SONS of NORWAY

Nordahl's Tidende

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En hilsen fra Nordahl Grieg Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

What does your Sons of Norway membership mean to you? What does your membership in Nordahl Grieg Lodge mean to you? How did you first come to Sons of Norway? How did you first come to Nordahl Grieg Lodge? These are all questions that are so important, but I truly wonder how many members actually think about them. I would love to challenge everyone to just spend a moment to ask yourself these questions.

For myself, I didn't grow up in Sons of Norway. I knew about it but never had a reason to join. One day in my mid-20s I attended an event at Nordahl Grieg Hall and instead of being focused on the event, I was more interested in finding out more information about the Hall the event was in. After doing some research I got in contact with **Kari Warner**, and we exchanged emails and that's how I made my first friend in Sons of Norway. Over the years I have made such wonderful friendships and had the opportunity to meet new people I wouldn't have met if it weren't for Nordahl Grieg Lodge.

One of the most wonderful things about Sons of Norway is that you can be as involved as you want to be. You have the opportunity to truly make your experience exactly what you want it to be. I look forward to being able to talk to members about what some of their answers to the questions are.

Fraternally, *Laura Porter, President*

Celebrate Leif Erikson Day October 9

(See article on page 10)

Agenda Alert

Friday, October 12 at 7 PM
– Business meeting at Nordahl Hall

Saturday, October 20
– Blood Drive at Nordahl Hall – see page 6 for details

Friday, October 26 at 6:30 PM
– Movie Night – see page 5 for details

Sunday, October 28
– Hall Clean-up Day – see below for details

Saturday, November 3 at 1 PM
– Lutefisk Dinner Wine & Cheese Kick-off Party – see page 3 for information

Fall Clean-up Day

Sunday, October 28

It's time to make our Hall ready for the Lutefisk Dinner and we really need your helping hands. We'll start at 9:00 AM but come when you can. You don't need to commit to a whole day; *even a couple of hours* will be appreciated. As they say, many hands, light work. As always there will be coffee, snacks, and lunch for all!

Below is a list of tasks we'd like to accomplish. There are some large and many small tasks. Most are household tasks, so no special skills are required. Looking forward to seeing you. *Tusen Takk!*

- ✓ Install power outlet in janitor's closet
- ✓ Repair main doors on circuit breaker panel
- ✓ Clean and organize the pantry room
- ✓ Clean windows
- ✓ Clean the bar area
- ✓ Drain dishwasher reservoir
- ✓ Clean the refrigerators
- ✓ Vacuum vents
- ✓ Trim shrubs and pull weeds
- ✓ Check light fixtures, replace burned out lights
- ✓ Clear downspouts

Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

The Lodge's annual lukefisk dinner is fast approaching, and that means the Solveig Club will soon be gearing up for our biggest fund-raising event of the year – ***the Nordic Bazaar and Raffle***.

As always, we are extremely grateful to everyone who supports us. Because of you, we were able to make the following ***awards and donations this year***:

- $1,300 in college scholarships
- $2,000 to the "Love Your Lodge Fund"
- $100 to a local women's shelter
- $100 to a foster youth educational program

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 17 at 10:30 am in the Solveig Room, hosted by **Shirley Shoup**. We're always happy to have ***guests and new members***. Bring a sandwich and join us!

Beste hilsen,
Duane Adams, Solveig Club President

October Birthdays

2	Beverly Horner
2	John Mattson
2	Stephanie Bratton
5	John Ecklund
6	Mark Hunsbedt
7	Paul Mehus
7	Louisa Capp
10	Jenevieve Schilling
17	Mike Block
19	Jakob Dybdahl
20	Lavonne Hardy
20	Anne Herbert
21	Sue Ellen Laurie
21	Donald Hansen
23	Bob Goodenough
23	Brendan Mcvey
23	Martin Alkire
24	Leland Bjerkhoel
27	Paul Crawford
28	Darrell Brekke
31	Jessyca Bratton

News About Members

Some of our members are "on the road" this fall. **Don Ansok** is cruising around Europe. **Russ Behel**, who recently returned from Norway, is now headed for Florida and Maryland. **Liv Bratten** visited her son in Italy and met up with her dance group in Germany. **Bill and Anna Likens** will be in Austria later in October and then cruise home across the Atlantic to Puerto Rico. Happy travels, everyone!

