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Nordahl's Tidende

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En hilsen fra Nordahl Grieg Presidenten

Dear Members:

"God dag och hur mår du?"
Scandinavia is calling, and our ancestors want to know if we'll accept the charge…

Jan 16, 1869. A boy was born in a "wide spot in the road" called Tjällmo, near Motala, Östergötland, Sweden. Legend has it that he was visited at his crib by the Three Norns, but the devout Christian populace of Tjällmo mistook them for two Marys and an angel.

The first Mary said, "When you are grown, you will lose a wife yet keep a son. I will love that son as my own, like the sons that I will give you, and we shall build a bridge that will carry them to a new land."

The second Mary said, "I will marry one of your sons, and long after you are gone, and the bridge has collapsed behind you, I shall care for your family for generations."

The angel said, "One of your sons will be my grandfather. I will rebuild the bridge."

It was a thing when I was a child, that we had relatives in Sweden. I remember a picture of a Midsummer picnic on a balcony, and names like Kjell, Gunnilla, and Elsa. I even have a card from Elsa, congratulations on your college graduation…in Swedish.

But that boy had told his boys, "We are Americans now. If you want food, you will ask for it in English." So they never learned Swedish.

Then one by one the bilingual elders died, and with each one went a support pillar, until the bridge collapsed and contact was lost.

155 years later, after fifty years of griping about what Axel Emil Perman told his sons, I realized that I didn't need anybody to teach me Swedish.

Anybody, that is, other than me.

I'm nearly three weeks in with Duolingo, and less than a week with Ancestry dot com. I've discovered a lot that Axel Emil left behind when he emigrated. The town of Tjilmao, now Tjällmo, for example.

So this is my Viking Explorer Challenge for you in 2024, dear friends and members, as our native speakers depart for Valhalla and our linguistic bridges collapse behind them:

Let's build new bridges and teach ourselves!

Already my rudimentary Swedish has guided me in deciphering ancient records. A little Norsk can do the same for you.

So give Duolingo a try. Connect with each other. Challenge each other. And as we get back into post-Covid circulation, form a Prateklubb and teach each other!

Then go for another Cultural Skills achievement!

Our ancestors are calling.
Do we accept the charge?

Fraternally,

Kathy Whitesel, President

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In Memoriam – Marvin Bertelson

September 19, 1925 – December 3, 2023

Marvin Bertelson entered this world in September 1925, born of Swedish-Norwegian parents. They were grateful to be US Citizens and were very patriotic. They only spoke their native language when relatives visited. His childhood days were spent in Chicago living among a great number of European immigrants.

At North Park Academy, Marv sang in the school chorus and started his musical background at age 10 playing the piano. He was drafted into the Army and served in the 12th Armored Division and celebrated his 19th birthday on a Liberty Ship bound for England and later, France. Their first day of combat was December 4, 1944, and on December 25 Hitler launched "Operation Nordwind." The 12th later liberated men from Hurlach Lager #4 concentration camp (a sub camp of Dachau). On May 8, Marv celebrated VE Day while quartered in a former Hitler Youth Camp. He was discharged on April 1, 1946. Marv attended all the Army reunions and was proud to have served his country and was aware of how fortunate he was to live in this beautiful country.

Marv had been deeply affected by what he saw during the liberation of the concentration camp and spoke frequently at high schools about his experiences there. Steven Spielberg's Shoah Foundation interviewed Marv and has displayed the filmed interview in several museums.

After the Army, Marv attended Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. During the summer of 1950, he played the piano in a 5-piece band in Yellowstone National Park. In 1952, he married **Lois** Huntley from Cedar Falls, Iowa. Twin sons, **Dale** and **Erik** were born in Iowa. From 1958 to 1990, Marv was employed by Mountain View Schools in Mountain View, California. In addition he served as Choir Director at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sunnyvale for several decades.

The Bertelson family traveled back to Norway five times visiting relatives in Lyngdal located on the southern tip near Lindesnes. Their favorite locations were Bergen and Geiranger, where they stayed at Hotel Belview.

Marv was active singing barbershop in the Peninsulaires Chorus, playing the piano twice a month at Filoli Mansion in Woodside, and participating in the South Bay Orchestra. Marv and Lois joined Nordahl Grieg Lodge in 1963, and for many years, he was our musician. Marv enjoyed attending Lodge meetings and visiting with people of Norwegian heritage. He especially enjoyed Norway Day in San Francisco and visiting the Seamen's Church. Marv was also an accomplished photographer and won several awards with his pictures of Norway. Together with Lois, they delivered many pounds of stamps, packaged for shipment to Norway, to the Seamen's church in San Francisco.

Marv is survived by Lois, his wife of 71 years; sons Dale (Mary Ann) and Erik (Mary); granddaughters Sadie (Graham), Natalie (Wayne), Allison (Randy); granddog Magee; and great-grandson Marty.

A memorial celebration of Marvin Bertelson will be held **Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 2:00 PM** at St. Luke Lutheran Church at 1025 The Dalles Avenue in Sunnyvale.

