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Nordahl's Tidende

NORDAHL GRIEG LODGE 6-52 ▪ FOUNDED FEBRUARY 16, 1946

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En hilsen fra Nordahl Grieg Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

2018 is here! Our lodge capped off 2017 with a wonderful Christmas party, with Santa as a special guest. The pure joy in all the kids' eyes when he came out was so amazing to see. Thanks so much for **Cassie and Ken Leventon** for hosting the party this year and planning such wonderful crafts for the kids to enjoy. As you can see from the pictures a fun time was had by all.

With the last couple of years being those of change and growth in our lodge I want to make sure 2018 continues in that same course. But I also want this year to be one that has members challenging themselves to try something new. Maybe you have never been an officer and want to see what it is like. Or have you never volunteered to make cookies for Lutefisk and want to try. I challenge every member to try to do something in the lodge that you have never done before. This is your lodge and it is what you make it.

I would like to conclude by give a heartfelt *tusen takk* to everyone that volunteered in preparing and serving the lutefisk dinner. Our annual dinner the first weekend in December is such a memorable event for so many people and there is no way we could put it on without the many volunteers. It was nice to see so many new faces as well as lifelong volunteers at the dinner this year. We always have learning moments each year and I am confident that 2018's Lutefisk will be even more amazing.

I look forward to being your president for one more year in 2018.

Fraternally,

Laura Porter, President

January Agenda Alert

Installation of Officers – Sunday, January 7
Business Meeting – Friday, January 26

February's big event will be our
72nd Anniversary Dinner... see details on page 4.

You're Invited...
2018 Installation of Officers

The installation of our 2018 Lodge officers is Sunday, January 7 from 2:00 to 4:40 PM at Nordahl Hall.

Join us for fun, food, and fellowship. Old and new officers are asked to bring a plate of open-face sandwiches to share. There will also be cake, punch, and coffee.

Please help us make the occasion festive by wearing your Norwegian sweater or *bunad.*

There are still important officer positions vacant; please let President **Laura Porter** know if you can serve. No experience is necessary for many of these positions and we welcome new volunteers and new ideas.

2018 Nordahl Grieg Officers

President – **Laura Porter**
Vice-President – **Karen Aaker**
Co-Secretaries – **Vicki Everly** and **Duane Adams**
Treasurer – **Mike Block**
Financial Secretary – **Kari Warner**
Co-Editors – **Vicki Everly**, **Sharee Frost**, and **Bruce Fihe**
Co-Social Directors – **Barbara Shoup** and a **vacant position**
Cultural Director – **Kathy Whitesel**
Assistant Cultural Director – **Judy Purrington**
Counselor – **Don Slama**
Musician – **Marv Bertelson**
Greeters – **both positions vacant**
Marshalls – **both positions vacant**
First Year Trustee – **Barbara Shoup**
Second and Third Year Trustees – **both positions vacant**
Librarian – **Kathy Whitesel**
Historian – **vacant position**

Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

Once again, the Solveig Club wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to the volunteers who helped with set-up, sales, clean-up, and baking at our Lutefisk Dinner Bazaar. These ever-faithful helpers were **Vicki Everly**, **Sharon Bratton**, **Anna Likens**, **Marcia Hulberg**, **Shirley Shoup**, **Sharee Frost**, **Paul Nore, Sonja Flanagin**, **Hariett Candelaria**, **Barbara Shoup**, **Meg Laycock**, **Karen Aaker**, and **Mary Schlink**. If we accidently missed anyone, we apologize. Your help was truly appreciated.

We also extend a *Hjertelig Tusen Takk* to the talented people who donated beautiful hand-crafted items for our raffle drawing: **Shari Sullivan** for the Norwegian doll and clothing, **Dennis Bjerkhoel** for the *Shut the Box* game, and **Marv Bertelson**, who was the photographer of the Geiranger Fjord photo.

