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Nordahl's Tidende

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May Agenda Alert...

- **Friday, May 10 at 7:30 PM – Business Meeting**
- **Saturday, May 18 – Join in the fun as we observe Norwegian Constitution Day with a *"Taste of Norway Syttende Mai Celebration"* – see details on this page and the next page**

En hilsen fra Nordahl Grieg Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

It's time for the **#Growingto2020** checkup. Last year, in 2018, Nordahl Greig came a few new members short of achieving our recruitment goal. But in 2019, we are already off to a very strong start and I know that we can reach our target this year! In the first quarter of 2019 we have already signed up 9 new members. The goal for our lodge in 2019 is 27 new members, which I know is achievable if we all just try.

I guarantee that each one of us knows at least one person who would enjoy reading the *Viking* magazine each month. Maybe they would join if that is all we are asking them to do. Don't get me wrong, we would always prefer a new member who is going to be active. But sometimes they just need to get their foot in the door before they can truly see all that Sons of Norway has available.

One another note. I'm looking forward to seeing many of our members and hopefully lots of guests at our **Taste of Norway, Syttende Mai Festival** on Saturday, May 18. This is the perfect opportunity to bring family and friends together to enjoy the fellowship that is a vital part of our Lodge.

Fraternally, *Laura Porter, President*

"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, Please Contact

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

Mange Tusen Takk!

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.

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 are invited to participate! Narrator: Randy Hicks
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

The Solveig Club is sponsoring a

Rosemal Stenciling Workshop

Create a unique tote bag using rosemal stencils and fabric paint

Save the Date

Sunday, June 23

1 to 3:30 pm • Nordahl Hall

$25/person • youth and adults
Includes all supplies and instruction.
More information in next month's *Tidende*.

News About Members

Liv Braaten is headed for the Pacific Northwest and then a cruise to Alaska later in May. Have a fun time, Liv!

Joyce Cosce is having chemotherapy every 3 weeks and is tolerating it well. Hang in there, Joyce!

IN MEMORIAM

Again, our Lodge has lost another member. International has notified us of the passing of **Kato Andersen** at the age of 72, soon to be 73. Kato joined our Lodge in 2013 and just received his five year membership pin. He was a native-born Norwegian who sailed the seas. He often regaled us with stories of his adventures. He was very helpful with tasks around Nordahl Hall as he possessed many useful skills. He also enjoyed attending our social events with a cadre of friends. We will miss his presence among us.

Fraternally,
Shirley Shoup, Sunshine Chair

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

May Birthdays

2	Sydney Whaley
3	Paul Kennelly
6	Shiloh Curtis
7	Kris Owen
9	Julie Alkire
9	Lars-Erik Haug
10	Minuett Bratton
12	Richard Owen
14	Lori Elwood
14	Duane Overby
16	Walter Larsen
25	Regina Gunderud
25	Joni Jamin
26	Shirlee Smith
26	Sharee Frost
28	Erik Bertelson
29	Linnea Williams
30	Donald Hardy
31	Erik Hansen

Heritage Member:
26 Gergorio Guglielmo

Deadlines are Near!

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

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, see page 7 of this *Tidende*, and visit:
https://www.campnorge.org/site/camp-oldfjell/

Syttende Mai 2019: Let the Celebrations Begin

It's time to strike up the band, wave the flag and display Norwegian pride as *Syttende Mai* festivities take place on May 17 in hundreds of cities in Norway, North America, and the world. Parades will be organized and draw thousands of participants; copious amounts of ice cream will be consumed; and *bunads* will abound in a swirl of color and activity.

Children figure prominently in the events, especially in leading the parades. Initially, dating back to 1869, only boys were allowed to march. The girls' participation was not far behind – within 20 years they, too, enjoyed waving their flags as the parades wove through the streets of Norway and beyond.

Grilled sausage, *Wienerpølser*, and regular hot dogs are so popular on May 17 that retail grocers have reported a huge bump in sales on the holiday. "Eat what you like" is the mantra for the day and indulging in that manner is a big part of the celebrations.

Enjoy the day, no matter how you choose to celebrate. Happy *Syttende Mai* to all!

...from SON Newsletter Service

More information about Syttende Mai from Wikipedia...

Constitution Day is celebrated across Norway, with many variations.

