



Nordahl's Tidende



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Meetings on 2nd Friday

En hilsen fra Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

At our next business meeting on October 12 we will have the slate of candidates presented by the nominating committee in preparation for our election meeting in November. If you are interested in serving, contact **Mike Block** or **Shirley Shoup**, who are the nominating committee. We will be choosing all the officers for the coming year. We all will need to COME AND VOTE at the November meeting!

Please note that the Cultural Director and Social Director and their helpers make our meetings and socials both fun and rich with Norwegian cultural information and activities. There is a wealth of information to help the Cultural Director and team on the Sons of Norway web site. This information is available to all members, and is well worth a visit to: <http://www.sofn.com/home/index.jsp>

Our social event this month is the Viking Dinner on Friday, October 26.

Please come and enjoy a Viking Meal and our Old Norwegian Heritage! There will be activities for kids of all ages, along with a display of Viking armor and weapons and costumes. See the flyer about this event in this *Tidende*. The photo on this page shows part of the recreated Viking Long House at last year's Viking Dinner, including a simulated fire pit, benches and furs, and a table of artifacts with "Viking plunder."



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Our major Norwegian cultural event of the year is our Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner on Friday and Saturday, November 30 and December 1. Preparations are beginning now, and there are numerous opportunities

for learning about traditional Norwegian preparation of cookies and lefse and meatballs, as well as helping the lodge produce this event. Come learn, and be a part of putting on this major lodge event. This is also a great way to meet other lodge members. Look at the schedule of events for preparing all this food later in this *Tidende*, and come help at one or more.

Fraternally yours,
John Stubblebine,
President

Membership News

We received one new member in August — he joined via internet to Sons of Norway International:

Jon Villareal

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Welcome to our lodge, Jon!

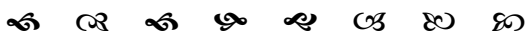
We have applications for two new members who attended our August business meeting. They filled out membership applications and gave me cash on the spot! They are friends of **Kathy Whitesel** who is getting credit for bringing two new members into our lodge. Thank you, Kathy! More information will follow on these new members when I receive confirmation of the acceptance of their names by Sons of Norway International.

Unfortunately, we still have 3 members on the Past Due List. I'm sure you know who you are; we would really like to keep you as our members.

At last count we have 287 members — this includes Juvenile Members with active insurance.

Kari Warner, Financial Secretary

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Lodge Work Day

Please contribute your elbow-grease and sweat equity!



The next Lodge Work Day will be Sunday, **October 21 starting at 9:00 AM**. We have a number of projects planned... from cleaning and organizing... to a bit of carpentry. Our goal is to spruce up the lodge in preparation for

the upcoming Lutefisk Dinner.

Lunch will be provided, but we need a head count... so please let us know if you can come:

(408) 813-2615 larry@hulberg.com

Let's work together to make our lodge a better place for all to enjoy. Thanks for your help and support!

Fraternally yours,

Larry Hulberg, Hall Board President

Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

Everyone was happy to see each other at the September meeting after our summer hiatus. Now it is time to get back to work getting ready for our bazaar at the Lutefisk Dinner. **Erlene Mello** was our hostess and we enjoyed yummy cream puffs. We always enjoy coffee and desserts with our conversation and we always have extra. Please come and join us!

Larry Hulberg, our Hall Board President, joined us at the meeting and we selected new carpet for the Solveig Room floor and new paint for the walls. Our room will be fresh and new at Lutefisk time!

On September 16 we hosted the "Harvest Luncheon" to raise money for our scholarship fund. This year we served homemade soup — we had quite a variety and everyone was free to sample all. The luncheon was a great introduction to autumn. Thank you to all who attended.

October 9 is Leif Eriksson Day. Remember to fly your Norwegian flag along with your Stars and Stripes! October is also Halloween time. Be sure you stock up on goodies for your "trick or treaters." This is one of my favorite holidays for the young ones.

