Nordahl's Tidende

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En hilsen fra Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

If you look up *lutefisk* in the Urban Dictionary the first thing you will see is…

> ***Lutefisk***
> *Food used in Norway to torture children.*
> *Child: "Mommy, I don't want to clean the kitchen!"*
> *Mom: "Do it, or you will have to eat lutefisk again."*
> *Child: "...Runs to clean the kitchen"*

Why does lutefisk get such a bad rap? Every time I have tried lutefisk I have loved it. Also the first time I gave Kai lutefisk he didn't seem to be too upset about it. You can see his reaction yourself in the picture. Also having the meatballs, lefse, and potatoes along with the lutefisk makes our annual lodge dinner such a memorable and yummy experience.

The time has passed to start sending in the reservation… so, I hope everyone has already sent in their money and has their time marked on the calendar. Also, please set the below dates on your calendar to come help out with the preparation for the once-a-year extravaganza. Even if you aren't a lodge member you are welcome to join in on the extra fun of this lodge event.

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AGENDA ALERT

Friday, November 11

6:30 PM – Wine and Cheese Lutefisk Kick-Off
7:15 PM – Cultural Program
7:45 PM – Business Meeting

… This month's cultural program, presented by **Marsha Owen**, will provide info on how to find out more about your family history and progress toward achieving a cultural skills pin for Genealogy. She will share info on good genealogy websites… where to start, where to look, and how to document your findings. Plan to bring questions to the meeting for Marsha.

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I look forward to seeing many of you as possible at the dinner preparation dates and at the dinner itself.

Fraternally,
Laura Porter, President

Welcome Little Viking!

Andrew Mathias Hunsbedt made his debut at 4:40 AM on October 25, 2016. He weighs 7 pounds, 12.5 ounces and is 20.5 inches long. Mommy and baby are doing great… and daddy is bursting his buttons! Congratulations to brand-new parents **Kristen and Mark Hunsbedt**, and to everyone in the **Kelly, Hulberg, and Hunsbedt families**.

Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

With winter approaching, we want to make sure everyone stays healthy by drinking plenty of fluids. That will also motivate you to check out the new toilets donated by the Solveig Club in the women's and men's restrooms. They're water-savers and comfort height to boot!

Because of your generous support of our **Lutefisk Dinner Bazaar**, we're able to make these types of contributions to the lodge, and offer youth camperships and college scholarships. Please stop by again this year to buy some raffle tickets, pick up an assortment of lovely Norwegian gift items, and find a bargain at our Treasure Table.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 16 at 10:30 AM, hosted by me. Bring a sandwich and join us.

Beste hilsen,
Duane Adams, Solveig Club President

Membership Update

We have no new members again this month. It is a good time to think about giving family or friends a Sons of Norway Membership for Christmas.

One member, **Eileen Sargent**, has been suspended by Sons of Norway International for non-payment of dues.

I wish to thank all of you who paid you dues last month; our past-due list no longer looks "sick."

Please note the following new mailing address:
Karen Harris, P.O. Box 110052, Campbell, CA 95011-0052

Our lodge has 267 members including Juvenile Members with insurance.

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

Lutefisk Flyer and the Tidende

We may have a problem getting the Lutefisk Dinner flyer to members who receive their *Tidende* only via web mail, but do not have a printer. I recently mailed out five additional copies of the October *Tidende* to help take care of this problem.

Once again, if you receive your copy of the *Tidende* via the web but also want or need a black and white copy in the mail, please let **Barbara Shoup** or me know.

It is more important to get the black and white copy of the *Tidende* out to our members who need it than to save postage.
… submitted by Kari Warner

November Birthdays

1	Russ Behel
1	Wayne Stavang
1	Kristin Jones
2	Virginia Jolly
3	Bjorn Haaberg
4	Leo Meyer
7	Pamela Johnson
10	Christine Kramer
15	Ronald Fredlund
15	Tom Marshburn
16	Nancy Burton
16	Cassandra Leventon
18	Karen Vogelhuber
19	Olaug Hanson
21	Jane Marshburn
23	Erik Bjerkhoel
26	Vicki Everly
26	Virginia Unruh
27	Garrett Hansen
29	Meg Laycock
30	Jeffrey Bennett
30	Graham Hansen

Heritage Birthdays:

7	Cory Panttaja
10	Gloria Panttaja
14	Giulana Guglielmo

Gratulerer med dagen!

