Nordahl's Tidende

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En hilsen fra Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

GODT NYTT ÄR!

As I write this, 2012 is fading fast and 2013 is looming right around the corner. *Tusen takk* to all the 2012 officers who maintained our Lodge through some difficult days and to all the volunteers who gave so freely of their time and effort to foster and support our culture and fellowship within Nordahl Grieg. We are indebted to you as we move into 2013.

Although new officers won't be installed until January 6 (we hope to see you there!), plans are already underway for a great 2013:

- Our Social Directors are busy planning the Anniversary Dinner in February when 52 of our members will receive membership pins and special awards will be presented.
- The Treasurer is working on the 2013 budget and obtaining auditors to review the 2012 finances so that the books can be closed and reported to International.
- Our new Webmaster and E-Mail Master have met to begin work on updating our Web Page and E-Mail lists.
- Members for a joint Social-Cultural Committee are being recruited.
- Ways to increase the community service and cultural commitment of the Lodge are being discussed.

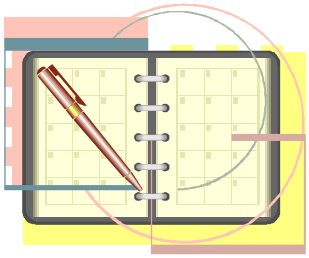
We need and want **YOUR** input into these plans because we desire to meet your needs and wants from **YOUR LODGE**. So, let us know by getting in touch with any one of the officers. We pledge to listen to you!

Tusen takk for the opportunity to serve again as President. I will do the very best that I can, but I know that I cannot do it without your help and support.

Until next time—

Fraternally yours,
Shirley Shoup, President Elect

AGENDA ALERT



The following agenda items will be discussed at the upcoming Business Meeting scheduled for January 25 at 7:30 PM

- Approval of 2013 budget
- Approval of 2013 event calendar
- A Nordahl Grieg Koffee Klatch

Please plan to attend.

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Membership News

We have one new member this month, he entered through Sons of Norway International:

Erik Cressall
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A hard copy of the December *Tidende* was mailed to Erik along with a welcome to our lodge.

One member, **Jean Lund Drew**, was suspended by Sons of Norway International.

LaVerne Swanson shows up as an address correction on the Monthly Activity Report. We know she went to Florida to stay with her daughter after she broke her shoulder but I do not have a phone number for her. The last time I talked to LaVerne, she said she had to drop out of Sons of Norway. Please let us know if anyone has had recent contact with her.

If anyone would like for me to order you a lodge name tag, please let me know. The first name tag is free but there is a $5 replacement fee if a name badge is lost or destroyed. Please let me know ASAP if you need a name badge; you can call or e-mail.

As of November 30, 2012 we have 289 members, this number includes Juvenile Members with active Sons of Norway insurance.

Kari Warner,
Financial Secretary
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Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

Godt Nytt Är! May you have health and happiness in 2013.

December was a busy month beginning with our "Lutefisk festival." The Solveig Club bazaar enjoyed a bounty of interested buyers, and I can say we are very pleased.

Mette Hellested and **Michael Goldeen**, with help from **Gracie Larsen**, managed the treasure table and were kept very busy. Everyone seems to thoroughly enjoy hunting through the "grab box." Thanks to all who donated their gently used items for our sale.

Solveig Club is thankful to the many volunteers who helped at the bazaar. **Apryl Bratton**, **Sharon Bratton**, **Vicki Everly**, **Sharee Frost**, **Bodil Grodum**, **Marcia Hulberg**, and **Meg Laycock** were our able helpers at the Nordic and Christmas tables. And, **Erline Mello** is a pro managing the bread sales… an ever popular spot. Of course, our Treasurer **Shirley Shoup** was there both nights to lend a hand wherever it was needed. Thanks are also extended to the Solveig Club members who donated homemade goodies for the baked goods sale… always a desired purchase.

