# Nordahl's Tidende

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## *En hilsen fra Presidenten*

*Kjære Venner* (Dear Friends),

When I was installed as Lodge President in January, I pledged to **BE CONNECTED**! I want to let you know how I am doing in that regard.

First, I've tried to BE CONNECTED to our Lodge members by phone and personal notes. Personal invitations were sent to all members who were to receive membership recognition pins and certificates at our February Anniversary Dinner. For those who could not attend, I wrote a personal note to include with their pin and certificate. Since the 2011 recipients who were not in attendance last year had not yet received their pins, I enclosed a personal note with their pins as well. It has been possible for me to stay in touch by phone, as well as in person, with many members regarding Lodge business, and those who might appreciate some fraternal support. The "personal touch" is really important to "being connected."

I have also been able to BE CONNECTED with our sisters and brothers in other lodges. January was a busy month for installations and, accompanied by **Ginny Hansen** and **Kari Warner**, I was able to attend the installations at Oakland, Hayward, and Redwood City Lodges. It was my privilege to install the officers at *Snorre* and *Vigeland* Lodges. It was a pleasant experience since Sons of Norway members are some of the nicest people in the world. And, many of our members really enjoyed the Crab Feed at *Snorre* Lodge, also.

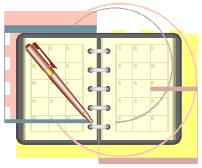
I am looking forward to more CONNECTION with our cultural heritage in the next several weeks, beginning with the Cultural Vignette at our next business meeting on April 12. **Julie Rose**, one of our members, will be talking with us about her book *"Oleanna."* Then, there is VIKING NIGHT on April 27, followed by Norway Day May 4 and 5, and *Syttende Mai* celebration on May 17. Join me in CONNECTING with and celebrating our heritage!

Most every Thursday afternoon, you will find me at the nearby elementary school CONNECTING with the community. I help out in the Library and really enjoy my contacts with the students, teachers, and staff. It is my way of providing some service to my community.

How are you doing BEING CONNECTED? I know that some of you are doing some interesting activities and we would love to hear about them. So, please share!

Remember that the focus of Nordahl Grieg Lodge in 2013 is on BEING CONNECTED… it takes all of us to meet that goal.

Fraternally yours,
*Shirley Shoup, President*



## AGENDA ALERT

The next business meeting will be on **Friday, April 12**.

**Please note the following times:**

- **7:00 PM** – Delicious snacks provided by the **Leventons**… Pulled Pork Sliders, Chips, and Cole Slaw
- **7:30 PM** – Cultural Vignette by **Julie Rose**… *"OLEANNA"*
- **8:00 PM** – Business Meeting

Don't forget… it is silly hat night, so wear something special. We hope you can join us!

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# Membership Update

Every month I receive a report from Minneapolis listing new members, suspended members, members late on their dues, and occasionally when we have lost a member due to death. Then I download and print out a complete membership list. I know that list well by now, but I occasionally find a name I do not recognize, and automatically add that name to either my mailing list or I notify our Webmaster and Email Master to also add that member. I "assume" that new member has joined online via Minneapolis, but with no information… if one of our members recruited that new member, or if they joined without any prompting… these new members do not always make it to my regular monthly report.

Fraternal Department sent us an e-mail on March 11 notifying us of a new member who had recently joined Sons of Norway and our lodge online. This is the first time we have received such an e-mail, and it is a very promising step. The new member's name has already been added to our membership database; however an application for another new member, **Susan Levitz** (that I mailed to International in February), has not yet been added. I hope to see both names on the March monthly activity report from Minneapolis.

We are pleased to welcome new member:

**Kato Harry Andersen**
1446 Woodgrove Square, San Jose, CA 95117-3668
*kato.andersen@sbcglobal.net* (408) 666-9617

One of our former members, **Virginia Frank** is re-joining our lodge. Welcome back, Virginia.

With good news, unfortunately we do have some bad news. **Ellen A. Sande** has been suspended by International. We still have several of our members on the Past Due List. Please pay your dues, your lodge wants you and needs you.

