



Nordahl's Tidende



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Meetings on 2nd Friday

En hilsen fra Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

Well, here I am again – your Lodge President for another year! Some of you are probably wondering "Why is she doing that again?" It is a valid question; one my family and I also asked. The answer to the question is "UNFINISHED BUSINESS."

You are probably wondering to what "UNFINISHED BUSINESS" I refer. Our Lodge has several areas of UNFINISHED BUSINESS which need to be addressed in 2014. They are:

- **MEMBERSHIP** – not only recruiting new members, but in retaining, sustaining, and nurturing our present members as well. I commit effort toward this area. First, there will be an up-to-minute Member Directory that will be available on-line to our *e-TIDENDE* readers and mailed to those who receive the *TIDENDE* by mail with this issue of our newsletter. Our Vice-President has responsibility for membership; a committee has been formed and an organizational meeting will be held soon. You will be hearing about the committee's plans.
- **OUR CULTURAL FOCUS** – making efforts to encourage and plan for cultural programming. First, we will attempt to determine the interests of our members in the various cultural skills available in the Cultural Skills Program from International. Hopefully, we will be able to help and plan for individuals and/or groups to participate in one or more of the skills. At the same time, we will try to find some mentors to assist members in achieving their Cultural Skills pins. Then, we will make arrangements for a time to achieve the requirements. Our Cultural Director, Elaine Edwards, and I are both committed to pay attention to this area in 2014, so you will be hearing more about this soon.
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE** – continuing our commitment to community service activities, not only as a Lodge, but also as individuals and/or small groups of members. Many suggestions have been made as ways to expand our activities to the community. We also need to make efforts to increase the visibility of our Lodge's

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community service efforts. Sons of Norway has suggested that Lodges have a Volunteer Coordinator to assist with these efforts and it would seem timely for our Lodge to consider having a member fill this position. Is there someone out there who is interested and willing?

- **MEMBER COMMITMENT** – encouraging the commitment of our members to participate in the life of the Lodge. We need to reach out to all our members and invite them "in" because we miss their being part of us. We plan to explore ways of doing this as 2014 progresses.

During 2013, our focus was on "BEING CONNECTED." In 2014, let's focus on COMMITMENT!

Thank you for the privilege of serving you as President for another year. As your President, I pledge to you my COMMITMENT to work on our UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Won't you please join me?

Fraternally yours,
Shirley Shoup, President

Membership Update

There is not too much to report here this month, but we do have one new member to welcome to our Lodge:

William (Bill) Schmitz

2241 Emmett Court, Santa Clara, CA 95051

408-203-1728 wgaqrivzly@yahoo.com

We also have only one member past due. Our membership remains at 288 including Juvenile Members with active insurance.

Fraternally,

Kari Warner, Financial Secretary

(408) 248-5046 karia107@earthlink.net



Barneleikarring News

The Barneleikarring started up again on January 9 and welcomed dancers from ages 4 to 14! There are dances for all ages!

We will meet this month on the first Sunday, February 2. Please note the change in the schedule and come and dance and bring a friend!

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

Ha det bra!

Ginny Hansen, Barneleikarring Director

AGENDA ALERT

February 14 – Valentine’s Day
Bring yourself and your sweetheart...
Wear something red.

7:30 PM Business Meeting with Election of
Delegates to the 2014 District Convention

Stay for food, fellowship, and fun
immediately following the meeting.
Shirley Shoup will serve as hostess.



February Birthdays

- 3 Marian Lanier
- 5 Turid Sinagra
- 5 Reed Stoner
- 6 Donald Auker
- 9 Mikkel Thompson
- 10 Sonja Flanagan
- 11 Richard Bondelie
- 12 Erik Werner
- 14 Orland Larson
- 16 Harold Shellum
- 18 James Marlowe
- 20 Elaine Edwards
- 21 Clara Graslie
- 23 Sylvia Stevens

Gratulerer med dagen!



Hjertelig Takk to **Meg Laycock** and **John Stubblebine** for stepping forward in December to produce and edit the January issue of *Tidende*. Due to a family emergency, the co-editors were unavailable and... without hesitation... Meg and John volunteered to help fill the void. Without their continued commitment to our lodge, we would not have had a January issue. *Mange Tusen Takk!*

News about Members



HAPPY NEWS!

