

# Valhall Viking



#### Mission Statement

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.

## Serving San Diego, CA Founded 1912

#### **Meeting Location**

La Mesa Masonic Lodge 4731 Date Ave. La Mesa, CA

#### Schedule of Events

May 4: Ladies of Valhall Meeting

May 13: Corporation Meeting

May 13: Lodge Meeting

May 18: Syttende Mai Social

#### May 23: Newsletter Deadline

For additional information, including up-to-date information, visit our

website at

https://lodgeofvalhall.com

# Ord fra presidenten

We had a delicious spring dinner at our April social. I look forward to seeing you at our Syttende Mai celebration on May 18. Not only is Valhall Lodge celebrating Syttende Mai at that social, but House of Norway is having a <u>big celebration</u> on May 17. House of Norway is also having its <u>Annual Lawn Program</u> on May 18. You can attend the Lawn Program during the day and then come to the lodge hall to join us for the Syttende Mai social. See page 6 for details about the House of Norway activities this month.

# Ord fra presidenten (fortsettelse)

We need to recruit new members. Sons of Norway has a <u>program</u> in which you might win a gift card if you bring in new members.

Susan Cody has been running a Norwegian cooking class on days when we have socials. Valhall members attend for free, and others pay only \$10. Contact Susan if you are interested.



**Save the date:** On June 15, we will celebrate **Jonsok** along with the lodges of Vista and Temecula at Norway Hall in Vista. Details are on Page 7.

We are revising the Bylaws. Thanks to Janet Weber and Rick Hausvik for their hard work. Please review the proposed new Bylaws on Pages 12 - 15 and prepare to vote on them at the lodge meeting on May 13.

The San Diego Padres will have Nordic Night on July 12. See the flyer linked from Page 6 for details.

Vennlig hilsen, Maury Lee president@lodgeofvalhall.com

### **Norwegian Cooking Class**

Susan Cody conducts a cooking class each month on the same day that the lodge has a social. Members of Valhall Lodge can attend the class at no charge, and other people can attend for \$10. The class is held at the lodge hall and runs from 10:00 AM until 12:00 M.

The class on May 18 will teach aspic, smørbrød (open-faced sandwiches) and karbonader med løk (meat patties with onion).

## Valhall Lodge #6-25, Sons of Norway Syttende Mai Dinner Social



Saturday, May 18, 2019 Social Hour 4:30 - 5:30 Dinner at 5:30



### **Smorgasbord Menu**

Åpne smørbrød Open Face Sandwiches

Rødkål Red Cabbage

Aspic Aspic

Karbonader med Løk Beef Patties with Onion

Pølse Hot dogs

Rømmegrøt Sour cream porrage

Bløtkake Gateau

Kaffe eller iste Coffee or Iced Tea

Adults - \$20.00 (when pre-registered), \$22.00 at Door Members' Children/Grandchildren under 15 - FREE Full time student members under 25 - FREE

#### Reservation cut off: May 15, 2019

When making Reservation, please give name, number attending, and your phone number. Also, number of any children who qualify to eat for FREE

RSVP: Millie Wright, <u>Grandmom2DaCh@gmail.com</u> or 619-443-0942

We will be giving away books. Come prepared to take one or more books about Norway home with you. We no longer have a library and need to give away the books that are taking up valuable space.

Masonic Lodge of La Mesa 4731 Date Ave. La Mesa, CA 91942

Lodge	Officers
President	Maury Lee
Vice President	VACANT
Counselor	Susan Cody
Secretary	Janet Coulon
<b>Assistant Secretary</b>	Janet Weber
Financial Secretary	Aprell Bigler
Treasurer	Millie Wright
Social Director	Judy Sawyer
Asst Social Director	Denise Olson
Cultural Director	Myla Coleman
Marshall	Judi Dow
Assistant Marshall	Lewis Dow
Historian	Sandra Yeaman
Musician	VACANT
Editor	Steve Rawlinson
Assistant Editor	Arlene Labree
Foundation Director	Arlene Labree
<b>Publicity Director</b>	Susan Cody
Youth Director	Myla Coleman
Sports Director	Ellen Spitzer
Webmaster	Steve Rawlinson
Trustee (3 Year)	Susan Cody
Trustee (2 Year)	Millie Wright
Trustee (1 Year)	Judy Sawyer

	Auditors	
	Allen Johannesen	
	Sigurd Stautland	
-	Thelma Johannesen	
	Steve Rawlinson	
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Corporation	Officers			
President	Allen Johannesen			
<b>Vice President</b>	Andreas Ueland			
Secretary	Aprell Bigler			
Treasurer	Steve Rawlinson			
Director	Maury Lee			
Director	Judy Sawyer			
Director	Rick Hausvik			
LOV Officers				
President	Millie Wright			
<b>Vice President</b>	Susan Cody			
Secretary	Myla Coleman			
Treasurer	Amelia Seeto Murguia			



## **JAMES DONOVAN**

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# Happy Birthday Gratulerer Med Dagen!