Finally, many thanks to all the shoppers! Your support allows the Solveig Club to continue providing camperships for young people to learn about their heritage at Camp Norge summer camp, scholarships for college students, and funding for the Lodge's capital improvement projects.

Our first meeting in the new year will be a potluck lunch at the home of **Mary Schlink** on Wednesday, February 21 at 11:00 am.

Beste hilsen,

Duane Adams, Solveig Club President

January Birthdays

4	Ruth Tebo
4	Clinton Lindseth
5	Ron Smestad
5	Joyce Cosce
7	Kalia Freitas
8	Craig Slama
8	Christine Roed
8	Ron Lee
9	Harriet Candelaria
10	Morgan Frost
11	Debra Mather
14	Guri Wuellner
15	Finn Gjerdrum
19	Jo Ann Bjerkhoel
20	Marjorie Habenicht
20	Regina Jensen
22	Tanya Wieber
25	Donald Ansok
25	Kermit Lund
25	Bonnie Brekke
26	Sharon Felkey
27	David McIntyre
31	Michele Eliason

Heritage member:

5	Kaitlynne Bjerkhoel

Membership Update

We welcome two new members who joined after our *lapskaus* dinner:

Laszlo Gunderud and **Regina Moore Gunderud**
30 E. Julian Street, Unit 313, San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 210-2913 *laszlo.ca@protonmail.com*

/e currently have four members on he Past Due List.

I know there were several new members who signed up during the lutefisk dinner and they will w up on next month's report.

Here are a few updates to your Lodge directory.

Name changes:

Alissa Hansen to **Alissa Hansen Barlow**

Mona B. Madson to **Mona B. Jenkins**

Address change:

Sally Mercado, 5521Begonia Drive, San Jose, CA 95124.

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

Fraternally,

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

Fresh Year... Fresh Look

With the New Year upon us, we have updated the look of *Nordahl's Tidende* to more closely align with a refreshed "branding" requested by SON International. This includes use of an updated SON logo and new fonts for printed material.

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Nordahl Grieg Lodge 6-52

The SON brand identity honors our organization's past, embraces a bright future, and reflects the principles of modern Scandinavian design, while maintaining the warmth, tradition, and spirit of the logo used since 1955. The logo design is strongly connected to the graphic elements our brand has maintained – shield, Viking ship, midnight sun, and the North Star – in one way or another, since 1904.

News About Members

HAPPY NEWS

Congratulations to **Kristin Jones** on her graduation from Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta this past weekend. She earned her degree in computer engineering and will be working for Texas Instruments in Dallas in the New Year. We are proud of you. Kristin, and wish you much success in the future.

We also send best wishes to **Amanda Sorenson** who revealed her recent marriage at the Lutefisk dinner. She lives in Long Beach and is working for Boeing. She is being mentored by her mom, **Victoria Slama**, to be the kitchen lady at future dinners. You did a good job, Amanda. We wish you much future happiness, Amanda! Come see us again soon.

HEALTH NEWS

Elderid Everly will be at home for the holidays after a stormy month in the hospital and back to the skilled nursing facility. She will now be receiving home health care with a watchful eye from family members. We are thinking about you, Elderid, and send much love to you.

Grace Larsen is home again with Egil after her stint in rehab. She is using a walker, and is getting around quite well. We are glad you are doing so well, Grace – keep up the good work and no more falls!

To all of you, take care of yourselves in the New Year!

Fraternally,

Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chairperson

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, Nov 2017, Jan 2017, and 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!*

Nordahl Grieg Lodge
72nd Anniversary Dinner
Saturday, February 17
6:00 pm Social Time • 7:00 pm Dinner

Hovedrett **(Main Course)**
- ***Torsk med Sitron Smør Saus*** **(Cod with Lemon Butter Sauce)**
- ***Rød Poteter*** **(Red Potatoes)**
- ***Kremet Kål*** **(Creamed Cabbage)**
- ***Gulrøtter*** **(Carrots)**
- ***Agurksalat*** **(Cucumber Salad)**

Dessert **(Dessert)**
- ***Brødpudding*** **(Bread Pudding)**

Program immediately after dinner will include:
- Presentation of Membership Longevity Awards and Presidential Awards
- Solveig Club raffle drawing

Cost: $22 adult
No charge for children age 12 and under

Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 14
Make checks payable to "Nordahl Grieg Lodge" and mail to:
Kari Warner, Financial Secretary
1000 El Camino Real, #107
Santa Clara, CA 95050
Phone (408) 248-5046

Shop the **Solveig Club** Nordic Boutique and buy **Solveig Club** Raffle Tickets (cash and checks only, please.)

