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En hilsen fra Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

Our lodge is in the middle of such a great year. Most of the changes that I had talked about are finally showing up in how we run meetings. So far, I have seen some push back but mostly the changes have been met with joy. Now is the time that we, as a lodge, need to focus on growth, attracting back members who are no longer active, and acquiring new members.

I'm writing this article before our Lodge social on October 27, but I know we will have a good turnout. It's events like this that we all need to attend and bring along friends and family who aren't Sons of Norway members. There are so many benefits to membership in Sons of Norway that I'm sure most active members aren't even aware of. I truly hope that this event was well attended and every member found one take-away to help them build our membership numbers.

One of the most important aspects of any organization is the leadership. You can't have any growth if there isn't a strong leadership team set to guide the lodge and nurture new members in their exploration of lodge life. Far too often we find the same members taking on the same officer positions every year. I must point out that there are certain positions where it is beneficial keep the same member for multiple years. But, most officer positions are almost better off if you have a new point of view represented yearly. Sons of Norway has many resources and friendly leadership available to help a member out who might want to explore what the officer positions entail. If you have ever been interested in an officer position, please come talk to me, and I can try to help guide you in finding the information you are looking for.

Our lodge has so many wonderful members, and I would love to see more members join our lodge in the future.

Fraternally,
Laura Porter, President

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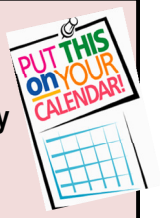
November Agenda Alert



Business Meeting and Lutefisk Dinner Wine and Cheese "Kick-off" Party – enjoy a social hour before the business meeting on Friday, November 10 beginning at 6:30 PM

Lutefisk Dinner Prep: see below and page 7 for dates

Volunteers… please help us prepare for the Lutefisk Dinner…

- **MEATBALLS… Sunday, November 5…** 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 11 & 12…** 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 26 & 27…** prep begins each day at 8:30 AM… and should finish by 4 PM each day. On Sunday, we will make *krumkake* and *dalesman*. On Monday, we will make rosettes and spritz cookies with sprinkles.

Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

These mugs make great Christmas stocking stuffers and can be purchased, along with 100's of other items, at the Solveig Club Lutefisk Dinner Bazaar. We also have an assortment of Norwegian baked goods for your Christmas table.

Come shop at the Bazaar from 3 PM – 9 PM on December 1 and 2. We accept personal checks but do not take credit cards. Don't forget to pick up some raffle tickets too!

Our next Solveig Club meeting will be hosted by **Sharon Bratton** and **Vicki Everly** on Wednesday, November 15, at 10:30 am. Bring a sandwich and join us!

Beste hilsen,
Duane Adams, Solveig Club President

November Birthdays

1	George Behel
1	Wayne Stavang
1	Kristin Jones
2	Virginia Jolly
3	Bjorn Haaberg
4	Leo Meyer
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
29	Meg Laycock
30	Jeffrey Bennett
30	Graham Hansen

Heritage Birthdays

7	Cory Panttaja
10	Gloria Panttaja
14	Giulana Guglielmo

Gratulerer med dagen!

Membership Update

We received one new member via SON Online signup:

John H. Rockdale
138 Blueberry Hill Drive
Los Gatos, CA 95032-5617
(408) 358-1102 ***john.rockdale@gmail.com***

We welcome John and encourage him to participate in lodge functions. I also mailed him a black and white copy of the recent *Tidende*.

Member **Sally Mercado** has a new address:

1484 Pollard Road, Apt. 403
Los Gatos, CA 95032-1031
Phone number and e-mail remains the same as in the directory.

At the time of publication, we have three members on the Past Due List. If they are still on the list on November 1, their membership will be suspended by Sons of Norway Home Office. Since we publish the *Tidende* before receiving the monthly update from Home Office, I am delayed in reporting suspended members. If you are in arrears, please pay your dues; we want you to stay a part of our Sons of Norway family.

Please let me know if you prefer a black and white printed copy of the *Tidende* and are not currently receiving it, and I will add you to my mailing list. You will always be able to receive your color online copy via the website.

We currently have 263 Active Members including Juvenile members with active insurance.

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

FLASH! Early November Event...

