Nordahl's Tidende

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En hilsen fra Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

Here it is that time again – lutefisk, meatballs, lefse, and cookie time! It seems the time between shortens every year. Do you notice that, too?

Are you getting ready? It is time to gear up for all the activities that lead up to a successful dinner. The schedule for preparations is included in this *Tidende*. Become familiar with it, as we look forward to seeing you and helping us. I thank you in advance.

Meatballs come first – let us not have any oven problems this year. Next is lefse with all those great rollers who practiced earlier this year. Finally, it's cookies in all their deliciousness. Already, I can smell and taste all the goodness.

Our Hall Board has been diligent in seeing that the Hall is ready for our activities. The Hall and grounds were spiffed up at our "Clean-up Day." In addition, we now have a new refrigerator in our storeroom, and a new HVAC unit has been installed for the Solveig Room and ladies' restroom. And, the carpet in the Solveig Room has been cleaned. Thank you for all the effort put forth so that everything will run smoothly.

So, it is now about time to get moving. I'll be ready! Will you?

Fraternally,
Shirley Shoup, President

AGENDA ALERT

Our next gathering will be Friday, November 13

6:30 PM Wine and Cheese Lutefisk Kickoff
7:30 PM Business Meeting and Election of Officers
We look forward to seeing you!

Help out with Lutefisk Dinner preparations…
(See page 9 in this Tidende for additional information)

- November 8 (Sunday) – Meatball Making
- November 14 &15 (Sat/Sun) – Lefse Making
- November 29 & 30 (Sun/Mon) – Cookie Making

Save these dates in early 2016…
(Information will be available in future Tidende)

- January 10 (Sunday) – 2 PM – Installation of 2016 officers at Nordahl Hall with smørbrød to follow
- January 30 (Saturday) – 7 PM – An evening of Scandinavian music and stories for the whole family with **Jack Pearson** at Nordahl Hall
- February 20 (Saturday) – 6 PM – Nordahl Grieg Lodge's 70th Anniversary Celebration at Nordahl Hall with a social hour, catered dinner, membership awards, and special recognition

Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

Autumn is finally in full swing and the days are getting cooler… and that means we are all busy gearing up for the holidays and the annual Lutefisk Dinner and Bazaar.

The "treasure table" at this year's Solveig Club bazaar promises to be filled with lots of bits and pieces to search through… not to mention the fun items filling our ever-popular grab-bags for both children and adults. The Solveig Club thanks all the generous Lodge members who have remembered us while clearing out closets and cupboards; your gently used items are "found treasure" for our shoppers and all proceeds benefit our scholarship fund. *Tusen takk!*

We have also been busy acquiring a great selection of new and vintage Nordic items for sale. Our bazaar and raffle will be open on both days of the Lutefisk Dinner from 3:00 to 9:00 PM. This is a great opportunity to shop for unique gifts, books, decorations, and fun stocking stuffers. Please remember to bring your cash and checks and allow plenty of time for browsing!

Our October meeting was held a week later than normal on October 28 and was hosted by **Kari Warner**. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 18, at 10:30 AM in the Solveig Room. Please join us.

Happy Thanksgiving! And, remember to drive carefully.

Ha det bra,
Elderid Everly, Solveig Club President

Membership Update

We are getting new members – Hurrah!!

- **Lisa Anne Vane**
  101 Redding Road,
  Campbell, CA 95008
  408-409-0964
  lisaavane@sbcglobal.net

We met Lisa at the multi-lodge picnic at Ibsen Park; she then attended one business meeting and joined our lodge.

The next two members were signed up by **JoAnn and Harry Bjerkhoel**:

- **Erik Bjerkhoel –** 5534 Ridgepoint Drive, Antelope, CA 95843
  916-412-7616 wllcoacherik@gmail.com
- **Beverly Horner –** 1549 Altamont Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125
  408-723-5011

A great, big *VELKOMMEN* to all our new members!

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

November Birthdays

1	Russ Behel
1	Wayne Stavang
2	Virginia Jolly
3	Bjorn Haaberg
4	Leo Meyer
7	Pamela Johnson
10	Christine Kramer
15	Tom Marshburn
15	Ronald Fredlund
16	Nancy Burton
16	Cassandra Leventon
19	Olaug Hanson
21	Jane Marshburn
23	Erik Bjerkhoel
26	Vicki Everly
26	Virginia Unruh
27	Garrett Hansen
29	Meg Laycock
30	Graham Hansen
30	Jeffrey Bennett

Heritage Member

14	Giulana Guglielmo

Gratulerer med dagen!

