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En hilsen fra Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

Well, we have made it to April and once again the year seems to be zooming by even faster than the last. So much happens at the Hall on a weekly and monthly basis, and I believe that the average member of our Lodge doesn't understand all the hard work that goes on.

During the Leadership Conference that **Shirley Shoup** hosted for our Lodge and others in the Bay Area, the roof began to leak. Luckily for us, Hall Board member **Fred Hymans** was in attendance and quickly called Hall Board President **Larry Hulberg**, who came right away and was up on the roof trying to figure out what was wrong before any of us knew what was really going on. Without the hard work of so many outstanding members like this, our Hall could not be as useful as it is to our Lodge and the community that rents it on a regular basis. I encourage anyone who is able to come out to the Hall on Sunday, April 10 for the Lodge Workday and help us out. After all, as members of Nordahl Grieg Lodge 6-52 we are shareholders of the Hall and every home needs some loving care to keep going.

As we start to move into some of the busiest months of the year, I hope that all members who are able will take full advantage of all the lodge activities. Take a trip up to Camp Norge if you haven't been there before. Challenge yourself to achieve a Sports Medal or earn a Cultural Skills Pin. If that is too much for you, just learn something new about Sons of Norway that you didn't know before. Take a look at the website or join the Official Sons of Norway Facebook group. I just want every member to take full advantage of not just our Lodge, but all that the Sons of Norway has to offer.

Fraternally,
Laura Porter, President

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AGENDA ALERT

- **Friday, April 8**
  - ✓ *7:30 PM* – Lodge Business Meeting
- **Sunday, April 10**
  - ✓ Workday at Nordahl Hall!
- **Sunday, April 24**
  - ✓ *10:00 AM* – Breakfast at Nordahl Hall!

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Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

The Solveig Club's March meeting was one of our more memorable ones – **we all got tattoos!!** Some of our members were reluctant at first, but in the end everyone got into the spirit and had loads of fun! Can you guess whose arm is in the photo? See answer below.*

This month we're getting back to business. **Sharon Bratton** will be the hostess of our meeting on April 20 at 10:30 AM. Bring a sandwich and join us.

Beste hilsen,
Duane Adams, Solveig Club President

(*Ha, ha… April fools!)

Membership Update

I'm very happy to announce that our Treasurer **Michael Block** has changed his status from affiliate member to a MEMBER of Nordahl Grieg Lodge!

I have not sent an update on the Owen family – the whole family is now part of our Lodge – ***congratulations***! Joining parents **Marsha and RK Owen**, daughter **Kariana** was re-instated, and her brothers, **Karl**, **Knut**, and **Kris** have joined. Address for the Owen family: 731 Blossom Hill Road, Apartment B, San Jose, CA 95123

Don and Genevieve Schilling have re-joined. They never intended to drop out and we are happy to have them back.

Guri Wuellner has transferred to our Lodge. She originally joined Sons of Norway in 2000 in District 5, Lodge 491. Address: 126 W Main Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037; Phone 920-734-3801; E-mail: *james.wuellner@gmail.com*.

MariLou Dundas, a Life Member, has moved to Norway to live with her daughter. She is the daughter of one of our earliest presidents.

Inger Govin will relinquish her membership at the end of March. Her husband suffered a stroke, and she will take care of him.

Diane Bromstead has transferred her membership to District 2, Lodge 143.

We have "misplaced" one of our members: **Clara Rodrigues** used to live in an apartment on Cochrane Road in Morgan Hill. **Shirley Shoup** called the facility but was told they do not give out forwarding addresses. Please let me know if you have any information about Clara.

Please note a change of address for the following members:

- **Laura Porter**, 820 La Jennifer Way, Palo Alto, CA 94306
- **Earl Rosebraugh**, 225 Mount Hermon Road, Space 172, Scotts Valley, CA 95066

We have six members on the Past Due List. Please pay your dues; we don't want to lose you. At the end of February we had 279 members including juvenile members with insurance.

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

April Birthdays

1	Hans Skogheim
4	Donald Schilling
4	Ken Peterson
6	David Melius
7	Marsha Owen
8	Anstein Hunsbedt
11	Kay Broadway
13	Blake Lebeck
14	Rebecca Bennett
18	Raymond Howard
18	Alissa Hansen
19	Kato Andersen
19	Sharon Bratton
19	Alissa Bjerkhoel
19	Solveig Haller
21	Kenneth Leventon
21	Timothy Evjenth
21	Lois Lindseth
22	Homer Stennes
25	Tor Hanssen
26	John Stubblebine
26	Linda Larsen
27	Beverly Smestad
28	Timothy Knutson
29	Kathy Whitesel
29	Anna Likens
29	Kenneth Yamamoto

Heritage Member

6	Trever Siler

Gratulerer med dagen!

