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Nordahl's Tidende

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En hilsen fra Nordahl Grieg Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

Nordahl Grieg Lodge had another very successful Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner weekend. One of my favorite things to do before the frenzy of the dinner starts is go up on the stage and look out over the hall as you can see in the picture. There is something so special about the hall being

all set up and knowing the enjoyment that everyone is about to participate in. I love that our lodge is able to keep this tradition going, and there is no way we would be able to do so without the many volunteers who help out. *Tusen takk* to everyone who came out to make the 2018 Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner such a success!

As we start a new year the best thing to do is look at the past. As your president there was a lot that I could've done better in 2018, and I promise that I will take what I learned to make 2019 even better. We have a great group of officers for 2019, and I'm looking forward to seeing all those who can attend the Officer Installation Sunday, January 13. This is going to be a wonderful year coming together as a lodge to celebrate the heritage and culture of Norway, both past and present, and to enjoy the fellowship that is a vital part of Nordahl Grieg Lodge.

Godt nytt år til alle, se dere i 2019!

Fraternally,

Laura Porter, President

A meeting for all 2019 Nordahl Grieg Lodge officers is scheduled for **Monday, January 21 at 3 PM** in the Solveig Room.

Installation of Officers

The installation of our 2019 Lodge officers is on **Sunday, January 13 at 1:00 PM** at Nordahl Hall.

All are welcome to join us for fun, food, and fellowship.

Officers are asked to bring a plate of open-face sandwiches to share. We will also serve cookies, punch, and coffee. Help us make the occasion festive by wearing your Norwegian sweater or *bunad.*

SAVE THE DATE

«MEMBER SEMINAR»

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

AT NORDAHL HALL

Seminar details will be included in the February *Tidende.* See page 4 for introductory information.

Planning a Party or Special Event?

Welcome to Nordahl Hall Banquet & Meeting Center

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The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic Countries, and provide quality insurance and financial products to our members.

Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

The Solveig Club has many people to thank for the success of our Lutefisk Dinner activities. First and foremost is a thank you to the **shoppers** at our Nordic Bazaar and Raffle. The success of these endeavors makes it possible for us to award college scholarships and send kids to Norwegian summer camp.

A very special thanks goes to **Vicki Everly** who manages and coordinates the bazaar and does the purchasing. Many of the selections this year were items she bought in Norway and Sweden on her vacation last summer and lugged back in an empty suitcase she brought along for that purpose! We say *mange takk* to **Amy Kristin Geirdal**, one of Vicki's cousins in Oslo, for her local expertise and for escorting Vicki on her shopping adventures. We are very grateful for the many volunteers who worked at the bazaar or donated homemade baked goods. These wonderful people include **Sharon Bratton**, **Anna Likens**, **Sonja Flanagin**, **Marcia Hulberg**, **Sharee Frost**, **Meg Laycock**, **Apryl Bratton**, **Jennifer Frost**, **Kari Warner**, and **Duane Adams**. And, we send a special thank you to **Paul Nore** for once again making hand-crafted lefse for the bazaar.

Our raffle was a big hit thanks to donations made by **Sherri Sullivan**, **Laura Porter**, **Claire Smyth, Shirley Shoup**, and **Duane Adams**.

Finally, thanks also go to the helpers who set the tables for the Lutefisk Dinner and put together the table setting packets: **Vicki Everly**, **Sharon Bratton**, **Anna Likens**, **Sonja Flanigin**, **Shirley Shoup**, **Karen Aaker**, and **Duane Adams.**

We are looking forward to another successful and fun year. Our next Club meeting will be on Wednesday, February 20 at 10:30 AM, hosted by **Vicki Everly**. On March 20 we're hosting a new member potluck luncheon. You are welcome to join us that day beginning at 10:30 AM in the Solveig Room so we can get acquainted.