On November 4 and 5, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA) will have special family events called "Performance All Ages," featuring variety shows performed by local artists – including the **Nordahl Grieg *Leikarring***! The program will be created by a community arts non-profit called (really) **Whoop De Doo**. As this issue of the *Tidende* is being prepared, the planning for the program is just beginning, so we don't know any details about what other kinds of performances are in the show. The SFMOMA website says only that it will be "a ghoulish variety show for audiences of all ages."

There will be two or three shows each day, and the *Leikarring* will perform one or two dances in each show. This will definitely not be very traditional, but it should be loads of fun! November 4 is for museum members and their families, and November 5 is open to the public. The performances are free. For more information, go to ***https://www.sfmoma.org/exhibitions-events/?category=performance-all-ages*** and scroll down to the links for ticket information.

News About Members

The recent California wildfires have created some anxious times for some of our Lodge members.

Harry and JoAnn Bjerkhoel were evacuated from their Lake Berryessa home for six days, staying with JoAnns's daughter, **Sheryl**, in Concord. When they returned, they were thankful to find their home and property undamaged, and appreciated the neighbors who stayed behind to help protect the area. We are glad you are safe, too, guys!

Pat Nyberg was displaced from her home during the Santa Cruz Mountain fire but is home now. We are glad you are safe, Pat, and that you did not suffer any losses.

Anna Likens was deployed to Santa Rosa by the Red Cross and has been helping fire victims for several days.

We understand that our sisters and brothers of the Santa Rosa Lodge are safe and that their Lodge home did not suffer any damage from the fire.

HEALTH NEWS

Karen Aaker experienced some chest pain and shortness of breath and ended up with having a stent put in one of her coronary arteries. She is at home recuperating under the watchful eye of **Bruce**. She is also experiencing some other health issues and will be undergoing some further treatment in November. Our thoughts are with you, Karen.

Lucille Basso is now residing in Lincoln Glen, a skilled nursing facility. **Jim** spends time with her each day as the facility is just around the corner from their home. Lucille uses a walker, but feels safer in her wheelchair. We send our best to you, Lucille.

Egil Larsen had a cochlear implant at Stanford during an outpatient procedure. He is home recovering and will know in a couple of weeks the results of the procedure. We are hoping for a good outcome for you, Egil!

Elderid Everly had a fall, breaking two ribs and badly bruising her wrist. She spent a number of days in the hospital and is now recuperating at Belmont Village assisted living facility in Sunnyvale. We send our love to you, Elderid, and wish you a quick recovery.

Meg Laycock injured her ankle in an accident on the tandem bike she was riding with **John** during a Multiple Sclerosis fundraising "Waves to Wine Ride." As if that wasn't enough, two weeks later she suffered a pulmonary emboli. Meg was hospitalized for a couple days and is now on blood thinners. Her dancing days will be limited for a while, but she is ready to get back to normal activity soon. Take care of yourself, Meg!

Our President, **Laura Porter**, also damaged her ankle and is gimping around. She tells us she was "trying to be fancy" wearing high heels and found out that she is no longer going to do that. Be careful, Laura.

A word of caution to all – be careful out there!

Fraternally,
Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chairperson

There's a Reason It's Called Disaster Relief

A campaign is underway to bring relief to our Sons of Norway brothers and sisters who have endured painful disruption to their lives due to recent natural disasters, including hurricanes Harvey and Irma, and wildfires that have blanketed other areas of the country.

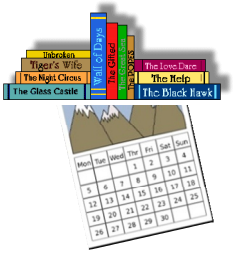
Sons of Norway members have generously given to the Foundation's campaign to help their fellow members put their lives back together, but more assistance is needed. Help us to shore up the Foundation's Helping Hands grants program so that even more members in need can know the comfort and care of their Sons of Norway community.

To donate, go to ***www.sonsofnorway.com/harvey*** – and know that you're making a difference in the lives of our Sons of Norway members and their families who need your help today. *…from SON Newsletter Service*

Help us make a difference in our community!

Nordahl Grieg Lodge is continuing its community outreach activities. We will be collecting the following items at the Lutefisk Dinner… please consider donating!

