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En hilsen fra Nordahl Grieg Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

#Growingto2020 is going to become a common hashtag for members of Sons of Norway. For those of you who don't know what a hashtag is, it's a word or phrase preceded by a hash or pound sign (#) and used to identify messages on a specific topic on social media. As current members of Nordahl Grieg Lodge and Sons of Norway, we need to share our enthusiasm for this wonderful organization with nonmembers that we meet. This year, International has designed an especially nice pin to be awarded along with a certificate to members who recruit a new member during 2018. Additionally, there will be a monthly drawing of a $25 gift card for those members who recruited new members.

#Growingto2020 is far more than just recruiting new members. Sons of Norway International Board of Directors has established the Growing to 2020 goals as follows:

Attain	**300 new insurance members**
Achieve	**$4.8 million in total life insurance premiums**
Accomplish	**$16.5 million in total annuity premiums**
Acquire	**3,300 new members**
Arrive at	**$200,000 Foundation funds raised**

I recently finished the process of getting life insurance from Sons of Norway and I encourage all members to take advantage of it. There is so much that this wonderful organization offers that most members don't really appreciate. I look forward to sharing with all our Lodge members the exciting new features in the recruitment campaign in the future.

In 2017, six of our Lodge members recruited new members, and in the coming months I will present 2017 pins and certificates to each. **Kari Warner**, **Beverly Horner**, **Debra Mather**, and **Sue Laurie** each recruited one new member, and **JoAnn Bjerkhoel** recruited two members. If you need advice on how to recruit members, talk to **Fred Hymans** because he brought nine new members to our Lodge this past year!

I encourage everyone to think of individuals that you might know that you want to talk to about Sons of Norway. Family members that aren't already members, friends or neighbors, I bet that every member of our lodge knows of at least one person that they can invite to an event to get more information about membership. If we do this as a lodge, I guarantee that we can easily reach our goal of 12 new members by the end of the year. Please reach out to either me or our Vice President, Karen Aaker, if you need any assistance in recruiting new members.

Keep your eye out for more exciting information about *#Growingto2020* in future issues of *Tidende*.

Fraternally,
Laura Porter, President

May Agenda Alert

Business Meeting – Friday, May 11 at 7 PM
… join in a Norwegian singing lesson immediately before the meeting at 6:30 PM

Syttende Mai Celebration at Nordahl Hall – Sunday, May 20 … see event details on page 4

Hurrah! It's the 17th of May!

As the nation's most celebrated holiday, *Syttende Mai* honors the anniversary of the signing of the country's constitution in 1814. Over time, the day and what it represents to the people of Norway have evolved greatly. Historically, May 17 stood as a day of politics involving speeches and rallies; today it is filled with national pride, festivities, and tradition.

Each year, thousands of people in Norway—and around the world—take part in waving Norwegian flags, marching in city parades, and professing their love of Norway. Many of today's festivities are centered on music, food, children, and graduating high school students. The largest parade takes place in Oslo and consists of more than 75 schools and marching bands and is attended by the Royal Family.

For more facts about *Syttende Mai* and details on how the day is celebrated, check out the Sons of Norway blog at ***www.sofn.com/blog/2017/05/16/148/syttende_mai_10_fun_facts***.

Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

Just a reminder that applications for the Solveig Club college scholarships must be postmarked by **June 1**. We encourage all eligible daughters and granddaughters of Lodge members in good standing to apply. The extra money really helps with school expenses. See our eligibility requirements and application procedures posted elsewhere in this issue of the *Tidende*.

Our next business meeting will be hosted by **Anna Likens** on Wednesday, May 16 at 10:30 AM in the Solveig Room.

After several rainouts this Spring, Solveig Club members are trying once again for our outing and lunch at Filoli Gardens. The new date is Wednesday, May 30. We will meet at the Nordahl Hall parking lot at 9:15 AM to carpool.

Beste hilsen,
Duane Adams, Solveig Club President

May Birthdays

2	Sydney Whaley
3	Frank Palinkas
3	Paul Kennelly
7	Kris Owen
9	Julie Alkire
9	Lars-Erik Haug
10	Minuett Bratton
12	Richard Owen
14	Duane Overby
16	Walter Larsen
21	Knut Owen
25	Joni Jamin
25	Regina Gunderud
26	Shirlee Smith
26	Sharee Frost
28	Erik Bertelson
29	Linnea Williams
30	Donald Hardy
31	Erik Hansen

Heritage member

26 Gergorio Guglielmo

News About Members

EXCITING NEWS

Our very own **Shiloh Curtis** is featured in the May issue of the *Viking*. She talks about her interest in robotics, college life, and her invention for which she has won many awards. Her fondest memory is dancing with the *Barneleikarring*. Be sure to read about this amazing young woman from our Lodge of whom we are so proud.

