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JUNE AGENDA ALERT

Friday, June 9 ▪ Business Meeting at 7:30 PM

En hilsen fra Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

I struggled with what to write this month. Having the Charter draped and observing a moment of silence has become a norm at our business meetings. Most of the people we as a lodge have been acknowledging are members whom I wasn't very knowledgeable about. I was active in the lodge when I first joined but then moved away for seven years and have only been back for about a year and a half.

But this time it is different. I knew Garrett, he was President when I was Vice President *(see photo below)* and he was our Counselor when I was President for the first time. Garrett will be missed and I know that our Lutefisk dinner will not be the same without his joyfulness and participation. Our lodge family is missing one more person and we will all come together to comfort each other and remember such a wonderful man at many lodge activities in the future.

(President's Message… continued on page 2)

IN MEMORIAM

GARRETT HANSEN

1967 – 2017

2007-2008 Nordahl Grieg Lodge President

Garrett grew up in Sons of Norway. As a kid, he attended many of the activities with his parents and brothers. He went to Language Heritage Camp at Camp Norge and worked as a Counselor-in-Training (CIT). He became a full-fledged member of Nordahl Grieg Lodge soon after his 16th birthday in 1983.

Garrett was always supportive of lodge activities and could be counted on to help out when needed. He participated in many aspects of the Lutefisk Dinner.

In 2000, Garrett married **Hali Wilson** after a ten-year engagement. Garrett served as our President in 2007 and 2008, during which time he was instrumental in getting the Nordahl Hall roof replaced.

Garrett suffered a sudden, fatal heart attack on May 3; he was 49. Each of us has our own memories of this fun-loving guy, who was always good for a laugh and always willing to lend a hand. We will miss him and express our sincere and heartfelt condolences to his wife, **Hali**, his mother, **Ginny Hansen**, and to his brothers, **Graham** and **Erik** and their families.

Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

As this article goes to print, we will be reviewing applications for scholarships that the Solveig Club awards to young women to help them with their college expenses. We'll announce the recipients next month.

Our annual "Thank You Lunch" is planned for June 21, where we have the opportunity to express our appreciation once again to those who have assisted us throughout the year with our fundraising efforts.

We're taking a break in July and August and wish you all a safe and fun-filled summer.

Beste hilsen,
Duane Adams, Solveig Club President

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I will always cherish the friendships that I have gained while being a member of not just Nordahl Grieg Lodge, but also within the whole Sons of Norway organization. I start each meeting by welcoming everyone and reminding those in attendance that, *"We are also here to enjoy the fellowship that is a vital part of our lodge,"* that fellowship wouldn't be possible without the friendships that are made.

I know that in the future we will have more moments of silence that are difficult for me personally since they will be for someone with whom I have formed a friendship. Our lodge membership is always in flux with members leaving and hopefully new members joining. This is a fact that will always be true. But being able to be together with friends make the more difficult moments just a little easier to handle.

I love our lodge and I'm so thankful and honored that you have trusted me to be your President for another year.

Fraternally,
Laura Porter, President

June Birthdays

1	Gary Ansok
1	Melvin Fadness
5	Carol Fadness
7	Amanda Sorensen
10	Marion Chaeff
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!

Nordahl Grieg College Scholarship… deadline is June 30

Solveig Club College Scholarship…
deadline is June 1
Details available at *www.nordahl-grieg.org*

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 are available at ***www.nordahl-grieg.org.***

Submit applications to: Barbara Shoup, Scholarship Chair
814 Maryann Drive, Apt. 2, Santa Clara, CA 95050-5057

News About Members

FUN NEWS

Good to see **Don Ansok** back from his 5 week cruise of the South Pacific. He did experience a fall while on his trip, but returned home safe and sound. He will be heading to Norway later this summer with some family members. Enjoy!

Liv Braaten will soon be "on the road" again. She is heading for Norway to visit family and then to Italy to visit her son who now lives there. Have a wonderful time, Liv!

