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En hilsen fra Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

Let me start off this message by congratulating our newsletter editors **Vicki Everly** and **Sharee Frost** for the editing awards they both received at the District 6 Convention. Also *tusen takk* to **Shirley Shoup** for her wonderful leadership of our Lodge which helped us receive the Gold Merit award for 2014 and a Silver Merit award for 2015. It was great to hear the convention reports from all our delegates at the last business meeting. Thank you so much **Fred Hymans**, **Janie Kelly**, **Kristen Hunsbedt**, **Judy Purrington**, **Bruce Fihe**, **Karen Aaker**, and **Duane Adams** for serving as our delegates.

I hope all our lodge members are having a wonderful summer. I'm looking forward to seeing many of our members at the Multi-Lodge Picnic at Henrik Ibsen Park on August 20. This event is always so amazing and a great way to get to know members of other lodges and to show off some of your culinary skills by bringing a dish to share!

As we are starting to get into the second half of the year there are some big decisions we need to start making. The biggest is "What can you do for your lodge?" Soon, the nominating committee for 2017 Lodge Officers will be elected and start the journey of filling all the positions. Far too often we have the same people filling the same officer positions. But, I want to challenge our members to try and help out in a position that you haven't filled before.

Fraternally,
Laura Porter, President

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AGENDA ALERT

There will be NO business meeting in August. The next business meeting will be Friday, September 9.

Draken Harald Hårfagre Sets Sail

In April, the *Draken Harald Hårfagre*, the modern world's largest Viking ship, set sail to reach North America following the route traveled by Leif Erikson in 1000 A.D. Titled Expedition America 2016, the ship's voyage to North America is timed to coincide with summer festivals, including the Tall Ship Challenge Great Lakes in August. In September and October, it will make stops in New York City and Mystic, Connecticut.

Since the Vikings made few records about ship-building and sailing techniques, the *Draken Harald Hårfagre* is a replica longship based on details gleaned from Norse sagas and modeled after ships uncovered in archaeological digs. Outfitted with a sail of red silk, the craft can reach top sailing speeds of 14 knots, or 16 mph. When winds are low, 25 pairs of oars propel the ship. Although there are a few modern additions such as safety and navigation equipment and communication gear, the ship itself was hand-built, solely using traditional boat-building methods.

The 32-person crew for the expedition was selected from 4,000 applicants hailing from the U.S. and Europe. Captain Björn Ahlander praised his crew, stating that they have to withstand rain, cold, harsh mental and physical demands, and get by on little sleep and no privacy. The owner of the ship, Norwegian entrepreneur Sigurd Aase says that the project's "aim is to explore the world, embrace the Viking spirit to look beyond the horizon and seek adventure, to inspire people to take on challenges."

To see footage of the *Draken Harald Hårfagre* in action, visit *drakenexpeditionamerica.com* or follow the ship at *facebook.com/drakenharaldharfagre.*

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Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

This month's meeting will be devoted to organizing the Solveig Room storage closet and meeting room, and to begin preparations for the Lutefisk Dinner *Butikk*.

- August 17, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- Potluck lunch – bring a dish to share
- Come when you can and stay as long as you can

Hope to see you there!

Beste hilsen,
Duane Adams, Solveig Club President

Membership Update

It would be nice to receive new members – please check with your friends and family about joining the Sons of Norway.

Sons of Norway International has suspended the following members: **Julie Rose** and **Adela Vestberg**. It is easy for your membership to be reinstated; just mail a check to Sons of Norway, International or submit your dues payment online.

Please note the following new address:

- **Mona Madson**, 952 Desmet Lane, San Jose, CA 95125

We have four members on the Past Due List.

Our lodge currently has 272 members including Juvenile members with active insurance.

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

August Birthdays

1	Fred Hymans
3	Jacqueline Mehus
4	Coy Bratton
5	Ona Saras
6	Bente Ellis
7	Paul Petersen
8	Linda Smestad
8	Joshua Dybdahl
8	Rhonda Ansok
12	Bodil Grodum
18	Bryce Hymans
18	Hali Hansen
18	Kristen Hunsbedt
20	Joan Kyle
20	Paul Nore
21	Genevieve Deppong
23	Janet Mattison
25	Patricia Nyberg
29	Norman Johnson
30	June Stennes
30	Johan Lund

Heritage Birthdays

14	Johan Roed
30	Kathleen Howard

Gratulerer med dagen!