There are two new Vikings on the way. **Alissa Hansen Barlow** and her sister, **Jessica Hansen Siler**, are both expecting additions to their households in the Spring. That will double the number of grandchildren for **Eric and Elizebeth**, as well as great-grandchildren for **Ginny**. Congratulations to all!

HEALTH NEWS

It's great to have **Mike Block** back with us after his long recovery.

Judy Purrington continues to struggle with the infection in her foot which has been a problem for several months now. Doctor's and wound care appointments have been keeping her busy. We hope things improve for you soon, Judy.

Barbara Shoup received a "clean bill of health" at her post-op appointment but will be followed on a regular basis for the next several years. Glad to hear the good news!

Homer Stennes had a fall a couple weeks ago and hit his head. He had a CT scan but there was no serious problem, so they stapled up his wound and sent him home. He is using a cane and being much more careful. **June** is doing all the driving now. We have missed both of them recently, but are happy they are doing okay.

Kari Warner has been experiencing quite a bit of discomfort due to sciatica. She uses her Rollator when she does much walking. We hope you feel better soon, Kari!

CONDOLENCES to **Bill Likens** and family in the recent loss of his mother in Ohio. Bill was able to spend time in Ohio with her just before she passed away. A memorial service for her will be held in her native Austria while Bill and Anna are there later this month. We send our sincere sympathy to the family!

Fraternally,
Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chair

a little in English...

Too Much Chocolate, Not Enough Fish

Children in Norway consume too much sugar. They eat too little fruit, vegetables, and fish.

What do children in Norway actually eat? The University of Oslo (UiO) wanted to find out. Over a year's time, they check the eating habits of kids in 4th grade and 8th grade. The survey is called *Ungkost*, the young diet. This is the third time that youth food habits have been studied. This also took place in 1993 and 2000.

Now experts have determined that Norwegian children eat too much sugar. They eat too little fish, fruit, and vegetables. This writes news agency NTB (*Norges Telegrambyrå*, Norwegian News Agency).

Most of the time, they get enough vitamins and minerals. The only thing they lack is vitamin D and iron. 4th graders get 196 grams (7 ounces) of fruit, vegetables, and berries every day. The 8th graders get a little less. They eat 187 grams (6.5 ounces). But the experts do not like the kids to eat so little fish. They only eat 24 grams (0.8 ounces) of fish each day.

litt på norsk...

For Mye Sjokolade, For Lite Fisk

Barn i Norge får i seg for mye sukker. De spiser for lite frukt, grønnsaker og fisk.

Hva spiser barna i Norge egentlig? Det ville Universitetet i Oslo (UiO) finne ut. Hvert år sjekker de matvanene til barna som går i 4. klasse og 8. klasse. Undersøkelsen heter Ungkost. Det er tredje gang matvanene til de unge sjekkes. Dette skjedde også i 1993 og 2000.

Nå har ekspertene funnet ut at norske barn spiser for mye sukker. De spiser for lite fisk, frukt og grønnsaker. Det skriver nyhetsbyrået NTB.

Stort sett får de i seg nok vitaminer og mineraler. Det eneste de mangler er vitamin D og jern. 4.klassingene får i seg 196 gram frukt, grønnsaker og bær hver dag. 8. klassingene får i seg litt mindre. De spiser 187 gram. Men ekspertene liker ikke at barna spiser så lite fisk. De spiser bare 24 gram fisk hver dag.

...from SON Newsletter Service

Save the Date

Lutefisk Dinner Wine and Cheese Kick Off Party

Saturday, November 3
1 PM

A brief business meeting will be held in conjunction with this event.

If you would like to help with the Lutefisk Dinner, this party is a great opportunity for you to learn how you can get involved, and to connect with your fellow Lodge members.