News About Members

HAPPY NEWS

Russ Behel is visiting his 97-year-old aunt in Maryland but will be back in time for the Lutefisk Dinner.

I misplaced **Elaine Edwards** in last month's *Tidende*. She indeed spent time in Barcelona, but went West (instead of East) from there to Gibraltar, Casablanca, and Lisbon. She had a great time and found it very educational. Glad we didn't lose you in Italy or Greece where I had sent you, Elaine.

Vicki Everly has recently been to Reno (on business) and Portland (for pleasure), so she must be feeling better since her second ear surgery and the uncomfortable allergic reaction she had. We are glad you are on the mend, Vicki.

Morgan Frost, who completed her degree at Boston University in June, is now living in Sweden. She is working as a nanny for a family with three autistic children and on her days off is traveling around Sweden, although she was recently slowed down with an emergency appendectomy. Take care, Morgan.

Congratulations to two of our *Unge Venner* members who are completing their college educations in December:

Alissa Hansen will participate in her pinning ceremony on December 14 at Samuel Merritt College in Oakland. She is seeking a nursing position in Oregon to be closer to her sister, Jessica. She also recently became engaged to Kevin. Our best wishes to you, Alissa, on both achievements.

Ruth Likens graduates from Virginia Commonwealth University on December 9. She is not sure what her future plans are, but will be returning to the Bay Area in January. Good wishes to you, too, Ruth, for success in the future.

Both of these bright young women have grown up in our lodge, participated in *Barneleikarring*, attended Language Heritage Camp at Camp Norge, and have been awarded both Solveig Club and Lodge Scholarships, so they are special to us and we wish them much success.

Anna and Bill Likens are heading for Innsbruck, Austria for a two week visit to Bill's aunts, uncles, and cousins. They have been several times before and are looking forward to another visit.

Kari Warner and I attended **Snorre Lodge**'s 65th Anniversary Celebration in Castro Valley and brought greetings from our lodge. We enjoyed the afternoon and visiting with all the fun people at our sister lodge.

HEALTH NEWS

Don Ansok had successful cataract surgery and has returned to his usual activities.

Elderid Everly had a fall (she called it a "stumble") with her walker. Fortunately, she didn't break anything. Please be careful, Elderid.

Kari Warner has been having sciatic pain which is improving. She does not have to use her cane as much now.

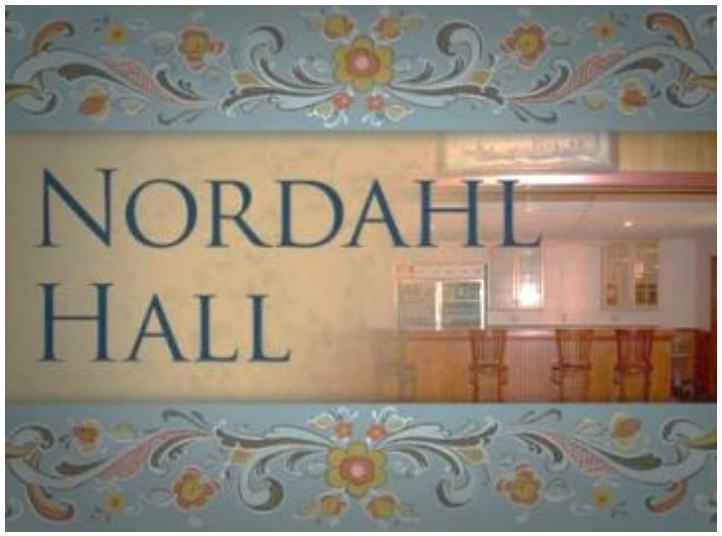
Everyone… remember to get your flu shot!