News about Members

FUN NEWS!

Russ Behel is in Paris to celebrate his 70th birthday with his sister **Leslie Jones** and niece **Kristen**. Enjoy every minute of your time together; what a special way to celebrate and remember this milestone birthday. Our congratulations, Russ!

We welcomed the arrival of another little Viking on September 3. **Nevaeh Kalani** is the daughter of **Kalia Iglesia**, granddaughter of **Apryl Bratton**, great-granddaughter of **Sharon Bratton**, and great-great-granddaughter of **Elderid Everly**. Welcome Nevaeh!

Vicki Everly has had a couple trips for business and pleasure. First, she flew off to Montana for business, and ended up in Seattle for a visit with her grandniece **Jennifer Frost**. Then, she spent a week in Oregon visiting a friend where she "shopped until she dropped." We will see the results of that shopping spree at the Solveig Club Bazaar at the Lutefisk Dinner.

Ginny Hansen, along with daughter-in-law **Elizebeth** and granddaughter **Alissa**, flew to Oregon to attend a baby shower for granddaughter, **Jessica Hansen Siler**. Jessica is having another boy, who will be named **Austin** when he arrives in early December. All the Hansens enjoyed their time together and especially with **TJ**, Jessica's busy 2 year old.

HEALTH NEWS

Don Ansok is well on the road to recovery after his back surgery, for which we are very happy.

Elaine Edwards has undergone some diagnostic tests to determine the cause of some of her uncomfortable symptoms, but there is no definitive diagnosis yet. She has continued to lose weight and is feeling weak and tired. We hope things improve for you soon, Elaine.

Elderid Everly suffered an acute stroke on October 24 and is currently at home recuperating with family by her side. Her left side and her speech have been impaired but, fortunately, her arm and leg strength is returning. She will receive in-home physical and speech therapy. We have you in our thoughts, Elderid, for a speedy and complete recovery!

Vicki Everly's hearing is slowly improving but she will need surgery to remove a tumor behind her ear drum sometime early in 2016.

Janet Pankratz is home from the hospital and is reportedly improving, which is good news.

Don Slama had carpal tunnel surgery on both hands in recent weeks. He is progressing well at this time, but we wonder how his bowling is faring?

I had my back surgery as planned. It was a long procedure, but I am progressing well at this time using a walker. The hardest part was lying flat on my back for 48 hours after surgery.

CONDOLENCE to **Homer and June Stennes** on the loss of Homer's oldest sister in Minnesota earlier this fall. So, Homer and June spent some time in Minnesota; we have missed them at our Lodge activities.

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*

There's Still Time to Recruit to Win!

NORWEGIAN EXPERIENCE | 2015

As you know, new member recruitment is one of the most important things we all can do to support Sons of Norway. It can be as simple as identifying friends, family, neighbors, or colleagues who share an interest in Norwegian heritage, volunteerism, or financial protection. Then, invite them to participate in an upcoming event or attend a lodge meeting. A simple invitation is often the best and most effective way to recruit a new member.

To support recruiting efforts, Sons of Norway has implemented exciting changes for the Norwegian Experience Recruitment Contest. The 2015 program, created by Sons of Norway and our official travel partner, Borton Overseas, will recognize the efforts of members throughout the organization, rather than just a single recruiter.

This year, Sons of Norway will award two plane tickets to Norway to the top recruiter in each district – that means someone in our district, maybe even in our lodge, will win a free trip to Norway! All you have to do is recruit new, dues-paying members into our lodge. All qualifying members recruited in 2015 count towards the contest, so good luck! If you have any questions about the program, be sure to contact SON headquarters at 612-821-4623.

Hall Board Update

It's been a busy month! As you know, the refrigerator in the storage room quit working earlier this year. **Russ Behel** spent considerable time trying to fix it but, in the end, we decided it was best to replace it. The refrigerator is old and repairs are unlikely to pay off in the long run. **Fred Hymans and Larry Hulberg**, with support from **Dave Melius** and the Hall Board, researched a replacement. The **Solveig Club** contributed $1,500 toward the purchase, which is an enormous benefit. A topic of considerable discussion was whether to buy the refrigerator from an Internet supplier or traditional store. In the end, we decided the benefits outweighed the risks and went with the Internet supplier. The purchase price including shipping was $2,735. I'm happy to say, the refrigerator arrived as scheduled and we saved about $500.