- ✓ **Cans and boxes of non-perishable food.** Hunger is a critical concern in our community. **Items most in need are baby foods and meals-in-a-can such as chili, stew, and soup**. All collected items will be promptly delivered to a local food bank.



- ✓ Contributions are also being gathered for patients at the Palo Alto VA Hospital. We collect **used paperback books** and **2018 calendars** (think about the extra, unsolicited calendars you receive in the mail). All collected items will be delivered before the end of the calendar year to the VA Hospital.

Mange Tusen Takk!

Save the Date

Family Christmas Party

Sunday, December 17
1 – 4 pm

More information on page 9 and in next month's Tidende.

It's the day before Thanksgiving, and Sven the butcher is just locking up when Ole pounds on the door. "Please let me in," says Ole "I forgot to buy da turkey, and my vife Lena vill kill me if I don't come home wid vun."

"OK" says Sven the butcher. "Let me see vat's left." He goes into the freezer and discovers that there's only one scrawny turkey left. He brings it out to show Ole.

"That vun's too skinny. Vhat else have yew got?" Ole asks.

Sven takes the bird back into the freezer and waits a few minutes, then brings the same turkey back out to Ole.

"Oh no," says Ole, "dat vun doesn't look any better. Yew better give me both of dem."

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 & 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) and
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 donors and honorees from earlier contributions. *Takk!*

2017 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, and we need your help to make it happen.

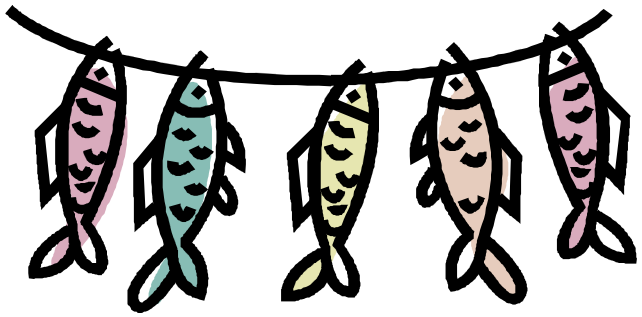
Please contact the chairpersons listed below to let them know you're willing to help. Calling or e-mailing in advance makes it easier to plan. This includes the many young people who turn out each year to serve. We need to hear from you in advance, so we know who we can count on. **If you don't know 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
victoria_slama@baymoon.com



Mark your Calendar!

November 5 (Sunday) – Meatball Making
November 11 &12 (Sat/Sun) – Lefse Making
November 26 & 27 (Sun/Mon) – Cookie Making
November 29 (Wed) – Hall Setup
November 30 (Thurs) – Table Setting
December 1&2 (Fri/Sat) – Lutefisk Dinner
December 3 (Sunday) – Hall Clean-up

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

Help out making meatballs, cookies, and lefse, and work towards a SON Cultural Skills pin in "Traditional Norwegian Cooking." Forms will be available at each preparation day.

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	Vicki Everly	(510) 501-0417	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
Dining Room	Kate & Don Slama	(408) 247-6345	kateslama@att.net
Solveig Bazaar	Duane Adams	(831) 479-4376	duane@startmail.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

2017 Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

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

			Nordahl Grieg Members		Non-Members
Friday, December 1					
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 2					
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 are also happy to collect extra 2018 calendars, paperback books, and unused greeting cards for 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 Karen Aaker, Nordahl Grieg Vice President, at (831) 454-8509 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.
Please 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!

✂ .....

2017 Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner Reservation Coupon

Please indicate your FIRST and SECOND CHOICE of seating times

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

Parties of 8 or more will be seated first; all must be present to be seated together.

☐ **All tickets for my dining group are included with this reservation coupon.**
☐ **I plan to dine with others who have ordered tickets separately. The total number of people in our dining group is:** _____
The last names of others in my dining group include: _____

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

Performance All Ages – November 4-5 at SFMOMA – attend and see the **Nordahl Grieg** ***Leikarring*** perform. More info on page 2, or go to ***https://www.sfmoma.org/exhibitions-events/?category=performance-all-ages.***

PBS's "New Scandinavian Cooking" continues to showcase Nordic cuisine, culture, and history with episodes in November focusing on Norway and Sweden. Recipes are available at ***newscancook.com***.

