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En hilsen fra Nordahl Grieg Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

Well I did it, I survived my first District Six Sons of Norway convention. I have heard so many stories over the years of the fun and excitement that is a Sons of Norway convention. At first, I wasn't really sure what to expect. To add to the adventure, District President **Mary Beth Ingvoldstad** asked to me serve on the Reports and Resolutions Committee, so I really got to experience all that the convention had to offer. It was such an valuable experience to be able to spend time with fellow members from other lodges and find out what works and doesn't work for them. I hope that all our members who wish to attend a convention in the future get a chance to experience this wonderful event also.

One of the most memorable experiences for me at this convention was being able to sit next to the **Jo Sletbak**, Norway's Consul General in San Francisco, and his wife

Anita (pictured here), at the President's Reception opening night. Jo's speech was very insightful, and it was nice to hear about how certain things are done in Norway that I wish could be replicated here. He also spoke about how **King Harold V** loves how strong the Norwegian community is in the USA and how he never feels like he needs bodyguards during his visits here since we are all here to protect him.

I want to thank the rest of the Nordahl Greig delegates for doing such a wonderful job representing our Lodge during convention. **Bruce Fihe**, **Claire Smyth**, **David Melius**, **Jane Marshburn**, **Janie Kelly**, and **Judy Purrington**, it was nice to see all of you in a different environment, and I'm glad that we all got to experience this together. Good luck to our three members **Bruce Fihe**, **Karen Aaker** and **Janie Kelly**, as they represent District Six as delegates at the Sons of Norway International Convention this August. I look forward to hearing about all your experiences when you return.

Fraternally, *Laura Porter, President*

Harry Bjerkhoel

July 31, 1932 – May 9, 2018

Join us to celebrate the life of our beloved Harry

Sunday, July 29, 2018
1:00 PM

Nordahl Grieg Lodge
580 West Parr Avenue, Los Gatos

Lunch will be served. No Host Bar.

For planning purposes, please let us know if you can attend by July 23, 2018
Cassie 408-226-0140
cassandraleventon@sbcglobal.net

Note: If you have any pictures with Harry that you would like included in the slideshow, please email them to Cassie by July 14, 2018. Tusen Takk!

Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

The Solveig Club enjoyed a lovely day at Filoli Gardens in May. After a private tour of the home with former Filoli docent **Mary Schlink**, we toured the spectacular gardens – all the roses were in full bloom! Many thanks to Mary for a perfectly delightful day.

We were glad to spend this time with Mary, for she will soon be leaving us. She and her husband plan to move back to their home in Honolulu this coming Fall. Thank you, Mary, for all your years of friendship and dedication to the Solveig Club. You will be very much missed.

The Solveig Club is taking a break for the summer and will meet again in September. Enjoy your summer and stay cool!

Beste hilsen, ***Duane Adams, Solveig Club President***

Membership Update

We welcome one new member who actually joined last month; apologies for missing her name in the last *Tidende*:

Terry Sturtevant
1078 Ticonderoga Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087
terry@thesturtevants.com

Most of the members who were past due have now caught up on their dues. Thank you very much! Last known membership is 264 including Juvenile Members with active insurance.

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

July Birthdays

1	Scott Ansok
1	Leslie Jones
2	Perri Nakayama
4	Helen Jorgensen
5	William Likens
7	Richard Pierson
7	Erline Mello
7	Marion Harris
8	Egil Larsen
8	Peggy Alreck-Anthony
9	LaVinnia Pierson
9	Noel Tebo
10	Marguerite Benson
11	Laura Hulberg
14	Andro Wohlgenant
15	Virginia (Ginny) Hansen
15	Karin Hansen
16	Jane Brekke
16	Laura Porter
19	Patricia Erickson
20	Earl Rosebraugh
21	Victoria Slama
22	Janice Stavang
23	Karen Mueller
27	Sheryl Hawes
28	Jeannie Thomson
29	J. Scott Mattison
29	James Anderson
30	Dale Eggen
30	Nancy Thym-Hochrein

Heritage Members

10	Nora Frost
20	Gabriel Barnhart
21	Amber Nelms

Dear Nordahl Grieg Friends,

All your good wishes helped me heal from my fractured hip. I appreciated and enjoyed the calls, visits, and cards I received from you. I am home from rehab now and doing well on my walker, but will soon move to a cane and outpatient physical therapy. My sincere thanks for all the good wishes as well as your friendship.