Our table of raffle prizes was a very busy place! Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets… and congratulations to the winners. Special thanks to the following for donating prizes:
Sharee Frost – vintage Norwegian sweater
Egil Larsen – hand-crafted *"Stabbur"*
Meg Laycock – cake plate
Claire Smyth – clock
Julie Stubblebine – hand-knit baby blanket
Sharee Sullivan – doll with hand-crafted wardrobe, including a Norwegian bunad
Solveig Club – Rada knife set

Thanks also to **Harry Bjerkhoel** and **Paul Nore** who both presented us with a number of hand-crafted "lefse turners" for our bazaar. I'm certain their handiwork is making a bunch of lefse makers very happy.

I want to thank my "bazaar CEO" and daughter, **Vicki Everly**. She coordinates and manages it all with the expert assistance from my other daughter, **Sharon Bratton**. *Tusen Takk* to both my girls!

And *Tusen Takk* to our many shoppers! Please know the scholarships funded by the proceeds of our bazaar make a lot of campers and college students very happy.

Solveig Club will begin the New Year with a potluck luncheon at my house on January 9 at 11:30 AM. Stay warm, everyone, and drive carefully!

Ha det bra,
Elderid Everly, Solveig Club President

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SUNDAY
JANUARY 6
1:30 PM

Please join with fellow lodge members, family, and friends for this special ceremony to welcome Nordahl Grieg's new and returning officers for 2013. International Director **Janie Kelly** will be our Installing Officer.

A light lunch of open-faced sandwiches, cake, coffee, and punch will be served immediately following the installation ceremony. All incoming and outgoing officers are asked to please bring a platter of open-faced sandwiches to share.

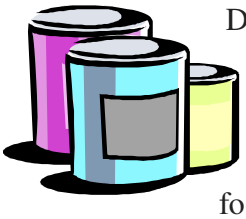
All are welcome. Please wear your bunad or Norwegian sweater!

2013 Officers

President	**Shirley Shoup**
Vice-President	**Vidar Dallokken**
Treasurer	**Michael Block**
Secretary	*vacant*
Financial Secretary	**Kari Warner**
Counselor	**John Stubblebine**
Social Directors	**Kathy Whitesel**
	Julie Jaroshenko
Cultural Director	**Elaine Edwards**
Tidende Co-Editors	**Vicki Everly**
	Sharee Frost
Musician	**Marv Bertelson**
Greeters	**Erline Mello**
	vacant
Marshalls	**Homer Stennes**
	vacant
Trustee (3rd year)	**Vicki Everly**
Trustee (2nd year)	**Ginny Hansen**
Trustee (1st year)	**Elderid Everly**
Publicity Director	*vacant*
Historian	*vacant*
Sunshine Chair	*vacant*
Lutefisk Chair	**Larry Hulberg**
Email Master	**Jon Villareal**
Webmaster	**Bruce Fihe**

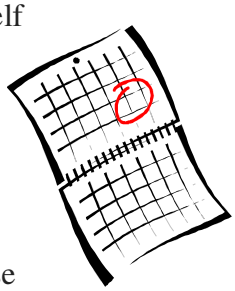
Community Outreach

Thanks to everyone who brought canned food and calendars to the Lutefisk Dinner.



During the dinner, we collected 149 pounds of non-perishable food that was donated to West Valley Community Services. We also collected 135 calendars and a 24-inch stack of unused greeting cards that were donated to the Palo Alto VA Hospital Volunteer Services.

Since the need is year-round, we will continue to collect food during 2013 for local food banks … so please remember to bring a can or box of non-perishable food with you to business meetings and social events.



If you find yourself with extra 2013 calendars or any unused extra greeting cards (holiday, birthday, or all occasion)… please bring them to the Officer Installation on January 6. We will make one more delivery to the VA hospital.

THANKS AGAIN for all your support of our community outreach efforts!

MEMBER PROFILE

A new feature for *Tidende* in 2013 will be write-ups about some of our active members, authored by Financial Secretary **Kari Warner**.

Elderid Everly was born and raised in Hatton, a Norwegian community in rural North Dakota. Both of her parents were from Hof in Solør in Hedmark region of Norway. She spoke only Norwegian until she went to school and still retains the dialect that her parents spoke, a dialect that has all but disappeared over the past century.