It was a Christmas Eve baby boy for **Kariana Owen** and her husband. This littlest Viking (who wore a Viking hat in the hospital) is named Danzig Mac Owen-Blake and he weighed in at 9 pounds, 2 ounces and was 22 inches long. Our congratulations and best wishes go out to all – parents and grandparents **R.K. and Marsha Owen**.

Two of our Unge Venner members, **Alissa and Meagan Hansen**, have earned their first Cultural Skills pin in Folk Dancing. They were presented at the Lutefisk Dinner by their mentor, **Meg Laycock**. We are very proud of your achievement, girls, and look forward to your adding more bars to your pin,

HEALTH NEWS

Many of our members have been "under the weather" this month with respiratory illnesses and that dreaded flu. We hope you are feeling better by now. And for those of you who haven't, it is not too late to get that flu shot!

Jo Ann Bjerkhoel's sisters have both had surgery recently. **Suzie Laurie** who lives in Paradise, had cataract surgery and is thrilled with the results. **Marilyn Wall** had a mastectomy and is feeling positive about the outcome of the procedure. We wish both of you better days ahead.

Our *Tidende* co-editor, **Vicki Everly**, has been miserable with back pain due to two back muscle strains. She is improving each day with rest, medication, and heat/cold treatments. We hope you'll be "good as new" again soon, Vicki.

Ginny Hansen is scheduled for cataract surgery on February 8, and is looking forward to having it done and the resultant improved vision. We wish you the best, Ginny.

John Stubblebine missed the Officer Installation he had arranged (which is one of the responsibilities assigned to the Counselor) because of a severe sinusitis which laid him low. We missed him, but he is feeling better now. Take care of yourself, John!

Erna Nore is undergoing radiation treatment for a tumor on her upper vertebrae which is causing her abdominal pain and discomfort. It is hoped that the radiation will shrink the tumor and relieve some of the symptoms Erna is experiencing. We are thinking about you, Erna, and also Paul, who is providing much loving support at this difficult time for your family.

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

CONDOLENCES

To **Vidar Dallokken**, our Vice-President, on the recent loss of his mother in Norway. Vidar flew to Norway to say goodbye, but is back home again now. We send our love and sympathy to you and your family at this difficult time, Vidar.

IN MEMORIAM

Our lodge has been saddened by the loss of two of our members. At our January meeting, the charter was draped in memory of **Harold Everly** and **Albert Johnsen** and a moment of silence was observed in their memory.

As announced in the January *Tidende*, **Harold Everly** died on December 21 after a long struggle with several health issues. He was nearly 90 years old and was a Life Member of our Lodge. He received his 45 year membership pin and certificate at our Anniversary Dinner last February. Harold was a supportive member of our Lodge, serving as an officer, as well as a hard-working "behind the scenes" guy, and encouraged the involvement of his family members in all aspects of the Lodge. He will be remembered for his quiet nature, for his kindness, for his humble ways, and for his legacy of the "Everly Clan." Many Lodge members attended his Memorial Service on December 30 to say goodbye and express condolences to his family members. We will miss you, Harold, and send our sympathy to "your girls" and the rest of your very large and loving family.

Albert Johnsen died on December 8 after a year of health problems. He was 84 and had been a member of our Lodge since 2002. Al was a personable fellow with a great smile. He was always pleasant to be around and had a big laugh. He was very interested in his heritage and researched his ancestry. He participated for a period of time in *Prate Klubb* and shared some of his many interests. We also remember the good care he provided his late wife, Lois, who passed away in 2011. His four daughters welcome Lodge members to his memorial service on Saturday, February 8 at noon at Los Gatos Memorial Park, or "wear a bit of blue for this man who loved the ocean, rivers, lakes, and sky." Our sympathy to all of Al's family.

Fraternally,
Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chair

Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

Cold January is over and we now look forward to balmy days.



February is anniversary month for our Lodge and the Solveig Club will once again have a boutique table at the Anniversary Dinner with an assortment of Scandinavian themed items and books to choose from. All proceeds from this sale will help plump-up our scholarship fund. Perhaps you will find just the right gift to delight your Valentine? The Solveig Club accepts cash and checks – sorry, but we do not take credit cards.

When you were a child, did you make your own valentines? Our teacher in our little country school always had lace paper doilies and a wallpaper sample book for her students. We spent many happy hours designing valentines and always had a little party at school on that special day. There were very few “purchased” valentines in my day. I remember we three, my younger sisters Ruth and Rachel and me, once sent for a store-bought packet and divided the valentines between us. The packet cost 25¢.

