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En hilsen fra Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

Recently, a few members have approached me about their concern regarding the lack of involvement in the life of our Lodge by our general membership. They cite reduced attendance at business meetings as well as at social functions. They also note that volunteering to help with setting up or cleaning up after activities is limited. They also mention that it is the same members who are always willing to lend a helping hand. When asked, many members have simply not been able or willing to commit their help. Yet, from the purview of the President, I see many *"behind the scenes"* contributions to the Lodge, the Hall Board, the Lutefisk Dinner, and the Solveig Club by a lot of dedicated members… and I thank you all for your numerous contributions.

But…I think it is time for us to do some self-reflection and some self-evaluation of the Lodge, its program, its officers, and its members. What is it that we are doing well? Where do we need to improve? How can we be a more *"activist"* membership? What should we be doing differently? Why should we care about our Lodge and the Sons of Norway? Each of us has a role to play and I am asking for your help and feedback about this issue.

Let's start with business meetings – *"Ugh…"* you think… *"I hate those meetings; they are too long, uninteresting, and boring."* Yet, these meetings serve as the backbone of our organization. Business meetings serve as the primary means of communication between the elected officers and the members regarding important issues facing our Lodge – membership, fiscal, and cultural – as well as promoting the fellowship we all enjoy.

This year, we have attempted to alter the format of our business meetings by starting with social time and refreshments, followed by a cultural component… and then conducting the business meeting.

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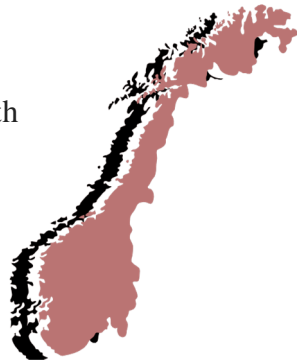
AGENDA ALERT

Business Meeting
Friday • August 9

7:00 PM Ice Cream Social
7:30 PM Travel to Norway with **Marv and Lois Bertelson**
8:00 PM Business Meeting



According to Norway's official web site in the USA (***www.Norway.org***)…

"Few people eat more ice cream than Norwegians, even though almost the entire annual consumption of 13 liters per person takes place in the summer months."

Nothing is better than Norwegian ice cream *(at least in this editor's humble opinion)*… so even if we can't actually be in Norway, we can dream about travels in Norway while enjoying an old-fashioned American-style ice cream social! Hope to see you at the August meeting!

Membership Update

We will start with the good news first, we added 4 members last month, and I know of at least 2 more members who will be added next month.

- **Jim W. Annis** and **Marlys E. Annis**
  485 Cost Mesa Terrace, Apt A
  Sunnyvale, CA 94085-4175
  612-298-2577 *marlysannis@hotmail.com*
  They were signed up by **Lois and Marvin Bertelson**.
- **Richard K. Owen** – has now joined along with his wife and daughter
  5171 Leigh Ave
  San Jose, CA 95124-5536
  408-377-5373 *rkowen.sj.ca.us*
  Richard, **Marsha** and **Kariana Owen** all attended Heritage Night.
- **Virginia M. Frank**
  495 Spring Ave
  Morgan Hill, CA 95037-4808
  408-723-1018 *virginiafr@yahoo.com*
  Welcome back, Virginia.

One member, **Eric G. Olson**, was suspended by Sons of Norway International. Unfortunately, we still have 4 members on the Past Due List. Please pay your dues – We would really like to keep you as our members.

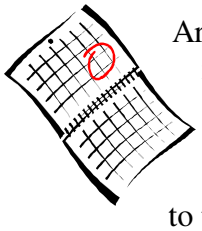
We received greetings from **Shirley Hansen**, who is now living in Bakersfield, CA. She is doing well, enjoys reading the *Tidende* and said she has many good memories from our lodge.

We have the following new addresses:

- **Coy Bratton**
  255 Sonoma Way, Apt. 136
  Woodland, CA 95695-6624
- **Kristen Hulberg**
  22774 Montrose Court
  Los Gatos, CA 95033-8524
  408-828-3503

Membership as of June 30 is now at 290 – this includes Juvenile Members with active insurance.