## **May Birthdays**

- 4 Dale Roybal
- 4 Susan Hansen
- 6 Jacob Landers
- **10** Andrea Hales
- **13** Debra Hausvik
- 13 Michael Kaine
- 14 Amelia Seeto Murguia
- **15** Cynthia May
- **16** Arlene Labree
- 16 William Stedham
- 22 Marie Olson-Weir
- 24 Arnette Scherl
- 25 Mary Conklin
- 26 Scott Nyquist
- 28 Brendan Edwards
- 29 Magnhild Gilbertson

**Southern California Kretsstevne** will take place during the 4th weekend of October 2019. Details will be provided later. Put a note in your calendar.

## **Camp Norge News**

This is the **60th anniversary of Camp Norge**. Watch for news and announcements about their celebration. Graphics describing the event are at <a href="https://www.campnorge.org/site/resources/">https://www.campnorge.org/site/resources/</a>

Northern California Kretsstevne will start with a **Gala Banquet on August 31, 2019**. Check their website, <a href="https://www.campnorge.org">https://www.campnorge.org</a>, for details.

Enjoy **Memorial Day at Camp Norge.** Details and registration form are at <a href="https://www.campnorge.org/site/wp-content/uploads/Memorial-Day-2019-COMBO-Flyer-and-Food-Res.-Form-v.i.i.pdf">https://www.campnorge.org/site/wp-content/uploads/Memorial-Day-2019-COMBO-Flyer-and-Food-Res.-Form-v.i.i.pdf</a>

#### **CAMP FOLKEHØGSKULE**

Ages 14-17, June 23 - July 6, 2019

#### **CAMP TROLLFJELL**

Ages 8-13, July 7-20, 2019

Flyer at <a href="https://lodgeofvalhall.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/">https://lodgeofvalhall.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/</a> FolkehoegskuleTrollfjell2019.jpg

Details for Camp Folkehøgskule:

https://sofn6.org/arv/trollfjell-folkehogskule/

Details for Camp Trollfjell:

https://sofn6.org/arv/camp-trollfjell/

#### **Tubfrim**

Susan Cody is collecting cancelled stamps for the Tubfrim charity. These stamps help raise funds for needy people.

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#### Links

Our lodge: <a href="https://lodgeofvalhall.com">https://lodgeofvalhall.com</a>

District Six Newsletters and Cultural Newsletters: <a href="https://sofn6.org/newsletters/">https://sofn6.org/newsletters/</a>

Camp Norge: <a href="https://www.campnorge.org/site/">https://www.campnorge.org/site/</a>

District Six: https://sofn6.org

House of Norway: <a href="https://www.houseofnorway.org">https://www.houseofnorway.org</a>

#### **CAMP OLDFJELL**

Folkehøgskule for Voksne (Folk School for Adults)

Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 through

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Location: Camp Norge

Details: <a href="https://www.campnorge.org/site/camp-">https://www.campnorge.org/site/camp-</a>

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## **Syttende Mai at House of Norway**

The House of Norway will have its Syttende Mai celebration on Friday, May 17, starting at 9 AM. Details: <a href="https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/44e3ef\_84eba2f76e234437a27a60e0288ea084">https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/44e3ef\_84eba2f76e234437a27a60e0288ea084</a>.pdf

# House of Norway Annual Lawn Program

The Annual Lawn Program will take place at the International Cottages at Balboa Park in San Diego On **Saturday**, May 18, from Noon to 3:30 PM. The parade starts at 1:45 PM. There will be entertainment at 2:00 PM. Details are at <a href="https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/44e3ef\_fe2920f90b6a4c5da3d1b8c2f7c948f">https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/44e3ef\_fe2920f90b6a4c5da3d1b8c2f7c948f</a> b.pdf. **Note: This event is on SATURDAY**, **not Sunday like it has been in past years.** 

## Norwegian Church Service

There will be a Norwegian Church Service on **Sunday**, **June 2nd**, **at 5:00 PM**. The service will take place at:

Ascension Lutheran Church 5106 Zion Ave. San Diego, CA

Coffee will be served after the service.