Solveig Club will next meet on February 12 at 11:30 AM for a potluck lunch in the Solveig Room.

Drive carefully and stay warm.

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



Mark the date! Saturday, May 17, 2014



This date is the 200th Anniversary of the Norwegian Constitution (*Grunnlov*) and we will have a party at Nordahl Hall on that day.

We will try to celebrate in good “Old Norwegian Style” with dinner, at least one speech, entertainment by the *Leikarring* and the *Spelemannslag*. Not sure we if can muster up a choir, it is/was usually a men's choir in the old days.

Plans are not yet finalized, and if YOU think you have a good idea we should add to the day's festivities, please contact us. We will also need helpers, as many as possible, to make the work lighter.

We hope to add more members to our committee – so volunteers are accepted.

... submitted by Kari Warner and Vidar Dalløkken.

Lefse Update

A belated, but much appreciated, THANK YOU is extended to all the dedicated lefse volunteers who helped us back on November 9 and 10 to make more than 1,200 lefse rounds for the Lutefisk Dinner. *Mange Tusen Takk* to everyone!

Anne Herbert
Jim Marlowe
Ray Vanetta
Bob Goodenough
Victoria Slama
Claire Smyth
Dave Melius
Larry Hulberg
Paul Nore
Ingrid (Nore) Lanoue
Joyce Cosce
Kevin Barlow
Alissa Hansen
Megan Hedmen
Marion Harris
Vera McCall
Judy Purrington
Kristen Hulberg
Mette Hellested
Ginny Hansen
Mayvid Maclay
Anne Huberman
Shirley Shoup
Harriet Candelaria
Homer Stennes
June Stennes
Julie Larson
Sharon Bratton
Vicki Everly (co-chair)
Elderid Everly (co-chair)

And... a very special *Tusen Takk* to our youngest rollers...

Kathleen Howard
Rebecca Rodriguez
Astrid Alkire
Ingrid Alkire
Emily Trulson
Gabby Trulson

We hope to see everyone again this year on November 15-16... so please mark your calendars!

Member Anniversaries

The following Lodge members will receive longevity awards at the 2014 Anniversary Dinner.
CONGRATULATIONS to everyone and THANK YOU for your continued membership and support of Nordahl Grieg Lodge!

5 Years (joined in 2008)

William Alkire
Vidar Dalløkken

10 Years (joined in 2003)

Jane Brække
Elaine Edwards
Inger Govin
Marjorie Habenicht
Karin Hansen
Kristen Hulberg
Jim Marlowe
Patricia Nyberg

15 Years (joined in 1998)

Louisa Capp
Pamela Peterson
Clara Rodrigues
Gertrude Shearer
Pamela Valentine

20 Years (joined in 1993)

John Stubblebine

25 Years (joined in 1988)

Peggy Alreck-Anthony
Linda Larsen

30 years (joined in 1983)

Garrett Hansen
Clinton Lindseth
Lois Lindseth

Golden Members

Clinton Lindseth
Lois Lindseth
Rickey Pixley
Janice Stavang

35 years (joined in 1978)

Greg Ansok
Bodil Grodum
Pamela Johnson
Janice Stavang
Wayne Stavang
Mikkel Thompson

40 years (joined in 1973)

Clara Graslie
Elmer Graslie (to be awarded posthumously)
Kenneth Gulbraa
Svein Livgard
Jeanne Shada

45 Years (joined in 1968)

Andy Hunsbedt

50 Years (joined in 1963)

Lois Bertelson
Marvin Bertelson
Gunnar Heistein
Kristine Olsen
Hans Skogheim

65 years (joined in 1948)

Don Ansok
Egil Larsen
Grace Larsen

70 years (joined in 1943)