Her mother was trained in Norway as a professional cook, and supplemented the family income during the depression by making lefse at home and selling it to the local grocery store. Elderid loved to listen to her mother tell stories about growing up in Norway and has captured many of these tales in her own short stories. Her father had a deep baritone voice and the whole neighborhood could hear him sing the old Norwegian songs from his homeland while he worked in the fields.

Elderid traveled to Norway for the first time in 1975, with husband Harold and daughter Vicki, and was the first American-born family member to make the return pilgrimage. Seeing for the first time the farms where her parents grew up… and the church where they were confirmed… and standing on the very platform at the small-town train station where her parents began their journey to America are all treasured memories. Elderid has since made numerous return trips to visit her extended family of cousins and to travel around Norway.

An "expert" at the art of making lefse, Elderid loves to share her knowledge and skills. She has demonstrated lefse making for many years at Norway Day in San Francisco and at various church and Sons of Norway events, and especially loves to teach youngsters—including her great- and great-great grandchildren—about this traditional bread.

Elderid has been active in Nordahl Grieg lodge for many years, and will receive her 45 year membership pin and certificate this year. Not only that, she has involved her family and "activated" most of them as members in Nordahl Grieg Lodge. She has served in a number of capacities for the lodge including greeter, social co-director, trustee, lefse committee chair, and as president of the Solveig Club for many years.

Elderid was honored as the 2012 recipient of the lodge King Olav Service Award. Actively participating in the Sons of Norway is Elderid's way of ensuring that the traditions of old-Norway are preserved and shared with future generations

January Birthdays

4	Ruth Tebo
5	Kaitlynne Bjerkhoel
5	Joyce Cosce
5	Wanda Guzzi
5	Ron Smestad
7	Kalia Iglesia
8	Christine Roed
8	Craig Slama
9	Harriet Candelaria
10	Morgan Frost
19	Jo Ann Bjerkhoel
20	Marjorie Habenicht
20	Regina Jensen
24	Laddie Hughes
25	Donald Ansok
25	Bonnie Brekke
25	Kermit Lund
26	Sharon Felkey
27	David McIntyre
30	Lane Tronson

Gratulerer med dagen!

Yule Festivities

On Sunday, December 16, approximately 35 members and guests gathered at Nordahl Hall for an afternoon of crafty activities, carol singing, yummy food and drink, and a visit from Santa. The munchies were varied and delicious, and the *glogg* was scrumptious! Thank you again, **Ginny Hansen**, for making it. (Someone suggested that the almonds and raisins left in the bottom of the *glogg* kettle would be good chopped and sprinkled onto oatmeal. Waste not, want not!)

Cassandra Leventon helped children decorate cupcakes with an assortment of colorful candies. At another table, **Meg Laycock** taught handy folks of all ages how to weave Scandinavian *julekurver* (heart baskets), and provided materials and guidance for making Lucia wreaths. **Astrid Alkire** focused on weaving hearts, while mom **Julie** crafted a couple of lovely Lucia wreaths. **Bodil Grodum** and her guests also enjoyed weaving hearts and remembering holidays in Norway. Most of the "kids" at the party made at least one heart, and one or more cupcakes.

Liv Braaten helped lead the singing of the Norwegian carol *O Jul Med Din Glede*. Although the singers were somewhat tentative with the Norwegian verses, everyone was excellent at clapping during the chorus. Folks sang English carols more heartily, since the words were more familiar. **Anne Huberman** (guest of Meg and John) played electronic keyboard to accompany the singing. The music she'd been given was pitched a bit high—just like the songs at business meetings! We'll look for lower-pitched music next year, so that we sound less like a closet full of mice.

Everyone danced a rousing *langedans* around the tree and the tables and through the bar and back again, and then as a cool-down activity we did a *polonese* (grand march). **John Stubblebine** and **Meg Laycock** started as the polonese leaders. Then during one of the figures, **Liv Braaten** found herself at the head of the entire group, and did an excellent job of bringing everyone into a big circle at the end.

