

# Viking Journal

# Vikingen

Forska som om du skulle leva evigt! Search as if you would live forever! Lev som om du skulle dö i morgon! Live as if you would die tomorrow!

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# Chief's

Corner



Grand Chief

#### Merry Christmas Vikings,

As I am typing this letter there is a fire roaring in the fireplace, and it is snowing outside. I have to admit that the first snow fall, when it covers the trees and makes everything white, makes me feel warm and cozy, anticipating the holiday season. During the next couple of months, we will all be busy preparing lists, decorating, buying gifts, wrapping, and baking lots of cookies. I admit, I will be baking lots of Pepparkakor!

This has been quite a year, and we will surely all remember it. We have been having our Council meetings thru Zoom, which has been working well for us. The I.O.V is working with UTG and the Illinois Department of Insurance, as we are still working on surrenders and our next steps for exiting the Insurance business. Surrenders are still coming in. I would like to thank all members that have surrendered and, hopefully as you're reading this, maybe some of you will consider cashing in your own policy. Some of our members have donated their monies from surrender towards the I.O.V. There have been 37 to Scholarship, 18 to Burn Camp, and 10 to Language Camp. The total amount is \$6642.00! A big "Thank you" to all the contributors towards our Viking programs.

The 85th I.O.V. Convention has been postponed due to COVID. The Convention was to be in June 2021 in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Plans are still going forward to hold it in June of 2022, still in Kenosha. All of us on Executive Council voted and agreed on this change. We want everyone to be safe and healthy during these trying times. I have agreed to continue as Grand Chief until the 2022 Convention. There are some Lodges that are closed, and Ingjald will close from the middle of December until March. I hope that all Lodges and Viking members stay safe and healthy, too.

I would like to thank all my Council members and our Administrator, Robin Grinnell, for all of their hard work this past year. We are doing everything we can and should for the good of our I.O.V. This has been a difficult year, and I appreciate everybody's support.

Speaking for all members of Council, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We are looking forward to 2021, and maybe a little bit of normalcy, if we get really lucky!

Feel free to contact me with any questions you have about our Vikings. It is great being a Viking, and we are always looking for new members.

Merry Christmas, Mindy

Melinda R. Worden



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(This is a closed group, so you must request to join.)

# Welcome Aboard

**NEW MEMBER** 



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The following are new members who were admitted to the Viking Order since the previous *Viking Journal* was published. We welcome you one and all to the Viking Order and sincerely urge you to attend your respective lodges and join in all of the activities planned for you. Remember . . . It's great to be a VIKING!!

