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En hilsen fra Nordahl Grieg Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

As I have said many times in the past, one of my favorite things about Sons of Norway is the fellowship and a common understanding that we as members all share. Every Sons of Norway event I have ever been to, I always find many smiling faces that most of the time get along with each other. During the month of March, I enjoyed several opportunities to join in the fellowship within our lodge but also reconnected with friends that I have made at other lodges.

First was our meeting on March 8 in which we held our annual Nordahl Hall Shareholder Meeting. Sometimes I don't think that Nordahl Grieg members really appreciate how wonderful it is that we actually have our own building to flourish in. I hear stories of other lodges that struggle to find meeting space or are having to sell their property, and I truly hope that the members of Nordahl Grieg really appreciate how blessed we are to have our own building.

Second, we had a wonderful District 6, Zone 3 membership seminar organized by our very own **Kären Aaker**, with some wonderful presentations by our members **Bruce Fihe**, **Michael Block**, and **Fred Hymans**. It's always nice to come to events like this and be able to interact with members from other lodges. Attending this seminar were members from **Henrik Ibsen Lodge** in San Francisco, **Snorre Lodge** in Hayward, **Vigeland Lodge** in Redwood City, and **Aasgaarden Lodge** in Monterey.

The next event in which I was able to enjoy and reconnect with lodge members and guests was a special luncheon put on by the **Solveig Club**. It was nice to hear the history of the Solveig Club and be reminded of the wonderful contributions they make to our Lodge each year, the scholarships and camperships they offer, and the support they give to local charities.

Last in the month, our *Taco Fredag* social was a fun and informative evening. Our March calendar was packed with Lodge events. But I can tell you that when you are truly enjoying yourself at each event, it doesn't feel like much of a chore. If you are having as much fun being a member of Nordahl Grieg as I am, I encourage each of you to find a friend or a family member to join in on the fun and become a member. Don't forget each member who recruits a new member in 2019 will receive this wonderful pin to wear proudly for years to come.

Fraternally, *Laura Porter, President*

April Agenda Alert…

- **Thursday, April 11 at 7:30 PM – Business Meeting**
- **Sunday, April 14 – Group Outing to SJ Giants Baseball Game (see next page)**
- **Wednesday, April 17 at 10:30 AM – Solveig Club Meeting**
- **Saturday, April 27 – Blood Drive at Nordahl Hall (see page 4)**
- **Sunday, April 28 – Spring Clean-up (see below)**

Spring Clean-up Day

Sunday, April 28

Spring is here and it's time to spruce up our Hall… and we could really use 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 make light work. As always there will be coffee, snacks, and lunch for all!

Here's a list of tasks we'd like to accomplish. Most are small household tasks, so no special skills are required.

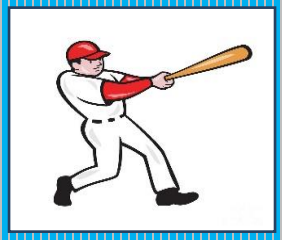
- ✓ Organize storage spaces
- ✓ Clean and organize the pantry room
- ✓ Sharpen knives
- ✓ Clean windows
- ✓ Shampoo banquet chair upholstery
- ✓ Clean the bar area
- ✓ Drain dishwasher reservoir
- ✓ Clean the refrigerators
- ✓ Vacuum vents
- ✓ Trim shrubs and pull weeds
- ✓ Repair and clear downspouts

Looking forward to seeing you. *Tusen Takk!*

Last chance for Baseball Outing tickets!

If you would like to join us for the San Jose Giants baseball game, please contact Duane Adams by April 4 (831-479-4376 or duane@startmail.com)

Game day is April 14th • 1 PM
San Jose Municipal Stadium
$39/person



Membership Update

We have no new members this month.

We offer congratulations to two members who have now achieved Golden Member status: **Jacqueline and Paul Mehus**.

Please note the following address changes:

Sue Ellen Jane Laurie (temporary address)
6168 Beckwourth Way, Oroville, CA 95966

Virginia Hansen:
3100 Turner Rd SE, Unit 155, Salem, OR 97302

We have 8 members on the past due list; these members will be suspended by International next month if dues are not paid. **John H Rockdale**'s membership has been suspended by International for non-payment of dues.

