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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



Rod Ottum
Grand Chief

Hi all,

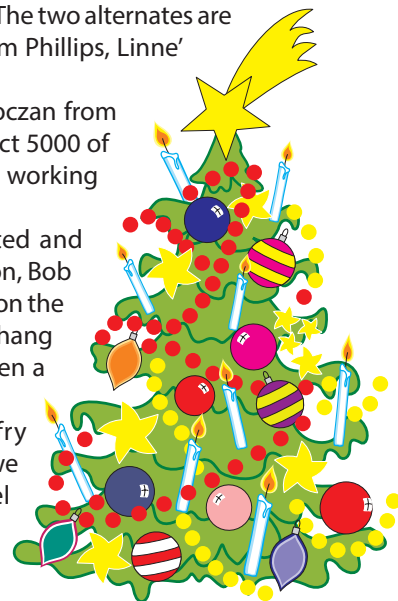
I hope everyone had a great time in Kenosha for the 85th Grand Lodge convention held October 6th, 7th and 8th. This was the first time Sigurd Lodge 30 hosted a convention and the first time a Grand Chief was installed in Kenosha. It was a big honor to be installed as Grand Chief and I hope I can do as great a job as previous Grand Chiefs have done.

On October 6th, Sigurd Lodge hosted a meet and greet event with Wisconsin brats, cheese and other great food made up and served by the members of the Swedish American Club. Friday morning at 9:00 am all the delegates, past Grand Chiefs and Grand Lodge officers met for our first meeting at the Stella Hotel. The Mayor of Kenosha, John Antaramian [that's a great Scandinavian name], welcomed everyone to Kenosha and told them of the great things our city had to offer during their stay. Linne' Lodge members presented the flags - thanks to Britt Hichue for bringing them and organizing this. Thanks to Tom Jandt for leading us in prayer. We had various committees make their reports and then took a 15-minute recess, after which we had our nominations and elections for the Grand Lodge officers. First up was nomination for Grand Chief. I (Rod Ottum) was nominated and accepted. Then came the nomination and election of Junior Past Grand Chief, Melinda Worden. Britt Hichue was nominated and elected as Vice Grand Chief; Peggy Schaefer was nominated and elected Grand Secretary; Mary Beth Liskey was nominated and elected Grand Treasurer; and Robin Grinnell was nominated and elected Fraternal Secretary. After this we had the nomination and election of eight Executive Council Members. We had a total of 10 running for the Council seats. The eight elected were: Jennifer Thissell, Edmund #91, Haverhill, MA; Tom Jandt, Linne' #57, Muskegon, MI; Christine Grinnell, Linne' #57, Muskegon, MI; Nancy Conrad, Herald #13, Tinley Park, IL; Gary Pothoff, Linne' #57, Muskegon, MI; Jane Fosberg, Ingjald #65, Jamestown, NY; Chris Wilks, Linne' #57, Muskegon, MI; and Christopher Jandt, Linne' #57, Muskegon, MI. The two alternates are Camron Cook, Linne' #57, Muskegon, MI, and Tom Phillips, Linne' #57, Muskegon, MI.

After the election Lesley Mann and Mary Koczan from GBU Financial gave a report as we are now District 5000 of this great organization. We're looking forward to working with them.

I would like to congratulate all those elected and re-elected and to thank Bill Schaefer, Bryan Nelson, Bob Greenwald, and Bob Grinnell who have all served on the council for many years but have now decided to hang up their horns. You will be missed, and it has been a pleasure working with you guys!

Friday night we had the Wisconsin fish fry which was very good. Then Saturday morning we continued with our meeting at the Stella Hotel at 9:00 am. We had a couple more reports and then the Past Grand Chiefs installed the new officers, followed by the newly elected Grand



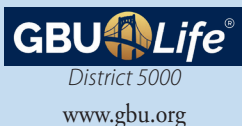
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Welcome Aboard