The next problem was how to get the old one out of the storage room. The refrigerator weighs 425 pounds and won't fit through the door. The only way to get it out is through the kitchen. **Dave Melius**, **Earl Rosebraugh**, **Russ Behel** and **Larry Hulberg** worked together to get the old one out, turn the kitchen refrigerator around and push it into the storage room, and install the new one in the kitchen (since it gets the most use). It took the entire day but we got it all done. Thanks to you all and especially to the **Solveig Club**!! Having both refrigerators working is critical for our annual lutefisk and meatball dinner.

The HVAC unit that serves the Solveig Room and both restrooms also stopped working. That's no surprise since the unit is 40 to 50 years old. We determined that it was not repairable and obtained bids from two reputable contractors. The Lodge approved $5,300 from the Love Your Lodge Fund and the new unit was installed without a hitch. We owe a debt of gratitude to everyone who has contributed to the Love Your Lodge Fund. Without your generosity we would not have had the necessary funds. *Mange tusen takk!!*

If anyone recalls, we had substantial rains last December which flooded the Solveig Room. As a result, the carpet was badly soiled in certain areas so we had it professionally cleaned. It now looks like a million bucks!! Let's try to keep it that way!

Finally, the fence we share with the residence at the front of the property has been getting worse over the years. We propped up two sections last year but that was only a band-aid. The fence is leaning badly and will undoubtedly fall down if we get the substantial storms this winter that we're all hoping for. By installing new posts next to the existing ones that are leaning we can make the repairs at minimal cost ($1,000) and save the lumber. The neighboring property owner has agreed to split the cost.

As I said, it's been a busy month!

Fraternally,
Larry Hulberg, Hall Board President

Out with the old (and broken) and in with the new (and working)…. Earl (above) and Dave (below) work hard to install the new refrigerator.

And… here's the brand new shiny fridge!

Installation of the new HVAC unit for the Solveig Room and restrooms.

A small but hardworking group turned out for Lodge workday on October 4.

We accomplished a lot but there were many things we just couldn't get to. The list was long and we definitely needed more help. Thank goodness we have these dedicated individuals who are willing to give their time and talent to the Lodge. But the few simply can't carry the ball for the many. Please get involved the next lodge workday. The Lodge needs you!

Bob Goodenough and **Victoria Slama** worked hard all day in the kitchen cleaning the microwave, refrigerators, hood grease filters, grill, and polishing stainless steel. **Claire Smyth** and **Ginny Hansen** had other commitments and limited time but still turned out to help. Claire spot cleaned wood paneling around the hall and Ginny picked up trash in the parking lot, among other chores. Ginny and **Shirley Shoup** organized the kitchen pantry, among other tasks. **Janie Kelly** cleaned out and organized refrigerators and freezers and got the ice machine sanitized and ready to go for lutefisk.

Our super tech, **Dave Melius** repaired the spray hose in the kitchen, replaced all three faucets in the bathrooms, and replaced thermocouples in the water heater and upper oven. Faulty thermocouples were responsible for pilot lights that were continually going out. In the process, Dave found a pinhole leak in the gas line to the water heater and we called a plumber to make the repair. This is probably what was causing a gas smell in the kitchen from time to time that we've never been able to track down. All this meant returning to the Hall repeatedly over several days. Thanks so much Dave!

Janie Kelly

Earl Rosebraugh checked scuppers and downspouts and trimmed the deodara cedar that was overhanging and littering needles onto the roof. Earl and **Larry Hulberg** also trimmed shrubbery around the building and property perimeter, including cutting back trees and bushes hanging over the fence.