Everyone is welcome and we really need more volunteers!

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.

Puffed Apple Pancake

This breakfast treat rises like Yorkshire pudding and has the texture of a classic baked pancake. Sprinkle powdered sugar over the pancake after it's baked, if you like. From ***Epicurious.com***, the complete recipe link is at:
https://www.epicurious.com/recipes/food/views/puffed-apple-pancake-107071

Ingredients

1 cup whole milk
4 large eggs
3 T. sugar
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
2/3 cup all-purpose flour
4 T. (1/2 stick) unsalted butter
12 ounces Golden Delicious apples (about 2), peeled, cored, thinly sliced
3 T. (packed) golden brown sugar
Powdered sugar (optional)

Preparation

1. Preheat oven to 425°F. Whisk milk, eggs, sugar, vanilla, salt, and cinnamon in large bowl until well blended. Add flour and whisk until batter is smooth.
2. Place butter in 13x9-inch glass baking dish. Place dish in oven just until butter melts, about 5 minutes. Remove dish from oven. Place apple slices in overlapping rows atop melted butter in baking dish. Return to oven and bake until apples begin to soften slightly, and butter is bubbling and beginning to brown around edges of dish, about 10 minutes.
3. Pour batter over apples in dish and sprinkle with brown sugar. Bake pancake until puffed and brown, about 20 minutes. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, if desired. Serve warm.

Makes 4 servings. Can be enjoyed hot or cold, and topped with apple sauce or syrup.

Pass the Coffee and Keep those Cookies Coming!

Do you know that our newest SON members tell us over and over that sharing favorite Nordic treats – cookies, *lefse*, *torsk,* and more – keeps them engaged and looking forward to the next meeting? *(Good coffee likely helps, too.)*

Invite a friend or family member to join you for our next meeting, and let's wow them with the flavors of Norway.

.... from SON Newsletter Service

Love Your Lodge Donations

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)

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)
Alan Pintacura, Winifred Doty, Kathy Jones (donation, May 2018)

In memory of John Hansen
Virginia Hansen (donation, Mar 2017)

Shelley Curtis (donations, Jan 2018 and 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)

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!*

Lodge Social - Movie Night

Friday, October 26

Doors open 6:30 pm ● Movie 7 pm

The Optimists

An award-winning and inspiring feel-good film

The Optimists is a moving, humorous and absorbing true-life documentary film about an extraordinary volleyball team in **Hamar, Norway**, consisting of women between the ages of 66 and 98.

Even though the team, who call themselves *"The Optimists,"* has been practicing every Monday night for 40 years, it has not played a single competitive game in the last 30 years. The film tracks their progress as they take the big leap, setting up a match against a slightly younger Swedish men's team, aged 60 to 90.

We follow the women in their everyday activities and on the court, until the match finally takes place in Sweden. For all its spunk and humor, *The Optimists* is an illuminating look at the way the elderly live in Norway, and reminds us that spirit, courage and a big helping of self-irony makes life much better.

90 minutes, in Norwegian and Swedish, with English subtitles.

Fresh, Hot-Buttered Popcorn

Movie Candy

Assorted Beverages

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

Blood Donation Olympics

Sponsored by
American Red Cross & Nordahl Grieg Lodge

When Saturday, October 20, 2018
9:00am - 3:00pm
(Note: you must check-in no later than 2:45pm)

Where Nordahl Hall
580 W. Parr Ave., Los Gatos, CA

To Schedule an Appointment: www.redcrossblood.org (enter sponsor code "olympics")

"Olympic" game rules:
Guess on the time it will take you to donate 1 unit of blood.
The closer you guess, the better your score!
The first 8 donors who guess within 10 seconds of their actual time **win a $25 Amazon Gift Card!***

For More information:
American Red Cross
1-800-RED-CROSS
Make sure to reference the Olympics!

Hot Food & Beverages will be served all day!

* At the last event 4 more people joined the 10 Second Club!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Special Gift: AMC movie tickets and other awesome give-aways!