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



Are the **2014 CALENDARS** beginning to arrive in your mailbox? Do you end up with more of these promotional calendars than you and your family can use? If so, please consider donating your extras. Simply bring them to an upcoming lodge event and we will see that they are donated to the patients at the Palo Alto Veterans Hospital. ***Tusen Takk!***

August Birthdays

1	Fred Hymans
3	Jacqueline Mehus
4	Coy Bratton
5	Ona Knutson
6	Bente Ellis
7	Paul Petersen
8	Linda Smestad
8	Rhonda Ansok
8	Joshua Dybdahl
12	Bodil Grodum
13	Kenneth Gulbraa
16	Shondra Stoner
18	Melissa Orvis
18	Kristen Hulberg
18	Hali Hansen
20	Joan Kyle
20	Paul Nore
25	Patricia Nyberg
29	Norman Johnson
30	Johan Lund
30	June Stennes

Heritage Members

11	Lotty Del Bargo
14	Johan Roed
19	Jonathon Bennett
19	Matthew Bennett

Gratulerer med dagen!

News about Members

FUN NEWS!

It's summer and I'm sure many of our members are enjoying some travels. Here are a few:

Ginny Hansen went with her family to Oregon for a few days and was able to see her granddaughter and great-grandson. Her granddaughter, **Jessica Hansen Siler**, has recently moved from Grants Pass to Silverton and will continue her college education on-line.

Leslie Jones and family are in Europe and plan on visiting London, Paris, Rome, Munich, and Oslo, as well as points in between. Sounds like a great adventure which we will need to hear more about upon their return.

We haven't seen **Duane Overby** for a while. When we caught up with him, he was visiting family in Minnesota. He has been doing the traveling he missed last summer when he was dealing with some health issues. We look forward to seeing you when you get home again, Duane!

BUT, SOME MEMBERS ARE RECUPERATING…

We have missed **Pat and Don Erickson** at some of our Lodge activities lately. Pat had a hip replacement in May and has been busy rehabbing so she can get back to school in August. Their daughter had a knee replacement so Don has been busy providing TLC to both. We send good thoughts to all!

Elderid Everly is still wearing a boot and using a walker. She will be starting PT this week and plans to be back making lefse as soon as possible. Keep up the hard work, Elderid!

Finn Gjerdrum just had a procedure to dissolve a kidney stone at the VA Hospital in Palo Alto. It was uncomfortable but he is now improving.

IN MEMORIAM

Golden Member **Jacob Lebeck** died on July 18 at the age of 80. He joined Sons of Norway in 1975 and especially enjoyed our Lutefisk Dinner. Over the years, he used to help out with the preparation. He lived in Morgan Hill and was retired from IBM. We express our condolences to his wife and family.

Sharron Maria has passed away. She has been a member of our Lodge for over 25 years, receiving her 25 year membership certificate and pin at the last Anniversary Dinner. She was unable to attend because of health issues, but they were sent to her by mail. She leaves a son and daughter in Campbell. We express our sympathy to them in the loss of their mother.

Fraternally,
Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chair

Presidents Message – continued from page 1

Attempts to limit the business proceedings to an hour have been mostly successful. Do you like this new format? Should we experiment further with a different format? Is the day and time of our meetings convenient? Should we consider other changes? What ideas do you have about how we should proceed? You hold the answers to these questions! And, you may have some more ideas for us to pursue.

What about our social functions? They serve as our major opportunity for fraternal fellowship. I always appreciate the opportunity they provide for seeing and spending time with my Norwegian friends. We don't have a social activity every month, but there have been several this year which have also focused on our heritage. Have you enjoyed them? Are we just doing the *"same old thing"*? Do the socials cost too much? Are they conveniently scheduled for you and your life? How would you change them? What fun ideas do you have to liven up our Lodge social life? You may have other concerns about our socials and we need to hear from you.

Sons of Norway is a voluntary organization. Without willingness from its members to support its efforts, Sons of Norway as an organization ***cannot*** and ***will not*** survive. So I am respectfully asking each of you to ponder these questions, ask new ones, and provide feedback to me or other officers in any way that is convenient to you. We need… and want… to hear from you.

