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En hilsen fra Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

The last several weeks have given us the opportunity to **CONNECT WITH OUR HERITAGE**. First up was our member, **Julie Rose**, talking about her book *"Oleanna."* It "rang a bell" for many of us to hear about her great-grandfather's immigration to America and the family he left behind in Norway. His sisters were the last family members to work the family farm and her novel of Norway in 1905 describes what she imagined happened to those left behind in the western fjordland. Have not all of us wondered about the immigration of our families to America and about those that remained in the "old country"?

VIKING NIGHT gave us the chance to reflect on the Viking days of yore with the **Vikings of Bjornstad** all decked out in their authentic Viking costumes. Their display of Viking age weapons and crafts was of great interest to those attending, as was the demonstration of Viking age weapons and tactics in "The Viking Art of War." A Viking repast of roast beef, smoked ham, and chicken with Normandy vegetables and bread was devoured by all the Vikings present. What parts of the Vikings remain within us today? Thanks go to our Cultural and Social Directors for their leadership in arranging this event and to their helpers, **Sharon Bratton**, **Meg Laycock**, **Dave Melius**, **Claire Smyth**, and **John Stubblebine**.

NORWAY DAY in San Francisco was yet another opportunity to "get in touch" with our Norwegian heritage. There was help for the "genealogist in all of us", music and dance to fill our souls, and yummy food to fill our stomachs. The Nordahl Grieg Spelemannslag and Leikarring performed both days, and were prominent in many of the activities of the two days providing much of the ambiance of the festival. The Barneleikarring gave an amazing performance on Sunday morning and were the special audience for Norwegian Storytime with Rolf Stang. Many Lodge members attended, participated in the Bunad Show, and/or were festival volunteers. It was especially great to see **Mikkel Thompson** all the way from Sweden, as well as **Ginny Lee** and **Toby Weinberg** from the East Coast. Former member, **JoAnn Siebecke**, who now lives in Klamath Falls sent greetings to all. There are so many people to thank for their help at Norway Day – **Kari Warner** for being the mainstay at our booth both days, **Joyce Cosce** for working at the booth on Saturday, **Meg Laycock** and **John Stubblebine** for setting up the booth on Friday and taking it down on Sunday, to all the performers of the **Spelmannslag** and

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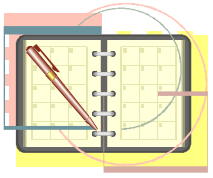


The next business meeting will be **Friday, June 14**.

Please note the following times:

- **7:00 PM** – Enjoy coffee and a delicious dessert provided by **Elaine Edwards**, Cultural Director
- **7:30 PM** – Cultural Presentation: part one vignette on the life of Edvard Grieg and listen to his most famous composition
- **8:00 PM** – Business Meeting: agenda includes preliminary planning for the upcoming 2013 Lutefisk Dinner

We hope you can join us for a great evening!

There will be NO business meeting in July.

Membership Update

There have been no new member since last month.

Unfortunately, two of our members have been suspended by Sons of Norway International: **Justin Todd Baldwin** and **William Faanes**.

We also have three members on the Past Due List; unless they pay their dues, at least one of them will be suspended by next month.

Please members, pay your dues, we really need ALL of you. We would also very much like to see you at our functions.

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

Barneleikarring News

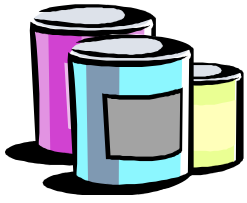
Thanks to all the dancers at Norway Day. Great Job! We had a fun day and there were yummy treats to be had.

We will be meeting on Sunday, June 9 at 1:30 PM for a dance and ice cream party. Everyone is welcome, bring friends and neighbors. Please bring your favorite toppings and I'll bring the ice cream. Email me if you are coming, please.

Lodge members feel free to come too and join us in a dance. Just give me a call at (408) 745-1595.

Ha det bra!
Ginny Hansen, Barneleikarring Director

Community Outreach Ongoing



This is just a gentle reminder that Nordahl Grieg's community outreach activities continue… and that we have asked members to bring a can or box of non-perishable food to meetings and social events throughout 2013.

Donations have dropped off in the last couple of months but the need in our community is great and is year-round… so please do what you can to help us help those who are less fortunate.

Tusen Takk!