**NEW MEMBER** 

| 112 (/ 1/121/1221          | 2 0110 011       | 11277 1122/1221  | 01 01/0 010         |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Ingjald #65                |                  | Jeffrey Stephens | Bryan Nelson        |
| Kim Becker Sample          | Connie Sherman   | Adrienne Stevens | Karen Carlson       |
| Phil Benson                | Susan Benson     | Carolyn Stulberg | Bernard Stulberg    |
| Randall Boland             | Douglas Walter   | Steve Sunday     | Glenn Mclaren       |
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| Harold Brunacini           | Kathleen Cooper  | James Willey     | Ronald Willey       |
| Jeanette Carlson           | Gordon F Carlson | Kristy Woodfield | Karen Finsom        |
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| A'lynn Conlan              | Elisabeth Lynch  | Linne' Lodge #57 |                     |
| Linda M Dupler             | Kate Barr        | Hanna Aley       | Mark Aley           |
| Devin Ecklof               | Rick Ecklof      | Lurinda Aley     | Mark Aley           |
| Mike Ellis                 | Bruce Widen      | Casey Anderson   | Richard J Carlson   |
| Spencer Erickson           | Philip Erickson  | Kristin Anderson | Richard Carlson     |
| Brian Haner                | Jane Fosberg     | Toni Baars       | Diane Renkenber     |
| Darryl Hill                | Brian Hill       | Ted Beckley      | <b>Bob Grinnell</b> |
| Baylor Hirliman            | Terri Hirliman   | John Belasco     | Paul Korndorfer     |
| Brendan Joseph Hirliman    | Terri Hirliman   | Vicki Belasco    | Paul Korndorfer     |
| Betsy L Hood               | John Anderson    | James Berlin     | Steve Trebilcock    |
| Donna Ireland              | Dorene Hess      | Dianna Bernd     | Robert Buckmast     |
| Shelly Johnson             | Cynthia Crouch   | David Bernd      | Robert Buckmast     |
| John Dwight Johnson        | Connie Sherman   | David Boertman   | Robert Buckmast     |
| Josette Johnson            | Connie Sherman   | Bailey Bohland   | Tonja Bohland       |
| Donna Kent                 | Glenn Mclaren    | Roger Borgeson   | Kera Arnson         |
| Brian Kiendl               | Eric Anderson    | James Bronsema   | Robert Skiba        |
| Robin Kiendl               | Eric Anderson    | Sheryle Bronsema | Robert Skiba        |
| Bruce Lundgren             | Edward Johnson   | Nancy Carvey     | Scott Carvey        |
| Kirk Lyon                  | Toniann Lyon     | Lorna Cassidy    | Mary Caswell        |
| Gillian Melquist           | Daniel Burns     | Keiren J Caughey | Kera Arnson         |
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| Genevieve Sellstrom        | Jane R Fosberg   | Anthony Davison  | Thomas Deweerd      |
| John Todd Sellstrom        | Jane R Fosberg   | Deanna Dewitt    | Christy Van Hove    |
| John Gustaf Sellstrom      | John L Sellstrom | Nancy Dorato     | Peggy Flora         |
| Cindy Sellstrom            | Jane Fosberg     | Larry Dorato     | Peggy Flora         |
| Kristofer Gustaf Sellstrom | John L Sellstrom | Phil Durek       | Gary Mosher Sr.     |
| Simone Amanda Sellstrom    | John L Sellstrom | Paula Durek      | Gary Mosher Sr.     |
| John K Sellstrom           | John L Sellstrom | Judith Elsey     | Lynn Wendtland      |
| Chrissy Sellstrom          | Jane Fosberg     | Edward Elsey     | Lynn Wendtland      |
| Leslie Shellenbarger       | Chuck Waterman   | Victoria Falbo   | Howard Peckham      |
| David William Slattery     | Connnie Sherman  | Roy Farrell      | Kim Schaub          |
| Eric Smith                 | Terri Hirliman   |                  |                     |

#### NEW MEMBER

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#### **SPONSOR** NEW MEMBER

#### **IOV Executive Council:**

#### Linne' Lodge #57 Continued...

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## **LANGUAGE LESSON**

As we all prepare to bid farewell to the frustrations and challenges of 2020, we say:

Happy New Year! gott nytt år

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# Administrator's Corner

In this issue you will see "Can You Help Us Find Them?" This is a very long list of current and former members we are trying to contact about insurance surrender. Take a look at the list and see if there is anyone you recognize. If so, please send any information you have to admin@iovikings.org and someone from Executive Council will contact them. (You could also ask them to contact us.) Most of these people have left their lodges and are now listed as "Grand Lodge" members. EVERYONE on this list has an ACTIVE insurance policy, but they may be unaware. Many have moved from their previous address and did not update IOV. Contacting these people is crucial as we move toward the last stages of insurance surrender.

We continue to make slow but steady process on insurance surrenders. I would like to emphasize how important it is for **EVERYONE** to let us know your intentions, even if you are planning to keep your insurance. We have started our meetings with the Illinois Department of Insurance and our lawyers to see exactly what IOV's options are for restructuring the organization as a Fraternal Society. We need to be able to tell them, "we have heard from everyone we could find."

With the slowdown at the U.S. Postal Service, we expect it will take a bit longer for Journal delivery. Remember that you can see the Journal any time on the IOV website, <a href="www.iovikings.org">www.iovikings.org</a>. You will also find forms for insurance surrender, death benefit claims, Grand Lodge Scholarship, Viking of the Year, and Language Camp. If you would like to receive notice when a new Journal is posted and cancel your print mailing, send an email with your name, email and member number or current address to admin@iovikings.org. If you ever have any questions about the forms or any of the IOV programs, don't hesitate to contact me!