News About Members

INTERESTING NEWS

Sonja Flanagin is looking forward to a trip in April to Washington State where she used to live. Enjoy; we hope it doesn't rain too much!

Lars-Erik Haug shared some information with us about his son **Johann's** trip to Norway this summer. Johann will be attending *Norgesskolen*, a three week summer school in Norwegian language and culture which is sponsored by *Nordmanns-Forbundet*. This is a program for youth, nine to18 years of age who want to maintain contact with the language and culture of Norway. Johann will spend a week with his grandmother before the summer program and will be joined by his family for two weeks after the program for family visits and sightseeing around Norway. Maybe Johann will be willing to share his experience with us at one of our get-togethers? Have a marvelous summer, Johann.

HEALTH NEWS

Vicki Everly continues to recover from last month's ear surgery. She had a setback with an allergic reaction to the antibiotics, but is feeling better and is back to doing her consulting work and planning a professional/personal trip to Boise in April. Additional surgery is planned for a later date. Take care, Vicki.

Patrick Slama is back at work after his snowboard accident, but still has some limitations on his activity due to the concussion and injuries he suffered. We are glad to hear that things are better for you, Patrick!

Kari Warner is still using her walker, but is improving. We are happy to hear you are getting around without as much discomfort, Kari.

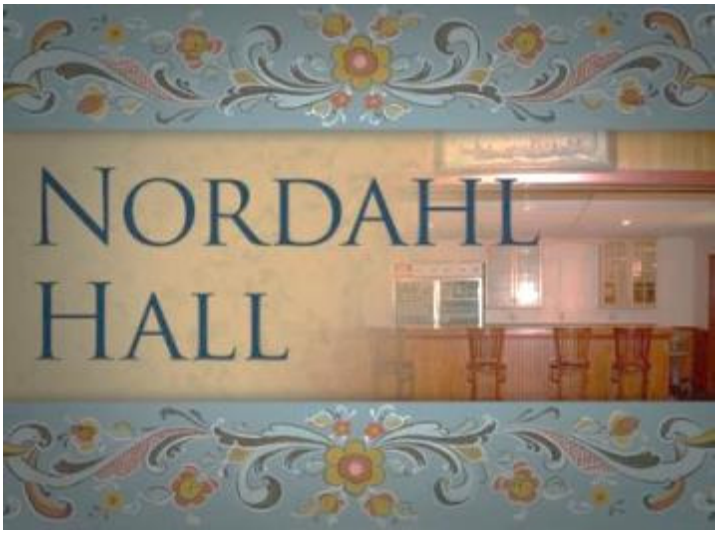
Elderid Everly has been suffering from bouts of vertigo. With her doctor's advice, she is now sleeping with her head elevated on two pillows and it has helped a lot, but she still has periodic and unexpected dizzy spells. Stay safe, Elderid, and we hope your vertigo goes away soon.

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

IN MEMORIAM

Everyone in District 6 is mourning the untimely and unexpected loss of **Lyle Berge**, immediate Past President of the District and current International Director. Lyle had a massive heart attack on March 3 in Colorado where he lived. He was a member of the Colorado Springs Lodge, but was well-known throughout Sons of Norway for his affable personality, his kindness, and his pride in his heritage. Lyle was the epitome of fraternalism and he will be missed. Our Lodge has sent condolences to his family.

Fraternally,
Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chairperson



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

☑ Hall Check List

There have been several instances lately of arriving at the hall and finding doors unlocked, lights on, etc. When leaving the Hall, please remember to:

- ✓ **Check to be sure the oven and all burners on the stove are turned off.**
- ✓ **Check to see that the dumpster is locked.**
- ✓ **Make sure water to the kitchen sprayer is turned off.**
- ✓ **Turn off the HVAC system.**
- ✓ **Turn off all lights.**
- ✓ **Check ALL doors to make sure they are locked.**

