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En hilsen fra Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

When my son Kai was little, Sons of Norway had a wonderful resource in the *Viking for Kids* magazine. As you can see from the picture he genuinely enjoyed

reading it, or more truthfully, enjoyed having it read to him, whenever it came in the mail. Sadly, this resource has faded into only a memory and is no longer published today. Over the years I have struggled to find ways to engage Kai in a similar way to help him understand his Norwegian heritage. Luckily there have been several Nova episodes and other documentaries with Viking or Norwegian themes. Kai's favorite by far is "Secrets of the Viking Sword." If you haven't yet had a chance to watch this show on the Ulfberht sword I highly recommend it.

One of the other fabulous resources that Sons of Norway offers are mini-presentations available on the website. They range in topics from famous people, food, history and geography, holidays, literature, stories, traditions and activities, and Viking. All of the mini-presentations are quick one or two page jewels of information. After reading several of them I have been so intrigued that I find myself searching the internet to expand on the information given to me.

I encourage everyone to find their own way of learning more about the culture and heritage of Norway. Talk to other members to find out what resources they use. Find that resource that will get you thinking and wanting to find out more.

Fraternally,
Laura Porter, President

AGENDA ALERT

Sunday, May 15

- ✓ 2 to 4 PM – Syttende Mai celebration at Nordahl Hall! See details on pages 2 and 4.

Note: There is no business meeting in May.

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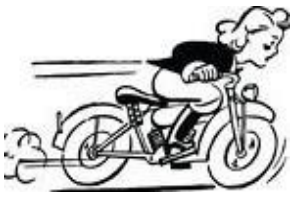
Hurra for Syttende Mai!

Nyheter Fra Solveig Club



This is a hectic time of year for students as they study for finals and prepare to wind up the school term. If you know of any students who are planning to apply for the **Solveig Club and/or Nordahl Grieg College Scholarships**, please remind them to set aside enough time to submit their applications – due dates are fast approaching. See application details published elsewhere in this *Tidende*. Good luck and congratulations to all of them for completing another year of their education!

The Solveig Club's May meeting will be on Wednesday the 18th at 10:30 AM, hosted by **Shirley Shoup**. Wishing everyone a very happy *Syttende Mai!*

Beste hilsen,
Duane Adams, Solveig Club President

Membership Update

We welcome one new member this month:

Bryce K. Hymans
5667 Bluffs Drive, Rocklin, CA 95765
Phone 916-412-8590 ***brycehymans@gmail.com***

Sons of Norway International has cancelled the following member: **William Schmitz**, (son of past member **Laeone Schmitz**). He was not at the Lutefisk Dinner last year, and I'm concerned about him. I will try to contact him again.

We have 9 members on the Past Due List – please pay your dues, we don't want to lose you. At the end of March, we had 281 members, including Juvenile members with active insurance.

I have finally found software for our mailing lists that looks promising, except I still have some download problems. Thank you to all who let me know you will continue receiving the web copy of the *Tidende*; with that information, I will be able to create a better mailing list. If you prefer to have the black and white copy mailed to you, please let me know that as well.

We still do not have any news about **Clara Rodrigues**; her dues are paid until 06/12/16.

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

May Birthdays

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

Heritage Members

4	Elijah Dybdahl
26	Gergorio Guglielmo

Gratulerer med dagen!

Syttende Mai Cultural Presentation *(see event details on page 4)*

Enjoy a presentation about **King Haakon VII** as we celebrate Norwegian constitution day. Learn about this revered first king of Norway following the 1905 dissolution of the union with Sweden. In Norway, Haakon is regarded as one of the greatest Norwegians of the twentieth century and is particularly revered for his courage during the German invasion.

News About Members

TRAVELING NEWS

The **Candelarias** have been "on the road" again. They recently returned from a cruise to New Zealand with a visit to Australia. They are now getting ready for a trip to China in June.

Elaine Edwards spent some time in Southern California recently and then went on to Arizona to visit family.

Ginny Hansen enjoyed a short trip to Washington, D.C. recently with her son, **Graham**. The weather wasn't all that great, but there were still some cherry blossoms blooming.

Mary Schlink has been visiting her daughter in Hawaii but will be home soon.

HEALTH NEWS

It seems that everyone is staying healthy these days–keep it up!

