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En hilsen fra Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

Summertime – and according to Gershwin, the living is supposed to be "easy." So, I hope each of you are enjoying some easy, lazy, hazy days this summer of 2014. For me, it has been busy, but not so easy. There are, however, a lot of summer days ahead of us and an opportunity to have some fun, food, and fellowship with other Lodge members.

First up on the docket is the "All Bay Area Lodge Picnic" at Henrik Ibsen Park on Saturday, August 9. I am looking forward to a relaxing time at this beautiful spot and seeing many from other lodges. I urge you to think about attending and to bring your kids and grandkids for a fun day swimming, bouncing, eating, and participating in kid's games. All of us can enjoy the Vikings who will be in attendance. Let's do some ride sharing! If you want to attend and would like to go with someone, let me know and I'll work on arranging a ride for you. There are more details about the event in this *Tidende*.

The Norwegian Club in San Francisco has invited Nordahl Grieg members to their annual celebration of our common heritage at Sons of Norway Night on Thursday, August 21. There will be a hosted bar and appetizers at 6 PM with dinner served at 7:30 PM. Cost is $35. If you are interested in attending, let me know and I will make a reservation for you and provide information on directions and parking. Again, if you would like to share a ride, let me know.

Then, there is *Kretsstevne* at Camp Norge August 29-31and September 1. Some exciting things are planned, including a Viking encampment sharing knowledge about the Vikings and teaching some interesting skills. There will also be cultural skills classes and two *Gangmerke* Hikes… as well as horseshoes, bingo, a craft fair (early Christmas shopping), karaoke, and dancing. This "Gathering of the Clan" is always a highlight of the summer for my family. Make it one of yours!

For me, *Kretsstevne* signals the end of summer and the beginning of fall when we start thinking about Lutefisk. But more about that later.

I hope the rest of the summer is full of easy, lazy days for you and that I'll be seeing you at some or all of these activities that honor our heritage and our Norwegianess.

Fraternally,
Shirley Shoup, President

AGENDA ALERT

There is no business meeting in August

***BUT…* August 9 is the All Bay Area Lodge Picnic at Henrik Ibsen Park** (see details elsewhere in this *Tidende*)

Next Business Meeting Friday, September 12 at 7:30 PM

- Program by **Fred Hymans**, Sons of Norway Financial Benefits Counselor – ***"Everything You Need to Know About Getting Older and Protecting Your Money – But Didn't Dare Ask"***
- Refreshments by **Elaine Edwards**

SAVE THE DATE for the **"End of Summer Barbecue"** on Friday, September 24

Membership Update

We received information about one new member who joined via Sons of Norway International:

Michele Eliason
8827 Carnation Land, Gilroy, CA 95020-7522
408-612-7039 chelzz@live.com

Welcome to our lodge. Michele has already signed up for the Rosemaling class in the fall.

We have 5 members on the Past Due List. We have 282 members-including Juvenile Members with active insurance.

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

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August Birthdays

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

Heritage Members

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

Gratulerer med dagen!

News about Members

HAPPY NEWS!

A big "Thank You" to **Terje Nordberg** for his recent contributions to Camp Trollfjell. Again this year, Terje sent Norwegian comic books and DVDs to the Camp to be used in the Norwegian Language class. "The kids love these" the staff said when they were delivered. Thanks so much, Terje, for sharing.

Thank you, too, to **Barbara Shoup** for sending pool toys to Camp Trollfjell. Noodles and handballs were warmly received and put to fun use right away. The kids and staff appreciate your contribution, Barbara.

And, many thanks to the **Slama Family** for their donation of several *bunader* to the Solveig Club. They were brought up to Camp *Trollfjell* for their "Norway Day" and pictures of the campers all dressed up were delightful. The *bunader* will be carefully stored and brought to camp again. They will bring much joy and hands-on learning about our National costume for many years to come.

Congratulations to our newest grandparents – **Meg Laycock** and **John Stubblebine**. **Xander Laycock** was born on the 4th of July by C-section, weighing in at 8 pounds and measuring 20 inches long. Our best wishes to all on this happy event.

