker Trolls (newly formed men's group). The business meeting will follow at approximately 2PM. Both the lunch & meeting will take place outside unless there is rain or snow. Brothers who wish to volunteer their time for setup, food preparation, serving, cleanup, and last but not least libation exams and guest are highly encouraged to contact me at either at safemariner@me.com or 631-766-8571. Please RSVP to Eric by 4PM on Friday, March 18th (no exceptions).

At Brothers Eve, we will discuss the upcoming District Convention in June scheduled in Florida which will be a hybrid event as well as an in person event. Loyal Lodge is allocated 5 delegate votes.

The Corporation will be holding its annual meeting following to do as follows: Election of Directors and auditor as per Corporation By-Laws. There are four positions for Directors (2-year terms) and three for Auditors (1-year Term).

I wish to thank everyone who took the time to effort to engage our membership on all levels of the SON Lodge, Zone, District, and International.

Hilsen, Eric

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*The next meeting
March 20, 2022*

*Deadline for next
Newsletter is
March 20, 2022*



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

We welcomed Karen Olsen-Helmold to our February meeting.

Upcoming Lodge Events

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)

Ken Holm is still having eye issues. He has a broken blood vessel in his left eye. He will be seeing a neurologist for his right eye. Within 2 years his vision should return to his eye. He still has blurred vision in his right eye. Borgny Berger has had shingles since August. Unni Johansen has bacteria in her blood. She was given a medicine that affected her kidneys. She spent many weeks in the hospital. We send our get well wishes to Ken, Borgny & Unni. 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 April 2022. Our meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month at **7:00PM** unless otherwise stated.

Corporation

The kitchen cabinets that were damaged from the floods have been fixed to work properly. 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.

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March Birthdays**



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| 3-Tanya Mastaglio | 4-Leslie Ann Tewes |
| 9-Barry Carlsen | 9-Hjalmar Hansen |
| 9-Ada Wikoren | 12-Unni Johansen |
| 19-Carla Retnauer | 20-Ruth Pettersen |
| 24-Leif Easterson | 25-Jon Reduto |
| 26-Joan Reinertsen | 27-Liv Peterson |
| 30-Jeanine Monsell | |

Loyal Lodge’s Scandinavian Authors Book Club is now reading “A Modern Family” by Helga Flatland. The next meeting for March is still being decided. Please RSVP to Kim Lakeman at (631) 509-0392 or klakeman27@gmail.com. Refreshments will be served.



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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LOYAL LODGE BUS TO BROOKLYN



Loyal will once again be having a bus to take us into Brooklyn for the 17th of Mai Parade.

Parade will take place on Sunday, May 15th. Any Loyal member who would like to march in this parade will receive a free seat on the bus. If you do NOT march in the parade there will be a \$20 charge for each seat. Guests will be charged \$20 for their seat.

Please RSVP your seat reservation to Karin Ryan at 631-862-8017 before May 1st. Departure time will be provided as the day gets closer.

Proposed Loyal Lodge Calendar for 2022

Mar 12th-St. James's St. Patrick's Parade
20th-Meeting-Brother's Eve

Apr 3rd-Meeting-Ham Dinner
Apr 28th-Ladies Auxiliary

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

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Loyal Lodge will be marching in the St. James Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 12th at 1PM.

We will be meeting on the corner of Jackson Ave. & Woodlawn Ave. at 12:15PM. Please wear your Loyal Lodge t-shirt & a Norwegian sweater if you plan on marching.

Please join us at the Lodge for pizza & lapskaus after the parade. Contact Torun Reduto at (631) 862-8017 if you plan to attend this event so we can prepare lunch accordingly. We also ask that if you come to the Lodge for lunch after the parade please bring a cake or some cookies.



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



The menu will consist of corned beef & cabbage. The cost of this meal is \$15 per person & is payable at the door.

If you would like to attend this dinner, please call Eric Johansson to reserve your seat by 4PM on Friday, March 18th to 631-766-8571 or safemariner@me.com

Reservations Limited, No Sales at the Door.

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	07/32	30 Eleanor Miner	09/23	58	
3 Curt Rومان	06/22	31 A & C Chuliver	02/23	59	
4		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	1/24
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	02/23
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	02/23	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	02/23	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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**Lodge Meeting-Brother's Eve
on Sunday, March 20th**

Future Lodge Events

**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
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If sending your items to the Editor, President or Secretary use their home addresses on the Letter page.