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En hilsen fra Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

First off, to continue from my message last month, I want to congratulate **Bruce Fihe** on his accomplishments at the District 6 Convention winning "Best in Show" and "People's Choice" for his beautiful hand knit sweater. I can't wait to see it! Thank you **Janie Kelly** for making sure that the members who couldn't be at convention still got to share in the celebration with your post from Facebook. I can't wait for our Lodge business meeting on July 8 to hear all the wonderful stories from the convention. During the busy summer months it's so easy to get caught up in other endeavors. Often we take the summer months off, but I encourage all who can to come to the business meeting July 8 to hear the reports from our lodge delegates to convention.

One of the other great opportunities that we have this summer will be to gather with members of other lodges at the Annual All Bay Area Lodge Picnic at Henrik Ibsen Park on August 20 from 11 AM to 5 PM. Our Sons of Norway family is so much bigger than just our Nordahl Grieg Lodge and we need to show support to everyone.

Fraternally,
Laura Porter, President

AGENDA ALERT

Friday, July 8 – Cultural Program begins at 7:15 PM and immediately followed by the Business Meeting

… Lodge member, **Andy Hunsbedt**, will give a report titled an ***Introduction to the Travels and Presence of the Vikings in the Americas***.

DID YOU KNOW?

Celebrated across Norway on July 29, Saint Olav's Day is an official Flag Day and Norwegian feast day commemorating the accomplishments, contributions and memory of Olav II Haraldsson, otherwise known as the Patron Saint of Norway, Norway's Eternal King, or Saint Olav.

Olav was the first king to hold effective control over all of Norway, and was also responsible for establishing and spreading Christianity in Norway. He was a Viking warrior in the Baltic region during his teenage years. Having discovered Christianity during his time in England, in 1015 Olav returned home to Norway, where he fought for control of a country ruled by petty kings. At just 22 years old, Olav was accepted as the first king to reign over the entire nation Norway.

…condensed from SON Newsletter Service

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Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

Congratulations from the Solveig Club to the very deserving recipients of the Club's 2016 college scholarships:

- **Alissa Hansen**, daughter of lodge members **Elizebeth and Erik Hansen**, and granddaughter of **Ginny Hansen**, who is earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at Samuel Merritt University in Oakland;
- **Kristin Jones**, daughter of lodge member **Leslie Jones**, who is earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Engineering at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta; and
- **Ruth Likens**, daughter of lodge members **Anna and Bill Likens**, who is earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond.

They are all remarkable young women and we wish them the very best in their studies and future careers.

We also wish to acknowledge and give special thanks to those people who have recently made personal contributions to the Solveig Club's college scholarship fund:

- **Don Ansok** in memory of his son **Greg Ansok**;
- **Sharon Meigh-Chang** in memory of family friend **Harold Everly**; and
- **Paul Nore** in support of the Solveig Club.

We are very grateful to these individuals and to everyone else who supports our fund-raising efforts by purchasing raffle tickets and shopping at our Nordic Boutiques. *Mange tusen takk!*

Beste hilsen,
Duane Adams, Solveig Club President

Membership Update

This is our second month without any new members.

Kristin and William White were suspended by SON International. We did not really get to know them; I will send them a note. We also have 3 members on the Past Due List. Please pay your dues.

Gavin Andersen transferred out of our lodge. He was going to school in Santa Cruz, and has transferred back to his original lodge.

Please note the following address changes:

- **Rhonda and Scott Ansok**, 17704 Pond Derosa Lane, Prunedale, CA 93907
- **Cathy Felkey**, 13140 Cedar Avenue NW, Poulsbo, WA, 98370
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- **Marjorie Habenicht**, 84 Villa Teresa Way, San Jose, CA 95123
- **Duane Overby**, 84 Villa Teresa Way, San Jose, CA 95123

Our lodge has 274 members. This includes Juvenile members with active insurance.

