



# SMÅ SNAKK SONS OF NORWAY

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 **Hurra for syttende mai!** 



## CELEBRATE SYTTENDE MAI

Shrimp Fest and Lodge Picnic  
Hopkins' Intracoastal Camp Hideaway  
Saturday, May 18, 1 p.m.

Along the picturesque Intracoastal waterway amid the "old Florida" landscape, Pete and Evelyn Hopkins invite lodge members and friends to their hideaway home for our lodge's annual shrimp fest and picnic and Syttende Mai celebration. The fun begins about 1 p.m. and ends whenever! Menu will include lots of shrimp, hot dogs, hamburgers, assorted salads and dessert, assorted beverages and beer and wine. A \$15 donation is requested. Please bring a chair, even though picnic tables and seating are available. A raffle will be held. Bring your children, grandchildren or "adoptees" for the day. Children age 16 and under are free.

Viking boats Hagar and Tapper Viking will be at the Camp for your rowing pleasure. If you need a ride call Kent Larson at 904-260-4064.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** RSVP to Evelyn Hopkins by May 16 at 733-4268 or cell 625-5686.

### DIRECTIONS TO HOPKINS' CAMP

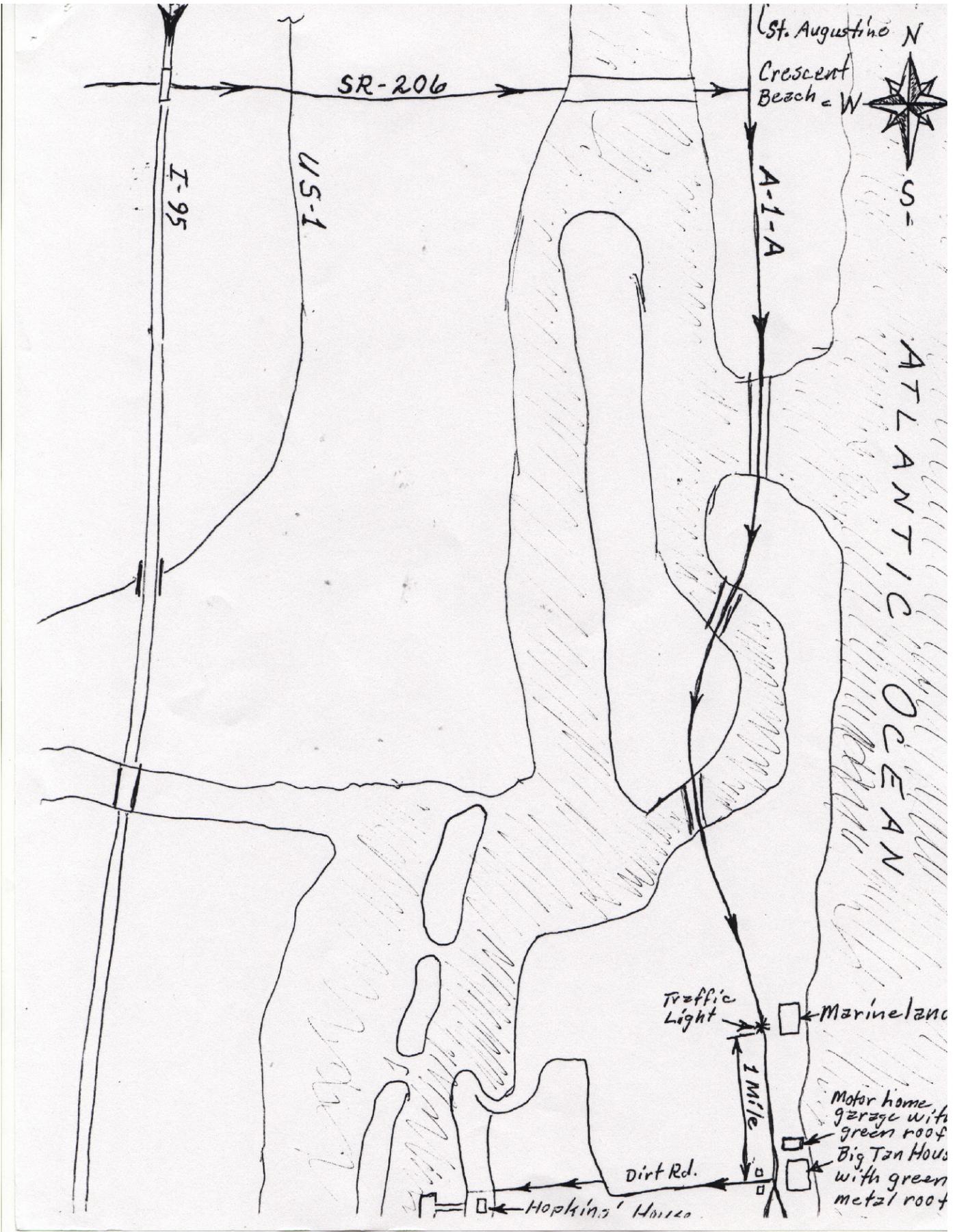
Drive south on I-95 past St. Augustine. You will cross over SR-16 and SR-207. About 5 1/2 miles south of SR-207 is SR-206. Exit on SR-206 Crescent Beach Exit and head east to Crescent Beach. Turn right on A1A and head south towards Marineland. Go across Matanzas Inlet and continue south to Marineland. There's a traffic light at Marineland. Go exactly 1 mile south and on your left is a large two story tan colored house on the beach with a green metal roof. Next to it is a separate tan colored garage with a green metal roof. The garage is large enough to hold a Greyhound bus.

