



# Nordahl's Tidende



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## *En hilsen fra Presidenten*

*Kjære Venner* (Dear Friends),

The next two months are busy ones for each of us as individuals, as well as our Lodge. There are a lot of activities to look forward to as we approach the busiest time of the year. You each will have your own personal gatherings, and our Lodge has many opportunities for fun, food, and friendship... the very basis of fraternalism.

First up, as I write this, is HALLOWEEN, my very favorite holiday. As a kid, I never had the chance to go trick or treating. In my rural community, most of the Halloween celebration involved "tricking." So, I really relish the fun of handing out treats to all the goblins, ghosts, superheroes, and princesses who come to my door – anywhere from 60 to 100 kids each year. I welcome them in my Halloween attire to my decorated house, which is not as elaborate as some of my neighbors, but has its share of Jack-o-Lanterns which we have carved at a special party before the big day. I hope you enjoy the day as much as I do and have fun "trick-or-treating."

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## IN MEMORIAM

Our Lodge is mourning the loss of Past President **ELMER GRASLIE**, who died at home on September 29.

Elmer was a member of our Lodge for 40 years and a Golden Member, who served as Lodge President in 1981. For many years after retirement, Elmer was part of the team of volunteers that maintained the hall building and grounds. He received the King Olav award for his many contributions to the Lodge in 2003.

Elmer was very proud of his Norwegian heritage and South Dakota roots, Elmer loved *lefse* and according to him, it cured all ills. He never got his fill! Norwegian was Elmer's first language and he never lost his fluency. He participated in our *Prate Klubb* for many years and was helpful to others in the group. At our October business meeting, our charter was draped in Elmer's memory.

***Takk for sist and ha det bra, Elmer!***



**Elmer Graslíe**

**June 11, 1928 – September 29, 2013**

## AGENDA ALERT

Our next business meeting is Friday, November 8

6:00 to 7:30 PM Wine and Cheese Party to Kick-off Lutfisk Season!  
Lots of delicious munchies so plan to join in the fun

7:30 PM Business meeting with the election of officers for 2014



## Membership Update

We received one new member and are pleased to welcome...

### Genevieve Deppong

10664 Baxter Ave, Los Altos, CA 94024-7408  
408-7388-0990 gdeppong@ix.netcom.com

We were surprised and disappointed to find that **Timothy Evjenth** was suspended by Sons of Norway International. Tim joined the lodge in 1975 and was a Golden Member.

There are 6 members on the Past Due List. Please pay your dues; we really do want you to remain members.

Please note the following address changes:

- **Jessica Hansen Siler:** 830 Selbo Street, Silverton, OR 97381 (also name change)
- **Susan Levitz:** 500 W Middlefield Road. Apt. 50, Mountain View, CA 94043
- **Karen Harris:** 3430 Tully Road, Ste20-289, Modesto, CA 95350

I know for sure we have one new member, and heard rumors of two more, but hesitate to put details in the *Tidende* until I receive confirmation from Sons of Norway International.

How about giving membership to friends and/or relatives to Sons of Norway as a Christmas gift?

Fraternally,

*Kari Warner, Financial Secretary*

(408) 248-5046 [karia107@earthlink.net](mailto:karia107@earthlink.net)

P.S. I had a pleasant surprise the other day, a welcome phone call from long time member, **Shirley Hansen**. She lives in Bakersfield, CA and sends greetings to all members in the lodge.



**Activity Snaps...** Log onto the Lodge web site for photos of member activities: [www.nordahl-grieg.org](http://www.nordahl-grieg.org)

If you have photos to share, please email your snaps to our Web Master at: [webmaster@nordahl-grieg.org](mailto:webmaster@nordahl-grieg.org)

## November Birthdays

- 1 Russ Behel
- 1 Wayne Stavang
- 2 Virginia Jolly
- 3 Bjorn Haaberg
- 4 Leo Meyer
- 7 Pamela Johnson
- 7 Erik Cressall
- 9 Sharon Mellott
- 10 Christine Kramer
- 15 Tom Marshburn
- 15 Ronald Fredlund
- 16 Cassandra Leventon
- 18 Karen Vogelhuber
- 19 Olaug Hanson
- 21 Jane Marshburn
- 21 Terje Nordbreg
- 24 Sverre Knapstad
- 24 Greg Ansok
- 26 Oeistein Nyberg
- 26 Vicki Everly
- 26 Virginia Unruh
- 27 Garrett Hansen
- 29 Meg Laycock
- 30 Graham Hansen
- 30 Jeffrey Bennett

*Gratulerer med dagen!*





## News about Members

### *FUN NEWS!*

**Liv Braaten** had a pleasant trip to Seattle to visit friends and her former Lodge, although she said it rained a lot while she was there.

