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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),

The calm before the joy that is the anniversary dinner, not many people get to enjoy the scene in this picture.

Nordahl Grieg Lodge has endured so much over our 72 years and we only grow stronger as the years go on. I'm so proud not only to be a member of this wonderful Lodge, but also to be your President. This year I took the opportunity to recognize several individuals and one group during the evening awards.

This year there was one special recognition that, due to the emotional nature, I wanted to get over with quickly. I had asked **Ginny Hansen** to attend the dinner with as many of the Hansen family as possible. After the sudden passing of **Garret Hansen** last year, I knew that I needed to take the opportunity to find a special way to make sure that his legacy was remembered for years to come. I also wanted to make sure that his family was there to help us celebrate all that he did for our Lodge. Some of my fondest memories of Garret at Lodge events are all the years he spent in the Lutefisk Dinner cooking tent. Every year, I knew that no matter how hectic that evening events were, I could always go out to the tent and see his smiling face. So, it was with great honor I could announce that at the 2018 Lutefisk Dinner we will unveil a banner dedicating the **"Garret Hansen Memorial Cooking Tent."** That way anyone can walk into the tent and be cheered by Garret's smiling face. But little did the Hansen family know… I had one more reason for them to be in attendance that night.

This year, I had to extend the welcoming message a bit before dinner was ready, so I decided to give away the *Tusen Takk* and *Hjertelig Takk* Awards before we started eating. This year I choose two wonderful individuals to receive *Tusen Takk* Awards: both **Duane Adams** and **Barbara Shoup** do so much for our Lodge and are usually the first to arrive and last to leave at many events.

The first *Hjertelig Takk* Award I gave to **Karen Aaker** our Lodge Vice-President. The second *Hjertelig Takk* Award went to a group that, until I joined it, I didn't understand all that they do. The **Solveig Club** is such a caring group of women that do so much for our Lodge and for the community. Without the Solveig Club, Nordahl Grieg Lodge would not be what it is today.

It was at this point in the evening that all those in attendance got to enjoy a traditional and delicious meal prepared by **Russ Behel**.

Towards the end of the night I was finally able to present the King Olav Service Award to **Hali Wilson Hansen** for **Garret Hansen**. As a past President, Garret was considered for this award, but unfortunately, we never got a chance to give it to him directly. I wanted to make sure I was the one that could personally deliver this wonderful lasting award to Hali.

I always leave the anniversary dinner with such a sense of pride not only for our Lodge but also for Sons of Norway. To have a lasting group of friends built into an organization is something that some people never get to experience in their lives. I am so thankful to be a member and look forward to the new memories and friendship that are yet to come in my Nordahl Grieg Lodge lifetime.

Fraternally,

Laura Porter, President

P.S. See Anniversary Dinner photos on page 5!

March Agenda Alert

Business Meeting – Friday, March 9 at 7:10 PM
… Norwegian song practice before the meeting at 6:30 PM
… business meeting will be briefly adjourned at 7:30 PM to conduct the Annual Shareholders Meeting

"Taco Fredag" Lodge Social – Friday, March 23 at 6 PM with a presentation by Marv Bertelson
… see details on page 4

Annual Shareholders Meeting ▪ Nordahl Hall, Inc.

Friday ▪ March 9 at 7:30 PM

All members of Nordahl Grieg Lodge are shareholders in the corporation that owns Nordahl Hall. Each March, on the evening of the regular Lodge business meeting, the President of the Nordahl Hall Board of Directors presents an annual report and the Treasurer presents a financial statement. Shareholders (that's you!) will have the opportunity to inquire about any concerns or make suggestions for improvement. At this meeting, we also elect new directors to fill expired terms or vacant seats; the Hall Board has 3 positions open for the 2018-2020 term. Please plan to attend this important meeting!

Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

Pictured here are beaming members of the Solveig Club, which was honored to receive a ***Hjertelig Takk*** Award at last month's Anniversary Dinner! We are a small group of dedicated women who are proud of our service to the Lodge and our many achievements.

In just the past five years, the Solveig Club has:

- Awarded and funded 16 college scholarships.
- Awarded and funded 13 Camp Norge camperships.
- Donated $4,500 to Nordahl Hall for sewer system repairs, new toilets for the restrooms, a new kitchen refrigerator, and an upgraded speaker system.
- Donated $3,200 to the "Love Your Lodge Fund."
- Donated $2,150 to Camp Norge for much needed maintenance.
- Purchased new tablecloths, chafing dishes, and high chairs for the Lodge.
- Contributed to our community with annual donations to women's shelters and a foster youth educational program.

