SONS of NORWAY

Nordahl's Tidende

Nordahl Grieg Lodge 6-52 • San Jose, CA

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En hilsen fra Nordahl Grieg Presidenten

Dear Members:

Meet the New Crew, ready to sail us into 2024…pretty much the same as the Old Crew, with a few very important, dare I say, critical, exceptions.

Those vacant chairs on the bridge of the ship need filling, by a new Social Director and a new Treasurer.

Duane Adams and **Barbara Shoup** have agreed to be involved in the Anniversary Dinner in 2024 but would like to be able to hand over command to a new incoming social committee. Reason being, Barbara's life is changing dramatically and may include relocating out of state, and Duane has served honorably long enough.

But most vitally, our "lifer" Treasurer, the inestimable **Mike Block**, is retiring and in dire need of a worthy successor. He's prepared to orient this person so as to allow a seamless takeover, but his life too is in transformation, and we thank him heartily and wish him all the best.

The Nominating Committee will begin their search. If either of these key positions seems a good fit for you, we encourage you to say "Yes!" when duty calls!

Fraternally,

Kathy Whitesel, President

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Congratulations!

Congrats to our Nordahl Grieg College Scholarship recipients:

Jeffrey Fung
Svea Leventon

We were very impressed with your applications, and we know you will do great things in this world!

Upcoming Business Meeting

Thursday, October 26 at 7:00 PM

We will be holding a Lodge business meeting on Zoom. Discussion will include several upcoming events as well as our 2024 Nordahl Grieg officer elections. Please plan to attend.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85197937451?pwd=eUl0dDdKVEtOalZEaVVOKzdtOVFCQT09

Meeting ID: 851 9793 7451

Passcode: 096688

Highlights of September Business Meeting

In addition to our Lodge's food donation collection, the Solveig Club will coordinate a project called One Warm Coat, which collects coats or other outerwear for donation to unhoused residents in our area. Members are asked to bring these to all Lodge socials and other events. Money donations are also welcome. **Barbara Shoup** has more information.

Response has been low for the upcoming online seminars from Vesterheim Museum. These are being presented over Zoom at 6 PM on Tuesday evenings, September 19 and October 10. **Jeannie Thomson** spoke highly of the quality of Vesterheim presentations.

The ice machine in the bar is not functioning well and needs to be replaced. **Claire Smythe** is trying to find the best deal for a new one. Price is currently unknown.

The Lodge needs a new Treasurer. **Mike Block** is retiring from Sons of Norway, and his membership ends next month. President **Kathy Whitesel** has signature authority and can pay the bills for the Lodge while we seek a replacement.

Nominating Committee: We need a nominating committee. All current officers (except the retiring Treasurer and the Social Directors) are willing to remain. In addition, we need to recruit a Financial Secretary.

Stamp donations: Motion passed to discontinue Lodge participation in stamp donations. Members who wish to support the Postal History Museum may do so on their own. Information about the background of Tubfrim and possible current support for the Postal History Museum will be provided in the *Tidende*.

Several officers received email about the Stoughton High School Folk Dancers from Stoughton, Wisconsin. They plan to tour Northern California in March 2024 and are seeking accommodations and performance locations. Possibly the Lodge could co-sponsor an event with the Daughters of Norway.

October Birthdays

2 Stephanie Bratton
2 Beverly Horner
2 John Mattson
5 John Ecklund
6 Mark Hunsbedt
12 Camille Beaudry
16 Lee Ann Visnapuu
17 Mike Block
20 Lavonne Hardy
21 Donald Hansen
21 Sue Ellen Laurie
23 Martin Alkire
24 Leland Bjerkhoel
25 Christopher Holmes
27 Paul Crawford
31 Jessyca Bratton

Heritage Members

18 Cameron Hunsbedt
22 Ember Bratton
25 Andrew Hunsbedt

UPDATE - Score 5 for Nordahl Hall

In the August "Tidende" on Page 2, there was an article with a Call to Action for members to SCORE 5 for Nordahl Hall on Yelp and Google Reviews. Your participation has helped! As of September 18, 2023:

Nordahl Hall's **Yelp Review Score went from a 3.2 to 3.6 with 16 Reviews**.

Nordahl Hall's **Google Review Score is 4.5 with 28 Reviews**.