Several of our Lodges are dealing with COVID-19 cases and suspension of activities. Please know that the entire executive council and I send our best wishes for good health to all Vikings! Wash your hands, wear your mask, stay safe!

Koli dyn

Robin Lynn Grinnell, IOV Fraternal Administrator admin@iovikings.org - 989-292-0482





## VIKING SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE 2021

For many years, one of the goals of the Independent Order of Vikings has been to provide scholarships to our deserving young members to help them continue their education. Your lodge should have received raffle tickets in the mail in October.

The drawing will be in Muskegon on Saturday January 30, 2021. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please make your checks out to the Viking Scholarship Fund and mail your ticket stubs, unsold tickets and checks to Bob Grinnell, 1249 Lakeshore Dr. #129, Muskegon, MI 49441. Please mail them by January 20, 2021 to ensure they arrive on time.

| Prizes are: | 1st | \$500.00 |
|-------------|-----|----------|
|             | 2nd | \$200.00 |
|             | 3rd | \$150.00 |
|             | 4th | \$ 75.00 |
|             | 5th | \$ 75.00 |

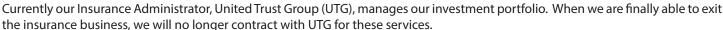
#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Tickets mailed to
Muskegon after January 20,
2021 may not reach us in time
for the drawing so please mail
them as soon as you can.

IOV Scholarship Committee Bob Grinnell, Bill Peterson, Mary Beth Liskey and Rod Ottum

## Looking Ahead: IOV Will Be Seeking A Financial/ **Investment Manager**

The Executive Council of the Independent Order of Vikings (IOV) is working diligently to exit the life insurance business. As I am sure you have heard many times, this is a necessity to ensure that we can maintain our IOV identity and retain our assets. We hope to end our insurance business no later than 12/31/2021.



If there is an IOV member that is a Certified Financial/Investment Professional and would like to be considered to manage the IOV portfolio, please contact one of the members of the IOV investment committee. We will put together a process to review proposals but would like to start by building an interest list.

The Investment Committee members are:

Bob Greenwald - ert@netsync.net, (716) 664-6200 Office, (716) 665-2457 Home

Bill Peterson - billsite34@hotmail.com, (716) 499-0247 Bob Grinnell - cgrinnell@aol.com, (231) 773-0490



# MILESTONES

To let you know that our many thoughts are with the members and families in this time of sorrow.

### Lodge

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#### Member Name

MARY ANN BOLLMAN **RODNEY LINDQUIST** LeROY McCRAY JOHN STRAIT LARRY BUCKMASTER DONNA KLECKA DAVID N. LEMIEUX **GEORGE CAREY** 



#### **CORRECTION:**

Keith Potter, Ring Lodge #18, was mistakenly listed in the September 2020 Milestones. Keith is alive and well! Our apologies for this mistake!

# HÖGSATTA KÄMPAR

All Lodges are asked to submit membership reports that include the passing of our Viking brothers and sisters. Submit to the Fraternal Administrator for inclusion in the Vikings Journal.

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#### **2021 VIKING SCHOLARSHIP RULES**

**1)** The Viking Scholarship Fund was established on June 14, 1963 at the Grand Lodge Meeting held in Boston, Massachusetts.