Many thanks to everyone for supporting the Solveig Club by making purchases at our fundraising bazaars, Nordic boutiques, and raffles. We couldn't have done any of this without you!

Our March 21 meeting will be a celebration at Filoli Gardens. Solveig Club member **Mary Schlink**, who was a docent at Filoli for 5 years, will lead us on a private tour of the home and gardens, with time in between for lunch at the café. We'll be carpooling from the Hall parking lot at 10 AM on the 21st.

Beste hilsen,
Duane Adams, Solveig Club President

March Birthdays

1	Lucille Basso
1	Jeanne Shada
3	Cathy Felkey
6	Ray Vannatta
7	Liv Braaten
10	Rena Slama
10	Vivian Schatz
11	Richard Grindeland
11	Karen Aaker
14	Mary Estensen
14	Mona Jenkins
15	Richard Kurkowski
15	Roberta Heimark
17	Dennis Enget
21	Shelley Curtis
22	Janet Pankratz
24	Patrick Kelly
24	Mark Mather
25	Duane Adams
26	Sandra Peters
27	Ruth Cole
29	Terje Kristiansen
30	Meagan Hansen
30	Pamela Petersen
30	Kathleen Moe

Heritage members:

11	Kaylee Kramer
18	Kai Porter

Membership Update

My email system has again been taken over by a fearsome troll… so this month's message is exceptionally brief.

We signed up one new member at the Lutefisk Dinner. We also have 8 past due members, and 4 suspended/cancelled members.

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

News About Members

Hawaii is calling **Lori Elwood**. She will be moving soon and is looking forward to this new experience. She promises to stay in touch. We bid you Aloha, Lori. We will miss you and send our best wishes for a happy move.

There is a new addition to the Bratton-Everly clan. **Kalia Freitas** had a baby boy on February 8. His name is **Nehemiah James** and he weighed in at over 8 pounds. He joins his big sisters, as well as a myriad of cousins, in this new generation of Vikings. Our congratulations and best wishes to all!

HEALTH NEWS

Karen Aaker had successful surgery and is pleased with the results. No decision has been made about further treatment. She is very grateful for all the support she has received. You are in our thoughts, Karen!

Harry Bjerkhoel was scheduled for his first chemotherapy infusion the week of February 19, but it was postponed because he was hospitalized with pneumonia. Chemotherapy for his recent diagnosis of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma is planned to begin in early March. He will receive an infusion every 3 weeks for an undetermined period of time. Our thoughts are with you, Harry, as you undergo these treatments. We send our love and good wishes to you!

Elderid Everly continues to be at home with a caregiver providing supervision at night and with TLC from family members during the day. Her favorite activity is to read the cards and letters she receives, so keep sending them to her. She enjoys company, as well. We certainly wish she could have been at the Anniversary Dinner to receive her 50-year membership pin and certificate. Her contributions to our Lodge are legion.

Egil and Grace Larsen stay pretty close to home. Grace is careful to use her walker and Egil is hearing much better since his cochlear implant. They love to hear from their Lodge friends and especially enjoy visits with them. We miss you both and send our love!

Judy Purrington is improving but will still be away from her job for several more weeks. We are happy to hear about your progress, Judy, so keep it up!

Hope everyone else is staying well and warm!

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 (donations, January 2018, 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!*

Lodge Social

Friday, March 23
6 pm - Dinner
7 pm - Program

Taco Bar
6 pm

Select your favorite fillings and fixings.
Dessert included.

Presentation by Lodge member
Marvin Bertelson
7 pm

On April 27, 1945, then 19-year-old Marv Bertelson was among the first U.S. soldiers to liberate the Nazi concentration camp known as Hurlach #4. It was one of many sub-camps that comprised the infamous Dachau concentration camp complex. In lecture format and with actual photographs taken at the camp, Marv will tell his eyewitness account of this harrowing chapter in the history of WW2. (Caution: some photos are disturbing.)

Please reserve by March 21

$10 – adults
Free – age 12 and under

Mail your check, payable to Nordahl Grieg Lodge, to:
Kari Warner
1000 El Camino Real, #107
Santa Clara, CA 95050
(408) 248-5046

Please reserve in advance so we know how much food to prepare. Thank you!!