That's an improvement - thank you. We need more members to bring up that score by submitting a positive Score 5 Yelp Review to bring the average from 3.6 to over 4.0. This will help with attracting new renters and more income for our Hall. There are many improvements needed for the Hall for maintenance and for infrastructure so that we can continue to enjoy our hall for many years to come.

It's easy to submit a Yelp review. You are NOT required to enter your birthday, phone number, address, or photo; these are optional entries. You only need your email address, name (it can be fictitious), your zip code, and a password. That's it! No other personal information is needed.

To create a Yelp Account to enter a review:

1. Go to http://www.yelp.com
2. Go to sign up
3. Follow the steps on the next pages to add a profile.
4. Search for Nordahl Hall and add a Review

Best Wishes,

Sheryl Hawes, Vice President

Have extra coats in your closet?

Donate them!

The Solveig Club is collecting clean, gently worn, and new coats, along with outerwear such as sweatshirts, sweaters, hats, gloves, and scarves, during our One Warm Coat® drive, to be distributed free to our area's most vulnerable residents. Donations will be accepted at all Lodge events at Nordahl Hall through December 2, on the following dates:

Oct. 8 (Sunday), 3 pm to 5 pm – Lodge Social
Nov. 5 (Sunday), 9 am to 2 pm – Meatball Making
Nov. 11 & 12 (Sat & Sun), 9 am to 2 pm – Lefse Making
Nov. 18 & 19 (Sat & Sun),, 9 am to 2 pm – Cookie Making
Dec. 2 (Saturday), 2 pm to 9 pm – Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

Help those in need stay warm this winter.

(Please make sure your donated items are clean, stain-free, and in good condition).

One Warm Coat® is a national cloud-based nonprofit organization that facilitates coat drives across the country to provide free coats to children and adults in need while promoting volunteerism and environmental sustainability.

One Warm Coat®

Camp Norge Folkedans Stevne - October 20-22, 2023

Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag presents a weekend of dances from Telemark, Norway, at beautiful Camp Norge.

The Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag (NGLS) is pleased to host a weekend of Scandinavian dance music and folk dances for dancers of all levels. **Mikkel Thompson** will teach dances from Telemark, Norway. Mikkel is a founding director and lifetime member of NGLS. Now living in Sweden, he regularly returns to North America to teach workshops and perform at Scandinavian festivals.

Activities include a potluck dinner and informal dancing on Friday night; two teaching sessions on Saturday; dinner and dance party Saturday night; and review session Sunday morning. Meals are provided from Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch.

Important COVID information: All participants must sign the Northern California Spelemannslag "Assumption of risk and waiver of liability," be fully vaccinated and boosted, and have a negative test on Friday, October 20, 2023. We will follow current CDC and/or Placer County masking guidelines. Please bring masks with you. * Please stay home if you feel ill or test positive. *

Cost is $225 per adult dancer or musician before October 6, 2023, and $245 per adult after October 6, 2023. For complete registration details and other fee information, please contact **Zena Corcoran** at (650) 355-3752 or (408) 308-5761, email ***zmcorcoran@gmail.com***.

Lodge Social
Sunday, October 8, 2023

The Stavig Letters is a documentary film based on the stories of Lars Stavig, who immigrated to the U.S. in 1876, and his half-brother Knut, who stayed behind in Norway. The two exchanged more than 150 letters, spanning five decades, documenting the period between 1881 and 1937.

Using footage shot in Norway, Northeast South Dakota, and the coast of Maine, combined with historic photographs and actor's voices reading excerpts from the letters, *The Stavig Letters* breathes new life into the immigrant experience. While the film focuses on the families and descendants of the Stavig brothers, it is a universal immigrant's story, giving voice and reality to the immigrant experience from the perspectives of both countries.

3 PM – Doors Open
Coffee and refreshments
Beer and wine in the bar

4 PM – Film
Please join us. There is no charge and reservations are not required.

Help support our community outreach programs. Please bring donations of gently used coats and/or non-perishable food.

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October 10th Live Vesterheim Museum Presentation for District Six Members

Thanks to those who signed up and participated in the September Vesterheim Program "The Power of Silver: Traditional Norwegian Jewelry." Thanks especially for those who gathered some others together to share the experience. Many who signed up for "The Power of Silver" have already signed up for "The Voyage of the Restauration," scheduled for October 10. If you haven't already, you can go to the link below to do that. Also, those who are looking to watch either recorded presentation can contact me to arrange for that.