CONDOLENCES

To **Jane and Tom Marshburn** and **Laura Porter**, our President, at the recent loss of Jane's step-father, Laura's step-grandfather. Our thoughts are with you at this time.

Fraternally,
Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chairperson

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



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

Many thanks to those who turned out for our October lodge workday. Everyone worked especially hard and we accomplished a great deal. The main tasks are listed here, but there are many smaller ones that all take time. **Janie Kelly** washed the entrance awning and door mats, serviced the dishwasher, and provided lunch for the crew in addition to coordinating activities. **Bob Goodenough** and **Karen Aaker** washed windows inside and out. **Victoria Slama** polished stainless steel in the kitchen and cleaned refrigerators with **Ginny Hansen** and **Bob Goodenough**. Ginny organized kitchen cabinets and supplies.

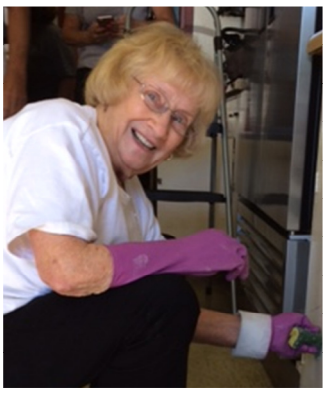
Dave Melius and **Claire Smyth** cleaned up the bar area and replaced water and ice filters. **Earl Rosebraugh** vacuumed refrigerator coils, checked downspouts, and worked with Dave to assess electrical service at the front of the property. They found a potential hazard due to unprotected wiring and capped the electricity off for now. It was a particularly warm day, which made digging all the more difficult.

Leslie and Marlin Jones installed vinyl sheeting and aluminum edging under the garbage can enclosures in the kitchen to protect the wood, which was being worn down. This will also make sliding garbage cans in and out much easier. **Leslie Jones** and **Larry Hulberg** installed a new counter in the women's dressing room. A new mirror will be installed shortly.

The parking lot was especially dirty due to dust from nearby construction on Knowles Drive. **Larry Hulberg** and **Martin Alkire** blew out the parking lot and cleaned up accumulated debris. **Leslie Jones** trimmed trees and shrubs, filling the dumpster in the process.

Mange tusen takk to everyone for all your hard work!

Photos clockwise from top right: Janie Kelly, Victoria Slama, Claire Smyth, Karen Aaker, Bob Goodenough, Ginny Hansen, Marlin Jones, Leslie Jones, Earl Rosebraugh, and Dave Melius.



2016 Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner Preparations

The Lutefisk is Coming! It's once again time to start planning for our annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner. This is a great tradition for our lodge and an important fundraiser, but we need your help to make it happen.

Please contact the chairpersons listed below to let them know you're willing to help. Calling or e-mailing in advance makes it easier to plan. This includes the many young people who turn out each year to serve. We need to hear from you in advance, so we know who we can count on. **If you don't know where you're needed, contact Victoria Slama** (Volunteer Coordinator). Many thanks!!

General Chairpersons

Larry Hulberg (408) 813-2615
lwhulberg@gmail.com
Harry & JoAnn Bjerkhoel (707) 966-0219
buddyeste@gmail.com

Volunteer Coordinator

Victoria Slama (831) 359-5887
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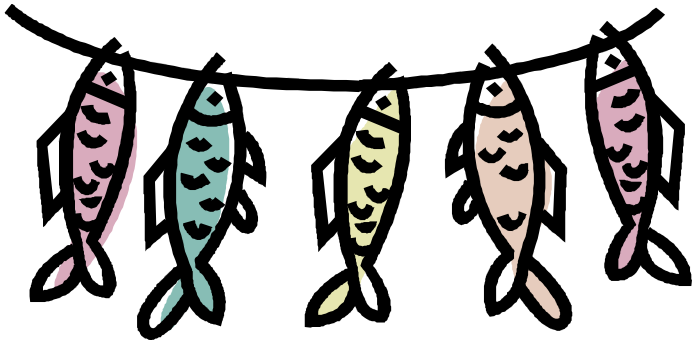

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December 4 (Sunday) – Hall Clean-up

Please see Committee Chairs listed below for contact information. Thanks!