On your left at the same point is a green road sign that says "Hammock" and the road then splits into a divided four-lane road.

Just beyond the "Hammock" sign is a palm tree and a dirt road with two large wooden gate posts that is directly across from the tan house with the green roof. Turn right and follow the power line in and it will lead you directly to the "Camp," a gray two story house on the Intracoastal Waterway.

Refer to the map on page 2.





## MAY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE MAI BESKJED FRA PRESIDENTEN

Greetings Members and Friends,



Our April meeting/evening at the Performing Arts Center for the Edvard Grieg Concert was fabulous. About 20 folks enjoyed the pianist and the Jacksonville Symphony. To start the evening, most of the attendees dined first at the Omni Hotel, site of the SON 2014 International Convention. It was a lovely evening and a very convenient walk from the Omni across the street to the Performing Arts Center.

Thanks to everyone who helped "ready" the boats for the opening of the Beaches Parade April 27 and to those who participated in the event. This is an annual affair and one in which at least one of our boats is present. Much work has been done on the boats the past several months, so a special thanks to Eric Nord, Rich Brew, Stewart Svendsen, Phil Pierce and Eugene Yerkes for facilitating the work parties. I can attest that Hagar certainly looks wonderful. Please read the associated photo/caption in the newsletter.

As many of you know, efforts are underway to organize a lodge in Ocala and our lodge is the sponsor. The first organizational meeting was held April 13 so thanks to Vice President Evelyn Hopkins, Secretary Rita Tweed Morrison and Treasurer Franklin Morrison for participating and to Eric Nord, who drove Tapper Viking to the hotel so it could be displayed. As already noted other attendees included International Vice President Ralph Peterson, International Director Marci Larson, District President Gail Ekloff, District Public Relations Director Ron Martinson and Zone 5 Director Gail Martinson. Representatives from other Zone 5 lodges also attended because this organizational meeting followed a Zone 5 meeting. A second meeting is planned May 11 whereby our Financial Benefits Counselor Karen Ansell and Marci Larson will represent our lodge. Forty members are needed to start a lodge. Approximately 20 have joined.

Our May 18 annual picnic and shrimp fest is scheduled for the Hopkins "camp." Thanks are extended to Pete and Evelyn for once again hosting this event. Please see reservation information in the newsletter and plan to attend. The setting along the Intracoastal water way is lovely and one of the Viking boats will be there for rides.