**Bonnie and Don Hardy** enjoyed their trip to the Midwest and missed the big snow storm in South Dakota. But, we don't know if the **Bjerkhoel's** had any trouble getting home from *HOSTFEST*.

**Ginny Hansen** is taking in the entertainment in Branson this week. Next month, she'll be heading for New Orleans with her sister. Enjoy your travels, Ginny.

Congratulations to one of our newest members, **Karina Owen**, who is expecting a baby boy in December. This will be a first child and first grandchild, so everyone is excited and eagerly awaiting his arrival.

### *HEALTH NEWS*

We have missed **Jim and Lucille Basso** lately. Jim reports he is "slowing down," while Lucille has been suffering with neuropathy. We would love seeing you more often, and hope things improve in your lives.

**Joyce Cosce** had her back surgery and is back home again. She is using a walker but is still experiencing pain in her legs, especially her feet. Hope you'll be more comfortable soon, Joyce.

It was good to see **Don and Pat Erickson** at the State Fair social. Don is now retired, and Pat is back at work after her hip replacement last spring and is doing okay. Keep up the hard work, Pat, in your recuperation.

**Grace Larsen** is receiving physical therapy at home and is slowly moving from using a walker to using a cane. It is taking a while, but Grace is working hard at achieving this goal.

The husband of **Mary Schlink** has had an episode with his heart, as well as a bout with bronchitis. He spent a couple days in the hospital, but is home now on medication and resting with Mary taking good care of him.

**Don Slama** reports that his "ticker is doing fine, but his legs aren't." He is using a walker to get around, but he tries to stay active.

**Karen Aaker** had successful cataract surgery and is back to her normal routine and many activities.

### *CONDOLENCES*

To **Tom and Jane Marshburn** and our Past President, **Laura Marshburn Porter**. Both of Tom's parents and Laura's grandparents recently passed away within five days of each other. We send our sympathy to all at this difficult time and hope that your memories of days past will help you with your grief.

To **Alan Pintacura** at the loss of his mother-in-law, Clarian's mother. Just about a year after losing Clarian, Alan is again coping with losing an important person in his life. Our sympathy and loving thoughts go out to you, Alan.

Fraternally,

*Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chair*

## Nyheter Fra Solveig Club



October was a very busy time at the Solveig Club meeting.

A number of donations were received and we spent the time wrapping them for our treasure table. **Shirley Shoup** was our hostess and she made Halloween come early for us. We had pumpkin pie and a host of trick-or-treat goodies. November will be another busy month with the preparation for our Lutefisk Dinner and Bazaar. All help is appreciated!

Thanks to everyone who attended our Harvest Supper. The proceeds from that event will be added to our scholarship fund to help send kids to camp and to help fund college educations. *Tusen Takk!*

The Solveig Club will next meet on November 13 in the Solveig Room at 10:30 AM. We will be preparing items for our treasure table. **Anna Likens** will be the hostess. Please come and join us for coffee, dessert, and conversation.

I wish you all a great Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends. Drive carefully.

*Ha det bra,*

*Elderid Everly,*

*Solveig Club President*

## Hall Board Update

**Love Your Lodge:** The Love Your Lodge Campaign has raised \$8,800 in contributions to date. We are extremely grateful to all those who contributed and the Lodge owes each of you a great debt of gratitude. Without your generosity we would not have the ability to move forward with painting or other major projects. We're doing our best to keep the hall rented, which is our main source of revenue, but our fundraising efforts are not over. We have other major projects that we hope to complete in order to improve the appearance of the building and grounds. *Mange tusen takk* to those who contributed and, to others, please give it your serious consideration. We're making great progress but still have a long way to go.

**HVAC Unit:** The HVAC unit near the stage was successfully replaced on September 26 at a cost of \$5,600. Although the hottest days of summer are behind us we've had some warm days in October and our renters really appreciate the new unit. Again, be sure to keep doors closed when the heat or air conditioning is on, and turn off thermostats when you leave the hall.