February Birthdays

2 Eileen Beaudry
2 Ananth Jasty
2 Ronald Stortz
5 Turid Sinagra
7 Marina Emstedt
9 Stephen Scholberg
9 Mikkel Thompson
10 Sonja Flanagin
10 Jeffery Fung
12 Erik Werner
14 Orland Larson
17 Greg Larson
18 James Marlowe
20 Elaine Edwards
23 Sylvia Stevens

Annual Shareholders' Meeting of Nordahl Hall, Inc.

Thursday, March 21
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 Hall Board Directors to fill expired terms or vacant seats on the board. Please plan to attend.

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 - Monday, June 24: District 6 Sons of Norway Convention, Las Vegas.** Visit ***http://2024sofn6.org*** for more details.

- **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***.

Hall Cleanup Day

It's time to spruce up our hall, and we all know that many hands make light work. Join us on **Sunday, February 4 at 9:00 AM** at Nordahl Hall. Tasks may include:

- Cleaning upholstered furniture
- Weed clearance
- Prepping soil for new plants
- Sprinkler system maintenance
- General cleaning

And more! Please bring a shovel, work gloves, and trowels if you will be helping outside. Morning coffee and lunch will be provided.

Community Outreach

Keep that canned food coming! Thanks to everyone who has contributed to our food drive. The local community continues to be in need, and we can help make a difference for hungry families!

Stoughton High School's Norwegian Dancers at Nordahl Hall

Wednesday, March 27
Performances at 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM
Dinner at 5:30 PM
Solveig Club Boutique will be open!

Come and experience the energy and enthusiasm of the Stoughton High School Norwegian Dancers from Stoughton, Wisconsin as they perform Scandinavian dances and music. Ten couples (twenty dancers) and four musicians will make the performance memorable.
Two separate donations will be taken at the event to cover food and to support the dancers and musicians.
If you plan to attend the 5:30 dinner, please RSVP at ***https://nordahl-grieg.org/site/stoughton-norwegian-dancers/***.

If you want more information or are able to assist with set up or the meal, 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***
Sheryl Hawes - ***sheryl.hawes@att.net***

Nordahl Grieg Lodge Meeting Dates for 2024

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.

- 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

Viking Costume Weekend Workshop at Nordahl Hall

April 27 & 28 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Want to be a Viking in Vegas at the District Six convention but feel your historical Bunad is still "too modern to party like it's 793"? Nordahl Grieg Lodge has the solution! We will be hosting a special weekend workshop for interested members to create Viking clothing in a condensed version of the Viking Apron Dress class taught at Camp Norge.

We will have patterns and guidance for both women's and men's clothing. Further info coming in the next issue of the *Tidende*!

Camp Announcement

Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about camp. Save these dates, and get ready to have some much-needed summer fun!

Trollfjell Folkehøgskule *(ages 14-17) - June 30 to July 13*

Camp Trollfjell *(ages 8-13) - July 14 to July 27*

All children and youth in the proper age range with an interest in Norwegian culture and language are welcome to attend the District Six Language and Heritage Camp at Camp Norge in Alta, California. Check out the "Youth" tab at ***www.sofn6.org/arv*** for additional information.

Camperships

The Solveig Club once again will award 50% cost of tuition camperships for children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of Nordahl Grieg members in good standing. To apply, campers must write a letter that includes the following:

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

Letters must be postmarked by **May 1, 2024** and mailed to:

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

Please note that campers are eligible to receive only one campership award from either Nordahl Grieg Lodge or District 6, but not both.

Youth Half-Camperships Available for District Six Members for 2024

District Six provides half-camperships for our two District youth camps, Camp Trollfjell (ages 8-13) and Trollfjell Folkehøgskule (ages 14-17). These camperships provide half of the camp fees. The application form is available on the District Six website at ***https://sofn6.org/scholarships***. All applications must by received by May 1, 2024.

Scholarship Opportunities for District Six Youth

District Six offers up to three $1,500 scholarships per year for students ages 16-23. These scholarships are available for students attending an accredited post-secondary school or training institution. The application deadline for this scholarship is **May 1, 2024**. This scholarship can only be granted two times per recipient. Applications are reviewed by a District Committee.

District Six offers a $1,000 scholarship to the Concordia Skogfjorden Language Villages. The application deadline for this scholarship is **May 1, 2024**.

Applications are available on the District Six website at ***www.sofn6.org*** under the "Youth" tab. Please send completed applications to ***morongo2@verizon.net*** or mail to:

Luella Grangaard
PO Box 832
Morongo Valley, CA 92256

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

Please take advantage of this District Six member opportunity.

Camp Ambassadors Wanted

Are you passionate about Camp Norge? We need YOU! The Recreation Center Board is looking for enthusiastic people to serve as camp ambassadors. You will spread the word about our beloved Camp Norge and share your experiences there with your fellow lodge members. You know your lodge best as well as how your members get their information (newsletter, website, social media, in-person gatherings, etc.). You will work with the Rec. Board's Century Committee to share information and updates on everything happening at camp. We're looking for ambassadors throughout District Six so that all of our members know about our Gem in the Sierra.