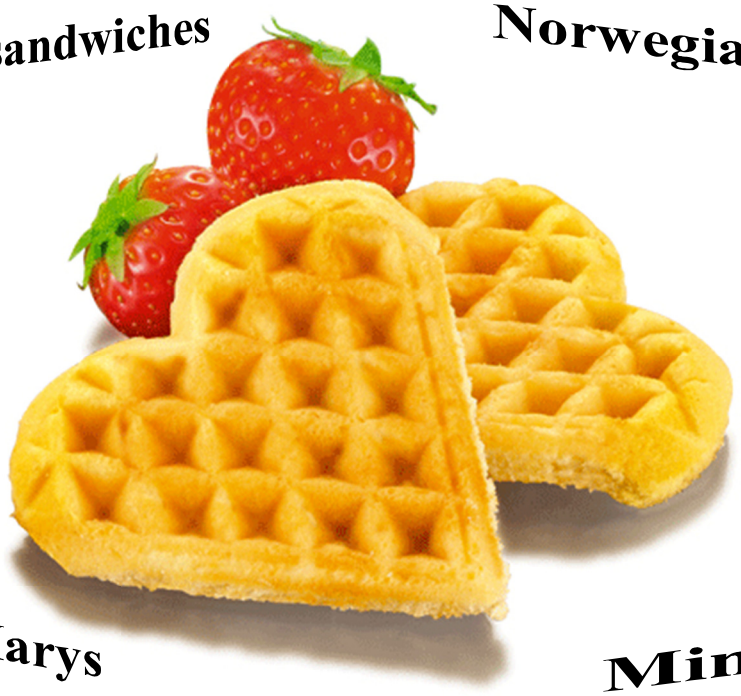
If you are in doubt, there is a check list on the kitchen door. Thank you for your help!

Vil du ha

FROKOST?

Open-faced sandwiches

Norwegian waffles



Bloody Marys

Mimosas

Join us for breakfast at Nordahl Hall on Sunday, April 24 at 10:00 AM!

$15 at the door
Free for children under 12 years of age!
Adult beverages available at the bar

RSVP to Kristen Hunsbedt at (408) 828-3503 or *kristenhunsbedt@gmail.com*

Remember to bring your donation of non-perishable food to lodge events.

Nordahl Hall's Tax-Exempt Status

Nordahl Hall, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation which is tax exempt under IRS regulations. We still have to file annual income tax returns, but the fact that we pay no income tax is an obvious benefit. However, we've been inappropriately classified as a 501(c)(8) organization for many years, perhaps decades. Apparently, the designation was taken from the Lodge, probably when Nordahl Hall was incorporated in August 1967.

This has always been a matter of confusion, particularly since we were never able to find any documentation. However, the IRS confirmed that they had us listed as a 501(c)(8) organization and that the designation was supposedly granted in September 1940. Of course, this was before Nordahl Hall, Inc. even existed.

Fraternal beneficiary societies, such as Nordahl Grieg Lodge, are classified as 501(c)(8) organizations. However, title-holding corporations, such as Nordahl Hall, are classified as 501(c)(2) organizations. This became a matter of concern to SON International, which mandated that the confusion be corrected by June 2016.

Significant time was expended by the Hall Board, particularly **Fred Hymans**, to complete an application to the IRS for reclassification as a 501(c)(2) corporation. Of course, the IRS doesn't move quickly on some matters and we were concerned about meeting the deadline. However, we recently received a letter of determination from the IRS that we are now classified as a 501(c)(2) organization – so the matter is resolved once and for all! A special thank you is extended to all the Hall Board members that assisted in making this happen.

Fraternally,
Larry Hulberg, Hall Board President

Lodge Workday – April 10

Please come and help out at our next lodge workday, Sunday April 10. We will start tackling our chores at 9:00 AM, but just come when you can. As usual, lots of coffee, morning goodies, and lunch will be provided to all volunteers. The Hall Board will meet at noon and Lodge members are invited to sit in on the meeting.

Here's a list of tasks for the day. Many hands make light work… and most projects are similar to chores at home… so please come by and help if you are able. *Tusen takk!*

- ✓ Defrost and clean upright freezer
- ✓ Clean refrigerators and vacuum coils
- ✓ Polish kitchen stainless steel
- ✓ Repair Solveig Room blinds
- ✓ Replace filters in HVAC, ice maker, and drinking fountain
- ✓ Clean parking lot, trim shrubs, and water
- ✓ Prime and paint electrical box
- ✓ Clean dining tables
- ✓ Wash windows

Nordahl Hall – Love Your Lodge

Support the "Nordahl Hall Capital Fund."

Help us repair and upgrade Nordahl Hall.
All donations will be used for improvement projects.

