



LOYAL LETTER



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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The next meeting
February 5, 2023

Deadline for next
Newsletter is
February 12, 2023



Our first meeting of the year was held on Sunday, January 8th. We started the day with a soup lunch chaired by Rosemarie Sandhop & Liz Skadberg. I would like to thank Rosemarie & Liz & the other members who made delicious soups for all to enjoy.

January's meeting started by Eric, reviewing the minutes from November & December meetings. Steve Helmold then proceeded with our installation ceremony. Steve was assisted by Karen Olsen-Helmold & Susan & Ken Olson. Tusen Takk to Steve, Karen, Susan & Ken!!

Loyal Lodge installed 24 officers. We are very lucky to have such an active membership.

On Sunday, February 5th, we will hold our meeting at 2PM. An international potluck lunch is scheduled for 1PM. Please contact Barbara Johnsen if you would like to make something & attend this lunch-more information is in the newsletter.

On Sunday, February 12th Henrik Ibsen is hosting a Bowling for Fun event. Please look in the newsletter on how to participate in this event.

Looking ahead.....

In March, the meeting will be held on Sunday, March 5th. A Brother's Eve chairperson is needed for this event. Please contact Marty if you would like to chair this event.

On Saturday, March 11th, the annual St. James St. Patrick's Day parade will be held. The parade starts at 1PM & we hope to have a lot of members marching with us-more information in the March newsletter.

On Sunday, March 19th, Loyal will be hosting a Cod Fish/Meatball dinner. Please contact Kirsten Johnsen-more information in this newsletter.

Fraternally, Marty

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

We welcome new members: Jason, Justin, Kimberly, Lisa, Alexander & Sofia Belkin & Gerald Lenox & Deborah-Olsen Marzuillo. Velkommen to Loyal Lodge & Sons of Norway.

Upcoming Lodge Events

International Pot Luck on Sunday, February 5th at 1PM. Meeting to follow at 2PM.

Brother's Eve Lunch on Sunday, March 5th at 1PM. Meeting to follow at 2PM.

St. James St. Pat's Parade on Saturday, March 11th at 1PM.

Cod Fish/Meatball Dinner on Sunday, March 19th at 1PM.

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 more meetings until March. 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.

Little Vikings

Please look for our announcement for our next meeting happening in the spring of 2023. We look forward to seeing your children & grandchildren at our meeting. Bring along some friends!!! Appropriate for ages 3-11, but all are welcome!

Any questions please contact our Lodge Youth Director, Michelle Faulkner at (347) 886-3679.

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.



February Coffee Committee Members

Kim Lakeman (Chairperson) 631-509-0392
Megan Larsen 631-320-6485
Lori Mahoney 631-862-7132
Turid Mann 631-289-2386
Norma Marriott 631-584-5510
Karla Mattern 631-724-4866
Debbie McMaster 631-379-3396
Kim Mokarry 631-286-5947
Donna Monsen 631-862-8185
Melissa Musumeci 631-584-7528

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March Coffee Committee Members

Ken Olson (Chairperson) 631-849-2287
Michael Pedersen 631-464-2304
Donald Reinertsen 631-584-8987
Robert Retnauer 631-862-7840
Curtis Rومان 631-724-8191
Louis Sandhop 631-585-4882
Oddvar Skadberg 631-584-5619
Martin Thomassen 631-764-8898
Fredrick White 631-732-6834
John Wolf 631-764-7871

Gratulerer Med Dagen February Birthdays



2-Richard Johansen
5-Jennifer Mintz
9-Kirsten Johnsen
15-Brenda Flaherty
18-Arnold Linden
21-Diane Cavallaro
22-Fred Bjorkgren
26-Carol Sliwkoski
2-Karla Mattern
9-Karin Dutra
14-Suzanne Foschino
16-Daniel Faulkner
20-James Lillie
21-Barbara Wikoren
26-John Lien

Loyal Lodge's Scandinavian Authors Book Club is now reading "The Winners" by Fredrick Backman. The February meeting is on Sunday, February 26th at 2PM.

Please RSVP to Kim Lakeman at (631) 509-0392 or klakeman27@gmail.com. Refreshments will be served.