These presentations have been provided for by the District Six, Sons of Norway for our members. Everyone who signs up will receive a brief survey by email. Feedback from those who participate will help us know if more programs of this sort would be of interest to our members in the future.

The presentation will be just under an hour, including a short Q & A. Up to 100 devices can be logged in, so watching with others allows more to watch the live presentation.

Presentation: The Norwegian "Mayflower": The Voyage of the Restauration
Date: Tuesday, October 10 (6:00 PM PDT)
Speaker: Dale Goodman, former Vesterheim Trustee

Program Description: In the period beginning in 1825 and for about 100 years following, nearly 40% of the population of Norway – more than 800,000 Norwegians – immigrated to the United States. Most of those immigrants came for "economic opportunity," but the first immigrants – known as the Sloopers of 1825 – came for religious freedom. The voyage was three years in the planning by an alliance of Quakers and Haugean Lutherans. Beginning on July 4th, 1825, a 54-foot sloop named Restaurasjonen (The Restauration) took 52 passengers on a 98-day journey from Stavanger, Norway to New York City. This presentation follows the story from its roots (in the Napoleonic Wars), through the voyage itself, the reception in New York City, and finally to the first Norwegian settlement in the United States in Kendall, New York. Sign up here: https://sofn6.org/vesterheim-the-norwegian-mayflower/

Vesterheim, the National Norwegian-American Museum and Folk Art School, welcomes people of all ages and backgrounds to engage in the conversation of the American immigrant journey through the lens of the Norwegian-American experience, and to participate in the continual evolution of traditional folk art as it meets new influences. Vesterheim offers innovative and interactive exhibits, classes, and programs, both at the dynamic campus and park in scenic Decorah, Iowa, and online at vesterheim.org and Vesterheim social media.

Judy Purrington
District Six Cultural Director, Sons of Norway
JudyPurrington@aol.com
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Reminder: if you want to buy extra bread and lefse from our Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner, you MUST preorder, as it will not be available for sale at the Solveig Club Bazaar. See page 9 or ***nordahl-grieg.org*** to place your order.

We're online!

This year's Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner tickets may be purchased online. Be sure to order via our website by **October 31**!

Visit ***nordahl-grieg.org*** or see page 9 for more details.

Nordahl Grieg Lodge Social

October 28, 2023 • 11 AM – 2:30 PM

GROUP AXE THROWING

at Axe-Men Throw House
14 South Second Street, San Jose, CA

Followed by optional

LUNCH AND LIBATIONS

San Pedro Square Market
87 North San Pedro Street, San Jose, CA

Cost:

Axe Throwing - $50 per person (must reserve and pay by October 10)

1 ½ hour session with a dedicated coach who will show us how to safely handle an axe and give tips on how to capture that illustrious Bullseye. After practice, we'll play axe throwing games. Closed toe shoes required. Non-restrictive clothing recommended. Please arrive at 10:50 AM for our 11:00 AM start time.

Lunch and Libations - San Pedro Square Market offers something for every tastebud and budget. Purchase your food and drink, then dine with our group in the courtyard.

Parking - There are plenty of pay lots as well as metered and free street parking near both locations. It's a 10-minute walk between Axe-Men Throw House and San Pedro Square Market.

Two ways to pay:

Mail your check, payable to Nordahl Grieg Lodge, to:
Bruce Fihe
2435 Felt Street, Spc. 57
Santa Cruz, CA 95062-4201
(831) 454-8509

OR

Click here to reserve online or use: tinyurl.com/4c2dax47. You can then either pay online or pay by mail.

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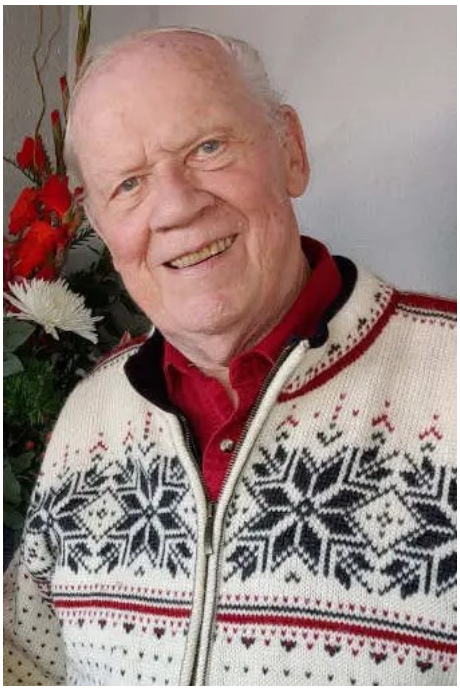
BLOOD DRIVE OLYMPICS

Saturday, October 28, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Nordahl Hall

To make an appointment, go to ***redcrossblood.org*** and find the Blood Drive Olympics under zip code 95032.