While we are 14 months away from hosting the 2014 International Convention August 17-24, our convention committees have been meeting to plot and plan the varied activities that are the Host Committee responsibilities. These meetings are open to ALL lodge members and will continue over the summer even though our lodge will not meet in July and August. This is only the second time in 118 years of SON that a Florida lodge has hosted an International Convention so we intend to make certain our lodge and the other 12 Florida lodges proud. If you have questions, suggestions, observations please contact one of our Convention Co-Chairs Marci Larson or Evelyn Hopkins. All hands - no matter what age or shape - are needed for this event.

I look forward to seeing you at the Hopkins May 18 to celebrate Syttende Mai. This is the **Norwegian Constitution Day** or the National Day of Norway and is an official national holiday observed May 17 each year. Among Norwegians, the day is referred to simply as **syttende mai** (meaning May Seventeenth), *Nasjonaldagen* (The National Day) or *Grunnlovsdagen* (The Constitution Day), although the latter is less frequent. The Constitution of Norway was signed at Eidsvoll May 17, 1814. The constitution declared Norway to be an independent nation.

Kent Larson  
Lodge President

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### SUNSHINE NEWS

I have not received any reports of lodge news for this Sunshine Report. I'm sure there are news items, though. I also haven't been able to call around to members the way I've usually done in the past. Sorry about that.

One exception, though. Since **Myrtle Nesset turned 99 years young** on April 30<sup>th</sup>, I called her the day before to sing Happy Birthday in Danish to her. We've been doing that for quite a few years - and to Arnold, too when he was still with us. Myrtle's faculties are still as sharp as ever. She is going out to dinner to celebrate with her daughter, granddaughter, their husbands and a friend. But what Myrtle is really excited about is that in July she is going to England to see her two grandchildren, **Kelly and Derrick**, their spouses and Kelly's two children, great granddaughter **Emma**, 13 years old and great grandson **Jacob** who is 8 years old. Myrtle will fly alone up to Atlanta which she has done many times, she said. There she will meet with son, **Charles** and his wife **Mary**. They will fly to London together. Charles is Kelly's and Derrick's father. The two of them grew up in England with their English mother who has kept in close touch with her children's American family, the Nesses. Myrtle, Charles and Mary will first stay with Derrick and his wife in Colchester, near London. Thereafter, they will all go to Lincolnshire to stay with Kelly and her family. What a wonderful family gathering!

As always, please do contact me if you know of someone who could use a cheer call or card. Please, do also contact me with sunshine news in your family.  
Telephone 904-731-3597 or [jvogeley@bellsouth.net](mailto:jvogeley@bellsouth.net).

Sunshine Greetings from Jay Vogeley

## HAGAR IN CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH 67TH ANNUAL BEACHES PARADE-April 28

It was a nice, warm day with a gentle breeze. Our lodge's Viking boat Hagar and the Viking participants were near the front of the parade just behind the Girl Scouts and ahead of Jaguar's mascot Jackson De Ville. Jim Callahan had his own Viking costume and was ready to play the role of Hagar. His wife Barbara had her own helmet with blonde braids and sat in the stern of the boat as Helga. Franklin Morrison III and I blew our Viking horns and we were off in the start of the Opening of the Beaches Parade.

Our Vikings who marched behind Hagar handed out colorful beaded necklaces. Everyone along the parade route wanted some of the beads. As we proceeded along the parade route we would often hear people yell "Hagar the Horrible" or "Here come the Vikings."

In summary, Hagar looked great with new seats, new coat of paint and there were no technical or mechanical problems. The Vikings landed at the beach and conquered the parade!

That evening on the local news they showed a brief video of the parade and they featured Hagar and the Vikings.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the event a success.

By Eugene Yerkes



Vikings in Beaches Parade: Eugene Yerkes, Jim & Barbara Callahan, Franklin Morrison III, Clint & Laura Sage, Carol Jarrell, Eric Nord.



### DIRECTORY CHANGES

Cheryl Drabek's new e-mail address is  
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Franklin Morrison III has been updating a Google Plus page, (the world's second most popular social network) for Sons of Norway. Here is the URL:  
<http://goo.gl/cKc21> (case sensitive). Check it out.