- **Saturday, November 4 at 8:30 AM on KQED 9 – Northern Norway: Ice Cold Bounty** explores the rugged coastline of Vesteralen in Northern Norway.
- **Sunday, November 5 at 6:30 AM on KQED Plus – Fisherman's Harbor** visits the fishing port and holiday resort town of Smogen, on the scenic coast of Southwestern Sweden.
- **Saturday, November 11 at 8:30 AM on KQED 9 – Southern Norway: Smoke and Water** travels to Vestfold in Southern Norway in winter at the peak of the brisling sardine season.
- **Sunday, November 12 at 6:30 AM on KQED Plus – Hiker's Food** visits *Gamlestolen* in the mountainous heartland of Norway.
- **Sunday, November 19 at 6:30 AM on KQED Plus – Bergen Food Renaissance** visits Bergen in Western Norway

Norwegian Folk Dancing – Every Wednesday 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***.

Participate in lutefisk dinner preparations and earn a cultural skills pin! See page 5 for info.

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.***

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

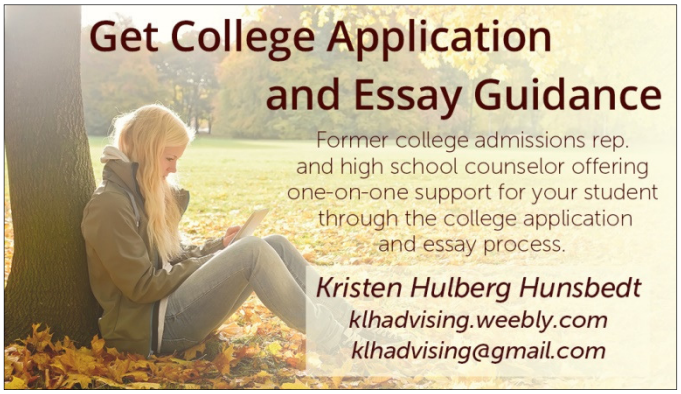
Platinum	$1,000	Silver	$250
Gold	$500	Bronze	$100

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 Leslie Jones at 408-927-9966 or *lesbehel@sonic.net*

* Donations are not tax deductible. Please consult your tax professional.



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
For rental information, contact:
Viking Property Management at 408-909-9055

RAISE THE ROOF

www.sofn.com/campnorge

"Raise the Roof!" Fundraising Campaign Gets off to a Great Start

The first fundraising campaign for Camp Norge has gotten off to a great start. They call the campaign "Raise the Roof!" because the goal is to raise enough to replace the roof on the Main House at camp. In the first few weeks of the campaign, the fund has already received over $26,000 in pledges and donations. Most of the donations are fairly small – $50 or less. But some generous individuals have really stepped up to the plate, including a few $1,000 donations!

Most exciting is the fact that the camp has received donations or pledges from some key groups that have really helped the cause. **Roald Amundsen Lodge** #6-48 in Sacramento has pledged $5,000 toward the campaign. Says lodge president **Stephen Rosenthal**, "We challenge the other lodges in District Six to show their support for the camp!"

Nordahl Grieg Lodge #6-52, in San Jose has also pledged $5,000, and the **Solveig Club**, also part of Nordahl Grieg, has sent in $1,000 of their own. The biggest donation so far is from the District Six **Century Club** which has sent in a check for $10,000 to make sure the campaign gets off on the right foot.

The District Six Recreation Center Board made arrangements with the Sons of Norway Foundation so that donations are tax deductible. "Our goal for this campaign is to raise $50,000" said **Fred Hymans**, CFP, President of the Recreation Center Board and Sons of Norway Financial Benefits Counselor. He goes on to say: "We have a long way to go, but we are off to a good start."

The average bid for a new roof has been $30,000 and that was just to replace the roof. They don't know what they will find underneath the old roof. But they are pretty sure it will cost much more than just the cost of the roof. "You can see by all the dry rot around the edges that there's a lot of structural work to do under that 60+ year old roof!" says **Kirby Aasen**, member of the Recreation Center Board.

