# Nordahl's Tidende

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## *En hilsen fra Presidenten*

*Kjære Venner* (Dear Friends),

At our Installation on January 6, I made a few remarks that I was asked to share with all the members of Nordahl Grieg via the *Tidende*. Those comments follow:

It has been 15 years since I stood at this podium as President of our Lodge. I thank you for the privilege of serving you again.

There have been many changes during these 15 years. I'm much older; I hope wiser. I've lost a spouse, gained 6 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren, a new knee, and a hearing aide. I've learned to use a cell phone (but still don't text), to send and receive email, and now am struggling with the vagaries of a "Kindle Fire." All of you have experienced some of these changes, also, and can identify with them.

Our Lodge has changed in these 15 years, too. Our membership hovered around 400 in 1998. Now, it is not quite 300. We lament the lack of involvement of some of our members in the business and social activities of our Lodge. But, we appreciate the commitment of others, as demonstrated by the fact that 52 of our members will receive membership recognition at our Anniversary Dinner in February. We still come together to provide our famous Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner with a great group of volunteers. We continue to be grateful for this "Lodge Home" – Nordahl Hall – and work hard to preserve it.

Our world has changed, too. We've experienced terrorist attacks, two wars, shake our heads at the violence that occurs in our communities, and the disasters that have occurred which are almost beyond our imagination. We wonder what this world is coming to!

Amidst all these changes, however, each of us, our Lodge, and our world, have a need that hasn't changed – that is the need of **"BEING CONNECTED."** We help each other out, we donate money to disaster relief funds, and we provide food for the hungry. We want and need to be connected!

Our Past President, **John Stubblebine**, is the person who started me thinking about "CONNECTIONS." And, I've been giving quite a bit of thought to this idea. That's why I'd like to focus as your President this year on Nordahl Grieg Lodge #52 BEING CONNECTED.

BEING CONNECTED means being bound together, not in a literal sense, but that we have: a bond between and among us; a mutual concern for each other. It means that we care; that we want good things to happen; and that we work toward that end for each other and our Lodge. It means reaching out with fraternal love to those who are hurting, grieving, in pain, having health issues, sad, and who need our help.

Let's start BEING CONNECTED today, and commit ourselves to STAYING CONNECTED to each other, our Lodge, to our brothers and sisters in other lodges, to our communities, and to our cultural heritage.

Let BEING CONNECTED be our mantra, our watchword, and our focus for 2013.

As your President, I pledge to BE CONNECTED. Please join me!

Fraternally yours,
*Shirley Shoup, President*

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# Membership Update

Please note address changes:

**Craig** and **Rena Slama**
158 Kilmer Avenue
Campbell, CA 94089

**Clara Rodrigues**
1160 Cochrane Rd #207
Morgan Hill, CA 95037
Phone: 408-310-4781

We have 3 members on the Past Due List – please pay your dues before SON suspends you. *Tusen takk!!!*

Several Applications for membership have been given out or mailed out; hopefully we will see results on our upcoming membership report.

**2013 DUES…**

Primary: $56.50
Spouse: $49.50
Youth: $29.75

**MEMBER PROFILES**…

Hopefully you have noticed that we are publishing member profiles in the *Tidende*. I selected the first two names and I have received a couple of suggestions for more members that you may find very interesting. Please submit names to me. We have created about 5 or 6 questions – everybody will receive the same questions that can be modified to fit the various profiles. I'm hoping to receive many suggestions from you, our members.

*Kari Warner,*
*Financial Secretary*
(408) 248-5046
*karia107@earthlink.net*

# Hall Board Update

**John Stubblebine** used his carpentry/woodworking skills to repair the door to the Solveig Room and sliding doors under the stage. He also installed longer screws to tighten the top hinge on the back door to the lodge hall, making it easier to operate. The Solveig Room hall door had been damaged sometime in the past and wood around the latch was splintered. John managed to salvage the existing door fame by installing a security strike plate that's also more secure. Then there are the sliding doors under the stage (where the dining tables are stored) which are frequently damaged due to rough use. With assistance from **Meg Laycock**, John installed aluminum facing on the ends of one door which is now much stronger and less susceptible to damage. The work is ongoing (two doors remain) but it looks great. Thank you John and Meg!!