Fraternally yours,
Shirley Shoup

Congratulations!

At the District 6 Convention, Nordahl Grieg members were elected to District positions: **Karen Aaker** was re-elected as District Six Zone 3 Director and **Bruce Fihe** was elected as District Six Vice President. Please join in extending congratulations to both Karen and Bruce!

News About Members

SUMMER TRAVELS: It is that time of year for many of our members to do some traveling and this summer is no exception! **Dave Melius** and **Claire Smyth** are heading for their annual trip to the Pacific Northwest over the 4th of July. **Lois and Marv Bertelson** are going to Atlanta to attend his Army reunion. And, members of the **Bratton/Everly** clan are off to Sweden toward the end of July for **Morgan Frost**'s wedding on August 4; **Vicki Everly** will also spend time in Norway before heading home. I am sure there are many others with travel plans. We wish you happy days and wonderful memories. Be safe and come back and tell us all about your travels.

GOODBYE: To **Mary Schlink** who will be moving to Hawaii soon. She was born and raised there and will be moving back to her family home after living 45 years in Los Gatos. Mary has been a special contributor to our Lodge and Solvieg Club, as well as Daughters of Norway, with her creative talents and her interest in Norwegian Culture. We will miss her but send our best wishes with her. Remember to visit us, Mary! ALOHA!

HEALTH NEWS: Barbara Shoup had surgery on June 27 and will need to take it easy for a while. But, she is looking forward to a good outcome and being back with all of us at the Lodge soon. Sending our best wishes for a quick recovery, Barb!

A happy and healthy summer to everyone! Have fun, stay safe, and enjoy!

Fraternally, *Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chair*

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

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Solveig Club (donation, April 2018)

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Clara Graslie (donation, Jan 2016)

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Linda & Ron Smestad (donation, Aug 2015)

In memory of Greg Ansok
Don Ansok (donation, June 2015)

Gold Level

In memory of Minnie Munson
Jane & Tom Marshburn & Laura Porter (donation, Oct 2016)

Silver Level

In memory of Elderid Everly
Laurette Kennelly (donation, May 2018)
The families of Elderid's sisters Eva & Rachel (donation, May 2018)

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

Bronze Level

In memory of Elderid Everly
Rebecca Ng (donation, May 2018)
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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)

Tusen Takk for your support!

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

Wheat Weaving Fun!

The Solveig Club sponsored a Wheat Weaving Class on June 23 and it was a big success. All participants went home with a beautiful "love knot," symbolizing friendship, love, a successful courtship, and marriage. One class participant, **Victoria Slama,** has been inspired to try her hand at more advanced projects. We look forward to seeing your creations when they're completed, Victoria.

In addition to creating our love knots, we learned that wheat weaving in Norway is as old as growing wheat itself. It was believed that the "Spirit of the Harvest" lived in the grain and would move ahead of the reapers as they worked, eventually coming to rest in the last grain to be cut. They gathered the last grain, wove it into one of a variety of traditional forms, and hung it in their homes. Traditionally the weaving was done by men. Their work was carefully preserved until the next spring when the grain from the woven piece was taken to the field and planted. This released the spirit back into the field to ensure yet another bountiful harvest.

Many thanks to **Mary Schlink** (left) for teaching the class (and all the advance preparations it required), and to **Sonja Flanagin** and **Duane Adams** for their tasty homemade baked goods.

Labor Day Weekend –September 1, 2, 3-2018

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA KRETSSTEVNE (NCK)

Zones 1,2 and 3 invite YOU to our "Jewel in the Sierras" for the "Gathering of the Clan"!! Come for the entire weekend or play with us just part of the weekend!

Delicious Meals provided by our lodges and/or catered will be served in the **Heritage Hall.**

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

Craft Faire: Join in this event with a **Wine Tasting Event** and appetizers!