Feed the Pig
Our piggy bank will be waiting on the check-in table, eager to gobble up your donations to benefit **Camp Norge**.

Please bring non-perishable food and used paperback books for our **Community Outreach** program.

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Member Anniversaries

The following Lodge members will receive longevity awards at the 2018 Anniversary Dinner.

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone and THANK YOU for your continued membership and support of Nordahl Grieg Lodge!

5 Years *(joined in 2012)*
Karen Aaker
Duane Adams
Coy Bratton
Shelley Curtis
Bruce Fihe
Raymond Howard
David Melius
Claire Smyth
Jon Villareal

10 Years *(joined in 2007)*
Jeffrey Bennett
Rebecca Slama Bennett
Dayna Bjerkhoel
Jesusa Bjerkhoel
Jessica Bratton
Stephanie Bratton
Bonnie Brekke
Kris Brekke
Bob Goodenough
Richard Kurkowski
Tom Marshburn
Karen Mueller
Carolyn Olsen
Richard Pierson
Amanda Sorensen
Jeannie Thomson

15 Years *(joined in 2002)*
Alissa Bjerkhoel
Leland Bjerkhoel
Darrell Brekke
Richard Candelaria
Mark Groethe
Christine Roed
Kathryn Whitesel

20 Years *(joined in 1997)*
Janet Espersen
Walter Larsen
Elizabeth Oaktree

Congratulations!

25 Years *(joined in 1992)*
Russ Behel
Erik Bertelson
Michael Block
Harriet Candelaria
Shirley Shoup
Virginia Unruh

30 Years *(joined in 1987)*
Meg Laycock
Harold Shellum

Golden Members
Meg Laycock
Harold Shellum

45 Years *(joined in 1972)*
James Basso
Lucille Basso
Shirlee Smith
JoAnn Bjerkhoel

50 Years *(joined in 1967)*
Harry Bjerkhoel
Elderid Everly
Jack Jolly
Virginia Jolly
Jan Overland
Erik Werner

55 Years *(joined in 1962)*
Janice Crawford
Paul Crawford

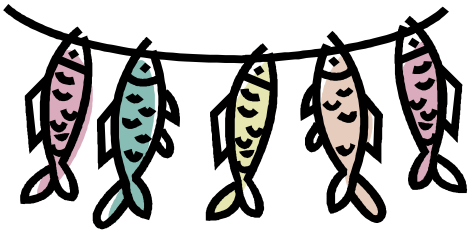
Norwegian Scientist Advances Study of Grid Cells in Human Brains

May-Britt Moser may not be a household name; however, she is a Noble Prize award-winning scientist from Oslo, Norway, who holds a psychology degree and PhD in Neurophysiology from the University of Oslo.

In 2014 Moser, along with Edvard I. Moser and John O'Keefe, were awarded the Nobel Prize for the discovery of human grid cells, a population of neurons that enables us to understand where we are in space. For example, the nerve cell in our brain called the hippocampus activates when we occupy a certain spot in a room. Then, other nerves activate when we move to another place in the room, forming a map of the environment in our brains.

With the identification of this grid, Moser and her scientific colleagues have set the bar for this field of study. Moser now continues to discover new information about human grid cells and hopes to ultimately map out how complex thoughts, such as memory, arise. To learn more about May-Britt Moser's discoveries, visit ***https://goo.gl/z9ueLp***.

