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En hilsen fra Nordahl Grieg Presidenten

Pillars of Knowledge

Dear Members:

Looking back on 2023, it's almost like the scene from Lord of the Rings, where Our Heroes are fleeing from monsters down a crumbling stone staircase, and every support pillar that collapses behind them underscores that there is no going back.

When **Marv Bertelson's** family called me to pass on the word that he had passed on the day after Lutefisk, having enjoyed one last meal and fellowship with us, I felt yet another pillar crumbling beneath our Lodge.

It's said that every time an elder dies, a library burns, and it's true. With seven deceased members this year alone, we have lost an inestimable treasure trove of knowledge and experience.

The Bertelsons may share memorial information with us soon. But until then, you can honor the spirit of our Lodge's Musician and storyteller by thinking of your own experiences and skills that you've gained and how you might leave that legacy of knowledge.

Case in point: we have a promising crop of young Lutefisk servers. You may have seen them in action. And yet, they still might benefit from time spent with Lutefisk veterans sharing what they wished they'd known when they first started.

As we emerge from the plague-induced cocoon and revive our Lodge's in-person events, let's do so with a view of strengthening the remaining pillars of knowledge and continuity in our members, to be the strongest and most resilient support that we can be.

Fraternally,

Kathy Whitesel, President

Announcing 2024 Nordahl Grieg Lodge Meeting Dates

Mark your calendars!

Since 2020, we have been conducting most Lodge meetings by Zoom at 7:00 PM. This year, we will mix it up with some Zoom meetings, some combination meetings, and some in-person meetings with refreshments and programs! Please mark your calendars with these dates on the 3rd Thursday of most months, and stay tuned for more details in upcoming *Tidende* newsletters.

- January 18
- February 15
- March 21
- April 18
- May 16
- June - no meeting
- July 18
- August - no meeting
- September 19
- October 17
- November - no meeting
- December 19

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Sunshine Report

Our dear friend **Virginia Hansen** had an unfortunate fall on November 19 and broke her hip and leg. A few days later, she had a partial hip replacement, because of how her leg was broken. She is in rehab now. She was supposed to go home on December 13 but developed a blood clot in her leg. She is now on blood thinners for the clot and hopes to go home soon. I am sure she would love to hear from you! She has her phone with her. We send her hugs and best wishes and hope she has a speedy recovery.

Our beloved lodge musician, **Marv Bertelson**, 98, passed away shortly after the Lutefisk dinner. He was at the dinner with his wife **Lois** and sons **Erik** and **Dale**. It was so good to see him there! We send our caring condolences to his family. We will have more information from the family when it is available.

Barbara Shoup, Sunshine Chair

Gratulerer!

Congratulations to **Laura Hulberg** on her recent engagement to longtime beau, Andre Bernal. Andre popped the question at his family's annual tamale-making day last month in the presence of many family members and friends. Wedding planning is still in the very early stages, and for now, they are just enjoying being engaged!

January Birthdays

4 Ruth Tebo
5 Ron Smestad
7 Kalia Freitas
8 Christine Roed
8 Craig Slama
10 Gloria Heistein
10 Morgan Frost Karlsson
11 Terri McCall
17 Marlin Jones
19 JoAnn Bjerkhoel
22 Tanya Wieber
23 Charla Bunton-Johnson
24 Julie Buckley
24 Caro Raumer
25 Kermit Lund
26 Sharon Felkey
27 David McIntyre
31 Michele Graham

Heritage Members

3 Catherine Jasty

Nyheter fra Solveig Club

Mange tusen takk to all those who donated to the Solveig Club's Coat Drive. We collected a total of 60 coats and other articles of warm outerwear, along with $20 cash, for Opening Doors 2020, a non-profit serving low-income and homeless populations in San Jose. They were very thankful for the donations.

In addition to our coat drive, in 2023 the Solveig Club awarded one college scholarship and five half-camperships for youngsters to attend the Sons of Norway language and heritage camp and purchased a set of 10 new walkie-talkies for Camp Norge.

Now on to acknowledging individuals who gave monetary donations in 2023 to the Solveig Club scholarship fund. These generous people include **Lars-Erik Haug** and **Misa Hosohama**, **Sharon Meigh Chang** in memory of **Elderid and Harold Everly**, and **Monica McDonald** and **Sheri Sullivan** in memory of **Shirley Shoup**. Their generosity is especially appreciated. We also appreciate all those who shopped at our sales during the year.