Ruth Likens will be getting married on June 23. We send our best wishes to the happy couple.

Andy Hunsbedt will be heading to Norway next month to visit friends and relatives. Have a wonderful time!

GOODBYE

To **Hali Wilson Hansen** who has moved to Lincoln, CA to help her father take care of her mother who is facing health issues. Hali is in the process of selling the home that she shared with **Garrett** in Sunnyvale. We will miss you, Hali, and hope you will visit us from time to time.

HEALTH NEWS

Harry Bjerkhoel continues to receive treatment for his lymphoma and seems to be tolerating it well. Meanwhile, **JoAnn Bjerkhoel** is recovering from her stroke and is looking forward to being able to drive again. Sadly, they were not able to go on a family cruise celebrating their 46th wedding anniversary, but the rest of the family were able to go. We are thinking of you both and hope that each day is better!

Mike Block is still home-bound but probably experiencing "cabin fever". He had a plate and some screws surgically placed in his heel and is getting around with a scooter. No weight bearing on that heel for eight weeks! We miss you, Mike, and look forward to your being back in circulation soon.

Sonja Flanigan is pleased with the results of her recent cataract surgery. We are happy for you, too.

SAD NEWS

We recently learned that our former member, **Astrid Prater**, passed away in Fresno on April 9. She celebrated her 97th birthday in March. Astrid was a long-time member of our Lodge, as well as the Solveig Club. She was also active with the Daughters of Norway. She, along with her husband, **Bert**, moved to the Fresno area several years ago to be closer to family. We remember Astrid for her kindness, charm, and commitment to her Norwegian heritage. She was a most pleasant person to be around. We send our condolences to her son and family who live in Southern California, and to her daughter-in-law and grandson of the Fresno area.

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IN MEMORIAM

Again, our Lodge is mourning the loss of another of our most beloved members, **Grace Larsen**, who passed away at home in Mountain View on April 12 at age 96. Gracie was in her 70th year of membership in Sons of Norway! She first joined Bjornson Lodge in Oakland, where her mother, Lillian Sterling, was a very active member, then transferred to Nordahl Grieg Lodge when she and **Egil** moved to Mountain View. She was also a member of Solveig Club, and because she was extremely talented in all kinds of handwork, she was our "go to" person whenever a delicate item needed to be repaired.

We remember Gracie always keeping her hands busy knitting or crocheting or tatting or making lace at many of our activities. She also loved being able to participate in Norway Days and demonstrated her wonderful talents to those attending. Gracie had a fun sense of humor and enjoyed life. She especially liked remembering the "old days" and delighted in shocking us about her escapades as a WAVE during World War II. She was proud of her family and happy with the life she shared with Egil, her dancing and life partner of nearly 69 years. We will miss our Gracie and all she brought to each of us. Our love and sympathy go out to her entire extended family, but especially to Egil whom we love and with whom we share his sorrow.

Fraternally, *Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chairperson*

Membership Update

I'm holding my breath…. My nine-year-old computer crashed completely in March, and even though my son **Finn** bought me a new Apple computer a few days later, I lost everything, including the Lodge mailing list that **Russ Behel** had prepared for me. **Dave Melius** has spent many hours trying to "configure" my new computer and get me up to speed; there is quite a bit of difference and a steep learning curve between my old and new computers. Thank you, Dave, from the bottom of my heart!

We welcome a **NEW MEMBER** and look forward to meeting her at future events:

Frederica R. Heady
PO Box 7, Mt. Hermon, CA 95041
(541) 588-07151 ***frapeiper1@me.com***

Please update your Lodge membership list with the following **NEW ADDRESSES**:

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Sally Mercado
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We have six members on the Past Due List. Please pay your dues, we really need and want you to remain in our Nordahl Grieg Family.

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

We currently have 262 Active Members including Juvenile members with active insurance.

Fraternally, *Kari Warner, Financial Secretary*
(408) 248-5046 ***karia107@att.net (NEW e-mail address)***

SON International Headquarters Has Moved!

Sons of Norway's International Headquarters is now physically located at 11100 Bren Road West, Minnetonka, MN, 55343. Any overnight packages should be sent to this address.

The regular mailing address and phone numbers remain the same:
1455 W Lake St, Minneapolis, MN, 55408
800-945-8851 or 612-827-3611.

