# THE ROK-BU REWS



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Lodge web address www.nor-bu.org

Lake Telemark, NJ



B.U.L Cabin Lake Telemark, New Jersey Pen and Ink Sketch by Don Tripp '94

# **ATTENTION**

# April 2nd, Sunday Dinner 2:00pm Chicken Alfredo with pasta,

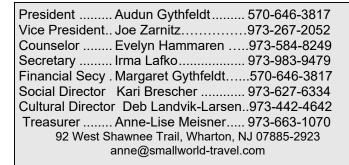
Vegetables, Salad, Rolls Dessert and coffee \$12.00 **BYOB** Contact Anne-Lise Meisner 973-663-1070 Help is also needed.

April 19th, 7:00pm Board Meeting

April 22nd, 6:30pm Business meeting, Soup Night and Waffle Contest See more inside

April 23rd, 2:00pm Memorial Service **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church** See more inside





Rental of the cabin can be made by contacting Barbara Samuelsen at 973-586-8454

MEETINGS HELD AT BUL CABIN 21 Oslo Dr., Lake Telemark, NJ, ONLY FOR GPS NOT MAIL

Deadline for submission of materials for publication is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month prior. PLEASE NOTE!

Nor-Bu is on Facebook at Nor-Bu Lodge.

See our new website www.norbulodge.org

# The "John Karlsen Memorial"

# **Golf Tournament**

# Land of the Vikings



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The Weekend of

May 5 - 7, 2017



For LOV Reservations - Call or E-mail Bev or Rick:-Phone:- 570-461-3500 E-mail:- vikingland@tds.net

### Tournament Fee:- \$70.00 for each Golfer

Includes:- Golf, Greens Fee, Meal and Prizes. Send Tournament Fee by April 15th to:- Audun Gythfeldt

PO Box 702 Pocono Pines, PA 18350

? Questions for Audun ? Phone #:- 570-646-3817 E-mail:- audun99@ptd.net







92 W Shawnee Tr. Wharton NJ 07885 973-663-1070 anne@smallworldtravel.com

Call us to plan your 2017 vacation. Sales tend to happen In the beginning of the year.

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# **GOD BEDRING**

We would like to send get well wishes to Emma Osvold, Gladys Stene, Love Green, Rita Kugler, Glenn Green, Joanne Schaper, Judy Eriksson and Joe Zarnitz.



### **NOTIFY our 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.

We have some of our members living in nursing homes. Their lives in many ways are very lonely and they could use a visit from friends when family can not get there. If you have a little time to spare to visit one of our members please consider doing so.

We have Emma Osvold living at Merry Heart in Boonton. Also Jenny Berntsen at the Arden in Whippany. They would really love a visit.

Contact Evelyn Hammaren if you have any questions or if you can go and would like to go together with someone.

# \*\*\*\* **GRATULERER MED DAGEN**

Maureen Cooper Frank Brescher Anveig Brusky Morten Jorgensen **Justin Bakos** Kari Borrero Kent Hansen Stanley Kjekstad Neil Pedersen Zachary Karpack Bjorg Buschegger Arthur Crane, Jr. **Brock Loevlie** Joseph Zarnitz Karl Olsen Margaret Gythfeldt Richard Olsen Melissa Huizenga Sarina Spector Deborah Cody **Thomas Thompson** Kari Brescher Nancy Kildal-Brandt Louise Scantlebury Keeko Gythfeldt Ingrid Davidsen Diane Phillips **Thomas Dobbins** Eduardo Fernandez Joanne Schaper **Darcy Baadshaug** Bill Karpack

Brita Kirsten Andersen





Don't forget our ongoing sale of Shop-Rite cards. This is an successful fundraiser. Since we started in March of 2010, we have sold almost \$100,000.00 in gift cards, that is just short of \$5000.00 for Nor-Bu. Please consider purchasing for yourself or for gifts.