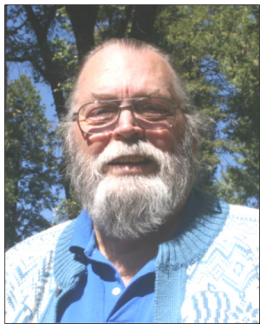
Sons of Norway Foundation Director in Minneapolis, **Corrie Knudsen**, says the campaign will continue through all of November and she says: "We will be asking our members to think of Camp Norge on Giving Tuesday, November 28." According to Knudsen, "Giving Tuesday kicks off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving."

Anyone can make their tax deductible contribution to Camp Norge by going to the Sons of Norway website ***www.sofn.com***, then click on "Foundation", and then click on the "Camp Norge Campaign" on the right side of the page. Or go directly to: ***www.sofn.com/campnorge***.

If you prefer to contribute the old fashioned way, by writing a check and putting it in the mail, write your check payable to "Sons of Norway Foundation" and write "Camp Norge" in the memo section on your check. Mail the check to Sons of Norway Foundation. 1455 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408-2666. Be sure to write "Camp Norge" in the memo section!

For more information about the fund-raising campaign, contact Board President, **Fred Hymans** at (916) 486-4429 or email to: ***fred.hymans@campnorge.com***.

Message from the District Six Treasurer



The end of another year is upon us. It is not too early to start thinking of the Financial Reports due at the end of the year. It is extremely important that these reports are completed on an "on time" basis each year. The IRS seems to be less tolerant of late filings.

As I write this, your District Board will have a meeting this next weekend. Several items which will have impact on all will be discussed - one being the 2018 District Six Convention and the other being the new Sons of Norway dues Structure taking effect January 1st.

How we operate as a District and how we support Camp Norge will be affected greatly by the new dues structure. Your District Board will not be able to make the changes necessary until the District Convention in June. At that time the Delegates will need to make any changes to our by-laws and Policy/Procedures related to the new dues structure. It is imperative that each lodge be represented with its entire delegation.

At our last convention, the Delegates approved the establishment of a scholarship fund with the Sons of Norway Foundation. This process is completed, and new donations to our Scholarship Fund in the Foundation are tax deductible. Until the program reaches the point of being self-sustaining, the District will continue to award scholarships from the old District Scholarship Fund. Please make all new donations to:

"District Six, Sons of Norway Educational Fund"
Sons of Norway Foundation
1455 West Lake Street
Minneapolis, MN 55408

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all lodges and individuals who have and will support our District Six Scholarship Program.

Fraternally,
***Bob Sather**, District Six Treasurer*

We may be busy preparing for the Lutefisk Dinner… but it's not too early to be planning for Christmas!

We will be having a Lodge Christmas party again this year, complete with singing and dancing around the *juletre*. **Cassie and Ken Leventon** are our volunteer party planners… and event details will be included in the December *Tidende*. **Meg Laycock** will lead the dancing at the party, but she would appreciate some help with the singing. Here are the words for *"O jul med din glede,"* one of the most popular Christmas songs in Norway and a favorite for singing around the tree.

So you can hear the tune as it is meant to sound… here are some YouTube links for videos of *"O Jul med din glede."*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-scYFcfVbFc

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sn4xIbrY_Fc

0 JUL MED DIN GLEDE

O jul med din glede og barnlige lyst,
vi ønsker deg alle velkommen.
Vi hilser deg alle med jublende røst,
titusende ganger velkommen.

Refrain:
Vi klapper i hendene,
vi synger og vi ler,
Så glad er vi, så glad er vi!
Vi svinger oss i kretsen og neier, og bukker.

I østerlands vise, i tre stjernemenn,
vi vet jo hvorhen i skal drage,
For vi vil nå også så gjerne derhen
og eder på reisen ledsage.

Så rekker jeg deg nå med glede min hånd.
Kom, skynd deg og gi meg den andre.
Så knytter vi kjaerlighets hellige bånd
og lover å elske hverandre.

0 CHRISTMAS WITH JOY

0 Christmas with joy and with childlike delight,
we give you our heartiest welcome.
Our voices we raise in a song clear and bright
to bid you ten thousand times welcome!

