



Nordahl's Tidende



FOUNDED FEBRUARY 16, 1946
SONS OF NORWAY, NORDAHL GRIEG LODGE, 52

Volume 59, No. 9

September 2013

Meetings on 2nd Friday

En hilsen fra Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

Summer is winding down, school has started and there is a hint of fall in the evening air. To me (having lived by the academic calendar for 25 years), it is time to get back on schedule after a slower (?) summer pace. So, too, with our Lodge as we move into a busier Fall.

There are a lot of Lodge activities coming up for us to look forward to, beginning with a fun social event on Sunday afternoon, September 29, when we'll focus on seeing that the kids in our Lodge, as well as their friends, learn that we have fun at *Nordahl Grieg Lodge*. So, bring your kids, your grandkids, their friends, and the neighbor kids. There'll be some fun things for the older kids (guess that is us) to enjoy, also. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you there.

LUTEFISK IS COMING! And you'll find "everything you need to know, but didn't want to ask" in this issue of the *Tidende*. We will kick off our Lutefisk season with Wine and Cheese at our October 11 business meeting and Solveig Club's Harvest Luncheon and Nordic Boutique on October 13. Please note the dates for making meatballs, *lefse*, and cookies. We'd love to have you join us as we get ready for the **BIG EVENT OF THE YEAR**. And, remember to reserve your dinner tickets for one of the seatings on Friday, December 6 or Saturday, December 7.

We have business to take care of, too. The Hall Board has been busy with projects this summer which they want you to know about and also discuss with us their future plans and financial needs and constraints. They will value your input. And, we will elect a Nominating Committee who will seek officers for 2014. Please think about serving as an officer, volunteer, and/or say "yes" when asked. Help us to make our Lodge stronger!

So, we move on into our second New Year! With your help and support, it will be a busy, fun and happy one!

Fraternally yours,
Shirley Shoup, President

Some of what's inside...

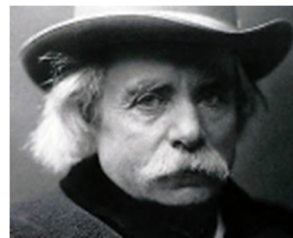
Membership Update	2
Birthdays	2
Barneleikarring	2
News about Members	3
Solveig Club News	3
Minnesota State Fair Social	4
Hall Board Update	5
Love Your Lodge	6 and 10
Connections	7
Lutefisk Dinner Announcement	8 and 9
Business Meeting Highlights	10

AGENDA ALERT

Our next Business Meeting is on Friday the 13th of September... and only GOOD things will happen!

7:00 PM Refreshments courtesy of Vice President **Vidar Dallokken**

7:30 PM Cultural Director **Elaine Edwards** will present "*Edvard Greig – Part 2*" including how he began moving toward becoming a well-known composer outside of Norway, and the difficulties he faced in achieving success



8:00 PM Business Meeting. Agenda highlights include:

- Election of Nominating Committee
- Hall Board Project Needs

Plan to attend this meeting and let's all get back into the swing of things!

Membership Update

The Nordberg's have finally been properly re-instated as members of our lodge. They were told they needed their old membership numbers before they could be accepted (?) – being the pack-rat I am, I did find their old numbers, so please welcome the Nordberg's back into our lodge:

Nancy T. Nordberg 637 S. Baywood Avenue, San Jose, CA 95128
statesidenancy@yahoo.com 408-352-5136

Terje Nordberg 627 S. Baywood Avenue, San Jose, CA 95128
terje.nordberg@att.net 408-352-5136

We also welcome one more member – she appeared on our membership listing, no previous e-mail from Sons of Norway International; however, we happily welcome her to our lodge:

Ms. Billylynn Adams 639 Iroquois Court, San Jose, CA 95123
biadams@cico.com 408-410-1733

Hope to see you often at our lodge functions – Nancy and Terje attended the Heritage Night social and were also at the Ibsen Park picnic.

That was the good news, however, we do have 3 members on the Past Due list, and Jody Pedersen and Hal and Kim Richman were suspended by Sons of Norway International.

Membership remains at 290 members which include Juvenile Members with active insurance.