Solveig Club will have their next meeting on **Wednesday, October 10 at 10:30 AM** in the Solveig Room. **Sharon Bratton** will be hostess. Come and join us for coffee, dessert, and conversation.



Remember, school is open. Drive carefully!

Ha det bra,

Elderid Everly, Solveig Club President

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Subscriptions to eTidende, the electronic version of the *Nordahl's Tidende* newsletter continue to grow. To add your name to this mailing list, please send an email to President John Stubblebine:

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You will receive lodge news several days in advance of the mailed copy and save the lodge both printing and postage costs. You can read the eTidende on our web site at: www.nordahl-grieg.org/Tidende-newsletters.htm

3rd Annual Viking Dinner

Friday, October 26

6 PM Viking Attitude Adjustment Hour

7 PM Viking Banquet

Entertainment immediately after dinner

Old-World Menu will include only those foods available to the Vikings... such as:

- **first-course finger foods**
- **roast pork and roast chicken**
- **roasted vegetables**
- **rye bread**
- **and a Viking inspired dessert**

Adults... join us at the Long House Hearth and listen to Viking Sagas. Try on Viking style clothing including helmets, swords, and a chain mail tunic.

Youngsters... in addition to the chance to dress like a Viking, activities for kids will include Viking board games, riddles, and crafts... and maybe a Viking Raiding Party! There will be no cost for most activities, however, some craft projects will include an additional \$2.50 materials fee.



Cost:

\$ 15 for adults

\$ 8 for youngsters ages 6-13

free for children under 6

Please RSVP to Kari Warner by October 23 at (408) 248-5046

***Remember to bring a can or box of non-perishable food for donation to a local food bank!
Thank you!***

October Birthdays

- 7 Paul Mehus
- 7 Rickey Pixley
- 10 Jenevieve Schilling
- 14 Elizabeth Oaktree
- 17 Julia Teeple
- 19 Jakob Dybdahl
- 20 Lavonne Hardy
- 20 Anne Herbert
- 21 Donald Hansen
- 21 Sue Ellen Laurie
- 23 Martin Alkire
- 23 Bob Goodenough
- 23 Brendan Mcvey
- 24 Leland Bjerkhoel
- 25 Miles Macdiarmid
- 27 Paul Crawford
- 28 Darrell Brekke
- 28 Merle Loney
- 30 Erna Nore
- 31 Jessyca Bratton

Gratulerer med dagen!



Sunshine News



Bob Goodenough fell and fractured his hip. He had a hip replacement and is now at Sunnyvale Health Care Center for physical therapy. He will be there for a couple weeks. We wish him a quick recovery and hope that he'll be back on his feet very soon.

Duane Overby has recovered nicely from his surgery and his troublesome symptoms have disappeared. He is feeling well and his oncologists have not planned any treatment at this time — watchful waiting before they decide what treatment Duane will need next. We are glad you are feeling good again, Duane.

After a stint in Mission Oaks Rehab Center, **Clarian Pintacura** had to return to Good Sam and remains there at this time. She has been in ICU again and is battling several problems, including pancreatitis. Our thoughts are with Clarian and Alan as they continue to deal with so many health issues.

A reminder to all of you — get your flu shot!

Fraternally,

Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chair

Please contact Shirley if you have news to share about a Nordahl Grieg Lodge member:
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Barneleikarring News

The *Barneleikarring* (children's dance group) met on September 9 and welcomed new and returning dancers, followed by lots of ice cream. Thanks for all who came and participated.

The *Barneleikarring* will meet again on **October 14 at Nordahl Hall from 1:30 to 3:30 PM**. Join us for a fun dance afternoon and bring your friends and neighbors.

Please call me with any questions, at (408) 745-1595.

Ginny Hansen, Barneleikarring Director



THANK YOU

We received a generous donation from member **Wanda Guzzi** in memory of **Gene Arnold**. She lives in Minneapolis, but still misses Gene tremendously; they were cousins.