**Painting:** The Hall Board has decided that the best option at this time is to paint rather than stucco the building. While stucco may be the best long-term solution it's simply out of reach financially. There are major cracks that have to be repaired in order for stucco to be successful. We addressed one of the worst of these by installing vertical flashing on the west side of the building but there are others that still need repair at significant cost. So, to spruce up the building and get through the winter without further deterioration, painting is the best solution. Paint may still crack over time due to solar heat and expansion of the stucco, but can be more easily repaired and is much less expensive. This matter that was discussed at the October 11 business meeting and the members approved a \$5,600 painting contract with the funds to come from the Capital Improvement Fund (aka Love Your Lodge Campaign). The contractor will scrape loose paint and stucco, pressure wash, prime the entire building and apply two coats of paint. We hope to have the work complete by the time *lutefisk* rolls around. The building won't be new by any means but fresh paint should greatly improve appearances.

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 Clarian Pintacura*  
**Alan Pintacura** (donation, Oct 2013)

**Shelly Smith Curtis** (donation, Oct 2013)

**Meg Laycock and John Stubblebine**  
(donation, Oct 2013)

*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!**

**Contributions to date will be used  
to have our building painted!**

***Hjertelig Takk til alle!***



President's Message – continued from front page

Then comes MEATBALL DAY on November 3, the day we return to Standard Time. The night before is the best night of the year – an extra hour of sleep! So, we all should be ready for making those delicious Norwegian meatballs and enjoying some for lunch. So, I look forward to seeing many of you – bright eyed and ready to go – for some fun, food, and enjoyment in being together.

We'll be making LEFSE – that famous Norwegian tortilla – on November 9 and 10. Again, it will be time for working together in harmony to roll, bake, cut, and fold this special treat. So, if you have them, bring your lefse irons, rolling pins, and turning sticks... as well as your good humor and Norwegian stories to share, as we continue to get ready for our BIG EVENT.

VETERANS DAY is on Monday, November 11. Originally known as Armistice Day because it was at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day, in the 11<sup>th</sup> month of 1918, an armistice between the Allies and Germany was signed ending World War I. This day honored our Veterans for their service in World War I (of which my father was one). But, in 1954, it became Veterans Day by an act of Congress to honor all veterans, wherever and whenever they served. Let us remember and honor those veterans among our members who have served so valiantly and made many sacrifices to preserve our many freedoms, as well as those service men and women around the world who continue to do so. Our thanks to each of you!

There is a MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR in Oakland on November 16. Sponsored and led by our Zone 2 and 3 Directors, **Marne Olson** and **Carol Campbell**, the seminar will provide another opportunity for our Lodge members and officers to touch base with our counterparts to discuss ideas about activities in our lodges, as well as duties of our offices. I encourage you to consider attending; we'll do some carpooling, enjoy coffee and lunch together, and again have the pleasure of getting together with fellow Norwegians.

THANKSGIVING arrives on Thursday, November 28. It is another of my favorite holidays. I can already smell the turkey and dressing in the oven and the sweet potatoes/yams, and taste the gravy and pumpkin pie. Can you? It certainly is a day to give thanks for all we have – family, friends, freedom, good health, food on the table, each other – and to remember the less fortunate among us. A HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EACH OF YOU FROM ME!

That brings us to COOKIES! Delicious odors will be forthcoming from our hall kitchen on December 1 and 2 as we mix, roll, cut, bake, count, and pack the wonderful cookies we remember from our mother's kitchen in our youth. Again, fun, food, and fellowship will be the hallmark of these two days, and I am looking forward to them.

Which brings us to the WEEK BEFORE THE BIG EVENT! That's when the lutefisk tent goes up, the hall gets set-up, and the tables are readied for our guests. Plan to join us for any or all of our activities. You will enjoy the chance of getting to know other members and be part of a great adventure known as NORDAHL GRIEG'S LUTEFISK AND MEATBALL DINNER.

Next month, I'll chat about the second month of our busy time of year. Until then...

Fraternally yours,

*Shirley Shoup, President*

## Barneleikarring News

The *Barneleikarring* met on October 13 and we had several new dancers come for our practice. Everyone was very enthusiastic and we hope to see them at our next meeting which will be on the third Sunday, November 17 as the hall is being used on the second Sunday.