- **2)** A Scholarship Committee of at least three (3) members shall be appointed by the Grand Chief and Vice Grand Chief to manage the Viking Scholarship Fund and to award yearly scholarships of not less than \$250.00.
- **3)** The Viking Scholarship Fund shall consist of monies received from fund raising events, donations or bequeaths from members, IOV lodges, friends of Vikings and accumulated interest on investments.
- **4)** Scholarship Applications:
  - **a)** The applicant must hold either a Junior or Senior Membership in the Independent Order of the Vikings for at least six (6) months prior to the date of application.
  - **b)** The applicant must have dues/assessments paid up through December 31st of the year the scholarship is awarded.
  - **c)** The Financial Secretary of the subordinate lodge must certify the applicants name, lodge, certificate number and paid to date.
  - **d)** The applicant must be a high school senior who has received confirmation of acceptance from an institute of higher learning. If the recipient does not attend an institute of higher learning, the dollar amount of the scholarship check shall be returned to the Independent Order of Vikings
  - **e)** The applicant shall send the completed application form and lodge certification form to their high school.
  - **f)** The high school will submit a certified copy of high school grades (transcript) with the application forms and student evaluation to the IOV Fraternal Administrator.
  - **g)** Current application forms shall be available from the Fraternal Administrator or the IOV website on November 1, 2020.
  - **h)** Applications for scholarships shall be submitted to the Grand Lodge office from November 1, 2020 to March 1, 2021.
  - i) Incomplete applications will not be judged by the adjudicators.
  - **j)** Applications will be judged on their merits.

## ALL APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER THE MARCH 1, 2021 DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!

- **5)** A panel of independent adjudicators will judge all applications and determine the qualifications of the applicants.
- **6**) The Viking Scholarship Committee shall determine the number of recipients that will be awarded a Viking Scholarship.
- **7)** The Viking Scholarship Committee shall have the power to make any additional rules to help in the selection of recipients.
- **8)** The recipients of scholarships shall be announced at the first Executive Council Meeting after judging is complete. The scholarship check will be made payable to the recipient and paid in time for the fall semester.
- **9)** These rules apply for the application year <u>**2021**</u>. Scholarship rules and amount of the awards will be reviewed and updated yearly by the Executive Council of the Independent Order of Vikings.

The IOV Scholarship Committee Bob Grinnell, Rodney Ottum, Bill Peterson and Mary Beth Liskey



# 2021 VIKING SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS CHECK OFF LIST

- ☐ 1. Do not disassemble application packet. All materials must be submitted together.
- ☐ 2. Read through all pages of the application.
- ☐ 3. Complete both pages of the application.
- 4. Have your lodge's Financial Secretary complete the Lodge Certification page.
- ☐ 5. Complete your 200-word essay on "Why I would like to be considered for this Viking Scholarship."
- ☐ 6. Forward to your high school Principal, Counselor, or Registrar the two-page application, the Financial Secretary's certification, your essay, and the form addressed to your high school. Please include a stamped addressed envelope as indicated on page two (2) of the application form.
- 7. Your high school will mail all the forms to the Grand Lodge Viking Scholarship Committee.

ALL SCHOLARSHIP FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE IOV WEBSITE: iovikings.org

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#### **INDEPENDENT ORDER OF VIKINGS**



# **2021** APPLICATION FOR VIKING SCHOLARSHIP

Applications postmarked after March 1, 2021 will not be considered.

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|     | Memb     | er of Viking Lodge (N   | ame) (Lodge Nu                          | mber)       |
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|     |          |                         | Senior High                             |             |
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|     | Locate   | d at:                   |   |             |
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| 11)            | Community service (civ   | ic, church, clubs, etc.):                           |   |
|                |  |   |   |
| 12)            | Work Experience:   |   |   |
| NOTE           | ered for a Viking Scholars  TO APPLICANT: Please co                          | ship".<br>omplete this application                  | ore than 200 words on "Why I would like to be entirely. Attach this 2-page application to your your Lodge's Financial Secretary. Turn all |
| mater<br>compl | als over to your Principal   | , Counselor or Registrar<br>envelope addressed as b | along with the form the high school is to elow for the high school to forward all the   |
|                | Independent Order of Fraternal Administration PO Box 27186 Lansing, MI 48909 | _   |   |
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#### VIKING OF THE YEAR

Do you know of someone or perhaps a few people in your Lodge who deserves to have their name added to the following list?

