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En hilsen fra Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

WELL, HERE WE ARE – LUTEFISK WEEK IS ALMOST HERE!! And off we go with the last of the preparations and finally the cooking and serving of all the tasty treats we have been so busy fixing. Ticket sales have been brisk and we have had great volunteer turnouts for meatball and lefse making. Thank you to all who have participated.

There are just a few things left to do before the BIG EVENT. First up, is cookie making on December 1 and 2. On December 4, we will set up the cook tent, as well as the tables and chairs in the Hall. The tables will be set on Thursday morning, December 5. Finally, December 6th and 7th arrive and we will be off and running to serve our many guests. Lastly, we clean up on Sunday, December 8. We will continue to need a lot of volunteers to accomplish all these tasks; thank you in advance for your contributions to another successful lutefisk adventure.

We can rest up until December 15th when we will get together to celebrate Christmas at our annual FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY. I look forward to seeing many of you there to wish you a happy holiday season.

2014 is fast approaching! (Oh, where has 2013 gone?) So, it is time to install the officers that will serve the Lodge for the next year. Installation is planned for Sunday afternoon, January 5. I want to thank all those officers who served so well in 2013; some will continue to carry out their duties for another year. I extend sincere appreciation to all of you for your support and your help this past year. I am looking forward to another good year in 2014.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Fraternally yours,
Shirley Shoup, President

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AGENDA ALERT

There will be NO BUSINESS MEETING in December to let you recuperate from the Lutefisk Dinner… and to prepare for our FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY on December 15… and our INSTALLATION OF 2014 OFFICERS on January 5.

Our next BUSINESS MEETING will be on Friday, January 24, 2014.

Membership Update

We received one new member and one re-instated member last month.
New member:

Richard D Bondelie
800 Blossom Hill Road, Los Gatos, CA 95032 408-371-2403

Re-instated member:

Richard A Pierson
6135 Countess Drive, San Jose, CA 95129
408-257-8598 *richpiers@aol.com*

Welcome to Richard Bondelie and welcome back Richard Pierson!

Please note the following change of address:

Beverly Smestad
1115 Sugar Creek Trail. Reno, NV 89523 408-923-7259

We still have five members on the Past Due list – we are still hoping you will pay your dues and remain as members.

Unfortunately – two of our members have been suspended by Sons of Norway International:

Sigurdur Runar Petursson – I sent him the *Tidende* every month, and encouraged him to attend our functions but to no avail.

Ellen B Siverson – decided to cancel her membership; she lives in Gilroy and had not been able to come to any of our functions.

Another reminder, there is still time to give a Sons of Norway membership as a Christmas gift to a friend or relative.

Jeg ønsker dere alle en GOD JUL og et GODT NYTT ÅR!

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

Barneleikarring News

Thanks to all who came on November 17, a change from the second Sunday to the third Sunday since Nordahl Hall was occupied that day. As always we danced and danced and then enjoyed snacks.

Instead of our regular practice in December, everyone is invited to Nordahl Grieg Lodge's Family Christmas party on December 15. There will be cookies and punch and please bring a snack item to share. We will be singing and dancing around the Christmas Tree. Lots of people wear their bunads, so you can too if you want. Come and enjoy a festive afternoon.

We will start off the New Year meeting on January 12, the second Sunday in 2014.

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

Ha det bra!
Ginny Hansen, Barneleikarring Director

December Birthdays

5	Marilyn Nelson
6	Sally Mercado
9	Kris Brekke
9	Marcia Corcoran
10	Shirley Shoup
11	Judith Lund
12	Cheryl Breitkreutz
14	Earl Thygeson
14	Robert Lindblom
16	Alexandra Dybdahl
17	Steven Hawes
17	Robert Mulvany
19	Nancy Nordberg
20	Barbara Shoup
23	Lois Bertelson
25	Jesusa Bjerkhoel
26	Rakel Skogheim
27	William Alkire
28	Gunnar Heistein
31	Vidar Dallokken
31	Donald Slama

Gratulerer med dagen!

