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En hilsen fra Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

With how busy all of our lives have gotten, I'm so glad to have the wonder that is social media to keep track of my fellow lodge members as they navigate the joy of expressing and exploring the culture and heritage of Norway. A great example of this was when our Lodge Vice President **Kären Aaker** beamed in the picture posted of her in her new bunad.

Now that I am working, I have had to miss a few lodge events, but know that I can look forward to seeing all the highlights on Facebook afterwards. Too often I think everyone focuses on the negative aspects of social media. But, if you don't let the whole thing get overwhelming and don't get sucked into the perils… social media can be a great tool. I know that to some, Facebook and social media are considered evil things, but if you learn to embrace the positive aspects they can be wonderful.

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AGENDA ALERT

Friday, June 10

Business Meeting and cultural presentation about a WWII hero of the Norwegian Resistance

I treasure all of the friendships I have made throughout my years in Sons of Norway, and know that some have grown further by also being friends on Facebook. It makes it easy to stay connected and be kept up to date in a way that even a few years ago wouldn't have been possible. One of my favorite examples of this was the announcement from our Lodge Social Director and Marshall, **Kristen and Mark Hunsbedt**, about the expected arrival of a new Lodge member.

With the District 6 Convention coming up, I am sad that I will not be able to be there. Thankfully, I am friends on Facebook with several of our Lodge delegates and know that they will be posting updates while in attendance. I also look forward to hearing their delegate reports at our July business meeting.

I look forward to seeing all lodge members in person whenever possible, but with the busy lives we all have, I know I can at least stay in contact via social media. I look forward to getting new friend requests from any lodge member that I'm not already a friend with. *https://www.facebook.com/lauramporter*

Fraternally,
Laura Porter, President

Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

Food is the theme for us in June. The Solveig Club will be providing the refreshments for the June 10 Lodge Business Meeting. Then on June 15 we host our annual luncheon at the Blue Pheasant in Cupertino. This is our opportunity to formally thank our members and the many volunteers who helped us this past year with our fund raising bazaars and donations of lovely items for our raffles. ***Mange tusen takk!***

We are also pleased to announce that we've awarded half-camperships to **Cory** and **Gloria Panttaja**, Meg Laycock's grandchildren, to attend Camp Trollfjell; and to **Lotty Del Barga**, Mette Hellested Goldeen's granddaughter, to attend Trollfjell Folkehøgskule. May they all have a wonderful time at camp this summer.

We're taking a break in July. In August, instead of a formal meeting, we're having a work party to clean up and organize the Solveig Room storage closets, hang pictures, and begin preparations for our Lutefisk Dinner Bazaar. The date is August 17 from 10am – 2pm, with a potluck lunch at noon. Wishing you all a safe and fun-filled summer.

Beste hilsen,
Duane Adams, Solveig Club President

Membership Update

We did not receive any new members this month. I hope some of you participated in the "EVERY MEMBER GET A MEMBER" contest listed in last month's *Tidende*.

The following members were cancelled/suspended by International:

- **Laddie Hughes** has been in failing health but never misses the lutefisk dinner.
- **Brian Kjellesvig** has not attended lodge functions for several years.
- **Conlin Smyth**, friend of **Cassie and Ken Leventon**.
- **Grace (Andi) Sparks** chose not to renew her membership due to a very busy schedule and a possible move out of the area.

We have four members on the past due list. Please pay your dues, we treasure all our members and do not want to lose you.

I'm still working on a new lodge mailing list. If you did ***not*** receive your black and white copy of *Tidende* last month, it does not mean you cannot receive it again. Not everyone has a printer and may wish to receive a black and white copy for your coffee table or office. In order to receive both copies, YOU HAVE TO NOTIFY ME, so I can create an accurate list. Please call me or e-mail me if you want both the color and black and white copy of *Tidende*. After we have our lodge mailing list, I will tackle the long lutefisk dinner list; that list also disappeared during my software upgrade.

If any of our newer members would like a membership name tag, please notify me. The first nametag is free, but if that nametag becomes lost or broken, the second will cost you $5.

At the end of April we had 279 members including juvenile members with active insurance.

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

June Birthdays

1 Gary Ansok
1 Melvin Fadness
5 Clara Rodrigues
5 Carol Fadness
7 Amanda Sorensen
8 Gavin Andersen
10 Marion Chaeff
11 Sila Capp
15 Pamela Valentine
16 Andrea Hendrickson
16 Gerald Pickett
19 Marla Berg-Vivit
19 Marilyn Wall
19 Jonas Capp
20 Mark Groethe
21 Grace Larsen
23 Dayna Bjerkhoel
23 Donald Peterson
24 Don Erickson
26 Norman Hulberg
27 Jo Anne Burton
28 Astrid (Kari) Warner
29 Eilif Land

Heritage members

8 Svea Leventon
10 Nora Frost
28 Skyla Leventon

Gratulerer med dagen!