Here's a good website to visit to listen to over 120 Scandinavian music recordings from Walter Eriksson and others, view photos and videos: [www.waltereriksson.com](http://www.waltereriksson.com).

Read news from District 3 at  
<http://www.3dsogn.org/>



## LODGE KALENDER

Subject to Change

- May 23 Deadline for June Newsletter
- May 5 Party @ Pierces' @ Fernandina Beach
- May 7 International Convention Planning Meeting
- May 7 Board Meeting Cancelled
- May 18 Shrimp Fest and Lodge Picnic, 1- 5 p.m.,  
Hopkins Intracoastal Camp Hideaway
- June 8 New Member Brunch and Welcome, SOTW  
from 10 a.m. - noon

**July and August:** NO board or lodge meetings; convention planning meetings may be scheduled as needed.

## MAY FLAG DAYS IN NORWAY

- May 8 Liberation Day, 1945
- May 17 Constitution Day



## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION PLANNING MEETING

Tuesday, May 7 meet at Shepherd of the Woods Lutheran Church at 7:15 p.m. for a planning meeting for the 2014 International Convention.



**George Prom's Birthday Party** - Family and friends gathered at George Prom's home March 28 to celebrate his 90th birthday. Guests enjoyed cake, sandwiches, and assorted side dishes provided by Anna-Rita Perkins. George entertained them with classical music he played on the organ, pictured above. Our Lodge gifted George with a bouquet of flowers.

*Photo by Anna-Rita Perkins*

## SMÅ SNAKK BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERS

Your donation is a voluntary act. At the Board Meeting on 3/5/2012, the Board made the following resolution: Små Snakk booster fee be increased from \$15 to \$20 effective 6/1/2012.

This donation helps pay for publication and distribution of the Små Snakk newsletter. Make your check payable to Sons of Norway and mail to Gail Yerkes, Editor. Tusen takk for your support.

BOOSTER NAME	DATE EXPIRES	
	Month	Year
Adolph & Jane Baste	11	2013
Johanna Davidson	10	2013
Lorraine Drummond	09	2013
Roy & Martha Hauge	06	2013
Jan Hilyard	11	2013
Carol Scott	10	2013
Bjorge & Jenny Spilling	05	2013
Rita Tweed	09	2013
Bill & Jay Vogeley	02	2014

May we add your name here?

A \* next to your name means it's time to renew.

## VELKOMMEN NYE MEDLEMMERS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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## THE 2013 RECRUITMENT CHALLENGE!

Help lead the lodge to victory! Throughout 2013, the Sons of Norway headquarters is searching for the top recruiting lodges – and you can help! What can you do? By recruiting new full dues paying members to the lodge, you help the lodge achieve victory! For every 1% increase in total membership, the lodge will receive 10 points. You can help the lodge earn bonus points by recruiting a new member between the ages of 24 and 55.

If your lodge is interested in competing in the program, but needs some ideas for successful recruitment and retention, be sure to contact Joe Eggers, Membership Coordinator at (800) 945-8851 ext. 697 or [membership@sofn.com](mailto:membership@sofn.com) for more information.

## Ocala Lodge Organizational Meeting

It's been several years since a lodge has been formed in Florida (Gulf Coast Vikings 2009) so active efforts are underway to form a new lodge in Ocala. The Gateway to Florida Lodge is the sponsoring lodge. The first organizational meeting was held Saturday, April 13 with about 30 attendees including current members, those interested in membership and varied leaders from the District and International boards. The lodge currently has approximately 20 members with 40 required for institution. A second meeting is scheduled Saturday, May 11 and will include representatives from our lodge.