<i>New Member</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>New Member</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>
Ingjald Lodge #65			
Ronald Andres	Daniel J Bremer	Terri Oste	Barry Oste
Melissa Balch	Connie Sherman	Annalise D Potter	Toni Ann Lyon
Nathan Balch	Connie Sherman	Emmeline J Potter	Toni Ann Lyon
Olivia Balch	Connie Sherman	Nicholas James Purpura	Andrew Purpura
Susan J Bauer	Linda Krueger	Carol Ramsey	Steve Snyder
Edith Benson	Janice M Nelson	Monica A Richardson	Craig Johnson
Matthew Benson	Janice M Nelson	Zoe A Ritchie	Julia Precht
Walter Bloomquist	Craig Johnson	Benjamin Ross	Jeff Ross
Helen Bochmann	Deidre Marriner	Carla Sakson	Matt Hagberg
Scott Bradish	Connie Sherman	Tina Scott	Julia Precht
Diane Brady	Bryan R. Nelson	Jon Scroxton	John Scroxton
Kathleen Bushnell	William A Lucas	Joseph P Shull	Daniel Clark
Gerald Carlson	Roger M Carlson	Kyle Shults	Diane Terrano
Rebecca Fisk Culpepper	Joyce Hagberg	Gina Stephens	Jeffrey Stephens
Brooke Cusimano	Kristine Brombacher	Margo Stuart	Warren Lundmark
David Dailey	Janice Nelson	Judith Swanson	James Swanson
John DeAngelo	Kevin Nelson	Sandra Taylor	Sherri Cummings
Blade Ellis	Mike Ellis	Debra Tibbitts	Sharon Tibbitts
Jenny R Ewing	Karen Samuelson	Cynthia Tonrey	Tyler C Swanson
David Feather	Suzanne B Dunlap	Robert Trenkamp	Patrick Stephens
Barbara A Fisk	Joyce Hagberg	Jennifer Wiggers	Susan M Bandlely
Jessica Gatto	Holly Gatto	Kim Wilson	Sandy Gray
Jennifer Gibson	Kimberly Touhey	Kenneth Wozniak	Robert C Taber
Briana Gray	Karen Carlson		
Tera Gray	Karen Carlson	Linne' Lodge #57	
Tami L Gustafson	Debi Loder-Clark	Susan Abbey-Ludwig	Roger Brink
Eric Hanson	Julia Precht	Erik Allore	Jennifer Nagel
Gloria Hayes	Jeff Lehman	John Bertolone	Jim Farrell
Doug Heckman	Daniel Clark	Angel Bisson	John Holmberg
Mark S Hedstrand Sr	Chris Sorenson	Jeanene Blease	Tomas Jandt
Bradley Hendrickson	Gary R Hendrickson	Don Bogue	Thomas W Schaefer
H. Michael Hunsinger	Gary J Sorenson	Eileen M Boone	Margaret Schaefer
Dr. Andrea Johnson	Debi Loder-Clark	Donald Daniels	Jerry Woodwyk
Jerome H Johnson	Nancy Hedlund	Rebecca Daniels	Jerry Woodwyk
Kevin Lars Johnson	Joseph R Hirliman Jr	Donald Scott Davis	Mary Hendon
Deborah Benson Kathman	Jane Fosberg	Laurie Davis	Mary Hendon
Deke Kathman	Jane Fosberg	David Dobb	Stephen Hoffman
Gregg Kolstee	Mark A Peterson	Jill Dobb	Margaret Hoffman
Daniel W Komorowski	Bob Grambo	David M George	Marcie Page
Nancy Koscho	Debi Loder-Clark	Laura Gotaas	Roy Farrell
Tim Koscho	Debi Loder-Clark	Joseph Thomas Gravlin	Mary Flowers
Robert Lucas	Rebecca J Anderson	Michelle Gravlin	Mary Flowers
Kole H Lyon	Toni Ann Lyon	Charles "Chuck" Hacker	David Kahler
Debra Wills Maisto		Katherine A Hacker	David Kahler
Steven C McCanna	Joanne Noon	Taylor Hegbloom	Robert Hegbloom
Alice McCormick	Linda Anderson	Brian Hyde	Chip VanderWier
Kim Meckley	Beverly McGraw	Aaron Janetzke	Benjamin Cross
Douglas A Miller	Steve Snyder	Mandy Janetzke	Jennifer Cross
Margaret I Miller	Lawrence H Carter	Susan M Kwieciem	Romayne R Palmer
Thomas E Minich	James I Minich	Tamela Lindstrom	Nicole Langlois
Katherine E Morfinski	Connie Sherman	H. Thomas Ludwig	Roger Brink
Shana Morton	Kris Press	Robert M Lukens	Kathryn A Tharp
Rodney L Nicklas	Kimberly Touhey	Christine Mattson	Linda M Larsen
Patrick Orloff	Sandy Gray	Drew Maus	Dylan Darga