IN MEMORIAM

Kristine Olsen was 91 years old when she died on March 22. She was a Life Member of Sons of Norway and a member of our Lodge since 1963. Kristine was born in Norway and came to the United States after World War II. She maintained pride in her heritage and honored the Norwegian ways. Her husband, **Norm**, was also a member of our Lodge until his death in 2008. We extend our condolences to Kristine's two daughters, two sons, and several grandchildren in the loss of their loved one.

We have recently learned that our former Lodge member, **Clara Auker**, passed away recently. Clara lived at Sunnyview with her husband, **Don**, until his death. She then moved to Oregon to be near her daughter and granddaughters. We have many fond memories of both Clara and Don during their active years in our Lodge.

FOUND

The lost is found! We haven't been able to locate our former member, **Astrid Prater**, for a while. But, now, with the help of **Betty Zacharisen**, we located Astrid in Fresno. She is living in a board-and-care home and just celebrated her 95th birthday in March. We plan to stay in touch with her.

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***

Springtime Volunteerism

Spring has sprung! That means now is the perfect time to gather the family and head outside to volunteer with your lodge. Giving back to the community is the ultimate family activity because it gives the entire family an opportunity to better the community together. Plus, it's a great way to celebrate Norway's famous love of the great outdoors.

Are you looking for a few springtime volunteer ideas? Here are a few favorites:

1. Participate in Habitat for Humanity. Few volunteer opportunities offer this kind of hands on participation. Building and remodeling homes for those in need in your community helps strengthen your community while developing skills that your whole family can take home once the project is over.

2. Clean up the parks. Trash pickup is a simple way to get involved, but many parks may need help with planting, painting buildings or benches and repairing equipment. Check with your Parks Department to see if there's a way you can get involved.

3. Volunteer at a community garden. Community gardens are fantastic because they often take unused or abandoned parcels of land and turn them into a place for the entire community to come together. They're also great for families because they help teach responsibility and the importance of eating healthy.

4. Check with your state DNR. Many states' Department of Natural Resources use the spring and early summer as crucial times to conduct important conservation surveys. This could mean bird counts, checking water quality, or any number of other activities. What it can mean for your family, though, is an opportunity to spend time outside knowing you're making a difference in the local ecosystem.

Interested in volunteering on behalf of Sons of Norway? Check with your lodge President to see what opportunities are available or feel free to suggest your own. Together we can all make a difference!

Hurra for

Syttende Mai!

Join us to celebrate
Norway's Constitution Day

Sunday, May 15 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Wear your bunad or other Norsk attire!

- **Open-faced sandwiches, dessert, and coffee.**
- **Cultural presentation on King Haakon VII, the first king of Norway.**
- **Socialize, sing, and celebrate!**

$10 for adults – free for children age 12 and under

Please RSVP by Thursday, May 12.

Kari Warner, Financial Secretary
1000 El Camino Real #107, Santa Clara, CA 95050
Phone: (408) 248-5046

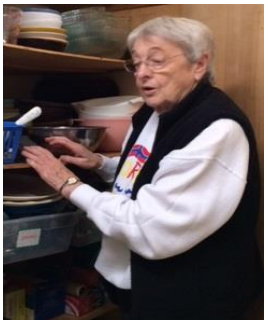
Please make checks payable to "Nordahl Grieg Lodge" –
checks may be brought to the event if RSVP is received by the deadline.

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

Hall Board News

Many thanks to those who turned out for the Lodge Workday on April 10. It was a mighty crew! We were slowed by rain in the morning and, as usual, could have used more help but still accomplished a lot.

Bob Goodenough (top left) defrosted and cleaned the upright freezer in the storage room. **Victoria Slama** (top right) cleaned the stove and oven and polished stainless steel in the kitchen. **Shirley Shoup** (right) washed windows and rearranged the pantry. **Leslie Jones** (left) cleaned the refrigerators, dishwasher and filter, and polished stainless steel in the kitchen.



Fred Hymans (below left), with help from **Genevieve Depong** and **Judy Purrington**, cleaned tables in the main hall and replaced missing screws to reinforce the frames.

Dave Melius (bottom right) repaired blinds with missing slats in the Solveig Room and main hall, which required some ingenuity. They look much better now, especially those in the Solveig Room which looked particularly bad from the front of the building. Dave also replaced filters in the ice maker and drinking fountain.