We had a great group of volunteers helping out this year with table setting and at our bazaar and raffle at the Lodge's Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner in December. *Hjertelig tusen takk* to **Duane Adams**, **Sharon Bratton**, **Vicki Everly**, **Sonja Flanagin**, **Meg Laycock**, **Anna Likens**, **Jane Marshburn**, **Judy Purrington**, **Barbara Shoup**, **John Stubblebine**, and **Linnea Williams**.

If you're interested in what the Solveig Club does, you're welcome to join us at any of our meetings. Dates and times are published in the "Save the Date" section of the Tidende. Our next meeting will be our annual potluck lunch in the Solveig Room on January 17 beginning at 10:30 AM. Come prepared to work after lunch. For the next several months we will be concentrating on researching and pricing a beautiful assortment of rosemaled and vintage Norwegian items that have been donated to us for our fundraising sales. Please bring your mobile device for this project.

Beste Hilsen,

Duane Adams, Solveig Club President

Nordahl Grieg Lodge
78th Anniversary Dinner

Saturday, February 17, 2024

3 pm Social Time • 4 pm Dinner

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New this year – Installation of Lodge Officers • 2 pm

The life and vitality of our Lodge depends upon leaders who are willing to give of their time and talents. You are welcome to join us at 2 pm for this special occasion as we formalize the installation of our 2024 officers who have generously agreed to serve our Lodge and its members.

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Dinner Menu

Poached Salmon with Caper Dill Sauce
Boiled New Potatoes with Parsley
Asparagus
Spring Salad
Dinner Rolls and Butter
Cheesy Garlic Bread
Apple Cranberry Crisp with Whipped Cream

Presentation of Awards

- Membership Longevity Pins
- Special Awards

Solveig Club Nordic Boutique

(cash and checks only please)

➡ Please bring food bank donations for our community outreach program

Cost: $28 per person • No charge for children aged 12 and under

Reservations and payment
➡ must be received by Monday, February 12
(Sorry, we cannot accept late reservations)

You have two ways to reserve and pay:

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

OR

Click here to reserve online or use https://tinyurl.com/z4swuf53
You can then either pay online or pay by mail.

➡ **Please note # of adults & children in the memo section of your check**

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Member Anniversaries

The following Lodge members will receive longevity awards at the 2024 Anniversary Dinner. CONGRATULATIONS to everyone, and THANK YOU for your continued membership and support of Nordahl Grieg Lodge.

5 Years (joined in 2018)
William Alger III
David Anderson
Linda Egger
Stan Egger
Stephanie Egger
Joseph Horner
Keith Kvenvolden
Jim Sturtevant
Terry Sturtevant

10 Years (joined in 2013)
Minuett Bratton
Genevieve Deppong

15 Years (joined in 2008)
William Alkire
Vidar Dallokken
William Porter

20 Years (joined in 2003)
Karin Hansen
Kristen Hunsbedt
Patricia Nyberg
Paul Petersen
Nancy Thym-Hochrein

25 Years (joined in 1998)
Pamela Petersen

30 Years (joined in 1993)
Bjorn Haaberg
John Stubblebine

Golden Members*
Bjorn Haaberg
Steven Hawes
John Stubblebine

35 Years (joined in 1988)
Peggy Alreck Anthony
Linda Larsen

45 Years (joined in 1978)
Bodil Grodum
Steven Hawes
Janice Stavang
Wayne Stavang
Mikkel Thompson

50 Years (joined in 1973)
Jeanne Shada

55 Years (joined in 1968)
Anstein Hunsbedt

60 Years (joined in 1963)
Lois Bertelson
Marvin Bertelson (posthumously)
Gunnar Heistein
Hans Skogheim

75 Years (joined in 1948)
Donald Ansok

* Golden Members have been members of Sons of Norway for 30 years or more and are aged 65 or older

Congratulations!

Save the Date - Upcoming Events

Here's a look at some of the exciting events coming up in 2024. Stay tuned for more details and additional events throughout the year.

- **Saturday, February 17: Installation of Officers & Anniversary Dinner**
  Celebrating the 78th anniversary of Nordahl Grieg Lodge, established in 1946 in San Jose. See page 3 for more details.