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American Red Cross *You can make a difference.*

Aloha!

Our Hawaiian BBQ on Saturday, September 15 was a fun event. Nearly everyone was dressed in Hawaiian attire, and they happily claimed their free Mai Tais at the Tiki Bar.

A big *tusen takk* goes to **Janie** and **Pat Kelly** for preparing the lip-smacking meal, and to our bartenders **Dave Melius**, **Claire Smyth**, and **Victoria Slama** for the tasty drinks with delicious fruit garnishes.

Mange takk also to **Kari Warner** for taking reservations and handling the money, and to everyone who helped set up and clean up: **Kathy Whitesel**, **Dave Melius**, **Claire Smyth**, **Rena Slama**, **Craig Slama**, **Kate Slama**, **Victoria Slama**, **Bob Goodenough**, **Meg Laycock**, **John Stubblebine**, **Karen Aaker**, and **Bruce Fihe**. Apologies to anyone who was left out.

***Barbara Shoup** and **Duane Adams**, Co-Social Directors*

Please join us at our social and cultural events, we really have fun!

Membership Dues Info: At a recent meeting, Lodge members had questions about how Sons of Norway dues are distributed between international, district, and local lodges. Here's a chart from the August 2017 *Viking* that illustrates the distribution. We hope this helps clarify questions you may have about where your dues are sent.

United States				Total Dues	
	International	District	Local	Annual	Monthly
Individual					
Regular	$32.00	$14.00	$14.00	$60.00	$5.00
Golden	$16.00	$14.00	$12.00	$42.00	$3.50
Lifetime	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Family					
Regular	$42.00	$25.00	$28.00	$95.00	$8.00
Both Golden	$21.00	$25.00	$14.00	$60.00	$5.00
One Golden / One Regular	$32.00	$25.00	$21.00	$78.00	$6.50
One Golden / One Lifetime	$16.00	$14.00	$12.00	$42.00	$3.50
Both Lifetime	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00

2018 Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner Preparations

The Lutefisk is Coming! It's once again time to start planning for our annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner. We will miss **Harry Bjerkhoel** but will carry on in his memory. This is a great tradition for our lodge and an important fundraiser, and we need your help to make it happen.

Please contact the chairpersons listed below to let them know you're willing to help. Calling or e-mailing in advance makes it easier to plan. This includes the many young people who turn out each year to serve. We need to hear from you in advance, so we know who we can count on. **If you don't know where you're needed, contact Victoria Slama** (Volunteer Coordinator). Many thanks!!

General Chairpersons

Larry Hulberg (408) 813-2615
lwhulberg@gmail.com
JoAnn Bjerkhoel (707) 966-0219
buddyeste@gmail.com

Volunteer Coordinator

Victoria Slama (831) 359-5887
victoria_slama@baymoon.com

Mark your Calendar!

November 4 (Sunday) – Meatball Making
November 10 &11 (Sat/Sun) – Lefse Making
November 25 & 26 (Sun/Mon) – Cookie Making
November 28 (Wed) – Hall Setup
November 29 (Thurs) – Table Setting
November 30 & December 1 (Fri/Sat) – Lutefisk Dinner
December 2 (Sunday) – Hall Clean-up

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

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

Student Volunteers! We can provide community service hours — students just need to bring paperwork with them and the committee chair will verify the student's hours and sign their paperwork that day.