In Memoriam - Carl Ingvoldstad



Carl Peter Ingvoldstad, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away on August 27, 2023, from complications of Parkinson's disease, with his loving wife holding his hand. He was 84 years old and had enjoyed a very full life.

Carl and his wife **Mary Beth** were members of Vikings of Lake Lodge #6-166 in Lake County, CA. Carl first worked for Sons of Norway as an insurance professional. He later went on to serve as a president of his Lodge, District Six Zone 1 director, District Six Recreation Center board member/vice president/secretary, and Sons of Norway Foundation director representing his district. He was a Golden Member of Sons of Norway and was very proud of his Norwegian and Danish heritage.

He was well-known for his love of karaoke and grilled cheese sandwiches during our annual Kretsstevne gatherings. He died a few days before this year's Kretsstevne, and many attendees dedicated an Elvis Presley song to him during Saturday night's karaoke.

A celebration of life was held in Kelseyville on September 23. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation in Carl Peter's name to the Sons of Norway Foundation at ***foundation@sofn.com***.

2023 Northern California Kretsstevne at Camp Norge

Members from all over District Six attended Kretsstevne at Camp Norge over Labor Day weekend. Different lodges pitched in to cook meals and coordinate activities. The biggest disappointment, however, was the rain! It poured for most of Saturday and Sunday, day and night. This unfortunate forecast probably kept many possibly attendees at home and caused many events to be canceled.

Despite the gloomy weather, campers managed to have some fun during the corn hole tournament and meals at Heritage Hall. There was also a festive gathering for karaoke which was dedicated to **Carl Ingvoldstad**. The entire group sang "Love Me Tender" in unison to open the event. There was more than one teary eye in the room!

Many of the children present kept busy with foosball and ping pong in the Social Hall. **Jason Morken** was also able to set up a kid's movie in Heritage Hall on Sunday afternoon. Several members of the Hansen family came all the way from Oregon for the weekend. The Bjerkhoel and Kelly families were also present although not in as big numbers as other years. We hope to continue to grow this tradition in coming years—and for better weather!

A special thanks to all who made this event possible, especially the Recreation Center Board and Camp Norge staff. It takes many volunteers and hours of preparation to make something like this possible. Stay tuned to the District Six website, ***https://sofn6.org***, for details on next year's gathering.

2023 Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner Preparations

The Lutefisk is Coming! We're back again this year and ready to start planning another fabulous Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner. This is a great tradition for our lodge and an important fundraiser, but we need your help to make it happen. This year's dinner will be for **one night only**. We're also happy to offer online reservations at ***https://nordahl-grieg.org/site/lutefisk-2023***.

Please contact the chairpersons listed below to let them know you're willing to help. Calling or e-mailing in advance makes it easier to plan. **If you don't know where you're needed, contact one of our general chairpersons.**

Tusen takk!

General Chairpersons

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janiekelly6@aol.com

Kristen Hunsbedt (408) 828-3503
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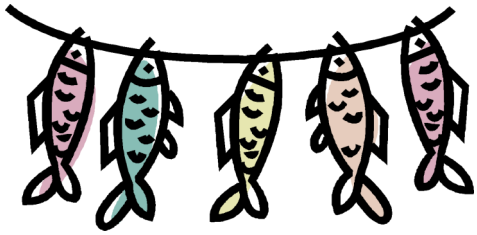

Mark your Calendar!

November 5 (Sunday), 8 AM – Meatball Making
November 11 & 12 (Sat/Sun), 9 AM – Lefse Making
November 18 & 19 (Sat/Sun), 9 AM – Cookie Making
November 29 & 30 (Wed/Thurs) – Hall Setup
December 1 (Friday) – Table Setting
December 2 (Saturday) – Lutefisk Dinner
December 3 (Sunday) – Hall Clean-up

Please see Committee Chairs listed below for contact information. Thanks!