News about Members

We are saying goodbye to **Mette Hellested Goldeen** and her husband, **Michael**, who are moving to Carson City, Nevada. They have sold their house in Palo Alto and are busy packing up for an early move. We send our good wishes with them and hope they will be back to visit us from time to time. We certainly appreciate all their contributions to our Lodge over the past years.

FUN NEWS!

Sue and Bill Laurie have a new granddaughter: Danielle Elizabeth Davidson was born November 15 to Kristina and Ben. Congratulations to all!

The **Bjerkhoels** got home from their trip to Høstfest sans snow and had a great time.

Liv Braaten is spending Thanksgiving in North Carolina with her son and will be in Hawaii for Christmas with her daughter and family. This lady is quite a traveler!

Ginny Hansen will be in New Orleans the first week of December. She is traveling with her sister, Patty, in celebration of Patty's birthday. Enjoy!

HEALTH NEWS

Joyce Cosce continues to use a walker because of the nerve damage caused by the radiation she received earlier this year. But, true to her nature, she helped make meatballs and spent two days rolling lefse. She's a gamer!

Elderid Everly is recovering from pneumonia and seems to be doing better each day. She was present for Lefse Days and enjoyed helping our younger rollers. They learned from a Master! Get well soon, Elderid, and stay that way.

Egil Larsen has recently had a couple of falls, but, thank heavens, didn't break anything. He is using a cane but is experiencing quite a bit of pain. So, he says that he and Grace are "in the same boat." Please be careful, Egil!

Don Slama has recently had a steroid injection for his spinal stenosis, which he hopes helps his discomfort. We hope so, too, Don!

Ray Vanatta is going through the preparations for cataract surgery which hasn't been scheduled yet. He looks forward to a successful result, as do we.

CONDOLENCES

To **Vicki Everly** who lost her brother Jack. She was able to be with him and his family through the difficult days just before and after his passing providing support and love. Our sympathy and much fraternal love to you, Vicki, in your loss.

To **Larry and Marcia Hulberg** at the loss of Marcia's mother, who suffered a massive stroke. She was under Hospice care and the family was with her during her last days. We express our heartfelt sympathy and send loving thoughts to both of you.

To **Ron and Linda Smestad** in the loss of Ron's mother who lived with them. They had provided much loving care to her for a period of time. Our condolences to you both in your loss and our warm thoughts are with you in these difficult days.

IN MEMORIAM

At our last meeting, our charter was draped and the members observed a moment of silence in remembrance of our long-time member **Hans Waagen**. Hans died in October, but we only recently learned of his passing. He had been ill for quite some time; we last saw him at our Lutefisk Dinner last December. Hans was a Golden Member of our Lodge, having joined in June, 1976. We send our sympathy to his wife, Janet, and his family as they mourn the loss of Hans.

Fraternally,
Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chair

Please contact Shirley if you have news to share about a Nordahl Grieg Lodge member:
(408) 264-0912 ***shoupshirley@yahoo.com***

Volunteers are Welcome and Needed at the Lutefisk Dinner!

If you can help, please see page 10 for dates and contact information.

Mange Tusen Takk!

Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

Solveig Club had a most productive meeting on November 13. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend this meeting but our membership is increasing, so we had lots of help wrapping items for our treasure table at the Lutefisk Dinner Bazaar. **Anna Likens**, a newer member, was our hostess.

Be sure to stop by our Bazaar and raffle when you come to the Lutefisk Dinner. We accept cash or checks and the proceeds benefit our scholarship fund… so it is a great opportunity to pick up some holiday gifts and a few must-have items for yourself.

Everyone is busy getting ready for the holidays. In my childhood, we spent all of December baking cookies, *Julekake*, and *lefse*. We had a large family and my mother was strict on tradition. Besides all the baking, the house was cleaned from top to bottom to be ready by five o'clock on Christmas Eve when the church bells rang. After that, the grownup siblings started coming home. Oh goodie! They always brought gifts and candy. What sweet memories.

Solveig Club will not meet in December.

I wish everyone a very merry Christmas season.

Drive carefully! Keep it safe!