June Birthdays

1	Gary Ansok
1	Melvin Fadness
4	Shirley Hansen
4	Clara Auker
5	Clara Rodrigues
5	Carol Fadness
7	Amanda Sorensen
8	Gavin Stahl
10	Marion Chaeff
11	Sila Capp
11	Elmer Graslie
14	Violet Johnson
15	Pamela Valentine
18	Doug Grude
19	Jonas Capp
19	Marla Berg-Vivit
19	Marilyn Wall
20	Mark Groethe
21	Grace Larsen
22	Kristine Olsen
23	Dayna Bjerkhoel
23	Donald Peterson
24	Don Erickson
26	Norman Hulberg
27	Jody Pedersen
27	Inger Govin
28	Kari Warner
29	Eilif Land
29	William Alger

Gratulerer med dagen!

Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

Solveig Club met on May 8 and seven members were present; **Anna Likens** was our guest. **Vicki Everly** was hostess and served a variety of cheese and crackers plus a choice of cakes to accompany our coffee. Come join us at our meetings for coffee and good company!

We received four campership applications for Camp Troll Fjell, the District Six language and heritage camp, and voted to award a half-scholarship to all applicants from the Solveig Club.

June is graduation time… congratulations to all graduates this year. We wish you much luck in your next ventures!

Don't forget to fly your flag on June 14, Flag Day. And remember to give dad an extra big hug on June 16, Father's Day.

Solveig Club members and invited guests will next meet on Wednesday, June 12 at the Blue Pheasant restaurant for our annual thank you luncheon. This will be our last meeting until September.

Have a good summer and remember to always drive carefully.

Ha det bra,
Elderid Everly,
Solveig Club President

We still need a 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

News about our Members

FUN NEWS! **Marv and Lois Bertelson** missed Norway Day because they were in Southern California attending the college graduation of their youngest granddaughter who helped out at the Lutefisk Dinner last year. Our congratulations!

Lucy Faith Bratton will be arriving in August to join the Bratton/Everly clan. Her first-time dad, **Coy Bratton**, is remembered as a member of the Barneleikarring. Coy and his wife, Marcie, now live in Woodland but usually make it down for the Lutefisk Dinner. We are looking forward to adding another new little Viking to our world.

Anna and Bill Likens will be spending three months in Austria this summer. It sounds like a wonderful visit. Ruth will be holding down the fort at home. Enjoy!

MEMBER HEALTH NEWS! **Karen Aaker** had a fall but did not break anything, although it was scary! She is still rehabbing her shoulder.

Don Ansok is wearing his back brace and finding it helps some with his pain. He recently drove to Las Vegas to visit his son and daughter-in-law. And, he continues to get treated for his macular degeneration.

Harold Everly enjoyed Viking Night at the Lodge and we were pleased that he could join us.

Finn Gjerdrum had a special evaluation at the VA Hospital in Palo Alto and enjoyed a visit with his mom, **Kari Warner**. Finn is doing well after his serious health issue a year ago, and is living in Stockton.

It was good to see **Elmer Graslie** at our Syttende Mai gathering. He is using a cane these days and is trying to gain some weight.

Egil Larsen learned that his sister-in-law in Norway passed away. We extend our condolences to you and your family, Egil.

Barbara Shoup is receiving rehab in a nursing facility in Santa Clara after surgery. A rod was inserted into her right femur to stabilize the bone after removal of a rare tumor. She will be followed closely for any sign of recurrence of the tumor. She should be home in a couple of weeks.

Don Slama is suffering with his arthritis and that is why we haven't seen him around lately. Just recently he had another episode of his "heart racing" and was taken to the emergency room by the paramedics. He is stable now and is busy with his summer bowling leagues. Take it easy, Don!

Fraternally,
Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chair

Hall Board Update

John Stubblebine used his considerable carpentry skills to install picture railing in the Solveig Room. This will allow pictures to be easily moved or changed without having to make holes in the walls. It's great to have this kind of flexibility. Thanks so much John and to **Meg Laycock** for your assistance.

We're still working on getting WiFi service to the building, which will be a boon for renters and lodge events. After considerable effort, it was determined that AT&T could not provide service and we're now working with Comcast. **John Stubblebine** installed power and a modem connection in the attic above the stage stairs. Now we're just waiting for Comcast to complete the necessary wiring. Thanks John for your continued work on this project.