September Cultural Presentation

We look forward to another cultural report at the next business meeting on September 9; the cultural program will begin at 7:15 PM and will be immediately followed by the Business Meeting.

Presented by **Barbara Shoup** and **Kathy Whitesel**, we will learn more about the Literature Cultural Skills pin. We will also look at some of the literature that is available in our Lodge library and look at what people are interested in reading.

Please plan to join us!

The judge had just awarded a divorce to Lena, who had charged Ole with non-support. He said to Ole, "I have decided to give your wife $800 a month for support."

"Vell, dat's fine, Yudge," said Ole. "And vunce in a vhile I'll try ta chip in a few bucks myself."

News About Members

HAPPY AND FUN NEWS

There is a new Viking in our midst! **Jeremiah Coy** was born on July 22 to **Stephanie Bratton** adding another addition to the 5th generation of the **Everly** clan. Best wishes to all!

Many of our members are traveling these days and should have lots of interesting stories to share when we see them again:

- **Russ Behel** has been taking care of things in Maryland recently.
- The **Bertelsons** have been to Washington, D.C. for Marv's annual Army get-together.
- **Liv Braaten** enjoyed her trip to Italy with her daughter to visit her son.
- **Svein Livgard** experienced nice weather on his annual trek to Norway.
- The **Hansen** clan is having a family gathering up in Oregon.
- **Larry and Marcia Hulberg** are exploring Wyoming and surrounding areas.
- Our President, **Laura Porter**, will enjoy spending some time in Hawaii.

And, many of our members were in Burlingame in late July for the **Daughters of Norway** National Convention.

HEALTH NEWS

Don Ansok is back on two feet again after his successful knee arthroscopy.

Elderid Everly experienced a prolonged bout of acute arthritis and had to step back from some of her activities, but she maintains a positive attitude and is beginning to feel a lot better.

BE SAFE AND STAY HEALTHY!

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

Join us for a

Western BBQ

Friday, September 23 at Nordahl Hall

6:00 – Social hour

7:00 – Dinner

Menu includes:

Tri-tip	*Salad*
Chicken	*Garlic bread*
Baked beans	*Dessert*

$15 for adults; free for kids 12 and under

Please make checks payable to "Nordahl Grieg Lodge"
RSVP by September 15

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If you're interested in helping,
please contact Janie Kelly
at (408) 834-9414 or *JanieKelly6@aol.com*.

Please remember to bring non-perishable food donations
for our community food drive.

Hall Board News

On the afternoon of July 7, a vehicle smashed into the sign at the front of our property, partially pushed a tree over, bent the water pipe, and destroyed the lighting system. It turns out a woman who lives next door at Villa Capri is responsible. Preliminary information is that she had a seizure. Fortunately, school was not in session. Otherwise, there might have been parents picking up students at the time. We were fortunate that there were no injuries, only property damage.

With help from gardeners working at the property next door, we were able to straighten the tree and think it can be saved. But the sign probably isn't worth salvaging because the wood is old and deteriorating. We were concerned that the pipe could spring a leak, so called a plumber who installed a new hose bib. **Craig Slama** graciously inspected the electrical system to see if there was a safety hazard and capped exposed wiring.

Once we determine if we can make an insurance claim, we'll determine a course of action. This will probably involve a new sign and plantings. If any of you have opinions as to what should be done, please contact any board member with your suggestions.

Fraternally,
Larry Hulberg, Hall Board President

Please join in congratulating the 2016 recipients of the Nordahl Grieg College Scholarships:

- **Nicole Stennes**…
  granddaughter of **June and Homer Stennes**.
- **Shaun Stennes**…
  grandson of **June and Homer Stennes**.
- **Bryce Hymans**…
  son of **Fred Hymans**.

We send best wishes to these young students as they pursue their education.

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
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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.