Ha det bra,
Elderid Everly,
Solveig Club President

Our Meatball Chair, **Janie Kelly** (left), wrestles with another batch of meat (sorry, she was too busy to look at the camera).

And, Lefse Chair, **Elderid Everly** (right), rolls another round of that favorite treat.

Lutefisk Update

Meatball day was November 3. We had a great turnout with 31 members contributing. A great time was had by all, aided by **Craig Slama's** expertly crafted Bloody Mary's. **Janie Kelly** and **Kristen Hulberg** completed set-up and prep the day before, which was key. The crew processed 425 pounds of meat and churned out 9,810 meatballs (not including those consumed at lunch). We started at 8:00 and were done shortly after noon. That's 100 lbs. per hour!

Lefse weekend was November 9 and 10. The potatoes were prepared Friday afternoon and the hall was set up immediately following the business meeting, with thanks to those who stayed late to help! On Saturday and Sunday, we had near-record turnout of volunteers to prepare the dough, roll and bake the lefse, then cool, cut and pack the individual pieces. More than 1,200 lefse rounds were prepared… so there will be lots of servings for the dinner. Thanks to **Elderid and Vicki Everly** for their work in coordinating lefse activities.

Next up… two days of cookie preparation the weekend after Thanksgiving, and all will be in good hands with **Sheryl Hawes** at the helm. And then, a very busy week of activities for the event itself!

In the January *Tidende*, we will list the names of volunteers from each of the preparation days and at the dinner… so stay tuned!

Fraternally,
Larry Hulberg,
Lutefisk General Chair

O come all ye faithful...
...and anyone else with that Holiday Spirit!

It is the Nordahl Grieg Lodge Annual Family Christmas Party! Just the right thing right after the Lutefisk dinner!

Sunday, December 15...
from 2 to 4:30 PM... are the date and time for rocking around the Christmas Tree at Nordahl Hall!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!
Wear a fun and festive Scandinavian or Holiday sweater… or your bunad!
Fun for kids and adults – yes, there is something for everyone!

Here's what you can expect:

FOR THE KIDS: Santa! Santa!
And a craft table! Let's get creative! Design your own Norwegian Sweater Cookie!
Psssst… adults, please remember to bring a wrapped Santa gift for all the young ones in your group.

FOR THE GROWN UPS:
Homemade *Glögg… aaahhhh…* perfect for the holidays!
And, we haven't forgotten that it is game day! So, for sports fans… check out the TV in the bar so you won't miss the game!

FOOD: It's Potluck time! Bring something (*preferably finger food*) to share.

Please RSVP to Claire Smyth at 408-244-4497and let us know if you'd like to volunteer to help! We need help decorating as well as with set up and clean up!
Tusen Takk!

Hall Board Update

Love Your Lodge

Thanks to the continued generosity of our members, the ***Love Your Lodge Campaign*** has raised $10,250 in contributions to date! This has allowed us to move forward with painting, which would not otherwise have been possible. We are also able to start planning other projects. There's still a great deal to be done, but we hope everyone appreciates the great progress we've achieved by the time lutefisk rolls around. Again, *mange hjertlig tusen takk* to the many members who have contributed!!

Lodge Work Day – October 27

Thanks to the enthusiastic volunteers who turned out for Lodge Work Day! We accomplished a lot and were able to cross most of the projects off our list. **Ginny Hansen**, **Claire Smyth** and **Kathy Whitesel** cleaned the microwave and kitchen counters, cleaned the hood and polished stainless steel appliances. The kitchen fairly glows after their whirlwind effort. **Vicki Everly** and **Shirley Shoup** cleaned out the pantry, cleaned out and rearranged kitchen cabinets and refrigerators. Shirley also washed windows inside. We'll leave the outside window washing until after we paint.