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Welcome Aboard

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New Member	Sponsor	New Member	Sponsor
James McTaggart	Joe Strapel	Cheryl Kaley	Jeannine Hoerle
Clark Miller	Scott Miller	Matthew Kaley	Jan Trebilcock
David M O'Brien	Earl O'Brien	Corene Kufra	Cheryl Heger
Pete Pulos	Marv Vanderwall	Alexis Leanne Lakos-Rice	Lisa Wright
Michelle Quinn	Amanda Darga	Chad Ludtke	Jeff Zuidema
Zach Quinn	Dylan Darga	Susan M Lumley	Sharron Mathes
Nicholas Rabach	Dylan Darga	Michael P McNabney	Joel B Maxwell
Juan Ramirez	Mark Feldpausch	Jeffrey Musselman	Leo Lennon
Pam Ramirez	Mark Feldpausch	John Page	Kip Arnold
David Ross	Thomas Phillips Jr	Lauren Page	Marcie Page
Leanne Schillaci	Janet Schillaci	Catherine Joann	Rahrig James Difell
Eric Seifert	Jay D Wallace Sr	Heather Rhodea	Thomas Phillips Jr
Joel Seifert	Paul Korndorfer	Nicholas Ryan Rhodea	Thomas Phillips Jr
Jason Sells	Jeff DeWeerd	Randy Allen Rice	Lisa Wright
Carol Smythe	Jane Singleton	Kenneth Rose	Jason Crago
Steve Smythe	Bob Singleton	Hannah Tejchma	Tim Batchelor
Loretta Temple	Cindy Ribesky	Debra Tufts	Jim Farrell
Brett Thorsen	Marty Skinner	Ronald Harvey Tufts	Faisel Abdelkader
Lindsey Thorsen	Marty Skinner		
Muriel Toppen	Sue Loy		
Jamie M Arnold Page	Debra Arnold		
Adam Baker	Brittany Hunter		
Linda J Balkema	Mary A Caswell		
Thomas Blais	Jan Trebilcock		
David Burnett	Paul Hulka		
Cindy M Chapman	Ronald T Stout		
Eddie Fortenbacher	Justin Abdelkader		
Stephanie Hulka Burnett	Paul Hulka		
Joshua Kaber	Richard Pennak		

Sigurd Lodge #30

Andy Berg

Erwin Dahl

Peggy Le May

Amy R Watson

Lynn Wilk

Stenkil Lodge #92

Penelope Troupe

Rodney Ottum

Wallace Hanson

Sala Musaitef

Rodney Ottum

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We are grateful for the dedication of our 2019-2022 Council members who extended their terms to see us through our merger!

IOV Executive Council

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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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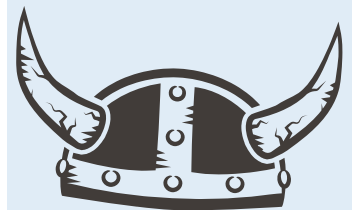
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HÖGSATTA KÄMPAR



85th National Convention

The 85th National Convention was held in Kenosha, Wisconsin hosted by Sigurd Lodge #30. This is the first time in 125 years that Sigurd has hosted. It was quite a challenge for our 57-member lodge to pull this off. Thanks to our convention coordinators Chief Jack Yule and spouse Jennifer, and Treasurer Joyce Jacob and spouse Jerry, everything smoothly came together. Other lodge members also helped out with sprucing up the lodge, arranging transportation, getting the ad book put together, raffle tickets, and many other details involved with putting on a national convention.