Refrain:
Our hands we now will clap,
we're singing and we laugh,
so glad are we, so glad are we!
We swing around a circle and curtsey, and bow.

0 Wise men who came from the land of the East,
we know of the place you are seeking.
We pray we may join you in your holy quest,
and follow the star brightly beaming.

In joy and thanksgiving I offer my hand.
Come, hurry and give me the other,
that we be united in this sacred band
and promise to love one another.

a little in English...

This was the start of the adventure

It's been 50 years since the first Norwegian oil was found.

The summer of 1967 was the start of Norway's adventure with oil. That's when the first Norwegian oil was found, on the Norwegian portion of the North Sea continental shelf.

No Norwegian oil platform had been built yet, but the oil came on the deck of the [drilling rig] Ocean Traveler. It was drilling on behalf of the company Esso. They had been allowed to search in area 001, according to the website Sysla.

The area that was searched lay about 250 kilometers into the sea, west of Stavanger. The first round of concessions took place in 1965. Then it was decided where and who would be allowed to look for oil. The search started the summer after that. Oil had already been found in other wells. These were owned by the British and the Dutch.

"During the drilling in 1966 it became apparent: There were places with oil in areas where we searched. That was a good sign. But they did not strike oil all at once," says Dag Bergslien of ExxonMobil Norway. He is a senior geologist and has been immersed in the company's history in Norway.

In the summer of 1967 it turned. They found oil, but kept it secret. Not far away, other companies kept looking.

"There was no longer just the possibility that there was oil – now it was proven. It was very good news," says Bergslien.

The Philips company also kept looking. Where they struck oil, platforms were built. Ekofisk was the first field that came into operation on the Norwegian continental shelf, Norwegian news agency NTB writes.

litt på norsk...

Dette var starten på eventyret

Det er 50 år siden første norske oljen ble funnet.

Sommeren 1967 var starten på det norske eventyret med oljen. Da ble den første norske oljen funnet. Det var på den norske delen av sokkelen i Nordsjøen.

Fortsatt var det ikke bygget noen egen norsk oljeplattform. Men oljen kom opp på dekket av Ocean Traveler. Den boret på vegne av selskapet Esso. De hadde fått lov til å lete i området 001. Det skriver nettstedet Sysla.

Området det ble lett på, lå rundt 250 kilometer til havs. Det var vest for Stavanger. Den første runden med konsesjon var i 1965. Da ble det bestemt hvor og hvem som skulle få lete etter olje. Sommeren etter startet letingen. Det var allerede funnet olje i andre brønner. Disse var eid av britene og nederlandene.

– Under boringen i 1966 ble det klart: Det fantes steder med olje i områdene vi lette i. Det var et godt tegn. Men de fant ikke selve oljen med en gang, sier Dag Bergslien i ExxonMobil Norway. Han er senior-geolog og har fordypet seg i selskapets historie i Norge.

Sommeren 1967 snudde det. De fant olje, men holdt det hemmelig. Ikke langt unna holdt andre selskaper på å lete.

– Det var ikke lenger bare en mulighet for at det fantes olje – nå var det bevist. Det var veldig gode nyheter, sier Bergslien.

Selskapet Philips' lette også videre. Der de fant olje, ble det bygget plattform. Ekofisk var det første feltet som kom i drift på norsk sokkel, skriver nyhetsbyrået NTB.

…..from SON Newsletter Service

Mashed Rutabagas *(Kålrabistappe)*

Adapted from 500sandwiches.com

- 3 medium-sized rutabagas, peeled
- 3 large carrots, peeled
- 2 tablespoons butter
- Pinch freshly ground nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ crushed red pepper flakes
- ½ cup grated Pecorino Romano or Parmigiano Reggiano

Chop rutabagas and carrots. For a finer mash, cut vegetables into small pieces.

Add chopped vegetables to a pot of salted water and bring to boil.

Cook until easily broken apart with fork, then drain. Return to pot and add butter and spices.

Mash or whip to desired consistency then fold in the cheese. Serve hot.

