

MARCH & APRIL 2026 VIKINGS CALENDAR

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Lake Closed *Open Starting 4/12/26 | Lake Closed Office Open 9:30a-4:00p | Lake Closed Office Open 9:30a-4:00p | Lake Open 4p Wings & Things 5-8p | Lake Closed Office Open 9:30a-4:00p | Lake Open 4p Dinners 5-8p | Lake Open 4p Dinners 5-8p |
| 1 MARCH CLOSED | 2 CLOSED | 3 CLOSED | 4 <i>Queen of Hearts</i> | 5 CLOSED | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Daylight Savings CLOSED | 9 CLOSED 6:00pm House Comm. Meeting | 10 CLOSED | 11 <i>Queen of Hearts</i> | 12 CLOSED 6pm - Lake Temple Corp Meeting | 13 | 14 |
| 15 CLOSED | 16 CLOSED | 17 St Patrick's Day CLOSED | 18 7pm - Lake Boat Club Meeting <i>Queen of Hearts</i> | 19 CLOSED 7:30pm Lodge Meeting | 20 | 21 St Paddy's Party Jamie Smith 8-11pm |
| 22 CLOSED | 23 CLOSED | 24 CLOSED | 25 <i>Queen of Hearts</i> | 26 CLOSED | 27 | 28 |
| 29 CLOSED | 30 CLOSED | 31 CLOSED | 1 APRIL <i>Queen of Hearts</i> | 2 CLOSED | 3 | 4 Easter Egg Hunt! 2pm Lake Park |
| 5 Easter Sunday CLOSED | 6 CLOSED | 7 CLOSED | 8 <i>Queen of Hearts</i> | 9 CLOSED 6pm - Lake Temple Corp Meeting | 10 | 11 |
| 12 Lake Lodge Now Open on Sundays! | 13 CLOSED 6:00pm House Comm. Meeting | 14 CLOSED | 15 <i>Queen of Hearts</i> | 16 CLOSED 7:30pm Lodge Meeting | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 CLOSED Office Closed | 21 CLOSED Office Closed | 22 Earth Day <i>Queen of Hearts</i> Office Closed | 23 CLOSED Office Closed 7pm - Lake Boat Club | 24 Office Closed | 25 |
| 26 9am Spring Cleanup Lake | 27 CLOSED | 28 CLOSED | 29 <i>Queen of Hearts</i> | 30 CLOSED | 1 MAY | 2 |

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CHIEF'S MESSAGE

As we move into spring and feel summer drawing closer, there's a real sense of positive change in the air. Longer days, warmer weather, and a renewed energy remind us that this is a season for growth and new possibilities.

There are exciting things on the horizon for our lodge and our community, and I'm truly looking forward to what 2026 is going to bring. With the strength of our members, volunteers, and staff behind us, the months ahead hold so much promise.

Thank you for continuing to be part of what makes this lodge special. Here's to brighter days and an exciting road ahead.

Skål, Chief Eric

Newly Elected Vikings IOV 65 2026 Ingjald Lodge Officers

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| CHIEF..... | Eric Eckberg |
| VICE CHIEF..... | Jason Higbee |
| TREASURER..... | Darla Nelson |
| FINANCIAL SECRETARY..... | Carl Olson |
| RECORDING SECRETARY..... | Diane Terrano |
| TRUSTEES..... | Bob Greenwald, Jane Fosberg |
| HOUSE COMMITTEE..... | Diane Terrano, Carol Federko |
| HOUSE COMMITTEE AUDITOR..... | Jeanne Kent, Linda Smith |
| LODGE AUDITOR..... | Wayne Nelson |
| MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSONS..... | Dawn Stuart, Tera Darts |

2026 INGJALD LODGE DUES INFORMATION:

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| \$105.00 | Regular & Associate Members |
| \$60.00 | Spousal Members & Reduced Dues |
| \$15.00 | Junior Members |

If we have not received your dues by March 1st, you will be charged a \$10 late fee. If dues remain delinquent as of March 31st, you will risk being expelled.

Dues can be paid in-person at the Downtown Office during open hours (Mon, Tues, Thurs. 9:30am-4pm), or by mail.