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

## Membership Pins

Some of you were not able to attend our Anniversary Dinner in February and so did not receive your membership recognition pins and certificates. These have been mailed and hopefully, you have received them by now. If they have not arrived or they were damaged in the mail, please let us know.

Pins for members who did not receive them in 2012 have also been sent and hopefully received. Let us know of any problems.

Fraternally,
*Shirley Shoup, President*

## *April Birthdays*

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|---|---|
| 1 | Hans Skogheim |
| 4 | Donald Schilling |
| 4 | Ken Peterson |
| 6 | David Melius |
| 8 | Anstein Hunsbedt |
| 9 | Eric Olson |
| 11 | Kay Broadway |
| 14 | Karen Harris |
| 14 | Rebecca Bennett |
| 15 | Finn Wilhelmsen |
| 18 | Alissa Hansen |
| 18 | Raymond Howard |
| 19 | Kato Andersen |
| 19 | Alissa Bjerkhoel |
| 19 | Sharon Bratton |
| 19 | Solveig Haller |
| 21 | Kenneth Leventon |
| 21 | Lois Lindseth |
| 21 | Timothy Evjenth |
| 22 | Homer Stennes |
| 25 | Harold Everly |
| 25 | Tor Hanssen |
| 26 | John Stubblebine |
| 26 | Linda Larsen |
| 27 | Beverly Smestad |
| 28 | Timothy Knutson |
| 29 | Anna Likens |
| 29 | Kathy Whitesel |

## *Gratulerer med dagen!*

# Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

Spring has arrived! Many trees are busting with blossoms and flower beds are erupting in beautiful colors.

In my childhood, April meant still frozen sloughs so the neighborhood kids had a bit more time for ice skating fun… even if we only slid around on our shoes. Hey, the ice was there. We didn't waste it. We always had fun!

Solveig Club met on March 13 and **Virginia Hansen** was hostess. She decorated with a St. Patrick's Day theme and served many home-baked pastries. **Kari Warner**, one of our newest members was able to attend; welcome Kari! We invite you all as our guest to share our conversation and refreshments.

We are so happy in our newly refurbished room and we spent some happy meeting time deciding where we would re-hang pictures; many have been gifts from members.

Our next meeting is **April 10 at 10:30 AM** in the Solveig Room. **Mette Hellested Goldeen** will be hostess.

Remember Solveig Club when you are doing your spring cleaning. Knickknacks? White elephant gifts? Children's toys and games? We will welcome them for our Lutefisk Dinner bazaar.

Drive carefully! Smell the roses!

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

# News about our Members

***HAPPY NEWS FIRST!*** **Jessica Hansen** was married to her Trevor on March 16 in Grants Pass where Jessica is going to school and working. The wedding was held in a park with the sun shining and all the Hansen clan in attendance. Our best wishes to the happy couple for much future happiness.

**Karen Aaker** has started rehab for her new shoulder. It is very hard work! We wish you rapid progress, Karen.

**Don Ansok** is going to have a back evaluation to determine the cause of his hip/leg pain.

**Elmer Graslie** had a fall at home and banged up his hand, but it is healing nicely. Take care, Elmer, and be safe.

Our favorite junior member, **Svea Leventon**, was sick and out of school for a week but is all better now.

**Albert Johnsen** is now in the Memory Support Unit at his assisted living facility. He fell and was injured at Thanksgiving, spending two weeks in the hospital, followed by three weeks in a rehab facility. He and his daughters were sorry to miss the Lutefisk Dinner.

Fraternally,
*Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chair*

**We are still looking for a new Sunshine Chair!**

Please contact President Shirley Shoup if you have news to share about a Nordahl Grieg Lodge member or can help in this important role:
**(408) 264-0912** ***shoupshirley@yahoo.com***

# Barneleikarring News

The *Barneleikarring* met on March 10 and practiced all the new steps added to our group of dances.

Our next practice will be on **Sunday, April 14 at 1:30 PM at Nordahl Hall** and we will check on the fitting of bunads since sizes may have changed since last year. We are preparing to dance at the Norway Day Festival in San Francisco on Sunday, May 5.

