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Nordahl's Tidende

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En hilsen fra Nordahl Grieg Presidenten

Kjære Venner (Dear Friends),

COVID has touched everything we have done or wanted to do over the past two years. With the current decline in cases, it looks like there may be a light at the end of tunnel. Let's hope that that light is not a train (the next variant) coming our way. The International Board of Sons of Norway has just announced that the International Convention scheduled for August will be conducted online rather than in person in Minnesota. While the International Board has not directed the Districts how to conduct their conventions, they have recommended that the Districts at least have a Plan B in place for either an online or hybrid (combination in-person and online). At this time, District Six is still planning to have an in-person convention from June 2 to June 5 in Mesa, Arizona

Our Lodge has been allocated seven delegates to the District Six Convention. **Judy Purrington** and I are automatically delegates due to our positions on the District Six board and do not count as part of this seven. At our January business meeting, we elected four delegates, **Karen Aaker**, **Kristen Hunsbedt**, **Fred Hymans**, and **Janie Kelly**. We still have three delegate positions to fill. If you have an interest in being a delegate to the District Six Convention, please contact me via email at ***president@nordahl-grieg.org*** or phone at 831-316-4889.

With one exception, all our Lodge Officers from 2021 agreed to run again and were re-elected to their current positions. Some of these officers have served for several years and have indicated that this would be their last year in their current positions. To give us ample time to find the right people to fill these positions and offer leadership opportunities to some who may not have served before, I would like to see us start this process early. So rather than wait until the normal August to form the Nominating Committee, I would like to get this process going now. If you would be willing to serve on the Nominating Committee to build a slate of officers for 2023, please contact me at the email or phone listed above.

Fraternally, *Bruce Fihe, President*

Annual Shareholders' Meeting Nordahl Hall, Inc.

Friday, March 18, 7:00 PM

All members of Nordahl Grieg Lodge are shareholders in the corporation that owns Nordahl Hall. Each March, on the evening of the regular Lodge business meeting, the President of the Nordahl Hall Board of Directors presents an annual report, and the Treasurer presents a financial statement.

Shareholders (that's you!) will have the opportunity to inquire about any concerns or make suggestions for improvement. At the meeting, we also elect new directors to fill expired terms or vacant seats on the board. This meeting will be held on Zoom like our other recent meetings. See link below, and please plan to attend.

https://zoom.us/join

Meeting ID: 889 9663 7319

Passcode: 468268

Or by phone: 669-900-6833

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In Memoriam

Penny Joseph Knudsen passed away on February 4, 2022. Penny was President of District Six from 1984-1988, then served as International Director, International Secretary, and as the first female President of Sons of Norway, serving as our President from 1998 to 2002.

Penny's family is in the process of setting up a scholarship fund in her name at the Sons of Norway Foundation. The scholarship will be for members to attend Rosemaling workshops at Camp Norge. While the fund is not set up yet, if you wish to send a donation in her name to the Foundation, please tell them it is for the Penny Joseph Knudsen fund, and they will set it aside until the fund is set up. Donations can be sent to the Sons of Norway Foundation at 1455 W. Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408.

Rest in peace, Penny, You always led us with dignity and grace.

Fraternally,
Janie Kelly

Editor's note: At the time of publication, no memorial information was available.

March Birthdays

1 Jeanne Shada
5 Julie Rose
6 Ray Vannatta
7 Liv Braaten
10 Vivian Schatz
10 Rena Slama
11 Karen Aaker
11 Richard Grindeland
14 Mona Jenkins
15 Richard Kurkowski
17 Dennis Enget
21 Shelley Curtis
22 Janet Pankratz
24 Patrick Kelly
25 Duane Adams
26 Sandra Peters
27 Ruth Cole
27 Catlin Laycock
29 Terje Kristiansen
30 Kathleen Moe
30 Meagan Hansen
30 Pamela Petersen

Heritage Members

11 Kaylee Kramer
18 Kai Porter

Memorial for Harriet Candelaria and Tablet Weaving Workshop

Nordahl Grieg Lodge and a local Daughters of Norway, Anne Grimdalen Lodge, are co-sponsoring an event at Nordahl Hall on Saturday, March 12. Doors open at 9:30 AM for refreshments. The Daughters will hold a very brief business meeting beginning at 10:00 AM, followed by a memorial for **Harriet Candelaria**, who was a member of both Anne Grimdalen Lodge and Nordahl Grieg Lodge.