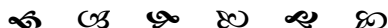
Fraternally,

Kari Warner, Financial Secretary

(408) 248-5046 *karia107@earthlink.net*

MEMBER PROFILE

We are working on a profile for the October issue. Please contact Kari if you would like to nominate someone for this feature article. *Takk!*



Barneleikarring News

The *Barneleikarring* will restart on Sunday, September 8, 2013, at 1:30 PM at Nordahl Hall. I hope everyone has had some fun during the summer.

Everyone is invited to bring a cousin, friend or neighbor... just remember to wear closed toe shoes for safety. Please bring a snack to share at the end of dancing. All new kids are welcome to come and try dancing... everyone dances to their own ability!

Any questions, please call me, **Ginny Hansen** at 408-745-1595

Ha det bra!

Ginny Hansen, Barneleikarring Director

September Birthdays

2	Jack Jolly
2	Claire Smyth
2	Elizebeth Hansen
3	Richard Candelaria
5	Mary Schlink
5	Ellen Siverson
6	Larry Olsen
7	Jon Villarreal
8	Larry Hulberg
11	Janet Waagen
11	Cecelia Meyer
12	Janet Espersen
13	Jamie Bjerkhoel
17	Judy Purrington
17	Jim Annis
19	Marvin Bertelson
20	Diane Bromstead
20	Sigurdur Petursson
21	James Basso
23	Mayvid Maclay
23	Svein Livgard
24	Janie Kelly
24	Janice Crawford
26	Rosalind Mulvany
27	Albert Johnsen
27	Bruce Fihe
29	Kathleen Slama
29	Jan Overland

Heritage Member

1	Max Jones
---	-----------

Gratulerer med dagen!



News about Members



FUN NEWS!

Lucy Faith Bratton has arrived to join the Bratton-Everyly clan. It is reported she looks like her dad, **Coy**. Welcome to our Viking world, little girl!

Syd Whaley visited Tuscany this summer and told us she enjoyed the delicious ice cream with the natives. Way to go, Syd!

HEALTH NEWS

Joyce Cosce is using a walker for safety. She had a sudden onset of back pain with radiation to her legs and feet. PT did not help, so she will be consulting a back surgeon in a few days. Joyce is staying positive as she always does, and we will, too.

Elderid Everyly is no longer wearing her boot, but she is using her walker. She has been exercising and is itching to get back to making *lefse*. Good to hear about your progress, Elderid!

Elmer Graslie recently had surgery again. This time, a stent was placed in his abdominal aorta. After some days in the hospital, Elmer was transferred to a care facility for rehab. He is slowly getting his strength back, but continues to need continuing care and support. Thinking about you, Elmer!

Karin Hansen had rotator cuff surgery and is off work until she regains shoulder mobility. It takes some time, hard work, and some pain to accomplish that goal. So, Karin, take care!

Grace Larsen fell and broke her hip in early August which necessitated a hip replacement. She is now receiving rehab to get back on her feet. **Egil** spends time with her each day and reports that she is progressing slowly but is determined to get home soon. We wish you well, Grace, and look forward to being back with us soon!

Erna Nore has been experiencing some vision problems but is hopefully on the mend, and won't have to be "one-eyed" for much longer. Even so, she has been able to keep up with some of her usual activities. Hope everything is better for you real soon, Erna!

Fraternally,

Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chair

Call for Volunteers!

The Nominating Committee will soon begin to recruit Nordahl Grieg Officers for 2014. 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.

Nyheter Fra

Solveig Club

Where did our summer go? Every year it seems to be shorter. I hope everyone enjoyed a nice vacation.



September is when school begins for the year. Our school opened the first week of September when I was a child, and my twin sisters, Ruth and Rachel, and I were ready. We always had new shoes. They were sturdy, laced up leather, black or brown. In our hands we carried new tablets... ours were proper tablets to write our lessons on. If we were lucky we had a pencil box each, with a newly sharpened pencil.

As we trudged along the one and a half miles to school, we swung our syrup pail lunch box. In it was a carefully made sandwich from homemade bread, with either egg salad or jelly spread on it. The sandwich was carefully wrapped in wax paper, which we folded and placed back in our pail to use again. Wax paper cost money and we were deep in a depression. We also had a cookie and some fruit.

School was a joyful place for me. I loved to learn new things. We had a full time teacher and 2 students from the college that were called "Practice Teachers."