Morgan Frost, who now lives in Gothenburg, Sweden, surprised her mom, **Sharee**, with a Mother's Day and birthday visit. She is having a chance to also visit her extended Everly family including grandma **Sharon Bratton** and great-grandma **Elderid**. Have a wonderful time, Morgan!

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE

We have two special couples in our lodge who have been married for a very long time and we want to pay special tribute to them.

The **Bertelsons, Marv and Lois**, have been married 65 years in May. They met and married in Iowa where both were teaching. They raised twin sons and have three granddaughters. Both have contributed so much to our lodge over the years. We wish them continued happiness in the days to come.

The **Larsens, Egil and Grace**, married in October 1949, in Oakland, nearly 68 years ago. Grace lived in Oakland and Egil had recently emigrated from Norway. The rest is history! They have raised 5 children and have grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Both Egil and Grace have been beloved members of our Lodge for a very long time and we wish them more years of togetherness

HEALTH NEWS

Andy Hunsbedt is recovering from back surgery and seems to be doing well. Keep up the good work, Andy.

Kate Slama recently had carpal tunnel surgery and is now in the recovery stage. Hope all goes well for you, Kate.

Hope everyone enjoys summer – remember to use your sunscreen!

Fraternally,
Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chairperson

Membership Update

We have several categories of additional members this month.

One new member joined via Sons of Norway International:

Kristina M Davidson
3988 Balgray Court, San Jose, CA 95148-4004
(408) 238-0799 *kdavidson13@gmail.com*

We say "welcome back" to:

Joni Jamin (President Laura's sister)
1371 McPherson Street, Santa Clara , CA 95051

And, we welcome two more transfers from Snorre Lodge:

Helen A Jorgensen
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Karen L. Mueller
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Please note the following change of address:

Bill and Anna Likens
23500 Cristo Rey Drive, Unit 220C
Cupertino, CA 95024

We have five members suspended by International for non-payment of dues:

Ginger Guglielmo moved out of state
James and Mary True, San Jose
Robyn Tyson, Campbell
Debs Douglas Wilson, Palo Alto

We currently have only three people on the Past Due List.

Our membership is now at 269 members including Juvenile Members with active insurance.

Fraternally,
Kari Warner, Financial Secretary
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Ole decides to go to town to buy groceries. Within a few minutes, he comes to a river. He looks up and down and across, but cannot see a bridge or a spot to cross. Just as he is about to give up and go home, his friend Sven arrives on the other side. Ole calls out and asks how to get to the other side. Sven is surprised by the question. He looks up the river and down, then down at his feet and then across at Ole.

Sven responds: "You are on da udder side!"

Hall Board News

We have a new projector screen! It has been a long process, but we now have a really nice projector screen. Thanks to a donation brokered by **Fred Hymans**, we obtained a 9-foot wide screen, which raises and lowers electronically. At our spring cleaning day, **Marlin Jones** hung the screen and later **Craig Slama** wired up the wall switch. But, without the benefit of a working screen or any manual, we picked the wrong direction to hang the screen. Whoops! Marlin remedied the error and re-hung the screen and redid the wiring to the wall switch. It's mounted at the front of the stage, and the wall switch has a key cover to prevent tampering by anyone not authorized to use the screen.

A big thanks to **Fred**, **Marlin**, and **Craig** for making this new hall feature a reality.

Leslie Jones, Hall Board President

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)

Silver Level

In honor of their many friends at Nordahl Grieg Lodge
Glenn and Peggy Riddervold (donation, Nov 2016)

Bronze Level

In Memory of John Hansen
Virginia Hansen (donation, Mar 2017)

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, Jan 2017, Nov 2015)

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)

Special Raffle Donation

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

Tusen Takk for your support!