Any questions, please call me at 408-745-1595.

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

**Come one, come all, pack your trade goods & set your sails for**

# 4th Annual Viking Dinner

# Nordahl Grieg's "Spring Ting"

## Saturday, April 27

**Viking Fellowship Hour begins at 5 PM featuring "Grieg's Grog" cash bar**
**Jarl's Feast Smorgasbord served at 6 PM**

Marvel at our Treasure Trove! Join our Viking Horde!
If you have a Viking-era bunad, wear it! Or try on some things from our "King's-Gift" wardrobe & have your picture taken with our Viking Horde! Kids… paint your own shields & join our Viking Horde!

Reserve your seat at the Jarl's Table. Contact **Kari Warner** at:
*(408) 248-5046* OR *karia107@earthlink.net*

**COST**

**Advance Danegeld**… reservations & payment must be received by Wednesday, April 24:

- *Children Under age 6 – FREE*
- *Children ages 6 to 12 – $3*
- *Children over age 12 – adult price of $15*
- *Adults – $15*

**Plunder at the door** without advance reservations:

- *Children Under age 6 – FREE*
- *Children ages 6 to 12 – $5*
- *Children over age 12 – adult price of $20*
- *Adults – $20*

*Prices are good for Lodge clan members & captured guests!*

Mail checks payable to **Nordahl Grieg Lodge** to Kari Warner
1000 El Camino Real Apt. 107 • Santa Clara, CA 95050

Receive one ticket for Lucky Leif's Lottery with each paid reservation! Additional tickets will be awarded for various achievements, such as looking fabulous in a Viking Bunad, being worthy of a Herring-Takk Award, donating Danegeld to the Lodge… etc.

## SPECIAL GUESTS

**The voyaging crew of Bjornstad will entertain us with tales of Viking lore and heroic feats of skill!**

Want to be worthy of the Herring-Takk Award & help make this event happen? Please contact **Kathy Whitesel** at (408) 839-2966. Some things & people we could use: Lucky Leif & prizes for the Lottery, setup & cleanup thralls (who will be forever worthy of many Herring-Takks), Valkyrie bartenders of all genders, craft projects for kids of all ages… just ask.

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

# Lodge Work Day

## We need your help!

Remember the next Lodge Work Day is **Sunday, April 28 starting at 9:00 AM**.

We will be working on a number of projects including cleaning and some carpentry. Lunch will be provided … so please let us know if you will be joining us.

**(408) 813-2615**
***larry@hulberg.com***

Your sweat equity will help us make our lodge a better place for everyone. Thank you for your help and support!

Fraternally yours,
*Larry Hulberg,*
*Hall Board President*

# Love Your Lodge Donations

## Platinum Level

**Liv Braaten** (donation, Mar 2013)

***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

**Jerry Pickett** (donation, Mar 2013)

**Kate Slama** (donation, Mar 2013)

**Marvin and Lois Bertelson** (donation, Feb 2013)

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

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

**Thank You for your support!**

# Sons of Norway's Cultural Skills & Sports Medal Program

We are so very proud of our members who have recently earned Cultural Skills Awards and Sports Medal Awards.

### Cultural Skills for Folk Dance:

**Mike Block**
**Virginia Hansen**
**Dick Kurkowski**
**Anna Likens**
**Bill Likens**

For more information about the Sons of Norway Cultural Skills Program, call (800) 945-8851 or email ***culturalskills@sofn.com***

### Sports Medal Awards:

**Bruce Fihe** for *Sykkelmerke* (biking)
**Bodil Grodum** for *Sykkelmerke* and *Idrettsmerke* (general fitness)
**John Stubblebine** for *Sykkelmerke*

Congratulations from all of us! Way to go!
You are an inspiration to your fellow Lodge members!

Log onto the Member's page at ***www.sofn.com*** for information about the Sports Medal Program

# Hall Board Annual Report

The 2012 Annual Report was presented at the March 22 business and membership meeting. The report is summarized below but is available in its entirety, including financial statements, on the NGL website.