- **Wednesday, March 27:** The **Stoughton High School Norwegian Dancers** will be coming to Nordahl Hall for two special performances. See page 6 for more details.

- **Saturday, May 18: A Taste of Norway - Syttende Mai Nordic Festival**
  A day of celebrating our Norwegian-American heritage with culture, foods, and more. Guests are invited to come in their Bunad, Folkedrakt, or Viking gear. There will be Viking reenactors, opportunities to watch and to participate in folk dancing, a Kids' Area to complete a unique craft project, and a chance to interact with demonstrations of heritage foods and crafts. The Solveig Club Boutique will be open, featuring vintage Nordic items.
  Contact: **Judy Purrington** at ***judypurrington@aol.com***.

- **Friday, June 20: District 6 Sons of Norway Convention, Las Vegas**

- **Saturday, August 17: Annual Multi-Lodge Picnic at Henrik Ibsen Park**. Located in the Coastal Redwood Range 35 miles south of San Francisco on the Peninsula.

- **Saturday, December 7: Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner**
  This is a great tradition for our Lodge and an important fundraiser. Join us for lutefisk, meatballs, lefse, cookies, and more! The Solveig Club Boutique will be open for shopping their unique selection of Scandinavian items and Christmas decorations.
  Contact: **Janie Kelly** at ***janiekelly6@aol.com***.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! - GODT NYTT ÅR!

Viking Discovery on Jomfruland

While looking for a lost gold earring in their garden, a family in Norway uncovered 1,000-year-old Viking artifacts. The Aasvik family, from a small island called Jomfruland, became the first to find a Viking-era discovery on the island. They stumbled across it by using a metal detector to search for the earring in their yard.

The metal detector alerted them underneath a large tree, so they began digging. Among the findings were a brooch and an additional item that was likely part of a Viking-era burial. Both were believed to have once been covered in gold and were engraved with depictions of animals. The brooch is believed to date to between 780 and 850 CE. These artifacts help prove the Vikings' existence on the island. Experts knew of settlements on the island dating back only to the Middle Ages, making this Viking discovery rather significant.

...from SON Newsletter Service

Stoughton High School's Norwegian Dancers

The Stoughton High School Norwegian Dancers from Stoughton, Wisconsin will be coming to Nordahl Hall for two special performances on **Wednesday, March 27, 2024**. They will perform at 4:00 PM and again at 7:00 PM, with a meal between the performances.

The Stoughton Norwegian Dancers are a group of high school students who perform various authentic Scandinavian dances. They visited this area twelve years ago and are returning to perform and celebrate Norwegian culture with the communities in northern California. They will also perform in Sacramento and Santa Rosa during their tour. Last summer they performed in Norway, where they celebrated their 70th anniversary as Goodwill Ambassadors. They are featured on page 27 of the September/October 2023 *Viking* magazine. You can also follow them on Facebook under the "Stoughton High School Norwegian Dancers."

Ten couples (twenty dancers) and four musicians will perform. Members of the Lodge will have opportunities to become involved to make their visit and performance a success. The performers will need a meal, plus some housing. If you want more information, contact one of the coordinators listed below. We look forward to this very special performance!

Meg Laycock - ***meg@jstub.com***

LaVinnia Pierson - ***lavpier@aol.com***

Jeannie Thomson - ***jeannie352@me.com***

The Social Program Committee Needs YOU!

The Lodge needs Social Program Committee Contributors and Ideas for 2024! Would you be interested in working with one or more other members to plan events?

- Do you have ideas for interesting events to attend at the Lodge?
- Do you have an idea for a bang-up, time-of-your-life party that would be the perfect way to celebrate this year?
- Would you like to come to a day of craft demonstrations, or do you have a favorite craft that you'd love to share with others?
- Would you like to see Norwegian movies or learn some tips for planning your first trip to Norway?
- Do you have a favorite charity that you'd like to tell us about?
- Do you or others you know have a passionate interest in sustainable fishing practices or a passionate interest in Country/Western music? Folks with passionate interests often like to share them with others. We can provide your audience!

If you have a brilliant idea--or even just a good one--for a program or social event that you'd like to see happening at the Lodge, let us know! We can be reached at ***JudyPurrington@aol.com*** or ***meg@jstub.com***. You will work with members of the Social Program Committee to make it happen. Please bring your creativity, some of your time, and your skills to our Social Program Committee to help make your idea come to life.