- In Oslo, children gather to parade past the Royal Palace, where they and the Royal Family exchange waves and greetings.
- In Asker, near Oslo, the children gather outside the home of the Crown Prince at Skaugum Estate in the morning, giving the Prince and his family time to attend the parade in Oslo later in the day.
- Bergen's parade includes comic troupes, local organizations, a children's parade, and the unique "buekorps" (Archery Brigade).
- In Trondheim, children parade the streets of Trondheim in the morning. Later in the afternoon, the "Citizens Parade" (Borgertoget) starts where firefighters, sports teams, students' associations, and other associations are represented.
- In Kristiansand, in addition to parades of schoolchildren and citizens earlier that day, the city is known for the conclusion of the National Day with dancing in the streets ("Tapto") and spectacular fireworks. For those who want to continue the party until midnight, a traditional jazz band with local touches plays until midnight in front of the Christiansholm Fortress.

Our San Jose Giants Baseball Outing last month was a HOME RUN!

Good company, good food, and good weather.
Bad score (0-2)

Join in Celebrating Camp Norge's 60th Anniversary!

Celebrate 60 years in the Sierras during ***Kretstevne Weekend*** – August 31 to September 2, 2019. Rooms go fast, so be sure to reserve your room or RV site early. Call the camp directly at (530) 389-2508 to reserve accommodations. More details and ticket sales will be announced. Direct questions to: ***fred.hymans@campnorge.org.***

Calling All Cooks

Do you have a delicious Norwegian recipe you'd like to share – perhaps one that's a favorite among those in your lodge? We'd love to hear about it! Sons of Norway invites all members to submit their favorite Norwegian or Nordic inspired recipes to be considered for inclusion in our Recipe Box located on the homepage at ***sonsofnorway.com***.

For a chance to be featured, 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.

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

Do you like to sing? The **Zaida Singers**, a choir dedicated to the preservation of Scandinavian vocal music, is looking for new members. The group sings mostly Swedish folk songs, a cappella in 4-part harmony, but also enjoys mixing things up with new pieces. They are the longest surviving choir of its kind in the S.F. Bay Area. If interested, please contact choir director **Zaida Binetti** at 408-621-8959 or ***zaidasingers@gmail.com.*** Website: ***zaidasingers.org***.

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.

Moose Truce Declared

The debate is over. The controversy over which city could claim the tallest moose sculpture was settled by Fraser Tolmie, mayor of Moose Jaw, Canada, and Linda Otnes Henriksen, deputy mayor of Stor-Elvdal, Norway, by signing a "moosarandum" on March 6. Canada wins for tallest moose, but Norway takes the prize for the most attractive moose.

Mac the Moose, a 32-foot-tall sculpture in Moose Jaw, was the tallest moose sculpture in the world until a shiny Norwegian sculpture named Storelgen was built standing at 33 feet. For Canada to reclaim its title, it will have to do some cosmetic enhancements to Mac the Moose's antlers.

The friendly rivalry has gained a lot of positive global attention for Canada and Norway. Both towns have seen a boom in tourism since starting the debate and now have future plans to create a children's book series that includes Mac the Moose and Storelgen.

Going forward, one thing is sure: Both towns will continue to take pride in their respective moose mascots. To see pictures of Mac the Moose and Storelgen, visit ***http://bit.ly/picturesofthemoose.*** *...from SON Newsletter Service*

How do You Celebrate Your Heritage each May?

Do you display the Norwegian flag? Perhaps you take part in a *Syttende Mai* parade or dinner? It's easy to enjoy your heritage year-round by participating in the Cultural Skills program. With 14 topics to explore, there is something for everyone. You can even earn pins as you master each topic.

Email ***culturalskills@sofn.com*** for more information.

...from SON Newsletter Service

a little in English...

Bokmål Dictionary and the Nynorsk Dictionary are Now an App

The Bokmål Dictionary and Nynorsk Dictionary have been launched as an app. The dictionaries are definition and spelling dictionaries that show the current official spellings for Bokmål and Nynorsk. The dictionary app is called the Ordbøkene [The Dictionaries], and it can be downloaded both for Android through the Play Store and for iOS through the App Store. Since 2016, the two dictionaries have been owned and developed jointly by the University of Bergen and The Language Council of Norway.