Kari Warner read "The Night Before Christmas" and told the children about waiting for the *Julenissen* in Norway. Santa apparently had some difficulty finding the front door, but did finally come ho-ho-ing into the hall (after Kari had run out of small-talk to try to keep the kiddies in a group). In true Norwegian fashion, Santa demanded, "Are there any good children here?" They decided that they were all good children and gathered around Santa's chair. His sack was quite full and included presents for a few surprised adults as well as the children. As the activities came to a close, departing guests received packages of cookies and *lefse*.

Thanks to **Kathy Whitesel**, **Ginny Hansen**, **Meg Laycock**, **John Stubblebine**, **Shirley Shoup**, **Dave Melius**, **Clare Smyth**, **Cassandra Leventon**, **Julie Alkire**, and **Martin Alkire** for assistance with setting up, preparing food, helping with crafts, playing "atmospheric" music, and cleaning up afterward. Extra special thanks to **Vidar and Lian Dalokken**, who helped the Santa arrive at the hall. And of course… thank you to everyone who came and participated and made the afternoon joyous!

Barneleikarring News

With the New Year, the Barneleikarring will be back on a regular schedule meeting on the second Sunday of the month; our next meeting will be January 13, 2013.

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

Ginny Hansen,
Barneleikarring Director

Community Toy Drive Benefit

Nordahl Hall was the site for the Campbell Community Toy Drive Benefit Night on December 6… the hall was packed and by all accounts the event was a rip-roaring success!

Choir from San Jose Christian School perform at the toy drive benefit

Our community members were super happy with the hall and several people were heard to comment *"This is a way better venue than last year—we should have this party here every year."* There were a lot of attendees who didn't even know that Nordahl Hall existed who were impressed with our facility, which may bring in future rental revenue.

Don Slama and **Ginny Hansen** attended and both won very nice raffle prizes. The food was really outstanding … AND... it looks like the event may have exceeded the goal of raising $9,000!

Thank you to **Fred Hymans** *(see photo, left)* and **John Stubblebine** who tended bar, and to **Kristen Hulberg** *(see photo, left)* who sold drink tickets. And…a big THANK YOU to the Hall Board for donating the use of our facility…a donation that not only gives back to the community but showcases our great hall for future rentals.

Fraternally,
Janie Kelly, Hall Manager

Activity Snaps

Log onto the Nordahl Grieg Lodge web site for photos of member activities:
www.nordahl-grieg.org

If you have photos of lodge events to share, please email your snaps to our Web Master at:
bruce@aftonranch.net

❖ **Ole** and Lars were talking.
Ole says to Lars, "I've got dese skunks living under my porch."
"So…" Lars says, "yust throw some lutefisk under dere."
A week later Lars asks Ole, "Did ya get rid of dem skunks?"
And Ole says "Ya sure, but now I've got Svedes living under dere."

❖ **Lars**, the bartender, asked Ole, "Do ya know da difference between a Norvegian and a canoe?"
"No, I don't," said Ole.
"A canoe will sometimes tip," explained Lars.

PLANNING A PARTY OR SPECIAL EVENT?

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Viking Property Management
at (408) 583-3555

Member News

CONDOLENCES

To **Rhoda, Scott and Chase Ansok** at the very recent and unexpected loss of Rhonda's mother in Salinas. She was ill for just a short time. We extend our heartfelt sympathy and hope your memories help in healing your pain and sadness.

IN MEMORIAM

One of long-time former members, **Edna Hanson**, passed away just after Thanksgiving. She was 91 and living in a facility due to Alzheimer's. Her late husband, **Edwen**, was also a member and they especially enjoyed the people and social events of the Lodge. A native North Dakotan, Edna was a teacher who met Ed when he took his siblings to school. Ed's sister, **Joyce Hanson Vanatta**, was one of Edna's students. A celebration of life for Edna will be held on January 6 at 3 pm at New Creation Lutheran Church at 7275 Santa Teresa Boulevard. in San Jose. We have expressed our sympathy to the family in their loss of their mother and grandmother.