We've entered a new era of cooperation with Village School which is located across the street. Parents use our parking lot when picking up and dropping off their children and appreciate our cooperation. This is a charter school that requires the active participation of parents in school and community service. The school sent several individuals to help at our last work day and will help with watering around our building on an on-going basis. We're exploring other ways to cooperate for our mutual benefit; parking lot repair is high on the list.

The roof overhang at the back of the building is badly deteriorated and wall penetrations may be contributing to water intrusion which must be addressed before we can paint or stucco the building. It was determined that the first step would be to demolish the overhang and that is scheduled to occur on May 26. **Mark Hunsbedt**, **Earl and Eric Rosebraugh**, **Dave Melius**, and **Larry Hulberg** have volunteered for the demolition project. The next step, under **Don Schallock**'s guidance, will be to examine wall penetrations and roof flashing and then determine an appropriate course of action. This is an ongoing project that will require considerable effort. We appreciate Don's continued guidance and expertise.

Through the efforts of **Bruce Fihe**, Nordahl Grieg's Web Master, we've launched a new website for prospective renters. It looks much more professional than the old one and hopefully will generate increased traffic. Thank you Bruce! The website can be accessed at ***www.nordahlhall.org***. As always, inquiries regarding rentals should be directed to our Hall Manager, **Janie Kelly,** via email at ***vikingpm1@gmail.com*** or by phone at (408) 583-3555.

Fraternally yours,
Larry Hulberg, Hall Board President

Love Your Lodge Donations

Platinum Level

In Memory of Clarian Pintacura
Alan Pintacura (donation, Apr 2013)

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

In Memory of Esther Tifft
Egil and Gracie Larsen (donation, May 2013)

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)

Tusen Takk for your support!

MEMBER PROFILE

This month we profile **Egil Larsen** (pictured with grandson Jeremy and great-grandson Grayson), a longtime member of the Sons of Norway and Nordahl Grieg Lodge. Egil is a Past President of Nordahl Grieg and has held a number of officer chairs. Over the years, whenever help was needed… like someone to set up chairs for a social event… Egil was always available and always there. His contributions to the success of our lodge are numerous.

Egil and his wife **Gracie** both danced with the Nordahl Grieg Leikarring for many years. He also served as a lodge delegate to a number of District Six Conventions. And, for many years Egil ordered and purchased all the dairy products for our Lutefisk Dinners.

When asked to provide information for his profile, Egil… in true Norwegian style… opted to share the limelight with others. ***So, this is the story Egil sent….***

"I was born in my grandmother's house at Gressvik in Fredrikstad. The house is now owned by my cousin **Egil Jacobsen**. I grew up in Bærum next to Oslo and went to Høvik School. I'm still keeping in touch with two of my old classmates going back 80 years.

My mother's family came from Østfold, and my father's side from Vestfold.

The area where we lived influenced me in many ways. We took for granted the beautiful nature and to be able to ski, skate, swim, and hike right from home. There were about 12 of us boys around the same age and we would make teams and compete in all kinds of sports. That alone became a favored tradition.

As my father died at only 75 years old my mother was alone a lot, so it became a habit for me to travel back to Norway in October for her birthday every year. As I mentioned, there were many friends my own age to visit besides my family. My mother said she saw me more than some of my relatives living in Norway. On one of my visits, my friend **Karl Eriksen** and I visited **Kari Warner**'s mother in Oslo and she served us her famous chocolate cake, and Kari was right, it was delicious. When visiting as often as I did, I am left with so many good memories, too many to put in writing.

Like all Norwegian families, celebrating the 17th of May was always our number one tradition; but, local and international sporting events were also important… and of course when Norway wins, it's okay. Being from Fredrikstad, it seems like at the end of the football (soccer) season there were two teams left… and that was Fredrikstad and Mjøndalen. Guess which one I voted for?

To be a member of the Sons of Norway means a lot to me and my family. I joined Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson Lodge #14 in Oakland in the fall of 1948 and, at that time, it was a very active lodge. Many of the members were influential in every part of life in the East Bay. I could name many outstanding members of BB 14, but I will just mention two and that is **Harold Hansen** who was president in 1952. Some newer members might not know of him, but Harold, with the help of other lodges, created a new Sons of Norway District, our own District 6. Another member of BB 14 still active in the lodge is **Karl Eikeberg** who I believe was the youngest Chairman of a large Sons of Norway Convention and he did a great job. He also became a Director for Sons of Norway International.