## Padres Game Nordic Heritage Night

July 12, 2019 will be Nordic Heritage Night at the baseball game between the Padres and the Braves.https://lodgeofvalhall.com/ wp-content/uploads/2019/04/2019-Nordic-Night-Flyer-Final1.jpg

# Sons of Norway Area 6, Zone 6 presents

# Jonsok (Midsummer) at Norway Hall in Vista Saturday, June 15, 2019 1-5pm



# Cultural Presentations from 1pm to 3pm.

If you have something Norwegian to share with us, contact James at JJerpseth@gmail.com

#### **AGENDA**

1 pm Cultural Presntations 3 pm Dinner 4 pm Program

#### **PRICE**

Adults: \$20
Teenagers (11-17): \$10
Children (0-10): FREE
Reservations Close on
Sunday June 8
PLEASE RSVP to help us plan

#### For Reservations

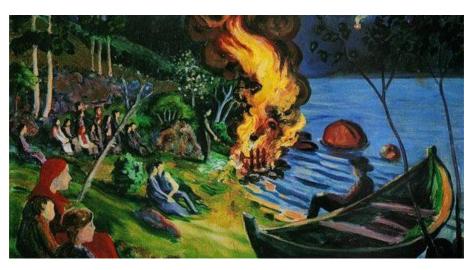
On Line - click here:

https://sonvistajun2019.even tbrite.com/

# Or contact: Diana Hamilton-Long

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## Menu Meny

#### **Main Course**

Ribs Potato Salad Baked Beans Corn on the Cob Watermelon Ice Cream

### Hovedrett

Ribbe Potetsalat Bakte bønner Maiskolbe Vannmelon Iskrem

Tea and Coffee Te og Kaffe

#### ADDRESS & DIRECTIONS: Norway Hall 2006 E. Vista Way, Vista

From highway 78 Exit **North** on **Civic Center Drive**. Drive 1.4 mi then turn **North** onto **E. Vista Way**. Drive approximately 6 lights, 2 mi.

From highway 76 Turn south onto **E. Vista Way**. Drive 2.1 miles. Entrance is 0.2 mi. south of **Warmlands Ave.** intersection.

Look for the **NORWAY HALL** sign near **Prohibition Brewing Company** on the west side. Turn left and follow the easement immediately beside the **Prohibition Brewing Company** building down to the hall.

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# Minutes of the Lodge of Valhall Meeting April 8, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: President Maury Lee called the meeting to order at 7:00.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Aprell reported that Lonnie and Teresita Henry have joined via our website.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The minutes for the March lodge meeting were accepted as printed in the March Valhall Viking, #3.

Myla led the group in a translated rendition of Home on the Range.

# COMMITTEE AND DIRECTOR REPORTS:

**Social:** 1) Judy reported that the Spring Social will be held on April 20. The meal will be catered: \$18 for adults/\$10 for children. She needs a final count for the caterers. 2) Susan Cody will hold a cooking class on the morning of the social. 3) Erik Nielsen reminded everyone that the House of Norway lawn program in May will be held on a Saturday. It is usually on a Sunday. As such, this year the lawn program and the Sons of Norway's Sytennde Mai social will be held on the same date--May 18. The House of Norway will have a flag raising and breakfast on Friday, May 17.

Cultural: Myla reported that the Ladies of Valhall will provide entertainment at the May 18 social. For the April social, Sandra Yeaman will be reading a folktale. Myla reminded the group that she is always looking for suggestions.

**Website:** Steve reported that he has uploaded an article about Easter

in Norway, written by Anne Høidal. It is under the CULTURE and LOV links

**Corporation:** Steve Rawlinson is the treasurer. The next meeting is in May, prior to the business meeting.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Maury reported on the Jonsok celebration, held in conjunction with the Norge and Temecula lodges on June 15. A cultural program will be from 1:00-3:00; dinner will be served from 3:00-4:00; entertainment will be from 4:00-5:00. Attendance is limited to 150, and RSVPs are needed. This will be a good chance for the three lodges to get together. Look for a flyer soon.

Valhall lodge has a social scheduled for the same date. The board will take up possible solutions at their next meeting.

#### FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Millie Wright presented the Treasurer's Report and Aprell Bigler presented the Financial Report. Millie also presented the budget for 2019; it passed by unanimous vote.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**:

Rick reported that the bylaws committee presented the final version to headquarters. There are a few revisions that need to be made because headquarters had not provided us with updated forms. (They apologized for the oversight.) The options for approving the bylaws are 1) a vote by two-thirds

of the members present at a business meeting, or 2) printing them in the newsletter.