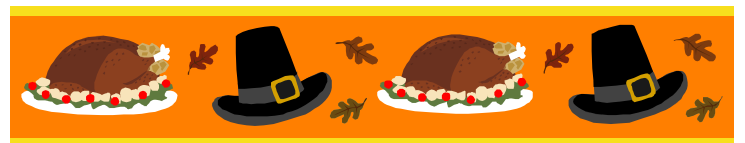
**Please remember to mark your calendar for the new day, November 17, 1:30 to 3:30 PM.** Come and have a fun dancing afternoon

Please call me at 408-745-1595 with any questions or to let me know you are coming.

*Ha det bra!*

*Ginny Hansen, Barneleikarring Director*

## Happy Thanksgiving!





## September 2013 Business Meeting Highlights...

as approved at the October business meeting

- Minutes of the August 2013 were approved with amendments.
- President **Shirley Shoup** presented a Sports Medal Pin to **Meg Laycock** for weight lifting, stationary bike and aerobics.
- Financial Secretary **Kari Warner** reported there are currently no new members. She announced receipt of a July dues check from International and that a check for Camp Norge will be submitted in October.
- Secretary **Cassandra Leventon** read thank you notes from the SON Foundation; from the Hostess of *Kretsstevne* for support from the lodge; and from West Valley Community Service for our canned food donations.
- Treasurer **Mike Block** provided an overall financial report, including details on income and expenses from the August social, the Hall Improvement Fund, and the Hall Capital Improvement Fund. He stated a check to the SON Foundation Humanitarian Fund has been sent. At the previous business meeting a decision had been made to move lodge funds to Boston Bank; however, funds will remain at Bank of America because of costs.
- Social Director **Claire Smyth** provided details about the September Minnesota State Fair social; **Svea Leventon** said that she would ask her grandmother to face paint.
- Lutfisk Chair **Larry Hulberg** provided an update on planning activities. He thanked **Fred Hymans** for the donation of a “cook shed” tent to replace the one damaged during last year’s storm. Publicity Chair **Kari Warner** reported that there are a lot of new names on this year’s mailing list.
- Hall Board President **Larry Hulberg** led a discussion on painting options for the hall. The Love Your Lodge Campaign was discussed; contributions have been successful and members were encouraged to donate so building upgrades can continue.
- A motion was passed appointing **Meg Laycock**, **Ginny Hansen**, and **Mike Block** to the Nominating Committee.
- **Claire Smyth** and **Dave Melius** are collecting paperbacks for the Palo Alto VA



## 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

<b>Platinum</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Gold</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Silver</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>Bronze</b>	<b>\$100</b>

**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 info, ask any Hall Board Member, or contact Larry Hulberg at 408-813-2615 or [lhulberg@valbridge.com](mailto:lhulberg@valbridge.com)

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

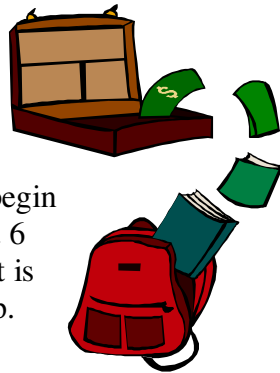
hospital where they are in great need. This is a great community service project and used paperbacks can be brought to meetings.

- Thanks were extended to:
  - ✓ **Vidar and Lian Dallokken** for the evening’s treats.
  - ✓ **Meg Laycock** and **John Stubblebine** for teaching dance and for performing at the *Kretsstevne* Cultural Program.
  - ✓ **Elaine Edwards** for the presentation on Edvard Grieg.
  - ✓ **John Stubblebine** for coordinating the installation of Wi-Fi and for delivering the collected canned foods to the food bank.
  - ✓ **Don Schallock** for professional guidance during recent building renovations.
  - ✓ **Dave Melius** for help in repairing the hall sound system.
- It was announced that **Harry Bjerkhoel** and **Patrick Slama** were raffle winners at *Kretsstevne*.
- **Elderid Everly** stated she brings *Vikings Magazines* to the hospital for others to read.
- **Lois Bertelson** announced that she recently delivered 12 pounds of stamps for *Tubfrim* donated by members.