The following individuals served as Members of the Board of Directors during 2012:

- 2010–2012 Term: **Meg Laycock**, **Fred Hymans**, **Paul Nore**
- 2011–2013 Term: **Larry Hulberg**, **Mark Hunsbedt**, **Earl Rosebraugh**
- 2012–2014 Term: **Ginny Hansen**, **Don Schallock**, One Vacancy
- 2012 Lodge President: **John Stubblebine**
- 2012 Lodge Vice-President: **Vicki Everly**

Officers were: President **Larry Hulberg**, Secretary **Meg Laycock**, and Treasurer **Fred Hymans**.

**Janie Kelly**, operating through her business *Viking Property Management*, has been our Rental Manager since March 2011. Under her excellent stewardship, the appearance and cleanliness of the Hall is much improved, needed maintenance has been performed, and rental activity has increased significantly. Through Janie and **Pat Kelly**'s efforts our financial position is greatly improved. Rental income totaled $47,105 in 2011 which is a significant increase over past years. Janie's contribution was acknowledged with a round of applause from the members!

Another initiative is the *"Love Your Lodge"* campaign which has raised $7,100 in donations to date. Thanks to all who have contributed. This is a big step in the right direction. **Liv Braaten** who is a recent transfer from Seattle was acknowledged for her contribution at the Platinum Level.

In June 2008, the Hall Board received a $5,000 loan from the Gunderson-Delphy Scholarship Fund for a portion of the roof replacement cost. The loan was to be repaid in five years, including interest and a check in the amount of $5,334.31 was presented at the meeting to President **Shirley Shoup** and Treasurer **Mike Block**.

Key projects completed during the past year include:

- Replacing the 5-ton HVAC unit over the bar ($5,940) and replacing the motor on second HVAC unit that serves the main hall ($640)
- Replacing two thermostats in main hall (cost included above)
- Renovating the Solveig Room ($3,177)
- Upgrading the electrical system in the main hall and Solveig Room ($2,224)
- Replacing the light fixture in ladies restroom (cost included above)
- Installing a solar timer for the NGL sign at front of the property (cost included above)
- Adjusting motion detectors (cost included above)
- Renovating partitions in restrooms ($932)
- Repairing the ice maker ($60)
- Repairing the leaking storage locker roof ($425)
- Reinforcing entry doors and sliding stage doors

Projects currently underway include:

- Replacing drop ceiling light panels in the kitchen
- Installing a WiFi Internet connection
- Updating the Hall Board Website

Looking to the future, we need to plan for maintenance and improvements. The building exterior needs painting and the parking lot needs an overhaul. There is cracking in exterior stucco, evidence of water intrusion and window failure on the South side of the building that must be addressed before we can paint or stucco. Several doors need repair or replacement and the roof overhang is also deteriorating and needs replacement. We need to repair or replace interior lighting and there are other improvements that would enhance our ability to rent the Hall. All of these projects need planning and additional funding. Current projections for rental income and the Love Your Lodge campaign offer hope that we can tackle several of these projects during the coming year.

Elected terms expiring this year include **Meg Laycock**, **Fred Hymans**, and **Paul Nore**. Meg and **John Stubblebine** have both served on the Board for many years and have declined to run again; their special contribution was acknowledged by the members. **Fred Hymans**, **Vicki Everly**, and **Dave Melius** were elected for the 2013-2015 term, and **Paul Nore** for the 2012-2014 term.

Fraternally yours,

*Larry Hulberg, Hall Board President*

# MEMBER PROFILE

This month we will introduce you to **Don Shallock**. Most of you do not know Don; but he has already made several contributions to our lodge since he joined a year ago. He is a member of the Hall Board, has participated in work days at the lodge, was instrumental directly and indirectly in the Solveig Room renovation, has helped with preparations for the Lutefisk Dinner, and last year brought 16 friends to the Viking Social. Don is an architect, and his business *Architecture by Design* is located in Los Gatos.