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NORWEGIAN CONSTITUTION DAY CELEBRATION

WHEN

Sunday, May 20
1 – 4:30 PM

WHERE

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

FEATURING

Featuring Special showing of the documentary film *The Mountain Queen*. Norway's Queen Sonja loves to go hiking in the Norwegian mountains. The film follows her as she prepares for the hikes, and on her climbs in the beautiful and spectacular slopes of northern and western Norway. Along the way she shares her impressions and talks about the people she has met and the stories she has heard of life in olden times on her countless mountain journeys. (58 minutes, in Norwegian with English subtitles).

The Mountain Queen Documentary With Norway's Queen Sonja

Join us for an afternoon of festivities!

Bring a plate of open-faced sandwiches or a dessert to share

Coffee, punch, and cake will be provided by the Lodge

Bring a Norwegian Flag and join the parade

Wear your bunad or Norwegian sweater

College Scholarships

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

Solveig Club College Scholarship

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

Deadline to apply: June 30
Submit applications to:

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

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Platinum Level

In memory of Elderid Everly
Solveig Club (donation, April 2018)

In memory of Grace Larsen
Solveig Club (donation, April 2018)

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)

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)

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In Mmmory of John Hansen
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Shelley Curtis (donations, January 2018, April 2016)

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In memory of Noel Whaley
Sydney Whaley (donation, April 2015)

Special Raffle Donation

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

Tusen Takk for your support!

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

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,

Food Reservation Form

The Camp Norge Board invites you to **Camp Norge** for a fun and relaxing three-day camping experience at your own recreation center. Come celebrate this true American Holiday with us. We will provide a delicious variety of meals. *Please complete this form and send with your check as soon as you can!*

We expect a big crowd this year so be sure to reserve early!

Mail this form with a check for the meals to: Camp Norge, P.O. Box 622, Alta, CA 95701

Name _____ Lodge Name & # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact # (____)_____ Email _____

Saturday Breakfast...	Adult(s)_____	x $6.00 = $_____	Children_____	x $3.00 =	$_____
Saturday Lunch	Adult(s)_____	x $8.00 = $_____	Children_____	x $4.00 =	$_____
Saturday Dinner	Adult(s)_____	x $12.00 = $_____	Children_____	x $6.00 =	$_____
Sunday Breakfast.....	Adult(s)_____	x $6.00 = $_____	Children_____	x $3.00 =	$_____
Sunday Lunch	Adult(s)_____	x $8.00 = $_____	Children_____	x $4.00 =	$_____
Sunday Dinner	Adult(s)_____	x $12.00 = $_____	Children_____	x $6.00 =	$_____
Monday Breakfast	Adult(s)_____	x $6.00 = $_____	Children_____	x $3.00 =	$_____

Or purchase the weekend package and save!

Weekend Package.. Adult(s)_____ x $50.00 = $_____ Children_____ x $25.00 = $_____

Total Enclosed $_____

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

The Registration Deadline is May 18, 2018. Questions: fred.hymans@campnorge.org..

Cardamom Ring Cake

For the Cake

3 Packets active dry yeast
¾ Cup tepid milk
3 Eggs (1 for brushing the cake)
4 Cups all-purpose flour
3 ½ Tbsp. sugar
½ Tbsp. salt
1 Tbsp. cardamom
11 Tbsp. butter
4 Tbsp. raisins
4 Tbsp. candied citron
4 Tbsp. chopped almonds

For the Filling

9 Tbsp. butter
4 ½ Tbsp. sugar

Step 1: Combine yeast and warm milk in a medium bowl. Let rest until the yeast dissolves and begins to foam (about 10 min). Gently beat in the eggs.

Step 2: Sift together the flour, sugar, salt and cardamom. Once well combined cut in the butter until the mixture resembles coarse meal. Mix in the eggs and work until you have a smooth elastic dough. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled.

Step 3: Before working with your dough prepare your filling. Whip together the butter and sugar until light and creamy. Set side covered in a cool space.

Step 4: Punch the dough down and turn it out onto a floured board. Knead dough, adding flour as needed to prevent sticking, until dough is soft and elastic. Roll out into a 6 x 34 inch long ribbon.

Step 5: Spread this filling all over the roll. Sprinkle with raisins and chopped, candied citron, and chopped almonds for extra taste, if desired.

Step 6: Roll together and form into a twist on a baking sheet, put away to rise once again. Brush with egg white, sprinkle with granulated sugar and chopped almonds. Bake for 20 minutes in a hot oven (400-450 degrees F). *...from SON Newsletter Service*

Laughter

Lena called the airlines information desk and inquired, "How long does it take to fly from Minneapolis to Fargo?"
"Just a minute," said the busy clerk.
"Vell," said Lena, "If it has to go dat fast, I tink I'll yust take da bus."