Congratulations to **Morgan Frost** (pictured below) who was awarded the first Nordahl Grieg College Scholarship at our last business meeting. She came highly recommended by the Scholarship Committee for the award. Morgan attends Boston University and is majoring in neuroscience with the eventual goal of attending medical school. This fall, Morgan will have the opportunity to study abroad in Grenoble, France, where she will live with a host family and take science and French immersion classes at the University of Grenoble. Morgan is the daughter of **Sharée Frost**, the granddaughter of **Sharon Bratton**, and the great-granddaughter of **Elderid Everly**. Her Norwegian roots run deep!

Elaine Edwards is in Canada visiting her daughter and family. Elaine continues to work on her genealogy book which she hopes will soon be finished.

HEALTH NEWS

Joyce Cosce received good news – the biopsy she had did not show any cancer. She is, however, undergoing three weeks of hyperbaric treatments. She is tolerating the treatments well and continues to maintain a positive attitude. At her request, Joyce received her Golden Member pin and certificate at the last business meeting. She has been a member of Sons of Norway for 30 years and has reached the age of 65.

Kari Warner is gimping around with an injured ankle. She lost her balance and fell just after her 80th birthday and has been icing and elevating her foot. She is using a cane or a crutch when she walks and reports that she is improving as the days pass, but she has had to really "slow down." Take care, Kari!

CONDOLENCE

Condolence to **Ray Vanatta** on the loss of his sister after open-heart surgery. Ray reports that she was "just too weak to withstand the surgery." Ray had recently been to a family reunion in Minnesota and appreciated the time he spent with his extended family. Our thoughts are with you, Ray.

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***

Barneleikarring News

We are still on summer break, but the *Barneleikarring* and the adult *Leikarring* have been invited to the annual summer All Bay Area Lodge Picnic being held at Henrik Ibsen Park. This is a really fun event for all ages. More details can be found elsewhere in this edition of the *Tidende*.

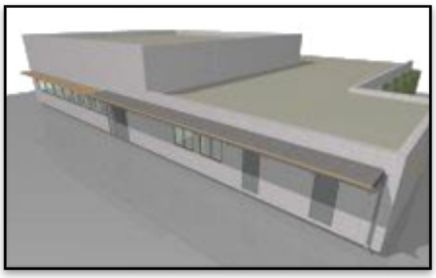
Hope to see you all there!

Ha det bra!
Ginny Hansen, Barneleikarring Director

Hall Board News

After two years of Lutefisk Dinner traffic the Solveig Room carpet was pretty dirty so we had it cleaned. It looks almost new again. Let's do what we can to keep it that way.

Don Schallock designed a roof overhang that we hope to be able to build this year. Don designed the roof system so that sections can be pre-fabricated and easily installed.



We're working on pricing at this time and hope to reduce construction costs by providing much of the labor. To make it happen we need to assemble a crew willing to dedicate a day or two to the construction effort. If you're willing to help, please contact **Larry Hulberg** at (408) 813-2615 or *lwhulberg@gmail.com*. With your help we can get this done before the Lutefisk Dinner!

This is a major step forward. Special thanks to Don for making it happen. *Mange tusen takk*!

Fraternally,
Larry Hulberg,
Hall Board President

Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

July was a very pleasant month for me. I spent a day with the campers at *Trollfjell* helping them with their lefse rolling. They are learning to roll them round and thin… but the best part is seeing their expressions of joy and pride when they take that very first bite of their effort, all smothered with butter and sugar and cinnamon. It was especially fun to spend the day with our Nordahl Grieg campers… (pictured below) **Gloria Panttaja**, **Kathleen Howard**, and my great-granddaughter **Nora Frost**. I am grateful for the privilege of experiencing *Trollfjell*, and thankful for my daughter **Vicki Everly** who makes sure I can attend.

After camp, Vicki and I visited **Mette Hellested** and **Michael Goldeen** for two days at their new home in Carson City, Nevada. It is a beautiful city and has much history. Mette took us to the Snowshoe Thompson burial site and the Mormon and Pioneer Museums in nearby Genoa. Mette and Michael are gracious hosts and we had a very pleasant visit. They both send greetings to all their friends at Nordahl Grieg!