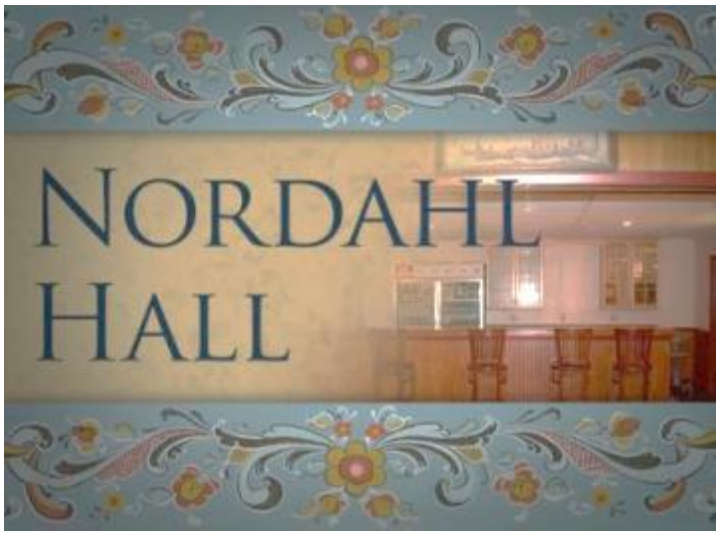
Larry Hulberg pulled weeds, cleaned up the parking lot, vacuumed refrigerator coils, and replaced filters in the HVAC units. **Claire Smyth** (left) cleaned up in the bar and filled new salt and pepper shakers that were donated to the lodge. **Janie Kelly** (bottom left) managed the entire effort, resupplied and straightened out both janitor closets, and, most importantly, got lunch to feed the crew!

Mange Tusen Takk Til Alle! (Apologies… we didn't get snaps this year of all volunteers.)

Special thanks to **Dave Melius** for coordinating the purchase of four new chairs for the bar. The old chairs, which served us well, finally gave way after heavy use by some of our renters. The new chairs look great. Thanks so much Dave!

The Hall Board met during lunch to discuss projects and priorities for the coming year. Highest priority has been given to repairing the front door lock which had been damaged, interior painting, and refinishing the kitchen counter.

Fraternally,
Larry Hulberg, Hall Board President



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

Lodge Breakfast Social

Social Director **Kristen Hunsbedt** (left) hosted a wonderful breakfast on April 24 which was well attended. The food was great with a generous selection of traditional Norwegian foods like heart waffles with sour cream and jam, open faced sandwiches with smoked salmon, shrimp, egg, and cold cuts (ham, salami and cheese) and accompanied by fresh fruit.

There was a variety of breads and, of course, coffee and orange juice. Dishes were labeled in Norwegian with English subtitles. Everyone appreciated the good food and fellowship. It was a beautiful spread! Many thanks to Kristen and her hardworking crew: **Janie Kelly**, **Barbara Shoup**, **Claire Smyth**, **Dave Melius**, **Mark Hunsbedt**, and **Larry Hulberg**.

A few of those enjoying breakfast included (clockwise from upper left): **Marion Harris**, **Meg Laycock**, **John Stubblebine**, **Don Slama**, **Ray Vannatta**, **Kari Warner**, **Bonnie Hardy**, and **Kate Slama**.

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 Are Here!

Language Heritage Camperships

Language and Heritage Camp at Camp Norge in Alta, California are offered for two age groups:

- ***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.

Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of District Six members in good standing are eligible to attend. Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Nordahl Grieg members in good standing are eligible to apply for a campership to be awarded by Nordahl Grieg Lodge and the Solveig Club.

To apply, campers must write a letter that includes:

- 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

"Every Member Get a Member"

SPECIAL CONTEST from April 2 through May 31

As part of the current membership recruitment program for 2016 there will be a special DISTRICT CONVENTION CONTEST – the lodge that recruits the most members between April 2 and May 31 will receive $100 at convention. This lodge contest is in addition to the existing membership recruitment program, and the same rules apply – for every new adult member that is referred by a Sons of Norway member, and that referring member's name is indicated on the membership form, that member will receive a $5 grocery gift card from the District. There is no limitation on the number of members you may recruit.

To participate in this special 2-month contest, copies of the SoN membership application must be received by June 10. Send a copy of the completed form to: **Luella Grangaard,** PO Box 832, Morongo Valley, CA 92256.