Connections …ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

Online registration is available for the 2018 District Six Convention: June 10 – 14 in Santa Rosa

- Meal plan: ***http://2018.sofn6.org/registration/***
- Leadership Seminar or Cultural Programs: ***http://2018.sofn6.org/leadership-seminar-registration/***
- Convention registration form: ***http://2018.sofn6.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/2018-D-6-Registration-Form.pdf***
- May 10 is the deadline to receive a special rate at the **Graton Resort & Casino**. Instructions and Group ID code are included with both the registrations forms at links noted above.

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

- **Saturday, May 5 at 8:30 AM on KQED 9:** Visit the wind-blown peninsula of Stad in Western Norway.
- **Sunday, May 6 at 6:30 AM on KQED Plus:** Go on a polar expedition onboard *Hurtigruten*.
- **Saturday, May 12 at 8:30 AM on KQED 9:** Visit the fishing capital of Bergen, the wettest city in Norway.
- **Sunday, May 13 at 6:30 AM on KQED Plus:** Travel to the island of Skrova in northern Norway where villages rely on traditional fishing and modern aquaculture.
- **Saturday, May 19 at 8:30 AM on KQED 9:** Enjoy a winter hike.
- **Sunday, May 20 at 6:30 AM on KQED Plus:** Learn to prepare a real Scandinavian Christmas feast.

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

Startup Brings Robots to the Classroom

Norwegian startup company ***No Isolation*** is helping children and young adults around the world use robots to battle loneliness and involuntary isolation.

Founded in 2015, No Isolation's mission is simple: to be a thought leader on issues related to loneliness and find solutions for individuals living in vulnerable situations because of it. Research has proven that social isolation and loneliness among children can lead to many lifelong physical and psychological disorders like depression and anxiety. No Isolation believes a big factor in battling this social issue is simply allowing these individuals to participate in everyday normal life.

To help in this endeavor, No Isolation created the world's first telepresence robot called ***AV1*** for children and young adults unable to attend school due to long-term illnesses, AV1 allows them to participate in classes, learning environments, and social settings from home, hospital bed, or anywhere else.

AV1 is built like an avatar and can be brought indoors and outdoors. It acts as the eyes, ears, and voice of the student from inside the classroom as they watch, participate, and interact through a hand-held tablet. AV1 is not only instrumental in helping these students learn in ways not possible before, but it also lets them maintain relationships with their school friends—making any return to school easier and more comfortable.

No Isolation currently helps more than 400 individuals across the globe and has been granted *The European Commission's Seal of Excellence Certificate*. The company also took home awards for *Best Social Tech Startup* and *Best Newcomer* at the 2017 Nordic Startup Awards. *…from SON Newsletter Service*

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Platinum	**$1,000**	**Silver**	**$250**
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Please make checks payable to: *Nordahl Grieg Lodge*. Write *"Hall Capital Fund"* on the memo line.

Then mail to:
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For more info, ask a Hall Board member, or contact **Dave Melius** at (408) 244-4497 or ***dmelius@hotmail.com***

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a little in English...

11,000-year-old Bones Found in the North Sea

Between Britain and Denmark, in the middle of the North Sea, there was a vast land mass 6,000 years ago. People lived there for thousands of years. In the picture shown, you see a part of a human skull and a cattle bone in which a pattern has been cut. The pattern has been made by humans. The skull is dated at around 11,000 years old, while the cattle bone is around 11,500 years old.

But these bones were not found in an archaeological excavation. Both have been pulled from the seabed in the North Sea between Britain and Denmark by fishing boats over the past 10 years.

And no one threw these bones into the North Sea at any point. It's been no more than 6,000 years since this was dry land. A dense land area of almost 750,000 square kilometers is now below sea level, and both humans and Neanderthals lived there for a long period of human history.

Doggerland The area is called Doggerland. It was probably a fertile region, and among other things, mammoths have been found at the bottom of the North Sea. This is also not the first time human bones have been pulled up by fishing boats. In 2009, a Neanderthal skull was pulled from the bottom of the North Sea. It turned out to be more than 40,000 years old. The sea level was much lower at the time than it is now. While northern Scandinavia was covered by thick ice, about 13,000 years ago the sea level was around 60-80 meters below today's level. As the ice melted, Doggerland became slowly but surely flooded. Hence, the living area for the people who lived here also disappeared.