One of the highlights of the convention was seeing our own Rod Ottum installed as Grand Chief. Grandson Callan Ottum showed up as a surprise visitor from college in Arizona. While there were attendees from all over the country, two stand out for me as I write this. One was long term member Charlene who came from California and Andrea from Oregon. They both had an enjoyable time, along with everyone else.

Many fun photos were shared to the IOV Facebook page – be sure to scroll back and check them out!

- John Roberts, Sigurd Lodge

The Grand Lodge Officers:

- Grand Chief - Rodney Ottum - Sigurd #30
- Jr. Past Grand Chief - Melinda Worden - Ingjald #65
- Vice Grand Chief - E. Britt-Louise Hichue - Linne' #57
- Grand Secretary - Peggy Schaefer - Linne' #57
- Fraternal Secretary - Robin Grinnell - Sigurd #30
- Grand Treasurer - Mary Beth Liskey - Linne' #57

Executive Council Members for 2023-2024

- Jennifer Thissell - Edmund #91 / Haverhill, Massachusetts 33 votes - **Herald**
- Tom Jandt - Linne' #57 / Muskegon, MI - 33 votes
- Christine Grinnell - Linne' #57 / Muskegon, MI - 33 votes
- Nancy Conrad - Harald #13 / Tinley Park, IL - 31 votes
- Gary Pothoff - Linne' #57 / Muskegon, MI - 30 votes - **Inner Guard**
- Jane Fosberg - Ingjald #65 / Jamestown, NY - 27 votes - **Outer Guard**
- Chris Wilks - Linne' #57 / Muskegon, MI - 25 votes
- Christopher Jandt - Linne' #57 / Muskegon, MI 23 votes - **Assistant Herald**

The alternates were:

- Camron Cook - Linne' #57 - 20 votes
- Tom Phillips - Linne' #57 - 9 votes



*Linne' Lodge #57 will host our next convention!
We'll be meeting at their club in their event hall, Hagar's Hideaway, and staying at the Shoreline Inn/Delta Hotel.*



CONVENTION COOKIES (Shared by Joyce Jacobs)

Pumpkin Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookies

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| 1 – 15 oz canned pumpkin puree | 1 tsp baking powder |
| 2 large eggs | 1 tsp baking soda |
| 1 tsp vanilla | 1-1/2 tsp cinnamon |
| 1 c butter (soft) | 1-1/2 tsp allspice |
| 1 c brown sugar | 1-1/2 c chocolate chips |
| 1 c granulated sugar | OPTIONAL: 1 c raisins; 1 c finely |
| 3 c flour | chopped walnuts |
| 3 c quick oats | |

Blend pumpkin, eggs and vanilla well. Add butter and sugars, blend well. Add remaining dry ingredients. Stir in oatmeal and chocolate chips. Drop on ungreased or parchment paper-lined baking sheet.

Bake at 350 degrees, 12-15 minutes.

Makes approx. 36 cookies

Swedish Cinnamon Sugar Cookies

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1c butter, softened | 1 tsp salt |
| 1 c sugar | 1 tsp baking soda |
| 1 c confectioner's sugar | 1 tsp cinnamon |
| 1 c vegetable oil | 1 tsp cream of tartar |
| 2 eggs | 1 c finely chopped pecans |
| 1 tsp vanilla extract | Colored sugar |
| 4-1/3 c all purpose flour | |

In large mixing bowl, cream the butter, sugars and oil. Add eggs and vanilla, mix well. Add flour, salt, baking soda, cinnamon and cream of tartar. Stir in the pecans, then roll into 1-inch balls. Place on greased baking sheet and flatten with bottom of a glass dipped in sugar. Sprinkle with colored sugar. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes.

Makes approx. 8 dozen cookies

Scandinavian Language Camps

Language Camps Application:

Junior Member's Name: _____ Age: _____

Lodge Name: _____ Lodge #: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

First Time Camper: **YES** or **NO** (1st time campers are given priority)

Please circle which camp would you like to attend:

SWEDISH – NORWEGIAN – FINNISH – DANISH

Please circle which session: **One (1) week** or **Two (2) weeks**

Send Completed application **POSTMARKED** by **February 15, 2023** to:

E. Britt-Louise Hichue, Chairperson
1030 W. Grand Ave.
Muskegon, MI 49441

Scandinavian Language Camps Rules and Guidelines

This program is open to all paid-to-date Juniors (ages 8 – 18) who have been members of the IOV, for at least 6 months prior to application.