Viking Boat Tapper Viking with sail in background, Marci Larson, Kent Larson, Asta Nilsen, Gail Ekloff, 3D President, Harry & Joyce Olsen of Ocala lodge, Eric Nord, Rita Tweed, Franklin Morrison III, Evelyn Hopkins

Pictured are Rolf Ekloff, Kent Larson, Gateway to Florida Lodge President, Gail Ekloff, SON 3D President, Ralph Peterson, SON International VP, Marci Larson, SON 3D International Director gather for the Ocala Lodge organizational meeting. 3D President Gail Ekloff asked our lodge to sponsor the Ocala Lodge. Kent Larson is holding the welcome sign for the 2014 SON International Convention being held in Jacksonville August 17-24, 2014.



## HURRAH - FOR WHAT? ON THE MEANING OF THE SYTTENDE MAI CELEBRATION

Syttende Mai is Constitution Day – the Constitution that was ratified by the National Assembly at Eidsvoll in 1814. As a symbol the Constitution represents also two great themes, national independence and political freedom – democracy and the rights of citizenship.

Norwegian patriotism of the 1800s tied these two aspects together as the idea "Norwegian freedom." Later on this concept of freedom took on new meanings, for example international peace work. Syttende Mai is also a family day, but the difference from all other Norwegian holidays is first and foremost this: it is the only day the most important events take place out in the public space rather than in the four walls of the home. Syttende Mai has become a day for the children, even though it was not originally. The children's parades became a big success from 1870 on, and have become the most popular event on Syttende Mai. And with the children in the city center, many other things follow: ice cream, soda and sausages.

*litt på norsk...*

### Hurra - for hva? Om innholdet i 17. mai-feiringa

17. mai er Grunnlovsdagen - Grunnloven som ble vedtatt av Riksforsamlingen på Eidsvoll i 1814 og som med diverse endringer har fulgt oss til i dag. Som symbol representerer Grunnloven også to andre store temaer, den nasjonale selvstendigheten, og den politiske friheten – demokratiet og borgerrettighetene. I norsk 1800-tallspatriotisme, blir de to aspektene samlet i forestillingen om "den norske friheten". Seinere har frihetsbegrepet fått nye betydninger, for eksempel internasjonalt fredsarbeid. 17. mai er også en familiedag, men til forskjell fra alle andre norske festdager ikke først og fremst det: Det er den ene dagen da det meste og det viktigste foregår ute i det offentlige istedenfor enn innenfor hjemmets fire vegger. 17. mai har blitt en dag for barna, selv om det var ikke det i utgangspunktet. Barnetogene ble en stor suksess fra 1870 og framover, og har vært det mest populære innslaget på 17 mai. Og med barna i sentrum følger isen, brusen og ølsene.

### ET DIKT A DELVE VED

When you mention nationality and think of "what you are" it often brings up references of foreign lands afar. Of course, we know "American" is our nationality but all of us have ethnic roots that denote our family tree. For my part, I claim Norwegian as my ancestral tie and I believe that Viking look still lingers in my eye. A thousand years ago, they say, the Vikings ruled the seas and conquered many kingdoms in long boats made from trees. Leif Ericson went sailing with Viking ships and crew and they discovered Vinland around one thousand two. The land's now called America; history tells us that, discovered by a

Norseman back when the world was "flat." Rocky's Norway's climate and meager farming land made our ancestors emigrate, as we can understand. And so here in America we have so many "sons" like Olson, Nelson, Hanson, and Johnson's by the tons. We have Gunsmoke's own Matt Dillon, who's a Norwegian boy. Knute Rockne and Sonia Henie were America's pride and joy. Many thousand others have brought their Nordic skill and made us proud of heritage that lingers with us still. It's OK to be German, or Pole, or Dane, or Swede and even being English would make me proud indeed. But somehow there's a special feeling that fills me deep inside and that is being Norwegian, for it is my ethnic pride. So all you sons of Norway, and all you daughters too, remember Norwegian heritage and what it means to you. With lutefisk and lefse and other Norsky food, we keep that special feeling, that real Norwegian mood. I'm glad to be Norwegian and all that it implies of honest working people with good, strong family ties. We love our land, America, in everything we do and glad are we to say, that we love Norway, too.