Mail this form and a check for the meals, made out to NCK to: Carl Ingvoldstad, NCK Treasurer, 17207 Squirrelhill Road, Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467-8813

Name_____ Lodge Name & #_____

Address_____ City/State/Zip_____

Contact # (____)_____Email_____

Saturday Breakfast.....Adult(s)_____x $5.00= $_____ Children (under12)_____ x $2.50= $_____

Saturday Lunch.....Adult(s)————x $6.00= $_____ Children (under 12)_____x $3.00= $_____

Saturday Dinner.....Adult(s)_____ x $15.00=$_____ Children (under 12)_____x $7.50= $_____

Sunday Frokost..... Adult(s)_____x $8.00 = $_____ Children (under 12)_____ x $4.00= $_____

Sunday Dinner..... Adult(s)_____x $15.00=$_____ Children (under 12)_____x $7.50= $_____

Monday Breakfast..... Adult(s)_____ x $5.00= $_____ Children (under 12)_____ x $2.50=$_____

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

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

Weekend Package....Adult(s)_____ x $48.00 _____ Children (under 12)____ x $24.00 = $_____

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

The Meal Registration Deadline is August 24, 2018.
Make checks payable to NCK and mail to Carl Ingvoldstad (see address above).

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

Check out the accommodations: www.campnorge.org.

Connections ...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

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***.

Watch "New Scandinavian Cooking" on KQED-9 every Tuesday at 7 PM and visit locations such as Lofoten, Spitsbergen, Lake Mjosa, Austevoll, Roros, Blindlea, inland and Eastern Norway… and Stockholm.

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Edvard Munch through the Eyes of Andy Warhol

As a pioneer of modern art, Edvard Munch has undoubtedly left behind a legacy of some of the most famous artworks in history. His work has appeared in exhibitions all over the world, and been the inspiration behind many other well-known artists. Among those artists is the late Andy Warhol, a standout in the visual arts movement of the 1960s.

While many may think the artistic universes of Andy Warhol and Edvard Munch to be polar opposites, the Munch Museum's newest exhibition, "Andy Warhol—After Munch," sheds light on the surprising comparisons between the two and the impact that the Norwegian artist had on the pop art icon.

The exhibit in Oslo runs from May 26-August 26 and features 15 of Warhol's paintings. Each piece is based on four of Munch's images and manages to bring a whole new meaning to his original work.

Communications Director for the Munch Museum Gitte Skilbred states, "The exhibit challenges viewers to discover a deeper layer to Warhol's art than he's sometimes given credit for. At the same time, one might find a greater degree of accessibility in Munch's art when his motifs are experienced through Warhol's interpretations."

Learn more by visiting the Munch Museum website at ***http://munchmuseet.no/utstillinger/andy-warhol-after-munch,*** or check out the July 2017 Viking cover feature to trace Munch's steps throughout Norway.

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Then mail to:
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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***

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July Dates to Remember

July 1 – Celebrate Canadian nationalism, heritage and pride on Canada Day.

July 16 – Global Hug Your Kids Day. Good for you and your kids.

July 30 – International Day of Friendship. A great day to invite new or old friends to join Sons of Norway!

a little in English...

History of the Marius Sweater

The Marius Sweater was designed in 1953 by Unn Søiland, and sold to Sandnes Woolen Factory in 1953 as a knitting pattern. Today it is known as the best-selling and most-knitted pattern in Norway. It is considered a Norwegian national sweater, an icon that says something about the Norwegians' enthusiastic relationship with trips in the woods and fields, in the free Norwegian nature.

Designer Unn Søiland made history by designing new patterns and using wool with strong colors, which was unusual at that time. This made "Norwegian sweaters" great fashion, also abroad – and "Norwegian sweaters" became an internationally popular term.

Unn Søiland Dale received the King's Medal of Merit in gold for her life-long pioneering work to develop Norwegian knitting traditions and designs for hand knitting and wool, and to make Norwegian woolen textiles known internationally.

Good old Marius Sweaters

Unn Søiland was the first woman to become a member of the Norwegian Federation of Industries, when she organized women who knitted throughout Norway, and created a "cottage industry." Over the years, she organized more than 1,000 Norwegian women for her production.

