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## *En hilsen fra Presidenten*

Some days pass so slowly while others just zip by, guess summer is a lot like that every where. It's called those lazy, hazy days of summer.

Kretsstevne has been held once again over the Labor Day Weekend at Camp Norge in the little town of Alta. Everyone enjoys going there to breathe in the pine scented air, hiking nearby, camping, the meadow faire, horseshoes, bingo and even swimming in the pool. It's a very relaxing period of time. The camp even hosts a cellular antenna tree. The camp is available for many events during the year and all members should be encouraged to use this facility. The new hall adjacent to the meadow is a great asset.

It's not too soon to think of elections and helping the Lodge by becoming an officer and/or volunteering to bring refreshments or host a social in 2012. It would really help our Lodge to have more members involved. AND IT'S NOT TOO SOON TO THINK OF LUTEFISK! I can hardly wait. Our Lutefisk/Meatball annual dinner is a great weekend to see, eat and enjoy all of the traditional goodies.

I look forward to seeing you at our September 9th meeting and bring a friend.

Fraternally,

*Ginny Hansen, President*

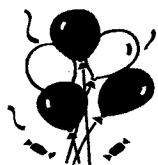
## *Here a Chair, There a Chair . . .*

As you remember, Don Slama can obtain attractive folding chairs for \$15.00 each, and we are offering members the opportunity to purchase chairs as replacements and supplements to the current inventory. We can put your name on the chairs you donate, or memorialize friends, loved ones, or favorite pets.

Lots of generous folks have already donated money for chairs, but you can still participate! You could give a pair of chairs in honor of the marriage of your second cousin's daughter. You could give a chair in memory of Great-Aunt Myrtle, who always remembered you at Christmas with hand-made toys. You could give a chair in honor of yourself--and occupy your own special chair at meetings and socials!

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## September Birthdays

02 Jack Jolly	17 Judy Purrington
02 Elizebeth Hansen	19 Marvin Bertelson
03 Richard Candelaria	20 Diane Bromstead
05 Ellen Siverson	21 James Basso
05 Mary Olson Schlink	23 Svein Livgard
06 Larry Olsen	23 Mayvid Maclay
08 Larry Hulberg	24 Janice Crawford
11 Cecelia Meyer	24 Janie Kelly
11 Janet Waagen	26 Rosalind Mulvany
12 Janet Espersen	27 Albert Johnsen
13 Hal Richman	29 Jan Overland
13 Jamie Bjerkhoel	29 Kathleen Slama

### Gratulerer med dagen!

In any case, if you haven't donated and you intended to, we want you to know that you can still make a contribution to the seating comfort (and capacity) of the hall. If you would like to donate the cost of one or more chairs, please call Don Slama at 408-243-1592.

### Slama's Summer Soiree A Smashing Success!

Once again Don Slama's family hosted a relaxing summer afternoon at his home, providing assorted yummy barbecued meat to go with potluck side dishes and desserts from the guests.

We gathered in his back garden and pool house for conversation, nibbling, socializing, munching, solving world problems, snacking, discussion,

nibbling, and even some outright feasting. (The tri-tip was especially scrumptious.)

We enjoyed appetizers and salads of every shape and hue, as well as snacks and accoutrements and of course delectable sweets to finish the meal. Thank you again, Don, for a lovely afternoon!

### Lutefisk Mailing List

In the process of up-dating the 2011 Lutefisk List, and up-dating instructions so maybe one of these days somebody will wish to take it over.

Seems like the list is getting longer. There are quite a few new additions this year, I have gone through all the ticket stubs, now I'm adding new names and addresses, then its comparison of the last two years, and if somebody has missed 2 years in a row, they are off the list. I'm actually surprised of finding so many "out-of-towners", one person flies in from Colorado each year, but we also have people coming from the Los Angeles area and Washington and Oregon?!