Beste Hilsen,

Duane Adams, Solveig Club President

January Birthdays

1	Rachel Estensen
4	Ruth Tebo
4	Clinton Lindseth
5	Ron Smestad
5	Joyce Cosce
7	Kalia Freitas
8	Christine Roed
8	Craig Slama
8	Ron Lee
9	Harriet Candelaria
11	Debra Mather
14	Guri Wuellner
15	Finn Gjerdrum
19	JoAnn Bjerkhoel
20	Marjorie Habenicht
20	Regina Jensen
22	Tanya Wieber
24	Patricia Nakashima
25	Kermit Lund
25	Bonnie Brekke
25	Donald Ansok
26	Sharon Felkey
27	David McIntyre
31	Michele Eliason

Heritage member

5	Kaitlynne Bjerkhoel

News About Members

Our Lodge sends love and heartfelt condolences to our Sunshine Chair, **Shirley Shoup**, on the passing of her sister in early December. Shirley traveled to the Seattle area to be with her extended family during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Shirley.

Membership Update

We welcome the following new members to our Lodge and look forward to meeting them at upcoming events:

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Fraternally,

Kari Warner, Financial Secretary (408) 248-5046 ***karia107@att.net***

Nordahl Grieg Lodge
73rd Anniversary Dinner

Saturday, February 23
6 pm Social Time • 7 pm Dinner

- Prime Rib
- Baked Potatoes
- Cucumber Salad
- Vegetable
- Rolls and Butter
- Dessert

Program after dinner will include:

- Presentation of Membership Longevity Awards and Presidential Awards
- Solveig Club raffle drawing

Cost: $20 per person
No charge for children age 12 and under

Reservations and payment must be received by Wednesday, February 20 (Sorry, NO walk-ins)

Make checks payable to "Nordahl Grieg Lodge" and mail to:

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Shop the Solveig Club Nordic Boutique and Raffle (cash and checks only)

Please bring food bank donations for our community outreach program

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Member Anniversaries

The following Lodge members will receive longevity awards at the 2019 Anniversary Dinner.
CONGRATULATIONS to everyone and THANK YOU for your continued membership and support of Nordahl Grieg Lodge!

5 Years *(joined in 2013)*
Kato Andersen
Richard Bondelie
Minuett Bratton
Genevieve Deppong
Joni Jamin
Marsha Owen
Richard Owen

10 Years *(joined in 2008)*
William Alkire
Vidar Dallokken
William Porter

15 Years *(joined in 2003)*
Jane Brekke
Elaine Edwards
Marjorie Habenicht
Karin Hansen
Kristen Hunsbedt
James Marlowe
Patricia Nyberg
Paul Petersen

20 Years *(joined in 1998)*
Louisa Capp
Alissa Hansen
Pamela Petersen
Pamela Valentine

Congratulations!

25 Years *(joined in 1993)*
Bjorn Haaberg
John Stubblebine

30 Years *(joined in 1988)*
Peggy Alreck-Anthony
Linda Larsen

Golden Member
Bodil Grodum

35 Years *(joined in 1983)*
Clinton Lindseth

40 Years *(joined in 1978)*
Bodil Grodum
Steven Hawes
H Wayne Stavang
Janice Stavang
Mikkel Thompson

45 Years *(joined in 1973)*
Clara Graslie
Svein Livgard
Jeanne Shada

50 Years *(joined in 1968)*
Anstein Hunsbedt

55 Years *(joined in 1963)*
Lois Bertelson
Marvin Bertelson
Gunnar Heistein
Hans Skogheim

70 Years *(joined in 1948)*
Donald Ansok
Egil Larsen

75 Years *(joined in 1943)*
Eilif Land

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District 6

"Member Seminars" Coming to your Zone

During January, February and March, Zone Directors will be holding Member Seminars around District Six. There should be one near you or take the opportunity to travel and visit another lodge in our District.