The Grand Lodge will grant a 1 week or 2 week campership for up to 2 eligible juniors along with a stipend towards travel expenses. First time applicants are given first priority, however; previous campers may apply again year after year.

Applications must be post marked by February 15, 2023. A lottery drawing will be held on March 1, 2023 to determine the winners.

AFTER THE JUNIOR HAS ATTENDED CAMP (This is a MUST DO)

1. A THANK-YOU letter is to be sent to the Executive Council thanking them for their experience.
2. An article needs to be submitted for the JOURNAL about their experiences. Photos are also welcomed and encouraged.

If you have any questions you may contact anyone of us on the committee.

Language Camps Committee

Chair: E. Britt-Louise Hichue, Linne' #57 – Muskegon, MI
Robert Greenwald, Ingjald #65 – Jamestown, NY
Peggy Schaefer, Linne' #57 – Muskegon, MI

Swedish Expressions *(courtesy of Orvar Odd)*

1. A swede is not "Ahead of the game", they "lie in the front edge" (ligger i framkant).
2. A swede is not "dressed to the nines", they are "dressed up to their teeth" (Klädd up till tänderna.?)
3. A swede is not "wasted", they are "round under their feet" (Rund under fätrarna)
4. Alternately, a swede isn't "drunk", they are "on the cinnamon" (På kanelen)
5. A swede is not "hungover", their "hair hurts" (Ont i håret)
6. A swede doesn't tell someone to "take a hike", they tell them to "throw themselves in the wall" (Släng dig i väggen)
7. A swede doesn't "beat around the bush", they "walk like the cat around hot porridge" (Gå som katten kring het gröt)
8. A swede doesn't tell you to "chill" they ask you to "bring your spikes down" (tagga ned)
9. A swede doesn't say "no worries" if everything is alright, they tell you there's "no cow on the ice" (Ingen ko på isen)
10. Alternately, a swede doesn't say "everything is fine", they tell you "no danger on the roof" (Ingen fara på taget)
11. A swede does not say you're "stuck in an awkward situation" they say that you "sit with your beard in the mailbox" (Sitta med skägget i brevlådan)
12. A swede does not "fight until the end", they fight "all the way into the tile" (Ända i kaklet)
13. A swede does not say "you're crazy", they say you "don't have all the hens at home" (Alla höns hemma)
14. Alternately, a swede does not say "you're crazy", they say you "don't have all your horses in the stable" (Inte alla häster i stallet)
15. A swede does not "seek revenge" they "give back for old cheese" (Ge tillbaka för gammal ost)
16. A swede does not "take a look", at something, they "throw an eye" on something. (Slå ett åga på)
17. A swede is not "raging mad", they are "forest crazy" (Skogtokig)
18. A swede does not "act suspicious", they "don't have clean flour in their bag" (Inte ha rent mjöl i påsen)

Chief's Corner

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Chief installing the remaining newly elected Executive Council Members. Saturday evening, the Grand Banquet was held at the Swedish American Club. While we were waiting to go into the hall someone came up behind my wife Dee and I and put their arm around us -- it happened to be our grandson, Callan. After the meeting on Saturday I talked on the phone with him, not knowing he was in Kenosha. Thinking he was in Tempe, Arizona I told him I wished he was here, and he said he wished he was, too. That was a big surprise to us!

I would like to give special thanks to Jack Yule, Chief of Sigurd Lodge, and his wife Jennifer, and to Joyce Jacob, Treasurer of Sigurd Lodge and her husband Jerry who were the co-chairs of the convention. They organized and put the whole convention together, which was a monumental task. Thanks, and more thanks!! Thanks also to those who did painting and cleaning of the club.

I would like to thank my son Jason for emceeing the banquet, and also my wife Dee for making the flower arrangements for the tables. Thanks to the caterer for putting on a delicious meal. Finally thank you all for attending this milestone event! I hope to see you either here or at your lodge in the near future. Linne' #57 will host the next convention in Muskegon, MI in October 2024.