## Love Your Lodge Donations

### Platinum Level

***In Memory of Joanne Ansok***
**Don Ansok** (donation, Dec 2012)

**Solveig Club** (donation, Dec 2012)

***In Memory of Esther and Elmer Hulberg***
**Larry and Marcia Hulberg** (donation, Oct 2012)

***In Memory of Esther and Elmer Hulberg***
**Norm and Lisa Hulberg** (donation, Oct 2012)

### Gold Level

**Bodil Grodum** (donation, Dec 2012)

### Bronze Level

**Christine Roed** (donation, Dec 2012)

**Anonymous Donor** (donation, Dec 2012)

**Thank You for your support!**

Thanks so much to those who have contributed to the ***Love Your Lodge*** campaign. We are gratified by the donations received to date. The effort is gaining momentum and we're optimistic about the future, but we have a great deal of work ahead. If you haven't contributed, please consider doing so. Remember, this is <u>your</u> lodge. If you're a member of the lodge, you're a property owner. We're very fortunate to own our building and should take pride in its appearance and upkeep. We're making progress, but as everyone knows, there's a great deal of deferred maintenance. The Hall Board will be meeting to discuss upcoming projects. If you have questions or suggestions, please let anyone on the Hall Board know. *Tusen takk til alle!*

Fraternally yours,
*Larry Hulberg, Hall Board President*

# Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

The members of Solveig Club greeted the New Year with a pot luck luncheon. Nine members and two guests attended; our guests were **Kari Warner** and **Apryl Bratton**. **Harriet Candelaria** celebrated her birthday that day and brought a red velvet cake to share. We all had an enjoyable day.

February brings our Lodge Anniversary. We invite you to take advantage of our boutique table at the dinner. We will have an assortment of Scandinavian items and you can browse among our many books. Remember, proceeds of our sales help fund scholarships to send kids to the language heritage camp each summer.

February is a romantic month with Valentine's Day on the 14th. Did you make your own valentines in school? My school days were during the depression and our teacher would bring a wallpaper sample book and lace doilies for her "young artists" to create valentines. Our teacher also brought a large box that we decorated to hold all our hand-created valentines. On the 14th we would have a little party and distribute the valentines. It was a highlight of our school year.

February was also the beginning of our skating season. After a couple of really cold days the accumulated snow would form a puddle in our slough and freeze creating a small skating rink. The neighbor kids would come over to play and we had a wonderful time. Of course, no one had skates… we slid on our shoes.

Solveig Club will meet on February 13 at 10:30 AM in the Solveig Room. **Harriet Candelaria** will be hostess. Please join us.

Drive carefully and stay warm!

*Ha det bra,*
*Elderid Everly, Solveig Club President*

# News about our Members

## CONDOLENCES

Several Nordahl Grieg Lodge members attended the Celebration of Life service for **Leif Syrstad** on January 12 in Redwood City. The *Spelemannslag* played *"Nidelven"* during the service and during the reception that followed. Leif was born in Norway and immigrated to America in 1965 with his wife, **Gerd**. He died on Thanksgiving Day after a struggle with Alzheimer's. Both Leif and Gerd have been active in Vigeland Lodge as well as the *Spelemannslag* and *Leikarring*. We always enjoyed Leif playing his accordion for any number of our activities over the years. We express our condolences to Gerd and family in their loss.

## MEMBER HEALTH NEWS

**Joyce Cosce** had a wonderful holiday visit in Colorado with family. When she returned, she started radiation treatment and chemotherapy for her tumor. She has radiation 4 times a week and IV chemo once a week. She is tolerating her treatments very well and feels "good." She has a very positive attitude and sounds very upbeat. We are thinking about you, Joyce, and wish you well as you continue your therapy for several more weeks.

**Harold Everly** is back at Belmont Village assisted living in Sunnyvale after 7 weeks in two different skilled nursing facilities. He continues to receive dialysis and is working on gaining some of his strength and mobility back. Keep trucking, Harold!

**Elmer Graslie** is finally home after his November surgery and several weeks at the Plum Tree rehab facility. He is stronger, eating better, and gaining some weight. He continues to use a walker as a safety precaution. We are happy that you are improving, Elmer!

