# Nordahl's Tidende

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## *En hilsen fra Presidenten*

*Kjære Venner* (Dear Friends),

Just recently, I have been reminded about the POWER OF MEMORIES. It happened at the Oakland Lodge's 105th Anniversary Dinner when some of the recipients who have been members for many years shared some of their times in Sons of Norway. It started me thinking about my times in Nordahl Grieg Lodge which I thought I would share and it just might tweak some of your memories, too.

My very first visit to Nordahl Grieg Lodge was on *Syttende Mai*, 1984 – over 30 years ago. I had been invited by **Bill Shoup** to attend, so I flew down from Reno for this special evening. When I walked into Nordahl Hall, I was astounded by the many people present and the bountiful tables of food. It was a noisy and boisterous group, having a wonderful time together chatting and visiting. After consuming delicious Norwegian treats, there was music for dancing played by **Don Summerfield**. I hadn't danced for a long time, so it was special to try the polka and schottische, but I couldn't handle the hambo. It was a WOW evening that I remember with great fondness. What is your first memory of Sons of Norway? I hope it was as positive as mine

Then, I went to Camp Norge for my first *Kretsstevne* and fell in love with this "Jewel in the Sierra." It has been one of my favorite places on this earth ever since. There have been wonderful times at Memorial Day weekends, 4th of July celebrations at the Dutch Flat Parade and fresh strawberry shortcake afterward, many *Kretsstevner* over the years, and the many years with campers at Camp Trollfjell. These memories remain close to my heart.

The overriding memories, however, are of the wonderful people I have met in Sons of Norway through these many years. Some of them are gone now, and although their loss is a sad memory, I will always remember them. I miss those who have moved away and I don't see anymore. But I treasure and value those of you who remain my fraternal brothers and sisters. Thank you for being part of my memory bank.

I know each of you has your own memories. Maybe you will share some of those with us as we gather together. We will continue to make memories at Nordahl Grieg Lodge – let's make them good ones that will remain with us all our lives.

Fraternally,
*Shirley Shoup, President*

### AGENDA ALERT

**No Business Meeting in May.**

**But… celebrate *Syttende Mai* with us!**
**Sunday, May 17 – 2 PM to 5 PM at Nordahl Hall**
See details elsewhere in this *Tidende* issue.

**And… plan to attend the Lefse Lesson on May 31.**
See details elsewhere in this *Tidende* issue.

**Next Business Meeting is Friday, June 12.**

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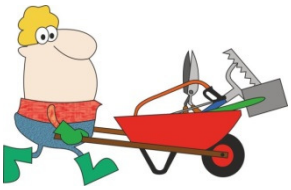


# Work Party at Nordahl Hall…
## Sunday, May 3

We will roll up our sleeves at 8 AM… we have lots of cleanup and small projects to accomplish… your help would be most welcome! There will be coffee and goodies in the morning and lunch will be served to all volunteers. Please join us!

# Celebrate Syttende Mai at Nordahl Hall

## Sunday, May 17 from 2 to 5 PM

**2:00 Gathering Together**

**2:15 Welcome…**

*…"Ja Vi Elsker"*
*… Parade led by the **Spelmannslag***

**2:30 Mat…**

*…Pølse og lompe*
*…Potet salat*
*…Agurk salat*
*…Kål salat*
*…Vann melon*
*…Rød, hvit, og blå is krem*

**BRING YOUR FLAGS!**
**WEAR YOUR BUNADS!**

**3:30 Program…**

*…Music*
*…Traditional 17th of May readings*
*…Dancing by the **Leikarring***

**COST:** $15 for adults; no charge for children age 12 and under

RSVP and PAYMENT must be received by Wednesday, May 13.
Please make checks payable to "Nordahl Grieg Lodge" and mail to:

**Kari Warner**, Financial Secretary
1000 El Camino Real, # 107
Santa Clara, CA 95050-4284
PHONE 408-248-5046

**Please consider helping out at our *Syttende Mai* celebration!**

To volunteer, please contact Social Director **Claire Smyth** at 408-244-4497 or by email at *653alison@gmail.com*

## *May Birthdays*

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 | Sydney Whaley |
| 3 | Paul Kennelly |
| 4 | Elderid Everly |
| 9 | Julie Alkire |
| 9 | Lars-Erik Haug |
| 10 | Minuett Bratton |
| 11 | Ginger Guglielmoe |
| 12 | Richard Owen |
| 14 | Duane Overby |
| 14 | Lori Elwood |
| 16 | Walter Larsen |
| 26 | Shirlee Smith |
| 26 | Sharee Frost |
| 28 | Erik Bertelson |
| 29 | Linnea Williams |
| 30 | Donald Hardy |
| 31 | Erik Hansen |

**Heritage Birthdays**

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 | Elijah Dybdahl |
| 6 | Shiloh Curtis |
| 26 | Gregorio Guglielmo |

## *Gratulerer med dagen!*

# Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

May Day! May Day!

My twin sisters, Ruth and Rachel, and I always looked forward to May 1st so we could hang our homemade baskets filled with dandelion flowers on our front doorknob and pound loudly… then giggle madly as we ran around the corner of the house to hide. My mother would always act surprised when she opened the door. She would exclaim loudly "I wonder who left this!" Of course, we always thought we had surprised her.

Oh, the month of May… it was a busy month for us children. The days were finally sunny and warm in North Dakota and we could stop wearing our long underwear and homemade knit wool stockings. For Mother's Day we made carnations in school from Kleenex and we all wore them to church that Sunday. *Syttende Mai* was an important day in our family. Since we had no flowers that early in North Dakota, we cut willow branches and brought them into the house. Such fragrance!

Memorial Day was called "Decoration Day" when I was a child. Pa didn't work that day so we would go to town to watch the parade and see our famous Civil War veteran march in his uniform with all his ribbons and medals. I was always impressed. What a wonderful time to be a child!

Enjoy the month of May. I hope you get a May basket on your door. Remember to wear a flower on Mother's Day. *Hurra* for *Syttende Mai*! And, place a bouquet of flowers on a veteran's resting place on Memorial Day.

Our next Solveig Club meeting will be May 20 at 10:30 AM and **Shirley Shoup** will be hostess. Please join us.

As always, remember to drive carefully!

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

# Membership Update

We received one new member last month:

**Andrea Hendrickson**
P.O. Box 2313, Martinez, CA 94553
925-658-8488 *andrea.loans@gmail.com*

Andrea is one of Doris Hendrickson's relatives. Welcome to our lodge, Andrea!

**Clara Auker** has cancelled her membership. After her husband Don passed away, she moved to Lake Oswego, Oregon to be close to her daughter. Thank you for your many years as member of Nordahl Grieg lodge, Clara.

**Erik Cressall** and **Terrie Sterling** have been suspended by Sons of Norway International for non-payment of dues.

We now have only two members on the Past Due list. Please pay your dues.

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

# Subscribe to *eTidende*…

We encourage members who have access to the web to utilize that benefit and read a color copy of the *Tidende* online. You may receive both the printed and electronic copy; however, the lodge would save on printing and postage expenses if more members opt to receive the e-copy only. Please let **Kari Warner** know your preference. The main thing is that you actually ***READ*** our newsletter each month.

We are very fortunate to have **Homer and June Stennes** continue their volunteer task of mailing out the hardcopy *Tidende* to members each month. *Tusen Takk!*

**More News About Members…**

We received greetings from **Sharon Mellott**. She is very happy at her new location in Gresham, Oregon and has no regrets about moving. She celebrated Easter with her family for the first time in 25 years.

We've also heard from **Ellen Ansok,** who lives in Camarillo, California. She received all the necessary lefse "tools" as a gift and is looking forward to the lefse making event on May 31 and the opportunity to learn about the craft from our master lefse maker, **Elderid Everly**.