*Author unknown. Appeared in Nordisk Tidende Den 18 September 1980. Also, Gulf Coast Vikings Messenger May 2013.*



1	Jane Baste	10	David Wilson
2	Henry Henningsen	11	Laura Sage
2	Joseph Dickinson	15	Emma Ellefsen
2	Todd Sack	17	David Sharp Sack
3	Jane Slater	21	Hannah Woody
3	Tammy Mayer	22	Marie Eriksson Waller
4	Martin Rasmussen	25	Sara Kate Harris
5	David Falden	25	Carol Jarrell
6	Stela Chepenik	29	Carol Thorsen-Hood
7	Ann Pederson	30	Thea Genet
		31	Kira Soyland

### IT'S A CONTEST

#### International Convention Theme

Calling all members and friends to exercise their creative thinking as we welcome suggestions for a 2014 International Convention theme. We are a city of bridges so want to incorporate the word bridge(s) into the theme. All ideas are welcome and should be sent to Convention Co-Chair Marci Larson (mlarson@northfloridatpo.com) by April 15. We will work with a graphic designer to refine the look. The creator of the winning theme, as selected by the Convention Planning Committee, will receive a years SON membership.



Marci A. Larson

## GATEWAY TO FLORIDA LODGE HONORS:

District 3 Lodge of the Year 2003, 2007, 2009, 2010. Membership Lodge of the Year 2007-2008, Founders Award for Membership Achievement 2007, 2008-09, 2010-11. President's Gold Merit Award for Fraternal Excellence 2007, 2008-09, 2010-11, President's Special Recognition Gold 2010 and 2011; World of Nations First Place/Best Country 2006, Grand Overall Winner Jacksonville Boat Light Parade 2008, First Place Palm Valley Boat Light Parade 2008, 2010, Organized Club Winner Jacksonville Light Parade 2009, 2010, First Place Whitey's Fish Camp Boat Light Parade 2010, Grand Prize Best Overall St Augustine Holiday Regatta of Lights 2009. Winner of Fall Blitz Recruitment Contest in Large Lodge Category 2009. Third District Golden Newsletter Award for Medium Size Lodge Division in 2009. Newsletter Honorable Mention 2011.

Lodge Web site: <http://www.sonjax.com>. Third District Web site: <http://www.3DSofN.org>.  
Sons of Norway Web site: [www.sonsofnorway.com](http://www.sonsofnorway.com)  
<http://twitter.com/SonsofNorwayJax>, <http://goo.gl/cKc21>

### IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR PALACE GROUNDS



Royal Palace, Oslo, Photo by Wikimedia Commons user Riaz.

Members of the Norwegian Parliament voted to fund a NOK 70 million upgrade to the Royal Palace grounds in Oslo. Set to begin after the conclusion of the annual Syttende Mai parade, the upgrades will focus on improving drainage and preventing gravel displacement onto nearby streets during heavy rainfall.

Currently there is around 13,200 square meters of gravel surrounding the palace. Parliament members agreed that the current ground cover "is not representative" and that a more attractive solution should be found. A new permanent form of ground cover and an improved drainage system will be implemented and completed before Norway's bicentennial celebrations in 2014.

### LEARN NORWEGIAN

Norwegian word:	le
English translation:	laugh
Part of speech:	verb
Norwegian example:	Etter at jeg hørte vitsen, lo jeg til det gjorde vondt.
English example:	After I heard the joke, I laughed until it hurt.



### SON THIRD DISTRICT YOUTH CAMP

Dear Sons of Norway member,

Perhaps you have heard or even in the past attended the 3D Youth Camp. It is held at the Third District Cultural and Recreational Center - Land of the Vikings (LOV) in Sherman, PA. We are excited to offer an active cultural camp experience program with adult supervision at all times. The campers enjoy the hospitable lodgings at LOV (they bring their own bedding, which makes it like a sleep over) and enjoy delicious food lovingly cooked by adult volunteers.