MEMBER HEALTH NEWS

Don Ansok missed our Lutefisk Dinner for the first time in forever due to continuing pain in his hip. He may need another hip replacement perhaps after the first of the year. He is taking it easy so that he doesn't do any more damage.

Joyce Cosce has recently been diagnosed with a tumor. She is anticipating treatment after the New Year with chemotherapy and radiation and she feels real upbeat about her prognosis. She is enjoying the holiday in Colorado with her daughter and grandsons. Our thoughts are with you, Joyce, as you undergo the next steps in your return to health.

Harold Everly continues to have more "ups and downs" and has been transferred to a different health care facility where he can get improved physical therapy. It has been a struggle to get his infection under control and get him back on his feet so he can return to assisted living at Belmont Village. We are thinking and rooting for you, Harold.

Elmer Graslie is improving and getting his strength back after his surgery last month. The lefse was the best medicine he got!

Sharron Maria sent her daughter to purchase some lefse at the Solveig Club Bazaar. Sharron has been experiencing some health problems which prevented her from attending the Lutefisk Dinner. We hope you'll be able to pick up your membership pin at the Anniversary Dinner in February, Sharron.

Hans Waagen was able to get to the Lutefisk Dinner, but reported he has had a very stormy time with MRSA. He is improving now but has lost a lot of weight. We hope all the Norwegian delicacies will assist in your recovery, Hans.

Carl Windell missed the Lutefisk Dinner because he got the flu. We hope you are feeling better already, Carl, and that we'll be seeing you at the Anniversary Dinner to receive your 50 year membership pin.

Fraternally,

Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chair

Please contact Shirley if you have news to share about a Nordahl Grieg Lodge member:
(408) 264-0912
shoupshirley@yahoo.com

Business Meeting Highlights

There was no business meeting in December; therefore, November minutes have not yet been approved. Excerpts from the November meeting will be included in the February *Tidende* after approved at the January business meeting.

Lutefisk Recap!

Special thanks to everyone who contributed to make this year's Lutefisk Dinner a great success. As usual, a good time was had by all… but this year the weather was a real challenge. It took some ingenuity and hard work but we got through it and the clouds parted just in time for dinner both days. **Kari Warner** and **Harry and JoAnn Bjerkhoel** *(see photo, below)* are the glue that holds everything together. Without them, this event would not be possible. But there are many others who also deserve special recognition.

We made 10,166 meatballs; 4,051 pieces of lefse; 3,850 cookies and served about 850 guests. There were many no-shows due to the weather but many walk-ins at the early seatings and some folks even came back twice. What a compliment!

We almost lost the cook tent on several occasions. We had just finished setting up when the wind picked up the tent and blew it clear across the parking lot. Some of the poles were bent but the tent survived. **Harry Bjerkhoel** and **Ray Vannatta** did some impromptu engineering to anchor the tent and prop up sagging areas where water could pool. We survived the onslaught of wet and windy weather over the next few days with some reinforcing… but what a saga!

Kari Warner *(see photo, left)*…as always, handled the hectic business of ticket sales and customer relations with aplomb. **Harry and JoAnn Bjerkhoel** handled planning, set-up, security, entertainment, and clean-up. **Leland and Susan Bjerkhoel** drove 4 hours from Truckee to provide entertainment with Harry and everyone enjoyed the dancing. **Wayne Stavang** drove 3 hours plus from the Central Valley to help with the cook tent. What dedication!

Lori Elwood and **Sheryl Hawes** stepped into new committee chair roles which is always a challenge and did a great job. **Lori Elwood** and **Fred Hymans** handled the busy bar with help from Lori's friend Andy who was visiting from Denmark.

Where would we be without **Victoria Slama** and the kitchen crew–or the entire Slama clan? **Don and Kate Slama** handled seating and guest relations. **Vicki and Elderid Everly** and other members of the Everly family handled not only lefse making but the Solveig Room bazaar and raffle. **Elderid Everly** at age 91 continues to be an inspiration.