Finally, please ask yourself – ***IS IT TIME FOR ME TO "STEP UP TO THE PLATE"?***

Fraternally yours,
Shirley Shoup, President

Our Heritage Celebration

About 40 members and friends gathered together for the annual heritage dinner in June. The Norwegian traditional menu featured pork roast, apple-cabbage slaw, and mashed rutabagas, put together by hard workers, **Joyce Cosce** and **Sharon Bratton**, with some supervision by **Elaine Edwards**. **Claire Smyth** and **David Melius** went all-out with great hors d'oeuvres. It was topped off with the traditional dessert of waffles with strawberry jam and sour cream made by **Shirley Shoup**. A last minute change in the dessert was necessary when **Elderid Everly** broke her ankle and was unable to provide rice cream as originally planned.

Heritage items were on display from several members and interesting information was given by those who brought them. A nice finish to the evening was the bunad fashion show. Those who participated told a little of the history of their bunad and had interesting stories to share. The evening was concluded with much help from many who attended for the usual cleanup.

Photo left to right: **Harriet Candelaria, Gracie Larson, Kathleen Howard, Elaine Edwards, Meg Laycock, John Stubblebine,** and **Kari Warner**

Submitted by: Elaine Edwards, Cultural Director

Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

Welcome to the dog days of August, the busiest month of the year when I was a child. The garden was in its most productive time and canning steamed up the house. We always had rain which meant my dad couldn't work in the field, but choke cherries were ripe, so Ma and Pa and the twins and I would go choke cherry picking.

Ma made jelly and pancake syrup from the juice. She also saved some berries and made wine. Oh, that wine! At Christmas when the neighbors came calling Ma would treat them to a small glass of wine. We kids would beg for a taste. I never did have an undiluted taste until years later when I made my own wine. Such wonderful memories of bygone days!

I didn't attend any camp when I was young. The last three years I have had the privilege of going to Camp Trollfjell to make lefse with the campers. What a great experience to spend the day with such wonderful youngsters. Thank you for the joy of the day.

It's vacation time… drive carefully!

Ha det bra,
Elderid Everly,
Solveig Club President

Call for Volunteers!

At the September business meeting a Nominating Committee will be appointed to recruit Nordahl Grieg Officers for 2014. Please consider volunteering for this important committee. And… more importantly… please think about serving as an officer for the next year. There are lots of jobs to fill and ***NO EXPERIENCE*** is required for most! We welcome new blood and new ideas to help make Nordahl Grieg Lodge ever stronger!

Hall Board Update

As most of you know, the roof overhang was badly deteriorated and contributed to water intrusion in the south wall and windows. **Don Schallock**, who is a professional architect, determined that the best course of action was to demolish the overhang, which we accomplished last month. Don then developed a design and specifications for flashing to accommodate a new overhang or awning.

We are now in the process of obtaining bids, which has been difficult since most contractors are too busy to devote time to smaller projects. But we hope to have bids within the next week and to move forward with this phase of the project within the next month. We appreciate Don's expertise, guidance and continued involvement. The Lodge owes Don a debt of gratitude. *Mange tusen takk!*

We had buckling tiles above the sinks in the women's restroom and asked **Kato Andersen** to have a look. He fixed the problem that day, replacing damaged tiles with some he had on hand. The problem was that the glue had simply given way after all these years. What a resource! Thank you Kato for everything you do for the Lodge.

And the dynamic duo of **Dave Melius** and **Kato Andersen** has been at it again, tackling yet another vexing problem. The public address system has been in poor working order for a long time, with inadequate amplification and a really annoying buzz. There have been discussions about replacing the PA system but it appears Dave and Kato saved the day. They got five of the microphones working well and determined that there are some that don't work beyond the middle of the hall. They reconfigured the system with appropriate labels so we know which mic goes with which control on the amplifier. Please be cautious when making adjustments and note the directions posted on the inside of the sound cabinet.