Afterwards our president, **Bruce Fihe**, will be doing a presentation and workshop on the art of tablet weaving. If you wish to participate in the workshop, please contact **Jeannie Thomson** at 510-656-3540 or ***Jeannie352@me.com***. There is a $20 materials fee, and workshop space is limited. Please bring the materials fee on the day of the workshop.

Tablet or card weaving is the process of producing cloth by interlacing two separate sets of fibers: warp threads, which provide a foundation, and weft threads, which interlace with the warps in various ways to make a finished product. The materials and tools used in this style of weaving are relatively cheap and great for beginners. One of Bruce's finished products is pictured above.

Don't forget to spring forward! Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 13. Turn clocks ahead one hour.

Greetings to all associated with the District Six Language and Heritage Camps;

Managing the District Six Language and Heritage Camps, a.k.a. Camp Trollfjell and Trollfjell Folkehøgskule, has become more and more difficult each year. The greatest challenge is finding qualified staff. Other issues, such as new state laws requiring special training for camp counselors and teachers, managing Covid protocols, and the busy summer schedules of today's children and youth not allowing a two-week activity are also factors.

Over the past several years, I have heard several ideas about how we could reimagine our summer program. Some of these suggestions include making it a Family Camp, reducing each session to a single week, and combining the two programs together so the total time is just two weeks, not four weeks. These and other ideas have both pros and cons.

To give us time to evaluate and plan the future of our Language and Heritage Camp(s), we are going to suspend our program this summer. Between now and the summer of 2023, we will seek input from members of the District and current and past campers, counselors, and staff.

Any comments or ideas are welcome. Please email me at ***vicepresident@sofn6.org***.

Regards,

Bruce Fihe
Vice President, District Six
Executive Director, Language and Heritage Camps

Convention Folk Art Exhibition

District Six 2022 Convention

Hilsen!

The District Six Board of Directors is pleased to invite all members to participate in the 2022 District Convention Folk Art Exhibition. Participation in the Norwegian Cultural Skills Program continues to be a favorite activity of members. We hope that many of you will take advantage of this exhibition to add to your accomplishments in achieving Cultural Skills pins.

The District Board has decided to have only an exhibition at the 2022 Convention, foregoing the competition. Every participant will receive a certificate of participation. There will be several ribbons awarded to People's Choice items.

Exhibition information and entry forms can be found on the District Six Convention website, ***https://2022.sofn6.org***. This includes:

Folk Art Exhibition Rules

Folk Art Exhibition Entry Form & Waiver

Folk Art Exhibition Identification Labels

Pre-registration of your folk art item(s) is essential for proper committee planning and space utilization. Please submit your Entry Form & Waiver before May 15.

Mail to:	**Judy Purrington**	scan and e-mail
	PO Box 53900	***judypurrington@aol.com***
	San Jose, CA 95153-0900	408-799-3262

Folk Art items may be brought to the Folk Art room between noon and 5:00 PM on Thursday June 2, or between 7:30 and 8:30 AM on Friday, June 3. All items must be picked up following the Sunday business session. Any items not picked up will be returned to entrant C.O.D.

We look forward to a great convention and a wonderful display of Folk Art. Enjoy working on your folk art item(s), and thank you for your participation and for sharing your talent and heritage. "Celebrate Your Roots" by sharing your heritage items.

Judy Purrington
District Six Cultural Director
District Six 2022 Lodge Meeting and Convention Committee

Scholarships Available for Students of Norwegian Descent

Applications for Solveig Club and Nordahl Grieg college 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:

Elaine Edwards, Scholarship Chair
4951 Cherry Avenue #7
San Jose, CA 95118

Peder P. Johnsen Scholarship

Henrik Ibsen Lodge #7, Sons of Norway, is grateful to have the Peder P. Johnsen Education Fund Scholarships available for full-time undergraduate and graduate students of Norwegian descent.

Students who live in Northern California and have demonstrated academic rigor, as well as involvement in the Norwegian-American community, are encouraged to apply. A minimum grade point average of 2.7 is required. Applications are available now and must be submitted no later than April 1, 2022.

We encourage you to notify students and their parents about this opportunity. In 2021, we were able to fund ten PPJ Scholars. The funds from the scholarship often assist the students with books and fees and, in one case, helped defray the loss of a summer job.

Send application requests to:

Karen Rogenes Rende, Secretary
Peder P. Johnsen Education Fund
Henrik Ibsen Lodge #7
mormor154@gmail.com
154 Devonshire Blvd.
San Carlos, CA 94070

Scholarships for District Six Youth

District Six offers up to four $1,500 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, 2022**.

