SONS of NORWAY

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),

How can this year be coming to an end already? November and December are by far the busiest months for Nordahl Grieg Lodge. I'm looking forward to the Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner preparations and, hopefully, this year I will personally be able to be involved with more of the prep then I have been in the past. I hope that we have a record number of members and guests helping out this year.

Looking past Lutefisk and Meatballs, 2019 is just on the horizon. My hope for the future of Nordahl Grieg Lodge is that we continue work on making changes that will strengthen our lodge for the future. Some of the changes that we made in the last two year seem to have worked and some have not been as successful. But we will all work together to make our lodge the best it can be in the future. I want to thank the members who spent the time to give me their personal feedback on how the changes are affecting the lodge. Without this feedback, I wouldn't know how things are going.

I'm looking forward to 2019 in our lodge and I'm grateful and humble that you trust me to be your President. We have had some bumps in the road, but with some more changes based on feedback, I see the road smoothing out in the future.

Fraternally, *Laura Porter, President*

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!

Volunteers...

Please help us prepare for the Lutefisk Dinner... coffee, morning treats, and lunch is provided to all volunteers each day! Join in on the fun!

- **MEATBALLS… Sunday, November 4…** preparation begins at 7:30 AM… and should finish by 2 PM. Please remember that daylight savings time ends overnight so don't forget to "fall back" one hour!
- **LEFSE… Saturday & Sunday, November 10 & 11…** prep will begin each day at 9 AM… and should finish about 4 PM. No experience needed, but please bring your lefse griddle, lefse rolling pin, and lefse sticks if you have them.
- **COOKIES… Sunday & Monday, November 25 & 26…** prep begins each day at 9 AM… and should finish about 4 PM. On Sunday, we will make *krumkake* and *dalesman*. On Monday, we will make rosettes and spritz cookies. This is a great opportunity to learn authentic Norwegian cookie making! The following helpers are needed: bakers at the ovens and skillets, packers/counters, cookie scoopers, and pressing dough onto cookie sheets.

Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

Professional contest winners use address labels! That's right! We wanted to point out this time-saving tip for filling out your raffle tickets at our Lutefisk Dinner Bazaar and Raffle in December. Just bring along your address labels, stick them to your raffle tickets, and drop them in the receptacle… you need not be present to win! We only require that you add your phone number. Also, there are absolutely no restrictions on the number of tickets you can purchase! So, while shopping at the Solveig Club's Bazaar, please stop by and see all the wonderful raffle prizes you can win.

We greatly appreciate your support of our fundraising efforts. All proceeds are used to benefit the Lodge and its members.

There will be no Solveig Club meeting in December. Instead we'll be working the bazaar and dinner. Whew, that's enough!

Beste hilsen,
Duane Adams, Solveig Club President

News About Members

It's a boy! It's a pleasure to introduce **Cameron Lars Hunsbedt**, born on October 18 at 4 AM to happy parents **Kristen and Mark Hunsbedt**. At 21 inches long, he weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. Everyone is home and doing great and big brother Andrew is bringing toys to his baby brother and is anxious to play!

Karen Aaker had a surgical procedure last week to reduce her back pain which has been bothering her for a while. The doctors think it will be successful. Karen is feeling well and is back at her volunteering. Just don't overdo, Karen!

Fraternally,
Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chair

November Birthdays

1	Russ Behel
1	Kristin Jones
1	Wayne Stavang
2	Virginia Jolly
3	Bjorn Haaberg
4	Leo Meyer
10	Christine Kramer
11	Jorunn Allersma
15	Tom Marshburn
15	Ronald Fredlund
16	Cassandra Leventon
16	Nancy Burton
18	Karen Vogelhuber
19	Olaug Hanson
21	Terry Sturtevant
21	Jane Marshburn
23	Erik Bjerkhoel
26	Vicki Everly
26	Virginia Unruh
29	Meg Laycock
30	Graham Hansen
30	Jeffrey Bennett

Heritage Members

7	Cory Panttaja
10	Gloria Panttaja
14	Giulana Guglielmo

Membership Update

The following transfers and new members have been received from International. We offer a warm welcome to everyone and hope that those who live nearby will join us for upcoming events!