#### **VIKING OF THE YEAR WINNERS**

| 1987 | Ray Knutson             | Elida     | #25  |
|------|-------------------------|-----------|------|
| 1988 | C. Henry Widegren       | Drake     | # 3  |
| 1989 | Agnes Trillcott         | Stenkil   | #92  |
| 1990 | Hjalmar T. Lindskoog    | Brage     | # 2  |
| 1991 | Ruth Ann Matthews       | Linne'    | #57  |
| 1992 | Carl A. Larson          | Stenkil   | #92  |
| 1993 | Rey I. Carlberg         | Harald    | #13  |
| 1994 | Raymond Carlson         | Linne'    | #57  |
| 1995 | Henry Stenquist, Jr.    | Edmund    | #91  |
| 1996 | Mauritz Erickson        | Linne'    | #57  |
| 1997 | Norma Sundberg          | Orvar Odd | #57  |
| 1998 | Alfred Majors           | Linne'    | #57  |
| 1999 | Charles Niarhos         | Harald    | #13  |
| 2000 | Allen E. Johnson        | Ingjald   | #65  |
| 2001 | Alex J. Arvia           | Harald    | #13  |
| 2002 | Juanita "Toots" Porter  | Ingjald   | #65  |
| 2003 | NO ONE NOMINATED        |           |      |
| 2004 | Esther Irene Sundberg   | Clara     | #118 |
| 2005 | Wayne H. Bailey         | Linne'    | #57  |
| 2007 | Gordon Lindgren         | Neptun    | #35  |
| 2009 | Timothy Fagerstrom      | Ingjald   | #65  |
| 2011 | Joel Lunden             | Linne'    | #57  |
| 2013 | Kathleen Heyvaert       | Clara     | #118 |
| 2015 | Helane Bergklint        | Linne'    | #57  |
| 2017 | Elisabeth "Betsy" Lynch | Ingjald   | #65  |
| 2019 | William Jandt           | Linne'    | #57  |
| 2021 | ???                     |           |      |

That deserving person will be recognized at the Convention in June 2021 with expenses paid by the Grand Lodge.

# VIKING OF THE YEAR 2021 RULES

#### Nominations are open for the 2021 Viking of the Year award!

The Viking of the Year Committee is searching for one outstanding candidate from all of our Sister and Brother Vikings who have not received recognition for outstanding service, accomplishments and dedication to a Subordinate Lodge in the Viking Order. The award also considers their contributions to Local and/or State activities.

#### THE RULES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Nominees must be members of the Independent Order of Vikings in good financial standing.
- One award will be presented every two years at the convention.
- ◆ The Viking of the Year Committee appointed by the Grand Chief will administer the award.
- The award will be a plaque, medallion and expenses paid to the Convention.
- The nomination form is available via the Vikings website, iovikings.org, and is also in this Journal.
- An individual may win the Viking of the Year only once.
- Previous nominees are eligible to be re-nominated in succeeding years.
- Grand Lodge Officers and Executive Council Members are not eligible to receive the award.
- Nominations must be sent to the IOV Fraternal Administrator, PO Box 27186, Lansing, MI 48909 and must be postmarked prior to midnight January 15, 2021.

#### HAVE SOMEONE IN MIND FOR VIKING OF THE YEAR 2021?

Please submit the nomination to the Fraternal Administrator postmarked before MIDNIGHT JANUARY 15, 2021.

The Nomination Form is available on the IOV Website (www.iovikings.org) and was also printed in the June 2020 Journal.

Nominations may be submitted any time before the deadline.

PLEASE DON'T LET A DESERVING VIKING GET MISSED BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT SOMEONE ELSE WAS DOING IT!!

Fraternally Yours,

VIKING OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE
Thomas R. Jandt, Chairman
Melinda Worden
Barbara Hendry

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# 2021 Viking of the Year *Nomination Form*

Please use a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed to properly explain or describe the attributes of the nominee. Clearly identify the question being answered. All nominations must be POSTMARKED no later than January 15, 2021.

| Nominee's Name:                    |                      |                     |                  |  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|
| Nominee's Mailing Address:         |                      |                     |                  |  |
|                                    |                      |                     |                  |  |
| Nominee's Lodge & Number:          |                      |                     |                  |  |
| Nominee's Effective Membersh       | p Date:              |                     |                  |  |
| Please list IOV offices, positions | held, and other volu | nteerism within Loo | lge/IOV:         |  |
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| Describe what the individual ha    | s accomplished or co | ntributed to Lodge  | or National IOV: |  |
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|                                    |                      |                     |                  |  |