All of our five children have had Sons of Norway insurance and when it came due at high school age, it was a bonus. I have been involved in many lodge activities like teaching Norwegian at summer camps, chairing several folk dance groups from Norway, and teaching a Norwegian class for 12 years. We transferred to Nordahl Grieg Lodge in the 1970s, and that is also a great lodge sponsored by BB 14.

Nordahl Grieg Lodge has had, and continues to have, many influential people from all walks of life. Just to mention a few: **Henry Gundersen** was also Director and Secretary for SON International and has a high

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Our Heritage Celebration

Friday, June 28
Social Hour at 6:00 PM ~ Dinner at 7:00 PM

Enjoy good company and good Norwegian-type food. There will be a great menu that includes:

- roast pork
- apple coleslaw
- creamy whipped rutabagas
- rye bread… and
- coffee and rice cream for dessert

Adults: $15
Children: under age 12 eat free

Please RSVP to Kari at
(408) 248-5046 by June 20

Plan to participate in this fun event by bringing your family heirlooms and special treasures from Norway. You will be able to place them on display and then discuss what you brought with your fellow members.

In addition, this year there will be a Bunad Fashion Show moderated by Kari Warner (see details on next page in *Connections*). We are seeking models to participate and share information about their costume.

This event has been a big favorite in the past, so look forward to a fun time!

Connections

…ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

National Geographic

Anne Herbert reports that the latest issue of **National Geographic** has a story about Norwegian Vikings on page 118. Check it out!

Nordahl Grieg Heritage Celebration and Bunad Show — Friday, June 28

See previous page for event details. This is the opportunity 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!

This year, we will be adding a Bunad Fashion Show… which may be a first in our lodge. We are looking for women, men, and children to wear their fabulous bunads. We welcome all types: *festbunad, hverdagsbunad* (every day bunad)… even fantasy bunads! *There will no "bunad police" this evening!* All we ask for is a short description or history of your bunad to be shared during the show. You can either describe it yourself or you can write the information on a card and give it to our moderator, **Kari Warner**, and she will describe it for you. If your bunad jewelry has a special meaning, please share that as well.

If you would like to participate in the bunad fashion show, please let Kari know in advance at (408) 248-5046 or via email at *karia107@earthlink.net.* Thanks and let's see you there!

All Bay Area Sons of Norway Picnic – Mark Your Calendar! — Saturday, August 17

Plan to attend and enjoy children's races and games, swimming, bingo, Norwegian schottisches and polkas, a horseshoe tournament, and pot luck lunch in the redwoods! Last year's picnic was a great success. You… your children… and your grand-children won't want to miss this year's picnic!

More details to come.

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*

NOTES FROM DISTRICT 6

Camp Troll Fjell
Language and Heritage Camp

Deadline extended to June 7 for early applications

Sons of Norway District Six offers a wonderful cultural experience for children ages 8 to 13 years during two weeks in the summer. This 14-day camp offers daily activities such as *rosemaling*, folk dance, foods of Norway, language lessons, and much more!

Don't miss this opportunity to send your child or grandchild to learn about his/her heritage!

Camp Dates: July 7 to July 20, 2013

Camp Cost: $750 per camper *postmarked by June 7, 2013*; *$800 per child if postmarked after June 7*

Criteria: Ages 8 to 13 at time camp begins *(must be a child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a Sons of Norway District Six member in good standing)*

Application: Must be mailed to the registrar. If receiving a campership scholarship, please note the amount and lodge name/number on application.

DOWNLOAD all documents at *http://campnorge.com*

Return form to the registrar:

Carol Lee Solheim, Camp Registrar
3570 Vista Grande, Shingle Springs, CA 95682
phone: (530) 677-2006
email: *solheim2636@earthlink.net*

Getting Better Known

We concentrate on keeping our membership numbers from declining. We want our numbers to increase. We hope our members enjoy our lodge activities. There is something else to consider. You could look outward; that could still be within the Norwegian community. Snorre, Henrik Ibsen, Nordahl Grieg (along with the Leikkaring), and Vigeland Lodges have had booths at Norway Day Festival in San Francisco. That is an opportunity to promote Sons of Norway among Norwegians and non-Norwegians alike.