Thank you very much, Wanda, and thank you also for your phone call. I conveyed your greetings to the lodge members, and I am sending greetings back to you from the lodge. Wish you lived closer.

Submitted by: *Kari Warner*

OKTOBERFEST COMING YOUR WAY!



Come and join us for a
Mini-Oktoberfest
Beer/Wine and Cheese Party
prior to the next business meeting.

October 12, 2012
6:00 to 7:00 PM

We will have hot dog snacks, pretzels,
pickles, devilled eggs, cheese and
crackers, and beer and wine.

Enjoy a convivial hour before the
Lodge Business Meeting.
Hope to see you there!

Leif Erikson Day

Leif Erikson died in approximately 1020 AD but his place in history is well established. October 9 has been officially designated Leif Erikson Day in the United States. The Congress of the United States of America, by joint resolution (Public Law 88-566) approved on September 2, 1964, authorized, and requested the President to proclaim October 9 of each year as "Leif Erikson Day." On this day the president calls upon... *"All Americans to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs to honor our rich Nordic-American heritage."*



The following article is from **The Viking Source**
<http://viking-source.com/Leif-Ericsson.html>

There are conflicting stories on how Leif Ericsson discovered America. One story is that while sailing from Norway back to Greenland, with the mission of converting the Greenland settlements to Christianity, he was blown off course and ended up in North America. Another version has Leif Ericsson sailing for North America intentionally after hearing about it from a voyager named Bjarni Herjolfsson. If this is the case, then Leif Ericsson was not the first European to discover America. No matter whether intentional or not, it is presumed he landed in what is now Newfoundland, Canada. He established a small settlement in what he called Vinland.

The Vikings had selected an excellent location for their settlement. There was a river full of salmon, there was not too much frost in the winter, and there was an endless amount of trees (wood was a scarce commodity in Greenland). However, due to fighting with the native people and internal conflicts, the settlement lasted for less than two years.

The main source of information about the voyage of Leif Ericson to America comes from two Icelandic sagas, the Saga of the Greenlanders and the Saga of Eric the Red. These sagas were written down many years after Leif Ericsson sailed to America. This caused a lot of speculation about their accuracy and cast doubt on whether he really ever sailed to America. However, in the 1960's archaeologists discovered the remains of a Norse settlement in Newfoundland dating back to the time Leif Ericson is said to have settled there.

What is the correct way to spell Leif Erikson?

According to *Yahoo.com*... he's not around anymore to correct us so his name gets spelled whatever way is preferred by the writer. All of the following also refer to the same guy: *Leifur Elriksson, Leif Erikson, Leif Ericsson, Leif Eriksson, Leif Erickson, Leiv Elriksson, Leiv Eriksson*... and others.

2012 Lutefisk Dinner Preparations

The Lutefisk is Coming! It's time to start planning for our annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner. This is a great tradition for our lodge and an important fundraiser, but we need your help to make it happen. Please contact the chairpersons listed below to let them know you're willing to help.

Calling or e-mailing in advance makes it easier to plan. **If you don't know where you're needed or can simply help serve, contact Victoria Slama** (Volunteer Coordinator). This includes the many young people who turn out each year to serve. We need to hear from you in advance, so we know who we can count on. Many thanks!!

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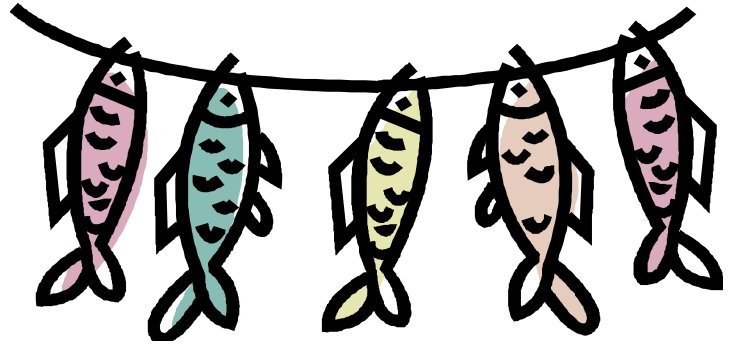
Harry & JoAnn Bjerkhoel (707) 966-0219

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Volunteer Coordinator

Victoria Slama (831) 459-8834

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Mark your Calendar!