I have not received any comments regarding changes to the *Tidende* mailing list, nor did I receive any requests for membership name tags.

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

July Birthdays

1	Scott Ansok
1	Leslie Jones
5	William Likens
7	Erline Mello
7	Marion Harris
8	Peggy Alreck-Anthony
8	Egil Larsen
9	Noel Tebo
9	Ruth Likens
10	Marguerite Benson
10	Jessica Siler
11	Laura Hulberg
15	Karin Hansen
15	Virginia Hansen
16	Laura Porter
16	Jane Brekke
19	Patricia Erickson
20	Earl Rosebraugh
21	Donald Schallock
21	Victoria Slama
22	Janice Stavang
25	Mary Dundas
27	Sheryl Hawes
29	James Anderson
30	Dale Eggen
30	Nancy Thym-Hochrein
31	Harry Bjerkhoel

Heritage Birthday

10 Nora Frost

Gratulerer med dagen!

News About Members

HAPPY NEWS

We send our best wishes to **Dayna Bjerkhoel**, who will be getting married in August.

Elaine Edwards enjoyed her family reunion in Las Vegas except for the HOT weather.

Sonja Flanagin is heading for Maine soon to join her eight sisters for a family get-together. She is looking forward to this annual trek. Have a good time, Sonja.

Our **CONGRATULATIONS** go to two smart young women in our Lodge. **Alissa Hansen** has been awarded a District 6 Sons of Norway Scholarship to help her complete her college education at Samuel Merritt University in Oakland. She is scheduled to complete her nursing program later in the year. **Kristin Jones** has been awarded the Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Award from the Sons of Norway Foundation to help her complete her program in Computer Engineering at Georgia Tech. We are very proud of both of you and wish you even more success in the future.

Meg Laycock, with **John Stubblebine** in tow, recently attended her 50th high school reunion in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. She also had the opportunity to visit her sister in Oklahoma. We are glad you both enjoyed your trip.

HEALTH NEWS

Don Ansok has a torn meniscus in his knee and is having an arthroscopy. He is hopeful that this corrects the problem and that he can get back to his usual activities. We are, too, Don, so take care of yourself.

Joyce Cosce is off her walker and only using her cane when outdoors now. She is planning another train trip to Colorado to see her grandsons. Joyce is very grateful for her improved health and sends greetings to all.

Don Slama is doing well after his surgeries this spring. He continues to be involved with his bowling leagues. Way to go, Don! 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*

Hall Board News

One of the priorities set by the board at our last meeting was painting the main hall. The hall hasn't been painted in many years and was looking pretty tired. The recommendation was to repaint the walls and carry the same color through to the stage, eliminating what was aqua. We originally thought we could do the job ourselves but it would be difficult due to ceiling height. In addition, upcoming rentals would make it difficult to schedule.

A clean bright look for our hall!

So, we decided to get bids from professional contractors. **Janie Kelly**, **Leslie Jones**, and **Larry Hulberg** worked as a team to meet with contractors, discuss the scope of work, and obtain bids. Something that came out of those discussions was that painting the ceiling, which was really dingy, would improve things even more, making the room look much bigger and brighter.

So, the bids we obtained covered painting the ceiling, walls, front entry, and trim. They also included painting the sound room and repairing a hole in the door leading to the stage. The work would take one to two weeks to complete and the only window of time we had with upcoming rentals was June 15-24… so this project became a bit of a rush.

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.

We discussed the matter with Lodge members at the June 10 business meeting. They expressed their support and voted to approve funds from the Hall Capital Improvement Fund (aka **Love Your Lodge Fund**). Janie and Leslie painted color samples on the wall for members in attendance at the business meeting to view, and then followed through with final color selection.

We hope you'll all agree that the room looks much cleaner and brighter. We also think it will be a positive for our renters. Many thanks to those who contributed to the **Love Your Lodge Fund**, which made the work possible. The fund is nearly depleted so we hope more of you will consider contributing. We're working hard to make necessary improvements but have a long way to go and can do much more with your support.