Think bigger – the community at large. Many people don't know what Sons of Norway is, what it stands for, or that it even exists. We need to make ourselves better known. Think of ways to make that happen. Vigeland has participated in the July 4th parade in Redwood City. Snorre has taken part in non-Norwegian ethnic festivals. Stordalen has worked at a festival in Kingsburg. When I receive the completed Lodge Achievement Forms, I expect to find that I should have mentioned other lodges and other activities.

It was a surprise to me, recently, to find out that a member of my own lodge is a twice-a-week volunteer tutor. There will probably be more surprises. Explore "outreach" ideas and then please share those ideas.

Fraternally,
Carol Campbell, Zone 3 Director
Reprinted from the Spring 2013 District 6 Newsletter

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President's Message – continued from page 1

Leikarring, as well the wonderful kids in the **Barneleikarring and their parents** who arrived very early on Sunday morning with kids and bunads in tow for an early rehearsal. I want to especially recognize **Ginny Hansen** for her commitment to the Barneleikarring. Our Lodge basks in the reflection of all these wonderful contributors to the Norway Day Festival. We couldn't do it without them! What did we take away from Norway Day that says something about us?

SYTTENDE MAI celebrated 199 years of Norwegian independence and was remembered by a small but enthusiastic group of our members. There was a gorgeous Norwegian flag cake decorated with blueberries and raspberries made by our new member, **Inger Govin**, which brought "oohs and ahhs" from all of us! We enjoyed traditional dances by six members of the Leikarring who led us in a flag waving march around Nordahl Hall. Some of us then celebrated a second time at Oakland Lodge's Torsk Dinner on May 18. So, what does celebrating Syttende Mai say about us?

What does all this **CONNECTION TO OUR HERITAGE** these past few weeks really mean? What parts of this Norwegian culture make me who I am? What parts of our shared heritage is reflected in all of us as individuals, as a Lodge, as sons and daughters of Norway?

Certainly, we come from strong immigrant stock like Oleanna. We are adventuresome like our Viking ancestors and love to see the world… although hopefully, we are more peaceful. We appreciate the music, the dance, and the costumes of the "old country." And, BOY… do we love the food that reminds us of our heritage!

We maintain an allegiance to Norway and celebrate its independence, because we are independent and patriotic. We are eager to know our "**ROOTS**." But, it is the overwhelming feeling of fellowship that makes us who we are – the feeling of comfort with each other when we are together, the willingness to help one another, the delight in seeing one another after a period of time, and the concern we share when one of our own is experiencing problems.

WE ARE ONE!
WE ARE NORWEGIAN!
HURRA!

Fraternally yours,
Shirley Shoup, President

Member Profile – continued from page 5

school in his name (Gundersen High in San Jose). His wife **Violet** was also very active in the lodge, president of the Solveig Club, and lodge Junior Director. Our lodge is currently honored by having another SON International Director, **Janie Kelly**.

Nordahl Grieg Lodge has had many large projects, like redoing the stage area that was started and led by **Russ Behel**. After many hours and many members working, the job was done, and we are all benefiting with a new stage, storage for tables, and a new floor.

The Solveig Club has always helped out financially on these projects and the biggest help is for camperships to Language Camp at Camp Norge. Over the years, many children have been helped so they could attend the camp. Keep up the good work, **Elderid Everly,** and all the Solveig Club members.

Going back to 1985 when both **Gracie** and I helped at the language camp, Gracie had the craft work and I was teaching Norwegian. It was two weeks camp at that time. My last camp was in '99 when **Gary Larsen** from Oakland was the camp director, **Henry Larsen** from Van Nuys was the cook, and I was still teaching Norwegian. We could not go wrong! Just a little bit of history.

Editor's Note: **Kari Warner** tells us that her husband **Bob Warner** really liked Egil, but he just could not get his tongue to "wrap around" Egil's name… so he simply called him Mr. Larsen. Egil told him, *"You may call me Egil."* The response from Bob was, *"Thank you, Mr. Larsen."* Kari also tells us that she was fortunate to win one of the beautiful, authentic-looking *Stabbur* that Egil has made and donated to the Solveig Club Lutefisk Dinner Raffle… and will treasure it forever!