Social Program Committee Ad Hoc members:

Barbara Shoup, Judy Purrington, Meg Laycock, Sheryl Hawes

Lutefisk by the Numbers

We did it again! Thanks to the time and talents of so many of our members and friends, this year's Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner was another success. Several of our members started working months ahead of time to make this event happen. We made 4,540 meatballs, 896 rounds of lefse, and 2,892 cookies. There were over 40 volunteers present during the dinner and many more who helped before and after. We served nearly 600 people and held a very successful fundraiser for our Lodge.

Thank you to the ladies of the Solveig Club for another wonderful bazaar and raffle. These are really special additions to our dinner, and they were truly enjoyed by all. And thanks to **Leland Bjerkhoel** for providing the entertainment after the dinner. We were tired but definitely still had enough energy for a polka or two!

Please see the next page for a list of our volunteers. We could not have done it without all of your hard work.

Tusen takk,

Kristen Hunsbedt and Janie Kelly
Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner Co-Chairs

Mange tusen takk to the many, many volunteers who made our Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner a success! The dinner was a lot of work as always, but YOU made it possible. We sincerely apologize if we have left anyone out or misspelled a name.

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Janie Kelly

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Vicki Everly
Bruce Fihe
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Lars-Erik Haug
Kristen Hunsbedt
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Sonja Flanagin
Meg Laycock
Anna Likens
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LaVinnia Pierson
Rich Pierson
Barbara Shoup
Claire Smyth
John Stubblebine
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Linnea Williams

15 Fun Facts About Norway

1. Norway is home to the world's longest road tunnel, the Lærdal Tunnel, which is 15 miles long.
2. The world's most remote island is a Norwegian territory in the South Atlantic Ocean called Bouvet Island.
3. Norway has a 120-mile land border with Russia.
4. Norway is home to Hell, a small village within walking distance of Trondheim's international airport.
5. A Norwegian delegation introduced salmon sushi to Japan in the 1980s.
6. There are two official versions of the Norwegian language - Bokmål and Nynorsk.
7. Modern and ancient skiing were invented in Norway.
8. Norway has won more winter medals than any other country in Olympic history.
9. Europe's biggest herd of wild reindeer lives in Norway and roams Hardangervidda, Europe's biggest mountain plateau.
10. Norway has a volcano on the uninhabited island of Jan Mayen in the Norwegian Sea.
11. Norway gave the world the cheese slicer, which was invented in 1925 by Thor Bjørklund.
12. Norway isn't powered by oil. Around 98% of Norway's domestic power usage is drawn from hydroelectric power plants.
13. The Colonel-in-Chief and mascot of the Norwegian King's Guard since 1972 is a Scottish penguin named General Sir Nils Olav III, Baron of the Bouvet Islands.
14. No one knows exactly how long Norway's coastline is!
15. Norway supplies London with a Christmas tree every year as an ongoing thank you for Britain's help during WWII.

...from 25 Fascinating Facts About Norway (lifeinnorway.net)

One particular Sunday, Ole was lying back in the hammock and having just returned from church with Lena, he was feeling a little religious.
"God," said Ole, "when you made Lena, why did you make her so nice and round and so pleasant to hold?"
Suddenly a voice from above said, "So you would love her, Ole."
"Well then, why," asked Ole, "why did you make her so stupid?"
"So that she would love you," said the voice.

Please enjoy a few additional photos from the Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner!

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In memory of JoAnne Ansok
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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

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Happy Founders Day!

January 16 marks 128 years since the founding of Sons of Norway. On this day in 1895, 18 Norwegian immigrants gathered in Minnesota to establish a mutual assistance organization that has grown into the largest Norwegian cultural organization in the world.

Be sure to wear your Sons of Norway pin on January 16 to share your pride! Visit ***https://www.sofn.com/blog/celebrate-founders-day*** to learn more about our founding and where we are now.

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Norwegian Poet,
Novelist, Patriot

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Jan 1	*Godt Nytt År!* Happy New Year!
Jan 17	Solveig Club Meeting & Potluck
Jan 18	Lodge Meeting
Feb 15	Lodge Meeting
Feb 17	Installation of Officers & Anniversary Dinner
Mar 21	Lodge Meeting
Mar 27	Stoughton Norwegian Dancers

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