"By discovering the grid cell network, we suddenly understood something fundamental about the mystery of the brain - how the brain generates a universal map of the environment." .....from SON Newsletter Service



Lutefisk Dinner 2017

It was another great year, thanks to the efforts of so many. While recognizing individual contributions, I'd like to make sure our members are aware of just how important this event is to the functioning of the Lodge. Our annual lutefisk and meatball dinner brings friends and families together. It also provides an opportunity for many young people to get involved. But income from this fundraiser is what keeps the Lodge going through the year. Without lutefisk income the Lodge simply would not survive, or have to severely curtail its activities. While we appreciate the participation of so many, there never seems to be enough help. This places an undue burden on a relatively small group of individuals who carry the ball year after year. Many key players are getting older and can't keep going indefinitely. So please, please, please get involved next year.

We appreciate the participation of each and every volunteer but there are certain individuals who deserve special recognition. It all begins with publicity, reservations, and ticketing. **Barbara Shoup** stepped into a challenging position and did a great job again this year. Of course, **Kari Warner** was there to help. We sold over 1,000 tickets, which is a substantial increase over last year. **Russ Behel** helped develop a computerized data base which still needs work but will be a great help going forward.

Janie Kelly and her phenomenal crew turned 375 pounds of ground beef into 8,716 meatballs in record time and had fun doing it! **Vicki Everly**, **Sharon Bratton**, and volunteers put in many hours to produce 3,537 lefse servings. It was especially gratifying to see many young people involved. Finally, **Sheryl Hawes** and her helpers produced 4,250 cookies, which were a big hit with our diners. **Julie Alkire** helped save the day by stepping in while Sheryl was gone for a while.

Victoria and Amanda Slama handled the kitchen with aplomb in the midst of hectic activity. **Harry Bjerkhoel** and crew kept things humming in the cook tent. **Kate and Don Slama** handled the dining room smoothly despite the usual challenges.

Dave Melius and his fantastic crew set another record for the bar. **Jeff Bennett** and **Laura Hulberg** were virtual dynamos handling wine service and, also set a record.

Ingrid Alkire, Astrid Alkire, and **Emily Trulson** were there for almost every event and even helped serve. **Svea and Skyla Leventon** and friend **Nicole** handled the coat room. **Ray Vanatta**, **Anne Herbert**, and **Paul Nore** were mainstays during lefse making. **Paul Nore** was there for almost every event and his son **Daniel** traveled from Southern California to help serve. **Becky Bennett** returned from London, landing at 3:00 PM on Saturday, slipped into her bunad, and helped serve at the last two seatings. **Bill Likens** purchased dairy products, worked in the cook tent, and handled coffee. **Bruce Fihe** also helped with the cook tent and took over parking. The **Everlys** had 30 family members in attendance at the dinner and the **Bjerkhoels** had 60!

As in years past, the **Solveig Club** put together a fantastic bazaar and raffle, with folks lining up and waiting for the doors to open each day to make their purchases.

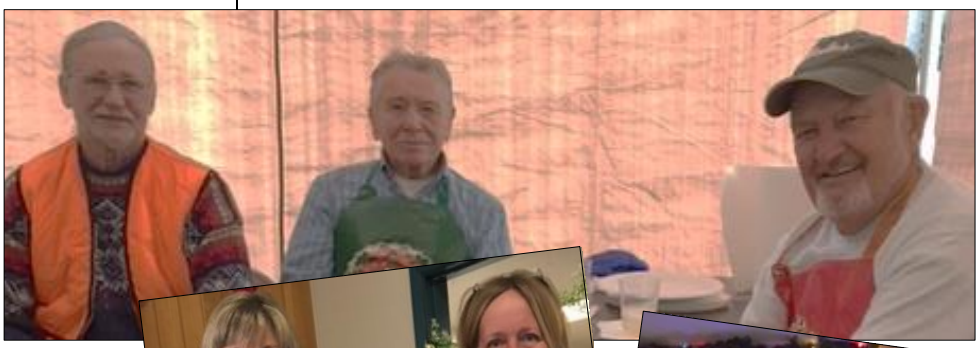
Special recognition goes to **Kathy Whitesel**, who not only decorated the hall but cheerfully handled recycling, which is a really big job. She is amazingly creative and a really hard worker. We couldn't do it without you, Kathy!