If you wish to purchase some gift cards, contact Evelyn Karpack at 973-627-5634 or just mail a check for your order to Nor-Bu Lodge, PO Box 317, Hibernia, NJ 07842 and let us know the amount you wish.



## **APRIL 2017 MESSAGE**



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A lot of people have told me lately that they have cabin fever, and with the weather we have experienced recently, I can understand that. Many of our Nor-Bu members will probably feel the same way. But you know, there is a way to alleviate the kind of fever we are talking about, and that is quite simply to get out of the house. An opportunity for doing that, although not immediate, would be to come to our next meeting at the BUL Cabin, an antidote of sorts. Yes, it is a business meeting as we do have to deal with business matters from time to time. But this meeting is more than just a business meeting. We will have our Sons of Norway insurance representative, James Donnelly, at the meeting. I have talked to you on many occasions about the importance of insurance for Sons of Norway as an organization. We are fortunate in having a successful insurance company to back up our fraternal programs. In fact, the fraternal programs of our organization are subsidized to the tune of more than one million dollars per year. This is pretty remarkable for a Fraternal Benefits Organization, where buying insurance from the organization is not mandatory. But mandatory or not, if you have any need for, or interest in the kind of products Sons of Norway offer, you should consider taking advantage of them. At the very least, have a serious look at the Sons of Norway products. Although you yourself may be adequately covered, consider your children and grandchildren. Sons of Norway have some very interesting policies for the young ones. Sons of Norway also offer annuities, and I can tell you from personal experience that their interest rates are excellent. We would like to see you at the meeting. So come and take advantage of James Donnelly's presence, and find out what he can do for you. Should insurance not be of interest at this point in time, just come and enjoy the camaraderie, good soups and good waffles. Speaking of waffles, why not sign up to participate in the waffle competition? It should be fun, and I for one am looking forward to some delicious waffles!

Let me already now remind you of our 17<sup>th</sup> of May party at the Cabin on May 20, and the parade in Brooklyn the day after. Ellen Lindstrom is coming back to play for us at our party. For the parade, we will for the first time for as long as I have been a member, have a band marching with us. It is a band of about 20 music students from Brooklyn College Conservatory, that my daughter and Nor-Bu member Marianne, has put together. This is the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Parade. Let us take part in the celebration of this most special, annual event in what was once "Little Norway" in Brooklyn. I will be marching, so will Margaret, and of course, Marianne together with the musicians. Come and join us, enjoy the festivities in Bay Ridge, and get some exercise to boot. It will do us all good!

Fraternally,

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## The folks that help bring you the newsletter.

# **Booster Club Members**

Stuart Anderson	.11/2017
Eleanor Arnell	
Dorothy Furst Bahnatka	
Sigrid Bjelland	
Frank & Kari Brescher	2/2017
Anne-Lise Henriksen Carew	
Joe Carlsen	
Ellen & Artie Crane	
Kim Dwyer	
Judith Eriksson	
Peggy Gerding	
Audun & Margaret Gythfeldt	4/2019
Ellen Hantho	.10/2017
Bob Haugeto	
Jimmy Heien	
Vega & Arthur Hendela	
Lillian Jensen	
Barbara & Peter Johanson	
Earl & Siri Kjekstad	
Stan & Hessie Kjekstad	
Ranveig & Svein Klinge	
Irma Bergland Lafko	4/2017
Barbara & Joseph Lehner	
Bjorg Lema	
Gerda Lindstrom	
Claire & John Loken	
George & Viola Muriello	4/2017
Russell & Doris Nelson	
Christian Nielsen	4/2018
William Nostrand	3/2018
Mary & Harry Ostevik	1/2018
Marilyn Pettersen	
Judy and Eugene Randazzo	4/2017
Ruth Ruediger	
Gunvor Satra	
Raymond & Carol Schutz	
Roy & Barbara Selland	
Thor & Gladys Stene	
Joyce Svendsen	
Mari Svensen Mac Peek	
Angie Thompson	
Austin Thompson	
Joanne Thompson	
Robert & Mary Thompson	
Gwyn Anne Thompson	
Mary Ellen Thompson	
Garth Eric Thompson	
Gindy Dale Thompson	
Garon Keith Thompson	
Gayle Elaine Thompson	
Heather Thompson	
Jason Thompson	
Laura Thompson	
Thelma Thompson	
Barbara & Karl Peter Thorsen	4/2019