**Loyal Lodge Proposed
Calendar for 2023**

Feb 5th-Meeting-International Pot Luck Dinner

Mar 5th-Meeting-Brother's Eve

Mar 11th-St. James St. Pat's Parade

Mar 19th-Loyal Cod Fish Dinner

Apr 14th-Meeting-Ham Dinner

Apr 21st-Viking Auction

May 5th-Cultural Dinner

May 7th-Zone 1 Memorial Service

May 21st-17th Mai Parade-Brooklyn

Jun 2nd-Meeting-BBQ Dinner

Jun 11th-Midsommer Event w/Vasa

Jul-No Events

Aug-No Events

Sept 8th-Meeting-Sister's Eve

Sept 28th-Ladies Auxiliary

Oct 1st-St. James Day Fair

Oct 6th-Meeting-Leif Ericson

Oct 15th-Loyal Oktberfest Event

Oct 22nd-Bazaar Baking Day

Oct 28th-Bazaar Baking Day

Oct 29th-Bazaar Baking Day

Nov 4th-Bazaar

Nov 9th-Ladies Auxiliary

Nov 10th-Meeting-Thanksgiving

Dec 1st-Meeting

Dec 2nd-Deck the Halls Glogg Party

Dec 3rd-Children's Christmas Party

Dec 10th-Ornament Exchange

Dec 17th-Christmas Party w/Vasa



International Pot Luck Lunch to be held on Sunday, February 5th@ 1:00PM. Seating is limited to 42 people.

Please call Barbara Johnsen at 229-395-6390 by Friday, February 3rd to reserve your seat & to her know what you will be bringing.

If you do not cook but would like to attend, we can always use water & soda. Call Barbara for that too.

Henrik Ibsen hosts "Bowling for Fun" on Sunday, February 12th at East Islip Lanes 117 E. Main Street from 1PM to 4PM.

\$25.00 per bowler which includes three games with free shoe rental & coffee & cake. 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 January 31st as the deadline to register the teams is February 1st.

Hope we can get the two teams from Loyal!!

WHO'S HUNGRY???
Come Join Loyal Lodge 252's
Traditional Cod Fish Dinner
with
a Modern Twist

Menu

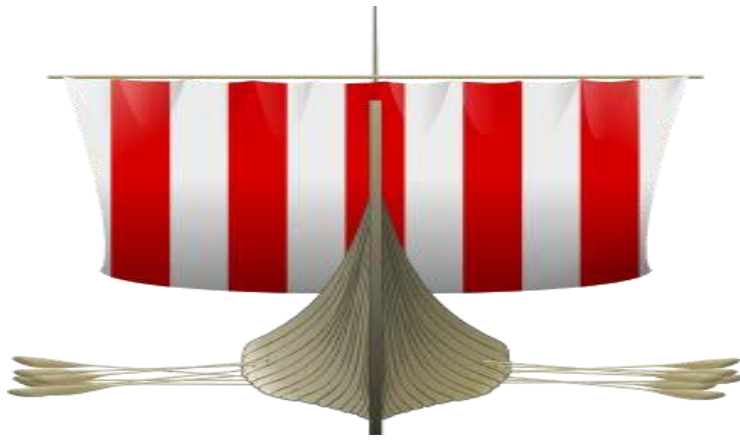
- Dinner salad - Rolls & butter
- Baked cod fish filet with butter finish or Norwegian meatballs in gravy
- Finnish carrot casserole - Red Potatoes
- Fruit tart dessert

Entertainment provided by: Ellen Lindstrom



PLACE: St. James Lutheran Parish Hall
230 Second Ave, St. James, NY 11780
Date: Sunday March 19, 2023
Time: 2:30 – 6:30pm
Price: \$35.00/pp

Seating is limited. Contact Kirsten Johnsen @ 229-395-1036 for reservations and payment information. Payments due no later than March 4, 2023



Sons of Norway - Loyal Lodge #252

VIKING AUCTION

Friday, April 21, 2023

St. James Lutheran Church Parish Hall

230 Second Avenue, St. James

\$10 admission includes 25 tickets, coffee, tea &
cake

Second level, Third level and 50/50 tickets available for
purchase

Doors open at 6:30, bring a friend!

Hot dogs, cold drinks and snacks available for purchase

Questions? Call Barbara Johnsen 229-395-6390

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

We send our condolences to the Pettersen family on the passing of Loyal member, Ruth Pettersen.

Please make sure to check out the Lodge Facebook page for all of our upcoming events. Hope to see many of you at these events.

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Future Lodge Events

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Note:

*Persons who were using the street address of the Lodge for mailing now must use the address
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