Student Volunteers! We can provide community service hours — students just need to bring paperwork with them and the committee chair will verify the student's hours and sign their paperwork that day.

Committee	Chairperson	Telephone	E-mail Address
Tickets/Publicity	Barbara Shoup	(408) 406-0502	bshoup33@gmail.com
Hall Decoration	Kathy Whitesel	(408) 258-2562	saxonytarn@aol.com
Bar Manager	Dave Melius	(408) 244-4497	dmelius@hotmail.com
Cookies	Sheryl Hawes	(925) 997-1698	Sheryl.hawes@att.net
Lefse	Elderid & Vicki Everly	(650) 961-9817	vicki.everly2@gmail.com
Meatballs	Janie Kelly	(408) 559-6563	janiekelly6@aol.com
Potato Crew	Andy Hunsbedt	(408) 353-3673	anstein@msn.com
Kitchen Crew	Victoria Slama	(831) 359-5887	victoria_slama@baymoon.com
Lutefisk Crew	Harry Bjerkhoel	(707) 966-0219	buddyeste@gmail.com
Table Setting	Duane Adams	(831) 479-4376	duane@startmail.com
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Solveig Bazaar	Vicki Everly	(510) 501-0417	vicki.everly2@gmail.com
Music	Harry & Leland Bjerkhoel	(707) 966-0219	buddyeste@gmail.com
Parking	Mark Hunsbedt	(408) 206-0351	markhunsbedt@hotmail.com
Recycling	Kathy Whitesel	(408) 258-2562	saxonytarn@aol.com
Hall Clean-up	Harry Bjerkhoel Larry Hulberg	(707) 966-0219 (408) 813-2615	buddyeste@gmail.com lwhulberg@gmail.com

2016 Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

Nordahl Hall – 580 W. Parr Avenue, Los Gatos, CA

			Nordahl Grieg Members		Non-Members
Friday, December 2					
Early Diner's Special	1st Seating	3:30 PM	$17.00	DONATION	$22.00
	2nd Seating	5:30 PM	$22.00		$27.00
	3rd Seating	7:30 PM	$22.00		$27.00
Saturday, December 3					
Early Diner's Special	1st Seating	3:30 PM	$17.00		$22.00
	2nd Seating	5:30 PM	$22.00		$27.00
	3rd Seating	7:30 PM	$22.00		$27.00

Special reduced children's prices: Children 6-12 years – $8.00 Under 6 years – free

Invitation to Dance – Diners from all seatings (both Friday and Saturday) are invited to participate in the entertainment and dancing on Saturday night beginning at approximately 9:00 PM.

Visit the Solveig Club Bazaar – The Solveig Club will host its bazaar and raffle on both Friday and Saturday. Stop by and see their unique selection of Scandinavian items, baked goods, and "white elephant" treasures. Doors open each day at 3:00 PM and close promptly at 9:00 PM. Please bring cash or checks for the bazaar and raffle... sorry, no credit cards are accepted.

Participate in Nordahl Grieg's Community Outreach – Please bring non-perishable food donations to benefit a local food bank. We will also be happy to collect your extra 2017 calendars for delivery to our veterans at the Palo Alto VA Hospital.

Join Now and Enjoy Member Prices – Join the Nordahl Grieg Lodge #52 and get member prices for Lutefisk Dinner tickets. Have fun all year! **Call Barbara Shoup at (408) 406-0502 for membership information.**

RESERVATIONS – All reservations MUST be made by mail. You may make copies of the reservation coupon below for your friends. Please be sure to indicate your first and second choice of seating times.

PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE to mail your tickets.
Mail your reservation form together with your check or money order PAYABLE TO: Nordahl Grieg Lodge #52
Barbara Shoup, 814 Maryann Drive #2, Santa Clara, CA 95050-5057

QUESTIONS? Please call Barbara at (408) 406-0502

Invite a friend!

✂ .....

2016 Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner Reservation Coupon

Please indicate your FIRST and SECOND CHOICE of seating times

Friday, December 2	_____	1st Seating	3:30 PM	*Early Diner's Special*
	_____	2nd Seating	5:30 PM	
	_____	3rd Seating	7:30 PM	
Saturday, December 3	_____	1st Seating	3:30 PM	*Early Diner's Special*
	_____	2nd Seating	5:30 PM	
	_____	3rd Seating	7:30 PM	

Name: _____ **Phone:** ( ) _____

Email Address: _____

# of adult members: _____ # of non-member adults: _____ # of children 6-12: _____ # of children under 6: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT of check enclosed: $ _____ **PLEASE NOTE: there will be NO REFUNDS**

Mail to: Barbara Shoup, 814 Maryann Drive #2, Santa Clara, CA 95050-5057
Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope

Connections ...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

Jul Butikk – Saturday, November 12 from 9:30 AM to noon at the Oliver Ruud Community Center at Sunny View, 22445 Cupertino Road, Cupertino. It's not too early to start your Jul shopping at this event hosted by **Anne Grimdalen Lodge #34 (Daughters of Norway)**. You'll find many new Scandinavian gift items, along with vintage linens made in Norway. Join us for coffee, a light buffet, and wonderful shopping! For more information, contact **Mary Schlink** at 408-395-5561 or ***maryschlink1@comcast.net***.

Scandinavian Boutique -- November 12 and 13 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the home of **Margie Miller Utzinger** at 10701 Magdalena Road, Los Altos Hills, featuring hand-crafted *rosemaling*, gifts, and decorations from local rosemalers. It's worth a visit to Margie's home just to marvel at its beautifully rosemaled rooms, furniture, and pool house overlooking the Bay. For information, go to ***www.Rosemaler.com/Boutique***.

Work Party at Camp Norge – November 12 and 13. Free lodging, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. Please RSVP to **Fred Hymans** at 916-412-3797. For room reservations, contact **Susan Winje** at ***susan.winje@campnorge.org***. Fun and camaraderie guaranteed!

Norwegian Folk Dancing – Wednesdays at 7:30 PM at the Masonic Hall, 890 Church Street (one block off Castro) Mountain View. Everyone is welcome, whatever your experience level. Enjoy live music, friendly folks, and lots of fun! For info, contact **Meg Laycock** at 408-255-2111 or ***meg@jstub.com***.

Tell us About Activities and Ideas to CONNECT with our Norwegian Heritage!

View Nordahl Grieg Activity Photos
www.nordahl-grieg.org
www.facebook.com/Nordahl.Grieg

Volunteers... help us prepare the Lutefisk Dinner...

- **MEATBALLS… Sunday, November 6…** preparation begins at 7:30 AM… and should finish by 2 PM. Please remember that daylight savings time ends overnight so don't forget to "fall back" one hour!
- **LEFSE… Saturday & Sunday, November 12 & 13…** prep will begin each day at 8:30 AM… and should finish by 4 PM each day. No experience needed, but please bring your lefse griddle, lefse rolling pin, and lefse sticks if you have them.
- **COOKIES… Sunday & Monday, November 27 & 28…** prep begins each day at 8:30 AM… and should finish by 3 or 4 PM each day.

Please see page 5 of this *Tidende* for committee chair contact information.

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.

New American Embassy in Oslo

Norway's new American Embassy, currently under construction in Huseby, a western suburb of Oslo, will be completed by the end of the year.

Designed by New York's EYP Architecture and Engineering, the five-building campus features a chancery, underground annex, Marine security guard quarters, and three entry pavilions. Workspaces in the building will support a staff of 200 employees. Planned outdoor spaces take cues from Norwegian design principles by utilizing the area's mature trees and stream to meld the new building with the natural landscape.