**Here is Don's story:** I was born in Madison, Wisconsin, but grew up in many different parts of the US while my Dad pursued getting his college degrees on the GI Bill. Eventually we wound up in Rhode Island, and then New Jersey.

My mother's parents came through Ellis Island in the early 1900's from Poland and settled in upstate New York. My father's parents were farmers in Wisconsin – German on my Grandfather's side (Schallock), and Norwegian on my Grandmother's (Knudt Pederson Rudrud was her father). He was from Ringebu, Oppland, Norway and migrated to Viroqua, Wisconsin in the 1860's. I knew nothing about my ancestry until a few years ago when I signed up for a free trial offer from *Ancestry.com*. Within a few minutes of preliminary data entry, I got a five generation Pedigree Chart tracing my Norwegian roots back to 1684 in Oppland.

My only memory of my grandparents was when I was very young and we would drive from the east coast to Wisconsin. My grandmother was very tall and rather stern looking, but she made the best lefse for us as we would sit by the stove in her kitchen waiting for her to lift each lefse off the griddle. While I have been to Denmark and Sweden several times, I have never been to Norway. It is definitely on my "list."

By learning something about my Scandinavian roots, the Lutefisk Dinner caught my ear. I went several times as a guest with my friend Roger Skaran. I was never interested in my heritage when I was younger. It is only now that I have a curiosity about how I wound up the way that I am. While part of the answer lies with the environment I was raised in, there is the other part that comes from genetics. I feel very comfortable with the people I am meeting in the lodge, as though I may have known them "before."

**Here's an interesting letter Don's father wrote home during WWII…it was published in their local newspaper.**
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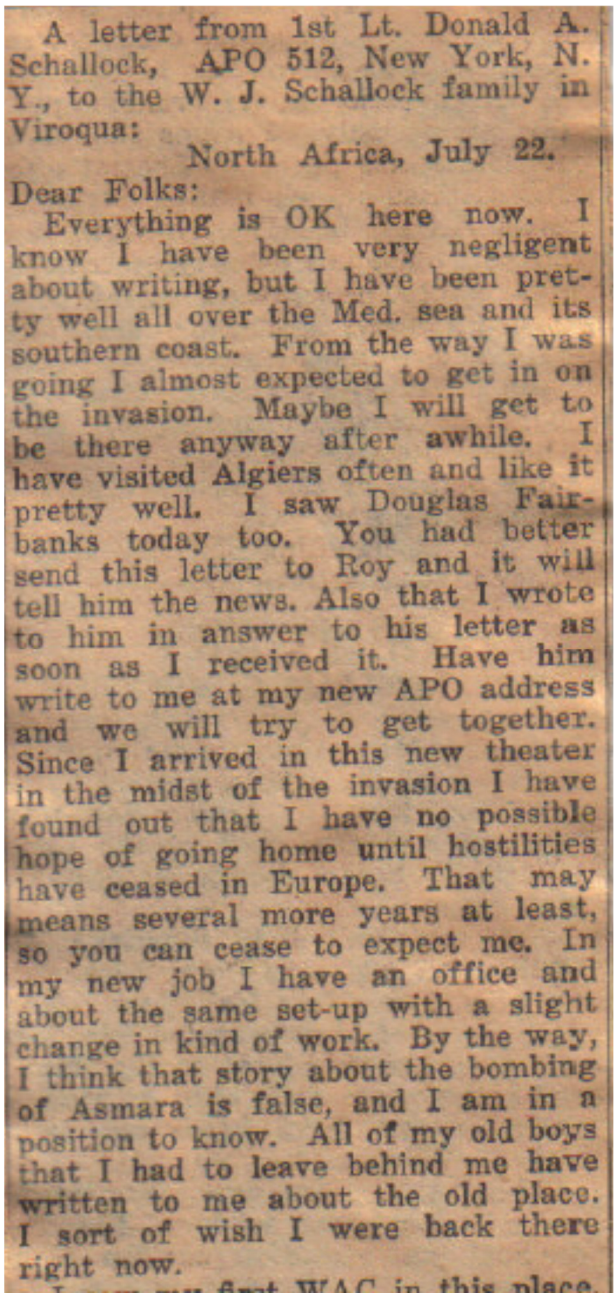

A letter from 1st Lt. Donald A. Schallock, APO 512, New York, N. Y., to the W. J. Schallock family in Viroqua:

North Africa, July 22.

