



NEWSLETTER

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As we approach this season of gratitude, I want to take a moment to reflect on the significance of our gatherings and the importance of the bond we share as members of Lodge Brooklyn, Sons of Norway. Our meetings are not just opportunities to conduct business—they are a chance to come together as a community united by a deep connection to our heritage.

In the fast-paced world we live in, it's easy to lose touch with the traditions and values that shaped us. But when we meet, we create a space where our shared history, our Norwegian roots, and our pride in that legacy are celebrated. Each time we come together, whether through social events, cultural discussions, or supporting one another in times of need, we strengthen the fabric that binds us as a lodge.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this year, I am reminded of the joy and gratitude we experience as a lodge family. Much like the original Thanksgiving, our time together is a reminder of how much we have to be thankful for—our friendships, our shared cultural heritage, and the opportunity to continue fostering this unique community.

This Thanksgiving, let us give thanks for the many ways our lodge enriches our lives and keeps our Norwegian heritage alive. It is truly a privilege to walk this journey with each of you, and I look forward to all that we will continue to share together in the months ahead.

Wishing you all a warm and joyful Thanksgiving!

Fraternally,

Kimberly Breiland, President

**SAVE THE DATES
OF LODGE BROOKLYN
FUTURE MEETINGS
AND EVENTS**

NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 17, 2024

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

DECEMBER

Sunday, December 15, 2024

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

JANUARY

Sunday, January 19, 2025

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 16, 2025

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sporting Club Gjøa, Brooklyn

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!



LODGE BROOKLYN HAPPENINGS

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Thank you to all who made it to our October meeting.

Future events within the District are in planning mode. One that I would like to call to your attention is the Third District Picnic at Nansen Lodge, happening August 23, 2025. The District is thinking about organizing a bus but would like to know in advance if anyone in our Lodge would be interested in using the bus as transport.

At our meeting you will also have a last chance opportunity to support the Third District Scholarship Committee with purchasing 50/50 raffles, they are \$5 each and on date of writing this newsletter the pot is up to \$400 and still growing.

Our next meeting is Sunday, December 15, it will be a catered event.

General Business

- \$221 has been sent in for Liability Insurance

We Need

- We are still in need of representatives and alternates for the Zone One Committee 2024-2026 term. The next Zone One meet via Zoom.

We are looking for article and photo submissions. What did you been up to? Anything special? Traveled someplace new, had a celebration, learned a new skill, tried a new dish? What ever it is, we are interested. Send to Kimberly@LodgeBrooklyn.org so we can include it in our next newsletter.

Please remember to save stamps and postcards for the **Tubfrim** program. **Alice Svege** will be collecting all contributions. When cutting the stamps out, leave a 1/4" margin around the stamp.

Grants and Scholarships

Applications are now open for both Sons of Norway Foundation grants and scholarships. Deadline for grants remains 12/31/24. Deadlines for scholarships vary, so please check the description for each fund, but they are generally in early 2025. Grants are issued Spring 2025 and scholarships are issued Summer 2025 for the 2025-26 academic year. Questions can be directed to foundation@sofn.com.

Together We Are The Future

You are invited to join in the Together We Are the Future campaign, raising funds for the grants and scholarships offered by the Sons of Norway Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization. There are many different ways to participate, visit sofn.com.

Consider this: In 2024, the Foundation awarded 33 scholarships for over \$147,000 and 55 grants for over \$154,000, helping our members and Sons of Norway communities in the US, Canada and Norway.

Sons of Norway International Board Election Results

Per the elections, these six individuals will be added to the Board and sworn-in at Sons of Norway headquarters in November:

- Mary B. Andersen, Oxford, PA
- Merv Eriksson, Missoula, MT
- Luella Grangaard, Morongo Valley, CA
- Chris Jenkins, St. Paul, MN
- Andrew Mathisen, Tinton Falls, NJ
- Dean Stiller, New Brighton, MN

In January 2025, look for photos of our new International Board, and find out the new members of the Executive Committee by checking the Leadership page on our website, sofn.com.



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- Catered event



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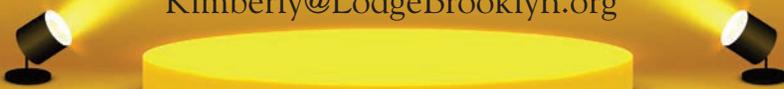


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- Eva Grace Bolstad November 6
- Katrina Hudson Patrick November 26
- Sandra L Fisher December 1
- Richard Sabaugh December 7
- Gideon M Wyatt December 17
- Elaine Ann Breiland December 16
- Lauren S Lee December 22
- Nicole J Kraft January 2
- Adelle Leone Roban January 23
- Laila Braaten-Proulx January 24

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FLATBROD



- 1-1/3 cup whole wheat flour
- 1-1/3 cup all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 3/4 cup buttermilk, room temperature

- In a large mixing bowl, sift together flours, baking soda, and salt. Add vegetable oil and mix well.
- Add buttermilk. Knead dough for a minute or so on a well-floured surface.
- Preheat oven to 350F. Cover dough with a damp paper towel when not using. Take approximately 1/4 cup of dough, roll it into a ball, and proceed to roll it out with a rolling pin on a floured counter top. Make thin and round like a cracker. Place rounds onto a cookie sheet. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes, until flatbread is lightly brown and crisp.

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