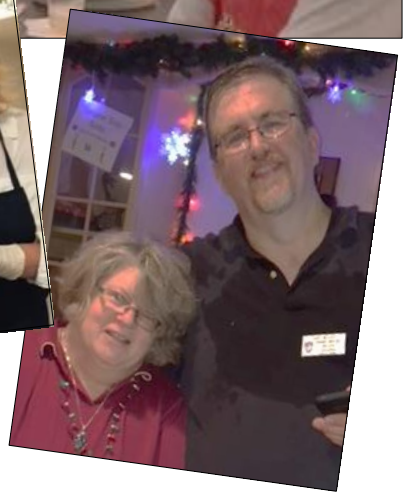
Finally, not enough can be said about the contribution **Harry and JoAnn Bjerkhoel** make to the entire effort. From purchasing to setup, cooking, entertainment, security and cleanup… to the handcrafted cork-trivets that Harry made for this year's door prizes… they do it all.

Tusen Takk til Alle!

Larry Hulberg, Lutefisk Dinner Co-Chair

P.S. We hope you enjoy the photos of this year's event in this issue of *Tidende*.





***Mange Tusen Takk* to the volunteers who made the lutefisk dinner a success! We sincerely apologize if we have left anyone out or misspelled a name.**

Tickets & Publicity
Barbara Shoup
Kari Warner

Purchasing
Harry Bjerkhoel
JoAnn Bjerkhoel
Larry Hulberg
Bill Likens

Meatball Making
Patrick Kelly
Janie Kelly
Russ Behel
Harriet Candaleria
James Marlowe
Vicki Everly
Michelle Koblas
Helen Jorgensen
Jeannie Thomson
Kristen Hunsbedt
Karen Mueller
Bob Goodenough
Victoria Slama
Joyce Cosce
Rena Slama
Craig Slama
Syphe Birhr
Ingrid Alkire
Julie Larson
Genevieve Deppong
Laura Hulberg
Jeff Bennett
Kathy Smestad

Lefse Making
Sharon Bratton
Vicki Everly
Paul Nore
Ingrid Nore Lanoue
Ron Smestad
Ingrid Alkire
Astrid Alkire
Emily Trulson
Joyce Cosce
Barbara Shoup
Larry Hulberg
Anne Herbert
Ray Vanatta
Jim Marlowe
Homer Stennes
June Stennes
Pamela Stennes
Nicole Stennes
Christine Dickey
Laura Porter
Judy Purrington
Kristine Estensen-Goldberg
Megan Goldberg
Dave Melius
Claire Smyth
Becky Slama-Bennett
Jeannie Thomson
Kathy Whitesel
Shirley Shoup
Helen Jorgensen
Karen Mueller
Russ Behel
Bob Goodenough
Victoria Slama
Duane Adams
Pat Kelly
Janie Kelly
Martin Alkire

Cookie Making
Sheryl Hawes
Sharon Bratton
Vicki Everly
Astrid Alkire
Ingrid Alkire
Emily Trulson
Julie Larson
Harriet Candelaria
Cassie Leventon
Svea Leventon
Skyla Leventon
Bev Horner
Salia Bustillos
Judy Purrington
Jane Brekke
Mayvid Maclay
Paul Nore
Diana Olson
JoAnn Bjerkhoel
Harry Bjerkhoel

Decorations
Kathy Whitesel

Setup
Harry Bjerkhoel
Ray Vanatta
Andy Hunsbedt
Earl Rosebraugh
Bill Likens
Larry Hulberg