Dear Folks:

Everything is OK here now. I know I have been very negligent about writing, but I have been pretty well all over the Med. sea and its southern coast. From the way I was going I almost expected to get in on the invasion. Maybe I will get to be there anyway after awhile. I have visited Algiers often and like it pretty well. I saw Douglas Fairbanks today too. You had better send this letter to Roy and it will tell him the news. Also that I wrote to him in answer to his letter as soon as I received it. Have him write to me at my new APO address and we will try to get together. Since I arrived in this new theater in the midst of the invasion I have found out that I have no possible hope of going home until hostilities have ceased in Europe. That may means several more years at least, so you can cease to expect me. In my new job I have an office and about the same set-up with a slight change in kind of work. By the way, I think that story about the bombing of Asmara is false, and I am in a position to know. All of my old boys that I had to leave behind me have written to me about the old place. I sort of wish I were back there right now.

# LODGE OF THE YEAR REPORT

The infamous Lodge of the Year report for 2012 was due on March 1 and was submitted to our Zone Director on time. The contributions of **Mike Block**, **Vicki Everly**, and **Meg Laycock** in its preparation are appreciated. After a review by the Zone Director, the District President reviews the report and considers submitting the Lodge for a District Merit Award.

The Lodge reports on its Community Service and Fraternal Support activities, as well as its achievements in promoting and preserving heritage and culture, on membership growth, and on Foundation support and local community activities. To protect our status as a non-profit organization, it is required to report yearly community and fraternal event data. Nordahl Grieg Lodge reported the following for 2012:

**Community Service** – Sixteen events with **161 member hours devoted to community service** with cash donations, as well as donation of goods from members to food bank and VA Hospital.

**Fraternal Support** – Seventy-one events with **11,333 member hours devoted to lodge activities** and member fellowship. Lodge expenditures in this category amounted to $24,604. This commitment is exemplary and our membership deserves accolades for this kind of fraternal support.

**Lodge goals for 2013 were also requested and were listed as follows:**

1) develop a membership data-base for the Lodge;
2) assess member interests and skills available among members to serve as mentors for the Cultural Skills Program;
3) incorporate 4 cultural vignettes into business meetings and hold 2 cultural/social events during 2013; and
4) develop a membership committee to seek new members and to contact at-risk members.

I wanted to share this information with you and to encourage your continued support of Fraternal activities, as well as our Community Service efforts, so together we can maintain the viability of both Nordahl Grieg Lodge and Sons of Norway.

Fraternally,
*Shirley Shoup, President*

***Continued from Member Profile***

I saw my first WAC in this place. Imagine that. But you can bet I stay away from them. If an officer is caught with an enlisted WAC here it means that you will be asked for your resignation and be sent back to the States to report to your draft board. It has happened to majors. The discipline here is something to be afraid of and being an officer gives one no immunity. Men are being fined fifty dollars for riding down the street without their dog tags on. Poor shoe shine or dusty shoes or dull belt buckle all merit fines of from ten to forty dollars. This is some army. I am glad I didn't have this to contend with at first. Now I just stay out of sight except to and from work and hope to stay out of trouble.

I have learned to speak Italian very well now, and can converse quite easily with the Ities. I hope for that reason I get over to the new territory. French is just not my language I guess and I never will be able to learn any of it. Say, you should see the beautiful French women here. It is a good thing I don't speak French, or I would not send any more money home.

We are having a show here tonight so I had better get going now. Lots of ducky and don't worry about me.

DON.

Lt. Donald A. Schallock,
APO 512, % Postmaster,
New York, N. Y.