What is a "Member Seminar"? This is an opportunity for any member to find out about the "three-legged stool" of Sons of Norway, which consists of the Fraternal, Financial, and Foundation. The Fraternal is the membership branch; it offers culture and heritage programming, language lessons, recipes, supplies, and member discounts. The Financial offers insurance and annuities. The Foundation offers scholarships, lodge grants, and humanitarian grants. Come and learn more about what Sons of Norway has to offer to you and your lodge. Remember the old adage, "knowledge is power."

In addition, you will learn about the three "F's" which includes fun, food, and fellowship. This is an opportunity to learn and share with members of other lodges, and to meet your Zone director and officers of District Six. The more we know, share, and understand about Sons of Norway, the better experiences we all will have as members and as lodges.

Take this opportunity to visit another lodge, meet new people, and join the fun, food, and fellowship of Sons of Norway.

Fraternally,
Luella Grangaard, District Six President

Lutefisk Thank-You 2018

Many thanks to the many volunteers who made this another successful year. We couldn't have done it without you! **Harry Bjerkhoel** would be proud. In fact, I'm pretty sure he's smiling now! Many members and their friends stepped in to fill the gaps we had and provide much-needed help. We had good turnouts for meatball, lefse, and cookie making. Looking ahead to next year, let's not let that enthusiasm wane! In particular, we need more help with set-up and cleanup. Income from this annual event is what keeps the lodge functioning through the year. Our lutefisk dinner also provides an important social function, bringing friends and families together, and getting many young people involved.

This was our 68th year, quite a tradition! Attendance was up substantially from last year and many guests commented how much they enjoyed themselves. Many friends and families dined together. In fact, the **Bjerkhoel** clan had 50 in attendance and the **Everlys** had 26, not counting children under six. Now, to focus special praise on many especially deserving individuals! Where to begin and just who to include is difficult at best. Just know that your contribution, big or small, is important and much appreciated.

JoAnn Bjerkhoel was there every step of the way, from planning and purchasing to organization and management. She worried about coffee and lunches for the workers, handled announcements at each seating, and provided guest interface with charm and grace. **Barbara Shoup** worked really hard to be sure publicity, reservations, and ticketing came off without a hitch. With help from **Russ Behel** and **Dave Melius** she got our new database up and running.

Bruce Fihe stepped in to handle security, bringing his motor home down to keep an eye on things. Bruce worked the cook tent, bagged leftover fish, and handled myriad tasks, big and small, to keep things humming along.

Janie Kelly and her fantastic crew turned 375 pounds of ground beef into 8,525 meatballs in near record time. **Vicki Everly**, **Sharon Bratton**, and many volunteers made 973 lefse rounds (3,772 servings). **Sheryl Hawes**, with help from many volunteers, especially **Julie Larson**, produced 1,221 krumkake, 1,370 dahlsman, 891 rosettes, and 696 spritz cookies for the dinner and for sale in the **Solveig Club** bazaar.

Andy Hunsbedt, **Scott Ansok**, **Bill Likens**, and **Bruce Fihe** handled the cook tent with help from **Mark Hunsbedt**, **Brendan McVey**, and **Matt Peak**. Andy, Bill, and Bruce were there for set-up and cleanup as well. All big jobs!

Victoria Slama, **Bob Goodenough**, **Becky Bennett**, **Craig**, and **Rena Slama** handled the kitchen. which is a huge task that includes food preparation and cleanup. **Don and Kate Slama** seated our guests and handled food service. The **Solveig Club** members and friends handled table settings, the bazaar, and raffle.

Dave Melius and his fabulous crew (**Claire Smyth**, **Fred Hymans**, and **Carol Fukui**) handled the bar and kept our guests happy even during some especially hectic times. Dave also got our kitchen refrigerator repaired just in time for dinner. The compressor went out just a few days before preparations began, causing near panic, and it was a scramble to find a repairman in time. **Jeff Bennett**, **Laura Hulberg**, and **Rachel Jack** handled wine service with aplomb.