Jeffrey W. Gustafson, 10416 Avenida Lane, Cupertino, CA 95014
408-887-9998 *jeffgustafson.net*

Jorunn Allerma, 6025 Hampton Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206
412-661-7927

David E. Anderson, 5831 White Crane Boulevard, Atwater, CA 95301
209-358-1558 *davidanderson2@sbcglobal.net*

Rachel R Jack, 446 Saratoga Avenue, San Jose, CA 95929
253-241-8378

Please note the following address changes:

Elaine Edwards, 5695 Plummer Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125

Clinton Lindseth, 1420 Cursi Drive, #4111, San Jose, CA 95116

We have 4 members over 45 days past due. They will be deleted by International if dues are not paid this month.

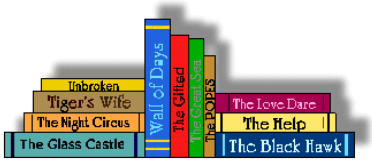
Our Lodge currently has 259 active members, including juvenile members with active insurance.

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

Help us make a difference in our community!

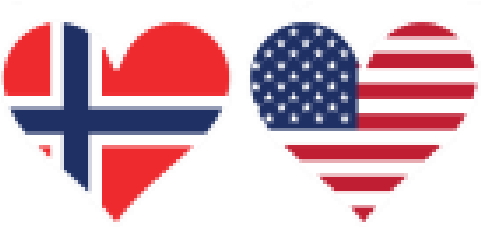
Nordahl Grieg Lodge continues its community outreach. Once again, we will be collecting the following items at the Lutefisk Dinner… please consider donating!

- ✓ **Cans and boxes of non-perishable food.** Hunger is a critical concern in our community. **Items most in need are baby foods and meals-in-a-can such as chili, stew, and soup**. All collected items will be promptly delivered to a local food bank.
- ✓ Contributions are also being gathered for patients at the Palo Alto VA Hospital. We collect **used paperback books (please, no hardbacks)** and **2019 calendars** (think about the extra, unsolicited calendars you receive in the mail). All collected items will be delivered before the end of the calendar year to the VA Hospital.



Mange Tusen Takk!

a little in English...



Allowed to Belong to Two Countries

The government wants to let Norwegians belong to two countries. They want to give people the chance to have dual citizenship. Norwegians must be allowed to have passports from two countries. This is what the government wants. That is to say, people who live in a country outside Norway can have dual citizenship.

"It will be possible for Norwegians to keep their Norwegian passports. They can do that even if they become nationals of another country. The same will apply to foreign citizens who wish to become Norwegian. We are open to dual citizenship. This ensures that Norwegian law follows developments around the world. Connections to other countries are ever-increasing." So says Jan Tore Sanner in a message to the press. He is the Minister of Knowledge and Integration.

All of the other Nordic countries have opened up for double citizenship. So have most of the countries in Europe.

The rule today is that only Norwegians can have citizenship. But there are several exceptions to the rule. Many foreigners seeking to become Norwegians have received dual citizenship, while Norwegians who become citizens of another country have not had the same opportunity. The government's proposal makes it so people are treated more equally, says Sanner.

Norwegian citizens can regain their citizenship with this proposal. That is, if they lost their Norwegian citizenship when they became citizens of another country.

The government says that security is also an intention of the proposal. People convicted of terrorism may be deprived of their Norwegian citizenship. However, if they do not have dual citizenship, they can not be sent out of Norway.

litt på norsk...

Vil la deg høre til to land

Regjeringen vil la nordmenn høre til i to land. De vil gi folk mulighet til å ha dobbelt statsborgerskap.

Nordmenn må få lov til å ha pass fra to land. Det ønsker regjeringen. Det vil si at folk som hører til ett til land utenom Norge, kan ha dobbelt statsborgerskap.

– Det vil være mulig for nordmenn å beholde det norske passet sitt. Det kan de gjøre selv om de blir statsborgere i et annet land. Det samme vil gjelde utenlandske statsborgere som ønsker å bli norske. Vi åpner for dobbelt statsborgerskap. Slik sørger vi for at norsk lov følger utviklingen i verden. Der har stadig flere tilknytning til flere land. Det sier Jan Tore Sanner i en melding til pressen. Han er kunnskaps- og integrerings-minister.

Alle de andre landene i Norden har åpnet for dobbelt statsborgerskap. Det har også de fleste land i Europa.

Regelen i dag er at nordmenn bare kan ha ett statsborgerskap. Men det er flere unntak fra regelen. Mange utlendinger som søker om å bli norske, har fått dobbelt statsborgerskap. Mens nordmenn som blir borgere av et annet land, ikke har fått samme mulighet. Regjeringens forslag gjør at folk behandles mer likt, sier Sanner.