August has arrived much too soon. When I was a child this was berry picking time. My dad would have a day off and mom and dad, the twins, Ruth and Rachel, and I would trek off with our picnic lunch, our pails, and our gunnysacks for a day of chokecherry picking. It was much fun in the vast "woods"… if we could avoid the bees. One year, the twins kicked a hornet's nest and when I came along behind them, I was stung 12 times! I scratched and kept on picking, but the next day it really hurt.

By the end of the day we had lots of berries. Mom and we girls would then make jelly, syrup, and chokecherry wine. We always called August the "dog days"…and oh my, was that ever the "good old days!"

Solveig Club will next meet in September. Drive carefully on your travels.

Ha det bra,
Elderid Everly, Solveig Club President

Left to right: Gloria Panttaja, Kathleen Howard,, Nora Frost, and Elderid Everly

From Your Delegates

Submitted by Kären Aaker and Bruce Fihe:

We would like to thank all of our fellow Nordahl Grieg Lodge members for the opportunity to serve you as delegates to the 2014 District 6 Convention, June 20-25, 2014. This is the first time we have attended a Sons of Norway event outside of our local lodge and we enjoyed learning more about how the District conducts its business.

On Friday, June 20 we packed up our RV and headed south as far as Pismo Beach, then continued on to Palm Springs where we arrived in plenty of time of time to set up the RV, rest, and then attend a reception hosted by **Shirley Shoup** for all the Nordahl Grieg delegates.

Sunday, June 22 was the start of the official business of the convention. Also that morning, with six of the Nordahl Grieg delegates attending a Music Cultural Skills workshop, we listened to two CDs of Norwegian music and wrote a short report on each, then learned three Christmas songs, in Norwegian. We all then preformed them at one of the business meetings, thus all earning our Level 1 Cultural Skills pin. From there we went to a presentation titled, Cultural Skills Institute. This was a "science fair" like presentation with several exhibits demonstrating how easy it can be to earn Cultural Skills pins. Several of us are looking forward to bringing this information back to our Lodge under the direction of our newly-elected District Cultural Skills Director.

Next, the first-time delegates attended a presentation by the district's International Director where we learned that it was important to be on time for all the meetings and that we would be fined $20 if our cell phone rang during the any meeting. Sunday concluded with our first of many great meals, the President's Reception.

All of Monday and half of Tuesday was taken up with business meetings. One of the more important items was the approval of a Cultural Skills Director position on the District 6 Board.

Tuesday afternoon was divided into two "*Sandal* Camp" sessions with four workshops to each session. With our eight delegates, we had at least one person in every workshop. In the first session, Bruce attended "Using Technology for your Lodge" and Kären attended "Writing Articles, Interviews and Newsletters." In the Technology workshop there was a wide range of technology ability among those in attendance. The formal presentation got sidetracked by the many questions and a wide range of requests for help with websites, Facebook, and other technology issues. Bruce made the "mistake" of suggesting that the District form a "Technology Help Group" and that those of us with skills in this area could assist other District Lodges. Little did he know that there were other folks in the District with just that goal… and he is now on the District committee to develop tool kits to assist District lodges in establishing and maintaining a web presence for their lodges.

In the second session of the afternoon, Kären attended the "Engaging Volunteers and Growing Leaders" workshop while Bruce went to the "How to Keep Members" workshop. In the Engaging Volunteers workshop, the primary messages were to limit the amount of business conducted and to consistently have fun activities. Sounds good!

Tuesday was the only day where dinner was not provided as part of the program. Bruce and Kären invited all the Nordahl Grieg Lodge delegates to their RV for dinner. We had intended to have a BBQ, but the 106 degree outside temperature and "blast furnace like winds" drove us all inside. It was cozy in the RV, but we managed to get everyone comfortably seated and had a chance to get to know each other better over dinner.

An impressively long and varied parade of bunads was held around the dining hall. Kären enjoyed marching along with **Elaine Edwards** and **Ginny Hansen** and also participating in folk dancing after the skillful professional dance exhibition.