Here's wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!

God Bless All of You,



Rod Ottum, Grand Chief

PS - You should be receiving scholarship raffle tickets from your delegates or lodge officers so please try to sell them!



IMPORTANT DATES:

January 20	Scholarship Raffle Tickets and Money DUE (We encourage you to allow ample time for the post office to deliver! If tickets arrive late they will be added to next year's drawing.) CORRECTED mailing address: Tom Jandt, IOV Scholarship Committee, c/o Linne' Lodge #57, 3132 Lakeshore Dr, Muskegon, MI 49441
February 1	Submission deadline for March 2023 Journal
February 15	Language Camps Application Due (postmark deadline)
March 1	Grand Lodge Scholarship Applications Due (postmark deadline)



THE GRAND LODGE OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF VIKINGS

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Lansing, MI 48909
admin@iovikings.org

2023 VIKING SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS and CHECK-LIST

All applications must be submitted and postmarked by March 1, 2023

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 your entire application packet including:
 - your completed two-page application,
 - the Financial Secretary's certification,
 - your essay, and
 - the School Recommendation form.
 - Please include a stamped addressed envelope as indicated on page two (2) of the application form.
7. Your high school will complete the School Recommendation and then mail all the forms to:
Grand Lodge Viking Scholarship Committee
Independent Order of Vikings
PO Box 27186
Lansing, MI 48910
8. You are encouraged to email ADMIN@IOVIKINGS.ORG to notify IOV that you intend to apply for a scholarship. We would hate for you to miss out because something got lost in the mail. If we know you are applying, we will contact you if your materials have not arrived by the deadline.

All Scholarship Forms are available at the
IOV Website: iovikings.org



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Applications postmarked after March 1, 2023 will not be considered.

1) Name: _____

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2) Address: _____
(Number/Street) (City, State & Zip Code)

3) Home Phone: ____/____/____ Cell Phone: ____/____/____

4) Email: _____

5) Member of Viking Lodge (Name) _____ (Lodge Number) _____

6) My Viking Member Number _____

7) Names of schools attended: Grade School _____

Junior High _____

Senior High _____

8) Name of college accepted by: _____

Located at: _____

9) List extra-curricular activities: (sports, clubs, publications, etc.)

10) List honors won: (National Honor Society, clubs, sports, music, etc.)

11) Community service (civic, church, clubs, etc.):

Applicant:

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

12) Work Experience:

13) **Include with this application** an essay of not more than 200 words on “Why I would like to be considered for a Viking Scholarship”.

NOTE TO APPLICANT:

- Please complete this application entirely.
- Attach this 2-page application to your essay and the completed Lodge Certification Form from your Lodge's Financial Secretary.
- Turn all materials over to your Principal, Counselor or Registrar along with the form the high school is to complete.
- Provide a stamped envelope addressed as below for the high school to forward all the required forms to the IOV office.

**Independent Order of Vikings
Fraternal Administration
PO Box 27186
Lansing, MI 48909**

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

Date Application Completed: _____



*Happy
Holidays!*

LINNE' LODGE #57

Muskegon, MI

Winterfest 2023 Welcomes Super Heroes

We are looking forward to seeing you at Winterfest 2023 in Muskegon, Michigan!

Come join us January 28, 29 and 30th.
Golf, Bowling and the infamous Shot Ski.

FRIDAY January 27

French Dip, Baked Potato Bar and Music

SATURDAY January 28

Afternoon

Kickball, Corn Hole Tournament and Lunch

Evening

Traditional Steak Fry and Music

SUNDAY January 29

Join us for brunch, Music, Bowling, Golf and Lunch

Tickets are only necessary for:

**Saturday Steak Fry (\$20.00) per person.

**Sunday Brunch (\$7.00) per person

Ages 5yrs to 11yrs (\$4.00)

Ages 4 and under are Free.

Please send all food reservations to:

Linne' Lodge #57

3132 Lakeshore Dr, Muskegon MI 49441

Attn: Lisen Kerbuski (231-288-6882)

Any hotel accommodations for out-of-town guests can be made by calling

Shoreline Inn @ 1-800-809-0210.