# 2014 DISTRICT 6 SCHOLARSHIPS!

## 2013-2014 COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Will you be a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior student in a College or University for the school year 2013-2014? It is not too early to be thinking about Scholarships, and begin submitting your applications! District 6 Sons of Norway, is here to help, but it is necessary for you to take the first step.



I know – you have just gotten your heels into school year 2013. But we want to help you so you will not let the deadlines for 2013/14 scholarships pass you by. There are various deadlines for scholarship applications. The applications for the 5 scholarships offered by International are due mostly by March 1 depending on which scholarship you are applying for. Be sure to go into [www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com) and confirm requirements and deadline dates soon so you don't miss it.

Applications for District 6 College/University scholarships must be to me **no later than April 1, 2014**. If you are between the age of 18 and 23 and a current *Unge Venner*\* member of a District 6 Lodge, you are eligible to apply for one of the scholarships offered by District 6. Three \$1,000 scholarships are available for students entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year as a fulltime undergraduate student in a 4 year accredited college or university in the USA. A grade point average of 2.5 or better is required (on a scale where A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1). All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship funds will be paid jointly to the applicant and to the institution he or she is attending. An updated application form can be found in our district website, [www.sofn6.com](http://www.sofn6.com) or you can contact me and I will be happy to send an application to you.

### 2014 Camp Skogfjorden Scholarship Concordia Language Villages

Are you between the ages of 13 and 18 and a *Heritage*\*\* or *Unge Venner*\* member of a District 6 Lodge? Have you attended Camp *Trollfjell* at Camp *Norge* where you took part in learning to speak Norwegian? Camp *Skogfjorden*, in Bemidji, MN, can take you to another level of speaking Norwegian, and District 6 is here to help with this expense. Application is open to all in this age group; however applicants who have attended Camp *Trollfjell* will be given priority.

Applicants must register and meet all requirements for Camp *Skogfjorden* directly, **prior** to applying for this scholarship. Applications for District 6's scholarship to Camp *Skogfjorden* must be to me **no later than March 1, 2014**. Applications can be found in the District website [www.sofn6.com](http://www.sofn6.com) or you can contact me and I will be happy to send an application to you.

#### 2014 schedule and tuition is as follows:

June 23 – July 5	\$1925	Session NB32
July 7 – July 19	\$1875	Session NB52

The value of this scholarship is up to the tuition recorded at registration. If you register before December 2, 2013, the 2013 tuition rates will apply (\$1870 and \$1825 respectively). Registration online at [www.concordialanguagevillages.org](http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org) is recommended. Enrollment is on a first come first served basis. Scholarship funds will be paid jointly to the applicant and Concordia Language Villages.

*Condensed from the District 6 Newsletter  
Crystal Sundet, SON D6 Scholarship Chairperson*

### Questions?

Please call 720-283-8592 or send an e-mail to [crystalklr@reagan.com](mailto:crystalklr@reagan.com)  
Crystal Sundet – SON District 6 Scholarship Chairperson  
2884-G West Long Circle, Littleton, CO 80120

\* *Unge Venner* – A youth between the ages of 16 and 23 inclusive who is a lineal descendent of a District 6 SON member in good standing or resides in the same household as a D6 member in good standing – OR – a D6 youth member paying *Unge Venner* membership dues.

\*\* *Heritage membership* – A child age 15 and younger who is a lineal family member or living in the same household of at least one D6 member in good standing.



# Connections

...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

## **Lutefisk Dinner Preparation – a great way to learn more about your heritage!**

See page 9 for details on dates and times. We hope to see you there!

## **Julebutikk • November 9 • 10 AM to 11:30 AM**

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.

## **Zone 2 and 3 Seminar at Bjørnson Hall • November 16 • 9 AM to 3:30 PM**

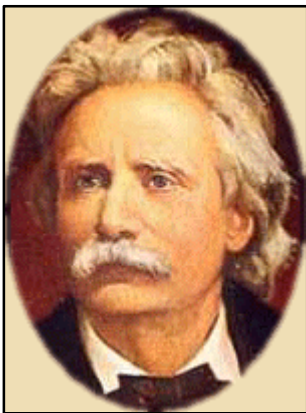
9:00 AM Coffee

9:30 AM to 3:30 PM Seminar led by Zone Directors Carol Campbell and Marne Olson.