We currently have 273 active members including juvenile members with insurance.

International is beginning to mail new membership cards that look like a business card, but with one's address and membership number; however, the actual mailing status is not known at this time.

Fraternally,

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

"A Taste of Norway" – Help Needed

Volunteers…

Many hands make light work, or so they say! Volunteers are needed for the day of the event on Saturday, May 18, and for clean-up on Sunday, May 19. No special skills needed, just willing youth and adults to make our day successful. For students needing volunteer hours, this is a great opportunity to further explore our cultural heritage.

On Saturday, volunteers are needed between 8 AM and 7 PM, with 3- to 5-hour shifts. You may be helping with food or craft demonstrations, welcoming attendees at the entrance table, promoting raffle tickets, setting up or taking down demo areas, or many other tasks.

On Sunday, volunteers are needed from 9 AM to 2 PM, and activities will be geared toward getting our hall back to its clean and orderly condition.

Raffle Prize Donations…

Do you have something you'd like to donate to the raffle at "A Taste of Norway"? We'd love to have a nice offering of prizes and would welcome your generosity.

Norwegian Craft and Heritage Display…

We're planning a display area where attendees can view special heritage and craft items that we hold dear. Please let us know if you have something you'd be willing to loan and place on display that others could enjoy.

If You Can Help in Any Way Requested Above, Please Contact…

Co-Cultural Director **Judy Purrington** at ***JudyPurrington@aol.com***
Co-Social Director **Barbara Shoup** at ***bshoup33@gmail.com***.

Nyheter Fra Solveig Club

Guests and members had a lovely time at our informal luncheon on March 20 at the Hall. Many thanks to everyone who attended and helped with the preparations. We'd like to give a warm welcome to our new Club members – **Bonnie Hardy**, **Jane Marshburn**, **Judy Purrington**, **Barbara Shoup**, **Kate Slama**, and **Mary Williamson**.

At the luncheon, **Shirley Shoup** gave a brief history of the Club since its inception in 1967, when we were officially formed as the Solveig Sewing Club. Although we no longer focus on sewing handmade items for our bazaars, we continue to dedicate ourselves to raising money to benefit the Lodge and the community; initially to help pay the Hall mortgage and now for youth camp and college scholarships, and Hall capital improvement projects. Members also form lasting friendships and enjoy social events together. We look forward to many more years of camaraderie through serving as an important auxiliary to Nordahl Grieg Lodge.

Deadlines are fast approaching for Solveig Club scholarships! Applications for ***Camp Trollfjell*** and ***Trollfjell Folkehøgskule*** half-camperships must be postmarked by May 1, and applications for college scholarships must be postmarked by June 1. Please see page 5 of this newsletter for details.

Our next Club meeting will be hosted by **Sonja Flanagin** on Wednesday, April 17 at 10:30 AM in the Solveig Club Room. Bring a sandwich and join us.

Beste Hilsen, *Duane Adams, Solveig Club President*

News About Members

HAPPY NEWS!

Elaine Edwards celebrated her birthday with a trip to the Far East with her son and enjoyed every minute of it. Way to go, Elaine!

WOW! Two new Vikings in our midst and first cousins, too! **Ginny Hansen** has two new great-grandsons and **Elizabeth and Erik Hansen** have two new grandsons born just two days apart. **Alissa Hansen Barlow** is the mother of **Coy Andrew**, who is two days older than his cousin **Boe**, whose mom is **Jessica Hansen Siler**. Both were born by emergency C-sections – can you imagine the excitement in the Hansen households? We send our congratulations to all!

Egil Larsen traveled to Oregon to visit his ailing sister, accompanied by his granddaughter, **Alicia**. He was glad to be able to spend some time with her and hopes to return in the summer. He had lunch with **Ginny Hansen** while in Oregon, and they had a good visit. She sends greetings to all her Sons of Norway friends, whom she misses a lot.