Tusen takk til alle!

Fraternally,
Larry Hulberg, Hall Board President

Sons of Norway Foundation — What's That?

Have you heard about the Sons of Norway Foundation? If you never read your *Viking* magazine, perhaps you don't know such a thing exists. But even glancing through the *Viking*, you may have seen the occasional article about scholarships awarded, or the annual report about the Foundation's finances and activities. The Foundation is actually a very important part of what Sons of Norway does.

The Foundation was established in 1966, making it 50 years old this year! They offer several categories of scholarships for study abroad and in the US. Several children of Nordahl Grieg Lodge have been awarded scholarships by the Foundation. Most recently, **Kristin Jones**, daughter of **Leslie Jones**, was awarded the **Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarship**. This scholarship is awarded to young women who are pursuing a degree in chemistry, physics, or in chemical, electrical, or mechanical engineering. Other Foundation scholarships support students in more general studies in the US or help students who enroll in cross-cultural study programs here or in Norway.

A portion of each business meeting's "coin march" collection is donated to the Foundation. In addition, lodges can do specific fund-raising for the Foundation, and members can donate directly. Donations to the Foundation are tax-deductible.

You can find out more about the Foundation and its activities on the Sons of Norway web site at ***https://www.sofn.com/foundation***. In a future issue of the *Tidende*, we'll talk about the various Foundation grants that are available.

Submitted by Meg Laycock, 3rd Year Trustee.

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.

Another bit of humor…☺

Sven and Ole were busy shingling a roof when Sven noticed that Ole was throwing away about half of the nails.

Sven asked, "Vy are ya trowing avay all dose nails?"

"Vell, dey got da heads on da wrong ends!" replied Ole.

"Ole, you sure are stupid. Dose nails are for da udder side of da roof!"

Connections ...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

Cultural Classes at Daughters of Norway Convention – Friday, July 22. **Anne Grimdalen Lodge** (South Bay) and **Sigrid Undset Lodge** (Palo Alto) invite you to our **Convention Cultural Day** at the Marriott Waterfront Hotel in Burlingame. Join us for one or more Heritage classes and shop at our **Nordic Butikk** from noon to 4:00 PM. Begin working on a Cultural Skills pin or move on to the next level learning more about traditional and contemporary Norwegian culture through one of these special classes.

The **deadline to reserve your space is July 15**. Please indicate your class choice(s) and class time(s), and send a check made out to: *D of N Convention 2016* to **Mary Schlink**, 17281 La Rinconada Drive, Los Gatos, CA 95030. Any questions or to reserve by phone, please call Mary at 408-395-5561.

- Award-winning, 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 unique elements of Nordic character. Time: 10:00 AM (1 hour) Fee: $15.00
- **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. Time: 10:30 AM (90 minutes) Fee: $25.00
- **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. Times: 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM (1 hour) Fee: $15.00
- **Social researcher Elaine Duxbury** will share a 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. Times: 1:00 PM and 2:30 PM (1 hour) Fee: $15.00
- 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 hand-painted *Jul* ornament and another to take home to practice. Time: 1:00 PM (2 hours) Fee: $35.00