## REMARKS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- Jean Shogren called everyone's attention to an article about lags on page 6 of the current Viking Magazine. A She belongs to some lags, and as such has some experience with them. (People join lags based on what region in Norway their relatives came from. They started out as a way for people to speak the language together; now they are more genealogy based.) The article lists when various lag's meetings are.
- 2. Erik Nielsen stated that the 79th anniversary of Germany's attack on Norway is on April 19th.
- 3. Jim Donovan asked everyone to consider a Sons of Norway IRA program as a tax shelter. He also asked the group to consider legacy planning for their grandchildren as a way to keep them interested in the organization.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The next social will be April 20. The next lodge meeting will be May 13, 2019

There were 19 members present and the lodge meeting was adjourned at 7:59.

Respectfully submitted by: Janet Kylstad Coulon Secretary Valhall Lodge #6-25

# LOV Notes April 2019

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Next meeting: 9:00a.m. May 4, 2019 Hostesses: Arlene LaBree and Judy Sawyer

God Påske (Happy Easter) to everyone. Anne was in charge of the Norwegian language portion of April's LOV meeting and gave us a little bit of history regarding paskar and Easter as well as teaching us how to use the Norwegian term Påske. It is fun to learn about the Norwegian language as well as correct pronunciations. Hopefully we will all practice the lessons and not forget about them til the next LOV meeting. Anne and Ragnhild put a lot of effort in coming up with topics, the proper use of the words and stories to go along with the lessons.

Our hostesses have been very creative this year putting a Norwegian or holiday spin on the door prizes: January - No door prizes in January, just a little snafu!

**February** – Sandra and Dale provided Fastelavnsris (colored feathers attached to birch branches in vases with colored ribbons. "It is the name for Carnival in the historically Lutheran nations of Denmark, Norway, Iceland, Greenland . . . which is either the Sunday or Monday before Ash Wednesday . . ." (taken from Wikipedia). **March** - Jean provided little handmade bags each containing an ornament, the ornament in the bag I received is pewter, handmade in Norway. The door prizes were in remembrance of Jean's deceased sister, Rosalie Olson which made them even more precious.

**April** – Linda brought her adorable handmade Easter Bunnies and Anne brought beautiful cut flower arrangements for door prizes. There were more winners than usual with the bunnies and flowers. I was fortunate to have one of the bunnies gifted to me as well as winning a daffodil arrangement.



I have to admit I've been lucky to win a door prize each month so far and they all go so well with my Easter decorations. Tusen takk Hostesses.

Myla, our Valhall Lodge Cultural Director as well as our LOV Secretary is busy finding cultural "programs" that LOV can take part in and share at the Valhall Lodge socials. There will be storytelling and/or readings at the April social and a theatrical reading at the May social (Myla will correct me if I am wrong). We appreciate the LOV volunteers for these events. Kudos to Myla for volunteering to be Cultural Director and Youth Director for Valhall Lodge as well as Secretary for LOV.

Remember next month we celebrate Syttende Mai with activities in Balboa Park with the House of Norway as well as our LOV meeting, Lodge meeting and Social.

Ha det bra, Millie

# Minutes of the Ladies of Valhall Meeting

April 6, 2019

Denny's Restaurant, Fletcher Hills Hostesses: Anne Høidal and Linda Rawlinson

17 people attended. There were no guests.

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 am by President Millie Wright.

Secretary Myla Coleman offered to read the minutes of the March meeting which are printed in the newsletter. Sandra Yeaman moved and Dale Roybal seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes and that the report be accepted as presented. The motion carried.

Treasurer Amelia Seeto-Murguia presented the Treasurer's Report for March, asking for input on the donation of \$50 in memory of Lorraine Tucker: whether it should go to March of Dimes or United Way. After some discussion, we decided to give \$25 to each. Linda Rawlinson moved and Helen Johnson seconded to accept the report as presented. The motion carried.

#### **Committee Reports**

Sunshine Committee – Barbara Evje forwarded thanks from Lorraine's family for the many LOV and Lodge members who attended the funeral. Barbara said that Thelma will miss our meeting and some upcoming events as Alan is recovering from surgery.