HEALTH NEWS

We have recently learned that **Joyce Cosce** is receiving chemotherapy again. We are thinking about you, Joyce, and send love and best wishes.

Fraternally,
Shirley Shoup,
Sunshine Chair

April Birthdays

1	Hans Skogheim
4	Ken Peterson
4	Stan Egger
4	Donald Schilling
6	David Melius
7	Marsha Owen
8	Andy Hunsbedt
9	Linda Egger
9	Eric Olson
11	Kay Broadway
14	Rebecca Bennett
14	Karen Harris
16	Jim Sturtevant
18	Raymond Howard
18	Alissa Hansen
19	Kato Andersen
19	Alissa Bjerkhoel
19	Sharon Bratton
21	Kenneth Leventon
21	Timothy Evjenth
22	Homer Stennes
23	Marc Estensen
23	Christopher Capp
25	Tor Hanssen
26	John Stubblebine
26	Linda Larsen
27	Beverly Smestad
28	Timothy Knutson
28	Kristine Estensen-Goldberg
29	Anna Likens
29	Kathy Whitesel
29	Kenneth Yamanoto

Heritage Member:

6	Trever Siler

Planning a Party or Special Event?

Welcome to Nordahl Hall Banquet & Meeting Center

Perfect for weddings, parties, meetings and more!
Convenient Campbell–Los Gatos Location

For rental information, contact:
Viking Property Management at 408-909-9055

Blood Donation Olympics

Sponsored by
American Red Cross & Nordahl Grieg Lodge

When

Saturday, April 27, 2019
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!

GIVE BLOOD

American Red Cross *You can make a difference.*

Applications for Solveig Club and Nordahl Grieg scholarships, along with a full list of eligibility criteria for each scholarship, are available at ***www.nordahl-grieg.org.*** Students may apply for both scholarships each year.

Solveig Club College Scholarship

Any daughter, granddaughter, or great-granddaughter of a Nordahl Grieg Lodge member in good standing is eligible. Applicant must have completed at least one year of college or university work and be no older than 30 years of age.

Deadline to apply: June 1
Submit applications to:

Duane Adams, Solveig Club President
3415 Winkle Avenue
Santa Cruz, CA 95065-1640

Nordahl Grieg College Scholarship

Any child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a Nordahl Grieg Lodge member in good standing is eligible. Applicant must have completed at least one year of college or university work, be no older than 30 years of age, be a full-time student, and have a cumulative minimum 2.75 GPA.

Deadline to apply: June 30
Submit applications to:

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

Scholarships for District Six Youth

District Six offers up to three $1,000 scholarships per year for students ages 16-23 attending an accredited post-secondary school or training institution. **The deadline to apply for this scholarship is May 1, 2019.**

District Six also offers a $1,000 scholarship to the Concordia *Skogfjorden* Language Camp. **The deadline for this scholarship is April 14, 2019**.

Applications are available on the District Six website at ***www.sofn6.org.***

In addition, there are many scholarships offered by the Sons of Norway Foundation at ***www.sofn.com***.

Please take advantage of this District Six Member opportunity.

Summer camp is soon here!

- ***Trollfjell Folkehøgskule*** – June 23 to July 6 for 14-17 year olds
- ***Camp Trollfjell*** – July 7 to 20 for 8-13 year olds

Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Sons of Norway District Six members in good standing are eligible to attend District Six Language and Heritage Camp at Camp Norge in Alta, California. Check out the "youth" tab at ***www.sofn6.org*** for additional info.

Nordahl Grieg Lodge and the Solveig Club will again award campership scholarships. Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Nordahl Grieg members in good standing are eligible to apply for a campership.

To apply, campers must write a letter that includes:

- Camper's name and age
- Name of sponsoring Nordahl Grieg member
- Reasons camper wants to attend camp

Letters must be postmarked by May 1
Submit applications to:

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

Youth Half-Camperships for District Six Members

The District also provides half-camperships to youth in our district for *Camp Trollfjell* (ages 8-13) and *Trollfjell Folkehøgskule* ages (14-17). The half-campership amount for 2019 is $450. The application form is available on the District Six Website at ***www.sofn6.org.***

District Six applications must be received by April 15
Submit applications to:

District Six Campership Committee
c/o **Luella Grangaard**
PO Box 832
Morongo Valley, CA 92256

Please note that campers are eligible to receive a campership award from either their local lodge or District Six, but not both.