# News about Members

***HAPPY NEWS!***

There are three weddings in the offing in our Lodge family.

First up is the wedding of **Kristen Hulberg** and **Mark Hunsbedt** on May 30. This is a union of two Norwegian families in our lodge. Kristen is the daughter of **Janie Kelly** and **Norm Hulberg**, and the grandaughter of **Marion Harris**, while Mark is the son of **Andy Hunsbedt**. Mark and Kristen met at our Lutefisk Dinner a couple of years ago and the rest is history. We are pleased for the two of you and look forward to your continued involvement in our Lodge.

On August 22, **Alissa Bjerkhoel** will be getting married at Mammoth Lakes to **Steve Foley**. Alissa is an attorney in San Diego and is the daughter of **Leland Bjerkhoel** and the grandaughter of **Harry and Joanne Bjerkhoel**. This young couple attends *Kretsstevne* each Labor Day and participates in its many activities, especially the horseshoe tournament. Our best wishes to you both.

Finally, on Labor Day, **Chase Ansok** will be marrying his fiancée in Miami, Florida. Chase is the son of **Scott and Ronda Ansok** and the grandson of **Don Ansok**, all of whom will be attending the nuptials. Chase is currently in residency training in Detroit where the couple will be living. Our best wishes to the two of you, also.

Congratulations to these couples. May they find much happiness in their future.

Travel plans for summer are being made by some of our members. **Liv Braaten** is heading to Norway in July to visit family, while **Russ Behel** is planning a visit to France in August to spend some time with his niece, **Kristen Jones**, who will be studying in France come fall. **Elaine Edwards** is also planning a *Hurtigruten* trip in August. Happy Trails to you and all our members who will be "on the road" come summer.

***HEALTH NEWS***

**Elderid Everly** is making lefse again. She is making *lompe* for our *Syttende Mai* party and is looking forward to the Lefse Making Day on May 31. Way to go, girl!

**Ginny Hansen** is still being caretaker to her sister, Pat, who lives in Brentwood. Pat may be moving to a skilled nursing facility in the future, but until then, Ginny is spending most of her time in Brentwood and Discovery Bay. We miss you, Ginny, and will be glad to see you back with us soon.

**Sheryl Hawes**, our Lutefisk Cookie Lady, has had foot surgery. She is recovering nicely, but it has been hard for her to be off her feet and not to be able to drive. We wish you well, Sheryl, as you get back on your feet and look forward to seeing you soon.

**Janie Kelly** is still rehabbing. She has progressed from a walker to a cane and is working hard in physical therapy to be ready for Kristen's wedding.

We were happy to learn that **Egil and Gracie Larsen**'s son, **David**, will be moving in with his parents to help them manage at home. Egil isn't driving anymore, so having David there will help them stay in their home and assist them with their activities of daily living. Our thoughts are with all of you.

***IN MEMORIUM***

Our Lodge has lost another long-time member. **Sverre Knapstad** was 88 years old when he died on March 31. He had been living at Pacific Gardens. He was a life member of our Lodge, having joined in 1966. His wife, **Gloria**, passed away last Fall. They both enjoyed the Norwegian traditions, especially the Lutefisk dinners. Sverre leaves four children. We extend our condolences to them in the loss of both parents so close together.

We are very saddened at the loss of our member **Greg Ansok** who passed away unexpectedly on April 26 in Medford, Oregon. His dad, **Don Ansok**, was with him. Arrangements are pending. We express sincere sympathy and send many loving thoughts to Don, Gary, Scott and Jon and their spouses, as well as to Chase, a favored nephew, in this time of profound grief.