#### **Old Business**

Lille Butikken – Myla will order the gjetost and lefse online. Christmas Party – Linda Rawlinson, Judy Sawyer and Joyce Oen volunteered to join the committee along with Arlene LaBree and Barbara Evje. Christmas Stockings - No report as

**New Business** 

Myla asked for volunteers to perform a Reader's Theater version

of a skit for the Syttende Mai lodge social. Susan, Jean, Millie are willing to help. Sandra will read a folk tale at the April Lodge Social. Cultural/Program

Cultural Committee - For our Norwegian language lesson, Anne described Easter when she was growing up in Norway and how it's celebrated today. Her article will appear in the Valhall Viking newsletter. Tam asked us to bring ideas for our summer book club meetings on July 6 and August 3. Program - Member History Project. Sandra invited us to read any pieces that we wrote in response to the latest prompt "Books that were important to me and why", or to share with us verbally. She started us off with the first book on her list. "Charlotte's Web". Dale read us what she called "a taste" of her beloved books and told about finding a Norwegian translation of a Louis L'Amour western while visiting family in Norway. Barbara joked about characters in the Norwegian version sticking their hands up and exclaiming "Uff da!" Myla shared an altered book scrapbook project that will also be part of the cultural program at the next Lodge Social. Tam recalled reading "Watership Down", stranded in Ukiah, waiting three days for her van to be repaired and how the book became a benchmark for all others. Jean had an Easter tale while Susan spoke of the importance of the local library to learn about the world. New prompt: How did you learn about the value of money in your youth?

#### For the Good of the Order

Judy Sawyer requested RSVPs for the upcoming April 20 Lodge Social. Susan invited us to attend her cooking lesson on the morning of the Social. Participants will make rhubarb compote and kringla

to be served at the dinner. Everyone agreed that the results of the last lesson, kransekake served at the March social, was delightful. There were no April birthdays but we sang belated Happy Anniversary to Myla since she missed the March meeting. Winners of the drawing for cute sock bunnies made by Linda or fresh flowers in a vase: Barbara, Else, Judy, Amelia, Millie, Arletta, Dale, Jean, Susan, Myla, Helen. Next meeting will be at Denny's on May 4, 2019 at 9:00am; hostesses will be Arlene LaBree and Judy Sawyer.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Myla Coleman Secretary



#### **In Memoriam**

#### Billie J. Crohn

We are sad to report the passing of Billie Crohn on January 12, 2019. Billie was a long and faithful member of Valhall Lodge, having joined in March of 1977. Although she was no longer a member, she will be greatly missed by all her Valhall friends. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her daughter, Cassandra C. Millsap, and the Crohn family.



A big THANK YOU goes to the Hiking Vikings who showed up on March 30, 2019, to walk on behalf of the San Diego Brain Injury Foundation. Thanks especially to Susan Hansen, Janet Weber, and Else Ottesen for all their effort on behalf of this cause. All proceeds go to brain injury survivors and their families throughout San Diego County.

#### Tune in next month ...

Due to the publishing of updated bylaws in this edition of the Valhall Viking, there is not enough space to publish everything that would normally be included. The minutes of the Board Meeting of April 17, 2019, will be published next month (*i.e.*, in the June edition). Many photos of activities this past month had to be omitted.





#### **Local Lodge Bylaws**

#### Article I

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1.	The name of this Lodge sha	ılı be:vainali_	, NO25	, sons of Norway.		
	San Diego	CA	6			
	City	State/Province	District			
2.	Regular Meetings shall be held at such time and place as the Lodge itself shall determine. Special meetings may be called in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of Sons of Norway.					
	Me	Article II mbership, Qualifications	and Privileges			
1.	To become a member of Sons of Norway, the applicant must possess requirements outlined in the Constitution. Membership in the Lodge is effective immediately upon ONE of the following (check one):					
		es; or				
	☐ affirmative vot	e of the Lodge.				
2.	The Membership shall consist of insurance and non-insurance members either of whom may be Life, Golden, or Honorary members in accordance with the Constitution.					
3.	LIFE MEMBERSHIP shall be extended to all members who were 65 years of age or older, and who had been members in good standing in the Society for 30 years or more <u>by</u> Jan. 1, 1999. Years of membership need not be consecutive. Life membership shall be extended to any member who has served as President of the International Lodge.					
4.	GOLDEN MEMBERSHIP sha Jan. 1, 1999, and who have			· - <del></del>		

maintain their Life or Golden membership status.6. All members shall enjoy equal privileges, except that only those with insurance shall have the right to vote on matters concerning insurance.

