

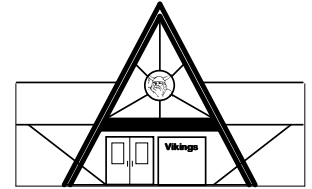


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January/February 2012



Thor Lodge No. 9, I.O.V., 1450 41st Street, Moline, IL 61265 Phone 309-764-3753

Hello Vikings

A Happy New Year to everyone. Another year of service to our members lies ahead. Take a look at the calendar of events on page two and three. There are over 40 events scheduled throughout the year for the enjoyment of our members and guests. I strongly encourage you to take advantage of your membership and enjoy the full benefits of the club.

On December 18th we had our Member Appreciation Day. Almost 190 attended and enjoyed the companionship together with good food and music for listening and dancing. Don't miss it next time.

Important for **lodge** members is the annual meeting of the Home Association on January 13 and election of Lodge Officers on February 3 Both are very important – make it a point to exercise your privilege of membership to vote.

To attend the Annual Meeting make sure that your 2012 dues are paid and you have a dinner reservation card

As we finish a year and start another I extend a sincere **Thank You** to the dedicated members, officers and wives who have helped us throughout the year with Bingo, Steak Fry, Dinner/Dances and all the other events we have put on for members.

A bonus event is the annual attendance dinner for those lodge members who have faithfully attended lodge meetings or otherwise made substantial contributions during the year. They will be honored at the dinner on January 24

Chief Bill



Annual Dues

Lodge members. Pay your assessment and dues **ASAP**. Pay at the Club or mail your payment with an SASE to Ken Reamy, 4716 11th Street, E. Moline, IL 61244. Questions? Call Ken at 563-650-7928. **If you are not paid by March 31st, you will be dropped from membership.**

Club members. Mail your check to 1450 41st Street, Moline, IL 61265 for **\$25.00** or pay at the Club before January 14 or incur a **\$5.00** late charge.

New door cards are effective January 1. If you renew by mail be sure to include a SASE to ensure prompt return with a new door card.

Lodge Election

Lodge officers for 2012 will be elected at the meeting on February 4.

Installation will follow at the March lodge meeting

Sunday Buffet

The first Sunday Buffet of the year is February 26. The Bloody Mary special and champagne continues.

Annual Meeting

Lodge members! Attend the Annual Business Meeting and election of board members on Friday, January 13 at **6 PM sharp**. Dinner follows the meeting. 2012 dues must be paid and you must also have a \$10.00 reservation card to attend. Cards are available in the Club Room and at all Club functions until January 11 and by mail. (Remember an SASE envelope) The card is our way of determining how much food to order.

Chili and Clam Chowder

Chili and Clam Chowder lunch on February 18 at 11:00 AM until food is gone. \$3.00

Scholarship Applications

Do you have a graduating high school senior in your family? Now is the time to get your scholarship application.

The Grand Lodge applications are available from the Grand Lodge Office, P.O. Box 5147, Springfield, IL 62705.



Submission deadline is March 1st. Phone 1-877-241-6006.

To be eligible for the Grand Lodge Scholarship the applicant must be a member of the

Independent Order of Vikings on June 30th 2011.

Applications for the Moline Viking Scholarship will be available in the Club Room on January 1, 2012.

Internet

Visit us at www.molinevikings.org Thor Thunder and the calendar of events are listed there together with additional information about the Viking Club.

For reservation and booking information contact Diane Berry at 309-764-8758 or office@molinevikings.com

Taco Nites

January 12 and February 9. 5 to 6 PM.

Email

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January Birthdays

- To be celebrated February 11
- Charles P. Anderson
- George N. Benson
- Donald O. Carlson
- Len Carlson
- Robert M. Churchwell
- Richard E. Dailing
- Donald R. Doonan
- Paul E. Erickson
- Ralph F. Erickson
- Marion D. Ferguson
- Howard W. Findahl
- Irvan W. Gellerstedt
- Kenneth Guldenpfennig
- Gilbert H. Heyvaert
- Charles Holmgren
- John E. Holmgren
- Milton R. Johnson
- Robert W. Johnson
- William A. Johnson
- Howard W. Liljeberg
- Richard C. Liljeberg
- Gerald V. Linman
- Walter E. Lysell
- Bruce Mauritzson
- David J. Michalek
- James L. Miller
- Kenneth L. Reamy
- Ernst N. Rehder
- Jens Rehder
- Nils Sandin
- Richard E. Shafer
- Arlo A. Sloan
- Archie M. Strandlund
- Duane L. Swenson
- Henry J. Trefz



February Birthdays

- To be celebrated February 11
- James Benson
- Gerald C. Bloomberg
- Neal Bunce
- David B. Carlson
- Richard A. Castle
- Courtney F. Cook
- Paul M. Erickson
- Paul S. Erickson
- Donald W. Griffin
- Daniel F. Hawotte
- Ricky L. Hawotte
- Ardo C. Holmgrain
- Charles A. Jackson
- Clarence E. Johnson
- Lyle E. Johnson
- Randy L. Johnson
- Richard S. Johnson
- Wayne L. Johnson
- Warren L. McGinnis
- Harold C. Monson
- Wilman F. Oslund
- Richard E. Papenhausen
- Victor E. Pearson
- George F. Peterson
- John Reamy
- John A. Reamy
- Michael D. Veberg
- John L. Welander
- Herbert L. Winkel
- Harold A. Youngren

Bingo

Attendance at our Wednesday Bingo has dropped considerably during the past year due to continued competition from the boats and the tough economic times.

Bingo has been at the Club since it was opened in 1978 and was a major contributor to paying the mortgage.

Bingo is also an important source of income for Clara Lodge from their operation of the Bingo Kitchen.

Support our Bingo by participating and encourage friends and neighbors to play Bingo at the Viking Club at 6 PM every Wednesday

Glögg

We have hot glögg in the Club Room every day during cold weather. Stop by and enjoy a glass.

Glögg gets its unique taste from spices and fruit added to the wine and spirits while it is heated

Big Screen TV

Stop by the Club Room when any major sport is being televised and enjoy

the awesome picture on our four large screen HDTVs. Join us for the Super Bowl game on February 5th. There will be special treats.

Paper Dumpsters

Thanks for your continuing support. The money from the sale of the papers goes to our Building Fund

Reservations for Birthday Dinners are only necessary if you have a party of eight and larger and want to sit together.

Doors to the Hall open at 5 PM and tickets go on sale at the same time.

A reservation does not guarantee you a ticket for dinner. Get your tickets early.

Birthday
 Dinner/Dance
 Saturday
 February 11
 Dine at 6 PM
 Dance
 7:30 to 10:30 PM
 \$9.00