I hope every child in school now finds as much joy in their studies as I did. Now the tablets are different and lunch pails are gone. My tests were in a book.

Solveig Club will meet on Wednesday, September 11 in the Solveig Room. **Sharon Bratton** will be hostess.

School is open! Drive carefully.

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



COME ONE, AND DEFINITELY, COME ALL...
Join in the fun as Nordahl Greig Lodge creates our own version of the

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 ■ 2 TO 5 PM AT NORDAHL HALL

FUN FOR KIDS AND ADULTS – YES, THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

FOR KIDS...
Games and Activities
Even a Bounce
House!
...so jump to it!

UGLY VEGETABLE CONTEST...

What's growing in your garden?
Is it a prop for Halloween?
Who has the most interesting looking Rutabaga?
Oh my gourd, that's some gourd!

FOOD...

We'll supply the Hot dogs, Cotton Candy,
Popcorn, and Homemade Ice cream
...all the fun stuff AND MORE.
You supply a side-dish to share!

FOR GROWN UPS...

Bingo! Bingo!
And for the sports fans, be
sure to check out the new TV
in the bar (so you won't miss
the game)!

Please RSVP for the event... and let us know if you'd like to volunteer to help! Thank You!
Call Social Directors Kathy Whitesel at 408-258-2562 ...or... Claire Smyth at 408-244-4497



Hall Board Update

Love Your Lodge Campaign

Revenues are down significantly from last year due to slower rental activity but the Board voted to pursue several badly needed projects (see below). We hope that these will be completed during the month of August, paving the way to stucco or paint the building. Our preference is to stucco the building which will greatly improve its appearance and be a longer-term solution, but finances remain a major obstacle and we're not sure if we'll have the funds. Beyond that, there's the cost of a new roof overhang or awning. If you have not contributed to the Love Your Lodge Campaign, we encourage you to do so. Contributions to date total \$8,500 which is a godsend but the majority was contributed by just a handful of individuals. We thank them dearly, but need more participation from the Membership at large. There are many who give freely of their time, talent and resources to support the Lodge but they can't do it all and we need more participation. If you're capable of contributing, this is your call! *Mange tusen takk.*

Projects

Projects to be completed in August include the following. Thanks again to **Don Schallock** for guiding the process along.

- Replacing the kitchen door
- Installing a light and motion detector over the kitchen door
- Rebuilding the frame around the double entry doors to the Main Hall
- Stucco repairs on the south and west walls of the building
- Installing horizontal flashing along the south wall to accommodate a roof overhang or awning
- Installing vertical flashing on the west wall to prevent moisture intrusion

Sound System

Based on the feedback we received from those who attended the August 9 business meeting, the sound system is working great. Again, special thanks are due to **Kato Andersen** and **Dave Melius**.

WiFi System

Comcast has been extraordinarily slow in installing cable for the phone, TV and Wifi system. **John Stubblebine** has been persistent and we hope that installation will be complete by the end of August.



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 Tiftt

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!

Again, this will be a benefit for many renters and hopefully improve rental activity. Thanks again to John for his effort and special talent.

Bar Manager

Dave Melius has agreed to fill the role of Bar Manager.

Dave has contributed a great deal to the Lodge and attends most social functions. He will be a great asset. Special thanks are also due **Lori Elwood** who has handled the job for the past year. Thank you both!

Continued on page 7

Connections

...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

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

See full page registration flyer in last month's *Tidende*. Contact Penny Joseph Knudsen for additional information. email: pennyjknudsen@sbcglobal.net phone: 916-941-6433 address: 3774 Park Drive, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

Folk Dance Weekend at Camp Norge • October 18-20

In our 24th year, our Fall *Folke dans Stevne* invites dancers of all experience levels. Let's celebrate! *Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag* (NGLS) present a weekend of Norwegian folk dance and music featuring guests from the *Jolster* and *Naustdal* traditions. Our featured guests from Norway will share their cultural traditions with the dances *Jolster Springar* and *Gamalt fra Nordfjord* and will demonstrate tunes for these dances on the *hardingfele*.

Bill Likens will teach piano accordion and two row diatonic button accordion. Bill is the longtime director of the *Nordahl Grieg Spelemannslag* and plays regularly for NGLS practice nights and performances. He has helped many students to enjoy making music in several different traditions

The instructors welcome dancers and musicians of all abilities and will include dances for different levels. No partner is necessary; we mix and match as needed.