Sons of Norway Foundation – Grants

This month I'm writing about grants that are available from the Sons of Norway Foundation. The Foundation includes the following separate funds, each of which provides one or more types of grant to lodges or individuals:

- Sons of Norway Foundation **Heritage and Culture Fund**, established in 1988
- Sons of Norway Foundation **Humanitarian Fund**, established in 1997
- **NOREX** fund, established in 2012

The **Heritage and Culture Fund** offers two different grants. The **Local Lodge Partnership** grant is a matching grant that matches up to $1,000.00 of money from the requesting lodge. This grant is awarded to lodges that wish to promote Norwegian heritage in their communities. Possible reasons for requesting a Local Lodge Partnership grant might be to help offset the costs of hosting a visiting group, such as the Stoughton Folk Dancers, or acquiring materials to use in language classes. Grants awarded to lodges in 2013 and 2014 included $200.00 to help purchase a laptop computer for making lodge presentations; $300.00 for a hardanger workshop; and $200.00 to help refurbish a Viking ship parade float. We could have applied for a grant to offset costs associated with our Lodge participation in the Relay for Life last year.

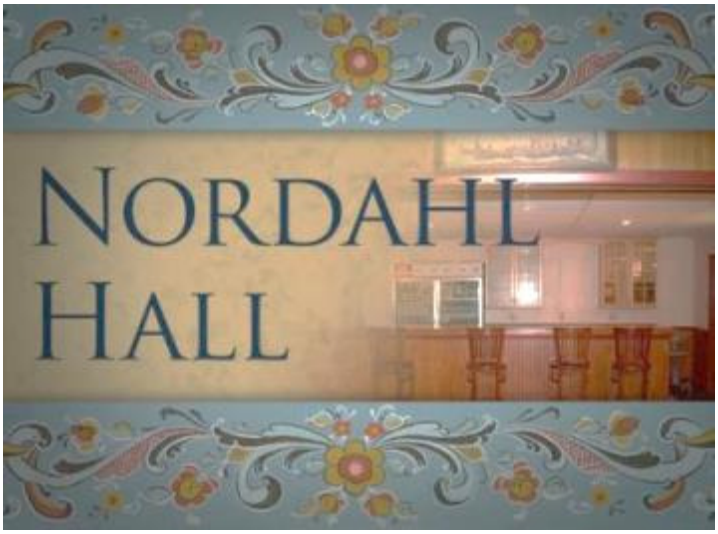
General Heritage and Culture grants (also from the Heritage and Culture fund) are awarded to individuals, groups, or organizations that promote the heritage and culture of traditional or modern Norway. These do not require matching funds from the person or group requesting the grant, and awards amounts up to $1,500.00. Examples of activities funded by this grant include cultural exchange programs, research projects, and production of instructional books and videos. In 2014, General Heritage and Culture grants included $1,000.00 for a Nordic knitting festival and $500.00 for producing a CD of Scandinavian songs and stories.

The **Humanitarian Fund** offers two grants. The **Helping Hands for Children** grant is a matching grant of up to $500.00 to help lodges establish educational/heritage programming for youth. Examples include Adopt a School, children's folk dancing groups, junior lodges, and heritage camps. In 2014, for example, Vikings of Lake Lodge in District 6 was awarded $300.00 to help fund backpacks filled with school supplies for Lake County students. A lodge in District 4 was awarded $250.00 to hold a Viking workshop as part of their Adopt a School program.

The second grant from the Humanitarian Fund is the **Helping Hands to Members** grant. This grant was established in 2004 to help current members by awarding grants of $1,000.00 per family following natural disasters such as floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, and wildfires.

The newest fund in the Foundation is the **NOREX fund**, which awards grants to support the annual exchange of the Norwegian Home Guard and Minnesota National Guard as well as other exchanges between Norway and the United States. The Sons of Norway web site doesn't really say any more about this particular grant. Perhaps I can find out a bit more about it from the Sons of Norway Foundation, and report on it in the next *Tidende*.

Submitted by Meg Laycock,
3rd Year Trustee



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

Connections ...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

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. Please bring a potluck dish to share!

Hardanger Workshop – August 12-14 at Camp Norge. Learn basic skills, work on your Level 1 Cultural Skills pin, or just stitch with friends. Class taught by **Cheryl Jensen** and **Luella Grangaard**. Cost: $75.00 for members; $125 for non-members. Fee includes instruction, five meals with beverages, a class kit, and Cultural Skills paperwork. Class limited to 16 participants. You are responsible for booking your own lodging at Camp Norge: visit ***www.campnorge.org/reservations---rates.html*** or call 530-389-2508. For further information, contact Luella at 760-363-7704 or ***morongo2@verizon.net***.