Fraternally,
*Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chair*

**We are looking for a new Sunshine Chair.**
If you have time to take on this important role, please contact President **Shirley Shoup** to find out more information.
Please contact Shirley if you have news to share about a Nordahl Grieg Lodge member:
**(408) 264-0912** ***shoupshirley@yahoo.com***

# INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Nordahl Grieg Lodge's Installation of Officers went off without a hitch under the competent direction of **Janie Kelly**, Sons of Norway International Director and a member of our Lodge.

The installing marshals were **JoAnn Bjerkhoel** and **Ginny Hansen**, ably assisted by installing musician **Sharon Mellott**.

After the installation we were treated to many different kinds of open-faced sandwiches, pickled herring, and rolls… and a buttercream cake and coffee rounded the afternoon off. The tables were decorated with flowers, colorful Viking ships, and a variety of table runners.

Thanks go to all who helped set up the hall and, not only that, but helped put it all away again!

It is always true that many hands make light work. A big thank you is extended to all of those members who have agreed to become an officer of our Lodge for this year. Everyone appreciates your commitment.

Everyone is wished a healthy, happy New Year.

*Ginny Hansen, 2012 Counselor*

**2013 Officer Installation**

*Back Row (left to right):* **Homer Stennes, Bruce Fihe, John Stubblebine, Kathy Whitesel, Mike Block, Marvin Bertelson, Vicki Everly**

*Middle Row:* **Erline Mello**

*Front Row (left to right):* **Elderid Everly, Ginny Hansen, Shirley Shoup, Vidar Dallokken, Kari Warner, Janie Kelly**

## LINENS

***Where oh where have the linens gone?***
***Oh where oh where can they be?***
***Where there were red tablecloths***
***Where there were blue tablecloths***
***Where there were lots of dishtowels***
***There is a lot of emptiness !!!!***

If you have any of these missing items, please return them to the Hall as soon as possible… and thank you!

## Community Outreach…

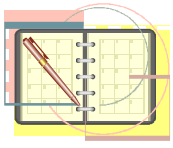
### Help us Help Others

Because the need in our community is year round, Nordahl Grieg Lodge will continue to collect food items for donation to a local food bank. Please participate by bringing a can or box of non-perishable food with you to business meetings and social events.

Remember to save cancelled postage stamps for *Tubfrim*, a Norwegian charity that uses proceeds from stamp sales to fight tuberculosis and to help disabled children and young people. Stamps can be brought to any business meeting or social event…or envelopes filled with stamps can be dropped off anytime via the mail slot on the exterior door of the Solveig Room. For more information, please contact **Lois Bertelson** at 408-739-5958

*Mange Tusen Takk!*

## AGENDA ALERT



The following items will be discussed at the upcoming Business Meeting scheduled for **February 8 at 7:30 PM**

- Community Service Projects
- Nordahl-Grieg.org Web Pages
- Refreshments by **Mike Block**

See you there!

# MEMBER PROFILE

**Bruce Fihe** is a native Californian. He was born in Pasadena and his family moved to the San Jose area when he was 5. He attended grade school, junior high, and high school in San Jose. During a 4-year tour in the Navy, Bruce was stationed at Moffett Field, but lived in Japan for 6 months on two separate occasions. He continued to live in the San Jose area until 1986 when he and his wife moved to Santa Cruz County, living in Ben Lomond, Aptos, and now Live Oak (between the cities of Santa Cruz and Capitola) just two blocks from the ocean.

Bruce's mother was a second generation German-American but he knows little of his father's heritage other than he was English-Scott-Irish. His maternal grandfather and grandmother's parents immigrated to the United States at a time when the cultural heritage of "the old country" was not valued and members of those generations made a great effort to "become American." For example, Bruce's grandfather and his grandfather's brother spoke English with heavy German accents, but they would never speak German.

Over the years, Bruce had come to feel that something profound and important was missing in his life as a result of being cut off from his heritage. It was in 1983 when he married **Karen Aaker** that he began to think of the Norwegian culture as his adopted heritage. Perhaps he can directly claim a Viking heritage from those Vikings that did not return home from Ireland and Scotland? After all, both Dublin and York were the centers of government for Viking kings.