District Six also offers a $1,000 scholarship to the Concordia *Skogfjorden* Language Camp. **The deadline to apply for this scholarship is April 14, 2022**.

Applications are available on the District Six website at ***www.sofn6.org/scholarships***. Please send completed applications to:

Luella Grangaard
PO Box 832
Morongo Valley, CA 92256
or emailed to ***morongo2@verizon.net***.

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

Beginning on March 15, the 8-episode series "Atlantic Crossing" will be rebroadcast on KQED-PLUS. Epic drama based on the World War II relationship of Franklin Roosevelt and Norwegian Crown Princess Martha. One episode will air each Tuesday at 9:00 PM. "Atlantic Crossing" was the winner of the 2021 International Emmy Award for Best TV Movie or Miniseries.

Late Iron Age Longhouses Discovered in Southeastern Norway

Image Credit: Arild L. Teigen/Vlken fylkeskommune

In early December 2021, Norwegian archaeologists discovered a cluster of Viking longhouses using ground-penetrating radar. The discovery was made in southeastern Norway, Gjellestad to be exact, and was believed to be a main place in the late Nordic Iron Age. Viking longhouses were long, narrow buildings used for housing feasts, families, and even cattle or horses in the winter months.

The most notable part of the unearthing was the size of one of the longhouses. Archaeologist Lars Gustavsen stated, "The most striking discovery is a 60-meter (197-foot) long and 15-meter (49-foot) wide longhouse, a size that makes it one of the largest we know of in Scandinavia." The archaeologists do not yet know how old the houses are or what exact function they served but they plan on doing excavations and dating exercises to answer these questions. Additionally, the radar found burial mounds nearby which weren't as surprising, as there are others in the surrounding area, but examining the mounds near the longhouse will help them get a more complete picture.

...from SON Newsletter Service

Pre-District Six Lodge Meeting Sessions

Cultural and leadership programs coming to the District Convention and Lodge Meeting are open to everyone! Even if you aren't attending the District Lodge Meeting, you can still come to participate in these sessions. They will be held Thursday, June 2 and Friday, June 3 prior to the start of District Six Biennial Lodge Meeting on Friday afternoon. Come early for Culture, Camaraderie, Inspiration, and Fun. Start planning now to attend these sessions either as a delegate or guest.

Cultural Programs - Thursday, June 2

1:00 - 5:00 PM - **Genealogy** - Norwegian Genealogical Research: How Things Have Changed in 125 Years of Norwegian Research; Norwegian Research Records You May Not Be Using – But Should
Guest presenter: Jeff Svare

1:00 - 3:00 PM - **Literature Cultural Skills Program, Unit 2** - The purpose of this session is to acquaint you with Norwegian literature and to obtain a Cultural Skills level one pin in literature.
Presenters: Lotte Sather and Luella Grangaard

3:15 - 5:00 PM - **Music Cultural Skills Program** - This course will weave the learning of songs, pronunciations of song words, and the history of Norwegian music and musicians into a meaningful and fun experience while beginning to work on Level 1, Unit 14, Music and Musicians of Norway.
Presenters: Mary Beth Ingvoldstad and Tove-Lise Miller

Leadership Programs - Friday, June 3

8:30 - 9:45 AM - **Marketing Your Lodge** - Find ways to promote your lodge to your community and beyond.
Presenter: Connie O'Brien

10:00 - 11:30 AM - **Communications Panel Discussion** - Learn how to improve your lodge communication not only to your lodge members but to potential new members.
Facilitator: Lis Barca

11:30 AM - 12:15 PM - **Generational Differences** - Learn to communicate well to your fraternal family regardless of age.
Presenter: Luella Grangaard

1:30 - 2:30 - **Newsletter Presentation** - Share resources and discuss common problems including finding content ideas, printing and distribution, and getting submissions.
Presenter: Kristen Hunsbedt

There is a nominal charge for each of these events. Visit the District Six Convention website (***https://2022.sofn6.org***) for more information and to register.