In all respects, these Life or Golden members shall enjoy all rights and benefits they previously held in the Lodge as full dues paying members. Those transferring to another Local Lodge shall

more. Years of membership need not be consecutive.

**7.** AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP. Members possessing a current membership card of a different Lodge may petition for affiliate membership. Affiliate members may not vote within the Lodge for, or become, District or International convention delegates from this Lodge and are not counted in the member totals for determining representation.

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# Article III Fees and Dues

#### **U.S. Lodges**

- 1. The International Lodge will set dues for all Lodges in the United States. All Lodges are subject to an identical dues structure. A member's dues will be divided into three parts one part to International, one part to the District, and one part to the Local Lodge. Only a vote by the International Lodge can change the dues amount.
- 2. In the unlikely event that a Local Lodge doesn't need its share of the dues collected, it is allowed to refund the Local dues income to its paying members.
- **3.** Life Members are exempt from all dues International, District, and Local.
- **4.** Members who achieve Golden status before January 1, 2018 will pay 50 percent of International Dues and 100% of District dues. Members who achieve Golden status after December 31, 2017 will not receive a discounted dues rate.
- **5.** Affiliate members. In addition to their primary Lodge, some members may wish to join another Local Lodge which would be considered an Affiliate membership. For each additional Lodge joined, the affiliate member will be charged only the Local Lodge portion of dues.
- **6.** Members of U.S. Lodges will have the option to pay their dues by automatic monthly withdrawal from their U.S. bank account.
- 7. No fee shall be charged for issuance of a transfer card nor for membership by transfer.

<u>Canadian and Norwegian Lodges</u> [These apply only through Dec. 31, 2019, after which a simplified dues structure will be implemented.]

- 8. The International Lodge will set dues only for International and will do so in the Local currency (Canadian dollars or Norwegian Kroner). Sons of Norway headquarters will not adjust dues based on the exchange rate. Dues paid by credit card from a non-US bank may be subject to an exchange rate and/or servicing fee set by the bank and/or credit card processor.
- **9.** Canadian and Norwegian Districts and Local Lodges will set their portions of the dues. This includes the Canadian Lodges in District 4.
- **10**. Unge Venner (youth) members in Canada and Norway will be exempt from dues if they are a lineal descendent of a Sons of Norway member.
- 11. No fee shall be charged for issuance of a transfer card nor for membership by transfer.





# Article IV Good Standing

- 1. A member who is in arrears 120 days in the payment of dues shall not be eligible for any benefits of the Lodge, and will be subject to suspension in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Constitution.
- **2.** A member who pays all back dues will be reinstated effective with their original date of membership.

#### Article V Lodge Funds

- 1. Appropriations to defray the operational expenses of the Lodge require only a simple majority vote for adoption. Other appropriations from the Lodge funds require a two-thirds majority of votes cast for adoption.
- **2.** The Lodge can maintain one or more funds. The General Fund will be used to defray the operational expenses of the Lodge.
- **3.** The Financial Officers of the Lodge are covered by a blanket position bond, as provided in the Constitution, with a deductible for each claim. A surety bond is maintained by International Headquarters, in accordance with the Constitution.
- **4.** THE LODGE elects (choose one)
  - a. to retain the positions of Financial Secretary and Treasurer with duties as described in the relevant sections of the Charter and Constitutions of Sons of Norway,

- OR -

- b. to have a Membership Secretary and a Treasurer with duties as described in the relevant sections of the Charter and Constitutions of Sons of Norway.
- 5. The Lodge shall participate in the mandatory liability insurance for District and Local Lodges as secured by the International Headquarters. This insurance does not cover Lodge-owned real estate or buildings, or liquor liability claims.

#### Article VI Changes in and Approval of Bylaws

1. These Bylaws may be repealed or amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that such Bylaw changes were presented in writing and read at the prior meeting of the Lodge.



- **2.** These Bylaws, and any changes thereto, will become effective upon approval by the International Headquarters.
- **3.** The Bylaws of this Lodge are subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Charter and Constitution of the International Lodge of Sons of Norway.

# Article VII Miscellaneous

(Items not specifically referenced in the template should be appended here.)

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## Valhall Viking

#### **MAY 2019**

#### **CALENDAR**

May

4 Sat LOV Meeting

13 Mon Corporation Board Meeting

13 Mon Lodge Meeting

18 Sat Syttende Mai Dinner Social

Next newsletter is the June issue

Deadline for the May Valhall Viking is May 23, 2019

E-Mail articles to Steve Rawlinson at:

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