"The Bokmål Dictionary and Nynorsk Dictionary are the most important sources of official information about how Norwegian words should be written, how they can be used, and what they mean. They have long been readily available as digital and regularly updated dictionaries. Now they are also available to everyone in the app Ordbøkene, which can be used without internet access. The app is important because it conveys knowledge of spelling and inflection to even more users," says Åse Wetås, spokeswoman for The Language Council of Norway.

Updated continuously

The dictionaries are updated continuously with current spelling conventions. When you look up a word, you'll find definitions, usage examples, inflection, and etymology.

"It is crucial for us that information about good and correct Norwegian be easily accessible to all users of Norwegian in Norway and elsewhere in the world. Now that the dictionaries will be available on several platforms, we can reach even more users," says Åse Wetås.

litt på norsk...

Bokmålsordboka og Nynorskordboka blir app

Bokmålsordboka og Nynorskordboka er blitt lansert som app. Ordbøkene er definisjons- og rettskrivingsordbøker som viser gjeldende offisiell rettskriving for bokmål og nynorsk.

Ordbokappen heter Ordbøkene, og den kan lastes ned både for Android gjennom Play Butikk og for iOS gjennom App Store. Siden 2016 eies og utvikles de to ordbøkene av Universitetet i Bergen og Språkrådet i fellesskap.

– Bokmålsordboka og Nynorskordboka er de viktigste kildene til offisiell informasjon om hvordan norske ord skal skrives, hvordan de kan brukes, og hva de betyr. De har lenge vært lett tilgjengelige som digitale og jevnlig oppdaterte ordbøker. Nå blir de også tilgjengelige for alle i appen Ordbøkene, som kan brukes uten nettilgang. Appen er viktig fordi den formidler kunnskap om rettskriving og bøying til enda flere brukere, sier direktør i Språkrådet, Åse Wetås.

Oppdateres løpende

Ordbøkene oppdateres løpende med gjeldende rettskriving. Når man slår opp på et ord, finner man definisjoner, brukseksempler, bøyingsopplysninger og informasjon om ordenes opprinnelse.

– Det er avgjørende viktig for oss at informasjon om godt og korrekt norsk er enkelt tilgjengelig for alle brukere av norsk i Norge og ellers i verden. Når ordbøkene nå kommer på flere plattformer, kan vi nå enda flere brukere, sier Åse Wetås.

...from SON Newsletter Service

Life Happens in a Heartbeat

While nothing can replace you, having life insurance could help make sure your family is okay if something happened to you. Ensure you have the proper coverage in place. For more information, contact **Fred Hymans**, our Lodge Financial Benefits Counselor, at 916-486-4429, or call Sons of Norway at 800-945-8851.

All You Need to Know About Camp Oldfjell

WHO? Camp for the "old folks" in District Six
WHAT? Fun, food, fellowship, classes…earn Cultural Skills pins
WHEN? Thursday thru Sunday, September 10-15, 2019
WHERE? Camp Norge, Alta, CA
WHY? Why not? Camp Norge is for everyone!
HOW? Registration forms and class info available at ***www.sofn6.org.***

Please check the website often, as details will be added as we get closer to the camp dates.

CLASSES – class size limited; please check website for availability:

- **Tablet Weaving** (morning class)
- **Rosemaling** (morning class)
- **Hardanger Embroidery** (afternoon class)
- **Viking Apron** (Thursday and Friday all day; additional $50 fee for fabric and pattern; must bring your own sewing machine and a basic sewing kit)
- **Dance** (after dinner)
- **Cooking** (2 instructors will lead cooking Norwegian food for camp meals)
- **Music** (afternoon class)
- **Literature** (afternoon class; see December's Cultural Newsletter for book selections)
- **Woodcarving** (TBD)
- **Viking Wire Knitting** (TBD)

Judy Immel, District Six Cultural Director

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!**

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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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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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May 10	Business Meeting
May 18	Taste of Norway *Syttende Mai* Celebration at Nordahl Hall
May 25-27	Memorial Day at Camp Norge
June 9	Business Meeting and Ice Cream Social
June 23	Rosemal Stenciling Class at Nordahl Hall
June 23	Trollfjell Folkehogskule begins 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!