Dave and Kato's notes follow for the benefit of those who have occasion to use the PA system. As to what was wrong, it comes down to these issues:

1. Dead batteries. The most important thing we can learn from this is to make sure the mics are off when we lock them up for the night. Kato (as usual) was nice enough to provide new batteries that he happened to have on his truck. Fresh batteries improved performance dramatically.

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 Robert Hansen
Shirley Hansen (donation, July 2013)

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!

2. Bad channel configuration. The Radio Shack microphones were misconfigured and each needs its own receiver channel. At least two of the receivers were on the same channel, interfering with each other. Microphones and receivers have been reset to separate channels (labeled A, B, and C).

3. Bad wiring. The wiring between the receivers and the amplifier was mixed up and confusing. Once reconnected, all the mic inputs on the amplifier can be used. Also, separating the power cords from the mic wires should reduce the buzz. In some cases wires were wrapped around the power cords and, since these wires are very sensitive, this could have been part of the problem. ***Continued on page 7***

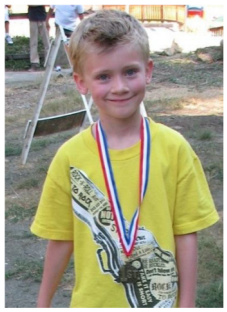
Connections

…ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

All Bay Area Sons of Norway Picnic • Saturday, August 17 • 11 AM to 5 PM

Henrik Ibsen Park in Woodside

Last year's Picnic was such a huge success! Henrik Ibsen Lodge has again extended an invitation to all Bay Area Sons of Norway Lodges to a "Picnic in the Park."



Henrik Ibsen Lodge will furnish the hamburgers, and participants are asked to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. Water, soft drinks, and beer are available for purchase at the park cafe.

Children's races, games, swimming, and a bouncy house – you will want your children and grandchildren to participate and enjoy the fun. Play bingo and learn some of the basic steps for Norwegian schottisches and polkas. There will also be a horseshoe tournament… and of course the potluck in the beautiful redwoods. There will also be space allotted if you want to display Norwegian Crafts.

Northern California Kretsstevne at Camp Norge • August 31-September 2

See flyer on page 9 for event details and registration information

Kretsstevne Donation Tickets are now available! Nordahl Grieg members have been extraordinarily lucky in the past as big winners. **Shirley Shoup** will have tickets available at the August Business Meeting. Ticket donation is $1 each or 6 for $5.

58th Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge • September 28-29

See flyer on page 10 for event details and registration information

Mark your calendar for social activities!

We had a great crowd at Heritage Night with several new members attending – and I know, due to a number of circumstances, it was not possible for some of you to make early reservations.

I have a suggestion – when you receive your newsletter – the *Tidende*, either via e-mail or hard copy – look at it. Then mark your calendar immediately if you find an event you would like to attend. This is especially important if a dinner is being served – not so important for a potluck. I know that the committee planning a social would be mortified if they ran out of food. We love to have as many as possible in attendance, except we want you to have a good time and have plenty to eat. Just a suggestion. *Submitted by: Kari Warner*

Tell us about activities and ideas to CONNECT with our Norwegian Heritage!

News From Camp Norge

Nordahl Grieg Lodge was well represented at the just completed District 6 Language/Heritage Camp at Camp Norge. **Russ Behel** again served as Director of the Camp and reports that it was a very successful two weeks. **Sharee Frost** served both as Registrar and Crafts Teacher and did a great job with the kids. Our campers – **Lotty Del Bargo, Nora Frost, Kathleen Howard,** and **Rebecca Rodrigues** – came home tired, dirty, but happy.

Our returning member **Terje Nordberg** provided Norwegian language books and comics that were enjoyed by the campers and very much appreciated by the Language Teacher, **Erik**.

The inimitable **Elderid Everly** with her boot-cast and walker helped the campers make lefse for their graduation dinner and had a wonderful time.

Camper Photos… left to right: **Nora, Rebecca, Kathleen,** and **Lotty**

The program the campers presented on the last day of camp included a clever skit about the Vikings and their horns(?) developed by the Heritage Teacher, **JuJu**; several Norwegian dances under the direction of Dance Teacher **Abigail**; skits in Norwegian and English; and Norwegian songs sung by all the campers in their red Camp Trollfjell t-shirts. Do you wish you were able to attend Camp Trollfjell yourself?

