

Sons of Norway  
Norway Grieg Lodge No. 52

Local Lodge By-Laws

Article I

Lodge Name and Meetings

1. The name of this lodge shall be: Nordahl Grieg Lodge No. 52, a California non-profit fraternal organization, 6th District, Sons of Norway.
2. Regular meetings shall be held at such time and place as the lodge itself shall determine. Special meetings may be called in accordance with the Constitution and by-laws of Sons of Norway.

Article II

Membership, Qualification and Privileges

1. The membership shall consist of insurance and non-insurance members, either of whom may be life or honorary member in accordance with the Constitution.
2. To become a member of Sons of Norway, the applicant must possess requirements outlined in the Constitution.
3. All members shall enjoy equal privileges, except that only those with insurance shall have the right to vote on matters concerning insurance.

Article III

Fees and Dues

1. The initiation fee for insurance members and for Junior Lodge members shall be waived, for members without insurance, the initiation fee shall be \$10.00.
2. The dues shall be \$36.00 annually paid to the International Order of Sons of Norway, consisting of \$22.00 to the International Lodge, \$2.00 to District 6, and \$12.00 to Nordahl Grieg. Dues for a spouse shall be \$32.00 annually, with \$18.00 being paid to International, \$2.00 to District 6 and \$12.00 to Nordahl Grieg.

3. Life members shall be exempt from paying dues and fees.
4. No fee shall be charged for membership by transfer, and no fee shall be charged for issuance of a transfer card.

Article IV

Good Standing

1. A member who is in arrears six (6) months with the payment of dues shall not be eligible for any benefits of the Lodge, and his/her membership shall be subject to suspension as provided in the Constitution.
2. A suspended non-insurance member may reinstate his/her membership in the Lodge, by paying his/her back indebtedness to the Lodge, or by paying a new initiation fee, plus one (1) year dues in advance.
3. Any member in good standing who is inducted into the Armed Forces shall not be required to pay dues while in the Armed Forces for a period not exceed two (2) years. Such member will be carried on the Lodge Roll in good standing for that period of time.

Article V

Lodge Funds

1. Appropriations to defray the running expenses of the Lodge shall require only a simple majority vote for adoption. Other appropriations from the Lodge funds shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority of votes cast for adoption.
2. The Lodge shall maintain one or more funds. The General Fund shall be used to defray the running expenses of the Lodge.
3. The funds of all committees are the property of the Lodge. After each event the chairperson shall report to the Lodge, and turn all funds over the Financial Secretary unless otherwise instructed by the Lodge.

4. No final report shall be accepted unless approved by the Auditing Committee.
4. The financial officers of the Lodge are covered by a blanket position bond in the sum of \$10,000.00, which surety bond is maintained by the Home Office, in accordance with the Constitution.

Article VI

All members in good standing in Nordahl Grieg Lodge No. 52 shall be members of Nordahl Hall Corporation, and its Board of Directors shall be elected from the Lodge itself.

Article VII

Changes in and Approval of By-Laws

1. These By-Laws may be repealed or amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members present and voting, provided that such By-Law changes were presented in writing to and read at the prior meeting of the Lodge.
2. These By-Laws, and any changes thereto, shall become effective upon approval by the Home Office.

Date adopted: 24th day of March, 1995

Signed Bill Ekern

President

Signed Virginia Hansen

Secretary

By-Laws Committee:

1995 Nordahl Grieg Board of Directors

Approved by:

John M. Lund

General Counsel, Sons of Norway Intl