Eilif Land



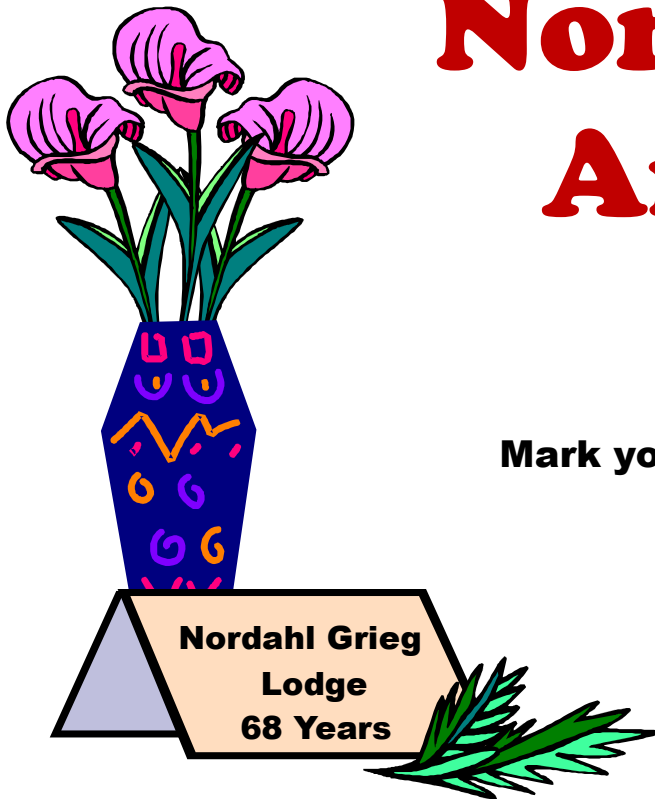
Annual Shareholders Meeting Nordahl Hall, Inc.

Friday • March 14 Meeting begins at 7:30 PM

All members of Nordahl Grieg Lodge are shareholders in the corporation that owns Nordahl Hall. Each March, on the evening of the regular Lodge business meeting, the President of the Nordahl Hall Board of Directors presents an annual report and the Treasurer presents a financial statement.

Shareholders (that's you!) will have the opportunity to inquire about any concerns or make suggestions for improvement. At this meeting, we also elect new directors to fill expired terms or vacant seats on the Board.

Additional details about this meeting will be provided in the March *Tidende*. Please plan to attend!



Nordahl Grieg Anniversary Dinner

Mark your Calendar and plan to attend our
68th anniversary celebration!


Saturday - February 22
Social Hour 6:00 PM
Dinner 7:00 PM

Enjoy a traditional meal of...

- Torsk – *expertly prepared by Russ Behel*
- Red Potatoes and Cabbage
- Cucumber Salad
- Lefse
- Cake, Cookies and Coffee

Program will include...

presentation of the 2014 Presidential Awards
and Membership Longevity Awards and a
raffle to benefit the Solveig Club Scholarship Fund



Shop the Solveig
Club Boutique for
Scandinavian Gifts
and Books

Cost: \$20 adult

No charge for children age 12 and under

RSVP and payment must be received by Monday, February 17
Please make checks payable to "Nordahl Grieg Lodge" and mail to:

Kari Warner, Financial Secretary
1000 El Camino Real, Apt. 107 • Santa Clara, CA 95050-4284
Phone (408) 248-5046

*If you can help, please contact Social Director Claire Smyth at
408-244-4497 or by email at 653alison@gmail.com THANKS!*

Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.



Do you know someone who has had cancer? Have you had cancer? Have you lost a loved one, a friend, or an acquaintance to cancer? Are you in treatment now for cancer? Chances are, everyone who reads this can answer “yes” to more than one of these questions. Within our Lodge family are numerous cancer survivors, and we have lost members to cancer recently and in past years.

Each year during the spring and summer, the American Cancer Society (ACS) sponsors community events called the Relay for Life. Relay for Life teams gather at a local athletic track, and for the next 24 hours each team will have at least one member walking the track at all times. The underlying theme is that cancer never sleeps, but affects us day and night. Team members raise money in various ways, and the collected donations go to the American Cancer Society. (More information about the history of the Relay is available at <http://www.relayforlife.org/learn/index.>)

Relays are fun events during the day. There’s music and often special entertainment. Specially themed laps might include a luau theme (wear sunglasses, a lei, and flip-flops), or a Sunday morning lap in your PJs. (Hmm... there must be a way to have a lutefisk-themed lap.) There are games, balloons, food and crafts for sale, and educational booths. During the day people are invited to make luminarias in honor of a cancer survivor they know or in memory of someone taken by cancer. At night the lighted luminarias line the track, and the names from the luminarias are read aloud. So many names... so many lights in the darkness.... It’s a very moving reminder of how many of us continue to be touched by cancer.

A Relay team from Nordahl Grieg Lodge would be a great way to connect to the community and to honor all of our members who have been affected in some way by cancer. (Plus it’s fun!) All it takes is a couple of team captains to interact with the ACS organizers,

plus 10 or more members (of any age) who can spend a few hours at the Relay itself. (Night owls are appreciated for the 1 AM laps.) You can be on a team whether or not you’re able to do a lot of walking. Team members are needed to staff the booth as well as to walk around the track. You can always recruit your kids or grandkids to do a few laps in your name!