Bruce has traveled to Germany, England and Scotland on business trips. These trips did not offer a lot of time for sight-seeing, but he did get to spend a weekend exploring York. Karen and Bruce made one extended trip to Norway packing in as much as possible. The things that stand out were their trip from Tromso to Kirkenes on the *Hurtiguten*, their tour of the *Hadeland Glassverk* (glassworks) just north of Oslo, and exploring the Viking Ship Museum and Norwegian Folk Museum.

Two things have really taken hold in celebrating their Norwegian heritage and both have to do with food around Christmas. First, Karen and Bruce make a big batch of *krumkake* to share with family and friends. And the other is their own meatball dinner; Karen's special touch is a sauce heavy with *gjetost*.

Bruce joined Sons of Norway this past September, after Karen joined in May. He hopes that being a member will help him better understand and enjoy his adopted culture. He has some skill at both knitting (yes, guys knit!) and teaching and hopes to share this skill with others, and, in turn, learn Norwegian chip carving and other cultural skills. And, of course, he's looking forward to making many new friends and enjoying the cultural events of the Nordahl Grieg Lodge.

Bruce is currently serving as our Lodge Web Master.

## *February Birthdays*

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| 3 | Marian Lanier |
| 5 | Reed Stoner |
| 5 | Turid Sinagra |
| 6 | Donald Auker |
| 9 | Mikkel Thompson |
| 12 | Erik Werner |
| 14 | Orland Larson |
| 16 | Harold Shellum |
| 18 | James Marlowe |
| 20 | Elaine Edwards |
| 21 | Clara Graslie |
| 23 | Sylvia Stevens |
| 24 | Kenneth Larson |

## *Gratulerer med dagen!*

## Other Good News to Share...

Congratulations to **Jessica Hansen** who was a recent recipient of a District Six Scholarship to help with college expenses. We are proud of you, Jessica!

Two additional officer vacancies have been filled for 2013. We extend our thanks to **Cassandra Leventon** for agreeing to serve as Nordahl Grieg Secretary and to **Ken Leventon** for agreeing to serve as Assistant Marshall. Both were elected and installed at the January Business Meeting.

## Barneleikarring News

The *Barneleikarring* met at Nordahl Hall on January 13 and added some additional steps to dances we have learned before. We will meet again on **February 10 at Nordahl Hall at 1:30 PM** and continue to practice these new additions and others.

In the meantime, we look forward to seeing you all again and thanks to all who helped put chairs away and brought yummy treats.

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

*Har det bra!*
*Ginny Hansen,*
*Barneleikarring Director*

## Annual Shareholders Meeting
## Nordahl Hall, Inc.

**Friday ▪ March 22**
*Potluck Dinner at 6:30 PM*
*Meeting begins at 7:30 PM*

All members of Nordahl Grieg Lodge are shareholders in the corporation that owns Nordahl Hall. Each March, on the evening of the regular Lodge business meeting, the President of the Nordahl Hall Board of Directors presents an annual report and the Treasurer presents a financial statement.

Shareholders (that's you!) will have the opportunity to inquire about any concerns or make suggestions for improvement. At this meeting, we also elect new directors to fill expired terms or vacant seats on the Board.

Additional details about this meeting and potluck dinner will be provided in the March *Tidende*. Please plan to attend!

# Scholarship Announcement

## Camp Troll Fjell

Summer is just around the corner and it is time to start making plans.

Nordahl Grieg Lodge and the Solveig Club will once again award scholarships (camperships) for the Sixth District Language and Heritage Camp at Camp Norge in Alta, California.

- Camp dates are July 7-20, 2013.
- Log onto *www.campnorge.com* for additional info.

Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Sons of Norway District Six members in good standing are eligible to attend camp. Campers must be at least 8 years old, but no older than 13 at the time camp begins.

Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Nordahl Grieg members in good standing are eligible to apply for a campership. **To apply, campers must write a letter that includes the following:**

- Camper's name and age
- Name of sponsoring Nordahl Grieg member
- Reasons camper wants to attend Camp Troll Fjell.

**Letters must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2013 and sent to**:

Ginny Hansen, Scholarship Chair
1220 Tasman Drive #468
Sunnyvale, CA 94089-2424

I look forward to hearing from our campers!

Fraternally,
*Ginny Hansen, Scholarship Chair*

# Member Anniversaries

The following Lodge members will receive longevity award pins at the 2013 Anniversary Dinner.