Wednesday morning was back to business. We elected District Board officers and International and Zone directors. Various Lodge awards were presented and Bruce accepted the Second Place Newsletter award in the Large Lodge category on behalf of the editorial staff for our Lodge. Bruce was also awarded First Place in the Knitting category of the Cultural Skill competition and garnered much attention and offers to buy his sweater! The day, and the Convention, concluded with the formal Installation Dinner and Dance. The district poet chronicled the events of each day to everyone's delight.

On Thursday, we continued our journey south to visit grandkids in San Diego, finally returning home on Monday June 30, with an overnight stop in Santa Barbara.

Tusen Takk!

From Your Delegates

Submitted by Ginny Hansen:

Judy Purrington (left) and Kären Aaker

- District 6 Lodge Meeting is commonly called the Convention! **Luella Grangaard**, Convention Chair, Solskinn Lodge, does a fantastic job! President of District 6, **Lyle Berge** presides!
- Renaissance Palm Springs Hotel – nice hotel – hot climate!
- Several pre-convention workshops are attended by delegates and several complete the Level 1 Music Skills program.
- International CEO and others speak and a solemn Memorial Service is held for deceased members.
- The position of Cultural Director is added to the District 6 Board, along with language covering this to the bylaws. Many cultural skill programs have been introduced and this position will act as a liaison/reference person for lodges.
- Cultural Night includes the largest display of different and beautiful bunads worn by members ever seen in one event.

From left: Shirley Shoup, Elaine Edwards, Kären Aaker, and Ginny Hansen

- Several members send beautiful items to be displayed in the Folk Art Contest. **Bruce Fihe** wins the blue ribbon for his beautiful sweater!
- Donations are made by delegates to the Foundation.
- **Jon Tehvan** declares his candidacy for International President and **Lyle Berge** is elected International Director. Other District 6 officers are elected.
- The 2014 International Convention will be in Florida.
- Thank you to the Lodge for electing me to be one of your Delegates.

We attended two *sandals* (mini seminars). The first one was on the Foundation and it stressed the importance for students to realize how many scholarships are available, as well as the many grants that can be used by individual lodges to support our heritage. All needed information can be found on the Sons of Norway Foundation website. Lastly, the *sandal* on Financial Benefits showed how many options Sons of Norway offers. To find out more, attend our lodge's September business meeting where **Fred Hymans**, our Financial Benefits Counselor, will be there to answer any questions.

For many conventions, **Ray Fosse** from Norseman Lodge, Thousand Oaks, has summarized the events of each day in an always entertaining poem.

In closing, we thank our lodge members for the opportunity to represent Nordahl Grieg at this District 6 convention (meeting). It was a pleasure to serve with the other delegates.

Tusen Takk!

Submitted by Harry and JoAnn Bjerkhoel : ***(pictured below left)***

The convention held in Palm Springs was well organized and the host lodge, Solskinn, did an absolutely great job. From the opening to the closing all went well. We can't forget all the variety of cookies served at each of our coffee breaks, the meals, and the entertainment.

Candidates for the Camp Norge Recreation Board were elected on a white ballot. Among the new members is our lodge's, **Fred Hymans**. Congratulations!

From left: Elaine Edwards, Bruce Fihe, and Fred Hymans

From Your Delegates

Submitted by Shirley Shoup:

Sons of Norway International was well represented at the District 6 Lodge Meeting (Convention) by the CEO **Eivind Heiberg**, the International Secretary **Jon Tehven**, Foundation Director **Cindy Olson**, and our own **Janie Kelly,** International Director. They reported that the state of Sons of Norway is good with assets increasing 7% from 354 million to 469 million dollars. The annual report appears in the July issue of *Viking*. Over 3,000 new members were added in 2013, so now there are 60,000 members in 400 Lodges. Over 1 million dollars was distributed to lodges from International during the year. Members reported 400,000 volunteer hours and over 1 million dollars given to benevolent groups. Foundation assets total 6.1 million dollars and provided over a half million dollars to members in need of humanitarian aid.

Over 270 members of District 6 Lodges were remembered at the Memorial Service on Monday morning, including these members from our Lodge – **Gene Arnold**, **Don Auker**, **Harold Everly**, **Elmer Graslie**, **Albert Johnsen**, **Jacob Lebeck**, **Sharron Maria**, **Erna Nore**, **Clarian Pintacura**, and **Hans Waagen**. It was a final tribute to those whom we miss and remember with fraternal love.