Each day campers attend classes for Norwegian language, Norwegian arts and crafts (rosemaling, wood working, Hardanger embroidery), Norwegian music (singing, playing music, dancing) and Norwegian sports (soccer, Kubbs, etc.) There is also at least one opportunity to learn an authentic Norwegian recipe. There is also time for other sports, such as archery and time for large group games such as capture the flag. The wonderful natural surroundings of Land of the Vikings provides the perfect opportunity to swim, hike, fish, and learn more about our Norwegian heritage. Evening brings an opportunity to develop lasting friendships as campers work on a talent show, practice Norwegian drama, and much more.

Campers find their week at LOV vanishes in a flash. It is one of the highlights of the year. So please encourage your youth to build memories with us. And, now that I have you thinking about 2013 3D Youth Camp, are you willing to share your talents for a day, a few days or a week? Please contact me ([youth@3dsofn.org](mailto:youth@3dsofn.org)) with any questions or if you have a member who would be a great addition to our volunteer staff.

Med vennlig hilsen,  
Karin Gudbranson McCadam, 3D Youth Director



## BUNADS

There is something special about owning a bunad and wearing it on Syttende Mai, Norway's National Day. Let's take a look at some of the history behind Norway's national costume. Its roots date back to the Norwegian Romantic Nationalism period in the mid-19th century when, at that time, Norway was determined to secure a solid cultural identity. The Norwegian bunad is unique in that it is recognizable as one of Norway's official dress, but it is individualized based regional characteristics of color, pattern, style, and accessories. Since the 19th century the traditional costume has developed with the modern age and Norwegians who are lucky enough to own a bunad are always proud to show it off at special occasions like confirmations, weddings, funerals and national holidays. The original costume of Norway has evolved with deep-rooted traditions based on everyday folk attire of old rural farmers mixed with the festive characteristics of old-style customs and local creativity. The interest for a traditional costume for men and woman was popularized when Norwegian Romantic Nationalism became widespread between 1840-1867, although there is evidence that the local folk costumes date back to the Middle Ages in Norway. Norwegians were eager to reinforce their own official cultural identity under Danish control and a strong part of that identity was obtaining a traditional costume that could symbolize national pride. By the early 20th century the bunad movement was gaining momentum thanks in part to one woman's inspiration, Hulda Garborg.



Garborg was a pioneer in promoting interest in the bunad tradition and rousing a strong Norwegian sentiment for national pride. The appeal grew and eventually distinct regional styles of the costume were fashioned for not only rural folk but for the urban elite as well.

Regions of Norway designed special bunads based on the customs and traditions from their area. Descendants must follow stylistic guidelines of their ancestor's origins when making or purchasing a bunad of their own. Strict requirements are in place by Norway's National Bunad and Folk Costumes Council (Bunad og Folkedraktrådet) who promote bunad knowledge, sustain traditions of the folk costumes and provide advice in the construction of new bunad models.

Today the bunad is widely recognized as one of the most authentic and popular traditional folk costumes in the world. Making or purchasing a quality bunad can cost anywhere from \$3,000 to \$10,000 so it is often viewed as a status symbol for those who can afford them. The outfits are often passed down in families and typically when adolescents go through confirmation or turn 16 they are given their own authentic bunad. Because of the hefty cost, it is important that costumes can be easily altered for a lifetime of use. The fabrics used to make a bunad typically consist of wool skirts for women and wool pants and jackets for men. The men's vests and the women's bodices, aprons, bonnets and capes may be contingent on what was available when the bunad was

first designed, but silk materials and lustrous woolen fabrics are most common, and don't forget the cotton blouse to go underneath. The embroidery, color and shape give the bunad the most distinction and character, followed, of course by the accessories and unique jewelry called sølje that are key to any genuine bunad.

It is truly a beautiful sight to see all the beautiful bunads out in Norway on Syttende Mai. Folks line the streets waving flags, proud to show off their regional costume and excited to celebrate their enduring cultural identity that their ancestors fashioned so long ago.

## 2013 LODGE OFFICERS

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## 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

The Award Winning Gateway to Florida Lodge:  
 District 3 Large Lodge of the Year 2010  
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 President's Special Recognition Gold 2010 and 2011  
 Founders' Membership Certificate 2010 and 2011



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