Donations made before January 2015 are not listed. Please view past issues of *Tidende* to see the donors and honorees from earlier contributions. *Takk!*

Nordahl Grieg Lodge is Looking for New Members

Sons of Norway's 125th anniversary is fast approaching and lodges all across the country have been challenged to look forward to the future and increase their membership by 10%.

Nordahl Grieg's recruitment goal for 2017 is 27 new members.

To help us achieve our goal, plans are underway to combine our October 27th Lodge Social with a New-Member Recruitment event. Look for details in the coming months.

We're counting on your active participation in new-member recruitment to ensure the vitality of Nordahl Grieg Lodge for years to come. Together we can do it!

SONS OF NORWAY

Connections ...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

Enjoy a culinary journey with "New Scandinavian Cooking" on PBS – recipes at ***newscancook.com***

- **Sunday, June 11 at 6:30 AM on KQED Plus:** Sausages serve a special function in Norway. Discover the culture and history behind a well-made sausage.
- **Sunday, June 18 at 6:30 AM on KQED Plus:** Visit Geitmyra Farm in the middle of Oslo, the site of a new food culture center for kids.
- **Sunday, June 25 at 6:30 AM on KQED Plus:** Travel to the old fortress town of Fredrikstad in Eastern Norway.

Vesterheim Museum Tour – due to unanticipated circumstances, the September tour of Vesterheim Museum in Decorah, Iowa has been cancelled.

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***.

Camp Norge – The latest news is that the road to Camp should be reopened by the end of June.

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***

Save the Date

Ice Cream Social
and
Brief Business
Meeting

Sunday, July 16
1:30 – 3:30 pm

More information
in next month's Tidende

SKAGENRØRE

1 lbs cooked shrimp (small)
1/2 pound crayfish (or crab)
1 1/2 cups sour cream
3 tbsp mayonnaise
2 tbsp Dijon mustard
juice of 1 lemon
3 tbsp chives, chopped fine
3 tbsp dill, chopped fine
1/2 small red onion, diced fine
2 eggs, hard boiled and chopped
salt and pepper to taste

Mix everything in a big bowl except the shrimp, crayfish and boiled eggs. Carefully mix in the shrimp and crayfish, and finally add in the chopped egg at the end. Season with salt and pepper and additional lemon juice until you get the taste you want. It should be bright, zesty and refreshing on the palate. You are now ready to toast some bread and top with your delicious *skagenrøre*!
God midtsommer!

…from ***https://arcticgrub.wordpress.com/***

Bootlegger's Ball coming to Nordahl Hall

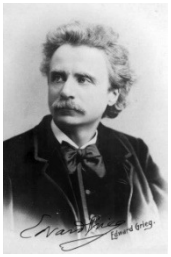
Craps
3-card poker
Blackjack
Pai Gow
Wheel of Fortune
Hot and Cold Appetizers
Cash Bar
Silent auction

Saturday, June 24 ▪ 7-9 PM ▪ Nordahl Hall

Mark your calendars for June 24 when Nordahl Hall will be transformed into a roaring 20s speakeasy. We are partnering with the Campbell Chamber of Commerce to host a fun casino night.

We will have casino games, appetizers, themed drinks, music, raffle prizes, and a silent auction. Admission is $50 per person, which in addition to the above, gets you $500 in chips and one drink coupon. Guests in 1920's themed costumes will get an additional $200 in chips. At the end of the evening, chips will be cashed in for raffle prizes, so the more chips you win, the better your chances of winning!

Tickets may be purchased online at *http://business.campbellchamber.net/events/details/bootlegger-s-ball-8769*
Or, by contacting Janie Kelly at *janiekelly6@aol.com* or 408-834-9414



Celebrating Edvard Grieg

June is the month to pay homage to Norway's most revered composer, Edvard Grieg, who was born in Bergen on June 15, 1843. Here are a few notable facts about the composer from The Grieg Museum's website. *http://griegmuseum.no/en/about-grieg*

✓ Grieg's most famous compositions include Piano Concerto in a minor, incidental music for Ibsen's drama "Peer Gynt" (Morning Mood, In the Hall of the Mountain King, Solveig's Song), Lyric Pieces for piano, Holberg Suite, Last Spring.