Kathy Whitesel handled recycling through the inclement weather with a new level of organization. New members **Dave Melious** and **Claire Smyth** saved the day by showing up and working tirelessly to help with clean-up.

There are many others of course and we appreciate everyone's participation and level of commitment. We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you.

Mange tusen takk!
Larry Hulberg, Lutefisk Dinner Chair

Once again, thank you to the following committee chairs for your hard work:

Tickets and Publicity	**Kari Warner**
Hall Decoration	**Kathy Whitesel**
Bar Manager	**Lori Elwood**
Coffee	**Garrett Hansen**
Cookies	**Sheryl Hawes**
Lefse	**Vicki & Elderid Everly**
Meatballs	**Janie Kelly**
Potato Crew	**Andy Hunsbedt**
Kitchen Crew	**Victoria Slama**
Lutefisk Crew	**Harry Bjerkhoel**
Dining Room	**Kate & Don Slama**
Solveig Bazaar	**Elderid Everly**
Music	**Harry & Leland Bjerkhoel**
Parking	**Mark Hunsbedt**
Recycling	**Kathy Whitesel**

MORE LUTEFISK THANKS!

Our lodge did it again, and with the effort of our members working every year, we will keep up the tradition. Thanks to all who worked on making it such a successful dinner.

Our special thanks to **Larry Hulberg** for stepping up to lead this event for the second year with some new ideas and lots of overtime work. THANK YOU LARRY!!!

Tusen Takk to all.
Harry and JoAnn Bjerkhoel

From the kitchen... to the dining room... to the Solveig Room... to the parking lot... numerous volunteers devoted countless hours throughout the week to ensure the success of the Lutefisk Dinner.

A heartfelt *Mange Tusen Takk* is extended to each and every one of our tireless AND treasured volunteers!

Early Set-Up & Decorating
Harry Bjerkhoel *(Wed & Thurs)*
JoAnn Bjerkhoel *(Wed & Thurs)*
Sharon Bratton *(Thurs)*
Elaine Edwards *(Wed)*
Elderid Everly *(Thurs)*
Vicki Everly *(Wed & Thurs)*
Bent Hellested *(Wed)*
Mette Hellested *(Wed & Thurs)*
Larry Hulberg *(Wed & Thurs)*
Andy Hunsbedt *(Thurs)*
Mark Hunsbedt *(Thurs)*
Bill Likens *(Thurs)*
Erline Mello *(Thurs)*
Paul Nore *(Wed & Thurs)*
Earl Rosebraugh *(Wed)*
Homer Stennes *(Wed)*
Shirley Shoup *(Thurs)*
Ray Vannatta *(Wed & Thurs)*
Kathy Whitesel *(Wed)*

Solveig Bazaar & Raffle
Apryl Bratton *(Fri)*
Sharon Bratton *(Fri & Sat)*
Elderid Everly *(Fri & Sat)*
Vicki Everly *(Fri & Sat)*
Sharee Frost *(Fri & Sat)*
Michael Goldeen *(Sat)*
Mette Hellested *(Fri & Sat)*
Marsha Hulberg *(Fri & Sat)*
Gracie Larsen *(Fri)*
Meg Laycock *(Fri & Sat)*
Erlene Mello *(Fri & Sat)*
Shirley Shoup *(Fri & Sat)*

Cloak Room
Minuett Bratton *(Fri)*
Nora Frost *(Fri & Sat)*
Svea Leventon *(Sat)*
Skyla Leventon *(Sat)*

Bartenders
Lori Elwood *(Fri & Sat)*
Sheryl Hawes *(Sat)*
Fred Hymans *(Fri & Sat)*

Ticket Sales
Sharon Mellott *(Fri & Sat)*
Kari Warner *(Fri & Sat)*

Kitchen
Jeff Anderson *(Fri & Sat)*
Joyce Cosce *(Fri & Sat)*
Julie Jaroshenko *(Fri & Sat)*
Victoria Slama *(Fri & Sat)*
Bradford Slama *(Fri & Sat)*
Rena Slama *(Fri & Sat)*
Craig Slama *(Fri & Sat)*
Leslie Jones *(Fri & Sat)*
Fred Madrid *(Fri)*
Renee Owsley *(Fri & Sat)*
Barbara Shoup *(Fri & Sat)*