Committee	Chairperson	Telephone	E-mail Address
Tickets/Publicity	Barbara Shoup	(408) 406-0502	bshoup33@gmail.com
Hall Decoration	Kathy Whitesel	(408) 258-2562	saxonytarn@aol.com
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Lefse	Vicki Everly	(510) 501-0417	vicki.everly2@gmail.com
Meatballs	Janie Kelly	(408) 559-6563	janiekelly6@aol.com
Potato Crew	Andy Hunsbedt	(408) 353-3673	anstein@msn.com
Kitchen Crew	Victoria Slama	(831) 359-5887	victoria_slama@baymoon.com
Lutefisk Crew	Scott Ansok	(408) 772-7055	scott.ansok@gmail.com
Table Setting	Duane Adams	(831) 479-4376	duane@startmail.com
Dining Room	Kate & Don Slama	(408) 247-6345	kateslama@att.net
Solveig Bazaar	Duane Adams	(831) 479-4376	duane@startmail.com
Music	Leland Bjerkhoel	(530) 550-7399	lelanders@sbcglobal.net
Parking	Ken Leventon	(408) 893-3685	kleventon@sbcglobal.net
Recycling	Kathy Whitesel	(408) 258-2562	saxonytarn@aol.com
Hall Clean-up	JoAnn Bjerkhoel Larry Hulberg	(707) 966-0219 (408) 813-2615	buddyeste@gmail.com lwhulberg@gmail.com

2018 Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

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

			Nordahl Grieg Members		Non-Members
Friday, November 30					
Early Diner's Special	1st Seating	3:30 PM	$17.00	DONATION	$22.00
	2nd Seating	5:30 PM	$22.00		$27.00
	3rd Seating	7:30 PM	$22.00		$27.00
Saturday, December 1					
Early Diner's Special	1st Seating	3:30 PM	$17.00		$22.00
	2nd Seating	5:30 PM	$22.00		$27.00
	3rd Seating	7:30 PM	$22.00		$27.00

Special reduced children's prices: Children 6-12 years – $8.00 Under 6 years – free

Invitation to Dance – Diners from all seatings (both Friday and Saturday) are invited to participate in the entertainment and dancing on Saturday night beginning at approximately 9:00 PM.

Visit the Solveig Club Bazaar – The Solveig Club will host its bazaar and raffle on both Friday and Saturday. Stop by and see their unique selection of Scandinavian items, baked goods, and "white elephant" treasures. Doors open each day at 3:00 PM and close promptly at 9:00 PM. Please bring cash or checks for the bazaar and raffle... sorry, no credit cards are accepted.

Participate in Nordahl Grieg's Community Outreach – Please bring non-perishable food donations to benefit a local food bank. We are also happy to collect extra 2019 calendars, paperback books, and unused greeting cards for veterans at the Palo Alto VA Hospital.

Join Now and Enjoy Member Prices – Join the Nordahl Grieg Lodge #52 and get member prices for Lutefisk Dinner tickets. Have fun all year! **Call Karen Aaker, Nordahl Grieg Vice President, at (831) 454-8509 for membership information.**

RESERVATIONS – All reservations MUST be made by mail. You may make copies of the reservation coupon below for your friends. Please be sure to indicate your first and second choice of seating times.

NO reservations will be accepted if postmarked before Monday, October 15. Any mail received before this date will be returned.

PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE to mail your tickets.
Please mail your reservation form together with your check or money order PAYABLE TO: Nordahl Grieg Lodge #52
Barbara Shoup, 814 Maryann Drive #2, Santa Clara, CA 95050-5057

QUESTIONS? Please call Barbara at (408) 406-0502

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Invite a friend!

2018 Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner Reservation Coupon

Please indicate your FIRST and SECOND CHOICE of seating times

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

Name: _____ **Phone:** ( ) _____

Email Address: _____

# of adult Lodge members: _____ # of non-member adults: _____ # of children 6-12: _____ # of children under 6: _____

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

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

TOTAL AMOUNT of check enclosed: $ _____ **PLEASE NOTE: there will be NO REFUNDS**

Mail to: Barbara Shoup, 814 Maryann Drive #2, Santa Clara, CA 95050-5057
DO NOT MAIL BEFORE OCTOBER 15 ▪ Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope

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***.

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***

Leif Erikson

October marks the month when famous explorer Leif Erikson is celebrated and remembered for his adventurous spirit. President Lyndon B. Johnson proclaimed October 9 as Leif Erikson Day in the United States in 1964, following congressional approval of a resolution proposed by Minnesota statesman (later Vice President) Hubert H. Humphrey.

