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**THE NORWEGIAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE MID-ATLANTIC
WISHES YOU A VERY**



UPCOMING EVENTS

**TEAM NORWAY PRESENTS
VIKINGS @ THE WHARF**



October 5-15, Washington, DC

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sailing in modern times

- * Attend BUSINESS ONBOARD - meet the vibrant and rapidly growing Norwegian-American business community in Washington, DC
- * Explore Blue Innovation - An ocean of opportunities for cooperation in the maritime domain
- * Take part in NADIC's Pavilion at AUSA - the largest defense and security expo in North America
- * And finally: Celebrate Leif Erikson Day onboard a real Viking Ship!

Stayed tuned for more information!

Brought to you by Team Norway.



Norwegian Embassy

Want to learn more about sponsorship opportunities for the Draken Vikingship visit? Contact maggie@naccma.org for more information

SAVE THE DATE

Annual 'Welcome to Washington' Reception & Dinner

On the occasion of the Draken Harald Hårfagre Viking ship visit

Friday October 5 2018



More information and registration to be released soon!

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is pleased to invite you
to join us for our

75th Lodge Anniversary Gala

on Saturday, September 22, 2018

at the

American Legion Post

3939 Oak Street

Fairfax, VA 22030

5:00 Cocktail Reception with Cash Bar

6:00 - 10:00 PM Catered Buffet Dinner,

Entertainment by Loretta Kelly on her Hardanger Fiddle
and later a DJ for dancing.

Early bird pricing: \$35 per person with RSVPs postmarked by July 31.
After July 31st, \$50 per person with RSVPs due by September 1.

Send checks, payable to "SON Washington Lodge,"

to

Treasurer, SON Wash.Lodge

3846 Meredith Drive,

Fairfax, VA 22030

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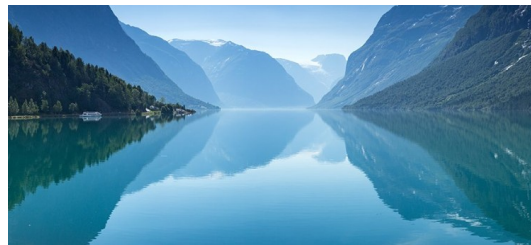


NEWS

["Microsoft expands datacentre footprint in Norway"](#)

by Karl Flinders, Computer Weekly 06.26.2018

"Microsoft is building two more datacentres in Norway to support its cloud computing services in Europe, following the recent announcement of the "Norway as a datacentre nation" (NADCN) plan by the country's government."



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"All year round, most of Norway is packed and ready for things to do, and the ten most popular destinations on the US version of visitnorway.com include everything from the urban vibe of Oslo to the Arctic life in Svalbard. Pick your favorites, and consider that going in the low season can also have its highs."



["Wildlife, wilderness and war on plastic: The life of an Arctic expedition leader"](#)

by Pat Richardson, The Telegraph 06.22.2018

"It was my first visit there, and it changed my life," she says. The Svalbard archipelago is located in the Arctic Ocean, halfway between Norway and the North Pole. The largest island, Spitsbergen, is a honeypot for Northern Lights spotters, but Bårdsdatter fell in love with its raw landscape, its birds and wildlife and also with the community – 2,100 inhabitants of 44 nationalities."



["Norway's new Coast Guard vessels for Arctic waters"](#)

by Thomas Nilsen, The Barents Observer 06/25/2018

"Norway's Ministry of Defense on Monday [signed contract](#) with VARD Langsten yard for construction of the three ice-classed Coast Guard vessels. The contract has a value of 5,2 billion kroner (€552 million)."



INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

NACCMA is accepting applications for its internship position fall 2018. Are you or anyone you know interested? Read more about the position and how to apply [here](#)

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