**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 (408) 583-3555**

# Scholarships Available

## Camp Troll Fjell Camperships

## Deadline to apply is May 1

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

- Camp dates are July 7-20, 2013.
- See ***www.campnorge.com*** for more 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*

## Solveig Club College Scholarships

## Deadline to apply is June 1

The window is open to apply for a Solveig Club college/university scholarship!

Any daughter, granddaughter, or great-granddaughter of a member in good standing of Nordahl Grieg Lodge is eligible to apply following at least one completed year of college or university work (45 quarter units/30 semester units).

Applicant must be no older than thirty (30) years of age. Both undergraduates and students enrolled in a Master's degree or PhD program are eligible.

A full list of eligibility criteria and the application are available on the Nordahl Grieg web site at ***www.nordahl-grieg.org***

**The deadline to submit completed applications is June 1, 2013.**

## CONSTRUCTION NEXT DOOR

Remember, construction at Villa Vasona apartments next to Nordahl Hall will occur this spring and should last for three to four months. During this project a portion of the fence between our two properties will be removed and we will be renting approximately 15 parking spaces to our neighbors.

## Activity Snaps

**Log onto the Lodge web site for photos of member activities:**
*www.nordahl-grieg.org*
**If you have photos to share, please email your snaps to our Web Master at:**
*webmaster@nordahl-grieg.org*

## *eTidende saves $$*

Thank you to those who are reading the electronic version of *Nordahl's Tidende* and have removed their name from the printed copy mailing list. Doing so is saving the Lodge money in both printing and postage costs! To have your name removed from the printed copy mailing list and to receive an email notification as soon as the new issue is available on the web site, please send an email to our Web Master at: ***webmaster@nordahl-grieg.org***

We understand that many of our members still want to receive the printed version of *Nordahl's Tidende* every month and we will continue to provide this service.

You can read *eTidende* anytime on our web site at: ***www.nordahl-grieg.org/Tidende-newsletters.htm***

# Connections

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

### Norwegian Folk Dance Weekend at Camp Norge — April 12-14, 2013

Come to beautiful Camp Norge for a weekend of Norwegian folk dance and music. Dancers of all experience levels are welcome. A detailed flier is available soon on the Nordahl Grieg *Leikarring* web site at ***www.ngls.net***. **If you have questions, contact Meg Laycock by email at *meg@jstub.com* or by phone at 408-255-2111**.

### First Annual Writer's Workshop at Camp Norge — April 19-21

**Call Dr. Severson at *530-632-2115* or email *calviking@comcast.net* for registration information.**

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

**For further info, 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

**Contact Pamela at *clothcrafter@sbcglobal.net* or at 707-778-8120 for additional information.**

### Join with neighboring lodges as they celebrate milestone anniversaries…

- **April 13**: ***Henrik Ibsen Lodge*** **celebrates its 105th Anniversary. Check *www.henrikibsenlodge.org* for contact information.**
- **April 13**: ***Bjornstjerne Bjornson Lodge*** **celebrates its 103rd Anniversary** at Francesco's Restaurant in Oakland. **Call Nancy Eikeberg at 510-530-3721 for details.**
- **April 28**: ***Snowshoe Thompson Lodge*** **celebrates its 50th Anniversary** at Peach Tree Golf and Country Club in Marysville. **Call Pam Sullivan at 530-749-2321 for details.**

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

Plan to attend this annual Norwegian extravaganza! Check out ***www.norwayday.org*** for additional info.

**Nordahl Grieg Lodge will host a booth at Norway Day in conjunction with the *Leikarring*. Please help us staff the table and CONNECT with other participants at the festival! If you can help, contact Meg Laycock: (408-255-2111 or email *meg@jstub.com*) for more information.**

### Memorial Day at Camp Norge — Friday through Monday, May 24-27

**To make room reservations, call Camp at 530-389-2508 or via email at *campnorge@yahoo.com***
Check out ***www.campnorge.com*** for menu, pricing, and 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!