Highlights of 09/08/2017
Business Meeting Minutes
(approved 10/13/2017)

- Motion passed to accept the minutes of the 08/11/2017 meeting as corrected.
- President **Laura Porter** thanked all for attending tonight's meeting and shared that she had sent a thank you letter on behalf of our Lodge to **Henrik Ibsen Lodge** for hosting the recent All Bay Area Picnic. She also reminded all that it is time to start thinking about officer nomination for next year.
- Financial Secretary **Kari Warner** read highlights from a written report prepared by Treasurer **Mike Block**.
- Cultural Director **Kathy Whitesel** presented a Literature (part 1) cultural skills pin to **Elaine Edwards**.
- **Barbara Shoup** announced details on the lutefisk dinner mailing party.
- A job opportunity from "EF High School Exchange Year" was announced.
- Discussion was held about a Lodge donation to the SON International Humanitarian Fund for hurricane relief. The fund offers a flat rate grant to SON members who have suffered loss in a natural disaster.
- Congratulations were extended to members present celebrating September birthdays.

Sir Nils Olav

Norway – whose explorer Roald Amundsen was the first person to reach the South Pole in 1911 – presented Edinburgh Zoo with its first king penguin at its opening in 1913.

When the Norwegian King's Guard visited the Edinburgh Military Tattoo in 1961, a lieutenant called Nils Egelien became interested in the zoo's penguin colony. When the Guards returned in 1972, he arranged for the regiment to adopt a penguin. This penguin was named Nils Olav in honor of Nils Egelien and King Olav V of Norway. Nils Olav was knighted in 2008 and inspects troops of the King's Guard; his military insignia is attached to his right flipper. Nils Olav has been promoted each time the King's Guard has returned to the zoo.

A third penguin, Nils Olav III, took over in 2008. In 2016 he was promoted to Brigadier in a ceremony attended by over 50 members of the King's Guard.

The 2016 ceremony can be viewed on YouTube at: ***https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hq-6wUWffkA.***

… condensed from Wikipedia

Up and Coming Artist Hails from Ålesund

Norway continues to be called home for some of today's most talented and well-known artists, entertainers and musicians.

In the March 2017 issue of *Viking* you can find a feature story showcasing seven rising stars in today's Scandinavian entertainment industry. While these and other young performers continue to gain popularity around the globe, one Norwegian vocalist is determined to do the same. The talented vocalist turning heads today is Sigrid.

Sigrid, formerly known as Sigrid Raabe, was born in the seaside town of Ålesund, Norway, where she spent most of her time biking around her neighborhood and singing in her older brother's indie-pop band. She was quickly recognized for her outstanding talent and found local success while still in high school – she even hit national radio with her second song ever – and has been writing her own songs since she was 17.

The now-20-year-old premiered her hit single "Don't Kill My Vibe" earlier this year on the Island record label and currently splits her time between Norway and London. The singer is busy writing and producing music as well as performing at some of Scandinavia's hottest music festivals. Find the hit single that launched Sigrid's career online at ***https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzonQoON9eo***.

Photo: Don't Kill My Vibe - EP album cover, Island Records

…..from SON Newsletter Service

2018 Dues Update: Family Membership

Dear Member,

On January 1, 2018, Sons of Norway is converting to a simplified dues structure. The new plan includes a ***Family Membership***, something that has been requested for years. This new membership category requires that all members in a household share the same renewal date. For this first year, as we transition to the new dues structure, we will be using the renewal date of the household resident that is the latest in the year. (For instance, if one member has an April renewal date and the other has a September date, both renewals will occur in September.)

The new membership card that you receive should reflect the latest renewal date in 2018 for members of your household.

If you have any questions, please email us at ***2018dues@sofn.com.*** We value your membership in Sons of Norway.

Fraternally,
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Nov 5	Meatball Making
Nov 10	Business Meeting and Lutefisk Dinner Kick-off Wine and Cheese Party
Nov 11-12	Lefse Making
Nov 18—19	Work Party at Camp Norge
Nov 23	Happy Thanksgiving!
Nov 26-27	Cookie Making
Nov 29	Hall Set-up for the Lutefisk Dinner
Nov 30	Table Setting for the Lutefisk Dinner
Dec 1-2	Lutefisk Dinner
Dec 3	Hall Clean-up
Dec 17	Family Christmas Party at Nordahl Hall

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, used paperback books for the VA Hospital, and stamps for Tubfrim. Tusen Takk!

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