The weekend fee of \$130.00 includes accommodations, all instruction, and meals from Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch. For more information, contact **Meg Laycock** at 408-255-2111, or see the flyer and registration form on the *Leikarring* website at <http://www.ngls.net/CampNorgeStevne.htm>.

Julebutikk • November 9 Shop for Scandinavian items and authentic handmade crafts at the Daughters of Norway boutique at the Sunnyview Retirement Community located at 22445 Cupertino Road in Cupertino, California.

Did you connect with fellow Norwegians at the Ibsen Park Picnic?

The Ibsen Park Picnic was another successful event. *Nordahl Grieg* was represented by 29 members and 3 guests. Weather cooperated, food was plentiful and delicious, and the children enjoyed the swimming and games, *Vikings of Bjornstad* were there, and some absolutely beautiful dogs. The children enjoyed the Bouncy House. The raffle had many beautiful prizes, from paintings to *Rosemaling* items, and a beautiful framed *Hardanger* embroidery piece, among other things. From our Lodge, **GINNY HANSEN**, **DAVIE MELIUS** and **JANIE KELLY** were raffle winners. Another thing I like are all the hugs, Norwegians are "huggers"... women as well as men. We are definitely a friendly group. *Henrik Ibsen* lodge did an outstanding job as usual, and are already planning next year's picnic. Submitted by: **Kari Warner**

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

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

Pilot Lights

The pilot lights on the kitchen stove frequently get blown out which leaves the odor of gas in the building. The problem is, if the kitchen door is left open, the wind is often strong enough to blow the pilot lights out. Please be aware of the problem, and try not to leave the door open when it's windy and relight the pilots as necessary.

Lutefisk Tent

Believe it or not, lutefisk preparations are just around the corner. For those who have not participated, putting up and taking down the tent is a real chore and several poles were bent by the heavy wind and rain last year. **Dave Melius** straightened the poles as best he could but it would be a blessing to replace the tent with something more manageable. To the rescue, **Fred Hymans** has offered to contribute a 10x20' tent that he no longer uses. This is similar to the tents seen at farmer's markets which are much easier to set up, take down and store than what we have now. With sufficient tie downs, we hope that the new tent will work well and be a boon to lutefisk activities. Thank you Fred!!

Fraternally yours,

*Larry Hulberg, Hall Board
President*

Save the Date...

**Solveig Club Harvest Lunch
and Nordic Boutique**

Sunday, October 13

11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at Nordahl Hall

More details will be available in next month's *Tidende*



Join the Solveig Club for their annual fundraising luncheon. 100% of donations at this event are used for "campership" scholarships to send youngsters to language heritage camp at Camp Trollfjell and to provide college scholarships.

Our Nordic Boutique will also be open during the luncheon with Scandinavian gift items and *lefse*. We hope to see you there!

Reminder... the Solveig Club is always looking for donations of usable "white elephant" items for sale at our Lutefisk Dinner Bazaar. The Harvest Lunch would be a great time to bring those items that you no longer want or use. We can turn your donation into someone else's treasure and help bolster our scholarship fund! Thank you.

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**



FROM SONS OF NORWAY INTERNATIONAL

The Sons of Norway Foundation Board of Governors has three openings and is seeking applicants for 2 year terms beginning in November 2013. If you or someone you know is passionate about the work of the Foundation, you are encouraged to apply or seek additional information from Cindy Olson, Foundation Director, at Sons of Norway International.

Sons of Norway International has expressed its appreciation for the response from Sons of Norway members to our Senators in support of maintaining the tax exemption for fraternal life insurance companies/fraternal organizations. A total of 1700 Sons of Norway members sent letters to their senators. A number of our own members participated and their efforts are appreciated. There certainly is a need to keep tabs on this situation in Washington.

Fraternally,

Shirley Shoup, President

2013 Lutefisk Dinner Preparations

The Lutefisk is Coming! It's time to start planning for our annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner. This is a great tradition for our lodge and an important fundraiser, but we need your help to make it happen.