There will be a copy of the flyer in this issue of the Tidende, and I will get my flyers printed in August, because I do get quite a nice discount from Office Depot if I print no later than 8/27. Requesting e-mail addresses this year, we'll see how that goes, postage is a huge expense. You will be surprised how many are not sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope, that alone was approx. \$30-40 last year. You may also be surprised to know that in spite of the flyer being clearly marked - "make checks payable Nordahl Grieg Lodge 6-52", I receive a lot of checks payable to me.

Kari Warner

Without His love I can do nothing, with His love there is nothing I cannot do.

*Nyheter fra  
Solveig Club*



Where did our summer go? It seems only yesterday school was out for the summer. I hope everyone had an eventful time.

In July I was privileged to be asked to help the campers at Trollfjell make lefse, which is always a big event for me, and makes it one of the highlights in my life.

Vicki and I flew to Spokane to visit Paul and Elaine, my son and daughter-in-law. I spent eight eventful days there, and arrived home the evening of August 15th in time to welcome a second great-great-grandchild, a robust girl with the name Mariella Adeline Kelly Cornell. Congratulations to Kalia and Richard, the parents.

On August 18th, Harold was admitted to the hospital, and on the 20th he had surgery and had stents implanted. He is doing well, and expects new energy.

My month has been very active.

Solveig Club will meet September 14th at 10:30AM. I will be the hostess. Welcome to our new members.

School is open. Drive carefully!

Ha de Bra, Elderid Everly



*From the Financial Secretary*

Short and sweet report this month - we have one new member:

Kay Lucille Broadway

2698 E Trimble Rd, San Jose, CA 95132-1051  
408-263-5488    kaybroadway@msn.com

Please welcome Kay to our lodge, we really hope to see you at our meetings and/or functions.

We were notified that Corinne Ekern has passed away. She was living in Fairfield and has been frail for quite some time.

Unfortunately, we also have 3 members on the Past Due List - please do pay your dues - your lodge needs you.

Kari Warner, Financial Secretary  
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karia107@earthlink.net



*Norwegian Exchange Students*

Our member, Lars-Erik Haug has notified us that his nephew from Norway and approximately 20 other students are planning to go as High School exchange students this year.

However, the organization behind the exchange program has yet to locate a host family for Lars-Erik's nephew and the other students from Norway. Lars-Erik cannot host his nephew because the program has rules against students staying with relatives.

Anyone interested in hosting a Norwegian exchange student this year? It would be a great example of promoting the bonds between Norway and the US.

More information from Lars-Erik Haug - 408-847-4282 or e-mail lehaug@yahoo.com



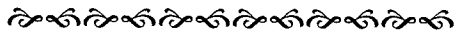
Happiness will never come to those who fail to appreciate what they already have.

## Greetings

I had the pleasure of talking to Violet Johnson this week. Some of you may remember she moved to Alameda a few years back to be closer to her daughter.

She sounds really good, and it just may be a slight chance that she will attend the Lutefisk Dinner this year. She told me to greet everyone.

Kari



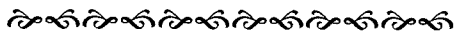
### *Wanted: Fun-loving, Creative Folks*

To help with the State Fair Social on September 23rd.

Various jobs available: Setting up tables, cranking ice cream freezer, tending hot dogs, decorating the "fairgrounds," helping with cleanup, etc.

Contact Kathy to volunteer:

saxonytarn@aol.com or (408) 258-2562



### *Fifty Fourth Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge*

September 24/25, 2011

It is time to make your reservations for the adult (18 years and over) fall Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge. We will have three classes. The teachers are Julie Anne Droivold, Mardella Ivers, and Marley Wright Smith.

We will be painting on 12 inch heart-shaped plates. Julie Anne is teaching a Valdres design on a black background, teaching a few new flowers and sponging on the edge. Mardella Ivers will

teach the Intermediates a Telemark Design on a medium blue background. Marley will teach the beginners class. She will be teaching a Telemark flower with scrolls around the border on a Norwegian Red and mid teal or Salem background. This will be good stroke practice. Look on the Camp Norge Website for pictures of all three projects: [www.Campnorge.com](http://www.Campnorge.com).