Ellen & Richard Tonnesen	3/2017
Solveig Walaas	1/2018

You can be a booster too! Adding your name to the booster list helps to pay for mailing and printing. \$ 10.00 donation to the Treasurer will put you on the list! Make Check out to Nor-Bu Lodge.

Mail to:

Anne-Lise Meisner
92 West Shawnee Trail, Wharton, NJ 07885-2923
If your name is missing and you have sent in your booster, please let Anne-Lise know, 973-663-1070.

# Memorial Boosters



William & Marit Laber May 2017

Daniel Lema October 2017

Arne & Ingeborg Strom-Henriksen April 2019

Arne Landvik-Larsen December 2017

Dagmar & Susan Heien October 2017

Eileen Anderson November 2018

Joseph and Joey Bakos January 2018

### **DEATH NOTICES**

In the case that a member learns of the death of a member, please notify our Financial Secretary, Margaret Gythfeldt 570–646-3817 so that she can notify home office. As an alternate you can call Anne-Lise Meisner 973-663-1070

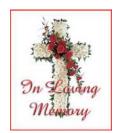


The members of Nor-Bu Lodge wish to send their condolences to the family and friends of John MacDougall, who entered the lodge eternal on March 2, 2017. For those who knew John, he was a very interesting and enjoyable person to talk with. He had a wealth of knowledge.



Apríl 23, 2:00pm

Holy Tríníty Lutheran Church 508 Green Pond Rd, Rockaway, NJ 07866 Hosted by Nor-Bu Lodge



If you have never attended one of these services before, then this would be a good a good time to do so. We are hosting this event so it is close to home for our members to pay tribute to our members who have entered The Lodge Eternal in this past year. It is a very moving event.

Also, we ask our members to bring a dessert to share following the service. Please let Evelyn Karpack know what you can bring. 973-627-5634 or farmorkar@yahoo.com

March 2017 District President's Message

Did you know including Odin, Thor and Freya there are 51 major Norse Gods & Goddesses??? Today we learn about Heimdall. He is one of Æsir and he's the guardian of Asgard (the stronghold of the Gods). He is one of Odin's sons and is the born from 9 mothers! Heimdall is known as "the whitest of the gods". He has gold teeth and owns a golden-maned horse Gulltoppr. He is, also, known to have a relation to rams and is connected to the world tree Yggdrasil.



His home is named Himingbjörg. It sits at the top of Bifrost, which is the rainbow bridge leading to Asgard. Heimdall needs less sleep than a bird and his eyesight is so perfect that he can see way over hundreds of miles throughout the night and day! Also, his hearing is so good that he can even hear the grass growing!!! Day & night Heimdall is guarding the rainbow bridge with his horn, Gjallarhorn (Resounding Horn) ready to blow it if any intruders approach the bridge. During Ragnarok, the gods know they are facing danger when they hear Heimdall blowing the Gjallarhorn warning them of the giants' arrival! The giants cross the bridge into Asgard and kill the gods. Loki, the traitor and Heimdall kill each other as the world burns and sinks into the

sea. (In several verses of Norse mythology, Heimdall was considered the father of mankind and might have established the hierarchical structure of Norse society.)

Besides salmon and trout, one of Norway's freshwater fish is the Arctic char.