Dave Melius cleaned vents, removed cobwebs, and painted the half door and storage cabinet in the coat room. **Kato Anderson** completed many carpentry and electrical repairs, including repairing the broken bracket on the mirror in the ladies' room, coat rack pole, blinds in the Solveig Room, downspout at the back of the building, and electrical outlets and circuits in the men's restroom and outside the kitchen. Dave and Kato hung pictures in the bar, which now looks much more appealing. **John Stubblebine** and **Meg Laycock** modified the metal storage racks to allow the chairs to hang more freely making them much more functional and easier to use. **Duane Overby** repaired the light timer on the Nordahl Grieg Lodge sign at the front of the property and other projects. **Earl Rosebraugh** and **Martin Alkire** trimmed perimeter plants to make way for painting. That's not all, but the list is getting too long. Thanks to everyone for a truly great effort!

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Love Your Lodge contributions to date have been used to have our building painted! *Hjertelig Takk til alle!*

Love Your Lodge Donations

Platinum Level

Kato Andersen (donation, Oct 2013)

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)

Silver Level

In Memory of Clarian Pintacura
Anne Herbert (donation, Oct 2013)

Bronze Level

In Memory of John A. Hansen
Virginia Hansen (donation, Nov 2013)

In Memory of Maybell Jacobsen
Virginia Hansen (donation, Nov 2013)

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

ShellySmith 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!

(Hall Board Update – continued from previous page)

John and Meg also marked the chair racks to show that the end with the fixed wheels should go in first (toward the wall). This makes the racks (which are heavy) much easier to maneuver. John and Meg also drilled the blocks that we use to elevate the tables to make them more stable and less prone to tipping. A special thanks to you both for everything you do.

Painting

After much discussion, we finally decided on paint colors which, we hope, will give the lodge a fresh new look. The doors and trim will be the same teal blue and the background (walls) will be Navajo White. This, we believe, is the best combination to balance the appearance of the building and allow the future addition of an overhang or awning at the back of the building and over the main entrance, which will add a third color. Thanks again to **Don Schallock**, **Shirley Shoup**, and **Janie Kelly** for guiding the process along.

The painters started November 11 and finished November 15, just before heavy rains the following week. The painters did a great job sealing cracks that would otherwise have allowed moisture to penetrate the walls. We hope the paint job will last for many years to come but additional maintenance will be required for the areas that are prone to cracking. We hope lodge members take pride in the building's improved appearance. Thanks to everyone involved, we're making progress! Let's keep the ball rolling.

Fraternally yours,
Larry Hulberg, Hall Board President

October 2013 Business Meeting Highlights...

as approved at the November business meeting

- The Charter was draped in memory of Past President **Elmer Graslie**.
- President **Shirley Shoup** welcomed two new members: **R.K. and Marcia Owen**.
- September 2013 minutes were approved
- President **Shirley Shoup** extended thanks to Social Director **Claire Smyth** and **Dave Melius** for organizing the State Fair Social and providing the prizes; to **John Stubblebine**, **Meg Laycock**, and **Kathy Whitesel** for the homemade ice cream; to **Cassie Leventon** and **Homer Stennes** for running Bingo; and to all the **Leventons** for the carnival games.
- Financial Secretary **Kari Warner** announced one new member, **Genevieve Deppong**, and provided an update on membership and dues from International.
- Treasurer **Mike Block** presented an account summary and financial report.
- Social Director **Claire Smyth** reported on the upcoming social and thanked **Kari Warner** for providing waffles for the meeting.
- **Mike Block** provided a report from the Nominating Committee and announced they are still looking to fill some positions.
- Sunshine Chair **Shirley Shoup** provided an update on members (all info included in previous *Tidende* issues).
- Hall Board President **Larry Hulberg** reminded everyone of the work day and provided a progress report on the painting project. A motion was passed to allocate funds to paint the building exterior.
- A motion was passed to donate $50 to Ski for Light.
- Congratulations were extended to **Mike Block** for an October wedding anniversary.

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Contact our Web Master if you would like to be added to the mailing list:
webmaster@nordahl-grieg.org

ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Nordahl Grieg Lodge is celebrating its 68th Installation of Officers on **Sunday, January 5, 2014, from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM** at Nordahl Hall in Los Gatos. "Traditional" dress requested – see below.

Current, incoming, and former officers, please bring a plate of open-face sandwiches to share. The Lodge will provide cookies and coffee.