News About Members

EXCITING NEWS

Scott and Rhonda Ansok are leaving their condo in Campbell for larger digs in Prunedale. It means a longer commute for Scott but they look forward to more room to roam. We wish you happy days in your new abode.

Liv Braaten and her daughter are heading for Italy in early June. Her son, who used to live in North Carolina, has moved to Milan. While in Italy, Liv hopes to visit Tuscany as well as Venice. Have a wonderful time, Liv!

Coming soon – a 5th Generation Sons of Norway Member! **Mark and Kristen (Hulberg) Hunsbedt** have announced that a little Viking will be added to their household in late October. Everyone is very excited about this upcoming arrival. Congratulations and best wishes to all!

Morgan Frost, daughter of **Sharee Frost**, granddaughter of **Sharon Bratton**, and great granddaughter of **Elderid Everly**, graduated May 15 from Boston University with a Baccalaureate degree in Neuroscience. Many family members attended the graduation. After a brief visit home, Morgan will head for Sweden in July to work for a year with autistic children in Gothenberg. Congratulations, Morgan, on your achievement and our best wishes for much future success.

HEALTH NEWS

Don Ansok is experiencing some issues with his left hip and knee which will be evaluated soon. He is being careful and sometimes needs to use his walker. Take care, Don!

David Shoup, brother of **Barbara Shoup** and stepson of **Shirley Shoup**, had a stroke on Mother's Day. He is now in a skilled nursing facility in the Reno area for rehab after spending several days in the acute care hospital.

Hope everyone is looking forward to a good summer! Stay healthy!

Fraternally,
Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chairperson

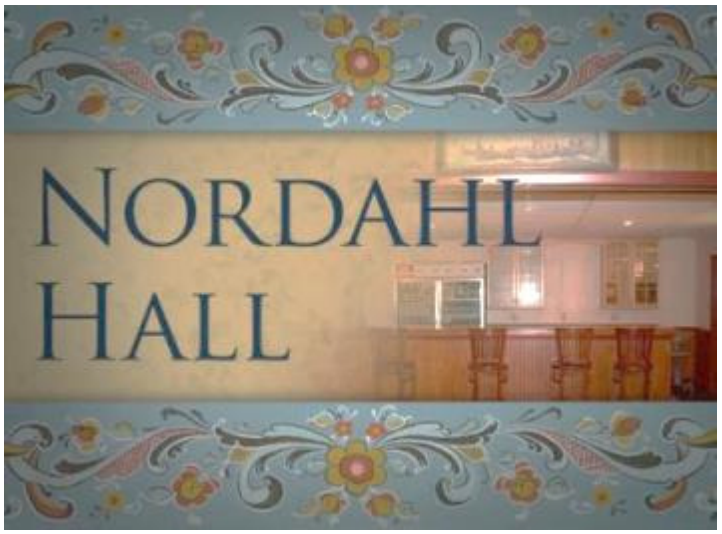
Hall Board News

Mark Hunsbedt is resigning from the board to tend to family matters. Kristen is expecting in October and he'll be busier than ever! We thank Mark for his service and many contributions over the years. **Leslie Jones** has agreed to step in and fill the vacancy. We know she'll be a great addition to the Board.

We accomplished two projects this month. The kitchen counter, which has had heavy use over the years, needed refurbishing. Leslie supplied the equipment and single-handedly sanded it down, followed with several coats of a food-grade conditioner. She also purchased heavy-duty vinyl to put under the garbage cans, which we'll install on another day.

The shelves in the pantry were sagging due to the weight of everything we have stored there. We replaced those shelves with heavier plywood and added another shelf to help distribute the weight. We may not have gotten everything back exactly where it belongs, but the pantry should now be much more functional.

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

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

Did You Know?

…from SON Newsletter Service

Think you know everything there is to know about Norway? Test your knowledge with these unique facts.

1. Norway introduced salmon sushi to the Japanese in the 80s.

It may seem hard to believe that what is now a staple ingredient in sushi, was actually the result of a successful seafood export initiative called "Project Japan" from the Norwegian seafood delegation in the late 80s.