The Arctic char is a cold-water fish living in Alpine lakes and arctic and subarctic waters. This fish spawns in freshwater, they return from the ocean to their place of birth, freshwater rivers to spawn. No freshwater fish is found as far north as the Arctic char! It's mostly common in the Nordic countries and the Scandinavians fish for the char extensively! They are related to the salmon and lake trout and have many of their characteristics. The char vary in color, depending on the time of the year and the lake's environmental conditions. They can weigh up to 20 pounds, but, usually they are only 2 to 5 pounds. Their color ranges from bright red to pale pink. Char are farmed in several countries including Iceland, Norway, Sweden and Finland. They can be found in the Norwegian Arctic, Svalbard, Bjørnøya and Jan Mayen. The char stocks are managed on regulations adopted in 1997. Since 1997 fishing in nature preserves has been prohibited and fishermen have to get a license from the governor's office to fish for char.

# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Φ 🗸 🗸 AΩ W 🗞 🍑 🛧

508 Green Pond Road • Rockaway, NJ 07866 973-625-0110 HTLchurch@gmail.com

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# Sunday Worship Sunday School 11 am Pastor Jack DiMatteo

Communion is celebrated every Sunday.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month is our

Contemporary Service.



# NORDIC FEST June 10, 2017

It has been over 10 years since we sponsored a Nordic Fest at Nor-Bu. If you attended that one you know we all had a great time. Viking games, Norwegian food, Norwegian vendors - it was a day full of fun. The only way we can make this a success, is for all to attend and bring friends. I will keep you posted in the next few months as to our progress. If anyone would like to help, please give me a call. If you would like to be a vendor, call me. Let's make this the start of a very successful event for Nor-Bu Lodge. Deb Landvik-Larsen day 974 784-4564, night 973 442-4642.

# **BUNAD FASHION SHOW**

10-21-17

The last Bunad night we had was enjoyed by all that attended. Let's make this one better and bigger. It's time to pull out your Bunads and join the show. If anyone has a Bunad that does not fit and you are willing to have someone else wear it, call them to see if they would be willing to join us this night. I understand the men will be in the kitchen cooking - so ladies - get those Bunads out and join in - you won't be in the kitchen getting dirty. Deb Landvik-Larsen day 973 784-4564, night 973 442-4642.

# NOR-BU LODGE 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



April 2nd, 2:00pm Sunday Dinner \$12.00 Contact Anne-Lise Meisner 973-663-1070

April 19th, 7:00pm Board meeting

April 22nd, 6:30pm (change in week due to Easter)

Business meeting, Soup night with waffle contest. Call Deb Landvik-Larsen with your choice of soup and if you will make waffles for the contest. 973-442-4642 or email: djfrmnj@aol.com.

April 23rd, 2:00pm Memorial Service at Holy Trinity Church,

sponsored by Nor-Bu Lodge. See flyer inside.

# May 5-7, John Karlsen Memorial Golf Tournament at LOV.

See page one for more information

May 20th, 6:30pm May 17 Celebration

Come celebrate Norway's Constitution Day. Smørgåsbord and music for dancing. More to follow.

May 21st, Bus to Brooklyn. Info to follow.

June 10th, Nordic Fest. Info to follow.

June 23rd, 6:30pm St. Hans picnic and bon fire. Hamburgers and hot dogs. \$5.00

July - No meeting enjoy your summer

August 20th, 1:00pm Annual picnic

Sept. 10th, 2:00pm Zone meeting sponsored by Pleasant Point.

Sept. 17th Bernt Balchen 40th Anniversary

Sept. 20th, 7:00pm Board meeting

Sept. 23rd, 6:30pm (week change)

Business meeting, Sandwiches, Games/Trivia.

# Oct. 1st, 2:00pm 75th Anniversary at Hanover Manor

More info to follow.

Oct. 21st, 6:30pm Bunad and Lusekofte social, Men cooking.

Nov. 5th, 2:00pm Sunday Dinner

Nov. 12th, 2:00pm Tricky Tray

Nov. 15th, 7:00pm Board meeting

Nov. 18th, 6:30pm Business meeting, Pot Luck

Dec. 3rd, 1:00pm Food Sale

Dec. 3rd, 2:00pm Annual Pork dinner

Dec. 16th, 6:30pm Julefest.