Thanks to each and every one of you! The Lodge owes you a debt of gratitude!
Larry Hulberg, Hall Board President

Victoria Slama

Bob Goodenough

Shirley Shoup and Ginny Hansen

Claire Smyth and Dave Melius

A little bit of humor…

Ole and Sven were taking a vacation in Sven's new camper. As usual, they'd become lost and were wandering around a strange town trying to find the highway. Sven was just starting down a grade to go under a bridge when he slams on the brakes.
Ole: Vat da heck you do dat for, Sven?
Sven: Dat sign dere says "Low Bridge. No Vehicles Over Twelve Feet High." Dis here camper is t'irteen feet!
Ole: Cripes almighty Sven, dere ain't no cops around. Yust hit da gas pedal and go for it!

Ole and Sven went fishing one summer and decided to rent a boat from the resort instead of fishing from the shore. They rowed out a ways and started to fish. They caught one fish after the other.
Ole says to Sven, "I wish ve could mark dis spot. It's da best fishing I've seen since I vas a boy."
Sven replied, "I got some chalk in my tackle box, so vhy don't ve put an X right here on da bottom of da boat?"
Ole laughed, "You goofy brother of mine...vhat if ve don't rent da same boat next time?"

Last month we shared thank you letters for the Solveig Club Scholarship. Here are letters from our young college students who received the Nordahl Grieg Lodge Scholarship. Enjoy!

Thanks for supporting me in my educational goal. Your contribution will help me greatly. I am having a great senior year in nursing school and look forward to my clinicals in November.

Thank you. ***Alissa Hansen***

Thank you for the scholarship. It has meant so much to me to receive so much kindness and support from the lodge throughout my life. I will be using my scholarship money to offset the cost of textbooks and other school supplies, and it makes a very big difference. Thanks again for your generosity.

Best, ***Morgan Frost***

I would like to extend my gratitude and thank you for awarding me the Nordahl Grieg Lodge Scholarship. This scholarship will help me manage my financial burden and allow me to focus on my education.

Since attending VCU, my joy for helping others has extended to my extracurricular activities. I have joined the Women's Health Nursing Organization and have become a volunteer at the American Red Cross. These activities help me to apply my knowledge and help my community.

Once again, thank you for investing in my future. I will use this gift to excel in both my courses and extracurricular activities.

Sincerely, ***Ruth Likens***

The Lodge also received a very thoughtful letter from the family of ***Shaun Stennes*** expressing their appreciation and thanks for the scholarship awarded to Shaun.

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.

Contact: Viking Property Management
at 408-909-9055

LUTEFISK TICKET SALES UPDATE

I'm trying hard to keep up with the flow of mail; it has slowed down, but I know from experience that it will start up again after the weekend. Not too many Lodge members have sent in their ticket reservation yet, but we have heard from a couple of "clans" with huge families – the **Everly** family will certainly be well represented, followed closely by the **Bjerkhoel/Leventon/ Estensen** families.

Here's a quick look at where we are today with ticket sales:

Friday:

3:30 PM seating: 56 tickets sold.
5:30 PM seating: 85 tickets sold.
7:30 PM seating: 97 tickets sold.

Saturday:

3:30 PM seating: 79 tickets sold.
5:30 PM seating: 118 tickets sold.
7:30 PM seating: 160 tickets sold.

As you can see, the Saturday seatings at 5:30 and 7:30 will again be sold out first. I know it's early, but please do not wait till the last minute to send in your reservation. I try to mail back tickets the same day the order is received.

Because of the volume of mail to and from my apartment at this time of year, I have a special "deal" with the mailman: he delivers, but I take the outgoing mail to the post office.

Kari Warner,
Lutefisk Ticket Reservation Chair

November Lutefisk Dates to Remember!

- ✓ **Sunday, November 8 – Meatball** preparation begins at 7:30 AM… and should finish by 2 PM.
- ✓ **Saturday & Sunday, November 14 &15 – Lefse** prep begins on Saturday at 8 AM and finishes by 3 PM… on Sunday the work begins at 9 AM and should finish by 2 PM.
- ✓ **Sunday & Monday, November 29 & 30 – Cookie** prep begins each day at 8:30 AM and should finish by 3 or 4 PM each day.

See page 9 of this *Tidende* for contact information.

Connections ...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

Camp Norge Work Party – November 7 and 8 – help to winterize Camp. Good food, good fun, cheap lodging! For additional information, contact **Fred Hymans** at ***fred.hymans@gmail.com***.