Submitted by: Shirley Shoup, Camp Norge Ambassador

Hall Board Update – continued from page 5

4. Bad hardware. Some of the mics simply didn't work and were easily confused with the good ones. These have been removed and Dave will try to repair them.

Thank you so very much Dave and Kato! Having a functional PA system will be a huge benefit for Lodge events.

Fraternally yours,

Larry Hulberg, Hall Board President

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

In the Words of our Campers

To apply for a campership to Camp Trollfjell... all campers are required to write a letter stating why they want to go to camp. Here are the letters submitted from our 2014 campers. Please note that spelling and grammar check was *NOT* conducted.

My name is Kathleen I am 9 years old, my sponser for camp is my great grandmother Shirley Shoup. I want togotocamp because I think it will be a great eXperiance for me to explore nature. I appreciate your considering me for a campership.

Thank you,
Kathleen

Firstly I would like to thank you again for your kindness last year by giving me a scholarship to camp. If it is not to much to ask I would like another scholarship. In my past years at camp I made lots of friends and learned a lot of thing in class. I am only 10, but I will be turning 11 on July 10th which is right in the middle of camp. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Nora Frost

My name is Rebecca I am 9 years old my Sponser for camp is my great grandmother, Shirley Shoup. I want to go to camp because I never went I it will be fun. I appreciate Your considering me for a campership.

Thank You
Rebecca

My name is Lotty Del Barga, I am thirteen (born August 11, 1999) and I would like to apply for a scholarship to camp Troll Fjell. I have attended the camp three times now and, each time I learned something new whether it be my heritage or something about me. After this year, I can only attend as a counselor and I really want to be a camper this one last time. I have made so many memories and have had some of the best times ever there. It would mean so much to me if I received a scholarship.

This camp had changed me so much! Camp Troll Fjell was where I decided to become a vegetarian. I have now been a vegetarian for nine months. The camp was very accepting of this and me. The camp staff and campers were very cordial and tolerated my makeup (many people have a hard time doing that). I feel so comfortable at camp and it will be such a shame to have to take a two-year break from it. Camp Norge is lime my home away from home and I know I will miss attending it as a camper.

I have formed so many memories at this camp and enjoyed many new experiences. I have met some of the nicest people there that became my friends. I also got to hang around children of all age groups which is nice because I would like to babysit and now I have an idea of what it is like. Not only that but someday I want to be a counselor. I hope to gain many more memories that are different.

One of the biggest reasons I want to go to this camp is to learn about my heritage. In the future, I would like to teach my children and grandchildren about their Norwegian heritage just like my grandma (Mette Hellested Goldeen- sponsor) taught me. I hope the camp will help me expand my knowledge of Norway and its history. Not only that but, I like to learn languages. Knowing more Norwegian would be nice, I already started learning some basic words but I want to know more. I also would like to do more rosemaling. I still have all my paintings from past years hanging on my wall. You can really see how much I have progressed. It is hard for me to do rosemaling where I live because I do not have the proper brushes or paint, however I do make my own patterns and use rosemaling techniques in most of my art (I am in art class at my school).

I look forward to camp each year and would like to go again before I attend high school. It would be wonderful if I were accepted this year. I hope you consider me for the scholarship. Tusen Takk!

Sioncerely,
Lotty Del Barga

Northern California Kretsstevne • Labor Day Weekend at Camp Norge
August 31 to September 2, 2013

The Northern California Kretsstevne Committee invites the members of all Sons of Norway Lodges to join them in a weekend of fellowship, friendship and fun. Whether you come in your RV, stay in the dorms, or bring tents… we know you will have a great time.

Planned Activities: good food, horseshoe tournament, Meadow Faire, games for all ages, swimming, dancing, raffle, karaoke, bingo, and barbecue. Check out ***www.campnorge.com*** for more information.

Camp Norge Room Reservations? The rooms fill up quickly.
Call the Office at (530) 389-2508.
No site reservations required for RVs or tents.