Norske borgere kan få tilbake statsborgerskapet sitt med dette forslaget. Det er hvis de mistet sitt norske statsborgerskap da de ble borgere i et annet land.

Regjeringen sier at sikkerhet også er en hensikt med forslaget. Folk som er dømt for terror, kan bli fratatt sitt norske statsborgerskap. Men har de ikke dobbelt statsborgerskap, kan de ikke sendes ut av Norge.

…from SON Newsletter Service

Attractive Branding Nixed for Tobacco Products

The Norwegian government is setting its sights on becoming a tobacco-free society by 2035. As of July 2018, some new tactics are being employed to make cigarettes and snus, (a powdered tobacco product related to snuff) less attractive.

Tobacco products have long been required to feature large print warnings with realistic color photos depicting the health repercussions of tobacco use. Now the Norwegian Directorate of Health is making moves to deter children and young adults from ever taking up smoking or snus.

Generic packaging

The neutral packaging requirement went into effect on July 1, 2018, and makes Norway the fourth country to require plain packaging. Tobacco products may no longer have any design logos, and all are required to be the same color, Pantone 448 C. This drab greenish brown color was chosen for Australia's plain tobacco packaging campaign in 2016 after the hue was found to be the most visually offensive color to tobacco users.

To further dampen interest, all tobacco products must have the identical stark font and health warnings. Studies have shown that consumers perceive plain packaged products to be of lower quality and taste. The overall goal is not to make it illegal to buy or use tobacco, but to make the product as repellant as possible, especially to youth. *...from SON Newsletter Service*

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.

District 6 *Tubfrim* Update

Thank you for saving stamped envelopes and/or stamps. This assists us with our endeavor to help children through a Norwegian organization called *Tubfrim*. The mission is to collect and sell used stamps to stamp dealers and collectors and use the proceeds to aid Norwegian children. Sons of Norway members are the largest contributor outside of Norway to *Tubfrim's* efforts, sending nearly 30% of all stamps collected.

Tubfrim is celebrating its 90th year of doing wonderful things for the children of Norway. It started in 1928 when the Postmaster thought that there has to be some use for all these old stamps. He started collecting stamps and started *Tubfrim*, which is short for Tuberculosis and *frimerker* (Norwegian for stamps). Over the years, *Tubfrim* has distributed over 23 million kroner to Tuberculosis research (initially) and then to handicapped children. However, now with increased numbers of immigrants and refugees, tuberculosis has returned to Norway. This year *Tubfrim* has donated approximately $100,000. They had applications from 237 organizations for funds, and they only distributed to 20 recipients. 50% of their funds are given for Tuberculosis once again, and the other 50% are given to organizations or individuals that have physical or mental handicaps. So the money really does good – stamps for a good cause.

The Norwegian Seaman's Church in San Francisco in September delivered 16 boxes of stamps (272 pounds) to the freight forwarder in South San Francisco. They in turn will secure the boxes on a pallet, which will be put on a ship in Los Angeles with estimated arrival in Oslo on November 10, 2018.

Special thanks to **Lois and Marv Bertelson** for collecting all the stamp donations from Nordahl Grieg members and delivering them to San Francisco.

Please bring your used stamps to any Lodge business meeting or social event. ***Tusen Takk!***

Maud Returns to Norway

After more than a century abroad and 85 years at the bottom of the sea, Roald Amundsen's expedition ship Maud has finally returned to Norway.

Maud was built in 1917 for Amundsen's second expedition to the Arctic and set sail from Vollen in Asker, Norway, the following year. The ship was intended to be a floating scientific research station to collect data across the North Pole. Unfortunately, numerous conflicts complicated the mission, and the Norwegian explorer was forced to sell the ship in 1925 to the Canadian Hudson Bay Company. Maud was then docked in Cambridge Bay, Canada, and used as a radio station and storage unit until she sank in 1931.

Several plans to retrieve Maud from the Canadian seafloor were started, but all fell flat. It wasn't until 2011 that real estate company Tandberg Eiendom finally found success, and was able to help Maud reach surface in 2016. The journey home then took an additional two years, towing the ship by tugboat around Greenland and through the Atlantic Ocean, and was complete in August of 2018.

Maud now sits almost exactly where she was launched more than 100 years ago in Vollen, Norway. A museum will feature the ship's remains and share her remarkable story while above and below sea level.