Connections...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

- **Norwegian Folk Dancing** – As this issue of the *Tidende* goes to press, we are still evaluating whether or not to start meeting in person again, and whether to require masks. Things are looking promising for a possible return sometime during the month of March. For more information, contact **Meg Laycock** at 408-255-2111, or ***meg@jstub.com***.
- **45th Scandinavian Festival** – Returning to Thousand Oaks, June 4-5, 2022 at California Lutheran University. Visit ***https://scandinavianfest.org*** for details.
- **Folk Art School at Vesterheim** – Vesterheim Folk Art School registration through June 2022 is open with new online and in-person classes in rosemaling, woodworking, metalworking, jewelry, cooking, fiber arts, weaving, and heritage and language, plus special youth and family programming. Registration is available at ***https://folkartschool.vesterheim.org***.
- **Get Your SON Logo Gear** – Go online to ***https://sofn.logoshop.com*** for a selection of Sons of Norway themed items to help you show off your Nordic pride, including T-shirts, socks, bags, and other great selections!
- What would you like to see here? 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

Celebrate your heritage with this limited-edition Sons of Norway 17. Mai pin and ribbon!

Made in Norway by Sylvsmidja of Voss - superior craftsmanship since 1940.

Show your Sons of Norway pride- Wear the sterling silver (.925) pin and ribbon with your Syttende Mai finery or remove the ribbon and use year-round to accent your everyday clothing.

Sylvsmidja ("silversmith") produces traditional bunadsølv, the authentic gold and silver brooches, cufflinks, clasps, knives, and buttons that make Norway's national costumes shine.

$55 – Members receive a $5 discount with current member number. To order, visit ***http://sofn.com/SyttendeMaiPin***

Pins will ship in April.

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.

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 408-915-7755

Olaf Award

The District Six Board approved a new award, called the "Olaf," kind of like the "Oscar," to recognize members who have developed virtual cultural programs that have been utilized by a lodge either by Zoom or in a face-to-face meeting. This media could include PowerPoint, YouTube, film, etc.

Criteria

1. Creativity
2. Relevance to Norwegian and/or Scandinavian culture and heritage
3. Format and clarity
4. Quality

This award will be presented at the District Six Convention and Meeting in Mesa, AZ in June 2022.

Submissions must include:

- The program title and topic
- Lodge name
- Name(s) of person or persons who created the electronic program
- Length of program
- Date the program was presented to the lodge

Submission process:

- Submissions will be sent to the District Cultural Director, **Judy Purrington**.
- A committee of 3-5 members will review the submissions.
- The committee will be appointed by the District President.
- The submission will be presented at the District Convention.

All submissions must be submitted electronically by **May 1, 2022**.

Love Your Lodge Donations

Platinum Level

In memory of his loving wife, Peggy Riddervold
Glenn Riddervold (donation, Sept 2020)

In memory of Ovald & Lorraine Norgaard
Elaine Edwards (donation, July 2020)

Solveig Club (donation, June 2019)

Gold Level

In loving memory of Clarian Pintacura
Alan Pintacura (donation, December 2021)

In memory of Virginia Jolly
Don Ansok (donation, May 2021)

In memory of Clarian Pintacura
Alan Pintacura (donations, Oct 2018 and Dec 2019)

Silver Level

In memory of Garrett & John Hansen
Virginia Hansen (donation, March 2021)

In memory of Elderid Everly
Laurette Kennelly (donation, May 2018)
The families of Elderid's sisters Eva & Rachel (donation, May 2018)

Bronze Level

In memory of Mike Stennes
Shaun and Nicole Stennes (donation, January 2021)

In memory of Elderid Everly
Priscilla & Daniel Mark, Suzanne Lew, Danielle Low (donation, Nov 2019)
Rebecca Ng (donation, May 2018)
Alan Pintacura, Winifred Doty, Kathy Jones (donation, May 2018)

In memory of JoAnne Ansok
Jack and Virginia Jolly (donation, Oct 2019)

In memory of Harry Bjerkhoel
Jack and Virginia Jolly (donation, Oct 2019)

In memory of Greg Ansok
Jack and Virginia Jolly (donation, Oct 2019)

In memory of Noel Whaley
Jack and Virginia Jolly (donation, Oct 2019)

In honor of Paul Nore
Solveig Club (donation, June 2019)

Campbell Chamber of Commerce (donations, Nov 2018 and Dec 2019)

Tusen Takk for your support!

Donations made prior to April 2018 are not listed.
Please view past issues of *Tidende* to see donors and honorees from earlier contributions. *Takk!*

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Novelist, Patriot

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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*.
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Social events are announced in the *Tidende* and via email.

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Mar 12	Tablet Weaving Workshop
Mar 13	Daylight Savings Time begins
Mar 17	Happy St. Patrick's Day!
Mar 18	Shareholders' Meeting
Mar 20	First Day of Spring
Apr 17	Happy Easter - *God Påske!*

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