Business Meeting Highlights

There was no business meeting in May; therefore, the April meeting minutes will be reviewed at the upcoming June business meeting. Once approved, meeting highlights are published in the next issue of *Tidende.*

Miscellaneous Reporting

Viking Night follow-up!

The **Vikings of Bjornstad** crew sailed to Nordahl Grieg Lodge on April 27 where they entertained the many Vikings in attendance. With heroic feats of skill, they showed how Vikings of old would fight as they demonstrated with sword and shield. They dressed as Vikings past, and their protective garb included a coat of chain mail: a metal jacket that would be too heavy for most of us to wear. Guests were also able to feel the heavy weight of the huge swords when they attempted to pick one up. With the dress-up Viking clothes worn by many guests, they could easily imagine living in Viking days as they sat on fur-covered benches by the kettle warming on the camp fire.

Another highlight of the evening was Jarl's Feast where guests enjoyed the Normandy vegetables, spiral ham, roasted chicken, herring, and **Elderid Everly**'s home-baked lefse, all a delight for hungry Vikings.

The numerous activities were worthy of the best Viking drama and provided fun for all.

Submitted by: Elaine Edwards

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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*

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Norway Day… and more!

There were plenty of Nordahl Grieg Lodge members and guests at the Norway Day Festival this year! I counted 60 members and families including dancers and booth workers. There are too many to mention all the names… but here's a few:

Ona Knutson (granddaughter of **Marge and Vern Knutson**, and a past Nordahl Grieg Social Director) stopped by with her two beautiful children; Ona now lives in Sacramento.

Elderid Everly celebrated her 92nd birthday at Norway Day along with her three daughters and seven more family members in her group.

Gracie Larsen was in the booth next to us with her lace work.

Ginny Hansen danced with the Leikarring and was also in charge of the Barneleikarring on Sunday.

Mikkel Thompson was there from Sweden, and brought his brother **Jay**, sister **Valerie**, and his nephew **Alex Griffin**.

Our Vice President, **Vidar Dallokken** brought his family, who really seemed to enjoy their first time at Norway Day. We also saw a couple of past members, and many, many friends from other lodges.

And finally…**Violet Johnson** mailed us an envelope of stamps for Tubfrim; the stamps will be given to **Lois and Marvin Bertelson**. Remember to save your stamps for this charity!

Submitted by: Kari Warner

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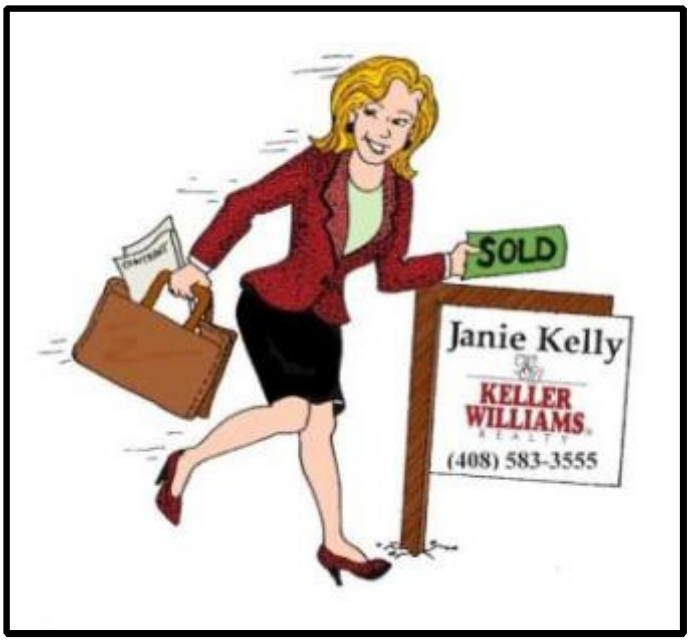

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Save These Dates…

June 1, Sat	Deadline to submit Solveig Club scholarship applications
June 7, Fri	Deadline to submit early (discounted) registration for Camp Troll Fjell
June 9, Sun	Barneleikarring meets
June 12, Wed	Solveig Club thank you luncheon
June 14, Fri	Edvard Grieg cultural program and Business Meeting
June 28, Sat	Heritage Night Social – bring your treasures and wear your bunad
August 17, Sat	Bay Area SoN Picnic at Ibsen Park

Dates will be added as they become available.

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