The official observance already had momentum: Almost 40 years earlier, President Calvin Coolidge had acknowledged the concept that Erikson had landed on North American shores nearly 500 years before Christopher Columbus. Leif Erikson Day had already been observed in Minnesota and Wisconsin since the 1930s and was established in South Dakota, Illinois, Colorado, Washington, and California by 1956.

History reveals some fascinating details about the revered adventurer. Erikson was born around 960-970 A.D. in Iceland to Norwegian parents. He traveled to Norway and Greenland, so he is claimed by many, and is referred to as both Viking and Norse. He earned the nickname "Leif the Lucky" after rescuing a crew of 15 shipwrecked Icelanders.

Icelandic sagas tell us that Erikson established a settlement called Vinland (believed to be in northern Newfoundland at L'Anse aux Meadows) around the year 1001 A.D., four centuries before the birth of Columbus. Erikson was only 24 when he captained this voyage. He bought a boat and set out on commission by Norway's King Olav I to bring Christianity to other lands. Erikson and his group settled and stayed at Vinland for a winter, before returning to Greenland.

The spelling of his name varies from culture to culture. Icelanders call him Leifur Eiríksson, Norwegians use Leiv Eiriksson and, in Old Norse, he was called Leifr Eiríksson. But the American observance uses the more familiar spelling – Leif Erikson. No matter the spelling variances, Leif Erikson's name evokes the spirit of adventure and calls for a designated day to celebrate the bold and beloved explorer.

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Sons of Norway Foundation Month

Fall means blazing colors in nature, cooler temperatures, school activities – and, in October – Sons of Norway Foundation Month. Take a moment to learn more about how our members and lodges support each other through grants, scholarships, camperships and more; and how your lodge can be an integral part of giving back to the institution that gives so much to your lodge.

Visit ***www.sonsofnorway.com/foundation*** for more info about the Foundation, or contact Foundation Director **Corrie Maki Knudson** at ***foundation@sofn.com***

Lutefisk Flyer Mailing Party!

We had a great group of volunteers show up for the Lutefisk Dinner mailing party on September 22. We were successful in getting <u>all</u> the flyers ready for the post. These flyers are sent to past dinner attendees who are not Lodge members.

Tusen takk to **Kari Warner**, **Shirley Shoup**, **Homer and June Stennes**, **Kate Slama**, and **Russ Behel** for lending their helping hands to get the task done.

Submitted by ***Barbara Shoup,***
Lutefisk Dinner Ticket/Publicity Chair

A Day of Thanks

Thanksgiving Day in Canada is celebrated on the second Monday of October. Linking back to European traditions of harvest festivals, Canadians use this opportunity to give thanks for good harvest and to celebrate blessings of this past year.

Happy Thanksgiving, Canada, from all of us at Sons of Norway!

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NORDAHL GRIEG LODGE 6-52
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✂ Please save the stamp on your *Tidende* envelope for *Tubfrim.*

Bank Interest Rates Got You Down?

Contact me for fresh ideas for how Sons of Norway financial products may be able to give you a lift.

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1902 – 1943
Norwegian Poet, Novelist, Patriot

***Nordahl's Tidende* is published on the 1st of each month.**
Deadline to submit information for the next issue is the 15th of each month.
Please send all entries via email to *editor@nordahl-grieg.org*.
Advertise in the *Tidende* – information and rates are available at *www.nordahl-grieg.org*.
Business meetings are generally held on the 2nd Friday of the month and announced in the *Tidende*.
Social events are announced in the *Tidende* and via email.

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Oct 12	Business Meeting
Oct 17	Solveig Club Meeting
Oct 20	Blood Drive at Nordahl Hall
Oct 26	Lodge Social – Movie Night
Oct 28	Hall Clean-up
Nov 3	Business Meeting & Lutefisk Prep Wine/Cheese Kick-Off Party
Nov 4	Meatball Making
Nov 10 - 11	Lefse Making
Nov 25 - 26	Cookie Making
Nov 28	Hall Set-Up
Nov 30 - Dec 1	Lutefisk Dinner
Dec 2	Hall Clean Up

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!