Meal Packages ***will not*** be available at the event.
Meal registration deadline is August 23.

Questions? Call Dave Severson at (530) 632-2115 or email at ***calviking@comcast.net***

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Cut here and return, along with payment *(check made payable to NCK)* to:
The Hansons, 5701 Live Oak Drive, Space 26, Kelseyville, CA 95451
Northern California Kretsstevne (NCK) 2013

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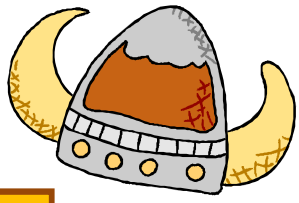

Meals Purchased Individually in Advance					**Prices at Door**
Saturday Breakfast	# of Adults	.....	x $6.00	=	$7.00
Saturday Lunch	# of Adults	.....	x $6.00	=	$7.00
Saturday Dinner	# of Adults	.....	x $12.00	=	$14.00
Sunday *Frokost*	# of Adults	.....	x $7.00	=	$8.00
Sunday Lunch	# of Adults	.....	x $6.00	=	$7.00
Sunday Potluck		*donation requested*			
Saturday Breakfast	# of Children	.....	x $4.00	=	$4.50
Saturday Lunch	# of Children	.....	x $4.00	=	$4.50
Saturday Dinner	# of Children	.....	x $7.00	=	$7.50
Sunday *Frokost*	# of Children	.....	x $4.00	=	$4.50
Sunday Lunch	# of Children	.....	x $4.00	=	$4.50
Sunday Potluck		*donation requested*			

Monday Breakfast is a free smorgasbord of leftoveres, with priority to meal-ticket registrants

Save $8.00 with an Adult Meal Package – including the Krets Pin!

Meal Package includes $2.00 Krestsstevne Pin

Meal Package # of Adults ..... x $30.00 = ...
Meal Package # of Children ..... x $28.00 = ...

Note: Children are kids 12 and under; those 5 and under are FREE

Day Pass

If not staying at Camp: ..... # of Passes x ..... # of Days @ $3.00 per day = $.....

MEMBER PROFILE

There is no member profile this month. Please contact Kari Warner if you would like to nominate someone for this feature article. ***Takk!***

June 2013 Business Meeting Highlights

... are pending approval at the August business meeting. Once approved, highlights will be published in the next issue of *Tidende*.

58th ROSEMALING SEMINAR
at CAMP NORGE
September 29-30, 2012

It is time to make your reservations for the adult (18 years and over) fall Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge. We will have three classes. The teachers are Onya Tolmasoff, Mardella Ivers, and Marley Wright Smith.

We will be painting on a 13-inch octagon tray. Marley is teaching a Telemark Rococo style with American Buttermilk on the painting surface and Sea Swirl Blue for the border. Mardella will teach a Telemark with Norwegian Orange background with Kliester medium for a transparent design. Onya is teaching a Telemark on a red earth background. Look on the Camp Norge Website for pictures of all three projects: ***www.Campnorge.com***

Please make your bed reservation with me. I develop the list of who is in which room. You will pay for your bed when you arrive at Camp. It is not included in your class fee. Bring your current membership card. If you can't locate your membership card, bring the last issue of your *Viking Magazine*. It has your number in the address box. Members pay $16.20 per night; guests pay $27.00 for beds in the dorms, which includes 8% Placer County Occupancy Tax. Only members are allowed to stay in the main house and the cozy cabins. For people who want to room together, I need to receive the list of names with the first reservation. RV's are encouraged as we have a limited number of beds. Members pay $20 per night for up to four people per RV. Guests pay $32 per night for RV's. Camp has electrical and water, but no sewer hookups. Tents are $15 for up to four people for members, $20 for non-members. Pets are $2 per night. Pets are not allowed in any of the buildings, pool area, or sleeping rooms at any time. No occupancy tax on RV's or tents.