# INGJALD LODGE #65 Jamestown, New York

#### A Summer to Remember—MAYBE!

WOW! It is difficult into put into words what our summer was like and what our plans for the future may be. Nothing seems very normal at our Lake Park, except food and fellowship. Our Lodge Officers, House Committee, Manager, and a host of dedicated volunteers have gone above and beyond to soften the effects of COVID-19. Good health protocols were followed throughout the summer. Even though many programs were cancelled, food and fellowship were in abundance. It must be said that "when the going gets tough— VIKINGS GET TOUGHER!"

In October Ingjald Chief Betsy Lynch called for a special meeting of all Lodge Officers. Different possibilities were discussed, and it was decided to have another meeting to make recommendations at a regular Lodge meeting. At our regular October Lodge meeting the recommendations of the Officers were discussed and after much debate concerning COVID-19 unknowns and financial considerations it was decided that the best course of action was to close our Lake Park facility the months of January and February. A reopening is planned for March 12, 2021. Due to the virus, there will be no Children's Christmas Party or Doppa Gryta Party this year. The good news is that there will be traditional Scandinavian dinners available each Friday and Saturday through December 19th.

Election of Ingiald Lodge 2021 officers took place in November. Our office in Jamestown is not accepting dues in person, so members are encouraged to mail them to: Vikings at 214 Main Street, Jamestown, NY 14701. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope to receive your receipt and membership card. Membership cards, however, will be

available at the Lake Park each Friday and Saturday from 5 to 8 P.M. until December 19th. We hope and trust that all our members will understand these changes in our traditional club activities. A letter detailing all these necessary changes is being sent to each member.

LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER TO BEAT THIS COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND GET BACK TO HAPPIER TIMES! God Jul! Gott nytt ar!

#### In Remembrance



Members of Ingjald Lodge were saddened with the passing of Rodney Lindquist this past August. Rodney was an active member holding several elected and volunteer offices. He was Ingiald Chief in 1977-8. After being Chief, he continued to volunteer and was very instrumental in organizing our fundraising bingo program which gave important financial help to our Lodge. His tireless work was enjoyed by

hundreds of bingo players. Through Rodney's efforts the Viking ballroom/bingo hall was air-conditioned. He also found time to coach the Viking Little League Baseball Team and serve on other community boards. Ingjald Lodge has benefited greatly for having Rodney Lindquist as a member, AND FOR THIS WE GIVE **OUR THANKS!** 



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Since IOV promoted the opportunity to surrender the value of your insurance policy back to Grand Lodge programs, 65 Vikings have generously taken that option with \$6,642.44 in donations!

- \$5,147.21 has been donated to the Scholarship Fund
- \$1,324.20 has been donated to the Burn Camp Fund
- \$171.03 has been donated to the Language Camp Fund

We've also been doing a little historical research on IOV's philanthropic activities.

- Since the year 2000, IOV has awarded \$182,000 in Grand Lodge Scholarships to high school seniors.
- Since 2004, IOV has awarded \$51,355 in Language Camp Grants. (An additional \$5,250 was originally granted for 2020, but camp was cancelled due to COVID-19.)
- Between 2002 and 2014, IOV awarded \$111,013.77 to Burn Camps in three states. (In 2015, lodges started supporting their local Burn Camps on an individual basis.)

That's a total of \$344,348.77 distributed from the Grand Lodge, on behalf of the IOV members.





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# INGJALD LODGE #65 Jamestown, New York

#### **Happy Times Ingjald Memories**

During this very difficult time dealing with COVID19, it might do us well to look back and enjoy some happier times. The first four pictures tell of the time when a scale version of a typical Viking ship came from Philadelphia and sailed on Chautauqua Lake. Next the Junior Viking Dancers are shown dancing around the Maypole. Our road cleanup volunteer crew is pictured with hard hats and orange colored vests are all set to do their civic duty of picking up 4 miles of highway twice a year(both sides). A group in 1998 is shown successfully testing out our new Lodge bar. Volunteers are shown working on our new playground in 1997. The last picture shows having fun at a Hawaiian luau pig roast. Hopefully these pictures will conjure up some wonderful memories and lessen the stress during this COVID19 pandemic!