**CONGRATULATIONS to everyone and THANK YOU for your continued membership and support of Nordahl Grieg Lodge!**

**5 Years** *(joined in 2007)*
Jeff Bennett
Becky Slama Bennett
Dayna Bjerkhoel
Jesusa Bjerkhoel
Jessyca Bratton
Stephanie Bratton
Bonnie Brekke
Kris Brekke
Bob Goodenough
Richard Kurkowski
Ruth Likens
Tom Marshburn
Amanda Sorensen

**10 Years** *(joined in 2002)*
Alissa Bjerkhoel
Leland Bjerkhoel
Darrell Brekke
Richard Candelaria
Mark Groethe
Albert Johnsen
Marian Lanier
Christine Roed
Kathryn Whitesel

**15 Years** *(joined in 1997)*
Janet Espersen
Walter Larsen
Elizabeth Oaktree

**20 Years** *(joined in 1992)*
Russ Behel
Erik Bertelson
Harriet Candelaria
Wanda Guzzi
Shirley Shoup
Virginia Unruh

**25 Years** *(joined in 1987)*
Meg Laycock
Sharron Maria
Harold Shellum

**Golden Member**
Wayne Stavang
Karen Vogelhuber
Joan Kyle

**40 years** *(joined in 1972)*
James Basso
Lucille Basso
JoAnn Bjerkhoel
Shirlee Smith

**45 Years** *(joined in 1967)*
Harry Bjerkhoel
John Ecklund
Elderid Everly
Harold Everly
Jack Jolly
Virginia Jolly
Jan Overland
Erik Werner

**50 Years** *(joined in 1962)*
Janice Crawford
Paul Crawford
Carl Windell


## PLANNING A PARTY OR SPECIAL EVENT?

**Welcome to Nordahl Hall Banquet & Meeting Center**
**Perfect for weddings, parties, meetings & more!**

**Convenient Campbell-Los Gatos Location**

**Please contact: Viking Property Management at (408) 583-3555**

# 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 *

**Shop the Solveig Club Boutique for Scandinavian Gifts and Books**

**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*

# Connections

**…ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage**

### Rosemaling Workshop — Saturday, March 9 from 9 AM to 4 PM

Sponsored by the Scandinavian Cultural Center of Santa Cruz.
Class to be held at Viking Hall • 240 Plymouth Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Learn Norwegian decorative painting with **Mardelle Probasco**. This session's project will be a plate done in a Hallingdal pattern. Beginners are welcome!
**Call *831-464-3310* for more information or visit *www.scc-santacruz.org***

### First Annual Writer's Workshop at Camp Norge — April 12, 13 and 14

**Dr. Dave Severson**, President of Snowshoe Thompson Lodge in Yuba City, and Zone 1 Director of Sons of Norway, District 6 will lead this workshop for aspiring writers… with fellowship, training sessions, team work, project planning, personal writing, peer-editing, and instruction on how to get your material professionally published for less than $50. Registration open until March 15.
**Questions? Call Dr. Severson at *530-632-2115* or email *calviking@comcast.net***

### 57th Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge — April 27-28

Project is a 9-inch round bentwood box. Three classes will be taught: **Karen Nelson** (beginner's class with an American *Rogaland* pattern on a Norwegian orange background)**, Mardella Ivers** (*Valdres* design on a blue background, light blue cover, and darker blue box with darkest blue band on cover)**,** and **Carl Larson** (*Os* on a black background). Check the Camp Norge Website for pictures of all three projects: *www.Campnorge.com*.
**For further information, contact Penny Joseph Knudsen at 916-941-6433 or *pennyjknudsen@sbcglobal.net***

### Bunad Workshops at Camp Norge — April 29-May 2 OR May 6-10

Freya Lodge #6-62, in Santa Rosa is teaming with **Sue Sutherland** of Bunad Butikken in Ely, Minnesota to present these workshops. Each class is limited to 12 participants and it is expected that classes will fill quickly.
**Contact Pamela at *clothcrafter@sbcglobal.net* or at 707-778-8120 for additional information.**

### Norway Day Festival — Saturday and Sunday, May 4-5 in San Francisco

Save these dates for this annual Norwegian extravaganza! Check out their web site at *www.norwayday.org* for additional information.