Cooking Shed
Scott Ansok *(Fri & Sat)*
Harry Bjerkhoel *(Fri & Sat)*
Garrett Hansen *(Fri & Sat)*
Andy Hunsbedt *(Fri & Sat)*
Mark Hunsbedt *(Fri & Sat)*
Wayne Stavang *(Fri)*
Ray Vannetta *(Fri & Sat)*

Recycling
Kellie Gower *(Sat)*
Dave Melius *(Fri & Sat)*
Kathy Whitesel *(Fri & Sat)*

Dining Room Hosts
Don Slama *(Fri & Sat)*
Kate Slama *(Fri & Sat)*

Floaters
JoAnn Bjerkhoel *(Fri & Sat)*
Larry Hulberg *(Fri & Sat)*

Cookie, Bread & Lefse
Elizebeth Hansen *(Sat)*
Virginia Hansen *(Fri & Sat)*
Janet Pankratz *(Fri & Sat)*

Servers
Lois Bertelson *(Fri & Sat)*
Marv Bertelson *(Fri & Sat)*
Lian Dallokken *(Sat)*
Vidar Dallokken *(Sat)*
Alissa Hansen *(Sat)*
Anne Herbert *(Sat)*
Kristen Hulberg *(Fri & Sat)*
Laura Hulberg *(Sat)*
Norm Hulberg *(Fri & Sat)*
Julie Jaroshenko *(Fri & Sat)*
Kristin Jones *(Fri & Sat)*
Leslie Jones *(Fri & Sat)*
Janie Kelly *(Sat)*
Anna Likens *(Sat)*
Erna Nore *(Fri & Sat)*
Paul Nore *(Fri & Sat)*
Alan Pintacura *(Sat)*
Becky Slama *(Fri & Sat)*
John Stubblebine *(Fri & Sat)*
Claire Smyth *(Fri & Sat)*
Adela Vestberg *(Fri & Sat)*
And… Edward *(Sat),* Tori *(Sat),* and Marina *(Sat)… we apologize for not knowing your last names…thank you!*

Sunday Clean Up
JoAnn Bjerkhoel
Harry Bjerkhoel
Sheryl Hawes
Larry Hulberg
Dave Melius
Claire Smyth

Names were provided by committee chairs; we sincerely apologize if anyone has been inadvertently omitted. Although some volunteers worked in multiple locations during the dinner, we listed names based on a predominant work area. Volunteers during the meatball, lefse, and cookie prep weekends were listed in the December *Tidende*. **THANK YOU everyone for your help in this event!**

Nordahl Grieg Anniversary Dinner

Mark your Calendar and plan to attend our 67th anniversary celebration!

Saturday ▪ February 23
Social Hour 6:00 PM
Dinner 7:00 PM

Enjoy a traditional meal of…

- Pickled Herring
- Torsk – *expertly prepared by Russ Behel*
- Red Potatoes and Cabbage
- Rye Bread
- Cake, Cookies and Coffee

Program will include… presentation of the 2013 Presidential Awards and Membership Longevity Awards *

Cost: $17 adult
$9 children age 10 and under
An additional $2 per ticket will be charged for payments made at the door

RSVP and payment must be received by Monday, February 18
Please make checks payable to "Nordahl Grieg Lodge" and mail to:
Kari Warner, Financial Secretary
1000 El Camino Real, Apt. 107 ▪ Santa Clara, CA 95050-4284
Phone (408) 248-5046

If you can help with this year's Anniversary Dinner, please contact Social Co-Director Kathy Whitesel at (408) 258-2562

* A list of this year's Longevity Award recipients will be published in the February *Tidende*.