Serving an important and unique function, the new embassy site and building plans had to meet a number of key requirements. The previous building's location near Oslo's city center is dense and highly trafficked and posed security challenges. In addition, the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Overseas Building Operations issued a new list of guiding principles in 2011 which required that consulates and embassies be both "safe and functional and inspiring places for the conduct of diplomacy and … a facility that represents the best of American architecture, design, engineering and construction." In essence, buildings must be aesthetically beautiful and meet high security and safety requirements. In respect of these principles, architects sought inspiration from local materials, utilizing white Norwegian granite on the building's façade and a copper roof, inspired by the Norwegian copper utilized in the Statue of Liberty.

In addition to design and safety considerations, sustainability and energy efficiency were also at the forefront of plans for the project. The new embassy will qualify for a Silver Certification in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) and energy needs for the building will be met almost entirely by renewable energy sources.

To learn more and to see plans of the building, visit ***http://eypaedesign.com/ design-diplomacy***.

… from SON Newsletter Service

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

In memory of Minnie Munson
Jane & Tom Marshburn & Laura Porter (donation, Oct 2016)

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)

Bob Goodenough (donation, Feb 2015)

Victoria Slama (donation, Feb 2015)

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

Shirley J. Hansen (donation, June 2014)

Kate Slama (donation, June 2014)

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!*

Hall Board Update

Leslie Jones has agreed to take over as Hall Board president at the end of the year and was confirmed unanimously by the Hall Board. We know she'll do a great job. Thanks so much Leslie for stepping up to this important position!

Don Schallock has resigned from the board for personal reasons. No doubt his recent marriage has something to do with it! Congratulations Don and thanks for all your contributions over the years. **Claire Smyth** has agreed to fill the vacant position on the board. We know she'll be a great addition.

The **Solvieg Club** donated $1,000 toward the installation of new toilets in the men's and women's restrooms. They're higher and more user friendly than the old ones, which were looking pretty tired. In addition, the new toilets are more water efficient, which is particularly important today with our continuing drought situation.

We painted the walls and installed a new counter and mirror in the women's dressing room. The old counter was falling apart, the mirror was damaged, and the walls were dirty. The room looks much brighter now!

We received a $1,000 donation from **Village School** as a "thank you" for continued use of our parking lot. Parents use the parking lot to drop off and pick up children, which relieves congestion in the street and at the school. A volunteer from Village School also helps with watering during the summer.

We received $2,812 from our insurance carrier for recent damage to the sign, plumbing, and electrical service at the front of the property. We've been researching options for new signage and finally decided on what we believe is the best choice. The new sign should be installed before our Lutefisk Dinner. The plumbing was repaired but we're still deciding what to do about lighting.

We're working to replace the kitchen door, which is delaminating, and hope to have the work done soon.

Fraternally,
Larry Hulberg, Hall Board President

Turkey Soup with Norwegian Dumplings

… from SON Newsletter Service

- Turkey bones, skin, and scraps (for stock)
- Water
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 cups chopped celery, including tops
- Salt and pepper
- Norwegian dumplings
- ½ cups chopped fresh parsley

Place turkey bones and scraps into a soup kettle and cover with water. Leave uncovered and heat to a boil, then slowly simmer for 45 minutes. Add water as needed to keep the bones covered. Strain. Add celery and onion to broth and cook for 15 minutes until tender. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Norwegian Dumplings:

- 2 cups milk
- ½ tsp. nutmeg
- 2 Tbsp. butter
- 1¼-1½ cups flour
- 2 Tbsp. sugar

In medium pan, combine butter, milk, sugar, and nutmeg and simmer, stirring until sugar dissolves and butter melts. Decrease heat to low and mix in flour. Remove pan from heat and whisk until smooth. Shape into walnut-sized dumplings.

Add dumplings one at a time to the stock. Cook uncovered for 20 minutes. Add parsley just before serving.