Please contact the chairpersons listed below to let them know you're willing to help. Calling or e-mailing in advance makes it easier to plan. **If you don't know where you're needed or can simply help serve, contact Victoria Slama** (Volunteer Coordinator). This includes the many young people who turn out each year to serve. We need to hear from you in advance, so we know who we can count on. Many thanks!!

General Chairpersons

Larry Hulberg (408) 813-2615

lhulberg@valbridge.com

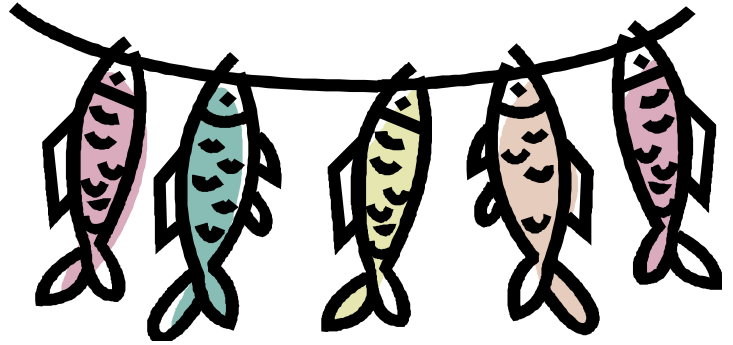
Harry & JoAnn Bjerkhoel (707) 966-0219

harryjoann@gmail.com

Volunteer Coordinator

Victoria Slama (831) 459-8834

victoria_slama@baymoon.com



Mark your Calendar!

November 3 (Sunday) – Meatball Making

November 9 & 10 (Sat/Sun) – Lefse Making

December 1 & 2 (Sun/Mon) – Cookie Making

December 4 (Wed) – Lutefisk/Hall Setup

December 5 (Thurs) – Table Setting

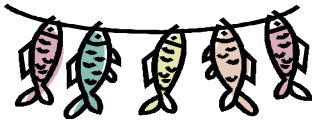
December 6 & 7 (Fri/Sat) – Lutefisk Dinner

December 8 (Sunday) – Hall Clean-up

Please see Committee Chairs listed below for contact information. Thanks!

Student Volunteers! We can provide community service hours — students just need to bring paperwork with them and the committee chair will verify the student's hours and sign their paperwork that day.

Committee	Chairperson	Telephone	E-mail Address
Tickets/Publicity	Kari Warner	(408) 248-5046	karia107@earthlink.net
Hall Decoration	Kathy Whitesel	(408) 258-2562	saxonytarn@aol.com
Bar Manager	Dave Melius	(408) 244-4497	dmelius@hotmail.com
Coffee	Garrett Hansen	(408) 244-2940	facilitiesguy2001@yahoo.com
Cookies	Sheryl Hawes	(925) 689-2770	Sheryl.hawes@att.net
Lefse	Elderid & Vicki Everly	(650) 961-9817	vicki.everly2@gmail.com
Meatballs	Janie Kelly	(408) 559-6563	janiekelly6@aol.com.
Potato Crew	Andy Hunsbedt	(408) 353-3673	anstein@msn.com
Kitchen Crew	Victoria Slama	(831) 459-8834	victoria_slama@baymoon.com
Lutefisk Crew	Harry Bjerkhoel	(707) 966-0219	harryjoann@gmail.com
Table Setting	Elderid Everly	(650) 961-9817	
Dining Room	Kate & Don Slama	(408) 243-1592	KSlama@valleywater.org
Solveig Bazaar	Elderid & Vicki Everly	(650) 961-9817	vicki.everly2@gmail.com
Music	Harry & Leland Bjerkhoel	(707) 966-0219	harryjoann@gmail.com
Parking	Mark Hunsbedt	(408) 206-0351	markhunsbedt@hotmail.com
Recycling	Kathy Whitesel	(408) 258-2562	saxonytarn@aol.com
Hall Clean-up	Harry Bjerkhoel Larry Hulberg	(707) 966-0219 (408) 813-2615	harryjoann@gmail.com larry@hulberg.com



2013 Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

Nordahl Hall – 580 W. Parr Avenue, Los Gatos, CA

Friday, December 6
Early Diner's Special

1st Seating 3:30 PM
2nd Seating 5:30 PM
3rd Seating 7:00 PM

Nordahl Grieg Members

\$15.00
\$20.00
\$20.00

Non-Members

\$19.00
\$25.00
\$25.00



Saturday, December 7
Early Diner's Special

1st Seating 3:30 PM
2nd Seating 5:30 PM
3rd Seating 7:00 PM

\$15.00
\$20.00
\$20.00

\$19.00
\$25.00
\$25.00

Special reduced children's prices: Children 6-12 years – \$7.00 Under 6 years – free

Invitation to Dance – Diners from all seatings (both Friday and Saturday) are invited to participate in the entertainment and dancing on Saturday night beginning at approximately 9:00 PM.