Relay events are scheduled all around the Bay Area throughout the spring and summer. We could choose from Los Gatos (June 7), Sunnyvale (June 21), Cupertino or Campbell (both on July 12), Saratoga (July 19).

Participating in the Relay would be great publicity for the Lodge, but even more, it’s a chance to celebrate life, to remember our friends who have had cancer, and to fight back by raising money for cancer research and services provided by the American Cancer Society. If you’re interested in helping with this effort, please call **Meg Laycock** at 408-255-2111 or email to meg@jstub.com.



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 info, ask any Hall Board Member, or contact Larry Hulberg at 408-813-2615 or lhulberg@valbridge.com

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

Scholarship Announcement



Camp Troll Fjell

Summer is just around the corner and it is time to start thinking about camp.

Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Sons of Norway District Six members in good standing are eligible to attend camp. Campers must be at least 8 years old, but no older than 13 at the time camp begins.

- 2014 camp dates are July 13-26
- See www.campnorge.com for additional info

As in years past, Nordahl Grieg Lodge and the Solveig Club will again award campership scholarships for the Sixth District Language and Heritage Camp at Camp Norge in Alta, California.

Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Nordahl Grieg members in good standing are eligible to apply for a campership. **To apply, campers must write a letter that includes the following:**

- Camper's name and age
- Name of sponsoring Nordahl Grieg member
- Reasons camper wants to attend Camp Troll Fjell.

Letters must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2014 and sent to:

Elderid Everly, Scholarship Chair
1596 Spring Street
Mountain View, CA 94043

I look forward to hearing from each of our campers!

Fraternally,

Elderid Everly, Scholarship Chair



The office of Secretary for our Lodge is still vacant.



If you have time to take on this important role, please contact President **Shirley Shoup** to find out more information:
408-264-0912
shoupshirley@yahoo.com



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

Eileen and Richard Grindelund (donation, Dec 2013)

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)

Shelley 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 Tiff

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 Tak for your support!

WANTED!

The District 6 Recreation Center (Camp Norge) Board of Directors is seeking 3 new members for the Board for the 2014-2016 term. Nominations and election will be held at the District Convention in June in Palm Springs.

They are seeking one member who has skills in maintaining the financial records and is willing to serve as Treasurer of the Board. This is a very important job and sorely needed. The Board is seeking a second member who can provide guidance to the Board in the area of Building and Grounds needs of the Rec Center. Again, this is a very needed skill set at this time. The third member of the Board should be someone committed to Camp Norge and its importance to the members of the District and is willing to provide direction to maintain our wonderful Camp Norge.

If you are interested, know someone who is interested, or can suggest anyone for these important positions, please let me know and I will inform the Board Nominating Committee.

Fraternally,
Shirley Shoup, Camp Norge Ambassador

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Time to possibly "clean up" the hard copy mailing list. We are more than happy to mail you the hard copy issue of the *Tidende*, but it does run into money, especially if it is a large copy. There is no way we will ask our excellent co-editors to cut information they receive for the *Tidende*. If you have e-mail and don't mind receiving the e-copy, please let me know. You will however, have to promise to READ the newsletter, and mark down important dates. The *Tidende* is possibly the most important link with our members, and your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

...submitted by *Kari Warner*
408-248-5046 karia107@earthlink.net


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

Connections


...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

 **Camp Norge** has a new Website www.campnorge.org (the web address changed from “.com” to “.org”). It looks great so check it out!

 The next **Rosemaling Seminar** will be held April 26-27 at Camp Norge. Contact Penny Joseph Knudsen at 916-941-6433 or pennyjknudsen@sbcglobal.net for information if interested in attending. Registration info is also available at www.campnorge.org under Rosemaling. Reservations fill up fast!

 **Discover Norway on a special SON tour • May 13-26, 2014**
Help celebrate the Bicentennial of Norway's Constitution! **For complete details or to book, contact:**
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...** Remember to occasionally check out the pictures posted on the Lodge web site at: www.nordahl-grieg.org. If you have photos to share, please email your snaps to our Web Master at: webmaster@nordahl-grieg.org

**Nordahl Grieg Calendar
Save the Dates**

Dates and events are subject to change.
Details will be announced in *Tidende* and on the Nordahl-Grieg web site as they become available.