Doings at Other Sons of Norway Lodges

- **November 7** – Lutefisk Dinner at **Bjornsterne Bjornson Lodge** in Oakland. For details, contact **Nancy Eikeberg** at 510-530-3721
- **November 21 and 22** – Tabitha Bazaar at **Seaman's Church** in San Francisco from 10 AM to 4 PM. Traditional Christmas products, Norwegian foods for sale, and sandwiches and pastries in the café.
- **December 11** – Christmas Party with Potluck, Santa Claus, Viking Flea Market, and Cookie Sale at **Snorre Lodge** in Hayward. For details, contact **Jeannie Thomson** at 510-656-3549

Daughters of Norway Anne Grimdalen Lodge is hosting their annual *Nordic Butikk* on November 14 from 10:00 AM to noon at the Oliver Ruud Community Center at Sunny View at 22445 Cupertino Road in Cupertino. A wide assortment of Nordic gifts, cards, *Hardanger*, and specialty items for the holidays will be available for your shopping delight. Join us for a cup of coffee and a treat while you shop. Questions?? Please contact **Mary Schlink** at 408-395-5561.

New Scandinavian Cooking continues on KQED on Saturday November 7 and 14 at 8:30 AM. This show combines cooking with Nordic scenery and tradition offering a delightful 30 minute travel getaway.

Edvard Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 including *The Hall of The Mountain King* will be performed by the Santa Cruz Symphony on January 23 and 24, 2016. To purchase tickets online visit: ***www.santacruzsymphony.org***.

Bunad Camp 2016 – April 4 thru 7 – held at Camp Norge and taught by expert dressmaker **Sue Sutherland** of Bunad Butikken. Receive individual instruction in authentic embroidery and construction. For Sons of Norway members, registration is $300 plus lodging and materials; $350 for non-members. Class size is limited to 12 students… so make your reservation early if you plan to attend. For more info, contact **Pamela Stutrud Groth** at 707-778-8120 or ***pamelag@sonic.net***.

Tell us About Activities and Ideas to CONNECT with our Norwegian Heritage!

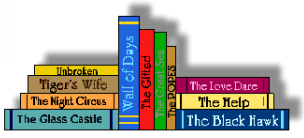
View Nordahl Grieg Activity Photos at ***www.nordahl-grieg.org*** and ***www.facebook.com/Nordahl.Grieg.***

Help us make a difference in our community!

Nordahl Grieg Lodge is continuing its community outreach activities.
We will be collecting the following items at the Lutefisk Dinner… please consider donating!

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

Contributions are also being gathered for patients at the Palo Alto VA Hospital. We collect **used paperback books** and **2016 calendars** (think about the extra, unsolicited calendars you receive in the mail). All collected items will be delivered before the end of the calendar year to the VA Hospital.



Tusen Takk for your contributions and your community spirit!

September 2015 Business Meeting Highlights *(condensed from minutes approved in October 2015)*

- ✓ Meeting called to order by President **Shirley Shoup** following a Norwegian language lesson and genealogy presentation by Cultural Director **Elaine Edwards**.
- ✓ The charter was draped in memory of **Oystein Nyberg**; a short remembrance was provided followed by a moment of silence.
- ✓ President Shoup provided a verbal tribute on the anniversary of September 11.
- ✓ Minutes of the 06/12/2015 business meeting were approved with corrections.
- ✓ Communication and thank you letters were read by Co-Secretary **Duane Adams**.
- ✓ Financial Secretary **Kari Warner** provided a membership update and Treasurer **Mike Block** provided a financial report.
- ✓ Social Director **Claire Smyth** and Cultural Director Edwards shared details about upcoming events. A thank you was extended to **Judy Purrington** for refreshments.
- ✓ Sunshine Chair **Shirley Shoup** reported on the health and welfare of Lodge members.
- ✓ An update on Lodge scholarships was shared.
- ✓ Lutefisk Dinner Co-Chair and Hall Board President **Larry Hulberg** provided updates on event planning and building repair work.
- ✓ Relay for Life Co-Captains **Meg Laycock** and **Judy Purrington** provided a final report announcing a collection of over $2,750, exceeded our goal. In addition, 135 pounds of canned food was donated to West Valley Community Services. President Shoup asked for follow-up regarding the volunteerism award offered by SON International.
- ✓ A Nominating Committee was elected to present a slate of officers for 2016; members include **Judy Purrington**, **Barbara Shoup**, and **Kären Aaker**.
- ✓ September birthday greetings were extended to members present with a special greeting to **Marv Bertelson** on his 90th birthday.
- ✓ **Lois Bertelson** announced the collection of 62 pounds of stamps so far this year for Tubfrim.
- ✓ **Bruce Fihe** provided information about the Century Club and its benefit to Camp Norge; members were asked to consider becoming a Century Club member.