Fraternally,
*Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chairperson*

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

**Please remember to help with our ongoing food drive by bringing non-perishable packaged food to any business meeting or social event. All donations will be promptly delivered to a local food bank to help those in need. *Tusen Takk!***

# Lefse Lesson!

## Learn to roll like a pro

## Sunday, May 31
## 1 to 4 PM at Nordahl Hall

We invite "students" of all ages to join us for a fun day learning to make (and then eating!) this traditional Norwegian potato flatbread. All are welcome… first-time lefse rollers and those who just want to brush up on their skills. We hope you can attend!

Lefse making equipment will be available, but if you have your own, please bring the items along. The Solveig Club will also have some lefse making equipment available for sale.

To make sure we have enough mashed potatoes on hand, **please RSVP by Wednesday, May 27**.

Call **Elderid Everly** at 650-961-9817 OR
Email **Vicki Everly** at *vicki.everly2@gmail.com*

## Errors and Omissions

***Opps… the April Tidende contained two bloopers. We apologize for our errors.***

- A paragraph was missing from the President's Message regarding Lodge activities in 2014:

> In the area of FRATERNAL SUPPORT, the numbers were really impressive! Members of our Lodge participated in 59 fraternal events and contributed 12,620 volunteer hours toward these events. WOW! Each of you is commended for your participation. I know that you will continue to volunteer your time and effort in 2015. We cannot survive without your commitment.

- The article about the Luther College Concert Band incorrectly listed those in attendance:

> It was **Carol Campbell**, our Zone Director, not Carol Johnson who attended. And, **Marilyn and Lyle Johnson** from Vigeland Lodge also attended.

## Love Your Lodge Donations

### Platinum Level

**Solveig Club** (donation, Mar 2015)

***In Memory of Harold Everly***
**5 Generations of the Everly Family** (donation, Feb 2015)

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

### Gold Level

**Donald Slama** (donation, June 2014)

### Bronze Level

***In memory of Noel Whaley***
**Sydney Whaley** (donation, April 2015)

**Duane Adams** (donation, Feb 2015)

**Bob Goodenough** (donation, Feb 2015)

**Victoria Slama** (donation, Feb 2015)

***In Memory of Clarian Pintacura***
**Alan Pintacura** (donation, Nov 2014)

***In Memory of Hank (Elmer) Graslie***
**Sharon & Daniel Fisher** (donation, Oct 2014)

**Shirley J. Hansen** (donation, June 2014)

**Kate Slama** (donation, June 2014)

***In Memory of Hank (Elmer) Graslie***
**Sharon & Daniel Fisher** (donation, Mar 2014)

**Donald Peterson Family Living Trust**
(donation, Dec 2013)

**Eileen & Richard Grindeland** (donation, Dec 2013)

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

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

### Special Raffle Donation

***In Memory of Elmer Graslie***
**Linda Garcia & friends & family** (donation, Mar 2015)

### Tusen Takk for your support!

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

# Relay for Life – Help Us Conquer Cancer

## Honoring Members, Friends, and Loved Ones at the Relay

The motto of the Relay for Life is "Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back." Luminarias and the Luminaria Ceremony are the remembrance part. The Luminaria Ceremony is often the most memorable part of a Relay. For each $10 donation, contributors can dedicate a luminaria in the name of someone who has been affected by cancer – a survivor, someone whom cancer took from us, or a dear caregiver.

And just what is a luminaria, you ask? It's a decorated paper bag with a light inside. Before and during the event, team members and Relay volunteers inscribe decorated bags with the names of the people who are being honored. The bags are set around the track, weighted down with sand in the bottom to hold them in place, and at dusk votive candles or glow-sticks are lighted inside the bags. If the track has bleachers, additional plain luminarias are arranged on the tiers to spell out "Hope" or "Fight Back" or other inspiring messages. All the Relay participants gather to remember those we have lost and honor those who are still with us.

At most Relays, the names on the bags are read aloud after the formal part of the ceremony. It's a very special time to walk the track. After the bustle and energy of the daytime activities, the field is quiet except for the voice reading names. Each name represents a light around the track, and each light is a person touched by cancer.

