



LOYAL LETTER



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The next meeting

May 5, 2023

Deadline for next

Newsletter is

May 14, 2023

HAPPY SYTTENDE MAI



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for the opportunity to again lead as President of Loyal Lodge. I encourage and welcome all to participate fraternally in lodge events as they are planned.

To refresh our commitment as members, officers, sisters and brothers, I welcome you to attend the Zone One Leadership Training on **Saturday, May 6th from 10am-12pm** at Loyal Lodge. A light continental breakfast will be provided. RSVP to Karen Olsen-Helmold at (516) 935-0751 or email kolsen2@verizon.net

As President, all existing committees have been dissolved. Due to the lodge's immediate need to fill vacant officer positions, the following Nominating Committee has been selected: Dr. Barbara Brownworth, Oddvar Skadberg, and Monica Carlsen.

Thank you to Mike and Melissa Pedersen for a lovely Påske potluck dinner before our April meeting. The ham was delicious and was well-accompanied by the many different side dishes brought by our dinner guests.

The annual **Long Island Memorial Service** will be held on **Sunday, May 7th at 3 PM** at St. Marks Church on Montauk Highway in Islip (at the extreme southern end of Route 111). Please come to honor our brothers and sisters from Loyal and the other lodges in Zone 1 who have moved on to the Lodge Eternal.

On **Saturday, May 21st**, Loyal Lodge will march in Brooklyn for "Syttende Mai". Please contact Karin Ryan if you would like to ride the bus to the venue.

Our next meeting is **Friday, May 5th at 7:30 PM** and our Cultural Director, Barbara Johnsen has enlisted a spirited crew of Loyal volunteers to cook and serve what promises to be a delicious **Norwegian feast** at **6 PM**. Please contact Elly Supinsky 631-654-9353 to reserve your seat! Come out and celebrate our Norwegian Heritage with fellow sisters and brothers.

May Peace and Harmony Prevail in our lodge.

Fraternally, Eric

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

We welcomed Bob McKeever at our April meeting. Welcome Bob!!

Upcoming Lodge Events

Cultural Dinner on Friday, May 5th at 6:00P

Leadership Training on Saturday, May 6th at 10:00AM-Please contact

Karen Olsen-Helmold at 516-935-0751 to RSVP

Zone 1 Memorial Service on Sunday, May 7th

17th of Mai Parade on Sunday, May 21st in Brooklyn

The Sunshine Committee (GOD BEDRING)

Rosemarie Sandhop is having some discomfort in her L4-L5 disks. She is going to see a pain management doctor. Lou Sandhop is still in Gurwin. He is waiting to go to the Stony Brook Veteran's Home for rehab. Nancy Bradley is in the hospital for testing. Her temporal artery may be blocked-waiting for test results. We send our get well wishes to Rosemarie, Lou & Nancy. 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

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. A caddy of cleaning supplies is available in the file cabinet in the boiler room downstairs in the lodge. Please use these products when cleaning the lodge.

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

Coffee committee will consist of those listed below who have graciously signed up in advance to run the coffee hour. The social director will call those listed a week before the meeting as a reminder of their commitment. If no one signs up, the social director may need to call on members to participate. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. To sign up for future meetings, please contact the social director. Thanking you all in advance.



May Coffee Committee Members

Barbara Johnsen 229-395-6390
Kirsten Johnsen 229-395-1036

Please contact Kirsten if you can help out with the coffee committee for May

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May Birthdays



2-Erik Stevens	4-Barbara Johnsen
7-Kenneth Kuveke	8-Kathleen Easterson
9-Christina Chuliver	10-Julie Wolf
14-Lee Hechtel	14-Melissa Musumeci
15-Gwen Thompson	17-Ellen Zavala
18-Donna Castagna-Gianelli	28-Holly Vassallo
29-Ted Hansen	31-Frank Clancy
31-Oddvar Skadberg	

17th of Mai Tee Shirts are available. Please follow the instructions below on how to order. The easiest way to order our shirt is to go on the website and you just click on the link and it will take you directly to the site. The website for the parade is 17thofmayparadecommittee-brooklyn.org

17th of Mai Tote Bags available on Amazon in white only

https://www.amazon.com/2023-17th-Parade-Comm-Official-Tote/dp/B0BVWSDR68/ref=sr_1_5?qid=1679670420&refinements=p_4%3ANorwegian+-+American+Nordic+Ware&s=apparel&sr=1-5

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June Coffee Committee Members

"Make your own sundae" coffee hour to go along with our BBQ theme for the June meeting.

We are looking for people to sign up to be on the coffee committee.

Loyal Lodge's Scandinavian Authors Book Club is now reading "The Viking Heart: How Scandinavians Conquered the World"-a non-fiction book by Arthur Herman. The meeting is on Sunday, June 4th at 2PM.

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

Sons of Norway Youth Camp will be held at KOINONIA in Highland Lake, NY from July 16th-July 22nd for children aged 8 to 17. The fee is \$450 for SON members & \$500 for non-members. The completed application along with a \$50 registration must be sent to Thomas Bakos ASAP. For an application & any additional questions please contact Thomas Bakos at tcbaconbits@optonline.net

Loyal Lodge Proposed
Calendar for 2023

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 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

Loyal Lodge Cultural Dinner



will be held on Friday, May 5th at 6PM. A cold Smorgasbord consisting of open faced sandwiches & salads will be served. The cost of this dinner is \$17.00 per person.

Please RSVP to Elly Supinsky at 631-654-9353 by Monday, May 1st.

Dress in red, white & blue!!!