Your donation*– *at any of the following support levels* – will be listed in *Tidende* each month. Donations may be designated as *"In Memory of…"* or *"In Honor of…"*
Donations can be made at any time.

Love Your Lodge Support Levels

Platinum	**$1,000**	**Silver**	**$250**
Gold	**$500**	**Bronze**	**$100**

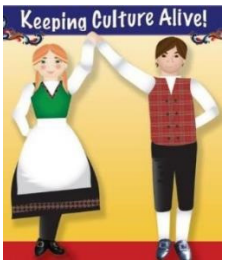
Please make checks payable to: *Nordahl Grieg Lodge*
Write *"Hall Capital Fund"* on the memo line.
Then mail to:
Mike Block, Treasurer
110 Flintlock Lane
Ben Lomond, CA 95005

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.

Scholarship Deadlines Approach

Language Heritage Camperships



Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Sons of Norway District Six members in good standing are eligible to attend Language and Heritage Camp at Camp Norge in Alta, California.

Camps for two age groups are offered:

- ***Trollfjell Folkehøgskule***
  ages 14 to 17 – June 26 to July 9
- ***Camp Trollfjell***
  ages 8 to 13 – July 10 to 23

Check the "youth" tab at ***www.sofn6.org*** for additional info.

Nordahl Grieg Lodge and the Solveig Club will award campership scholarships. Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Nordahl Grieg members in good standing are eligible to apply for a campership.

To apply, campers must write a letter that includes the following:

- Camper's name and age
- Name of sponsoring Nordahl Grieg member
- Reasons camper wants to attend camp

Letters must be postmarked no later than Monday, May 2, 2016, and mailed to:
Barbara Shoup, Scholarship Chair
814 Maryann Drive, Apt. 2
Santa Clara, CA 95050-5057

College Scholarships

Applications and a full list of eligibility criteria for each scholarship are available at ***www.nordahl-grieg.org.***

Solveig Club College Scholarship

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

Deadline to apply is Wednesday, June 1, 2016.
Submit applications to:
Duane Adams, Solveig Club President
3415 Winkle Avenue
Santa Cruz, CA 95065-1640

Nordahl Grieg College Scholarship

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

Deadline to apply is Thursday, June 30, 2016.
Submit applications to:
Barbara Shoup, Scholarship Chair
814 Maryann Drive, Apt. 2
Santa Clara, CA 95050-5057

A little bit of humor ☺

A man stumbles up to the only other patron in a bar and asks if he could buy him a drink. "Vy sure," comes the reply.
The first man then asks: "Ver ya from?" "Norvay," replies the second man.
The first man responds, "Ya don't say, I'm from Norvay too! Let's have anudder round to Norvay."
Curious, the first man then asks: "Vere in Norvay are ya from?" "Bergen," comes the reply.
"I can't believe it," says the first man. "I'm from Bergen too! Let's have anudder drink to old Bergen."
Curiosity again strikes and the first man asks: "So, vere did you live?" "On a boat, at da fishin docks," replies the second man.
"Dis is unbelievable!" the first man says. "I lived on a boat at da fishin docks, too!"
About that time in comes one of the regulars and sits down at the bar. "What's up?" he asks the bartender.
"Nothing much," replies the bartender. "Ole and his brother Sven are getting drunk again."

Connections ...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

Bay Area Dance Week – April 22 to May 1. Free dance-related events throughout the Bay Area, including a PARTY with the **Nordahl Grieg Leikarring** on Wednesday, April 27. For more information about Bay Area Dance Week, go to ***http://bayareandw.org/*** and click on "Events." Details about the Leikarring party are available at ***http://bayareandw.org/event-details/?e_id=117***.

Attention!

There will be ABC training at Nordahl Hall on April 17 at 3 PM.

If you tend bar at any time at the Hall, you should complete this training.

NORWEGIAN FOLK DANCING – Wednesdays at 7:30 PM – Masonic Hall, 880 Church Street, one block off Castro, Mountain View. Everyone is welcome, whatever your experience level. Enjoy live music, friendly folks, and lots of fun! For info, contact **Meg Laycock** at 408-255-2111 or ***meg@jstub.com***.

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.***

Scotland's National Dish and the Vikings

Haggis, considered the national dish of Scotland, has come under scrutiny lately as a potential impostor. Award-winning Scottish butcher Joe Callaghan has conducted three years of research on the dish and concludes that haggis must have been brought to Scottish shores during the Viking conquest of the early ninth century.