You can request a "standard" luminaria on the team web page, and the Relay staff will make one with the name and message you've requested. Or, donate on a member page or our team page, and contact us directly to request the luminaria. We'll decorate the bag specially to represent our team, and to personalize it for your honoree. For additional photos of luminarias that Meg has made for other Relays, see the Lodge web site.

To request a luminaria, go to our team page – google "Relay for Life of Los Gatos" and click on the link for teams. Then select our team from the list, and a specific member. Or contact a team member directly with your request. If you prefer not to do online financial transactions, you can mail your request and a check (made out to American Cancer Society) to any team member.

## Relay for Life Survivors' Lap

To all cancer survivors in the lodge… We Want ***You*** for the Survivors' Lap!

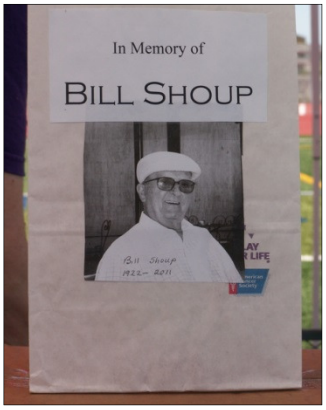
Each Relay for Life begins with a Survivors' Lap. Every cancer survivor at the Relay is invited to walk one lap around the track, while everyone else stands at the sides and cheers them on. Survivors include anyone who has or has had cancer.

You can register ahead of time as a survivor by going to the Los Gatos Relay web site and clicking on the link under the photo of the happy people holding a survivors' banner. Or, just show up before the event and sign in there as a survivor. You'll get a free purple survivor's shirt with this year's Relay design printed on it. You should allow time for the onsite check-in process; there's a form to fill out.

It's an amazing feeling to walk around the track with so many other cancer survivors, and see all those other people cheering and clapping to celebrate – **you**! Do join us on June 6 and be part of the celebration.

**EVENT DATE: June 6, 2015 at Oak Meadow Park in Los Gatos**

*Luminaria can be "in memory of" or "in honor of" a loved one, as noted in the following examples:*



## Update on the Relay for Life Uff Da! Gang

Our team photo is on our web page – check out the intrepid Nordahl Grieg Lodge Vikings who are going to conquer cancer. We'd be delighted to have you join us – you can join online or by contacting one of the team captains. Remember, even if you can't walk around the track, you can still be on the team. We need folks to staff the booth and help with our on-site fund-raising.

We've decided on one activity for fund-raising at the event. As part of our Viking/Nordic theme we will sell photo ops with a Viking. For a $1 donation, people can pose with an authentic Viking from our lodge, in front of a scenic backdrop. We may also offer the opportunity to rent Viking shields for "raiding" laps around the track. If anyone would like to make a portable "Viking ship" that could be rented out, please contact Judy or Meg.

We can also offer items for sale (technically, in exchange for a donation). Baked goods sell well, as well as craft items. Other ideas are welcome.

**Meg Laycock** 408-255-2111
*meg@jstub.com*
**Judy Purrington** 408-799-3262
*judypurrington@aol.com*

## Attention Campers!

There is a competition to design this year's camp t-shirt! Check out Facebook or the website to learn more. ***www.sofn6.org/arv***

As you know, Camp Trollfjell is coming back again this summer under the new leadership of **Erik Peters** and **Clayton Davis**. Among other changes being brought to camp this year, like the newly updated camp website and a camp store, we have decided to do something new and exciting with the t-shirts we give to campers and staff.

We have decided to let the new design for this summer come from the youth throughout District 6. All contestants will have their designs posted on the camp website and Facebook page. Voting will take place on our Facebook page.

The theme for camp this year is *"**CHANGES**."*
The prizes for 1st through 3rd place go as follows:

- **1st place will have their design put on the shirts for this summer and receive $25 credit for the camp store.**
- **2nd place will receive $10 credit for the camp store.**
- **3rd place will receive $5 credit for the camp store.**

To enter this contest, send your design to ***csdavis89@gmail.com*** by June 1. Good Luck contestants!