Help make meatballs, cookies, and lefse and work towards a SON Cultural Skills pin in "Traditional Norwegian Cooking." Details will be available at each preparation day.

Student Volunteers! We can provide community service hours – students just need to bring paperwork with them and the committee chair will verify the student's hours and sign their paperwork that day.

Committee	Chairperson	Telephone	E-mail Address
Tickets	Bruce Fihe	(831) 316-4889	bruce@aftonranch.net
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Lefse	Vicki Everly	(510) 501-0417	vicki.everly2@gmail.com
Meatballs	Janie Kelly	(408) 834-9414	janiekelly6@aol.com
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Kitchen Crew	Craig & Rena Slama	(408) 725-8276	rslama1@yahoo.com
Lutefisk Crew	Scott Ansok	(408) 772-7055	scott.ansok@gmail.com
Table Setting	Duane Adams	(831) 479-4376	duane@startmail.com
Dining Room	Kate Slama	(408) 247-6345	k8slama@gmail.com
Solveig Bazaar	Barbara Shoup	(408) 982-5320	barbshoup5@gmail.com
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Parking	*vacant*		
Hall Setup & Clean-up	*vacant*		

If you are able to fill one of our vacant positions, please contact one of the general chairpersons.

2023 Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

Nordahl Hall – 580 W. Parr Avenue, Los Gatos, CA

*Saturday, December 2—**one night only!***

1st Seating	3:30 PM
2nd Seating	5:30 PM
3rd Seating	7:30 PM

Nordahl Grieg Members—$25.00

Non-members—$30.00

Special reduced children's prices:
Children 6-12 years – $10.00
Under 6 years – free

Invitation to Dance – Diners from all seatings are invited to participate in the entertainment and dancing beginning at approximately 9:00 PM.

Visit the Solveig Club Bazaar – The Solveig Club will host its bazaar again this year. Stop by and see their unique selection of Scandinavian items and Christmas decorations. Doors open at 2:00 PM and close promptly at 9:00 PM. **Please bring cash or checks for the bazaar...sorry, NO CREDIT CARDS are accepted.**

Participate in Nordahl Grieg's Community Outreach – Please bring non-perishable food donations and gently used coats to benefit local residents in need.

Join Now and Enjoy Member Prices – Join Nordahl Grieg Lodge #52 to get member prices for Lutefisk Dinner tickets and have fun all year! **Call Sheryl Hawes, Nordahl Grieg Vice President, at 925-997-1698 for membership information.**
RESERVATIONS – We are now offering ONLINE reservations at ***https://nordahl-grieg.org/site/lutefisk-2023***. Mailed-in reservations will still be accepted for those who are unable to reserve via the website. Please be sure to indicate your first and second choice of seating times. **Reservations will be accepted beginning October 1 through October 31.** Reserve early! Space will be limited as this is a one-night only event.

If you opt for a paper reservation, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive your receipt. Mail your reservation form together with your check or money order PAYABLE TO: Nordahl Grieg Lodge #52
Bruce Fihe, 2435 Felt Street, Spc. 57, Santa Cruz, CA 95062-4201

QUESTIONS? Please call Bruce at (831) 316-4889.

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Sons of Norway Foundation Mission Statement, Core Values, Tag Line

At its July 19, 2023 Foundation Board of Governors (FBG) meeting, the FBG voted to revise the Foundation mission statement from:

"The mission of the Sons of Norway Foundation is to share and preserve Nordic heritage, to positively affect our members' lives, and to make Sons of Norway communities better places to live" to "The mission of the Sons of Norway Foundation is to celebrate our Nordic culture and heritage through scholarships and grants to our members and communities."

The rationale for this change was to more clearly communicate the purpose of the Foundation: grants and scholarships to our members and communities.

At the same meeting, the Foundation Core Values were revised from:
1. Building the heritage of the future
2. Sustaining the link to contemporary Norway
3. Committing to life-long learning and service
4. Demonstrating compassion for those in need
5. Funding innovative individuals and opportunities
6. Fostering a cohesive community of generosity

To:
1. Building our culture and heritage for the future
2. Committing to life-long learning and service
3. Demonstrating compassion for our members in need
4. Sustaining the link to contemporary Norway
5. Fostering a community of generosity

"Celebrating Nordic Legacy-Empowering Lives" Tag Line was approved by the Board on August 22.