Lunch provided by Bjornson Lodge

Topics include membership, advertising, lodge programs/calendars, cultural skills and sports medal programs, ideas and activities that work in your lodge! Officers and members... please consider attending. There will be carpools to Oakland. Call **Shirley Shoup** at 408-264-0912 and let her know of your interest in attending.

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



### **Edvard Grieg – Part 3** ...submitted by Elaine Edwards, Cultural Director

By age 28, Grieg and come into contact with authentic Norwegian folk. He left *Kristiania* for good and chose to go to *Hardanger* which was fortunate for both him and for the music of Norway. He and Nina stayed in *Ullensvang* on the *Sorffjord*, facing the glacier *Folgefonna*. He spent summers in *Lofthus* and in western Norway. It was peaceful and the natural beauty helped his creativity. In the winter he traveled with Nina on concert tours where they would perform together.

By 1877 he had grown tired of the rural surroundings and for three years he wrote no compositions. By 1880 he became the conductor of the *Bergen* Symphony Orchestera, which meant that, for him, there was no artistic growth.

Grieg found a friend in Bjørne Bjorneson who provided moral support and, at times, financial support; one of their plans had been to create a national opera, but their opera *Olav Trygvason* was abandoned unfinished. Henrik Ibsen asked Grieg to compose music for a new play called *Per Gynt* which was first performed in 1876.

Grieg's popularity attracted foreign composers and musicians to come to Norway. He began a music festival in Bergen that has grown into the world famous Bergen International Festival. Grieg's accomplishments include more than 180 songs and compositions, including many for poets; playing for Queen Victoria; and conducting in Europe to great acclaim. Touring was so demanding it is a wonder he was able to do so with his sickly health, only one lung, and an intestinal disorder.

Eventually his body couldn't take it anymore and he died of "chronic exhaustion" in 1907 at age 64. Between 30,000 and 40,000 people lined the streets to show their respect. Letters and telegrams came from kings, emperors, colleagues, and admirers. His wife Nina lived to age 90 and passed away in 1937.



# 2013 Lutefisk Dinner Preparations

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 is not required but 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 would like 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*

**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.**



## Mark your Calendar!

**No experience is needed to assist with any of the preparations... just join us when you can. The actual stop time each day will depend on the number of volunteers available to share the work. Coffee, morning treats, and lunch will be provided each day for all volunteers.**

**November 3** (Sunday) – Meatball Making – begins at 7:30 AM... and should finish by 2 PM

**November 9 & 10** (Sat/Sun) – Lefse Making – the griddle will be hot by 8 AM each day... and should finish by 3 PM on Saturday and 2 PM on Sunday

**December 1 & 2** (Sun/Mon) – Cookie Making – starts at 8:30 AM each day... and should finish up by 3 or 4 PM each day

**December 4** (Wed) – Lutefisk/Hall Setup – starts at 9 AM

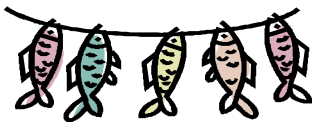
**December 5** (Thurs) – Table Setting – 10 AM to noon

**December 6 & 7** (Fri/Sat) – Lutefisk Dinner – first seating is at 3:30 PM each day and volunteers are needed for all seatings

**December 8** (Sunday) – Hall Clean-up – starts at 9 AM... finishing by 3 or 4 PM

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

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
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## 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**

**Non-Members**

\$15.00	\$19.00
\$20.00	\$25.00
\$20.00	\$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	\$19.00
\$20.00	\$25.00
\$20.00	\$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.

**SOME SEATINGS SELL OUT QUICKLY... DON'T DELAY**

**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*

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	_____	2nd Seating	5:30 PM	
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	_____	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: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Save These Dates...*

**November 3, Sun** Meatball Making  
**November 8, Fri** Wine and Cheese Party and Business Meeting  
**November 9 & 10, Sat & Sun** Lefse Making  
**November 13, Wed** Solveig Club Meeting  
**November 17, Sun** Barneleikarring  
**November 28, Thurs** Happy Thanksgiving!  
**December 1 & 2, Sun & Mon** Cookie Making  
**December 4, Wed** Lutefisk/Hall Set-up  
**December 5, Thurs** Table setting  
**December 6, Fri** Lutefisk Dinner – First Day!  
**December 7, Sat** Lutefisk Dinner – Second Day!  
**December 8, Sun** Clean-up Day!

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

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