The Scottish haggis of today is a stuffed sheep's stomach containing a mixture of diced sheep's lungs, liver and heart along with oatmeal, onion, suet and spices. This primitive method was a way of preserving the organ meats for up to a week, by salting and sealing them in an air-tight pouch. Callaghan claims that when the Vikings landed in Scotland, they made haggis using local venison rather than mutton, and passed their recipe onto the Scots.

Why is Callaghan making this conclusion? He cites that haggis bears a distinct resemblance to the Icelandic delicacy *slátur*, still eaten today, which contains roughly the same ingredients. The Swedes have a similar recipe using barley in place of oatmeal, called *pölsa*. The Scottish version is typically accompanied by *neeps* and *tatties* (mashed rutabaga and potatoes), the same side dishes that are served with Icelandic *slátur*.

Linguists' theories abound on the origin of the name haggis. Callaghan's sources say that it comes from a Norse word meaning bag. British TV chef Clarissa Dickson Wright wrote a 1996 book *The Haggis: A Little Story* in which her sources claim that haggis is derived from Norse words *hoggva* and *haggw*, meaning "to hew" and "to hack." In this case, the word simply means "minced meat." The modern Icelandic noun *hakk* also refers to a substance that has been minced. Other experts believe that the dish and the name come from France or England.

In 1787, Scottish poet Robert Burns secured haggis as Scotland's national dish with his celebratory poem *Address to The Haggis*. The poem and haggis are required fare at Burns Night suppers held on his birthday each year. Although haggis is held dear by many Scottish people and has been enjoyed or loathed for upwards of 400 years, culinary historians traditionally believe that the method and general recipe originated with the ancient Greeks or Romans and was brought to the British Isles by the Romans.

As for the ingredients, since sheep were not indigenous to Scotland, and weren't farmed until the 18th and 19th centuries, Joe Callaghan concludes that the meat of the wild Highlands red deer must have originally been used as the main ingredient. His butcher shop Callaghan of Helensburgh developed a top-secret new recipe called staggis, which includes ingredients such as Highlands venison, juniper, port, balsamic vinegar, red currants and seasoning.

Regardless of its origins and what you call it, haggis, *slátur*, or staggis is bound to continue stirring the appetites of those who dare eat it.

…from SON Newsletter Service

FEBRUARY 2016 Business Meeting Highlights

(condensed from minutes approved in March 2016)

- January 2016 business meeting minutes were approved.
- Co-Secretary **Duane Adams** shared recent correspondence.
- **Bruce Fihe** was presented with a Cultural Skills Pin in Hardanger embroidery.
- Financial Secretary **Kari Warner** provided an update on income received and Treasurer **Mike Block** provided a financial report.
- Social Director **Kristen Hunsbedt** shared plans for the Anniversary Dinner and the March "Game Night."
- Cultural Director **Elaine Edwards** provided a brief description of the Norwegian WWII heavy water plant sabotage and ferry sinking.
- Sunshine Chair **Shirley Shoup** shared an update on the health of Lodge members.
- **Barbara Shoup** was installed as 2nd Year Trustee and Scholarship Chair.
- A motion was passed to provide a $500 stipend to each delegate for the June District 6 convention in Colorado; Nordahl Grieg is allowed 7 delegates and the following were elected: **Fred Hymans**, **Janie Kelly**, **Kristen Hunsbedt**, **Judy Purrington**, **Bruce Fihe**, **Karen Aaker**, and **Duane Adams**, with **Mark Hunsbedt** as an alternate.
- News about the death of **Bob Olsen**, past Recreation Center Board member, was shared.
- February birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged
- **Bruce Fihe** announced online registration for *Camp Trollfjell* and *Folkehøgskule*.
- **Lois Bertelson** shared that our Lodge collected 62 pounds of stamps for *Tubfrim* in 2015.
- President **Laura Porter** shared that four large boxes of Norwegian books were recently donated to the Lodge.
- 3rd Year Trustee **Meg Laycock** reminded everyone that part of the coin march funds at each meeting goes to the SON Foundation.
- **Meg Laycock** reminded members of the April dance weekend at Camp Norge and that folk dancers gather each Wednesday night in Mountain View.
- **Kari Warner** announced that brand new applications for SON membership are now available.

Love Your Lodge Donations

Platinum Level

In Memory of Elmer Graslie
Clara Graslie (donation, Jan 2016)

In Memory of Ann Smestad
Linda & 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 Clarian Pintacura
Anne Herbert (donation, Feb 2016)

In Memory of Clarian Pintacura
Alan Pintacura (donations, Nov 2015 and Nov 2014)

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 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)

Special Raffle Donation

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

Tusen Takk for your support!