The Pattern The skull is not complete, so there's not much for scientists to interpret from it. A description of the skull and cattle bone was published in the journal Antiquity. The researchers can't tell if this was a woman or man, but it was an individual between 22 and 45 years old. Bone analysis shows that the person probably lived mainly from food that came from farming.

The animal bone comes from cattle. The most sensational thing about this leg is that someone has embellished it. Someone carved several rows of a zigzag pattern with a thin, pointed tool. There are few examples of bone art that are this old, so it's an amazing stroke of luck that this particular bone was drawn from the seabed. Dutch researchers mention a few similar discoveries from Europe: A horse jaw from Wales, moose antlers from Poland and a deer antler from France, all with similar motifs, and all dated as being between 10,000 and 12,000 years old.

There are probably many more remains from animals and humans who lived on Doggerland on the seabed in the North Sea, so there is still a lot that could emerge.

litt på norsk...

11 000 år gamle knokler funnet på Nordsjøen

Mellom Storbritannia og Danmark, midt ute i Nordsjøen, lå et digert landområde for 6000 år siden. Her levde mennesker i flere tusen år. I bildet over ser du en del av en menneskeskalle og en kvegdyr-knokkel som det har blitt skåret et mønster inn i. Mønsteret er laget av mennesker. Hodeskallen er datert til å være rundt 11 000 år gammel, mens kveg-knokkelen er rundt 11 500 år gammel.

Men disse knoklene ble ikke funnet i en arkeologisk utgravning. Begge to har blitt dratt opp fra havbunnen i Nordsjøen mellom Storbritannia og Danmark av fiskebåter i løpet av de siste ti årene.

Og det er ingen som har kastet disse knoklene ut i Nordsjøen en eller annen gang. Det er ikke mer enn 6000 år siden dette var tørt land. Et digert landområde på nesten 750 000 kvadratkilometer ligger nå under havet, og det levde både mennesker og neandertalere der i en lang periode av menneskehetens historie.

Doggerland Landområdet kalles Doggerland. Det var sannsynligvis et fruktbart landområde, og det har blant annet blitt funnet mammuter på bunnen av Nordsjøen. Dette er heller ikke første gang menneskeknokler har blitt dratt opp av fiskebåter. I 2009 ble det vist fram en neandertalerskalle som også kommer fra bunnen av Nordsjøen. Den skal ha vært mer enn 40 000 år gammel. Havnivået var mye lavere den gangen enn det er nå. Mens den nordlige delen av Skandinavia var dekket av et digert islag, var havnivået rundt 60-80 meter under dagens nivå for rundt 13 000 år siden. Etter hvert som isen smeltet, ble Doggerland sakte men sikkert oversvømt. Da forsvant også store leveområder for menneskene som levde her.

Mønster Skallen er ikke komplett, så det er ikke så mye forskerne klarer å tolke ut av den. Beskrivelsen av skallen og kvegbeinet er publisert i tidsskriftet Antiquity. Forskerne klarer ikke å si om det var en kvinne eller mann, men det var et individ på mellom 22 og 45 år. Beinanalyser viser at personen sannsynligvis levde hovedsakelig av mat som kom fra landjorda.

Dyrebeinet kommer fra et slags kvegdyr. Det mest oppsiktsvekkende med dette beinet er at noen har pyntet på det. Noen har risset inn flere rekker med sikk-sakk-mønster med et tynt, spisst redskap. Det finnes ikke så mange eksempler på beinkunst som er så gamle, så det er et utrolig lykketreff at akkurat denne knokkelen ble dratt opp fra havbunnen. De nederlandske forskerne nevner noen få lignende funn fra Europa: En hestekjeve fra Wales, et elggevir fra Polen og et hjortegevir fra Frankrike, alle med lignende motiv, og alle datert til å være mellom 10 000 og 12 000 år gamle.

Det er sannsynligvis massevis av rester av dyr og mennesker som levde på Doggerland på havbunnen i Nordsjøen, så det er fortsatt mye som kan dukke opp derfra.

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1902 – 1943
Norwegian Poet, Novelist, Patriot

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May 1	Campership Application Deadline
May 11	Business Meeting
May 13	Happy Mother's Day!
May 16	Solveig Club Meeting
May 17	Norwegian Constitution Day
May 20	Syttende Mai Celebration at Nordahl Hall
May 26-28	Memorial Day Weekend at Camp Norge
Jun 1	Solveig Club College Scholarship Deadline
Jun 10-14	District 6 Convention in Santa Rosa
June 23	Wheat Weaving Class at Nordahl Hall
Jun 30	Nordahl Grieg College Scholarship Deadline

See *"Connections"* for other cultural 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 cancelled stamps for Tubfrim. Tusen Takk!