Please make your room reservation with me. I develop the list of who is in which room. You will pay for your room when you arrive at Camp. It is not included in your class fee. Bring your current membership card. Members pay \$16.20 per night; guests pay \$27.00 for dorms, which includes 8% Placer County Occupancy Tax. Only members are allowed to stay in the main house and the cozy cabins. For people who want to room together, I need to receive the list of names with the first reservation. RV's are encouraged as we have a limited number of beds. Members pay \$20 per night for up to four people per RV. Guests pay \$32 per night for RV's. Camp has electrical and water, but no sewer hookups. Tents are \$15 for up to four people for members, \$20 for non members. Pets are \$2 per night. Pets are not allowed in any of the buildings, pool area or sleeping rooms at any time. No occupancy tax on RV's or tents.

Please include your full phone number, address and lodge name and number when registering. If you have e-mail, please include your e-mail address. It is so much faster and cheaper if I need to talk to you. As soon as the supply lists are available from the teachers, I will send them as I receive your registration form and check. **ABSOLUTELY NO E-MAIL RESERVATION REQUESTS.** I need the check and registration form together. Be sure to send a self addressed stamped envelope for your supply list and class confirmation information if you do not have e-mail. I will not be sending you a supply list unless you send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope or your e-mail address with your registration form. I use Microsoft Word running on an

**Step Right Up! Hurry, Hurry, Hurr-ry to the September Lodge Social!**

**\* \* \* It's Ole & Lena's Minnesota State Fair at Nordahl Grieg Lodge \* \* \***

**Friday Sept 23rd !!!**

**\* \* Social Hour at 6 PM \* \***

**\* \* Hot dogs (ya sure, you betcha) with all the condiments at 7 PM. \* \***

Bring your favorite side dish (or dessert—see below) to go with the hot dogs! Gardens and markets are bursting with seasonal fruits and vegetables. Use your favorites to make something scrumptious.

**Special Fair Event: Fruit Dessert Competition**

Bakers, bring your favorite home-made fruit dessert (pie, cobbler, crisp, etc.) for the dessert competition. No store-bought goodies allowed in the competition.

**Special End-of-Summer Treat: Fresh Ice Cream**

Made on the premises, so we can serve your home-baked pies and fruit cobblers that fancy "a la mode" style. Bring the kiddies and let them take a turn on the crank.

To make reservations, (so we know how many hot dogs to grill) please contact:

Kari Warner  
Phone: 408-248-5046  
Email: [karia107@earthlink.net](mailto:karia107@earthlink.net)

**Step right up and support your Lodge -- come one, come all to the State Fair Social!**

XP program and all attachments will be attached from that program.

The cost of the seminar will be \$82 for registration which includes the class and wood piece all base coated and ready to go, hall rent and clean up, and the meals. There will be \$25 cancellation fee for any cancellations, but absolutely no cancellations after September 9th. Registration fees (less cancellation fee) can be refunded if you have to cancel up to September 9th if there is someone on the waiting list who wants your space. It is difficult for people on the breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. You were so very generous and cooperative with the cookies last time. I do so appreciate that. We will ask just one class to bring cookies, and will rotate those classes each time. The information will be in your supply list letter.

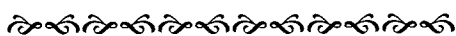
My e-mail address is:

pennyjknudsen@sbcglobal.net. My phone number is (916) 941-6433. Please complete the following registration form, make your check payable to Penny (not Camp Norge) and return as soon as possible with your stamped, self-addressed envelope for supply list if you do not wish to receive it by e-mail, to:

Penny Joseph Knudsen, 3774 Park Drive, El Dorado Hills, California 95762

To print out the reservation form, please visit:

[Http:// www.campnorge.com/Rosemaling.html](http://www.campnorge.com/Rosemaling.html)



### *Norwegian Painter—Edvard Munch*

The Norwegian painter Edvard Munch was a pioneer of the Expressionist movement. Munch was born on 12 December 1863 in Løten in Hedmark county. The early deaths of his mother and eldest sister, his own sickliness, and his father's religious inclinations made a lasting impression on

him and gave rise to the sense of restless soul-searching that characterises his art.