November 4 (Sunday) – Meatball Making

November 10 & 11 (Sat/Sun) – Lefse Making

November 25 & 26 (Sun/Mon) – Cookie Making

November 28 (Wed) – Lutefisk/Hall Setup

November 29 (Thurs) – Table Setting

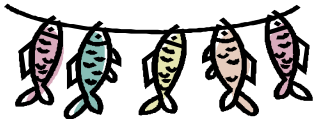
November 30 & December 1 (Fri/Sat) – Lutefisk Dinner

December 2 (Sunday) – Hall Clean-up

Please see Committee Chairs listed below for contact information. Thanks!

We can provide community service hours for student volunteers — students just need to bring paperwork with them and the committee chair will verify the student's hours and sign the paperwork that day.

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2012 Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

Nordahl Hall – 580 W. Parr Avenue, Los Gatos, CA

Friday, November 30
Early Diner's Special

1st Seating 3:30 PM
2nd Seating 5:30 PM
3rd Seating 7:00 PM

Nordahl Grieg Members

\$15.00
\$20.00
\$20.00

Non-Members

\$19.00
\$25.00
\$25.00

DONATION

Saturday, December 1

Early Diner's Special
Special Family Seating

1st Seating 3:30 PM
2nd Seating 5:30 PM
3rd Seating 7:00 PM

\$15.00
\$20.00
\$20.00

\$19.00
\$25.00
\$25.00

Special reduced children's prices: Children 6-12 years - \$7.00 Under 6 years – free

Invitation to Dance – Diners from all seatings (both Friday and Saturday) are invited to participate in the entertainment and dancing on Saturday night beginning at approximately 9:00 PM.

Visit the Solveig Club Bazaar – The ladies of the Solveig Club will host their bazaar on both Friday and Saturday. Stop by and see their unique selection of Scandinavian items, baked goods, and “white elephant” treasures. Doors open at 3:00 PM.

Join Now and Enjoy Member Prices – Join the Nordahl Grieg Lodge #52 and get member prices for Lutefisk Dinner tickets. Have fun all year! **Call Kari Warner at (408) 248-5046 for membership information.**

RESERVATIONS – All reservations MUST be made by mail. You may make copies of the reservation coupon below for your friends. Please be sure to indicate your first and second choice of seating times.

NO reservations will be accepted if postmarked before October 15. Any mail received before this date will be returned.

PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE to mail your tickets.

**Please mail your reservation form together with your check or money order PAYABLE TO: Nordahl Grieg Lodge #52
Kari Warner, 1000 El Camino Real, #107, Santa Clara, CA 95050-4284**

QUESTIONS? Call Kari at (408) 248-5046



Lutefisk and Meatball Reservation Coupon

Please indicate your FIRST and SECOND CHOICE of seating times

Friday, November 30 _____ 1st Seating 3:30 PM *Early Diner's Special*
 _____ 2nd Seating 5:30 PM
 _____ 3rd Seating 7:00 PM

Saturday, December 1 _____ 1st Seating 3:30 PM *Early Diner's Special*
 _____ 2nd Seating 5:30 PM *Special Family Seating*
 _____ 3rd Seating 7:00 PM

Name: _____ **Phone:** () _____

Email Address: _____

of adult members: _____ # of non-member adults: _____ # of children 6-12: _____ # of children under 6: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT of check enclosed: \$ _____