Again, clarification of tax-exempt status received attention. The only part of Sons of Norway where donations are tax deductible to individuals is the Foundation. Donations to Camp Norge, Century Club, and Nordahl Hall are ***not*** tax deductible.

Ski for Light has its headquarters in the Sons of Norway Headquarters building in Minneapolis. The next Ski for Light program is in Colorado from January 25 to February 1, 2015. This is a special program for unsighted adults to have a ski experience with the assistance of a guide, and is a program we support as a Lodge.

The **Century Club** sought new members and was successful in increasing their membership. The Century Club gave Camp Norge $90,000 for maintenance and repairs during the 2012-2014 biennium; a great boost to our beloved Recreation Center.

The Foundation raised over $3,700 for the Foundation's Draxton Memorial Scholarship Fund during the Convention from the members in attendance through the I.M. Piggy Campaign. Porky and Priscilla are grateful!

Resolutions relative to establishing Nominating Committees for International Director and for District Lodge Officers and Directors were passed, as well as the resolution establishing the position of Cultural Director on the District Board.

Concern was expressed that some state insurance regulators may soon introduce legislation mandating new corporate governance requirements for fraternals. You will be hearing more about this in the coming months and years, and its impact on Sons of Norway, a fraternal insurance company.

The Folk Art Competition had some beautiful *Rosemaling* displayed, as well as gorgeous *Hardanger* embroidery. The Best of Show and People's Choice award was awarded to a gorgeous piece of Hardanger submitted by **Crystal Sundet** of Fjelldalen Lodge in Denver. We were proud of the entries from our Lodge – **Marv Bertelson**, **Harriet Candelaria**, and **Bruce Fihe**, who came home with a blue ribbon and many kudos.

Officers for the 2014-2016 biennium were elected as follows:

- President: **Mary Beth Ingvoldstad**, Vikings of the Lake 6-166
- Vice-President: **Luella Grangaard**, Solskinn 6-150
- Secretary: **Nancy Madson**, Solskinn 6-150
- Treasurer: **Bob Sather**, Victory 6-43
- Public Relations Officer: **Keegan Moen**, Fjelldalen 6-162
- Cultural Director: **Pamela Stutrud Groth**, Freya 6-62
- International Director: **Lyle Berge**, Fjellheim, 6-107

Our Zone 3 Director continues to be **Carol Campbell**, Vigeland 6-155, and our Zone 3 delegates to the International Convention in Jacksonville, Florida, in August are **Warren and Bonnie Anderson** from Henrik Ibsen 6-07.

One of the impressions I came away with from the meeting is that "everyone loves being Norwegian" and that those who are "wanna be Norwegians" find all kinds of ways to join the fold. The several days we spent in Palm Springs were busy, but enjoyable. It was fun to see friends from other lodges, share some laughs (many as the result of Ray Fosse's observations at the end of each day) and Norwegian songs, and enjoy coffee and cookies, all the while keeping track of the World Cup. Thank you for your support.

Volunteer Opportunity

Can you believe it is time to start thinking about lutefisk? Our Lutefisk Dinner ticket lady, **Kari Warner**, is already thinking about Lutefisk and is asking for some help.

Around September 20 we will be ready to send out many hundred flyers to past Lutefisk dinner attendees to let them know about our plans for this year's dinner. Before that date, Kari needs some help folding flyers, putting them in envelopes, labeling and stamping the envelopes, and getting them ready to put in the mail. We will gather together in the Solveig Room to carry out this task. If you are interested and able to help, let Kari know at (408) 248-5046. She will let you know the day and time for the work party. Thanks so much for your help!

Lingonberry Bars

From SON Newsletter Service and "The Norwegian Kitchen" by Kjell E. Innli

- scant 2 cups of flour
- ⅔ cup sugar
- 1 tbsp baking powder
- scant ⅔ cup unsalted butter
- 1 egg
- ¾ cup lingonberry preserves

Topping:
- ⅔ cup oatmeal
- 3 tbsp butter
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ tsp vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 400°F. Combine flour, sugar and baking powder and cut in the butter with a pastry blender. Add the egg and mix well. Spread into a greased 8x12" pan. Spread the preserves over the batter. Combine all ingredients for the topping and sprinkle over the batter. Bake 25-30 minutes, until golden. Cool in the pan.