Donations made before January 2014 are not listed. Please view past issues of *Tidende* to see the donors and honorees from earlier contributions. *Takk!*

NORDAHL HALL, INC.

2015 ANNUAL REPORT TO MEMBERSHIP BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS
March 11, 2016

The following individuals served on the Board of Directors in 2015:

2013 – 2015 Term: **Fred Hymans**, **Vicki Everly**, **Dave Melius**
2014 – 2016 Term: **Larry Hulberg**, **Mark Hunsbedt**, **Earl Rosebraugh**
2015 – 2017 Term: **Don Schallock**, **Virginia Hansen**, **Victoria Slama**
Lodge President **Shirley Shoup** and Lodge Vice-President **Karen Aaker**

Officers: President, **Larry Hulberg**; Treasurer, **Fred Hymans**; Secretary **Vicki Everly** and **Dave Melius**. Terms expiring this year include **Fred Hymans**, **Vicki Everly** and **Dave Melius**. All three have agreed to serve another term subject to election by Lodge members. **Fred Hymans** resigned as Treasurer for professional reasons but remained on the Board and the vacancy was filled by **Victoria Slama**. We owe both Fred and Victoria a great debt of gratitude – Fred for his years of service and Victoria for agreeing to step up to this important position.

Janie Kelly, operating through her business Viking Property Management (VPM), has been our Rental Manager since March 2011. Rental income has steadily increased, and rents this year were the best since 2012, which was the last year Recovering Function had week-long events.

Special recognition goes to **Bjorn Haaberg**, **Andy Hunsbedt**, **Dave Melius**, **Claire Smyth**, **Mark Hunsbedt**, and **Harry Bjerkhoel** for building the roof overhang. Thanks to their hard work, time, and talent, we built the overhang at minimal cost. Thanks to **Earl Rosebraugh**, **Dave Melius**, and **Russ Behel** for installing the new refrigerator, which was no easy task! Special recognition also goes to **Dave Melius**, who has done an outstanding job managing the bar and steadily increasing lutefisk bar sales. This year was the best ever!

Significant time was expended by various Board members, particularly **Fred Hymans**, to complete an application to the IRS for reclassification as a 501(c)(2) corporation.

Significant projects completed during the past year include the following:

- Repair of burst water main at front of the building
- Construction of the roof overhang
- New Solveig Room HVAC unit -- purchased with donations made to the **Love Your Lodge Fund**
- New kitchen refrigerator -- purchased with $1,500 donation from the **Solveig Club**
- Termite treatment in main hall
- Fence repair
- Oven and water heater repair (thanks to **Dave Melius**)
- Ballasts for kitchen lights and new bathroom faucets (thanks to **Dave Melius**)

As many of you know, the development on Knowles Drive is proceeding with building construction due to start shortly. Two important developments have occurred since we last updated the Lodge. First, the developer with which we had initial discussions decided not to pursue acquisition of the office parcel that backs our property, so the transaction fell through. Secondly, the Knowles Drive property was sold to another developer, so we're starting over with any rapport we may have established.

That said, the new project manager seemed receptive to the idea of working with us on parking lot repair. But, after researching the matter further, said there was no advantage because they're using union labor due to the complexity of the project and because equipment would still have to be trucked since it can't be driven on the street and the properties aren't contiguous. So, we're starting over again and investigating other options.

We're working hard on behalf of the Lodge but need your support in order to make significant progress. Please contribute in whatever way you can.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Hulberg, Hall Board President

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PLEASE EMAIL INFORMATION FOR INCLUSION TO *EDITOR@NORDAHL-GRIEG.ORG*.

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Apr 8-10	Folk Dance Weekend at Camp Norge
Apr 10	Workday at Nordahl Hall – all volunteers are welcome!
Apr 24	*Frokost* – Norwegian Breakfast Social – enjoy waffles and open-faced sandwiches
May 2	Language Heritage Campership Deadline
Jun 1	Solveig Club College Scholarship Deadline
Jun 30	Nordahl Grieg College Scholarship Deadline
Jun 26-Jul 9	*Trollfjell Folkehøgskule* at Camp Norge
Jul 10-23	*Camp Trollfjell* at Camp Norge

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

Remember to bring your donation of non-perishable food to lodge events.

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