### Nordahl Grieg Heritage Night Social — Friday, June 28

This is the opportunity for our members to bring family heirlooms and treasures from Norway to display and discuss with fellow members. This event was a huge success last year so plan to participate!

### Serve as a Nordahl Grieg Officer… learn more about this great organization

The following positions are in need of a volunteer for 2013:

- Greeter
- Historian
- Publicity Director
- Sunshine Chair

Any of these positions would be a great way to "get your feet wet" as an officer. For more information about these positions, please contact President **Shirley Shoup** at 408-264-0912 or at *shoupshirley@yahoo.com*

## November 2012 Business Meeting Highlights

*(condensed from minutes approved in January 2013)*

- The charter was draped in memory of **Clarian Pintacura**.
- Communications shared by Secretary **Meg Laycock** included acknowledgment of the donation of 88½ pounds of food to West Valley Community Services and a letter from Ski for Light for our $50 donation. Thank you notes were sent from District 6 Vice President to **John Stubblebine** and **Meg Laycock** for teaching dance at Camp Norge over the Labor Day Weekend.
- Financial Secretary **Kari Warner** reported receipt of $253 from International for September dues. Kari also announced a $1 increase in International annual membership dues, with a 50¢ annual increase for Golden Members.
- Treasurer **Mike Block** presented an account summary and report of recent financial activity.
- A motion passed to elect officers as noted in the October meeting minutes, with the addition of **Shirley Shoup** for President. The following positions still need to be filled: Sunshine Chair, Publicity Director, Marshall, and Greeter.
- A motion was passed to share the cost of a booth at the Norway Day Festival with the *Leikkarring* at a cost of $100.
- **Lois Bertelson** reported a total weight of 68 pounds of stamps collected by Nordahl Grieg members and delivered to *Tubfrim* in 2012.
- The November wedding anniversary of **Vidar** and **Lian Dallokken** was acknowledged.
- Camp Norge news was provided by Ambassador **Shirley Shoup**.
- Donation in memory of **Clarian Pintacura** was received and placed in the General Fund as requested by the donor

# 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:**
*webmaster@nordahl-grieg.org*

## Nordahl Hall – Love Your Lodge Fund Drive

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

**Help us repair and upgrade Nordahl Hall.**
All donations will be used for improvement projects.

Your donation*–*at any of the following support levels*–will be listed in *Tidende* each month. Donations may be designated as *"In Memory of…"* or *"In Honor of…"*
**Donations can be made at any time.**

***Love Your Lodge Support Levels***

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| **Platinum** | **$1,000** |
| **Gold** | **$500** |
| **Silver** | **$250** |
| **Bronze** | **$100** |

**Please make checks payable to:** *Nordahl Grieg Lodge*
Write *"Hall Capital Fund"* on the memo line.
**Then mail to:**
Mike Block, Treasurer
110 Flintlock Lane
Ben Lomond, CA 95005

**For more information**, ask any Hall Board Member, or contact Larry Hulberg at (408) 813-2615 or *larry@hulberg.com*

* Donations are not tax deductible. Please consult your tax professional.

## Nordahl Grieg Calendar
## Save the Dates

Dates and events are subject to change. Details will be announced in *Tidende* and on the Nordahl-Grieg web site.

### 2013

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| February 8, Fri | Business Meeting |
| February 23, Sat | 67th Anniversary Dinner |
| March 22, Fri | Potluck Dinner Business Meeting and Nordahl Hall Annual Meeting ▪ Sweater Night |
| April 12, Fri | Business Meeting ▪ Silly Hat Night |
| April 27, Sat | Viking Night Social |
| May 4-5, Sat/Sun | Norway Day Festival in San Francisco |
| May 17, Fri | *Syttende Mai* Celebration |
| May 25-27 | Memorial Day Weekend at Camp Norge |
| June 14, Fri | Business Meeting |
| June 28, Fri | Heritage Night Social |
| July 7-20 | Camp Troll Fjell Language Heritage Camp |
| July 28, Sun | Nordahl Grieg Lodge Picnic |
| August 9, Fri | Business Meeting |
| August 17, Sat | Bay Area Lodge Picnic at Henrik Ibsen Park |
| August 31-Sept 2 | *Krettstevne* Weekend at Camp Norge |
| September 13, Fri | Business Meeting |
| September 29, Sun | "State Fair" Social |
| October 11, Fri | Business Meeting |
| October 25, Fri | Lodge Social Event |
| November 3, Sun | Meatball Preparation |
| November 8, Fri | Business Meeting and Election of Officers |
| November 9-10, Sat/Sun | Lefse Preparation |
| December 1-2, Sun/Mon | Cookie Preparation |
| December 4, Wed | Hall Set-up for Lutefisk Dinner |
| December 5, Thurs | Table Setting for Lutefisk Dinner |
| December 6-7, Fri /Sat | Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner |
| December 8, Sun | Lutefisk Dinner Clean-up |
| December 15, Sun | Lodge Christmas Party |