✓ He grew up in a successful merchant family, together with his brother John (born 1840) and his sisters Maren (born 1837), Ingeborg Benedicte (born 1838) and Elisabeth (born 1845). Very early he showed a strong interest in music and for the piano as instrument. He could sit at the piano for hours, exploring all kinds of tunes on his own.

✓ During his early school years in Bergen, Edvard wasn't the most disciplined pupil. He preferred to discover the music himself. Instead of the compulsory etudes, he preferred to improvise and play new tunes and melodies. However, despite the certain amount of reluctance, his love for music grew into what was to become, in his innermost spirit, the right thing to do in life – to be an artist.

✓ Edvard Grieg studied at the music conservatory in Leipzig, Germany. This conservatory was founded in 1843 by Felix Mendelsohn, and was reckoned to be the best and most modern conservatory in Europe. His teachers in Leipzig were some of the best pedagogues in Europe: Ignaz Moscheles in piano, Carl Reinecke in composition and Moritz Hauptmann, for whom Edvard Grieg had the greatest respect. He graduated from the conservatory with excellent marks in 1862.

✓ An extensive touring schedule with innumerable concerts, combined with a weak health condition, was to put an end to Grieg's life. In September 1907 Grieg became seriously ill and was hospitalized in Bergen, where he died on Sept. 4, 1907, of chronic exhaustion.

Learn more about the Norway's rich musical heritage by participating in Music and Musicians of Norway, a cultural skills program available to Sons of Norway members at *www.sonsofnorway.com*. *…. from SON Newsletter Service*

Time for Midsummer

Is your family ready for Midsummer? The June 23rd holiday is a prime opportunity to bring a little Norwegian culture to the middle of summer. Here are a few of our favorite Midsummer customs that you can easily bring into your household!

At its heart, a Midsummer celebration is about connecting with the outdoors. In the past, girls would pick wildflowers and put them under their pillows at night in hopes of future good luck. Your family can easily adapt this tradition to today by taking a hike outside to enjoy a break from the normal hustle and bustle of modern life.

A good Midsummer celebration has to include a bonfire. In pre-Christian times, bonfires were thought to awaken the earth after its winter slumber. Today they're a great way to bring the family together and bridge the gap between Norwegian and American customs.

Just like here, many Midsummer bonfires in Norway include hot dogs and s'mores, something that will likely be a big hit with your family at home. However, good food is always popular and Midsummer is no exception. Don't be afraid to incorporate other Norwegian recipes into your celebration, too. The online Recipe Box on the Sons of Norway website is a great place to start.

Finally, once you have the family together around the bonfire and you've had your fill of food, share some Norwegian folktales. Tales of Viking adventures or trolls make great bonfire tales and could spark an interest in your kids' Norwegian roots. The Members' Section of the Sons of Norway website is a great place to start your search for bonfire stories!

However your family celebrates Midsummer, make it a special evening!

…. from SON Newsletter Service

a little in English...

Adults Get Help with Reading and Math

Volunteer organizations are receiving money to help adults with reading, writing, and math.

Altogether 79 nonprofits will be helping adults. The organizations will hold courses in reading, writing, math, and computer skills.

The organizations have received 25 million kroner from the Ministry of Education. The money will give people the knowledge they need to get a job and for life in general.

"It is positive that several volunteer organizations are helping adults. [They are] making voluntary contributions in an important way so that adults acquire new knowledge," says Minister Torbjørn Røe Isaksen.

Many different nonprofits will organize courses. Money will go toward training that will happen, among other places, in shelters, volunteer centers, prisons, and libraries. Organizations such as the Red Cross, Mental Helse (a mental health-focused organization), Caritas Norway (a Catholic development and relief organization), and Folkeuniversitetet (adult continuing education) are some of those who will receive money.