PLEASE NOTE: there will be NO REFUNDS

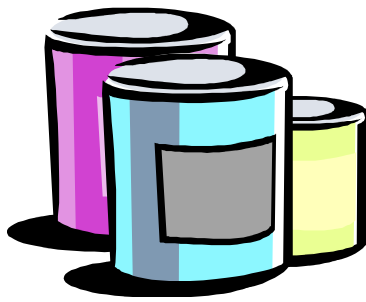
Mail to: Kari Warner, 1000 El Camino Real, #107, Santa Clara, CA 95050-4284
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August Business Meeting Highlights *(condensed from minutes approved at the September meeting)*

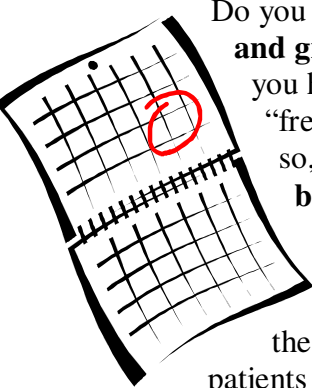
- Past President **Virginia Hansen** was presented with certificates of the Lodge Achievement awards distributed at the recent District 6 Convention.
- The Viking ship banner for our lodge, created by **Kathy Whitsel**, was introduced; its first official use will be at the August Ibsen Park picnic.
- A donation was received from **Wanda Guzzi** in memory of her cousin, **Gene Arnold**; a motion was passed to place the donation in the Hall Improvement Fund.
- A chart of membership trends over the recent years was presented by President **John Stubblebine** showing that, on average, we have lost seven (7) members each year. The need to increase membership was discussed; ideas brought up included arranging carpools for members who don't want to travel alone to evening events, as well as activities that appeal to younger members.
- Treasurer **Mike Block** presented an account summary and report of recent financial activity. He also reported that required forms have been submitted to the California Franchise Tax Board.
- A third raffle prize from our lodge for the Ibsen Picnic was announced: a hand-knit baby afghan knitted and donated by President Stubblebine's daughter Julie.
- Thanks were expressed to **Don Slama** for hosting the summer barbeque at his home.
- After the meeting, an ice cream social was held in memory of **Dorothy Stoner** who had hosted many such ice cream events at our August meetings.



Help us with our community outreach activities!



Don't forget to bring a can or box of non-perishable food to our business meetings and social events. All collected items will be delivered to local food banks. Hunger is a critical concern in our community throughout the year and our lodge is making an effort to help! **Items most in need are baby foods and meals-in-a-can such as chili, stew, and soup.**



Do you receive unsolicited **calendars and greeting cards** in the mail? Do you have too many of these "freebies" for your own use? If so, **please bring any extras to a business meeting, social event, or to the Lutfisk Dinner.**

The collected items will be delivered before the end of the calendar year for use by patients at the VA Hospital.

Thank you for your contributions and your community spirit!

PLANNING A PARTY OR SPECIAL EVENT?

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meetings & more!

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Viking Property Management
at (408) 583-3555

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We could use your help in preparing for the Lutfisk Dinner. Hundreds of volunteer hours are needed to bring this event to the dinner table. No experience needed... energy and enthusiasm is all we ask for... we will teach you everything you need to know!

Please see page 6 of this newsletter for dates of specific activities and contact information. We thank you in advance and look forward to working with you as we prepare and stage this annual fund-raising event.



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Save These Dates...

Oct 9, Tues Leif Ericsson Day
Oct 12, Fri Business Meeting and Oktoberfest
Oct 14, Sun Barneleikarring Meets
Oct 15, Mon 1st day to mail Lutefisk Dinner reservation
Oct 21, Sun Lodge Work Day
Oct 26, Fri Viking Dinner
Nov 4, Sun Meatball Making
Nov 10-11, Sat and Sun Lefse Making
Nov 25-26, Sun and Mon Cookie Making
Nov 30, Fri and Dec 1, Sat Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

Dates will be added as they become available.