Camp OldFjell

Folkehøgskule for Voksene **(Folk School for Adults)**
September 10-15 at beautiful Camp Norge.
Cultural skills will be offered on topics such as music, cooking, literature, Tablet Weaving, Hardanger, folk dancing, Vikings, and rosemaling. For more information visit:
https://www.campnorge.org/site/camp-oldfjell/

A TASTE OF NORWAY

Syttende Mai Nordic Festival

Saturday, May 18, 2019
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Nordahl Hall, 580 West Parr Avenue
Los Gatos, CA 95032

Admission:
Adults: $8, Seniors $5, Under 12: Free

Enjoy: The Vikings of Bjornstad ● Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag ● Food and Craft Displays and Demos ● Genealogy Resources ● Kid's Area ● Info Tables ● Photo Booths.

Available for Purchase: Open-faced Sandwiches, Pølse med Lompe, and Vaffler at Elderid's Café ● Nordic Specialties in the Bar ● Shopping at the Amazing Solveig Club Boutique ● Raffle and More!

Demonstrations & Performances

11:00 AM	Food Demo
12:00 PM	Craft Demo
1:00 PM	Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag – Folk Dancing
1:45 PM	Syttende Mai Parade through the Hall and grounds
2:15 PM	Bunad Parade. All in Bunads and other Folk Dress invited to participate!
3:00 PM	The Vikings of Bjornstad – Living History Performance
4:00 PM	Food Demo
5:00 PM	Craft Demo

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www.nordahl-grieg.org

Join the Celebration of Camp Norge's 60th Anniversary!

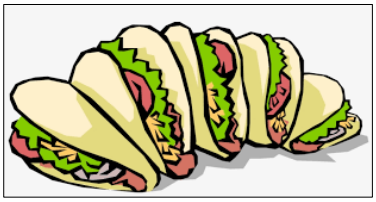
Help us celebrate 60 years in the Sierras during ***Kretstevne Weekend*** – August 31 through September 2, 2019. Rooms go fast, so be sure to reserve your room or RV site early. Call the camp directly to reserve accommodations at (530) 389-2508.

The Camp Board will transform Heritage Hall for the special celebration banquet on Saturday night, with a delicious menu, fun entertainment, and other surprises. Banquet seating is limited.

More details and ticket sales will be announced. Direct questions to *fred.hymans@campnorge.org*.

Taco Fredag

Yummy Tacos, Plus Fun Stuff Happening at Camp Norge



We had a sumptuous taco buffet at our March social patterned after the growing tradition in Norway of having tacos on Friday. Starting with a choice of soft flour tortillas or crispy corn taco shells (or some of each), we layered on the fillings of our choice – refried beans, Mexican rice, beef, chicken, lettuce, tomato, peppers, sour cream, guacamole, cheese, black olives, and appropriate sauces, all accompanied by fizzy red punch. Coffee and chocolate cake provided a sweet ending for the meal.

Following dinner, **Bruce Fihe** gave a presentation about the camp activities for all ages at Camp Norge, showing slides from the teenagers' *Folkehøgskule* and the younger kids' *Camp Trollfjell*. He finished with a rousing invitation to the new *Camp Oldfjell*, for adults, to be held for the first time in September. At *Camp Oldfjell*, adults will have a chance to try out a variety of crafts and activities that tie in with the Sons of Norway Cultural Skills program.

Then **Meg Laycock** described the semiannual weekend dance workshops held at Camp Norge in April and October, and shared photos of participants and the activities during the weekends. She invited everyone to come to the May 1 ***Leikarring*** party in celebration of Bay Area Dance Week. Information about the party is on the next page of this newsletter.