Cook Tent
Harry Bjerkhoel
Scott Ansok
Andy Hunsbedt
Bill Likens
Bruce Fihe

Bar & Wine Service
Dave Melius
Claire Smyth
Fred Hymans
Carol Fukui
Jeff Bennett
Laura Hulberg

Cookie & Bread Service
Shirley Shoup
Julie Larson
Genevieve Deppong
Diana Olson
Kristine Estenson-Goldberg

Coat Room
Svea Leventon
Skyla Leventon
Nicole Cordova

Solveig Bazaar
Duane Adams
Anna Likens
Vicki Everly
Sharon Bratton
Sharee Frost
Marcia Hulberg
Meg Laycock
Sonja Flanagin
Mary Schlink
Harriet Candelaria
Shirley Shoup

Entertainment
Harry Bjerkhoel
Leland Bjerkhoel

Parking
Bruce Fihe

Kitchen
Victoria Slama
Craig Slama
Rena Slama
Bob Goodenough
Patrick Kitson
Katie Kitson
Amanda Slama Pfriem
Jonathon Bennett
RJ Vogt
Syphe Birhr
Angelina McFarlan
Judy Purrington

Servers
Karen Aaker
Astrid Alkire
Ingrid Alkire
Jeff Bennett
Laura Hulberg
Kristen Hunsbedt
Janie Kelly
Michelle Koblas
Daniel Nore
Paul Nore
Kate Slama
John Stubblebine
Emily Trulson
Andre Bernal
Lindy Freeman
Svea Leventon
Mayvid Maclay
Alan Pintacura
Becky Slama-Bennett

Recycling
Kathy Whitesel

Cleanup
Harry Bjerkhoel
JoAnn Bjerkhoel
Ray Vanatta
Andy Hunsbedt
Mark Hunsbedt
Bill Likens
Larry Hulberg
Martin Alkire
Shirley Shoup
Barbara Shoup
Anna Likens
Marcia Hulberg
Meg Laycock
Sharon Bratton
Vicki Everly
Karen Aaker

Lutefisk
Dinner
2017

Connections ...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

PBS's "New Scandinavian Cooking" continues to showcase Nordic cuisine, culture, and history. Recipes are available at ***newscancook.com***.

- **Saturday, January 6 at 8:30 AM on KQED 9** – Popular Sausage – Sausages serve a special function in Norway as an everyday meal and as festive food. In this episode, discover the culture and history behind a well-made sausage.
- **Sunday, January 21 at 6:30 AM on KQED Plus** – Drama on a Plate – Travel to the port town of Skien in Eastern Norway, the hometown of Henrik Ibsen. In this episode, a 19th century recipe is used to make herring salad and a buttermilk dessert.
- **Saturday, January 27 at 8:30 AM on KQED 9** – It All Starts with Kids – Visit Geitmyra Farm in the middle of Oslo, the site of a new food culture center for kids.
- **Sunday, January 28 at 6:30 AM on KQED Plus** – Tina's French Pantry – Travel to the Cognac region of France where they will combine Scandinavian and French ingredients to make mouthwatering seafood dishes.

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***.

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.***

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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.

One day when he was a lad of six, Little Ole climbed out of the swimming pool and announced to Ole and Lena, "I yust did someting in da svimming pool I vasn't supposed to do."
Several dozen people in the pool overheard the remark, and climbed out at once. Seeing the furor he had created, Little Ole hastened to explain to his folks that the thing he wasn't supposed to do was swim in the deep end. ☺

Ole answers the phone at 3 AM. It's a wrong number, so the caller apologizes. "Dat's okay," said Ole, "I had to get up to answer da phone anyvay." ☺

a little in English...

Ylvis creates a new TV series

Ylvis tells strange stories from Norway, accompanied by music. It will be something new and unusual.

Brothers Bård and Vegard Ylvisåker are making a whole new type of television program. “Stories from Norway” will appear on the channel TV Norge next year.

The program is about weird Norwegian stories. Ylvis jokes about how we exaggerate little things. Then they create dramatic musicals out of these events. One example is when artist Justin Bieber came to visit.