Following the installation, we will have entertainment by the Nordahl Grieg Leikarring, and refreshments.

Why should you attend the installation? Take this chance at the beginning of the year to meet the new Lodge Officers, and help support them in the coming year, as well as to share fellowship with other Lodge members.

This is the start of an important year for our Lodge and for Norway. This year marks the 200-year anniversary of the signing of the Norwegian Constitution at Eidsvoll on May 17, 1814. Plans are underway for an extra-special *Syttende Mai* celebration at Nordahl Hall this year.

Our Lodge is our home for enjoying and learning about Norwegian heritage and culture, both traditional and modern. For this Installation of Officers, we invite all officers and members to wear something traditional – your bunad if you have one, or a folk costume (*drakt*), or a Norwegian sweater. As is our tradition, the refreshments following the installation will be open-face sandwiches provided by the former and current officers. We will also have a brief performance by the Nordahl Grieg Leikarring, with some audience participation dancing.

With the installation we begin a new year of fellowship, and celebrations of Norwegian heritage and culture. We will share stories and photos of our travels to Norway (or Minnesota or North Dakota, or other points of interest), explore genealogy, and continue to learn about Norwegian crafts and cooking. A large number of our members participate in Memorial Day weekend and *Kretsstevne* during Labor Day weekend at Camp Norge.

We also plan for our future as we continue to send the next generation to Camp Troll Fjell Language and Heritage Camp, and incorporate more family-friendly activities in our lodge programming. So plan to attend this important function and help kick off activities for 2014.

Fraternally,
John Stubblebine, 2013 Counselor

2014 Nordahl Grieg Officers

President	**Shirley Shoup**
Vice President	**Vidar Dallokken**
Treasurer	**Mike Block**
Secretary	*Vacant*
Financial Secretary	**Kari Warner**
Counselor	**John Stubblebine**
Social Director	**Claire Smyth**
Cultural Director	**Elaine Edwards**
Tidende Co-Editor	**Vicki Everly**
Tidende Co-Editor	**Sharee Frost**
Assistant Editor	**Bruce Fihe**
Musician	**Marv Bertelson**
Greeter	**Liv Braaten**
Greeter	**Lois Bertelson**
Marshall	**Homer Stennes**
Assistant Marshall	**Andy Hunsbedt**
Trustee 3rd Year	**Kathy Whitesel**
Trustee 2nd Year	**Elderid Everly**
Trustee 1st Year	**Ginny Hansen**
Sunshine Chair	**Shirley Shoup**
Historian	**Kathy Whitesel**
Librarian	**Kathy Whitesel**
Web Master	**Bruce Fihe**
Email Master	**Jon Villareal**

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

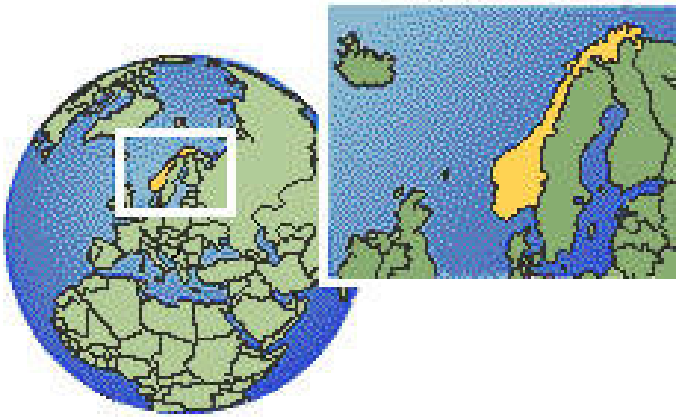
The construction project at neighboring Villa Vasona is finally complete and they will be out of our parking lot by the end November.

While we have welcomed the extra rental income, it will be great to have our parking lot back in time for the Lutefisk Dinner.

Connections

...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

Discover Norway on a special SON tour ▪ May 13-26, 2014
Help celebrate the Bicentennial of Norway's Constitution!