For further information, contact your local lodge Vice President, **Kären Aaker** (see contact info on back page), or District Six Vice President, **Luella Grangaard** (760) 363-7704 or ***morongo2@verizon.net***.

Connections …ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

Syttende Mai Picnic – May 14 at Fort Miley in San Francisco from 1:00 to 3:30 PM. No reservations needed. Celebrate with other Norwegians!

"Vikings Unearthed" – a 2-hour *Nova* episode – They were pioneering warriors, expert seafarers and colonists of the North Atlantic realm. The Vikings even claimed in their sagas to have reached America. Now, Dr. **Sarah Parcak**, a "space archaeologist" from the University of Alabama, uncovers new clues about their legendary expeditions and settlements using satellite imaging technology… the most significant find in 55 years! Set your calendar or DVR for an upcoming broadcast:

- KQED Plus: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 – 8:00 PM
- KQED Plus: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 – 2:00 AM (yes, AM… so set your DVR for this 2-hour episode!)

Memorial Day Weekend at Camp Norge – May 28-30. Quilting demonstration, cooking lessons with a meatball cook-off and aquavit tasting, silent auction, and a field trip. Registration deadline is May 18; see details at: ***www.campnorge.org*** – click on "Events" and then "Memorial Day." Call 530-389-2508 for room reservations.

News About Camp Norge – The spring issue of the Camp Norge newsletter is posted on the Camp Norge website at: ***www.campnorge.org/site/newsletter/***

Norwegian Folk Dancing – Wednesdays at 7:30 PM – Masonic Hall, 880 Church Street in Mountain View. Everyone welcome…enjoy live music, friendly folks, and lots of fun! Contact **Meg Laycock** at 408-255-2111 or ***meg@jstub.com*** for more info.

Northern California Kretsstevne – September 3-5 at Camp Norge – Mark your calendar to attend and work on your Cultural Skills, participate in the annual horseshoe contest, play Bingo, shop at the Crafts Faire, and enjoy lots of fellowship! More details coming soon!

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.***

Sugar Cookie Dessert Pizza

Adapted from allrecipes.com, yields 10-12 servings

- ½ cup butter, softened
- 1 large egg
- 1 tsp cream of tartar
- ¼ tsp salt
- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ tsp salt
- ½ cup sugar
- 1¼ cups all-purpose flour
- ½ tsp baking powder
- 1 package of cream cheese
- 8 oz whipped topping, thawed
- ¼ cup confectioners' sugar
- assortment of favorite fruits

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Preheat oven to 350°F. Cream together butter and ½ cup sugar in a large bowl until smooth. Add egg and mix. In a separate bowl combine flour, cream of tartar, baking soda and salt and add to creamed mixture until well blended. Press cookie dough into an ungreased pizza pan*. Bake for roughly 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned. While the crust cools, beat cream cheese, whipped topping and ¼ cup confectioners' sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy. Spread on cooled cookie crust. Cut crust into desired serving portions. Add fresh fruit to the top of the crust, making sure excess liquid is removed from fruit beforehand. Chill until ready to serve.

Tips: *Arrange your favorite red and blue berries on top of the pizza to make a festive flag design for Syttende Mai! Pressed for time? Instead of making the cookie crust from scratch, substitute prepackaged sugar cookie dough.*

**Double crust to make a 9"x13" dessert pizza.*

International Convention 2016: Leading the Way

The International Convention is coming up this summer—will you be one of the dedicated members in attendance? This year's event, which includes the Innovative Leadership Conference, exciting day tours, and world class entertainment, is sure to have something of interest for everyone. To help you decide, here's some information about the great opportunities available at the 2016 convention:

Innovative Leadership Conference: This year's convention kicks off with the return of the Innovative Leadership Conference (ILC)! This day-long seminar is open to all members and will be held on August 24th and brings a top notch leadership expert to share their expertise and teach Sons of Norway members how to be stronger leaders in their own right. Most importantly, and this is what differentiates the ILC from all the other training programs out there, attendees go home with tangible tools and resources to immediately help their lodge succeed.

Delegate meetings: Each district gets to send multiple delegates to the International Convention (the number depends on membership within the district), who will represent the district in all matters presented at the convention. They will discuss and debate a variety of topics, before voting for their passage or defeat, which can have long lasting effects on the whole of the organization.