### **Det syke barn ("The Sick Child")**

Scarcely 20 years of age, Munch produced his first mature work, *Morgen* ("Morning"), which depicts a partially-clad young girl on the edge of a bed. It is a masterful, naturalistic study of atmosphere and light.

A new painting style free from the restraints of Naturalism emerged in *The Sick Child* (1885-86, and later frequently repeated), in which a painfully relived childhood memory is expressed with uncommon simplicity and severity.

### **Skrik ("The Scream") – a breakthrough Expressionist work**

Munch's breakthrough Expressionist work *The Scream* came in 1893. The painting is still recognised as a powerful, primal depiction of existential angst. It is one of the most widely used motifs in the world, and has been reproduced on countless mugs, mouse pads, book covers and T-shirts.

The paintings *Vampyr* ("Vampire"), *Madonna*, *Stemmen* ("The Voice"), *Aske* ("Ashes"), and *Livets dans* ("The Dance of Life") followed in succession, as did the major composition *Kvinnen i tre stadier* ("The Frieze of Life") (1894). The latter is often described as a summary of Munch's distinctive ambivalence toward women.

### **Graphic works**

In 1894 Munch began to work with graphic media, first etching and lithography, and a few years later, woodcut – which he would revolutionise. Prints such as *The Sick Child*, *Kyss* ("The Kiss") and *Madonna* are now some of the most highly renowned modern graphic works. Munch's graphic production totals over 700 works, including some 200 etchings and 140 woodcuts; the rest are lithographs. The subject matter of his graphic works closely resembles that of his paintings.

### **Oslo University murals**

Munch's works from the first decade of the 1900s bear witness to his suffering a nervous breakdown, which culminated in a six-month stay at a clinic in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1908-09. After he left the clinic he returned to Norway and settled in Kragerø. He embarked with renewed zeal on a major commission – decorating the Aula (the Hall) of the University of Oslo – which he had won despite considerable opposition to his entry in the competition. The Hall was inaugurated in 1916, and the murals were soon recognised as major works in Norwegian monumental painting.

Edvard Munch died on 23 January 1944.



One night, a torrential rain soaked northwestern Minnesota. The next morning the resulting floodwaters came up about 6 feet into most of the homes there.

Mrs. Johnson was sitting on her roof with her neighbor, Lena, waiting for help to come. Mrs. Johnson noticed a baseball cap, floating near the house.

Then she saw it float far out into the front yard,



then float back to the house; it kept floating away from the house, then back towards the house.

Her curiosity got the best of her, so she asked Lena, "Do you see dat der baseball cap a floatin' away from da house, den back again?"

Lena said, "Oh yeah, dats my husband Ole; I tole dat lazy-such and such he vasgonna cut da grass today, come hell or high water!!!!"

**Until Next Time—Happy Labor Day**

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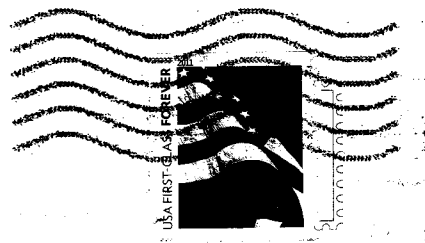
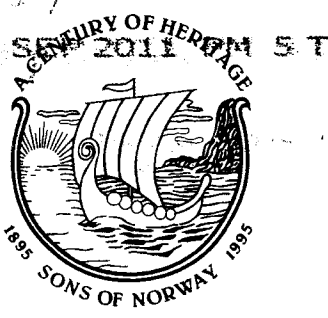
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### *Save These Dates*

Sep 2, 3, 4, 5	Kretsstevne—Camp Norge Alta, CA
Sep 9, Fri	Business Meeting
Sep 23, Fri	Social
Oct 14, Fri	Business Meeting
Oct 28, Fri	Social
Nov 5 & 6	Saturday & Sunday Meatball Preparation

Additional dates will be presented as they become available.