Kathy Whitesel handled hall decorations and recycling with her usual good sense of humor. For the first time, we erected a tent to make the recycling area more pleasant. Still, it was really cold at night and took special (Viking) fortitude to keep things going. The tent, which was obtained several years ago by **Fred Hymans**, was a welcome addition.

Finally, **Leland and Susan Bjerkhoel** came all the way from Truckee to provide entertainment. Leland kept the lively crowd dancing with a mix of traditional, pop, and country music. He played several tunes that he and Harry recorded, which brought back special memories.

It was a great effort made all the more special by the fact that we've lost many stalwarts, especially **Harry Bjerkhoel**. We'll always remember his good-natured sense of humor and hard work.

Mange tusen takk til alle!

Larry Hulberg, Lutefisk Dinner Co-Chair

Mange Tusen Takk **to the many, many volunteers who made the lutefisk dinner a success! We sincerely apologize if we have left anyone out or misspelled a name.**

Publicity & Tickets
Barbara Shoup
Virginia Hansen

Purchasing
JoAnn Bjerkhoel
Larry Hulberg
Bill Likens

Meatball Making
Janie Kelly
Kate Slama
Craig Slama
Rena Slama
Russ Behel
Patrick Kelly
Laura Porter
Victoria Slama
Bob Goodenough
Larry Hulberg
Genevieve Deppong
Julie Larson
Ingrid Alkire
Ali Cote
Karen Mueller
Jeannie Thomson
Rachel Jack
Louisa Capp

Lefse Making
Paul Nore
Duane Adams
Rachel Jack
Becky Slama-Bennett
Vicki Everly
Sharon Bratton
Karen Aaker
Ingrid Alkire
Astrid Alkire
Emily Trulson
Shirley Shoup
Larry Hulberg
Bonnie Hardy
Don Hardy
Karen Jumber
Gary Sharp
Carol Young
Meg Laycock
Russ Behel
Stan Egger
Linda Egger
Harriet Candelaria
Victoria Slama
Bob Goodenough
Sum Lambrecht
Mayvid Maclay
Claire Smyth
Dave Melius
Lynne Fitzjarrell
Judy Purrington
Homer Stennes
June Stennes
Pamela Stennes
Arly Jepson
Jennie Thomson
Helen Jorgensen
Karen Muller
Laura Hulberg
Janie Kelly
Patrick Kelly
Rich Pierson

Cookie Making
Sheryl Hawes
Vicki Everly
Sharon Bratton
Julie Larson
Astrid Alkire
Emily Trulson
Shirley Shoup
Elaine Edwards
Bev Horner
Krissy Goldberg
Judy Purrington
Larry Hulberg
Cassie Leventon
Svea Leventon
Skyla Leventon
Veronica Almejo
Athena Almejo
Jane Brekke
Joyce Cosce
Fred Madrid
Lise Lucas Wool
Mayvid Maclay
Sue Lambrecht
Nancy Sandstrom
Jette Marie Sandstrom
Kathie Lynch
Sonja Flanagan
Anna Likens
Duane Adams
Rich Pierson
Jeannie Thomson
Helen Jorgensen
Virginia Frank

Set-up
Andy Hunsbedt
Bill Likens
Earl Rosebraugh
Mark Hunsbedt
Martin Alkire
Dave Melius
Claire Smyth
Larry Hulberg

Decorations
Kathy Whitesel

Table Setting & Bazaar
See *Nyheter fra Solveig Club* on page 2

Parking
Ken Leventon

Cook Tent
Scott Ansok
Andy Hunsbedt
Bill Likens
Bruce Fihe
Mark Hunsbedt
Brendan McVey
Matt Peak

Bar & Wine Service
Dave Melius
Claire Smyth
Fred Hymans
Carol Fukui
Jeff Bennett
Laura Hulberg
Rachel Jack

Kitchen Crew
Victoria Slama
Bob Goodenough
Craig Slama
Rena Slama
Fred Madrid
Joyce Croce
Judy Purrington
Russ Behel
Pat Kitson
Billylyn Kitson