Our piggy bank will be waiting on the check-in table for your donations to benefit **Camp Norge,** along with a box for food bank donations. Thank you.

Sons of Norway • Nordahl Grieg Lodge, 580 W. Parr, Los Gatos, CA

2018 Anniversary Dinner Award Recipients

Recipients are pictured below with President Laura Porter and, in some photos, with Award Program Marshalls John Stubblebine and Bruce Fihe. Some awards were accepted on behalf of the recipient by family or friends.

Honoring Garrett Hansen...

King Olav Service Award...

Tusen Takk Awards...

Hjertelig Takk Awards...

Also, see Solveig Club photo on page 2

5 years...

10 years...

15 years...

25 years...

30 years and Golden Member...

45 years...

50 years...

and finally, 55 years of membership...

Recipients of special awards are listed in the President's Message on page 1; names of membership awardees are in the January and February issues of the Tidende.

Note: there were no 20 year recipients in attendance.

Congratulations to all!

RAISE THE ROOF

www.sofn.com/campnorge

Fundraising Campaign for Camp Norge nearing its goal.

Camp Norge's fund-raising campaign has raised over $34,000 in the few short months since it started. Our goal is $50,000, which will help us make sure we have enough to pay for a complete rebuild of our roof structure. We're almost 70% to our goal!

Contractors are already submitting final bids, and it ain't getting any cheaper folks!

Remember, your tax-deductible donations will be put to good use. We need to tear off the old roof, repair all the broken and rotten rafters and eaves (and there's a ton of them!), then nail down a fresh layer of plywood and water proofing; all BEFORE the beautiful new metal roof is attached. It's going to look great!

Go to ***www.sofn.com/campnorge*** and make your donation. 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.***

It's time to Raise the ROOF at Camp Norge!

We purchased Camp Norge back during the **Eisenhower Administration** and like Ike, the roof on the Main House has protected us from the elements for over 60 years*. But the old gal is about to give up the ghost!

It's time to "Raise the Roof"!

How can you help? We have partnered with the **Sons of Norway Foundation** to hold a Campaign to raise ***$50,000!*** **Your donations are Tax Deductible** if you donate through this campaign.

And it's easy!

Simply go to the Sons of Norway website, click on "Foundation" and then click on the Camp Norge fundraising campaign link on the right. Or direct your browser to: www.sofn.com/campnorge.

Or if you prefer, write a check payable to Sons of Norway Foundation, be sure to write "Camp Norge" on the memo line, and mail your check to:

Sons of Norway Foundation, 1455 West Lake Street Minneapolis, MN 55408-2666

Every penny counts! The District Six Recreation Center Board is counting on your support so we can replace that roof soon! For more information contact Board President Fred Hymans, 916-486-4429 or fred.hymans@campnorge.com

* *roofs aren't designed to last that long!*

A four-year-old prayed, "And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

Lena says to Ole, "I found dis pen, is it yours?"

Ole replies, "Don't know, give it here."

He then tries the pen and says, "Ya, it is mine."

Lena asks, "How do you know?"

Ole replies, "Because dat's my handwriting."

Best Summer Vacation ... EVER !!!

Pass on to our youth the gift of Norwegian culture and heritage. Do you enjoy talking about your Norwegian heritage? Do you do rosemaling? Do you like Norwegian folk dancing? Do you enjoy Norwegian music? If you have answered yes to any of the previous questions you have an opportunity to fulfill your best summer vacation yet. We need you to share your knowledge with a new generation.

Spend part of your summer vacation in the beautiful Sierras at Camp Norge with the youth of our lodges. Share, teach, and laugh at the **Trollfjell Heritage Camp**, July 8-21 (ages 8-13) and **Trofjell Folkehøgskule**, June 24 – July 7 (ages 14-17).

Needed: Instructors for Rosemaling, Dance, Language, Music, Heritage, and Culture. The commitment isn't for the whole 4 weeks. It could be a week or a couple of days; schedules are flexible.

Also needed: Certified life guard, counselors, and cooks.

Please contact Camp Director **Rebekah Strand** at (970) 541-0375 or email ***restrand15@gmail.com***.
On-line applications are at ***https://tinyurl.com/ybccnvr3***.

Camperships...

It's time to think about summer camp.

- ***Trollfjell Folkehøgskule***

for 14-17 year olds – June 24 to July 7

- ***Camp Trollfjell***

for 8-13 year olds (and this year, 14 year olds can also attend) – July 8 to 21

Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Sons of Norway District Six members in good standing are eligible to attend the District Six Language and Heritage Camp at Camp Norge in Alta, California. Check out the "youth" tab at ***www.sofn6.org*** for additional info.