Visit the Solveig Club Bazaar – The ladies of the Solveig Club will host their bazaar on both Friday and Saturday. Stop by and see their unique selection of Scandinavian items, baked goods, and “white elephant” treasures. Doors open at 3:00 PM.

Join Now and Enjoy Member Prices – Join the Nordahl Grieg Lodge #52 and get member prices for Lutefisk Dinner tickets. Have fun all year! **Call Kari Warner at (408) 248-5046 for membership information.**

RESERVATIONS – All reservations MUST be made by mail. You may make copies of the reservation coupon below for your friends. Please be sure to indicate your first and second choice of seating times.

NO reservations will be accepted if postmarked before October 15. Any mail received before this date will be returned.

PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE to mail your tickets.

Please mail your reservation form together with your check or money order PAYABLE TO: Nordahl Grieg Lodge #52 Kari Warner, 1000 El Camino Real, #107, Santa Clara, CA 95050-4284

QUESTIONS? Call Kari at (408) 248-5046

✂



Lutefisk and Meatball Reservation Coupon

*Please indicate your **FIRST** and **SECOND CHOICE** of seating times*

Friday, December 6	_____	1st Seating	3:30 PM	<i>Early Diner's Special</i>
	_____	2nd Seating	5:30 PM	
	_____	3rd Seating	7:00 PM	
Saturday, December 7	_____	1st Seating	3:30 PM	<i>Early Diner's Special</i>
	_____	2nd Seating	5:30 PM	
	_____	3rd Seating	7:00 PM	

Name: _____ **Phone:** () _____

Email Address: _____

of adult members: _____ # of non-member adults: _____ # of children 6-12: _____ # of children under 6: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT of check enclosed: \$ _____

PLEASE NOTE: there will be NO REFUNDS

Mail to: Kari Warner, 1000 El Camino Real, #107, Santa Clara, CA 95050-4284
DO NOT MAIL BEFORE OCTOBER 15 • Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope

August Business Meeting Recap:

The Friday, August 9 business meeting began at 7:00 PM... adhering to the new schedule. A socially-minded group gathered together to partake of a special treat... ice cream sundaes. With many choices of toppings for the ice cream, it was a delicious way to begin.

About 7:30 the group was entertained with a slide presentation from the trip of **Lois and Marvin Bertelson**. Along with Marvin's comments of the slides was **Bruce Fihe** who moved the slides along using the computer. Following the photos of southern Norway, the group saw the slides of the trip to England. The business meeting then began at 8:00 PM.

Sincerely,

Elaine Edwards, Social Director



June 2013 Business Meeting Highlights...

as approved at the August business meeting

- Guest **Natalie Bertelson**, granddaughter of **Marv and Lois Bertelson** was welcomed.
- April 2013 meeting minutes were approved.
- A thank you note from member and author **Julie Rose** was read.
- Thanks were extended to all who had helped at Norway Day, and to **Elaine Edwards** for the evening's refreshments.
- Financial Secretary **Kari Warner** provided updates regarding membership, dues from International, and read a written report from Treasurer **Mike Block**.
- Hall Board member **Dave Melius** gave a report on recent construction activity.
- Scholarship Committee Chair **Virginia Hansen** reported that only four campership applications were received and that the Solveig Club had voted to fund all four applicants; funding is normally shared equally by the Lodge and the Solveig Club. The Solveig Club announced they had awarded four college scholarships this year.
- New Assistant Social Director **Claire Smythe** was installed by President Shoup.
- A 2014 Lodge schedule was distributed and approved. It was announced that 2014 is the



Nordahl Hall – Love Your Lodge Fund Drive

Become a supporter of the "Nordahl Hall Capital Fund"

Help us repair and upgrade Nordahl Hall.

All donations will be used for improvement projects.