64th Rosemaling Seminar – September 24-25 at Camp Norge. Join with teachers **Karen Nelson** and **Onya Tolmasoff** in this class for adults, age 18 and over. Project is a 14" scalloped scoop plate: Karen is teaching an Os pattern on a geranium background, and Onya is teaching a Rogaland design on a black/blue/green background. Please visit ***http://campnorge.org/rosemaling.html*** or contact **Penny Joseph Knudsen** for more information and a registration form at ***pennyjknudsen@sbcglobal.net*** or 916-941-6433.

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 $3.00=$_____

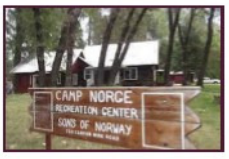
2016 Kretsstevne Pin ..... # of pins X $2.00_____

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.



New Scandinavian Cooking on KQED – Shot on location in Norway, this culinary travel series offers a visual tour of Nordic cuisine, culture, and history, with dishes prepared in stunning outdoor locations.

- Saturday, August 6 at 8:30 AM. "Hiker's Food" visits Gamlestolen in Norway's mountainous heartland.
- Saturday, August 13 at 8:30 AM. "Bergen Food Renaissance" visits Bergen.
- Saturday, August 20 at 8:30 AM. "Mountain Riches" visits the region of Valdres.

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.***

Frozen Ever After

In June, Disney World officially opened "Frozen Ever After," at the Norway Pavilion at the World Showcase in Epcot. Set amongst the pavilion's replica stave church, Restaurant Akershus, and the Kringla Bakeri Og Kafe, the Frozen Ever After attraction is inspired by the hugely successful 2013 animated film, "Frozen."

Imagineers traveled to Norway and recreated many of the buildings and facades modeled after famous buildings and summer cabins that they found in Norway. One such cabin is the Detlistua, a charming two-story cottage constructed in 1817 by Ole Halvorsen in Oppdal, which was later rebuilt in 1924 as part of Trondheim's Sverresborg Open Air Museum of Cultural History. Disney designers were inspired by its iconic and beautiful architecture and replicated the cottage's design to create the Royal Sommerhus, a location for park attendees to meet film characters Anna and Elsa.

In addition to the Royal Sommerhus, Disney also debuted the Frozen Ever After theme ride, which replaced Maelstrom, a boat ride which opened in 1988. The new boat ride takes visitors through many of the iconic scenes of "Frozen." In a nod to the history of the pavilion, runestones from the original Maelstrom ride are placed near the Royal Sommerhus.

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Lingonberry Bars

…from The Norwegian Kitchen by Kjell E. Innli

- Scant 2 cups of flour
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 tbsp baking powder
- Scant 2/3 cup unsalted butter
- 1 egg
- ¾ cup lingonberry preserves

Topping:
- 2/3 cup oatmeal
- 3 tbsp butter
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ tsp vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 400°F. Combine flour, sugar and baking powder and cut in the butter with a pastry blender. Add the egg and mix well. Spread into a greased 8x12" pan. Spread the preserves over the batter. Combine all ingredients for the topping and sprinkle over the batter. Bake 25-30 minutes, until golden. Cool in the pan.

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)

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)
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)
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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)

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!*

a little in English...

DNA hunters Open Viking Tomb in Normandy

Norwegian researchers have finally gotten to open the tomb of Viking leader Rollo's descendants. They want to find out whether Rollo was the same as Gange-Rolv from Møre. If so, the British royal family originated in Norway. A Norwegian-led delegation was in Normandy [in February] and opened the sarcophagus of two of Rollo's descendants. The aim is to put an end to a centuries-long debate: Was Rollo Danish or Norwegian? "We have been working to get this researched for about seven years, so to finally get collected material to test the DNA—it was big," historian and project initiator Sturla Ellingvåg from Foundation Explico said to NTB [Norwegian News Agency].

Rollo was the founder of Normandy, Count of Rouen and the great-great-great-grandfather of William the Conqueror, who is an ancestor of the English royal house. While Norwegian-Icelandic history via Snorre's sagas argues that Rollo and Gange-Rolv are one and the same person, Danish historians believe that he came from Denmark. Gange-Rolv, son of Ragnvald Mørejarl was exiled from Norway and supposedly settled in France.

Pulling Teeth

In January French authorities and the French church granted the Norwegian application to open the tomb of Rollo's grandson and great-grandson, Duke Richard the Fearless and son Duke Richard the Good. When they opened the grave [in February], researchers found among other things a lower jaw with eight teeth in the tomb of Richard the Good.