It was a fun evening, with excellent food, good dinner conversation, and some interesting activities to think about for the coming year. *Tusen takk* to **Duane Adams** and **Barbara Shoup** for hosting this fun event!

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

Campbell Chamber of Commerce (donation, Nov 2018)

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!*

Connections ...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

Camp Norge Folkedans Stevne – April 12 - 14, 2019! Join us at beautiful Camp Norge for a weekend of Norwegian folk dance and music, featuring dances from Finnmark. **Tom Sears** and **Meg Laycock**, co-artistic directors of the ***Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag***, will teach figure dances, song dances, and old-time dances from Finnmark, where the communities have maintained dance and music traditions that include Finnish and Russian influence. The weekend will include activities that tie in with the Sons of Norway Cultural Skills program. For more information, contact **Meg Laycock** (***meg@jstub.com,*** phone 408-255-2111) or **Zena Corcoran** (650-355-3752 or 415-308-5761).

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. Enjoy music, friendly folks, and 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 Six Newsletters

Check out the latest District Six Cultural Newsletter at: ***https://sofn6.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/District_6_Cultural_Newsletter-201903.pdf***

All the District Six newsletters are available on the Events/News – Newsletters page of the District Six website: ***https://sofn6.org/newsletters/***

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.

Norwegian Folk Music and Dance Party

bayarea danceweek

- Come and enjoy an evening of Nordic dance and music! We will be teaching easy and intermediate dances. Dances will include mixers, figure dances, couple dances and song dances.
- Our musicians will entice you to join the fun with traditional Norwegian music that embodies the character and feeling of the dances.
- Stay a few minutes afterwards to enjoy some snacks and beverages.
- Questions? contact Rich Pierson at richpiers@aol.com or (408) 257-8598

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 7:30pm to 9:30pm.
Masonic Hall 890 Church Street in Mountain View, CA.

Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag

a little in English...

Archaeologists Find Over 9,000-Year-Old Nut in Sykkylven

Archaeologists in Møre og Romsdal are very pleased with a discovery they made in Sykkylven this summer - a 9100-year-old hazelnut.

"The nut was partially burned. So either there was a fire in the area, or someone roasted nuts here about 9,000 years ago," county curator Bjørn Ringstad told Sunnmørsposten.

The nut was found during archaeological surveys on the Bakke Islands in Sykkylven this summer, on a site where a new school will be built.

"We also found nutshells in one of the fire pits at the excavations in Auremarka. Then we found a whole pit full of burnt hazelnut shells. But we have not determined their age yet," he says.

The nutshell found in the Bakke Islands was analyzed by a laboratory in the United States. Ringstad says it is a fun find, which proves that hazelnuts have grown on the discovery site for several thousand years – all the way back to the Stone Age.

litt på norsk...

Arkeologer Fant over 9000 År Gammel Nøtt i Sykkylven

Arkeologene i Møre og Romsdal er godt fornøyd med et funn de gjorde i Sykkylven i sommer – en 9100 år gammel hasselnøtt.

– Nøtta var delvis brent. Så enten har det vært en brann i området, eller så har noen ristet nøtter her for om lag 9000 år siden, sier fylkeskonservator Bjørn Ringstad til Sunnmørsposten.

Nøtta ble funnet under de arkeologiske registreringene på Bakkeøyene i Sykkylven i sommer, på tomta der det skal bygges en ny skole.

– Også ved utgravingene på Auremarka fant vi nøtteskall i en av ildgropene. Da fant vi en hel grop full av brente hasselnøttskall. Men dem har vi ikke alderen på, sier han.

Nøtteskallet som ble funnet i Bakkeøyene er analysert ved et laboratorium i USA. Ringstad sier det er et artig funn, som beviser at det har vokst hasselnøtter på funnstedet i mange tusen år – helt tilbake til steinalderen.

...from SON Newsletter Service

Check out this short BBC travel video about the Atlantic Ocean Road between Averøy and the mainland:
http://www.bbc.com/travel/story/20190219-norways-beautiful-but-treacherous-road

Tiny Almond Pies

Top off your Easter celebration with this tasty dessert, laced with delicate almond flavor.