The appropriate changes will be made on the SON Foundation website.

Together We Are the Future

The "Together We Are the Future" campaign will begin October 1 and run through January 15, 2024. The goal for 2023 is to add $185,000 to the SON Foundation for scholarships and grants. The campaign is featured in the September/October *Viking* Magazine.

Jim Adams
District Six Foundation Director

Love Your Lodge Donations

Platinum Level

In memory of Homer Stennes
June Stennes (donation, June 2023)

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

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

Gold Level

In memory of Michael Stennes
June Stennes (donation, June 2023)

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 Homer Stennes, Shirley Shoup, Anne Herbert, Kari Warner, and Don Slama
JoAnn Bjerkhoel (donation, September 2023)

In memory of Shirley Shoup
Sheryl Hawes (donation, June 2023)

In memory of Shirley Shoup
Andy Hunsbedt (donation, May 2023)

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

Bronze Level

In memory of Don Slama & Kari Warner
Randi Cruze (donation, July 2023)

In memory of Shirley Shoup
Lois Bertelson (donation, March 2023)

In memory of Joan D. Johnson
Shelley Curtis (donation, January 2023)

Shirley Shoup (donation, January 2023)

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

In memory of JoAnne Ansok
Campbell Chamber of Commerce (donations, Nov 2018 and Dec 2019)

Tusen Takk for your support!

Donations made prior to November 2019 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** – Join us on Wednesday nights to learn everything you need to know to get your Cultural Skills pin in Norwegian Folk Dancing, plus much more. We include change-partner dances, couple dances, and no-partner dances, with teaching reminders and step practice sprinkled throughout the evening. Everyone has plenty of opportunities to dance! Live music makes the evening even more special. Meetings are Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto, 505 E. Charleston Road, Palo Alto CA 94306. We ask participants to wear masks while dancing and chatting. If possible, please bring shoes that are not used for outdoor wear. For more information, contact **Meg Laycock** at 408-255-2111, or ***meg@jstub.com***.
- **Share Your Heritage** – Free Heritage Membership in Sons of Norway is an easy way to share your heritage. Sign up your children or grandchildren (age 15 and under) for FREE Heritage membership. They'll receive a member welcome kit with their own member ID Card. Visit ***https://www.sofn.com/join_or_renew*** for more details and to sign up.
- 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

Research Question

Fredrik Setnes, a historian from Norway, has asked for assistance with a research question, and perhaps someone from our lodge can help him.

He writes: I am currently conducting research on Norwegian-Americans in the 19th century. My focus is on **Arne Pedersen Mjelva** (1849–1922), a man who was supposed to have worked as a stagecoach driver in California's tourism industry between 1870 and 1879. His primary route was between San Mateo and Santa Cruz on "The Santa Cruz and San Mateo Coach." Despite my extensive efforts, I have not been successful in finding any sources or information related to Mr. Mjelva's activities in the United States other than what I mentioned. Hence, I am reaching out to seek any insights or tips that might aid me in my further research. I would be grateful for any assistance you can provide.

Regards,

Fredrik
fredset99@gmail.com

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

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Let's Plan for the Future

As a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™
I work with Sons of Norway members to help plan for the important things in life.

Call me for a free consultation.

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Nordahl Grieg
1902 – 1943
Norwegian Poet,
Novelist, Patriot

Nordahl's Tidende is published on the 1st of each month.
Deadline to submit information for the next issue is the 15th of each month.
Please send all entries via email to *editor@nordahl-grieg.org*.
Advertise in the *Tidende* – information and rates are available at *www.nordahl-grieg.org*.
Business meetings are generally held on the 2nd Friday of the month and announced in the *Tidende*.
Social events are announced in the *Tidende* and via email.

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Oct 1	First day to make Lutefisk Dinner reservations
Oct 8	Lodge Social– "The Stavig Letters" film
Oct 20-22	Folkedans Stevne at Camp Norge
Oct 26	Lodge Meeting (virtual)
Oct 28	Group Outing– Axe Throwing and Lunch
Oct 28	Blood Drive Olympics
Oct 31	Last day to make Lutefisk Dinner reservations

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