Excursions: The Host Committee for this year's convention has put together some extremely fun excursions for delegates and guests to enjoy. On Wednesday the 24th there is an optional cruise along the south Puget Sound. Then on the morning of the 25th there is an excursion to Crystal Mountain Resort for some the most spectacular views of Mt. Rainier! Last, but not least, the Host Committee is inviting everyone to sign up for a special event at Normanna Hall on the evening of the 26th that brings together the finest pairing of local wines and talented folk dancers. It's a definite can't-miss event!

There's definitely going to be a lot going on in Tacoma this August and you won't want to miss a minute of it! Space is limited for many of these opportunities, so be sure to register as soon as possible! Also if you'd like to learn more, be sure to visit the convention website *(www.sonsofnorway.com/convention)* as it is updated frequently. *...from SON Newsletter Service*

Norway Announces Plan to Create Bicycle Expressways

Norway has announced its plan to spend NOK 8 billion (almost $1 billion) developing bicycle expressways in nine of its largest cities. This plan is part of a larger national transit initiative to reduce pollution in Norway and cut greenhouse gas emissions in half by 2030.

The bicycle expressways will serve as commuter tracks linking the outer suburbs with the downtown areas where many people work. The purpose of the project is to help increase the amount of bicycle commuters and diversify transportation in the larger cities. These extensions will make commuting from the countryside possible by connecting the city biking networks with the suburbs. These expressways will allow cyclists to maintain a consistent pace and reach speeds of 30-40 kph (kilometers per hour) (approximately 17-25 mph), making the longer commutes from the suburbs to the cities easier to manage. The tracks will also only be accessible by bicycles and electric bicycles, so commuting will be much safer and more efficient with the absence of cars.

Ten two-lane tracks in and around Norway's nine largest cities have been proposed in the National Transport Plan. The Oslo area will get two expressways, while eight other major cities will receive one, including: Bergen, Trondheim, Nord-Jæren, Nedre Glomma, Buskerudbyen, Grenland, Kristiansand and Tromsø.

Because of Norway's mountainous landscape, cold climate and inclement weather conditions, there is some opposition to the project. Some of those opposed claim that Norway's climate and landscape could create unrealistic cycling conditions, especially during the winter months. However, proponents believe that the expressway project is a positive step toward Norway's transition away from high-emission forms of transportation. And, if they're successful the expressways could help reduce pressure on other heavily-used transportation systems such as roadways and public transit.

Although bicycling only accounted for 5 percent of daily transportation usage in 2014, Norway is looking to increase this number to have bicycling account for 10-20 percent of all daily trips in the nine major cities where the expressways have been proposed. *...from SON Newsletter Service*

District Six Lodge Meeting & Convention
Sons of Norway Embassy Suites
Loveland, Colorado
June 19-22, 2016

MINING OUR HERITAGE

FOLK ART EXHIBITION AND COMPETITION ENTRY RULES

ELIGIBILITY:

Any Sons of Norway member of the Sixth District is eligible to enter the Folk Art Exhibition and Competition to be held during the District Lodge meeting.

I. There are 15 categories of entry:
   1) Rosemaling
   2) Hardangersøm (Hardanger embroidery)
   3) Klostersøm, Diamantsøm and other traditional Norwegian needlework
   4) Counted cross stitch with Norwegian design
   5) Hand knitting with Norwegian design
   6) Weaving with Norwegian design
   7) Felting
   8) Crocheting and Tatting
   9) Figure Carving with Norwegian motif
   10) Relief Carving with Norwegian motif
   11) Chip Carving
   12) Bentwood/Tine box or other Woodworking with Norwegian motif
   13) Kolrosing
   14) Painting with Norwegian theme
   15) Photography with Norwegian theme

II. There are four classes within each category of exhibition/competition:
   1) Children – children and grandchildren of District Six members, 15 years old and under, are eligible for exhibition only. (They will receive a certificate of participation.)
   2) Youth – ages 16-20
   3) Adult Amateurs – persons who engage in the activity as a pastime or hobby only. They may assist others to learn their skill, but do not teach or sell their skill for financial gain.
   4) Adult Professionals – persons who engage in the activity for financial gain, e.g. sales and/or instruction.

III. All items submitted must have been made by the entrant, and must have been finished within the past two years. All stitch work for judging must be unframed.