"The key is to find teeth, because the DNA can be good, even after so many years. Two forensic experts from Norway and Denmark snatched five teeth that are now being sent to the Institute of Forensic Medicine in both countries for analysis, says the Chairman of Samlerhuset (a Norwegian coin company) and The Norwegian Mint, Ole Bjørn Fausa.

A result of the analysis will probably be available this fall and will be presented in cooperation with the French authorities. So it remains to be seen whether the answer indicates Denmark or Norway.

A Rare Event

Fausa describes the atmosphere at the tomb as an unbelievable experience: "As far as we know this is only the second time since the war that a king's tomb has been opened in France. Just to be part of it, and find the skeletons in there, it was exciting, solemn and unreal at the same time.

If Rollo and Gange-Rolv prove to be the same person, here is the historical significance: "If the British royal family originates from the coast of Møre, it changes for example the notion that the Norwegian royal family is young, with origins from the British and Danish [royal families]," says Fausa.

litt på norsk...

DNA-jegere åpnet vikinggrav i Normandie

Norske forskere har endelig fått åpne graven til vikinghøvdingen Rollos etterkommere. De vil finne ut om Rollo også var identisk med Gange- Rolv fra Møre. I så fall stammer det britiske kongehuset fra Norge.

En norskledet delegasjon var i Normandie [i februar] og åpnet sarkofagen til to av Rollos etterkommere. Målet er å få slutt på en flere hundre år lang debatt: Var Rollo dansk eller norsk? – Vi har jobbet med å få dette undersøkt i rundt sju år, så og endelig få hentet inn materiale for å teste DNA, det var stort, sier historiker og prosjektets initiativtaker Sturla Ellingvåg i Stiftelsen Explico til NTB.

Rollo var grunnleggeren av Normandie, greve av Rouen og tipptippoldefar til Vilhelm Erobreren, som er stamfar til det engelske kongehuset. Mens norsk-islandsk historie gjennom Snorres kongesagaer har hevdet at Rollo og Gange-Rolv er en og samme person, har danske historikere ment at han kom fra Danmark. Gange-Rolv, sønn av Ragnvald Mørejarl, ble forvist fra Norge og skal ha bosatt seg i Frankrike.

Nappet ut tenner

I januar innvilget franske myndigheter og den franske kirken den norske søknaden om å åpne graven til Rollos barnebarn og oldebarn, hertug Richard den fryktløse og sønnen hertug Richard den gode. Da de åpnet graven [i februar], fant forskerne blant annet en underkjeve med åtte tenner i graven til Richard den gode:

– Det avgjørende er å finne tenner, for der kan DNA-et, selv etter såpass mange år, være bra. To rettsmedisinere fra Norge og Danmark nappet med seg fem tenner som nå sendes til Rettsmedisinsk institutt i begge land for analyse, sier styreformann i Samlerhuset og Det Norske Myntverket, Ole Bjørn Fausa.

Et resultat fra analysene vil trolig foreligge til høsten og skal presenteres i samarbeid med franske myndigheter. Så gjenstår det å se om svaret peker i retning av Danmark eller Norge.

Sjelden begivenhet

Fausa beskriver stemningen ved gravåpningen som en utrolig opplevelse: – Så vidt vi vet er dette bare andre gang etter krigen at en kongegrav er åpnet i Frankrike. Bare å være med på det, og finne skjelettene oppi der, det var spennende, høytidsstemt og uvirkelig på samme tid.

Hvis Rollo og Gange-Rolv viser seg å være samme person, får det historisk betydning: – Hvis det britiske kongehuset opprinnelig stammer fra Mørekysten endrer det for eksempel oppfatningen om at det norske kongehuset er ungt, med utspring fra det britiske og danske, sier Fausa.

http://forskning.no/arkeologi-dna/2016/03/dna-jegere-apnet-vikinggrav-i-normandie

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Bank Interest Rates Got You Down?

Contact me for fresh ideas for how Sons of Norway financial products may be able to give you a lift.

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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 at Camp Norge
Sept 9	Business Meeting and Cultural Presentation at Nordahl Hall
Sept 23	Western BBQ at Nordahl Hall
Sept 24-25	Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge

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Dates will be added as they become available.

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