2014

- February 14 Business Meeting
- February 22 68th Anniversary Dinner and
Membership Recognition Night
- March 14 Business Meeting and Annual
Meeting of Nordahl Hall, Inc.
- March 28 Movie and Pizza Night
- April 11 Business Meeting
- May 17 SYTTENDE MAI GALA
- May 24-26 Memorial Day Weekend at
Camp Norge
- June 13 Business Meeting
- June 22-25 6th District Convention in Palm
Springs
- July 11 Business Meeting
- July 13-26 Camp Trollfjell at Camp Norge
- August 9 All Bay Area Lodge Picnic at
Henrik Ibsen Park
- Aug 30-Sept 1 Kretstevne at Camp Norge
- September 12 Business Meeting
- September 26 Barbecue
- October 10 Potluck and Business Meeting
- November 2 Meatball Making
- November 14 Wine and Cheese Lutefisk
Kickoff and Business Meeting
- November 15-16 Lefse Making
- Nov 30-Dec 1 Cookie Making
- December 3-4 Lutefisk Set-up
- December 5-6 Lutefisk Dinner
- December 7 Clean-up

2015

- January 4 Installation
- January 23 Business Meeting
- February 13 Business Meeting
- February 21 69th Anniversary Dinner and
Membership Recognition Night

**Mark the date for the
2014 District Six Convention**

Solskinn Lodge #6-150 is hosting the biennial Sons of Norway District Six Convention in Palm Springs, June 22 – 25, 2014 at the Renaissance Hotel, 888 Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262.



Check out the hotel at: www.renaissancehotelpalmsprings.com.

These dates are “off the weekend” in order to get better room rates for the attendees (\$99 plus hotel tax). The luxurious, chic, Renaissance Palm Springs Hotel is a short distance from the Palm Springs airport. The hotel will provide shuttle service. An alternate airport choice is Ontario, CA, an hour and twenty minutes away; however, transportation to Palm Springs will be of your own choosing.

The official convention will open on Sunday evening with the President’s Reception and entertainment of a local cultural nature. The opening ceremonies will be Monday morning, June 23. Monday night will be the Cultural night with emphasis on Folk Dance. Interesting break-out sessions are offered Tuesday afternoon, and Tuesday night is an “on your own” night to explore Palm Springs. Business sessions continue on Wednesday, and the Grand Banquet and dance is Wednesday evening. You might want to include, in your travel plans, being in Palm Springs on Sunday, June 22, 2014. Pre-convention sessions offered on Sunday include a Cultural Skills Expo; earning a Cultural Skills pin in the music unit – level 1 or level 2; and a first time delegate orientation. These are open to guests as well as delegates. The Traditional Folk Art Exhibition and Competition will be open to the public at certain times Monday through Wednesday.

We encourage you to come early or stay late to vacation in the Palm Springs area. There is plenty to see and do in this resort area. Can you spot a celebrity?

...article written by Nancy Madson and published in the District Six Summer/Early Fall 2013 Newsletter



Norway has won more medals at the Winter Olympics than any other country.

The Nordic nation has nabbed 303 medals, including 107 gold, making Norway one of only three countries that has won more Winter Olympic medals than Summer Olympic medals – the others being Austria and Liechtenstein. Norway holds the record for most medals in cross-country skiing (96 total, 35 gold) and Nordic combined (26 total, 11 gold), and has won 80 medals and 25 gold medals in speed skating with only the Netherlands and United States claiming more medals. Winning the most medals is not the only connection to the Winter Olympics for the Scandinavian nation, as Norway has hosted two Winter Olympic Games – 1952 in Oslo and 1994 in Lillehammer.*From Yahoo! Sports*




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Let's talk.

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 Financial Benefits Counselor
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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.

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

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Save These Dates...

Feb 14, Fri	Business Meeting & Valentine's Day
Feb 22, Sat	Anniversary Dinner
March 14, Fri	Business Meeting & Nordahl Hall Annual Shareholders Meeting
March 28, Fri	Movie and Pizza Night
May 1, Thurs	Deadline to mail Campership applications for Camp Norge
May 17, Sat	Syttende Mai Gala at Nordahl Hall
June 22-25	District 6 Convention in Palm Springs
July 13-26	Camp Troll Fjell
Aug 9, Sat	All Bay Area Lodge Picnic at Henrik Ibsen Park

Dates will be added as they become available.