Please include your full phone number, address and lodge name and number when registering. If you have e-mail, please include your e-mail address. It is so much faster and cheaper if I need to talk to you. The supply lists are available, and I will send them as I receive your registration form and check. **ABSOLUTELY NO E-MAIL RESERVATION REQUESTS.** I need the check and registration form together. Be sure to send a self-addressed stamped envelope for your supply list and class confirmation information if you do not have e-mail. *I will not be sending you a supply list unless you send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope or your e-mail address with your registration form*. I use Microsoft Word running on an XP program and all attachments will be attached from that program.

The cost of the seminar will be $85 for registration which includes the class and wood piece all base coated and ready to go, hall rent and clean up, and the meals. There will be $25 cancellation fee for any cancellations, but absolutely no cancellations after September 1. It is difficult for people on the waiting list to take your place if they do not have at least three weeks to make their plans, so please be thoughtful. Melanie Souza will again do our cooking. The cost for food for the weekend is included in the $85 registration fee. The food includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. You were so very generous and cooperative with the cookies last time. I do so appreciate that. We will ask just one class to bring cookies, and will rotate those classes each time. The information will be on your supply list.

My e-mail address is ***pennyjknudsen@sbcglobal.net***. My phone number is **(916) 941-6433**. Please cut off and complete the following registration form, make your **check payable to Penny (not Camp Norge)** and return as soon as possible, with your stamped, self-addressed envelope for supply list if you do not wish to receive it by e-mail, to:

Penny Joseph Knudsen, 3774 Park Drive, El Dorado Hills, California 95762

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September 28-29, 2013 ROSEMALING SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ I need a bed reservation: Yes ____ No _____

Address _____ E-mail _____ I want to room with: _____

City _____ Zip _____ Name of Lodge: _____

Class I want is: Marley _____ Mardella _____ Onya _____ I am bringing my RV _____

I am enclosing $85 for registration fee for food and class: _____ I am bringing my tent _____

My spouse and/or family will be eating with us and I enclose $33 for each: _____

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*

This editor has already admitted to a love for ice cream… and then while perusing the SoN International web site… discovered this rhubarb recipe as a feature for the month of August.

Ice cream or a dessert made with rhubarb? Hmmmm… that would be a tough decision. Enjoy!

Norwegian Rhubarb Pudding

Adapted from Food.com, makes 6 servings

- 1¾ cups water
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- 1½ pounds fresh rhubarb, cut into ½-inch pieces
- ¼ cup cold water
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup chilled whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar

Bring water and sugar (¾ cup) to boiling, stirring occasionally.

Add chopped rhubarb and simmer uncovered for 10 minutes, or until tender.

Mix ¼ cup of cold water with the cornstarch and add to the rhubarb. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly.

Continue to boil and stir for an additional minute, and then add vanilla extract. Pour into serving dishes or bowl and cover. Refrigerate.

Beat whipping cream and 2 tablespoons of sugar in chilled bowl until stiff. Pipe through a decorator's tube or spoon onto the top of pudding to serve.

Nordahl Hall – Love Your Lodge Fund Drive

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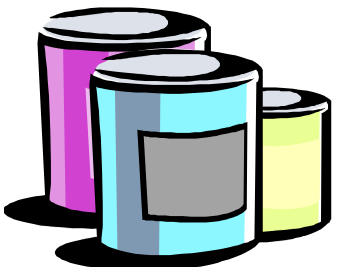
88 Pounds and Counting!

Nordahl Grieg's canned food collection for 2013 currently stands at 88 pounds. Heartfelt thanks to everyone that has contributed!



All items have been donated to West Valley Community Services to provide much needed supplies to families in the local area.

Please remember to bring any non-perishable food items to any business meetings or social event throughout the year.

Tusen Takk!

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Save These Dates...

August 9, Fri	Ice Cream Social and Slide Show followed by Business Meeting
August 17, Sat	Bay Area SoN Picnic at Ibsen Park
Labor Day Weekend	Kretsstevne at Camp Norge
Sept 8, Sun	Barneleikarring
Sept 13, Fri	Business Meeting and Part 2 of the Edvard Grieg story
Sept 29-30	Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge
October 11, Fri	Business Meeting and Part 3 of the Edvard Grieg story
October 13, Sun	Solveig Club Harvest Luncheon and Barneleikarring

Dates will be added as they become available.

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