**ATTENTION** 

PLEASE NOTE

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OF OUR MEETINGS







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# SOUP NIGHT WAFFLE CONTEST

4-22-17

This should be an interesting night. I have heard many comments from people how "their waffles are the best". Now, let's put it to the test. I have a few that have entered and we are looking for more. So give me a call if you are making soup and/or entering the contest. Deb Landvik-Larsen - day 973 784-4564 night 973 442-4642.

# LOV FISHING WEEKEND

4/28-29-30/17

I am told this is one of the best trout fishing areas around. We are in the process of making plans for Trout fishing this weekend. This would be for experienced fishers only. If anyone would like to come up and you are not fishing, come enjoy the weekend away from home. We are working on a price for members and non-members. The weekend would include arrival Friday night, dinner at 7 pm, Saturday morning a boxed breakfast & lunch, for those fishing, breakfast & lunch at LOV & dinner at LOV. Sunday morning breakfast at LOV and departure after breakfast, you could still fish the rest of the day - just need to be out of the rooms after breakfast. Everyone would be on their own for fishing. If you are interested please contact me. We need a block of 10 rooms to make this happen. Hope to hear from you. Deb Landvik-Larsen day 973 784-4564, night 973 442-4642.



### HELP THE NEEDY

We are continuing our food collection for the food bank, so please remember to bring non-perishable food for the food box when you come to any event at the lodge.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET

### TUBFRIM

This is an ongoing project through Sons of Norway and Richard Olsen is the 3rd District representative.

Collect all the stamps that you get on your Christmas and other mail and give or send them to Richard. His address is 44 Claude Ave., Denville, NJ 07834. The stamps are sent to Norway where they help needy children. Richard has sent hundreds of pounds of stamps to Norway.



New website: www.norbulodg.org

Take a look at our new site and let us know if you like it or not. Let us know if there is other things you would like to see there. It is still a work in progress. anne.meisner@verizon.net

# Gratulerer med Dagen Our May 17th Celebration on May 20th at 6:30pm at Nor-Bu

We will celebrate Norway's Syttende MAI at the lodge with our usual food and dance. Cost is \$25.00 and BYOB

Music by Ellen Lindstrom "The Swedishmeatballs"

Please make sure you have made your reservation for the evening. Deadline May 13th Contact Kari Brescher 973-627-6334 or email at karifbrescher@gmail.com
Then follow with payment in advance.

# Bus to Parade May 21st

We are planning to leave as usual from the K D Malone School on Green pond Rd. at 11:30am. Cost is in the planning stages right now, as we are looking to combine the bus with Berndt Balchen Lodge and have the bus come out of PA. We do need a head count of those interested in going on the bus as soon as possible. Please call Anne-Lise at 973-663-1070 or email anne.meisner@verizon.net. Thank you

# **NORBU CALENDAR 2017**





# APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Sunday Dinner 2pm	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	Good Friday	15
Easter Sunday	17	18	19 Board Mtg. 7:00pm	20	21	Lodge Social Soup nite Waffle contest 6:30pm
23 Memorial Service 2pm 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

Norwegian language classes are being held as the schedule of the students permit. If you are interested in joining, please call Kari Brescher to find out when the next class will be held. 973-627-6334

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic countries, and to provide quality insurance and financial products to its members.

### INFORMATION SHEET FOR THE ZONE 3 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

THE PURPOSE of the scholarship fund of Zone 3 is to grant a one-time award to promote and encourage the higher education of individuals who wish to pursue an education beyond the secondary school (high school) level.

THE AWARDS will be given directly to the successful candidates to be used by the recipient for expenses associated with the pursuit of the goal of further education. The number of scholarships to be awarded will depend on the Zone 3 Scholarship Fund available balance.

### CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

- 1. Application for an award from the Zone 3 Scholarship Fund will be considered by the Selection Committee in the following order of priority:
  - A. Active Member of a Zone 3 Lodge

("Active Member" is defined as a member who is on or has served on one of the Boards of his her lodge or Zone 3 and/or regularly attends meetings and supports the lodge and/or Zone at most events – a member who takes and shows an active interest in the operation of his her lodge and/or the Zone. This includes consideration for those members who have been active but may have become incapacitated and unable to participate.)

- **B.** A member of a Zone 3 lodge OR child of an active Zone 3 Lodge member. ("Child" is defined as the son, daughter, grandchild, stepson, stepdaughter or legally adopted child of a Zone 3 lodge member. A legal guardian will be considered a parent if he/she is solely responsible for the support of the applicant.)
- C. Child of a Zone 3 Lodge member.
- 2. No award money will be given to any candidate until the Committee has received all the information required from the applicant including a copy of the <u>notification of acceptance</u> from the school to which the candidate has applied or <u>notification of attendance</u> from the school that the candidate is presently attending

### 3. An applicant must submit each of the following items

- **A.** An official transcript of academic record. The official transcript is imprinted with the school's seal and no transcript will be accepted without this seal. For high school seniors, this transcript should be a current high school transcript. If applicants are presently enrolled in higher education, submit a current college/school/university transcript
- **B**. Three (3) letters of reference from the applicants' present or former professors, teachers or instructors. Letters from relatives will not be accepted
- C. Notification of acceptance or continued attendance of an educational institution where the applicant will be enrolled Summer/Fall 2017 This can be a college admission letter if the applicant is a high school senior, or else paperwork showing acceptance at an acceptable institution like the International Summer School at the University of Oslo, or paperwork showing that the applicant is a continuing student working toward a degree (for example, transcript showing intended Summer/Fall 2017 coursework.)
- **D.** An essay written by the applicant.

Complete and return the application form and all required documentation prior to the deadline. Complete applications must be received by May 1, 2017.

Return the application form with all required information to: Kathleen Muller

126 Raymond Pl Staten Is, NY 10310

# **APPLICATION FORM**/ Due May 1st, 2017 ZONE 3 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Name (first last):	
Address:	
Email:	Birth date:
SONS OF NORWAY MEMBERSHIP (if cand	idate is a member in good standing)
Lodge Name and #:	Member since:
If candidate <b>is not</b> a member of Sons of Norway,	but a relative is a member in good standing:
Name of Relative:	Relationship:
Lodge Name and #:	Member since:
SCHOLASTIC RECORD COMPLETE THE	S SECTION IF CANDIDATE IS A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR
High School Name (include city and state):	
Cumulative Un-weighted GPA:	If weighted GPA, check here:
SCHOLASTIC RECORD COMPLETE THI	S SECTION IF CANDIDATE IS IN A SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR
UNIVERSITY, OR WORKING TOWARD A	DEGREE POST HIGH SCHOOL
School/College Name (include city and state):	
Expected Graduation Date and Degree to be earned	ed:
Cumulative GPA:	Attending: Full time or Part Time
SAT score: (MATH and VERBAL only)	MATHVERBAL
OR ACT composite score:	
Applicant to include with application a RESUI	ME not to exceed 2 pages (done on a word processor).
	curricular activities (distinguish between school-related and non-school community service; civic engagement; Sons of Norway participation
Applicant to include with application an ESSA page if single spaced.	<u>Y</u> not to exceed 2 pages double spaced (done on a word processor) or 1
Title of essay is "Why I should receive th	ne Zone 3 Scholarship"
<u>Three letters of references</u> from the applicants' letters must be from a school teacher who has had	present or former professors, teachers or instructors. At least one of the 1 the applicant in class as a student
Send completed Application & Documentation	to: Mrs Kathleen Muller
	126Raymond Pl.
	Staten Is, NY 10310