Entertainment
Leland Bjerkhoel

Coat Room
Skyla Leventon
Athena Almejo

Dining Hall
Kate Slama
Don Slama
Becky Slama Bennett
Michelle Kobias
Janie Kelly
Ingrid Alkire
Astrid Alkire
Julie Larson
Martin Alkire
Joyce Cosce
Elizabeth Hansen
Magen Hansen
Emily Trulson
John Stubblebine
Allan Pintacura
Amy

Dishwashers
Jonathon Bennett
Matthew Bennett
RJ Vogt
Syphe Bishr

Recycling
Kathy Whitesel

Cleanup
Andy Hunsbedt
Bill Likens
Russ Behel
Martin Alkire
Larry Hulberg
JoAnn Bjerkhoel
Shirley Shoup
Barbara Shoup
Dave Melius
Claire Smyth
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Re-enactments Provide Glimpse into the Viking Age

Viking re-enactment groups are becoming more prevalent than ever, with groups popping up in the United Kingdom, mainland Europe and Northern America. Related Facebook groups may be a reason for the rise in awareness and popularity, with several groups each boasting thousands of members.

Reenactment groups strive for authenticity in their activities, be it scenes from everyday life (baking, forging, gardening, carving) or participating in re-created battles. Many members of these groups study Viking life and culture in detail, from exploring ancient Viking sites, to studying Norse sagas, or scrutinizing artifacts and old trade routes.

There are active online marketplaces for buying, selling and trading Viking replicated clothing, accessories and equipment. On websites such as Etsy one can source jewelry, tunics, headwear, footwear, tankards, shields, props and more.

To get a real flavor for Viking re-enactment, check out a recent issue of National Geographic, "The Vikings, Lords of Sea and Sword." Re-enactors were used in photographs to illustrate in detail various aspects of Viking life.

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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.

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

Lutefisk Dinner 2018

A Hearty Warm-Up for a Chilly Winter's Eve:

Grynsodd

You'll feel fortified and able to tackle any January task after enjoying a bowl of this full-flavored barley vegetable soup.

Ingredients:

3 tablespoons barley, soaked overnight
3 cups water
½ leek, washed and sliced
2 celery tops with leaves, chopped
2 cups beef stock or bouillon
2 cups cabbage, washed and sliced
1 cup carrots, sliced
½ cup rutabagas, diced
3 potatoes, diced
Salt and pepper to taste
Fresh parsley, chopped
Optional: 1½ pounds beef chuck, diced

Directions:

Step 1: Rinse the barley and soak it in cold water overnight.
Step 2: Add the barley and soaking water to large soup pot.
Step 3: Cut the leek in half and wash it well, then slice. Cut the celery and add both to the soup pot. Simmer for about 1 hour.
Step 4: Add the beef stock and sliced cabbage, simmer for 20 minutes. If you are adding the beef chuck, add it in this step.
Step 5: Add the carrots and rutabagas, simmer for another 10 minutes.
Step 6: Add the diced potatoes. Continue to simmer for another 15 minutes until the vegetables are firmly cooked, but not mushy.
Step 7: Serve hot from the stove sprinkled with the chopped parsley. Pair with a crusty, dark bread.

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Be a Lifelong Learner!

Start 2019 by exploring your heritage with one (or more) of our fascinating Cultural Skills topics.

Dive into a new subject with lodge friends and earn a Cultural Skills pin to recognize your achievement. Or, expand your existing skills and be recognized with additional skill bars.

Learn more from your local lodge's cultural director or log in at ***sofn.com*** and go to Member Resources.

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

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Rebecca Ng (donation, May 2018)
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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!*

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***.

Sons of Norway Calls for 2019 Scholarship Applications

The Sons of Norway Foundation awards approximately 25 scholarships to promising students each year. These programs promote cultural exchange and support higher education to help students follow their dreams. Although application deadlines vary from Jan. 15 to March 1, 2018, it is not too early to think about applying for support for the 2019-2020 school year.