Love Your Lodge Donations

Platinum Level

In Memory of Ann Smestad
Linda and Ron Smestad (donation, Aug 2015)

In Memory of Greg Ansok
Don Ansok (donation, June 2015)

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!*

2015 Lutefisk Dinner Preparations

We need your help to make it happen!

Please contact the chairpersons listed below to let them know you're willing to help.

Calling or e-mailing in advance makes it easier to plan. **If you don't know where you're needed or can simply help serve, contact Victoria Slama** (Volunteer Coordinator). This includes the many young people who turn out each year to serve. We need to hear from you in advance, so we know who we can count on. Many thanks!!

General Chairpersons

Larry Hulberg
408-813-2615
lwhulberg@gmail.com

Harry & JoAnn Bjerkhoel
707-966-0219
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Volunteer Coordinator

Victoria Slama (831) 359-5887
victoria_slama@baymoon.com

Mark your Calendar!

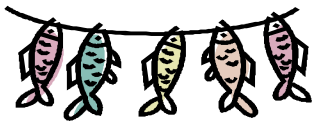
No experience is needed to assist with any of the preparations… just join us when you can. The actual stop time each day will depend on the number of volunteers available to share the work. Coffee, morning treats, and lunch will be provided each day for all volunteers. Please join us!

November 8 (Sunday) – Meatball Making – begins at 7:30 AM… and should finish by 2 PM
November 14 &15 (Sat/Sun) – Lefse Making – on Saturday, we begin at 8 AM and finish by 3 PM… on Sunday, we start at 9 AM and should finish by 2 PM
November 29 & 30 (Sun/Mon) – Cookie Making – starts at 8:30 AM each day… and should finish by 3 or 4 PM each day
December 2 (Wed) – Hall Setup – starts at 9 AM
December 3 (Thurs) – Table Setting – 10 AM to noon
December 4 & 5 (Fri/Sat) – Lutefisk Dinner – first seating is at 3:30 PM each day and volunteers are needed for all seatings
December 6 (Sunday) – Hall Clean-up – starts at 9 AM… finishing by 3 or 4 PM

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

Student Volunteers! We can provide community service hours — students just need to bring paperwork with them and the committee chair will verify the student's hours and sign their paperwork that day.

Committee	Chairperson	Telephone	E-mail Address
Tickets/Publicity	Kari Warner	(408) 248-5046	karia107@earthlink.net
Hall Decoration	Kathy Whitesel	(408) 258-2562	saxonytarn@aol.com
Bar Manager	Dave Melius	(408) 244-4497	dmelius@hotmail.com
Coffee	Garrett Hansen	(408) 244-2940	facilitiesguy2001@yahoo.com
Cookies	Sheryl Hawes	(925) 997-1698	Sheryl.hawes@att.net
Lefse	Elderid & Vicki Everly	(510) 501-0417	vicki.everly2@gmail.com
Meatballs	Janie Kelly	(408) 559-6563	janiekelly6@aol.com
Potato Crew	Andy Hunsbedt	(408) 353-3673	anstein@msn.com
Kitchen Crew	Victoria Slama	(831) 359-5887	victoria_slama@baymoon.com
Lutefisk Crew	Harry Bjerkhoel	(707) 966-0219	buddyeste@gmail.com
Table Setting	Elderid Everly	(650) 961-9817	vicki.everly2@gmail.com
Dining Room	Kate & Don Slama	(408) 243-1592	kateslama@att.net
Solveig Bazaar	Elderid & Vicki Everly	(510) 501-0417	vicki.everly2@gmail.com
Music	Harry & Leland Bjerkhoel	(707) 966-0219	buddyeste@gmail.com
Parking	Mark Hunsbedt	(408) 206-0351	markhunsbedt@hotmail.com
Recycling	Kathy Whitesel	(408) 258-2562	saxonytarn@aol.com
Hall Clean-up	Harry Bjerkhoel Larry Hulberg	(707) 966-0219 (408) 813-2615	buddyeste@gmail.com lwhulberg@gmail.com