If you're interested in learning more, please contact Kristen Hunsbedt at ***kristenhunsbedt@gmail.com*** or 408-828-3503.

Mary Beth Ingvoldstad and Joyce Morken show off their new rosemaling at Camp Norge

Ice Bathing

This winter, how would you like to start every Saturday morning with a refreshing ice bath? That is what Norwegian Anne Kristin Møller has done every Saturday since 2015. She became infatuated with the activity after participating in an event to set a new ice bathing record in Oslo. She stated, "The rush you feel in your body and the contrast of going from cold to warm is an absolutely fantastic experience."

Additionally, Møller enjoys seeing nature from a new angle at each ice-bathing location. These locations have included Oslo, Tromsø, Karmøy, and Svalbard, among others. Ice bathing has become quite popular in Norway, with over 100 ice bathing clubs around the country. It is a great social activity that also has many health benefits, such as aiding with fatigue and stress. In a survey, 1 in 5 Norwegians said they were planning on ice bathing in the winter. If you'd like to take a page from their book, here are some tips: bring something hot to drink right afterwards, and always swim with others for safety.

...from SON Newsletter Service

Lutefisk Recap

After gliding into 2024 and recovering from our annual Lutefisk and Meatball dinner, all of the leaders in key areas met to have a recap meeting. The goal was to explore what went well, what didn't, and how we can improve.

The overall summary was good – we made money! The Lutefisk and Meatball dinner is our biggest fundraiser of the year. However, the big takeaway was we simply need more volunteers. The area we need the most help is in the cook shed – cooking the fish and potatoes and making coffee. We only had three people this year, **Andy Hunsbedt**, **Bruce Fihe**, and **Scott Ansok**. We need to have members step up to learn what these people do, or we won't be able to have our dinner. Scott pointed out that it's not grueling work, and they have a lot of fun.

One area we can improve on is consistent training among our servers. We appreciate the energy and enthusiasm of everyone who helped in the dining room, but we need to make sure we're all on the same page regarding food delivery, refills, and customer service. This year we will have a mandatory meeting prior to the first serving, so all of our servers know what to do. We can do better here, and we will.

Another idea was that it would be great to have a Volunteer Coordinator in our lodge. This person would contact members (and non-member guests of our dinner) via email or phone asking for their help and getting commitments for volunteering. This would not just be for our big dinner but throughout the year. If this is something you'd like to help with, please contact our President **Kathy Whitesel**. Thank you all for your support of Nordahl Grieg Lodge. We look forward to a successful 2024.

Fraternally,

Janie Kelly & Kristen Hunsbedt

2023 Lutefisk Co-chairs

Help build the "Hygge Hus" at Camp Norge!

The Recreation Center Board is excited to announce the launch of our 2024 fundraising campaign to build the **"Hygge Hus"** (Cozy House) cottage adjacent to Heritage Hall at **Camp Norge.** This duplex unit will consist of two apartments, each featuring a bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, and a front room for hanging out. **Importantly, these fully accessible units will ensure inclusivity for individuals using wheelchairs and walkers.**

For decades, we've shared the heartache of our aging and disabled guests who, due to terrain and room limitations, are unable to join us at Camp. We want to turn that around.

But we need your help!

Our vision includes constructing the **Hygge Hus** in the parking area behind Heritage Hall, connected by a level, paved walkway, so our older or disabled guests can join the fun.

But here's where you come in! We're seeking your generous support to make our effort a success. The fundraising campaign will run throughout the year, culminating at the District Six Convention in Las Vegas this Summer. Let's come together to build the **Hygge Hus** and make **Camp Norge** a haven for all, regardless of age or ability.

Watch for more news about the Build the Hygge Hus Campaign.

Contact any member of the Camp Norge Board, or Fred Hymans: fred.hymans@gmail.com

College Scholarships Available to Students of Norwegian Descent

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, 2024**.

We encourage you to notify students and their parents about this opportunity. 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
650-592-1857

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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
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Don Ansok (donation, May 2021)

In loving memory of Clarian Pintacura
Alan Pintacura (donations, Dec 2019, Dec 2021, and Dec 2023)

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In memory of Homer Stennes, Shirley Shoup, Anne Herbert, Kari Warner, and Don Slama
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In memory of Shirley Shoup
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In memory of Shirley Shoup
Andy Hunsbedt (donation, May 2023)

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In memory of Anne Herbert
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In memory of Don Slama & Kari Warner
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In memory of Shirley Shoup
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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

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.

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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:
Jim Sturtevant, Treasurer
1078 Ticonderoga Dr.
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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

Foundation Scholarships

High school seniors and current college students - it's time to apply for scholarships!

If you are a member of Sons of Norway or have a parent or grandparent who is a member, you can apply for a scholarship from the Sons of Norway Foundation.

There are a variety of scholarships available for college, trade schools, and study abroad, from $1,500 to $20,000+.

Go to the Sons of Norway Foundation website at ***https://www.sofn.com/foundation/scholarships/*** to find a list of scholarships and their qualifications. When you find one or more for which you qualify, you can apply using the online portal.

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Novelist, Patriot

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

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