2. Norway knighted a penguin.

The result of a unique and long relationship between Hans Majestet Kongens Garde (His Majesty The King's Guard) and Scotland's Edinburgh Zoo, Sir Nils Egelien, a king penguin, was knighted by British Maj. Gen. Euan Loudon with the king's sword on behalf of H.M. King Harald V in 2008. A citation from the king read aloud at the ceremony described Nils as "in every way qualified to receive the honor and dignity of knighthood."

3. 8.2% of people in Norway eat tacos every Friday.

Forget about "taco Tuesday," according to a study conducted by VG in 2012 400,000 Norwegians take part in the cultural phenomenon of "*fredagstaco*," enjoying tacos as their Friday dinner of choice.

Celebrate Labor Day At Camp Norge!!!

It's Tradition!!

2016 Northern California Kretsstevne

September 3, 4 and 5, 2016

The District Six Board of Directors invites you to **Camp Norge** for the annual "Gathering of the Clan" at our "Jewel of the Sierras"! Come for part of the weekend or play with us for the entire three days!

- You will be able to work on your Cultural Skills Pins throughout the weekend.
- **Delicious meals** provided by our lodges will be served in the **Heritage Hall**. The usual Kretsstevne activities will be available: horseshoe tournament, bingo, kids' games, swimming pool fun, hiking and general camaraderie!
- Join in a Craft Faire with **Cocktail Party** and appetizers.

Bring your tent or RV or **call Sandy to reserve a room (530) 389-2508.** Check out the accommodations at www.campnorge.org.

COME! SUPPORT YOUR WONDERFUL CAMP !

Mail this form and a check for the meals, made out to NCK to: Carl Ingvoldstad, Kretsstevne Treasurer, 17207 Squirrelhill Road, Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467

Name_____ Lodge Name & #_____

Address_____ City/State_____

Zip_____

Contact # (____)_____Email_____

Saturday Breakfast.....	Adult(s)_____	x $7.00 = $_____	Children (under 12)_____	x $3.50= $_____
Saturday Dinner.....	Adult(s)_____	x $12.00=$_____	Children (under 12)_____	x $5.00= $_____
Sunday Frokost.....	Adult(s)_____	x $8.00 = $_____	Children (under 12)_____	x $3.50 =$_____
Sunday Dinner.....	Adult(s)_____	x $12.00=$_____	Children (under 12)_____	x $5.00=$_____
Monday Breakfast.....	Adult(s)_____	x $6.00= $_____	Children (under 12)_____	x $3.00=$_____

2016 Kretsstevne Pin ..... # of pins X $2.00_____

Or purchase the weekend package and save (includes the pin)

Weekend Package....Adult(s)_____ x $40.00 _____ Children (under 12)____ x $20.00 = $_____

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

The Registration Deadline is August 26, 2016.

Make checks payable to NCK and mail to Carl Ingvoldstad.

4. Norway experienced a butter crisis in 2011.

A combination of low milk production and high demand led to a butter shortage and price inflation, causing a single 8.8 oz. pack of butter to cost $50.

5. The red sky in Edvard Munch's "The Scream" is likely attributed to the eruption of the Krakatoa volcano in Indonesia.

Using Munch's own journals to pinpoint the site that inspired the artist as well as known astronomical phenomena in the period, researchers connected the 1893 eruption to the blood-red sky described by Munch and depicted in his painting.

6. The Norwegian government purchases 1,000 copies of all qualifying books and 1,550 children's books published in Norway to distribute them to libraries.

Arts Council Norway funds the endeavor to lend support to small publishers and writers.

7. King Olav V of Norway often drove himself and used public transportation.

Known as the "People's King," the late King Olav V enjoyed driving his own car in public lanes without escort. In a show of support for his countrymen who were encouraged to use public transportation during the oil crisis in 1973, he famously boarded a public train by himself, carrying his own set of skis and paying for his own ticket.

Connections ...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

Cultural Classes at Daughters of Norway Convention – Friday, July 22 at the Marriott Waterfront Hotel in Burlingame. This year's national convention will be hosted by **Anne Grimdalen Lodge** (South Bay) and **Sigrid Undset Lodge** (Palo Alto). You are invited to join in on one or more of the following classes:

- Award-winning and internationally published historical romance/mystery author **Kris Tualla** will introduce her Hansen family series in *"Why I Write About Norsemen."* Learn about creative writing as a craft and the author's inspiration for writing about Norsemen.
- **Jim Sannerud**, Vesterheim gold medal wood worker and teacher at the Vesterheim Folk Art School will give a video presentation of his work and latest wood carving experiences in Norway.
- **Hank Hansen**, veteran stamp collector, will present a *"Travelogue of Norway"* showing scenes, events, and famous people on stamps that Norway has chosen to portray her beauty to the world. Marvel at the paintings, engravings, and photos that have become Norway's stamps.
- Social researcher **Elaine Duxbury** will explain the unique and fascinating history of *"Norwegians in California."* An entrepreneurial spirit brought them to California's shores during the Gold Rush and has continued on with today's Hollywood stars and Silicon Valley giants.
- Learn and/or review the basics of Telemark Rosemaling in a hands-on class with **Shaun Sasaki**. Participants will get a head start on Christmas with a rosemaled *Jul* ornament.