Nordahl Grieg Lodge and the Solveig Club will again award campership scholarships. Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Nordahl Grieg members in good standing are eligible to apply for a campership.

To apply, campers must write a letter that includes the following:

- Camper's name and age
- Name of sponsoring Nordahl Grieg member
- Reasons camper wants to attend camp

Letters must be postmarked by Tuesday, May 1, 2018, and mailed to:

Laura Porter, Nordahl Grieg President
820 La Jennifer Way
Palo Alto, CA 94306

Nordahl Grieg Lodge #52 announces two college/university scholarship opportunities.

Applications and a full list of eligibility criteria for each scholarship are available at ***www.nordahl-grieg.org.*** Students may apply for both scholarships each year.

Solveig Club College Scholarship

Any daughter, granddaughter, or great-granddaughter of a Nordahl Grieg Lodge member in good standing is eligible. Applicant must have completed at least one year of college or university work and be no older than 30 years of age.

Deadline to apply: June 1
Submit applications to:

Duane Adams, Solveig Club President
3415 Winkle Avenue
Santa Cruz, CA 95065-1640

Nordahl Grieg College Scholarship

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.

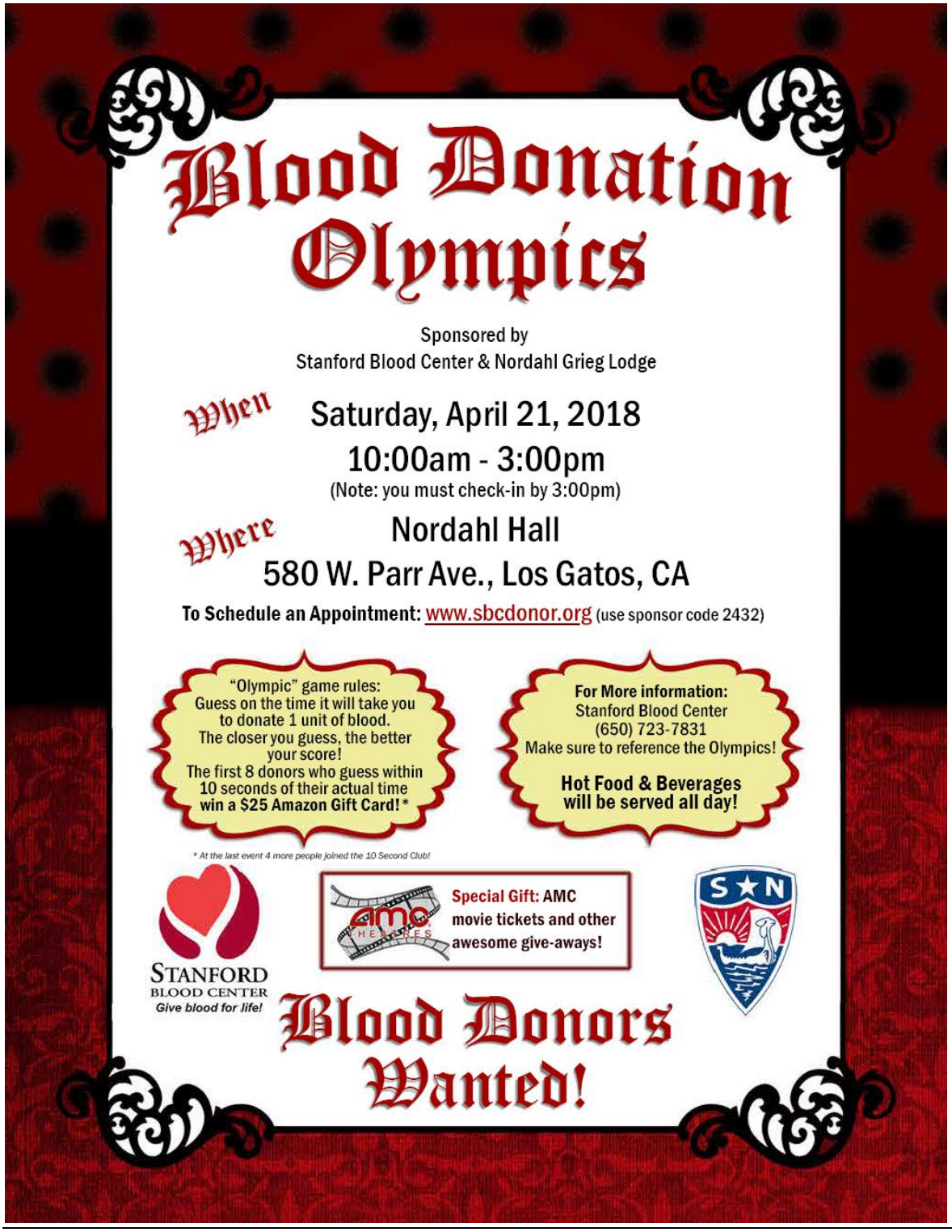
Deadline to apply: June 30
Submit applications to:

Laura Porter, Nordahl Grieg President
820 La Jennifer Way
Palo Alto, CA 94306

Camp Norge *"Folkedans Stevne"* – April 20 - 22

Come to beautiful Camp Norge for a weekend of learning Norwegian folk dance, emphasizing the dances from the Sons of Norway Cultural Skills program. The weekend will include dances from all three levels of the Folk Dance unit. You will learn song dances, figure dances, and old-time couple dances, as well as basic dance skills and a bit of dance history. The instructors are **Tom Sears** (Vigeland Lodge) and **Meg Laycock** (Nordahl Grieg Lodge), co-artistic directors of the ***Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag*.**

The weekend starts on Friday with a potluck dinner and a welcome party as folks arrive and settle in. On Saturday there will be morning and afternoon classes (plus meals and snack breaks). After a social hour in the early evening, a delicious dinner will be served, followed by a dance party that includes dances learned during the day. Sunday morning will be spent reviewing the dances and discussing related Cultural Skills activities. More review can happen after lunch, if people want to stay a bit longer.



The fee for the weekend is $130 per adult dancer or musician if paid ***before April 6***, 2018. After April 6, the fee is $175 per adult. The complete flyer is available from the District 6 website at ***http://sofn6.org/.*** Click on *Events/News* and scroll down to select *Folkedans Stevne 2018*.

For more information, contact **Zena Corcoran** (email ***ZMCorcoran@aol.com***, phone 650-355-3752) or **Meg Laycock** (email ***meg@jstub.com***, phone 408-255-2111).

Even if you aren't certain you want to work toward a Cultural Skills pin, this is a great chance to try out Norwegian Folk Dance and spend a weekend with friendly people in a beautiful setting.

We'd love to see you there!

Experience a True Arctic Wilderness

Rich wildlife, arctic nature, and a few thousand polar bears are all found on the island of Svalbard. Known for being the world's largest untouched wilderness area, the island of Svalbard offers untamed nature to entice visitors. As warmer temperatures arrive and ice encompassing the archipelago begins to melt, visitors set out on an expedition for an unforgettable experience.

The snow-drowned peaks and vast ice fields of Svalbard call to explorers longing for adventure. Since the sun never sets in the summer months, visitors can experience the Arctic landscape by participating in a wide range of attractions all day long and into the evening. Activities include dog sledding through the snow-covered landscape, sailing around the rugged fjords and witnessing polar bears roam the sea ice, or walking around the settlements of Longyearbyen and Barentsburg. Svalbard offers visitors cultural events and festivals all year round.

Only a three-hour flight from Oslo, the island of Svalbard is becoming a tourist attraction for thousands of visitors around the world. To learn more about experiencing Svalbard, visit ***https://svalbardnordicvisitor.com/***.

…from SON Newsletter Service

Celebrate Memorial Day at Camp Norge

May 26, 27 and 28th, 2018

The Camp Norge Board invites you to **Camp Norge** for a fun and relaxing three-day camping experience at your own recreation center, our *"Jewel in the Sierras."* Come celebrate this true American Holiday with us. There are a variety of fun activities for everyone to enjoy!!

- Our annual **Field Trip** on Saturday is the perfect way to begin the weekend!
- Brand new **Disc Golf** course
- **Cocktail Party and Wine Tasting** Saturday
- Family **Movie Night** Saturday night
- Scenic and energizing **Hike** on Sunday
- Annual **Meatball Cook-off** and **Aquavit Tasting**
- Plus craft workshops and more!

Bring your tent or RV or **call Camp to reserve a room at (530)389-2508**. Not familiar with the rooms or want to learn more? Click on ⇨ www.campnorge.org

Delicious meals will be provided for the weekend and served in the **Heritage Hall**. The usual amenities will be available: swimming pool, horseshoe pit, games, the hiking trails and more!