Hybrid Technology Coming to Hurtigruten Ships

The Norwegian expedition operator and cruise line Hurtigruten has announced the construction of two hybrid expedition ships. Designed by Rolls Royce and constructed by Kleven Yards in Norway, the vessels represent the biggest single investment made by Hurtigruten in the company's history. "It is beyond doubt that the future of shipping is both silent and emission-free. We will use our new expedition ships as 'icebreakers' for this technology and show the world that hybrid operations on large ships are already possible now," says Hurtigruten CEO Daniel Skjeldam.

Set to debut in 2018 and 2019, the hybrid ships will be released in two phases. The first phase will see the completion of a single 530-passenger ship outfitted with an auxiliary electric engine, capable of sailing via electric propulsion for 15-30 minutes. A first of its kind in the world, the vessel's combination of hybrid technology, hull design and onboard electricity efficiencies are projected to reduce fuel consumption and carbon dioxide emissions by 20 percent.

The objective of the second phase is to expand upon electric capabilities with a fully-fledged hybrid engine that will sustain the second passenger ship for greater lengths of time and distances. The battery propulsion will also offer a silent and emission-free solution for navigating into fjords and vulnerable port locations.

Bellona, a Norwegian environmental NGO with close ties to the project, is optimistic about the potential for the new hybrid maritime equipment. Bellona founder and President Fredric Hauge says, "This is an historic day for Norwegian shipping and for Norwegian maritime technology. Battery powered propulsion in ships this size shows that batteries are on board to stay. This represents a huge reduction in emissions from shipping, and it is only the beginning."

To learn more about the project, visit ***http://tinyurl.com/jxcc9ov***

New Norwegian Films Breaking into International Market

Løvekvinnen – The Lion Woman

In August, "The Lion Woman" (Løvekvinnen) premiered at the 44th Norwegian International Film Festival in Haugesund and had already been sold for distribution to 40 countries. Based on the bestseller by Erik Fosnes Hansen, the drama follows the trials of Eva, a girl born in 1912 with a disorder that causes fur to grow over most of her body. Her ashamed father first tries to hide her from society, and she later suffers bullying and humiliation from all sides. Written and directed by Vibeke Idsøe, the film was partially filmed in Lillehammer, and has the largest budget for a Norwegian film since "Kon-Tiki." This beautiful tale of otherness, tolerance, and redemption shows how the Lion Woman learns to face and overcome these obstacles.

Norwegian nominating committee selects entry for Oscars

Each year a committee from the Norwegian film industry chooses one finalist to represent Norway at the Oscars in the category of best non-English language film. This year's selection is "Kongens Nei" (The King's Choice), a historical drama set in 1940 in which King Haakon VII and the Norwegian government face the German invasion and an ultimatum of capitulation. Haakon VII is expertly played by Danish actor Jesper Christensen, who conveys the humanity and loneliness of the king in this situation. Anders Baasmo Christiansen ("Kon-Tiki," "Buddy") plays Crown Prince Olav, who is fiery and impatient compared with his father's wise self-restraint. The film portrays the turmoil during a momentous chapter in Norwegian history, and the universal theme of making impossible choices in dire situations. The two other nominees were Erik Skjoldbjærg's "Pyro Manen" and Rune Denstad Langlo's "Welcome to Norway!" which also stars Anders Baasmo Christiansen.

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July 2016
Business Meeting Highlights

(condensed from minutes approved in September 2016)