Classes vary from one hour to ninety minutes, and class fees range from $15 to $25. Classes begin at 10:30 AM and again at 1:00 PM. Specific times and fees will be announced in the July *Tidende*. You will need to reserve a space. Questions: call or e-mail **Mary Schlink** at (408) 395-5561 or *maryschlink1@comcast.net*.

Norwegian Folk Dancing – Wednesdays at 7:30 PM – Masonic Hall, 890 Church Street in Mountain View. Everyone welcome! 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 Cultural Skills, participate in the horseshoe contest, play Bingo, shop at the Crafts Faire, and enjoy fellowship! See page 4 of this *Tidende* for details!

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.***

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*

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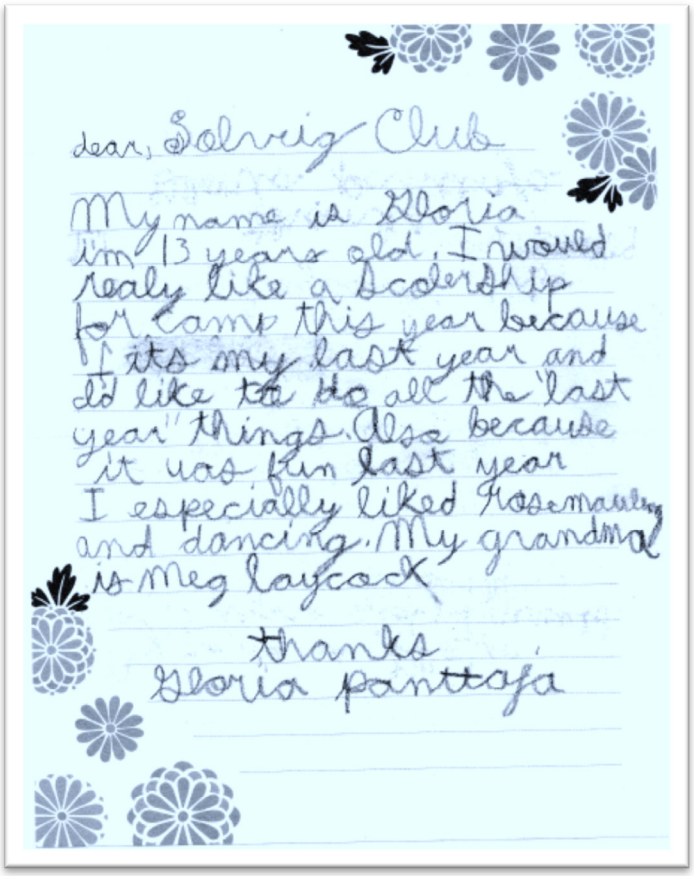
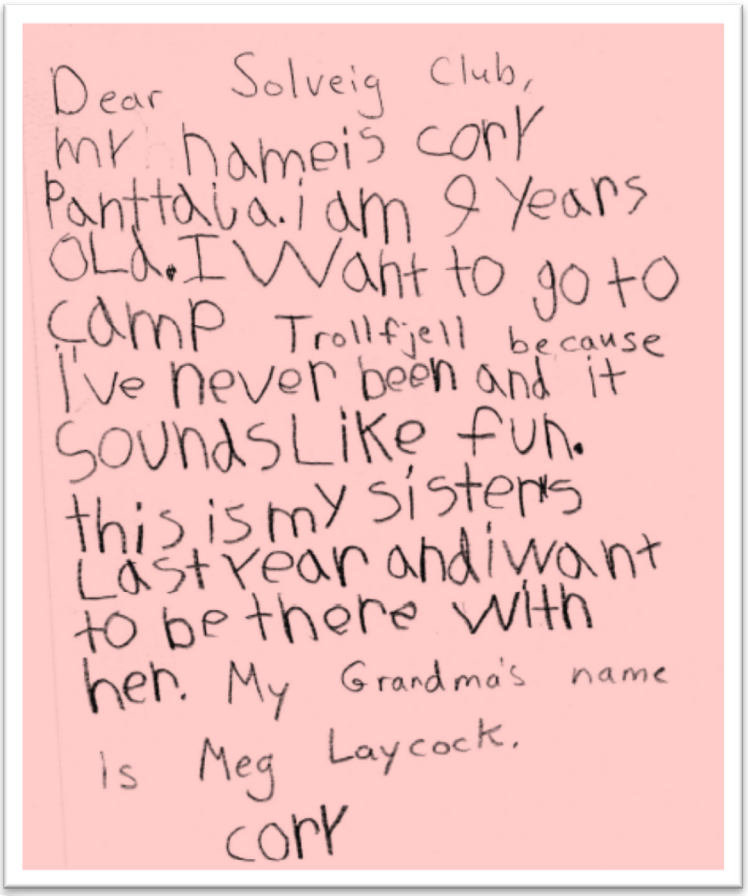
2016 Campership Application Letters