They will first and foremost help adults with little education. People should be helped where they live. You can look up where the nearest courses are arranged.

"The nonprofits meet adults in many different places. Adults who are not working also need new skills. Often, new knowledge allows them to participate in public life. This can result in their getting a job," says Gina Lund. She is director of Kompetanse Norge (the Norwegian Institute for Adult Learning), which has the responsibility of distributing the funding.

litt på norsk...

Voksne får hjelp til å lese og regne

Frivillige organisasjoner får penger for å hjelpe voksen med å lese, skrive og regne.

Til sammen 79 frivillige organisasjoner skal hjelpe voksne. Organisasjonene skal holde kurs i lesing, skriving, regning og digitale ferdigheter.

Organisasjonene har fått 25 millioner fra Kunnskapsdepartementet. Pengene skal gi folk kunnskap som de trenger for å få jobb og i livet ellers.

– Det er positivt at flere frivillige organisasjoner hjelper voksne. Frivillige bidrag på en viktig måte til at voksne får ny kunnskap, sier kunnskapsminister Torbjørn Røe Isaksen.

Mange ulike frivillige organisasjoner vil arrangere kurs. Pengene blir gitt til opplæring som skal foregå blant annet i krisesentre, frivillighets-sentraler, fengsler og bibliotek. Organisasjonene Røde Kors, Mental Helse, Caritas Norge og Folkeuniversitetet er noen av dem som får penger.

De skal først og fremst hjelpe voksne med lav utdanning. Folk skal få hjelp der de bor. Her kan du sjekke hvor nærmeste kurs blir arrangert.

– De frivillige organisasjonene møter voksne på mange ulike steder. Voksne som ikke er i jobb har også behov for ny kompetanse. Ofte kan ny kunnskap gjøre at de deltar i samfunnslivet. Det kan igjen gjøre at de får jobb, sier Gina Lund. Hun er direktør i Kompetanse Norge, som har det ansvaret for pengene som blir delt ut.

Happy Days are here again,
The Camp is back in gear again,
So let's sing a Camper's cheer again,
NoCal Krets is here again!!

Labor Day Weekend -September 1,2 and 3, 2017

The District Six Board of Directors invites YOU
to our "Jewel in the Sierras" for the "Gathering of the Clan"!!
Come for the entire weekend or play with us just part of the weekend!

Delicious Meals provided by our lodges will be served in the **Heritage Hall.**

Activities: Horseshoe Tournament, Bingo, Kids' games, Swimming pool fun, hiking and singing

Craft Faire: Join in this event with a **Cocktail Party** and appetizers!

Camp Norge Needs Our Support This Year—-Please Come!!

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 $5.00 = $_____ Children (under 12)_____x $2.50= $_____

Saturday Lunch.....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 $3.00=$_____

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

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

Weekend Package....Adult(s)_____ x $45.00 _____ Children (under 12)____ x $22.50 = $_____

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

The Meal Registration Deadline is August 25, 2017.
Make checks payable to NCK and mail to Carl Ingvoldstad.

Bring your tent or RV or **call Susan to reserve a room (530) 389-2508.**

Check out the accommodations:
www.campnorge.org.

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

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June 1	Solveig Club College Scholarship Deadline
June 9	Business Meeting
June 18	Happy Father's Day!
June 21	Solveig Club Thank You Luncheon
June 23	Happy Midsummer!
June 24	Bootlegger's Ball at Nordahl Hall – a Campbell Chamber of Commerce event
Jun 30	Nordahl Grieg College Scholarship Deadline
July 16	Ice Cream Social and Business Meeting
Aug 11	Potluck Dinner and Business Meeting
Sept 1-3	Labor Day Weekend Kretsstevne at Camp Norge

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

Remember to bring community service donations to Lodge events… non-perishable food for a local food bank and used paperback books for the VA Hospital. Tusen Takk!

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