IV. An entrant is allowed to enter a maximum of two items in each category.

V. All items must be delivered to the Convention Folk Art Committee by the opening of the convention. It is suggested that entrants who do not attend the convention arrange with their lodge delegate(s) to carry their entry. Each item must have the provided identification label attached.

VI. It is important that all entries be registered in advance by submitting the entry form and waiver for their item(s). Advance knowledge of number and size of entries we will have for display enables advance planning for the best layout of your skills for viewing as well as assist administrative planning.

2016 ADVANCE REGISTRATION – DUE BY JUNE 10, 2016

If you plan to participate, the following documents are required:

- Folk Art Exhibition/Competition Entry Form and Waiver **(due June 10, 2016)**
- Folk Art Exhibition/Competition Identification Labels

All event documents are available at the following link *(scroll to the bottom of the page):*

www.d6in16.com/#!folk-art-exhibit/c1fnz

Questions? Contact: ***cjSun@siligrips.com***

JUDGES:

As we have previously informed you, we will institute a new method of judging in 2016. Each item entered will be judged on its own merit, versus a "comparison" judging. This will enable items in the less often entered categories to have a fair judging of their entry, not lumped into an "other" category for judging. Awards will be Blue - 1st, Red – 2nd, White – 3rd, as usual, however it is possible to have more than one entry in each category awarded these ratings.

To ensure unbiased judging, a committee member will fold the identification label concealing the artist's identification prior to judging. Any artist signature on the face of their entry will be covered with sticky paper prior to judging.

SALES:

Identification labels provide the opportunity to indicate whether or not the artist is willing to sell their item, and their price. If an item is sold, 80% of the marked price will be paid to or sent to the craftsperson. A 20% commission will be used to defray expenses related to the exhibition/competition.

RETURN OF ITEMS:

Items not picked up by the owner or designated person by the specified time at the convention will be returned to the entrant COD surface rate.

PRIZES:

As noted under 'Judges' above, there will be Blue, Red and White ribbons. There will be an Award for People's Choice, and an award for Best in Show for the judges' overall favorite. All entrants will receive a *Tusen Takk* award or similar certificate.

MARCH 2016 Business Meeting Highlights

(condensed from minutes approved in April 2016)

- President **Laura Porter** asked for a moment of silence in honor of **Shirley Hansen**, a Life Member of our lodge who passed away at the age of 92.
- Minutes of the February 2016 Business Meeting were approved as corrected.
- The business meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM to conduct the annual meeting of Nordahl Hall, Inc.; the business meeting reconvened at 8:25 PM.
- President Porter provided comments on the March Leadership Seminar and encouraged anyone who has never attended one of these seminars to do so.
- President Porter presented the King Olav Service Award to **Mike Block** who was not able to receive the award at the February Anniversary Dinner.
- Financial Secretary **Kari Warner** provided a report of income received.
- Treasurer **Mike Block** provided a financial report. He also stated the Lodge's financial books have been audited by **Rich and LaVinnia Pierson**; a complete report of auditor suggestions will be presented at the April business meeting.
- Social Director **Kristen Hunsbedt**'s report encouraged everyone to attend Game Night in March and announced that the April Social will be a Norwegian Breakfast.
- Cultural Director **Elaine Edwards** reported that the first-ever "One Room School House" cultural skills workshop was held prior to tonight's business meeting; next month's One Room Schoolhouse will focus on making Norwegian food to be enjoyed after the April business meeting.
- Sunshine Chair **Shirley Shoup** provided an update on the health of various Lodge members.
- President Porter announced that the **Daughters of Norway** is holding its National Convention in Burlingame in July; a motion passed to place a ¼ page black and white ad in the convention program.
- March birthdays of those members in attendance were acknowledged.

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)

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May 2	Language Heritage Campership Deadline
May 8	Happy Mother's Day!
May 15	*Syttemde Mai* celebration at Nordahl Hall
May 17	Fly the Norwegian flag in honor of *Syttende Mai!*
May 18	Solveig Club Meeting
Jun 1	Solveig Club College Scholarship Deadline
Jun 10	Business Meeting
Jun 10	Deadline to enter the District 6 Convention Folk Art Competition!
Jun 30	Nordahl Grieg College Scholarship Deadline
Jun 26-Jul 9	*Trollfjell Folkehøgskule* at Camp Norge
Jul 10-23	*Camp Trollfjell* at Camp Norge

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