“The idea with this series is to describe various stories around Norway. Some of these stories are very famous. For example, the Bieber visit and the theft of the painting 'The Scream',”says Bård Ylvisåker.

Other odd stories are less well-known. This applies, for example, to the diving platform in Hamar in Hedmark. The platform became much more expensive than planned.

"The budget broke 2,000 percent," says Bård Ylvisåker. He adds: "We have always enjoyed finding humor in real-life things. So we also interview people who have experienced whatever we are investigating. Then we look at what they say, and what kind of fun things come up,” he explains.

TV Norway announced this new series on its 2018 line-up. The channel will also show new episodes of older shows in 2018. Both the series Neste sommer (Next Summer) and Helt perfekt (Absolutely Perfect) will have new episodes. The entertainment programs Mandagsklubben (Monday Club) and Brille (Lens) continue as well.

Additionally, returning to reality TV are 71 grader nord – Norges tøffeste kjendis (71 Degrees North – Norway’s Toughest Celebrity), 4-stjerners middag (4-Star Dinner), Gift ved første blikk (Married at First Sight), Sinnasnekker'n (The Mad Carpenter), and Jegertvillingene (The Hunting Twins).

Danskebåten (The Danish Boat) and Vintereventyret (The Winter Adventure) are two new reality series. They are about life on the boat Stena Saga and about tourism in northern Norway.

litt på norsk...

Ylvis lager ny TV-serie

Ylvis forteller rare historier fra Norge. Med musikk til. Det blir noe helt nytt og rart.

Brødrene Bård og Vegard Ylvisåker lager en helt ny type TV-program. «Stories from Norway» vises på kanalen TV Norge neste år.

Programmet handler om rare, norske historier. Ylvis spøker med hvordan vi overdriver små ting. Så skaper de dramatiske musikaler av hendelsene. Et eksempel er da artisten Justin Bieber kom på besøk.

– Tanken med denne serien er å beskrive ulike historier rundt om i Norge. Noen av disse fortellingene er veldig kjente. For eksempel Bieber-besøket og tyveriet av maleriet «Skrik», forteller Bård Ylvisåker.

Andre rare historier er mindre kjente. Det gjelder for eksempel stupetårnet i Hamar i Hedmark. Tårnet ble mye dyrere enn planlagt.

– Budsjettet sprakk med 2,000 prosent, sier Bård Ylvisåker. Han legger til:

– Vi har alltid likt å lage humor som kommer fra virkelige ting. Derfor har vi også intervjuer med folk som opplevde det vi undersøker. Så ser vi på det de sier og hva slags gøye ting som oppstår, forklarer han.

TV Norge fortalte om den nye serien på sin lansering av TV i 2018. Kanalen viser også nye episoder av gamle serier i 2018. Både humorserien «Neste sommer» og «Helt perfekt» får nye episoder. Underholdnings-programmene «Mandagsklubben» og «Brille» fortsetter også.

I tillegg blir det gjensyn med reality-TV som «71 grader nord – Norges tøffeste kjendis», «4-stjerners middag», «Gift ved første blikk», «Sinnasnekker'n», og «Jegertvillingene».

«Danskebåten» og «Vintereventyret» er to nye reality-serier. De handler om livet på båten Stena Saga og om turismen i Nord-Norge.

...from SON Newsletter Service

Ylvis is a Norwegian comedy duo consisting of brothers Vegard and Bård Ylvisåker. They debuted as professional variety artists in 2000 and have since appeared in several countries in variety shows, comedy concerts, television shows, radio shows, and music videos. They are currently the hosts of the Norwegian talk show *I kveld med Ylvis* (*Tonight with Ylvis*). Their song and music video "The Fox (What Does the Fox Say?)", written and filmed for the talk show, went viral on YouTube in September 2013. They have also released an album called *Ylvis: Volume I* that is a compilation of ten singles. *...adapted from Wikipedia*

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