### 2014

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| January 5, Sun | Officer Installation |
| January 24, Fri | Business Meeting |
| February 14, Fri | Business Meeting |
| February 28, Fri | 68th Anniversary Dinner |

## Did you ever wonder. . . why did International Director Janie Kelly become a member of Sons of Norway?

"I was raised in Sons of Norway and am proud to be a third generation member of Nordahl Grieg Lodge #52 in San Jose, California. My daughters, Kristen and Laura are fourth generation members of our lodge.

Having been raised in this Sons of Norway family, I've never known life without our great organization!

I became active at a very young age, starting to work at our dinners at 12 years old and serving as Junior Lodge President later. I've served in many offices in our lodge – Social Director, Editor, Vice President and President. I currently work as the property manager of our Nordahl Hall.

Over the years, so many dear friends have been made. Many of these people have become more like family than friends to me and my family. I can't imagine a life without Sons of Norway being a huge part of it."

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## www.nordahl-grieg.org

This web site is YOUR link to the Nordahl Grieg calendar of events, photos of past events, an online version of *Tidende* (in full color), and links to related organizations.

Thanks to our Web Master **Bruce Fihe** this site has been recently updated and improved for easier use and will continue to be expanded as information becomes available.

Be sure to visit and bookmark this site! And… attend the February Business Meeting to meet Bruce and learn more about our web presence.

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## Nordahl's Tidende

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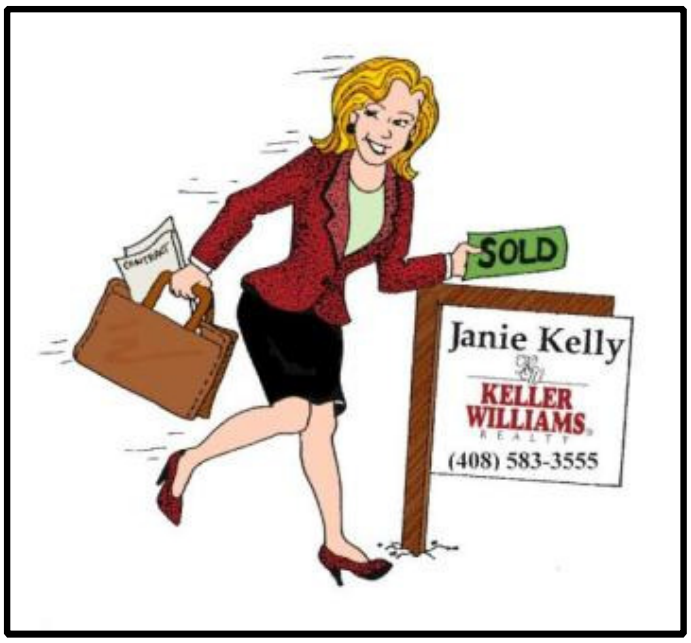

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## *Save These Dates…*

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| **Feb 8, Fri** | Business Meeting |
| **Feb 18, Mon** | Deadline to RSVP for Anniversary Dinner |
| **Feb 14, Thurs** | Happy Valentine's Day! |
| **Feb 23, Sat** | Anniversary Dinner and Solveig Club Boutique |
| **Mar 22, Fri** | Potluck Dinner, Business Meeting and Nordahl Hall Annual Meeting |
| **April 12, Fri** | Business Meeting |
| **April 27, Sat** | Viking Night Social |

**Dates will be added as they become available.**

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