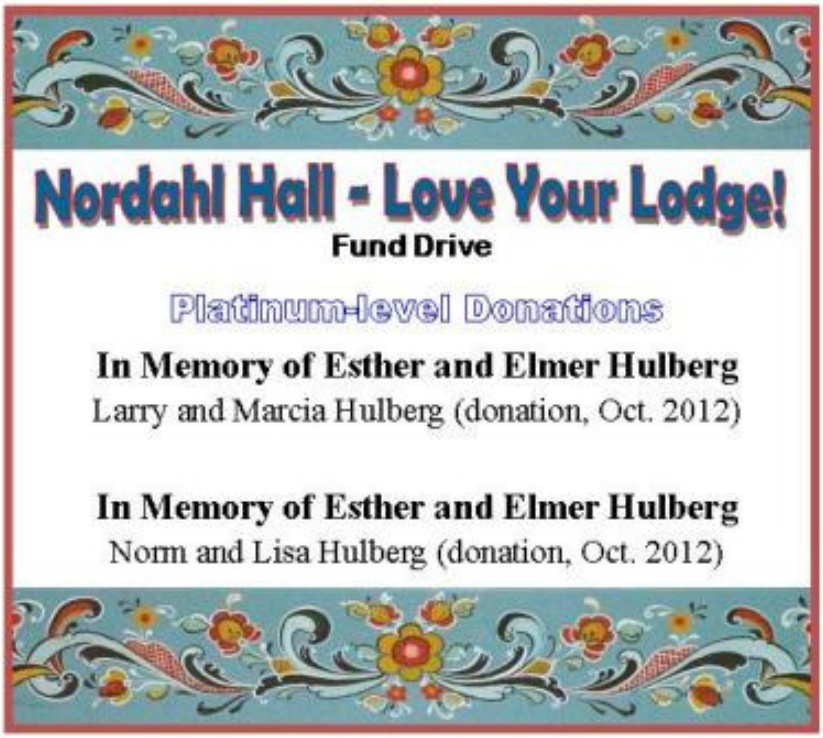
Nordahl Hall – Love Your Lodge!

Fund Drive

Become a supporter of the "Nordahl Hall Capital Fund"!

Your donation* — at any of the following levels — will be listed in the *Tidende* each month.
Your donation may also be made "In Memory of…" or "In Honor of…"
and will be listed as such in the *Tidende*.

Donations can be made at any time, but to move ahead with the most urgent projects,
we badly need contributions as soon as possible.



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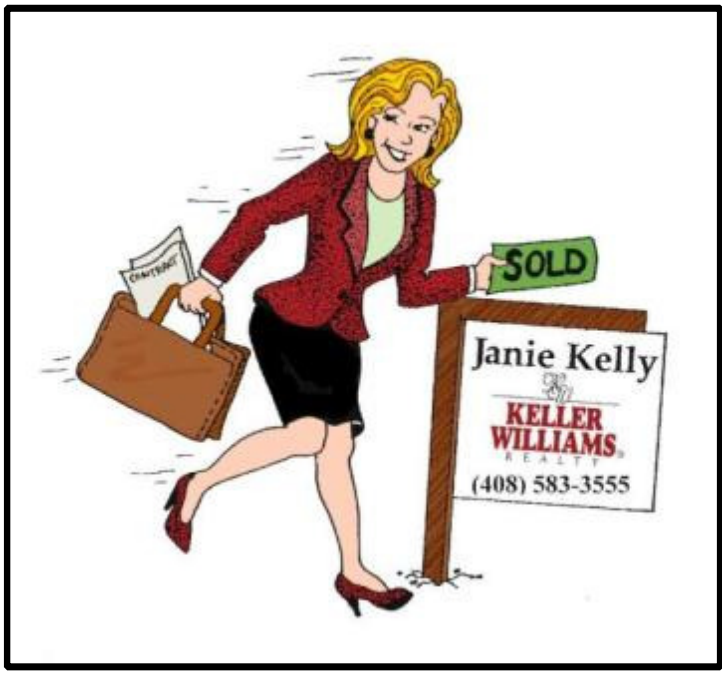

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