Ingredients

For the dough:
Scant 2/3 cup unsalted butter
1 cup flour, sifted
1 egg yolk
3 ½ Tbsp. cold water
1 Tbsp. cognac

For the filling:
1 ¼ cups ground almonds
1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar
3 egg whites, lightly beaten

Recipe

Step 1: Divide the butter into three pieces of equal size. Crumble one piece into the flour.
Step 2: Whisk the egg yolk into the water and add. Knead lightly and form into a square. Wrap in plastic and refrigerate 30 minutes. Let the remaining butter rest at room temperature. Sprinkle the baking surface with flour. Roll the dough out into a thin rectangular. Spread half the remaining butter over 2/3 of the dough.
Step 3: Fold over the plain section, then fold over the other section with butter, like a business letter. This forms a rectangle with three layers of dough and two of butter. Roll into a rectangle and fold into thirds again. Refrigerate 30 minutes.
Step 4: Roll out the dough and spread with the remaining butter. Fold into thirds, roll out again and fold into thirds. Refrigerate the dough for 30 minutes. Preheat the oven to 200º C (400º F). Grease sandkake (small fluted pie) tins.
Step 5: Roll dough out into a 1/8" (2 mm) thin sheet. Cut into circles slightly larger than the diameter of the tins. Press into tins.
Step 6: For the filling, combine almonds with powdered sugar and egg whites. Place about 1 ½ teaspoons of filling in each form.
Step 7: Cut out 8 mm (1/3") strips of dough and arrange in an "x" over the filling. Tuck the ends between the filling and the crust.
Step 8: Bake on a baking sheet on the lowest oven shelf about 20 minutes. Makes 12-14 cakes.

This recipe is taken from *The Norwegian Kitchen,* which is available for purchase through the Vesterheim Museum Bookstore: (800) 979-3346 or ***www.vesterheim.org***.

...from SON Newsletter Service

Celebrate Memorial Day at Camp Norge

May 25, 26 and 27th, 2019

The Camp Norge Board invites you to **Camp Norge** for a fun and relaxing three-day camping experience at your own recreation center, our *"Jewel of the Sierras."* Come celebrate this true American Holiday with us. There are a variety of fun activities for everyone to enjoy!

- ♥ Our annual **Field Trip** on Saturday is the perfect way to begin the weekend!
- ♥ **Cocktail Party and Wine Tasting** Saturday
- ♥ Family **Movie Night** Saturday night
- ♥ Scenic and energizing **Hike** on Sunday
- ♥ Annual **Meatball Cook-off** and **Aquavit Tasting**
- ♥ Plus craft workshops and more!

Bring your tent or RV or **call Camp to reserve a room at (530)389-2508**. Not familiar with the rooms or want to learn more? Click on ➪ www.campnorge.org

Delicious meals will be provided for the weekend and served in the Heritage Hall. **See page 2 for details.** The usual amenities will be available: swimming pool, horseshoe pits, games, hiking trails and more!

We expect another big crowd this year so call and reserve early!

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Reservation Form

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

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

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

Name _____ Lodge Name & # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact # (____)_____ Email _____

Accomodations:

Please reserve the following for us: ❑ Room for ____ people* ❑ Tent space for ____tents ❑ RV Space

Meals:

Saturday Breakfast...	Adult(s)_____	x $7.00 = $_____	Children_____	x $4.00 =	$_____
Saturday Lunch	Adult(s)_____	x $10.00 = $_____	Children_____	x $5.00 =	$_____
Saturday Dinner	Adult(s)_____	x $13.00 = $_____	Children_____	x $7.00 =	$_____
Sunday Breakfast.....	Adult(s)_____	x $7.00 = $_____	Children_____	x $4.00 =	$_____
Sunday Lunch	Adult(s)_____	x $10.00 = $_____	Children_____	x $5.00 =	$_____
Sunday Dinner	Adult(s) _____	x $13.00 = $_____	Children_____	x $7.00 =	$_____
Monday Breakfast	Adult(s)_____	x $7.00 = $_____	Children_____	x $4.00 =	$_____

Or purchase the weekend package and save!