Tour Highlights include:

- The *Syttende Mai* parade in Oslo, watching from a special reserved area in front of the Royal Palace!!
- Visiting *Eidsvollsbygningen*, the birthplace of the Norwegian Constitution.
- Depart Oslo and travel along the famous "Norway in a Nutshell" to Bergen.
- Enjoy a seven-day northbound cruise on *Hurtigruten*, from Bergen to Kirkenes, stopping in 34 picturesque ports. Experience exclusive greetings to the group in communities along the coastline, hosted by Mayors and local dignitaries.
- After you disembark your cruise, tour the town of Kirkenes and learn about its WWII history, explore the nearby Arctic wilderness, meet sled dogs and reindeer**.**

Included in the tour package will be all of the above plus your transatlantic air from the US (Minneapolis, Seattle, Boston or Newark) and Borton Overseas tour leader. **SON members get 5% off the ticket price!**

For complete details or to book: Contact Borton Overseas at 1-800-843-0602 or *info@bortonoverseas.com* 5412 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55419

***Elaine Nelson Peik,* Borton Overseas Scandinavia Department Director** 1-800-843-0602 ext 135
Email: *elaine@bortonoverseas.com* Web site: *www.bortonoverseas.com*

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

Activity Snaps... There are lots of new pictures from this year's Work Day and Lutefisk Dinner preparations posted on the Lodge web site… check them out at: ***www.nordahl-grieg.org***
If you have photos to share, please email your snaps to our Web Master at: ***webmaster@nordahl-grieg.org***

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

The Lutefisk is here!

We can still use your help! Please contact the chairpersons listed below to let them know you're willing to help. **If you don't know where you're needed or can simply help serve, contact Victoria Slama** (Volunteer Coordinator). 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
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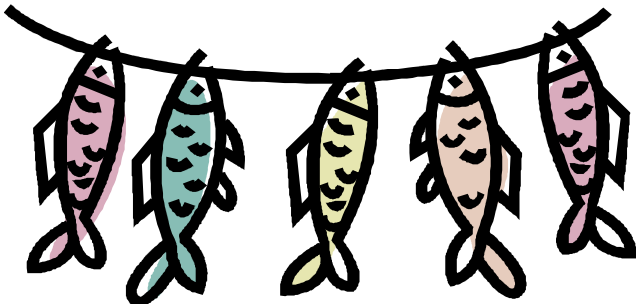


Upcoming Dates!

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

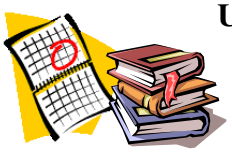
Please see Committee Chairs listed below for contact information. Thanks!

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 lhulberg@valbridge.com

Remember to bring your outreach donations to the Lutefisk Dinner or Christmas Party!

Cans and boxes of non-perishable food. Items most in need are baby foods and meals-in-a-can such as chili, stew, and soup. All collected items will be promptly delivered to a local food bank.



Used paperback books, 2014 calendars, and unused greeting cards. All collected items will be delivered before the end of the calendar year to the Palo Alto VA Hospital.

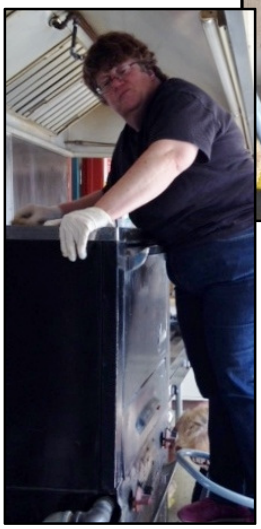
***Hjertelig Takk* for your community spirit!**

Lodge Work Day Photos

John Stubblebine and **Meg Laycock** build a better chair rack

Kato Andersen preparing for one of the many tasks he successfully tackled

Earl Rosebraugh tackles the landscaping



Ginny Hansen (above) and **Claire Smyth** (left) simply can't believe what they are finding stuck to the kitchen grill!

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.

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December 5, Thurs	Table Setting
December 6-7, Fri-Sat	Lutefisk Dinner!
December 8, Sun	Lutefisk Dinner Clean-up
December 15, Sun	Family Christmas Party
January 5, Sun	Officer Installation
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