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

Donations can be made at any time.

Love Your Lodge Support Levels

Platinum	\$1,000
Gold	\$500
Silver	\$250
Bronze	\$100

Please make checks payable to: Nordahl Grieg Lodge

Write "Hall Capital Fund" on the memo line.

Then mail to:

Mike Block, Treasurer
110 Flintlock Lane
Ben Lomond, CA 95005

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

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

200th Anniversary of the 17th of May; a committee has been established to coordinate a gala event.

- It was announced that **Larry Hulberg** has agreed to serve again as Lutefisk Dinner Chair.
- The Lodge Board of Directors presented two policy statements; both were approved. 1) "Except for Lutefisk Dinner, there will be no charge for children under 12 years of age for all Nordahl Grieg socials." 2) "No financial information will be posted, released, or disclosed in any form on the Website or *Tidende* or any other public document."
- Congratulations were extended to **Marv and Lois Bertelson** on their 61st wedding anniversary.
- Reminders were shared about various community service activities, as were summer activities at Camp Norge.
- Membership certificates were presented by Vice President **Vidar Dallokken** and Sports Awards were presented by **President Shoup** (recipients previously announced in *Tidende*).



SONS OF NORWAY

Nordahl's Tidende

Nordahl Grieg Lodge, 6-52

Kari Warner, Financial Secretary • 1000 El Camino Real Apt. 107 • Santa Clara, CA 95050-4284

✂ Save the stamp on your
Tidende envelope for Tubfrim!




SONS OF NORWAY

Got Kids or Grandkids?

Viking Voyager Children's Life Insurance is a simple, economic way to introduce children to Sons of Norway Benefits.

Let's talk.

Fred Hymans
Financial Benefits Counselor
(916) 287-7100
fred.hymans@ingfp.com
CA Ins. Lic.#0D55562



**Deadline to submit articles for the next issue is the 15th of the month.
Please email information for inclusion to the *Tidende* Co-Editors listed below.**

NORDAHL'S TIDENDE IS PUBLISHED ON THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH

NORDAHL HALL • 580 PARR AVENUE, LOS GATOS, CA 95032
HALL RENTALS (408) 583-3555 • LODGE (408) 374-4454

BUSINESS MEETINGS ARE HELD THE SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH • SOCIALS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN TIDENDE

PRESIDENT	SHIRLEY SHOUP shoupshirley@yahoo.com	408-264-0912
VICE PRESIDENT	VIDAR DALLOKKEN vikingvid@yahoo.com	408-524-2667
SECRETARY	CASSANDRA LEVENTON cassandraleventon@sbcglobal.net	408-226-0140
TREASURER	MIKE BLOCK mikelblock@gmail.com	831-336-9972
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	KARI WARNER karia107@earthlink.net	408-248-5046
TIDENDE CO-EDITOR	VICKI EVERLY vicki.everly2@gmail.com	510-651-0825
TIDENDE CO-EDITOR	SHAREE FROST sharee@theunion.net	530-478-0980
SOCIAL CO-DIRECTOR	CLAIRE SMYTH	408-244-4497
SOCIAL CO-DIRECTOR	KATHY WHITESEL	408-258-2562
CULTURAL DIRECTOR	ELAINE EDWARDS	408-998-1605
COUNSELOR	JOHN STUBBLEBINE jstub@jstub.com	408-255-2111
WEB MASTER	BRUCE FIHE webmaster@nordahl-grieg.org	831-454-8509
EMAIL MASTER	JON VILLARREAL jon@yoonix.com	650-452-4890

Save These Dates...

Labor Day Weekend Kretsstevne at Camp Norge

Sept 8, Sun Barneleikarring

Sept 11, Wed Solveig Club

Sept 13, Fri Business Meeting and Part 2 of the Edvard Grieg story

Sept 29, Sun Minnesota State Fair Social

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

October 18-20 Folk Dance Weekend at Camp Norge

Various Nov Dates Lutefisk Dinner Preparation

Dates will be added as they become available.

Lodge Web Address: www.nordahl-grieg.org • **eTidende Web Address:** www.nordahl-grieg.org/Tidende-Newsletters.htm
District Web Address: www.sofn6.com • **Camp Norge:** PO Box 622, Alta, CA 95701 (530) 389-2508