*Sincerely,*
***Clayton Davis***
2717 Princeton Court, Marina, CA 93933
626-755-6494 *csdavis89@gmail.com*

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**SON District Six Convention 2016**
**Embassy Suites; Loveland, Colorado**
**June 19-22, 2016**

## "Mining our Heritage"

***Hardanger*** ***Rosemaling*** ***Chip Carving***
***Klostersøm*** ***Knitting*** ***Painting***
***Weaving*** ***Crocheting*** ***Figure Carving***
***…and more…***

Which is your passion of our Norwegian cultural skills? I hope your project for the Folk Arts competition/exhibition is in the works by now. Only a year to go, and I know some of our skills take some time to get done – Please don't tell me that you didn't have time to finish it when you get to Colorado for our 2016 District Convention… June 19-22, 2016!

We'll be ready for you! – make sure you are ready to show us what you love to do! Looking forward to a "bang-up" competition and exposition display.

Let's not forget about our youth! Youth up to age 15 are invited to display their work. Ages 16-20 can compete in the Youth class. We would love to see youth interest in these wonderful skills passed on to us!

Entry info will be coming out soon, but if you have questions in the meantime, give me a call – 720-283-8592 – or send a note – *crystalklr@reagan.com*

Looking forward to it!
***Crystal Sundet**, Folk Art Coordinator*
*2016 District Six Convention*

**District Six Convention 2016 Committee (partial list)**

| Chair: | Secretary: | Treasurer: | Registrar: |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Kathrine Browne** | **Elaine Homan** | **Gary Zook** | **Kaye Wergedal** |
| *browneks@gmail.com* | *rehoman@prodigy.net* | *sugar80525@gmail.com* | *kwergy@gmail.com* |

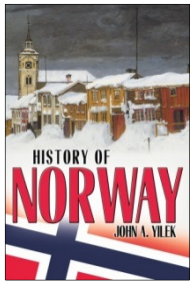
# Connections ...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

**Sister Lodge Activities!**
Enjoy an elegant salmon dinner and *Syttende Mai* Celebration at Hayward Lodge on Friday, May 15.
6 PM Social Hour with Dinner at 7 PM. Make your reservations with Jeannie at 510-656-3549.

**Save the Norwegian-American Weekly...** America's last Norwegian newspaper needs your help! Once upon a time, there were hundreds of Norwegian newspapers in America. These newspapers played a crucial role in the lives of early immigrants: they provided a connection to their home country and bonded them together into an American community. Today only one of these newspapers remains, the ***Norwegian American Weekly (NAW)***, based in Seattle (***www.na-weekly.com***). The newspaper is supported through subscriptions and advertising, but declines in both during recent years have left a major funding shortfall. The NAW has implemented numerous cost saving measures but needs additional help to ensure that the Norwegian press in America continues to have a voice. They have established an online fundraising page and there are numerous contribution levels with a variety of fun "rewards" for donations. To make a contribution or to learn more, visit:

***www.indiegogo.com/projects/save-the-norwegian-american-weekly***

**History of Norway.** American author **John A. Yilek** has written a new book called *History of Norway*, which clearly describes Norway's history from the Stone Age to the present day. It is the first comprehensive history of Norway by an author from an English-speaking country in over 50 years. The book is filled with stories of Vikings, the Sami, kings and queens, farmers and fishermen, the Black Death, the Reformation, Norwegian independence, emigration from Norway to America, polar explorers, World War II in Norway, and much more. It is available in paperback or e-book at bookstores, gift shops, and online booksellers. The author teaches Norwegian history in the Mindekirken Norwegian Language and Culture Program in Minnesota.