She designed and produced hand-knitted goods for German Uli Richter. She designed patterns for the American company McGregor, and later in the 1990s she designed the most exclusive handknits for the French Christian Dior, Hubert de Givenchy, and Castelbajac. She is the only Norwegian designer to have had handknits on French catwalks in Paris.

The quality of the craft in Unn Søiland's organized hand-knitting production, coupled with her elegant designs, was one of the reasons this became a major export article – and why the term "Norwegian sweaters" has such a high value for most foreigners today.

Stein Eriksen was the elder brother of Marius Eriksen, and an Olympic gold medalist in slalom in the 1952 Winter Olympics in Oslo. Stein was the more famous of the two brothers, but he could not be a paid model as he would risk losing his amateur status in the Olympic Games. That's why his brother Marius took the job. [Marius] was also an excellent skier. He was a war hero and an actor in the movie "Troll i Ord" [expression meaning if you say something dangerous, it may come true through the “troll in your words”] in which he wore one of Unn Søiland's sweaters. Marius Eriksen gave his name to the sweater on the pattern for Sandnes Garn that year. That’s how "the Marius sweater" got its name and became famous, because the film was a big success all over Norway. Everyone wanted to knit Marius sweaters.

litt på norsk...

Historien Om Mariusgenseren

Marius-genseren ble designet i 1953 av Unn Søiland, og solgt til Sandnes Uldvarefabrikk i 1953 som et håndstrikk-mønster. I dag er den kjent som det mest solgte og strikkede mønsteret i Norge. Det regnes som en norsk nasjonalgenser, et norsk ikon som sier noe om nordmenns begeistrete forhold til turer ute i skog og mark, i den frie norske natur.

Designeren Unn Søiland, lagde historie ved å designe nye mønstre og bruke ull med sterke farger, som var uvanlig på den tiden. Dette gjorde ”Norske gensere” til stor mote, også i utlandet, – og «Norwegian sweaters» ble et internasjonalt populært begrep.

Unn Søiland Dale mottok Kongens Fortjenstmedalje i gull for sitt livslange pionerarbeid for å utvikle norske strikke-tradisjoner og design for håndstrikk og ull, og for å gjøre norske ull-tekstiler kjent internasjonalt.

God gammel Mariusgenser

Unn Søiland var den første kvinnen som ble medlem av Norges Industriforbund, da hun organiserte kvinner som strikket i hele Norge, og det ble ansett som ”hjemme-industri.” Gjennom årene organiserte hun mer enn 1000 norske kvinner til sin produksjon.

Hun designet og produserte håndstrikk for den tyske Uli Richter. Hun designet mønstre for amerikanske McGregor, og senere på 1990-tallet designet hun det mest eksklusive håndstrikk for franske Christian Dior, Hubert de Givenchy, og Castelbajac. Hun er den eneste norske designer som har hatt håndstrikk på franske catwalker i Paris.

Kvaliteten på håndverket i Unn Søilands organiserte håndstrikkproduksjon, kombinert med hennes elegante design, var en av grunnene til at dette ble en stor eksportartikkel – og at begrepet ”Norwegian Sweaters” har en høy verdi hos de fleste utlendinger den dag i dag.

Stein Eriksen var den eldre bror av Marius Eriksen, og en olympisk gullmedaljevinner i slalåm i vinter-OL i Oslo i 1952. Stein var den mest berømte av de to brødrene, men han kunne ikke være lønnet modell, da han kunne risikere å miste sin amatørstatus i de olympiske lekene. Derfor tok hans bror Marius jobben. Han var også en utmerket skiløper, han var krigshelt, og skuespiller i filmen «Troll i ord», iført Unn Søilands gensere. Marius Eriksen gav sitt navn til genseren på oppskriften til Sandnes garn samme år. Slik fikk «Mariusgenseren» sitt navn, og slik ble den berømt, fordi filmen ble en stor suksess over hele Norge. Alle ville strikke Mariusgenser

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July 4	Independence Day!
July 15	Picnic Potluck at Nordahl Hall
July 29	Memorial Celebration for Harry Bjerkhoel
Sept 1-3	Northern CA Kretssevene at Camp Norge

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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!