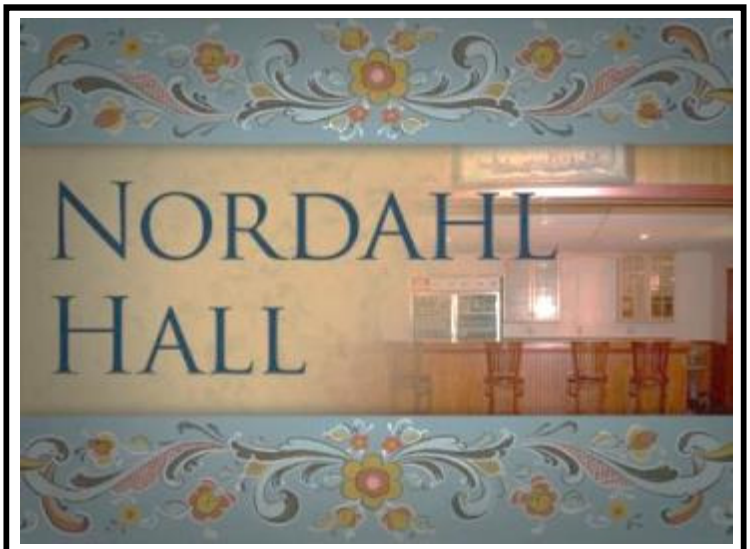
All Bay Area Lodge Picnic – Saturday, August 20 at Henrik Ibsen Park from 11 AM to 5 PM – Join the fun! See your Norwegian friends from all over the Bay Area. Save the date! More details next month.

Norwegian Folk Dancing – Wednesdays at 7:30 PM – Masonic Hall, 890 Church Street, Mountain View. All are welcome! Contact **Meg Laycock** at 408-255-2111 or ***meg@jstub.com*** for more information.

Northern California Kretsstevne – Weekend of 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.***



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

SON International Convention

This is the last month to register for the **2016 International Convention and Innovative Leadership Conference**. If you haven't thought about it yet, now is the time!

From August 24-27, members will be converging on Tacoma, WA, for Sons of Norway's largest event. During this time delegates and guests will meet to discuss important issues for the organization and its progress over the past biennium, and to learn about important leadership topics.

To register for the convention or the Innovative Leadership Conference (ILC), visit ***www.sonsofnorway.com/convention***. There you will find a link to download the registration form, which must be completed by all delegates and guests. This year's delegate package is $298, which includes the President's Reception, Grand Banquet, all coffee breaks, and luncheons on both days of the lodge meeting. Convention guests or those who are interested in attending the ILC can also use the form to register via an a la carte style menu of options. The cost to attend the ILC is $100 and includes registration fees, conference materials, a luncheon, and more. Questions about registering should be directed to **Dotty Erickson** at ***dortaerick@comcast.net***.

In addition, don't forget that the deadline is soon approaching for the **2016 International Folk Art Exhibition & Competition**! This is a great opportunity to show off skills by exhibiting or competing in Sons of Norway's largest folk art event. A People's Choice Award will be presented to the crowd favorite while the Best in Show is given to the judges' unanimous top pick. There will also be a special Golden Jubilee award to commemorate the Sons of Norway Foundation's 50th Anniversary. To learn more, visit ***www.sonsofnorway.com/folkart***.

…from SON Newsletter Service

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Platinum Level

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

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Don Ansok (donation, June 2015)

Solveig Club (donation, Mar 2015)

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

Gold Level

Donald Slama (donation, June 2014)

Bronze Level

Shelley Curtis (donation April 2016)

In memory of Shirley Hansen
Solveig Club (donation, April 2016)

Don Slama (donation April 2016)

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Sydney Whaley (donation, April 2015)

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Bob Goodenough (donation, Feb 2015)

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

Shirley J. Hansen (donation, June 2014)

Kate Slama (donation, June 2014)

Special Raffle Donation

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

Tusen Takk for your support!

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

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

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Jun 26-Jul 9	*Trollfjell Folkehøgskule* at Camp Norge
Jul 8	Business Meeting and cultural presentation
Jul 10-23	*Camp Trollfjell* at Camp Norge
Jul 22	Cultural Day at the Daughters of Norway Convention in Burlingame
Aug 20	All Bay Area Lodge Picnic at Henrik Ibsen Park
Aug 24-27	SON International Convention and Folk Art Exhibition in Tacoma, Washington
Sept 3-5	Northern California *Kretsstevne*
Sept 23	Western BBQ at Nordahl Hall

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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