#### LINNE' LODGE #57

Muskegon, MI

Hello from Muskegon. What a year 2020 has been! God sure let us know who is in charge. I hope all of you are doing well and are safe.

Even though the Lodge isn't having big parties, we were still getting together at the club to meet with friends always using the guidelines set up by the State.

We have been live-streaming our local High School football games on Friday nights. Thanks to Val O'Brien and Christine Grinnell for having food to purchase and the good response by our members. Christine and crew also made Pasties available to pick up from the lodge. At last count they made over 450, and they were great! A big Thank You to all involved!

On November 1, after a few of our members were diagnosed with COVID-19, our trustees made the tough decision to close the lodge for all activities through December 2020.

Even though things have been slow at the Lodge the Officers and Volunteers have been busy. A lot goes on behind the scenes. The trustees do a lot to keep us running. The counters and the pull tab people come in everyday to do their jobs. Debbie and Craig Sowa take care of Hagar's Hideaway for us. The Funeral committee, Scholarship Committee, the Veterans Committee, the Junior Advisers, the Grants Committee and all the other committees are busy. A BIG THANK YOU to all of them for what they do for the Lodge.

As the holiday season approaches Linne' #57 prays that all of you are healthy, and that you have a blessed season and a wonderful 2021!

Fraternally,
Thomas Jandt, Past Chief
I.O.V. Grand Treasurer

#### **EDMUND LODGE #91**

Woburn, Massachusetts

**Greetings from New England!** 

Well, it has been the strangest of years! We did manage to sneak in a March meeting before the COVID pandemic got into full swing. There was fellowship and plenty of Corned Beef and Cabbage. We planned for our annual Steak and Lobster cookout and our annual raffle to benefit our Aged and Needy fund in June. Then – all Hella broke loose!!

We had to cancel our meeting in June, and all of the planned activities. Some of our members had medical emergencies and we weren't allowed to visit due to the restrictions that were in place. Henry Stenquist, Jr. spent time in the hospital and in rehab with respiratory issues and George Dahl, Sr. had a knee replacement performed. We managed to keep in touch over the phone, but it's not the same as a visit. It made for a very long, lonely summer.

Then September came in and we were really missing each other. So, we decided to try something new – Zoom!! Now, a

bunch of stubborn Swedes trying to learn a new technology ain't the easiest thing to do. But with patient guidance from our virtual advisor Dana Dahl we managed to pull it off.

It was really good to see everyone, even if just online. Conversation was lively and we managed to complete the business of the lodge. We did have to move the Aged and Needy raffle offline, but Carla Horton organized everything and kept us in the loop, so it was very successful. Everyone seemed to adjust well to the "new normal". We plan do to the same for our December meeting, but everyone will have to supply their own egg nog for the annual Jul toast.

We pray that everyone is staying safe and that we will one day be able to see each other in person. Until then, we want to stay in touch with everyone and keep our spirits high.

Happiness is - Being A Viking!

Jim Goodwin Edmund Lodge #91 Correspondent



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#### **SIGURD LODGE #30**

Kenosha, Wisconsin

Hi all,

Hope this finds everyone doing fine and staying safe. What a year this has been! We have never seen one like this before and hopefully will never see one like this again.

Things have been very quiet as far as Sigurd Lodge goes. We've had to cancel two breakfasts, our summer picnic, and a host of meetings. With the breakfasts being our biggest moneymakers, we need to come up with some ways to make some money. Anyone have any ideas? We could probably have some raffles of some sort, although we have the national Vikings Scholarship raffle in progress. If you have any suggestions please feel free to contact me or Sigurd Chief, Jack Yule. Since we have not been having any meetings, we do not know what will be happening as far as our annual Christmas party.