2015 Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

Nordahl Hall – 580 W. Parr Avenue, Los Gatos, CA

			Nordahl Grieg Members		Non-Members
Friday, December 4					
Early Diner's Special	1st Seating	3:30 PM	$15.00	DONATION	$20.00
	2nd Seating	5:30 PM	$20.00		$25.00
	3rd Seating	7:30 PM	$20.00		$25.00
Saturday, December 5					
Early Diner's Special	1st Seating	3:30 PM	$15.00		$20.00
	2nd Seating	5:30 PM	$20.00		$25.00
	3rd Seating	7:30 PM	$20.00		$25.00

Special reduced children's prices: Children 6-12 years – $7.00 Under 6 years – free

Invitation to Dance – Diners from all seatings (both Friday and Saturday) are invited to participate in the entertainment and dancing on Saturday night beginning at approximately 9:00 PM.

Visit the Solveig Club Bazaar – The Solveig Club will host its bazaar and raffle on both Friday and Saturday. Stop by and see their unique selection of Scandinavian items, baked goods, and "white elephant" treasures. Doors open at 3:00 PM and close at 9:00 PM. Please bring cash or checks for the bazaar and raffle... sorry, credit cards are not accepted.

Join Now and Enjoy Member Prices – Join the Nordahl Grieg Lodge #52 and get member prices for Lutefisk Dinner tickets. Have fun all year! **Call Kari Warner at (408) 248-5046 for membership information.**

RESERVATIONS – All reservations MUST be made by mail. You may make copies of the reservation coupon below for your friends. Please be sure to indicate your first and second choice of seating times.

PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE to mail your tickets.
Mail your reservation form together with your check or money order PAYABLE TO: Nordahl Grieg Lodge #52
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Invite a friend!

Lutefisk and Meatball Reservation Coupon

Please indicate your FIRST and SECOND CHOICE of seating times

Friday, December 4	_____	1st Seating	3:30 PM	*Early Diner's Special*
	_____	2nd Seating	5:30 PM	
	_____	3rd Seating	7:30 PM	
Saturday, December 5	_____	1st Seating	3:30 PM	*Early Diner's Special*
	_____	2nd Seating	5:30 PM	
	_____	3rd Seating	7:30 PM	

Name: _____ **Phone:** ( ) _____

Email Address: _____

# of adult members: _____ # of non-member adults: _____ # of children 6-12: _____ # of children under 6: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT of check enclosed: $ _____ **PLEASE NOTE: there will be NO REFUNDS**

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New Sons of Norway Member Discounts

If you haven't heard yet, Sons of Norway has recently made some major improvements to its member discount program!

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To start taking advantage of the new offerings, visit *www.sonsofnorway.com/ discounts*.

…from SON Newsletter Service

Norway's Best Pepper Cookies

Adapted from allrecipes.com
Makes 30 servings

- 1⅛ cups butter
- 1 cup white sugar
- ¼ cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 3¼ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp ground black pepper
- 1½ tsp ground cardamom
- 1 tsp baking powder

Mix together the sugar and butter until fluffy. Add cream to mixture and stir. Next, add baking soda and a little water (less than 2 tablespoons) to the butter mixture. Sprinkle the spices, baking powder and flour into the mixture and combine until dough forms. Roll into 2½ inch diameter segments. Wrap tightly and chill thoroughly in refrigerator.

Bring oven to 375°F. Unwrap chilled dough and slice into thin pieces. Place cookie slices on lightly greased cookie sheet and bake for 6 to 8 minutes. Cool cookies on wire rack.

…from SON Newsletter Service

Nordahl Hall – Love Your Lodge

Support the "Nordahl Hall Capital Fund."

Help us repair and upgrade Nordahl Hall.
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Love Your Lodge Support Levels

Platinum	**$1,000**	**Silver**	**$250**
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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*

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Nov 13	Veteran's Day
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Nov 26	Happy Thanksgiving!
Nov 29-30	Cookie Making
Dec 4-5	Lutefisk Dinner
Dec 6	Hall Clean-up
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Jan 10	Installation of Officers
Jan 30	Evening of Scandinavian Music and Stories
Feb 20	Nordahl Grieg's 70th Anniversary Dinner

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