Weekend Package.. Adult(s)_____ x $60.00 = $_____ Children_____ x $30.00 = $_____

Total Enclosed $_____

PRE-REGISTRATION of meals is **imperative** so we can purchase enough food.

Make your checks payable to Camp Norge

The Registration Deadline is May 17, 2018. Questions: fred.hymans@campnorge.org

*** Rooms are expected to go fast. Be sure to call to reserve your room early!**

NORDAHL HALL, INC.

ANNUAL REPORT TO MEMBERSHIP – presented March 8, 2019

The following individuals served on the Board of Directors in 2018:

2016 – 2018 Term: **Fred Hymans**, **Vicki Everly**, **Dave Melius**
2017 – 2019 Term: **Larry Hulberg**, **Earl Rosebraugh**
2018 – 2020 Term: **Claire Smyth, Russ Behel, Bruce Fihe**
Lodge President: **Laura Porter**
Lodge Vice-President: **Karen Aaker**

Officers:
President **Dave Melius**
Treasurer **Russ Behel/Bruce Fihe**
Secretary **Vicki Everly**

In November 2018, **Bruce Fihe** was appointed by the Board to replace **Russ Behel** as Treasurer. The Board thanks Russ for his service.

Terms expiring this year include **Fred Hymans**, **Vicki Everly,** and **Dave Melius.** All have agreed to stand for re-election and continue to serve on the board for another three-year term.

Solveig Club representation on the Board is now provided by **Vicki Everly** and **Laura Porter**.

Janie Kelly, operating through her business Viking Property Management (VPM), has been our Rental Manager since March 2011. Our net rental income for 2018 was $41,298, an increase of $4,803 from 2017.

One of our renters (Recovering Function) gave us one of their exterior storage containers, and we now rent it to the Campbell Chamber of Commerce.

One continuing issue with the Hall property is frequent trespassing by homeless people. They often leave shopping carts and other refuse on the property. We frequently have to contact the Los Gatos Police Department for assistance. We are also considering blocking off some of the areas frequently subject to abuse.

In April of 2017, Sons of Norway International required the Hall Board to file a D-17 form with the organization, since we are a Lodge that owns property. This is basically an audited financial statement that shows a balance sheet of the Hall's assets and liabilities. Assembling the information for the audit has been a slow and difficult process, and as such the audit has not been completed. We hope to resolve this in the near future.

Repairs: The main kitchen commercial refrigerator stopped functioning properly the day before we made meatballs for the Lutefisk Dinner, requiring repair that was mostly covered under warranty from the manufacturer.

Fence repairs were required due to renter damage behind the hall.

Electrical repairs included replacing circuit breakers in the main panel in the alley.

The surveillance system had hardware and software issues that required a new hard drive and updated software. It is now working 24/7.

Improvements: LED lights throughout the hall were donated and installed by **Craig Slama**. We thank him for his generosity.

Purchases: As a result of the main commercial kitchen refrigerator being repaired, it was necessary to purchase a home-style backup refrigerator that is now housed in the bar area.

Future Expenses: In August 2019, we plan to replace the canister component of the fire suppression system in the kitchen. This is required every 12 years.

The biggest future expense is the resurfacing of our parking lot. We obtained a bid about three years ago; the estimate was about $40K to do the work necessary. We will need to work hard to raise this kind of capital.

We continue to take advantage of the Love Your Lodge Fund (officially the Hall Capital Improvement Fund) to help us make improvements. We deeply appreciate each donation.

The Board is working hard on behalf of the Lodge, but need your support in order to make significant progress.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Melius, Hall Board President

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Apr 11	Business Meeting
Apr 14	Group Outing to SJ Giants Baseball Game
Apr 21	God Påske! Happy Easter!
Apr 27	Blood Drive at Nordahl Hall
Apr 28	Hall Clean-up Day
May 10	Business Meeting
May 18	Taste of Norway *Syttende Mai* Celebration at Nordahl Hall
May 25-27	Memorial Day at Camp Norge

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!