Editor's Note: For me, August is a special month in Norway because of fresh red currents! My favorite way to enjoy is a bowl filled with berries in sugar, then topped with a warm vanilla sauce. Just because they are red, lingonberries always make me long for that favorite August treat.

Love Your Lodge Donations

Platinum Level

In Memory of Karl and Agot Heistein
Gunnar and Gloria Heistein (donation, Mar 2014)

Kato Andersen (donation, Oct 2013)

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

Liv Braaten (donation, Mar 2013)

Gold Level

Donald Slama (donation, June 2014)

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In Memory of Clarian Pintacura
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Bronze Level

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In Memory of Hank Graslie
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(donation, Oct 2013)

In Memory of Robert Hansen
Shirley Hansen (donation, July 2013)

In Memory of Esther Tifft
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Jerry Pickett (donation, Mar 2013)

Kate Slama (donation, Mar 2013)

Marvin and Lois Bertelson (donation, Feb 2013)

Tusen Takk for your support!

Donations made before January 2013 are not listed. Please view past issues of *Tidende* to see the donors and honorees from earlier contributions. *Takk!*

Connections

...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

Bay Area Lodge Picnic at Henrik Ibsen Park – Saturday, August 9 is a day to put on your calendar! It is the day of the All Bay Area Lodge Picnic at Henrik Ibsen Park from 11 AM to 5 PM. There will be food, fun, and fellowship – all the ingredients of a typical Sons of Norway gathering. Henrik Ibsen Lodge will furnish and fix chicken and hamburgers… and attendees are asked to bring potluck items to go with the chicken and burgers. Please bring a serving spoon with your potluck item – they ran out last year.

There will be lots of activities for kids… with swimming races before lunch and games after lunch. And… there will be a bounce house once again! There will be no charge for the use of the swimming pool for kids, but adults will pay a small fee. There will be a raffle and our Lodge will bring some raffle prizes; individuals are also invited to bring raffle prizes, if they wish. Other fun activities will be horseshoes, bingo, and folk dancing. A "Viking Encampment" is also planned.

So, plan to join Sons of Norway members from the other Bay Area lodges for a fun day at the Park. To get there, take I-280 north to Highway 92 and head west toward Half Moon Bay. When you reach the intersection of Highways 92 and 35 (Skyline Boulevard), turn left and drive south for 5.6 miles to the road on your right that leads to the Park. There will be a Norwegian flag flying denoting the narrow road that takes you down to the Park (the Mountain House restaurant is right next door to the road that leads to the Park). Once there, you will be directed where to park your vehicle. Hope to see lots of Nordahl Grieg members in attendance!

Northern California Kretsstevne at Camp Norge – August 29 to September 1. All members of District 6 are invited. See the Viking Encampment – **The Dark Boars** will be participating the entire weekend!

For members who have never been to Camp Norge – here you are! A fun-filled weekend with cultural activities, sports, bingo, craft faire, karaoke, wine-tasting, wonderful food, and the best in great Scandinavian camaraderie.

Come in your RV, stay in the dorms, bring tents, or stay in a motel… we know you will have a great time. Rooms at Camp Norge fill fast… so call Sandy at 530-389-2508 to make reservations; no site reservations are needed for RVs and tents. Check out the event registration flyer at ***http://nordahl-grieg.org/Tidende/Registration_flier_2014.pdf***. Meal registration deadline is August 22. Call Mary Beth Ingvoldstad at 707-987-2404 or ***mbingvoldst@aol.com***.

Activity Snaps... check out Lodge pictures at ***www.nordahl-grieg.org.***

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

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Save These Dates...

Aug 9, Sat	All Bay Area Lodge Picnic at Henrik Ibsen Park
Aug 29 – Sept 1	Kretsstevne at Camp Norge
Sept 12, Fri	Business Meeting
Sept 24, Fri	End of Summer Barbeque

Dates will be added as they become available.

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