**LOYAL LODGE BUS TO
BROOKLYN FOR PARADE**



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 21st. 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 14th. Departure time will be provided as the day gets closer.



The Zone One Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, May 7th at 3PM at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Islip.

Loyal Lodge this year will be remembering Norma Marriott, Norman Nilsen & Ruth Pettersen

Please join us as we remember our departed Loyal members.



MIDSUMMER LONG ISLAND SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023 12 TO 4 PM

RAIN
OR
SHINE

CELEBRATE THE SUMMER SOLSTICE THE SCANDINAVIAN WAY! DANCE AROUND THE MIDSUMMERPOLE, EAT SWEDISH MEATBALLS, HOT DOGS & SNACKS, SODA & HAND-CRAFTED BEER, A MAGIC SHOW & FACE PAINTING DANISH HOT POTATO & FISHING GAMES RAFFLES & PRIZES & A REAL VIKING SHIP & NORWEGIAN ST. HANS BONFIRE



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SPONSORS: SONS OF NORWAY LOYAL LODGE & SWEDISH VASA LODGE LINDBERGH

 \$10/ADULTS • KIDS 16 & UNDER FREE 

 FIRST 75 AT THE GATE GET A FREE MIDSUMMER WREATH 
INFO: MONICA 631-338-8994 OR MEREDITH 631-766-3142

Zone 1 Scholarship Fund Raiser SPRING FLOWER BULBS

Support the Zone One Scholarship Fund by purchasing seeds & bulbs for your house & garden. Flowers can be purchased through May 15th.

Log into the website & have fun shopping.

<http://NordenLodge3407.fpfundraising.com>

Contact Karen at kolsen2@verizon.net with any questions

The youth of Zone 1 are counting on you!!!

Literacy Suffolk Fund Raiser BREWS, BREAD & BINGO FOR LITERACY

Monday, May 22nd at 6PM

Join us for a fun night of Bingo with a chance to win over \$500 worth of prizes! For your \$25 donation, you will receive your first beverage (choice of beer or wine), an assortment of Pampered Chef breads & dips, and one Bingo card. Attendees who register before May 18th will get an extra Bingo card (\$10 value).

Event will be held at **Saint James Brewery** 430-13 N. Country Road in Saint James NY 11780

Additional Bingo cards available for \$10. 50/50 Raffle.

For tickets:

<https://go.rallyup.com/bingoforliteracy> or [VENMO \\$25](https://venmo.com/AMBER-GAGLIARDI) to @AMBER-GAGLIARDI

SCANFEST 2023



Sunday September 3rd
BUDD LAKE, NJ

Via Zone 1 Bus

\$35.00 per person

1st Pick up LIE and Route 110 @7:30AM

2nd Christopher Morley Park @8:00AM

3rd PC Richards, 276 86th St. Bay Ridge 9:00AM

Bus will leave Budd Lake at 4PM

For bus reservations and info please contact

Barbara Kristiansen

at 718-680-4684

Bus tickets must be paid for by July 17th.

Checks made payable to S/N Zone 1

Committee

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	02/24	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	02/24	59		
4			32	Liz & Oddvar Skadberg	03/24	60	C & M Thomassen	04/23*
5	Donna & Bill Monsen	10/24	33			61	Joan & Don Reinertsen	10/23
6	Kim Lakeman	02/24	34	C & M Thomassen	04/23*	62	Bonnie Gai	09/23
7	Rick Bates	12/23	35	Solveig Ording	09/23	63		
8	Betty Stokke	04/23*	36			64	Ken Holm	02/24
9	The Stokke Family	04/23*	37			65	Elly Supinsky	05/24
10	Liv Dillahunt	03/24	38			66		
11	Turid & Ted Mann	01/24	39			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	02/24	69	B & K Johnsen	02/24
14			42	Torun Reduto	03/24	70	Arlene Holm	02/24
15	Anna Christensen	01/24	43	Liz & Oddvar Skadberg	04/24	71	Tanya Mastaglio	12/23
16	Audrey Nilsen	12/23	44	Violet Olsen	10/24	72		
17	Tarina & Ken Beck	01/24	45	John Johnsen	03/24	73		
18	Samantha & Harrison Reduto	05/24	46	Joan & Don Reinertsen	10/23	74	Jackie Rose & Katie Reduto	04/24
19	S & S Albrechtsen	05/23*	47	Toril Stevens	09/23	75		
20	Ray Hansen	10/23	48	Arnold Linden	09/23	76	Kari Elfers	09/23
21	Lucinda Berninger	02/24	49			77		
22			50	Norm Nilsen	12/23	78		
23	Margaret Zavala	04/25	51			79	Ada Wikoren	12/24
24			52	In memory of Anton & Nini Nilsen	12/23	80		
25			53			81		
26	Dolores & Frank Ruby	02/24	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*

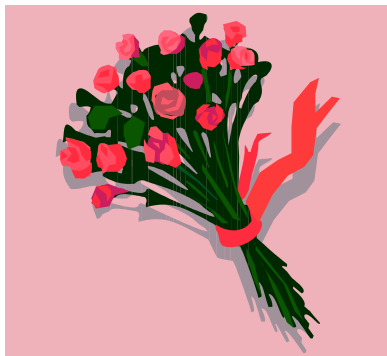
If there is an **asterisk*** placed next to your name your booster is due. The name drawn at the next meeting will win \$20.00. The 50/50 winner was Margaret Zavala. The Booster winner was Don & Joan Reinertsen.

Please remember to look at our lodge website and Facebook page for all of our upcoming events.

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Happy Mother's Day

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on Sunday, May 21st**

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*