It is also with deep regret that, due to COVID-19, we had to postpone the convention until June of 2022. We on the Executive Council made this decision when we had our zoom meeting October 17. Sigurd looks forward to hosting when we can all gather again! The Council has had numerous zoom meetings in regard to the surrender of policies, as well as how the IOV can become a fraternal society, instead of a fraternal benefit (insurance) society. Many thanks to those on the

Executive Council and from various lodges for your hard work trying to locate people to surrender.

Recently, Alice Turner lost her son due to a massive heart attack Our sympathy is extended to Alice and her family.

Here's wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. Please be safe.

Rodney Ottum
Sigurd Lodge #30 Correspondent
IOV Junior Grand Chief

#### **WE NEED YOU!**

When we get to the other side of COVID-19, with whatever our new normal looks like, our lodges are going to need a LOT of help to get back up and running. All of the dinners, and parties, and meetings, and fund-raisers and holiday celebrations need people to make them happen! Now is a perfect time for you to connect with your lodge leaders and committee chairs to see how you can help! Thanks to Linne' Lodge #57 for sharing this reminder!

#### TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE

- Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed?
- Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?
- Do you attend our meetings and mingle with the flock?
- Or do you meet in in private, to criticize and knock?
- Do you take an active part to help the work along?
- Or are you satisfied to be the kind who just belongs?
- Do you work on committees? To this there is no trick.
- Or leave the work to just a few and talk about 'the clique'?
- Please come to meetings often and help with hand and heart.
- Don't just be a member but take an active part.
- Think this over members, you know what's right and wrong.
- Are you an ACTIVE member, or do you just belong?



#### Can You Help Us Find These Vikings?

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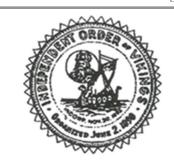
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#### REMEMBER...

- Some people don't know they have policies (bought for them as a child)
- Some people had multiple policies and may have surrendered one, but not both
- Some people assumed their policy would terminate when they left the Vikings

#### **Independent Order of Vikings**

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| INSURANCE SURRENDER FORM – please provide address and phone number   |
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| Name of Insured: Policy Owner: Policy Number: Address: Phone:  |
| PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE RETURNING   |
| In consideration of and exchange for the Cash Value of Policy Number listed above issued on the life of the Insured listed above, I (we) hereby surrender said policy for cancellation. In accordance with the terms of the policy, it is hereby agreed that any indebtedness thereon to the Company will be deducted from the Cash Value. Said Cash Value is accepted in full settlement and complete satisfaction of all rights, claims and demands under said Policy. It is expressly represented and warranted that no other person, firm or corporation has any interest in said policy except the undersigned and that no proceedings in insolvency or bankruptcy have been instituted or are pending against the undersigned.  Unless attached, I certify that the policy contract has been misplaced, lost, or destroyed.  Executed this |
| Signature of Owner Signature of Witness (non-related adult)  |
| Check any that apply and provide date/documentation if available:  |
| Policy holder is deceased.   |
| Policy has already been surrendered on date:   |
| I would like to donate the cash value of my policy to the Independent Order of Vikings: scholarship fund language camp scholarships burn camp fund   |
| I do not plan to surrender my insurance policy (please explain).   |
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#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

January 15, 2021 – Viking of the Year Nomination Deadline

January 30, 2021 – Viking Scholarship Drawing (MAIL tickets no later than January 20 – see inside)

February 1, 2021 – Submissions due for March 2021 Journal

March 1, 2021 – Viking Scholarship Applications due (postmark deadline)

March 1, 2021 – Deadline to let Fraternal Administrator know of new Lodge Delegates

June 19, 2021 – Delegates HOLD for possible virtual meeting or conference call (in lieu of Convention)

#### PLEASE HELP US CLOSE THE IOV INSURANCE PROGRAM!

If you haven't yet done so, surrender your policy today! You can maintain your Vikings membership by paying dues through your home lodge. The form can be found on page 19 of this newsletter.

RETURN surrender forms to:

IOV Fraternal Administration - PO Box 27186 - Lansing, MI 48909.

**THANK YOU!**