**Are you a lover of Norwegian Rosemaling?** Rosemaling articles and other artwork are for sale by **Doug Johnson** who is moving out of town. He can be reached at 408-499-9901 to arrange a viewing.

**Trollfjell Folkehøgskule** for 14-17 year olds will be July 6-11 with classes in *handverk* (handwork), culinary arts, and carpentry; there is a limit of 18 campers. **Camp Trollfjell** for 8-13 year olds will run from July 12-25 with classes in *Rosemaling*, folk dancing, heritage, crafts, and Norwegian language. Campers will also learn money management with bank books, *Norske Kroner*, and a daily *kanteen* for purchasing special treats. On-line registrations are open for both camps at: ***www.sofn6.org/arv***.

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

**Activity Snaps...** can be viewed at ***www.nordahl-grieg.org*** and at ***www.facebook.com/Nordahl.Grieg.***

## Camp Trollfjell Instructors Needed

Camp still needs a Rosemaling teacher and Folk Dancing instructor. Can you volunteer? Can you give of your talents to the young people, 8-13 years of age, for two weeks from July 12-25? Visit *www.sofn6.org/arv* and read about us.

## *On the Lighter Side...*

Ole was staggering home after a night in the tavern. A Lutheran minister saw him and offered to help him get home safely. As they approached the house, Ole asked the minister to step inside for a moment. He explained, *"I vant Lena to see who I have been out vith."*

# Scholarship Deadline Reminder

Applications and a full list of eligibility criteria for both scholarships listed below are available at ***www.nordahl-grieg.org.***

### Solveig Club College Scholarship

Any daughter, granddaughter, or great-granddaughter of a member in good standing of Nordahl Grieg Lodge is eligible following at least one completed year of college or university work. Applicant must be no older than 30 years of age.

**Deadline to apply is June 1, 2015. Submit applications to:**
**Elderid Everly**
Solveig Club President
1596 Spring Street,
Mountain View, CA 94043

### Nordahl Grieg College Scholarship

Any child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a Nordahl Grieg Lodge member in good standing is eligible. Applicant must be a full-time student, no older than 30 years of age, have completed at least one year of college or university, and have a cumulative minimum 2.75 GPA.

**Deadline to apply is June 30, 2015. Submit applications to:**
**Shirley Shoup**
Nordahl Grieg President
5315 Calderwood Lane,
San Jose, CA. 95118

## Celebrate Memorial Day at Camp Norge

### May 23, 24 and 25th, 2015

The Recreation Center Board invites you to **Camp Norge** for a fun and relaxing three-day camping experience at your own recreation center, our *"Paradise in the Sierras."*

Come celebrate this true American Holiday with us. We have **exciting plans** for the weekend you won't want to miss!

- Beginning with an awesome **museum field trip** on Saturday
- A Craft Fair together with hosted Cocktail Party and **Silent Auction** on Saturday afternoon. *(Please contact Penny to donate your silent auction items ASAP at pennyknudsen@sbcglobal.net.)*
- An exciting **hike to the river** on Sunday
- But best of all come for the **Big Surprise** on Saturday!

**What could it be???**
**If you *LOVE* your camp you will NOT want to miss this!**

Bring your tent or RV or **call Sandy to reserve a room at (530)389-2508.**

Not familiar with the rooms or wish to reserve a room on the website? ⇨ www.campnorge.org.

**Delicious meals** will be provided for the weekend and served in the **Heritage Hall.** The usual amenities will be available: swimming pool, horseshoe pit and the hiking trail and more!

**We expect a big crowd so call and reserve early!**

Mail this form below and a check for the meals to: Cheryl Malseed, 851 Congressional Rd, Simi Valley, CA 93065

Name _____ Lodge Name & # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact # (_____)_____ Email _____

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| Saturday Brunch | Adult(s)_____ | x $5.00 = $_____ | Children_____ | x $2.50 = | $_____ |
| Saturday Dinner | Adult(s)_____ | x $10.00 = $_____ | Children_____ | x $5.00 = | $_____ |
| Sunday Brunch | Adult(s)_____ | x $5.00 = $_____ | Children_____ | x $2.50 = | $_____ |
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| Monday Breakfast | Adult(s)_____ | x $5.00 = $_____ | Children_____ | x $2.50 = | $_____ |

Or purchase the weekend package and save!