We expect a big crowd this year so call and reserve early!

Call for entries …

2018 International Folk Art Competition & Exhibition

Show off your talent and celebrate Norwegian culture by participating in the International Folk Art Competition & Exhibition, part of the 2018 International Convention in Bloomington, Minn., August 16 -19.

Amateur and professional Sons of Norway members can compete or exhibit work in several Norwegian folk art categories including rosemaling, hardanger embroidery, hand knitting, photography, and several others. All participants will receive a certificate of recognition and have the option to compete for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons. Members will also have the chance to compete for the Best in Show Award given to judges' overall favorite item and the People's Choice Award, selected by popular vote.

Register in Advance!

Pre-registration is the only way to guarantee an artist's spot in the International Folk Art Competition & Exhibition – space is limited. Registration will be available in the coming weeks, and more information regarding requirements, categories, competition guidelines, and more will be posted online at www.sonsofnorway.com/folkart. Please check back often for details.

Guidelines overview

- *All participants must be Sons of Norway members.*
- *All items must have been completed within the last two years.*
- *Members do not have to compete in the district level in order to compete in the international level.*
- *Artists must bring items to the Folk Art Competition & Exhibition themselves or make arrangements for an attending member of their district to bring the items for them.*
- *Items mailed to Sons of Norway Headquarters or the International Convention location site will NOT be accepted.*

If you have questions regarding the competition and exhibition, please contact Sons of Norway Headquarters at (800) 945-8851.

Connections ...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

Norwegian Club of San Francisco Anniversary House Tour – Sunday, March 11 – join a tour of their Italianate mansion at 1900 Fell Street to celebrate the Club's 120th anniversary. Docents will guide guests through three floors of rooms filled with antique furniture, paintings, and historic treasures such as artifacts from Roald Amundsen's Arctic exploration. Hors d'oeuvres by **Chef Pelle** and beverages will be served. Cost is $25 per person; free parking is available in a lot on Hayes Street, close to the Club. For ticket information, e-mail **Jill Beatty** at ***NorwegianWomen'sClub@gmail.com***.

Celebrate Norwegian Films at Cinequest – February 27 to March 11 – Always a favorite at Cinequest, Norwegian films shine light on family, politics, humanity, and a bit of the supernatural.

Theater Codes: ***RWC*** *= Redwood City Downtown 20 Theaters* ***3B*** *= 3 Below Theaters, San Jose*
CAL *= California Theatre, San Jose* ***HAM*** *= Hammer Theatre, San Jose*

- ***HAUNTED*****:** The beautiful and fashionable Cathrine returns to sell her abandoned family estate after her father's death. But, mysterious disappearances, possible murders, and the odd neighbor girl fuel her anxiety. Is she alone in the old house? **Thu 3/8 at 9:30 PM *(CAL)* | Fri 3/9 at 7:30 PM *(RWC)* | Sat 3/10 at 9:45 PM *(CAL)***
- ***DEMON BOX*****:** Siblings Amalie and Emil visit their family's vacation home one last time before it's put up for sale. Their intent is to get rid of specific traces of the past before the rest of the family arrives, but things spiral out of control when an intrusive stranger shows up. **Wed 2/28 at 9:00 PM *(RWC)* |Thu 3/1 at 11:30 AM *(3B)* | Thu 3/8 at 8:20 PM *(RWC)* | Sun 3/11 at 6:05 PM *(RWC)***
- ***FROM THE BALCONY*****:** The beautiful and funny history of a man who just wants to know how he got to where he is and how he fits in the jigsaw puzzle of the universe. **Thu 3/1 at 9:30 PM *(RWC)* | Fri 3/2 at 5:00 PM *(CAL)* | Wed 3/7 at 9:15 PM *(RWC)* | Sat 3/10 at 4:30 PM *(Cal)***

To learn more about the festival, and to purchase passes, tickets, and special events, visit ***www.cinequest.org.***

7th Annual Bunad Camp – May 4 to 7 at Camp Norge – for info, log onto: ***http://sofn6.org/7th-annual-bunad-camp/***

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

- **Sunday, March 11 at 6:30 AM on KQED Plus –** A Traveler's Bite – travel by train through and the mountainous heart of Norway between Bergen and Oslo.
- **Saturday, March 31 at 8:30 AM on KQED 9 –** Fire in the Belly – learn how fire changed the way people cook.