dear, Solveig Club

My name is Gloria I'm 13 years old, I would realy like a Scolership for camp this year because its my last year and id like to do all the last year things. Also because it was fun last year I especially liked Rosemaling and dancing. My grandma is Meg Laycock

thanks
Gloria panttaja



Dear Solveig Club,
mr nameis cort
Panttaja. i am 9 years
OLd. I Want to go to
camp Trollfjell because
I've never been and it
SoundsLike fun.
this is my sisters
Last rear and i want
to be there with
her. My Grandma's name
Is Meg Laycock.
cort

My name is Lotty Del Barga and my sponsoring member is Mette Goldeen Hellested, my grandma, from the Nordahl Grieg lodge. Last year I was blessed with the opportunity of attending Camp Folkehøgskule during its first year. Having attended Camp Trollfjell for five years, I'm sure you can imagine my excitement towards this new camp. As expected, it was very fun and although there were only two other campers, it still managed to be one of the main highlights of my summer last year. I was able to learn how to knit and I was exposed to many neat presentations about my heritage. I also formed a very tight friendship with the other campers. I would be incredibly grateful if I received a scholarship for camp once again because not only do I think attending is a super fun experience, but also the camp has allowed me to grow as a person and prepare to be a CIT for camp Trollfjell. I love when I'm able to answer the younger camper's questions about their culture or when I can share interesting facts about their culture with them. Not to mention, I'm able to form a much tighter bond with the people I end up working with at Camp Trollfjell, as many were around during Camp Folkehøgskule. Most of all though, I want to attend because I'd like to see the camp grow. I'm already excited that the camp has been extended a week and I look forward to a larger group of campers since the kids who graduated from Camp Trollfjell should be going this year. Thank you for offering this scholarship. I think the passing down of one's culture is very important. I hope you consider me for the scholarship!

Tusen takk,
Lotty Del Barga

Cultural Presentation at the June 10 Business Meeting

Cultural Director **Elaine Edwards** will give a report on Norway's most decorated World War II hero, **Gunnar Sønsteby,** who was chief of operations in the Norwegian Resistance Movement. The presentation will be based on an account of his underground activities during the Nazi occupation from the true story titled *Report From #24.*

Scholarship Deadline!

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.

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

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

Cheese Slicers Needed!

Nordahl Hall needs cheese slicers. If you have an extra one you can donate, please drop it by the kitchen next time you're attending a function. *Tusen takk!*

Love Your Lodge Donations

Platinum Level

In Memory of Elmer Graslie
Clara Graslie (donation, Jan 2016)
In Memory of Ann Smestad
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Don Ansok (donation, June 2015)
Solveig Club (donation, Mar 2015)
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5 Generations of the Everly Family (donation, Feb 2015)

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Solveig Club (donation, April 2016)
Don Slama (donation April 2016)
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In Memory of Elmer Graslie
Linda Garcia & friends & family (donation, Mar 2015)

Tusen Takk for your support!

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

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Jun 1	Solveig Club College Scholarship Deadline
Jun 10	Business Meeting
Jun 10	Deadline to enter the District 6 Convention Folk Art Competition!
June 15	Solveig Club Luncheon (by invitation)
Jun 30	Nordahl Grieg College Scholarship Deadline
Jun 26-Jul 9	*Trollfjell Folkehøgskule* at Camp Norge
Jul 10-23	*Camp Trollfjell* at Camp Norge
Sept 3-5	Northern California *Kretsstevne*

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

Remember to bring non-perishable food donations to lodge events.

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