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| Weekend Package | Adult(s)_____ | x $32.00 = $_____ | Children_____ | x $15.00 = | $_____ |

Total Enclosed $_____

PRE-REGISTRATION of meals is imperative in order to allow for the purchase of the correct amount of food.

**The Registration Deadline is May 13, 2015. Make checks payable to Camp Norge.**


## Planning a Party or Special Event?

**Welcome to Nordahl Hall Banquet & Meeting Center**

**Perfect for weddings, parties, meetings and more! Convenient Campbell–Los Gatos Location.**

**Please contact: Viking Property Management at 408-909-9055**

## March 2015 Business Meeting Highlights *(condensed from minutes approved in April 2015)*

- President **Shirley Shoup** called the meeting to order following a potluck dinner and presentation about "Our Irish Connection."
- Minutes from the February 2015 business meeting were approved as distributed.
- Financial Secretary **Kari Warner** announced three new members (previously acknowledged in the *Tidende*); and receipt of dues from International.
- President Shoup presented cultural skills pins to **Bruce Fihe** for knitting and stamp collecting.
- President Shoup summarized the information submitted to International via the Lodge Achievement form.
- As requested by International, a copy of the Sons of Norway Code of Ethics was provided to each officer.
- Acting Secretary **Meg Laycock** shared a letter of thanks and newsletter from Ski for Light, and the Bjornson Lodge newsletter.
- Treasurer **Mike Block** summarized current finances.
- Social Director **Claire Smyth** provided an update on upcoming events.
- Cultural Director **Elaine Edwards** announced mentors for the cultural skills program: **Kristen Hulberg** for cooking, and **Kathy Whitesel** for literature. **Marcia Owen** expressed interest in assisting with genealogy. Elaine also announced informal Norwegian language lessons beginning in April before business meetings.
- Webmaster **Bruce Fihe** announced that online donations are now being accepted for the Love Your Lodge campaign or to Nordahl Grieg Lodge .
- Business meeting was recessed at 8:30 PM for the annual meeting of the stockholders of Nordahl Hall, Inc. and reconvened at 9:10 PM.
- Relay for Life Team Co-Captain **Judy Purrington** provided an update and announced that the goal is to raise $1,000 in donations.
- Best wishes were extended to members in attendance with March birthdays.
- **Kari Warner** was thanked for providing the post-meeting refreshments.

## 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***

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| **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 *lwhulberg@gmail.com*

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

## Ole & Lena Swap Meet

The Ole and Lena Swap Meet table has been making an appearance at our monthly business meetings. The brainchild of **Kathy Whitesel**, all proceeds from sales at this table are donated to the Love Your Lodge fund. Contributions to date include $25 at the March meeting and $36 at the April meeting.

*Tusen Takk*, Kathy, and to the Lodge members who made purchases. Every little bit helps us meet the expenses of maintaining our Hall.

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| **May 1, Fri** | Deadline to mail Campership applications |
| **May 17, Sun** | Syttende Mai |
| **May 31, Sun** | Lefse Lesson |
| **June 1, Mon** | Deadline to mail Solveig Club College Scholarship applications |
| **June 1, Mon** | Deadline to submit entries for the Camp Trollfjell t-shirt design competition |
| **June 6, Sat** | Los Gatos Relay for Life |
| **June 12, Fri** | Business Meeting |
| **June 26, Fri** | Heritage Social |
| **June 30, Tues** | Deadline to mail Nordahl Grieg Lodge College Scholarship applications |

**See *"Connections"* for other important events.**
**Dates will be added as they become available.**

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