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.

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

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 a Hall Board member, or contact **Dave Melius** at (408) 244-4497 or ***dmelius@hotmail.com***

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

a little in English...

Here's Where to View Old Norse Texts Online

Norwegian archivists have found hidden treasures in medieval accounting protocols, including a slightly different version of the saga of St. Olaf.

In the 16th and 17th century there was limited access to parchment, and those who recorded the accounting protocols may have considered it a great idea to use old manuscripts to reinforce their binding.

Parchment was made from animal skins, most often from calves or sheep. If you needed large pieces of parchment, you might want to slaughter a sheep for each page. It was expensive to make new ones.

Around 1850, when historian P.A. Munch learned from the national antiquary of the day that there were a considerable number of parchment manuscript scraps "hidden" in accounting protocols from the 15th and 16th century, he must have been quite elated. The manuscripts were in Latin and Old Norse, but it was the Old Norse that Munch was interested in, especially the pieces from saga manuscripts.

He had known of many preserved saga scripts prior to this, but all those pieces that now came to light indicated that in the 1600s there were probably a great many copies of the sagas all around Norway, he believed.

And saga literature about the old Vikings must have still been popular.

Tor Weidling, senior archivist at the National Archives in Oslo, is one of the people who have worked with around 550 pieces of Old Norse manuscripts that have been collected over time. They are now are posted online and can be viewed at ***www.digitalarkivet.no*** .

One example is a parchment manuscript scrap which tells the story of St. Olaf. This manuscript is from the last part of the 1100s, and you can find multiple pages here: ***https://media.digitalarkivet.no/view/58518/32***

litt på norsk...

Her kan du se norrøne tekster på nett

Norske arkivarer har funnet skjulte skatter i regnskapsprotokoller fra middelalderen, blant annet en litt annerledes versjon av sagaen om Olav den hellige.

På 1500- og 1600-tallet var det begrenset tilgang på pergament, og de som lagde regnskapsprotokollene, kan ha sett det som en svært god idé å bruke gamle manuskripter til å forsterke innbindingen av dem.

Pergament ble nemlig laget fra dyreskinn, som oftest fra kalv eller sau. Trengte man store pergamenter, måtte man gjerne slakte en sau for hver side. Det var dyrt å lage nytt.

Da historikeren P.A. Munch rundt 1850 fikk vite av den daværende riksantikvaren at det var en ganske betydelig mengde biter av gamle manuskripter på pergament «skjult» i regnskapsprotokoller fra 15- og 1600-tallet, skal han ha blitt svært opprømt.

Manuskriptene var på latin og norrønt, men de var de norrøne Munch ble interessert i og spesielt bitene fra sagamanuskripter. Han hadde jo kjent en del bevarte sagamanuskripter fra før, men alle disse bitene som nå kom tilbake i lyset, tydet på at det fremdeles på 1600-tallet må ha vært en stor mengde sagaer rundt omkring i Norge, mente han.

Og at sagalitteraturen om gamle vikinger fremdeles måtte ha vært populær.

Førstearkivar ved Riksarkivet i Oslo, Tor Weidling er en av dem som nå har jobbet med de rundt 550 bitene av norrøne manuskripter som etter hvert ble samlet inn. Nå er de lagt ut på nett og du se dem på ***digitalarkivet.no***.

Et eksempel er en del av et manuskript på pergament, som forteller sagaen om Olav den hellige. Dette manuskriptet er fra siste del av 1100-tallet, og du kan finne flere sider her: ***https://mediadigitalarkivet.no/view/58518/32***

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Cucumber Salad ... *Agurksalat*

- 1 cucumber
- 2/3 cup vinegar, white
- 2/3 cup water
- 3½ tablespoon sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Dash of white pepper
- Fresh parsley

This sweet and sour cucumber salad is a classic Norwegian side dish that is light, refreshing, and easy to make.

Slice the cucumber thin and place in a bowl. Mix vinegar, water, sugar, salt, and white pepper in a small bowl. Pour the dressing over the cucumbers and mix well. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes, then sprinkle with finely chopped parsley and serve. *...from SON Newsletter Service*

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May 17	Norwegian Constitution Day
May 26-28	Memorial Day Weekend at Camp Norge
Jun 1	Solveig Club College Scholarship Deadline
Jun 30	Nordahl Grieg College Scholarship Deadline

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