## February 2013 Business Meeting Highlights

*(condensed from minutes approved in March 2013)*

- President **Shirley Shoup** reported that her mantra of the year is "stay connected."
- Financial Secretary **Kari Warner** reported she has received no new applications, and has no money to report either..
- Treasurer **Mike Block** presented an account summary and report of income and expenditures. He also announced that he discovered an old Junior Lodge bank book was not closed; he may have found the funds at the state controller's "unclaimed property." What was originally about $600 may now be $2,409.58 so he will continue to research.
- Hall Board President **Larry Hulberg** reported that the Hall Board will be paying for the entire cost of the WiFi installation and monthly fees; **John Stubblebine** will coordinate.
- Cultural Director **Elaine Edwards** presented Cultural Skills pins to **Ginny Hansen** and **Mike Block**. **Anna and Bill Likens** and **Dick Kurkowski** have also earned pins and will receive them at another meeting.
- **Meg Laycock** awarded activity pins for Sports Awards to **John Stubblebine** who earned the Bronze, Silver and Gold for cycling; next for John will be the Enamel pin. A pin has also been ordered for **Bruce Fihe** for cycling. **Bodil Grodum** was presented pins at the Installation Meeting for bicycling and general fitness.
- Motions were passed to continue the monthly canned food collection and year end collection of calendars and greeting cards. **John Stubblebine** volunteered to deliver the donations; he took 46 pounds last time. **Vicki Everly** volunteered to coordinate the calendar and greeting cards collection at the end of the year.
- Other Community Outreach ideas discussed included Project Linus; **Kathy Whitesel** said that we could ask them to do a presentation to our lodge members; **Meg Laycock** is involved in Relay for Life and a team could be organized; **Elaine Edwards** will look into recycling used greeting cards. President **Shirley Shoup** reported that the community service is important for both the IRS reporting and the Lodge of the Year form.
- A motion was passed to add "Assistant Editor" to the Webmaster's title so that **Bruce Fihe** will have access to Lodge information on the International website.
- Happy Anniversary greetings were extended to **Paul and Erna Nore** celebrating 60 years!

## Nordahl Hall – Love Your Lodge Fund Drive

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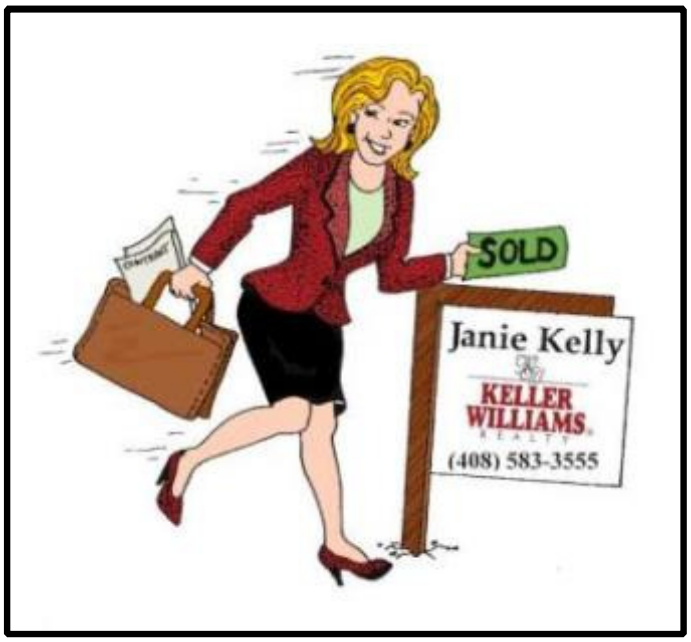

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**Please email information for inclusion to the *Tidende* Co-Editors listed below.**

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## *Save These Dates…*

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| **April 12, Fri** | Business Meeting – Silly Hat Night |
| **April 27, Sat** | Viking Night Social – wear your Viking era bunad! |
| **April 28, Sun** | Lodge Work Party |
| **May 1, Wed** | Deadline to submit Camp Norge campership applications |
| **May 4-5, Sat/Sun** | Norway Day at Fort Mason – help us staff the Nordahl Grieg Lodge booth! |
| **May 17, Fri** | 17th of May Celebration – wear your bunad! |
| **June 1, Sat** | Deadline to submit Solveig Club scholarship applications |

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

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