If mailing, please include your 2025 card and a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of your 2026 card and receipt. Please note any change in address. Mail to office at 214 N. Main St. Jamestown, NY 14701.

Lake Lodge Phone:

716.386.5125

Downtown Office Phone:

716.487.9305

Email:

ingjald@windstream.net

Facebook:

Vikings Lodge IOV 65

Instagram:

@vikingslodge65

Website:

www.iov65.com

May / June

Newsletter Info

DEADLINE:

April 1st, 2026

ingjald@windstream.net

Are you or a fellow member interested in volunteering??

Keep an eye on the bulletin board at the Lake Lodge for upcoming opportunities, or call the office at 716-487-9305 to inquire!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

We are hiring for

**PART-TIME
KITCEN & BAR
HELP**

Please call the office or check out our social media for more info!

| Temple Corp Meetings | Boat Club Meetings | Lodge Meetings |
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| <p>3/12/26 - 6:00pm Lake Lodge Temple Corp Meeting</p> <p>4/9/26 - 6:00pm Lake Lodge Temple Corp Meeting</p>  | <p>3/18/26 - 7:00pm Lake Lodge Boat Club Meeting</p> <p>4/23/26 - 7:00pm Lake Lodge Boat Club Meeting</p>  | <p>3/19/26 - 7:30pm Downtown Lodge Meeting</p> <p>4/16/26 - 7:30pm Downtown Lodge Meeting</p>  |



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to update your address or preference!

| Saturday, March 21st | Saturday, April 4th | Sunday, April 12th |
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| <p>Join us for a St. Patrick's Day Celebration!</p> <p><i>Saturday, March 21st</i></p> <hr/> <p>Live Music Jamie Smith 8-11pm</p>   | <p>Annual Kids Easter Egg Hunt!</p> <p><i>Saturday, April 4th</i></p> <hr/> <p>Lake Park 2pm</p>   | <p>The Lake Lodge is NOW open on Sundays!</p> <p><i>Doors & Bar: 12-8pm Kitchen: 2-6pm</i></p> <p>Come join us at the lake!</p> |

SUNDAYS AT THE LAKE!

Join us Sundays
starting Sunday,
April 12th, 2026

Doors & Bar:
12-8pm
Kitchen: 2-6pm



2026 SPRING CLEANUP

Spring has sprung... time to
tidy up the lake!

April 26th at 9am

Join us for cleanup. Breakfast
(the best part) to follow!

In Loving Memory

Let us take a moment to honor and remember two deeply valued members of our Viking community, Stub and Toots Porter, who both recently passed. Their dedication, generosity, and unwavering support left a lasting mark on our lodge and on all who knew them.

Toots' legacy is especially meaningful as a past Vikings Chief, the first woman Chief of IOV 65, and Chief of the Dianas—roles she carried with strength, pride, and leadership. Stub and Toots will always be remembered for the time, heart, and care they gave to this organization and will be deeply missed.



In Tribute to Members of Our Vikings IOV 65 Family

In remembrance, we pause to honor members of our Vikings community who have passed in recent days. We extend our deepest sympathies to their families and loved ones, and we hold their memories with respect and gratitude.

Walter E. Carlson David P. Holmstrom Jerome B. Johnson
Juanita "Toots" Porter Milford "Stub" Porter Leroy Pihl



Annual Kid's Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday, April 4, 2026 at the Vikings Lake Park
ALL HUNTS START PROMPTLY AT 2:00pm!

**There will be multiple hunts, grouped by age,
ranging from newborn to 10 years old.**

Clip & complete our registration form (right) and submit by Saturday 3/28 to ensure your child's participation.

There will be drop boxes at the downtown office and lake lodge to submit form. If a form is not submitted, your child(ren) will not be able to participate in the event!

A member with their 2026 membership card must accompany the child(ren) at the event.



EASTER EGG HUNT REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, April 4, 2026 ~ 2:00pm ~ Vikings Lake Park

***This form must be turned in by March 28th
in a dropbox at the Office or Lake Lodge.***

CHILD NAME

AGE (Newborn-10)

Member Name _____
Member Card # _____



DONATIONS: There will be a box at the Lake Lodge for donations of individually wrapped candy, to fill eggs for the hunts!