Amundsen's two other ships, the Gjoa and Fram, are currently housed at the Norwegian Maritime Museum in Oslo. *.... from SON Newsletter Service*

Photo credit: Jan Wanggaard

Spread the Word: Invite a Friend

Before our next meeting, please consider asking a neighbor, friend or family member to join you as a first-time guest. Even if they aren't ready to join as a member, they can help us spread a positive message about our friendly gatherings and welcoming Nordic spirit. *.... 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 Clarian Pintacura
Alan Pintacura (donation Oct 2018)

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!*

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
Bar Manager	Dave Melius	(408) 244-4497	dmelius@hotmail.com
Cookies	Sheryl Hawes	(925) 997-1698	sheryl.hawes@att.net
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

✂ .....

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

The Vikarbyn Lilla Spelmanslag are a group of young fiddlers ranging in age from 17 to 25. Led by their director **Margaretha Mattsson**, they play music from the Dalarna Region of Sweden. They are current or former students at the music school in Rättvik Sweden. This group will perform a 45-minute concert on Saturday, November 3 at the Nordic Footnotes 1st Saturday Party, starting at 7:30 PM. Following the concert will be a dance that will, of course, feature more of their playing. The location is the downstairs room at the First United Methodist Church, 525 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto. Donations to the musicians to help defray travel expenses are appreciated. For more info about the group and their trip to the Bay Area, including a list of other performances: ***https://sites.google.com/site/nordicfootnotes/vikarbyn-lilla-spelmanslag***.Church web site: ***First United Methodist Church.*** The 1st Saturday Scandinavian Dance Party web site: ***https://sites.google.com/site/nordicfootnotes/home***

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***

District Update – Kretsstevne

This fall we had three very successful District Kretsstevnes. What happens at a Kretsstevne? Members of Sons of Norway get together to celebrate our heritage, eat, drink, sing, dance, play horseshoes and Viking games, taste wine, and enjoy food demonstrations and time with all our fraternal sisters and brothers. In addition, our Kretsstevnes also raise money for Camp Norge.

Three Kretsstevnes were held this year: the Northern was held at Camp Norge, the Central was in Buellton, CA, and the Southern was in Banning, CA. Approximately 20 different lodges participated in the three events. I was fortunate to attend all three. This year the three Kretsstevnes raised over $4,000 for Camp Norge.

Thank you to all the volunteers and members who donate their time, food, and items for auctions and drawings. Your efforts are appreciated by the members of District Six.

I encourage everyone in our district to take the opportunity to visit and use Camp Norge. Also watch next spring for postings for the 2019 Kretsstevnes and mark your calendars. I would like to meet you at one of these fraternal events.

Fraternally,
Luella Grangaard, President, District Six

Call for Recipes

Do you have a delicious Norwegian recipe or two you'd like to share - maybe a seasonal favorite, or one that's been in your family for generations? Whether sweet or savory, we'd love to hear about it! Sons of Norway invites all members to submit their favorite Norwegian or Nordic inspired recipe to be considered for our online Recipe Box.

For a chance to be featured in the Recipe Box and possibly in EPost, simply email your recipe to ***jkohlnhofer@sofn.com***. Feel free to include a high-quality photo of your dish or dessert if you have one, as well as a brief description explaining its history or family connection. We'll make sure all entries receive full credit if posted.

.... from SON Newsletter Service

Support Your Norwegian Values while Doubling Your Impact on Giving Tuesday!

Sons of Norway Foundation donors sent 33 students to college and provided 66 organizations with grants to promote Nordic programming in 2017. You can help do the same by donating on ***Giving Tuesday***, November 27, 2018.

Plus, you will double your dollars through a challenge gift. Sons of Norway Foundation leader, Karl Hella, is doubling all gifts to the Foundation up to $24,000!

Please give at ***www.sonsofnorway.com/karl72***

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NORDAHL GRIEG LODGE 6-52
KARI WARNER, FINANCIAL SECRETARY ▪ 1000 EL CAMINO REAL, APT. 107 ▪ SANTA CLARA, CA 95050-4284

✂ 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.

Fred Hymans
Financial Benefits Counselor
(916) 486-4429
fred@fredhymans.com
CA Ins. Lic.#0D55562

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Nordahl Grieg
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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Nov 3	Business Meeting & Lutefisk Prep Wine/Cheese Kick-Off Party
Nov 4	Meatball Making
Nov 6	Election Day! Remember to Vote!
Nov 10 - 11	Lefse Making
Nov 11	Veterans Day
Nov 22	Happy Thanksgiving!
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!