- The evening began with a presentation by **Andy Hunsbedt** on the Vikings in early America.
- Minutes of the June 2016 business meeting were approved as distributed.
- President **Laura Porter** announced that certificates of excellence were received at the District 6 Convention for the *Tidende* newsletter editors **Vicki Everly** and **Sharee Frost**.
- Delegate reports from the District 6 Convention were provided by **Karen Aaker**, **Judy Purrington**, **Bruce Fihe**, **Kristen Hunsbedt**, and **Duane Adams**. Highlights included:
  - ✓ Presidential Merit awards were given to Past President, **Shirley Shoup**: a gold award for 2014 and a silver award for 2015.
  - ✓ Special recognition was given to our lodge with a gold award for 2014 and a silver award for 2015.
  - ✓ **Bruce Fihe** shared the story of his blue-ribbon winning hand-knit sweater which received "Best in Show" and "People's Choice" awards.
  - ✓ **Karen Aaker** and **Janie Kelly** were elected to be delegates to the upcoming International Convention; **Bruce Fihe** was elected as a delegate-at-large.
- Scholarship Chair **Barbara Shoup** announced that we had six applicants for the Nordahl Grieg College Scholarship and three recipients for 2016 were selected: **Nicole Stennes**, **Shaun Stennes**, and **Bryce Hymans**. A motion was approved to provide additional funds from the Gunderson Delphi Scholarship Fund for 2016.
- **Shirley Shoup** provided a report from the Ad-hoc Lutefisk Dinner Budget Committee; members included **Larry Hulberg**, **Harry Bjerkhoel**, **JoAnn Bjerkhoel**, **Kari Warner**, **Barbara Shoup**, **Mike Block**, and **Shirley Shoup**. The committee reviewed data from 2009 to date and noted revenue has gone down and the majority of expenses have gone up. The committee recommended the donation price for 2016 be increased.
- **Harry and JoAnn Bjerkhoel** will need to step away from co-chairing the Lutefisk Dinner and would like someone to take over as a co-chair and shadow their activities during the 2016 event.
- Vice President **Karen Aaker** announced the recipients of this year's membership recruitment pins: **Kari Warner**, **Harry Bjerkhoel**, **JoAnn Bjerkhoel**, **Joshua Dybdahl**, **Kathleen Slama**, **Kristin White**, **Leslie Jones**, and **Janie Kelly**.

September 2016
Business Meeting Highlights

(condensed from minutes approved in October 2016)

- A moment of silence was observed in memory of **Laddie Hughes**, followed by comments about her life and her contributions to the lodge.
- Minutes of the July 2016 business meeting were approved as corrected.
- Financial Secretary **Kari Warner** provided a report on membership and income received.
- Treasurer **Mike Block** reported on account balances.
- Social Director **Kristen Hunsbedt** reminded members about the Western BBQ in September.
- Scholarship Chair **Barbara Shoup** provided information on available scholarships.
- **Karen Aaker** reported on the International Convention in Tacoma and thanked the lodge for sending her as a delegate; she felt the experience was both interesting and worthwhile.
- **Bruce Fihe** also reported on the International Convention. He stated that, going forward, annual dues will be consistent for all lodges across the country: $65 for individuals and $95 for families. International and districts will continue to receive a portion of this amount, with the balance retained by the respective lodge. For any lodge in which the new rate represents an increase, the extra amount will be retained by that lodge.
- **Meg Laycock** reported that October is Sons of Norway Foundation month and reminded everyone that donations are tax deductible.
- President **Laura Porter** announced that we need to select a Nominating Committee for the coming year, and that she is willing to continue to serve as president. Selection of the committee was postponed for a month so current officers could be polled about their willingness to continue.
- **Shirley Shoup** announced that she may need to relocate to care for family members, so she will not be able to continue as Sunshine Chair. She received an enthusiastic round of applause and was thanked for her many years of dedicated service to our lodge.
- **Laura Porter** encouraged members to continue donating paperback books for the Palo Alto VA Hospital.
- **John Stubblebine** reminded members about the lodge's canned food drive.

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Nov 6	Meatball Making – daylight saving time ends in the early AM hours… so don't be late!
Nov 8	Election Day… remember to vote!
Nov 11	Business Meeting & Veterans Day
Nov 12-13	Lefse Making
Nov 24	Happy Thanksgiving!
Nov 27-28	Cookie Making
Nov 30	Hall Setup
Dec 1	Table Setting
Dec 2-3	Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner
Dec 4	Hall Clean-up

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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