Information is available at: *https://www.sofn.com/foundation/scholarships/*

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***

Netflix på norsk... Winter months are a great time to get cozy and catch up on your favorite tv shows. For subscribers to Netflix, an ever-increasing number of Norwegian titles are available. Have a look at the descriptions of the latest batch of Norwegian-made films and tv series.

• **Maniac / Maniac** – TV series. A nondescript man in a mental hospital has an exciting life of adventure and romance – in his head. He may be insane, or maybe he's just having fun. Mindbending, Offbeat, Absurd

• **Norsemen / Vikingane** – 2 seasons. In 790 AD, the Vikings of Norheim have a hectic schedule that includes pillaging, plundering, enslaving others and solving problems with violence. Violent, Dark, Period Comedy

• **The Last King / Birkebeinerne** – Rated R. In 1204 as civil war rages, Norway's dying king entrusts two warriors to protect his infant son against internal forces determined to kill the heir. Exciting, Adventure, Period Piece

Coming soon … A new Netflix original series from Norway has just started production. "Ragnarok" is the story of a Norse god who comes back to life as a teenage boy. The six-part series is a mash-up of Norse mythology and a high school drama.

a little in English...

Queen Sonja Makes a Gift of Her Original Art

Queen Sonja is making a gift of her original artwork, *"Kolåstind."* The lucky recipient is the Norwegian Tourist Association (DNT), which is celebrating its sesquicentennial.

The queen is an honorary member of the organization. She is giving away 45 copies of her work. It was made using the woodblock printing technique. In the past, the queen has received accolades for her art.

The prints are to be sold to members of the DNT. According to Queen Sonja's wish, proceeds will be donated to the DNT's cabin fund.

The fund will ensure that DNT can carry out their work and make improvements. There are certain things that the organization cannot solve through volunteerism.

"This is a strong acknowledgment from the queen that shows the significance of our cabins. We will continue to make them available to the public. The queen is really giving a gift to the Norwegian people," says Dag Terje Klarp Solvang, the Secretary General of DNT.

DNT has set the price per print at 25,000 kroner [US $2,950] for members. They cost 100,000 kroner [US $11,800] for businesses that are members.

litt på norsk...

Dronning Sonja gir bort kunst i gave

Dronning Sonja gir bort sitt eget kunstverk «Kolåstind». Den heldige mottakeren er Den Norske Turistforening (DNT). De fyller 150 år.

Dronningen er æresmedlem i organisasjonen. Hun gir bort til sammen 45 eksemplarer av verket. Det er laget med teknikken tresnitt. Dronningen har tidligere fått skryt for kunsten sin.

Bildene skal selges. Medlemmer i DNT kan kjøpe bildene. Etter dronning Sonjas eget ønske vil det de tjener gis til DNTs hyttefond.

Fondet skal sikre at DNT kan gjennomføre arbeid og oppgraderinger. Det gjelder ting som organisasjonen ikke får løst til gjennom dugnad.

– Det er en sterk anerkjennelse fra dronningen. Hun viser at hyttene våre betyr noe. Vi vil forsette arbeidet med å gjøre tilbudet tilgjengelig for alle. Dronningen gir en gave til det norske folk, sier Dag Terje Klarp Solvang. Han er generalsekretær i DNT.

DNT har satt prisen per trykk til 25.000 kroner for medlemmer. De koster 100.000 kroner for bedrifter som er medlem.

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Jan 1	Happy New Year!
Jan 13	Installation of Officers
Jan 21	Nordahl Grieg Officer's Meeting
Feb 20	Solveig Club Meeting
Feb 23	Lodge Anniversary Dinner
Mar 9	Member Seminar at Nordahl Hall
Mar 20	Solveig Club New Member Potluck Luncheon

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!