(Linne' Lodge #57 is no longer making these reservations.)

SIGURD LODGE #30

Kenosha, Wisconsin

Well, the convention is over, summer is over, fall is just about over and now we can get back to normal.

In October, we hosted the Grand Lodge Convention for the first time ever. Let me explain to some of the newer members why the convention was held in Kenosha.

At the convention held in June of 2019 in Jamestown, NY I was elected Vice Grand Chief for a term of two years, but due to the pandemic my term was extended and the convention was moved to 2022 (rather than 2021). After serving two years as Vice Grand Chief at the next convention the Vice Grand Chief gets elected as the Grand Chief, then due to the merger with GBU the new officers assume their duties on January 1st, then due to those officers elected in 2019 having the option of staying on for a three year term I assumed the role as Grand Chief as Melinda Worden due to personal reasons relinquished her role as Grand Chief. So from now on the convention will be held in October with the Vice Grand Chief taking over on January 1. Hopefully that doesn't seem to complicated, so mark your calendars as our next convention will be held in Muskegon, Mi. in October of 2024 as Britt Hichue was elected Vice Grand Chief [congratulations Britt].

Would be nice if we could get a large group to attend that as Muskegon is only a four hour drive, shorter yet if you take the ferry. Also Linne lodge always host a winter fest which there should be information in this edition of the journal so maybe we could plan a winter trip.

Back in October George Massey had back surgery and is doing well.

Recently I was finally able to contact Harry Swanson from the old Lake Forest lodge. He had some medical issues and is now living with his daughter. He will be 96 years young on December 23rd so HAPPY BIRTHDAY Harry.

We now meet on the first and third Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm due to a pool league using the hall at 7:00.

On November 13th, we had our fall Swedish Pancakes and Sausage Breakfast, will give a report on that in the next journal as this needs to be submitted by November 1st.

Our Christmas party and installation of officers will be January 13th, 2023.

Here's wishing everyone a most Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Rod Ottum, Sigurd correspondent

INGJALD LODGE #65

Jamestown, New York

Members of Ingjald Lodge enjoyed a wonderful summer with plenty of good picnic weather, delicious food served by our kitchen staff and, of course, always great fellowship.

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Vikings Honor 25-50 Year Members



Ingjald Lodge 65 honored 25 year and 50 year members at a reception held at the Viking Lake Park. Ingjald Lodge Chief Dawn Stuart and Past Grand Chief Bill Peterson congratulated the long-time members and gave each a pin denoting the number of years they have had in the I.O.V. The ceremony concluded with a reception sponsored by the Past Chiefs and the Viking House Committee.

Blue Star Mothers of America

Our Lodge donated \$250 to the Blue Star Mothers of America. This worthwhile patriotic organization keeps in contact with our service men and women by sending packages and messages at Christmas time and throughout the year. This is being done to let them know how much they are appreciated and understand the sacrifices they are making for our country.

Pictured L to R are members of Lake Chapter Blue Star Mothers of America receiving donation check from Viking Head Trustee Bryan Nelson: Kristin Yuchnitz, Sherry Rogers, Marlene Samuelson, Susan Rowley, Cheryl Vaillancourt, Shannon Biekarck.



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Ingjald Lodge Memories

Since our charter as a member of the I.O.V. in 1925, Ingjald Lodge has sponsored a multitude of sporting teams and musical groups. Just a few include: baseball teams of all ages, soccer teams, many bowling teams, shuffleboard teams, drum corps, bands, dancers, choirs, etc. Pictured are two Babe Ruth baseball teams around 1960 that our Lodge sponsored. The other three pictures show the well-known Viking Drum and Bugle Corps. This 55-60 member group was the pride of Ingjald Lodge from the end of WWII until 1963-4. They participated in competitions throughout western New York, Pennsylvania, parts of Ohio and even traveled to Canada, often winning with their well-rehearsed musical program and colorful uniforms. Their wonderful music and stunningly colorful uniforms are still remembered with fondness by many in the Jamestown area. A Viking Drum and Bugle Corps uniform and drum can be seen in our local Fenton Museum.

