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# Nordahl's Tidende

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## En hilsen fra Nordahl Grieg Presidenten

*Kjære Venner* (Dear Friends),

I baked a cake a week or so ago. I was trying to recover a recipe from the past, for a really dense chocolate pound cake. And by the time you read this, I might have told you the rest of the tale over the Anniversary Dinner. Because the recipe was so close to what I remembered, I tinkered a bit and baked an even better one last week.

This might not seem like all that big a deal, but the thing is, for YEARS I have had the paperwork for ALL THREE LEVELS of the Cooking Cultural Skills pin application ready to go, with pictures and everything. All I had to do was finish the baking.

But I outdid myself one Yule and then couldn't stand to eat the stuff.

Even the Maple Syrup Fudge. Yeah, something was definitely amiss with my psyche if I wouldn't eat essentially homemade maple sugar candy.

And now, years later, suddenly, I'm baking again. So just a few yummy desserts and a bread, perhaps — maybe even some *Kanelboller* (cinnamon buns) from the sweet dough recipe from Mormor (which I've even made), and at long last, I will have achieved a Cultural Skill!

Have you found yourself waffling on a Cultural Skills project that's languishing in Unfinished Project Territory? Or maybe you're thinking of **Marv Bertelson's** rosemaling and trying to convince yourself that YOU TOO CAN DO THAT?

I invite you to bring your curiosity to our first crafting workshop. Yes, it's the Viking Convention Costume Prep marathon on April 27-28, but we will need regular fellowship breaks to survive it! You might just find the mentor you've been searching for… and soon you, too, will proudly wear a pin that proclaims "I CAN DO THIS!"

Now if you'll excuse me, I have to check on the cake…

Fraternally,

*Kathy Whitesel, President*

## Annual Shareholders' Meeting of Nordahl Hall, Inc.

Thursday, March 21 at 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.

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## 2/4 Spring Cleanup Workday Report

Although it was pouring down rain much of the day and there were winds whipping the trees outside, eleven brave volunteers came to the Hall for our workday on Sunday, February 4! Over 250 chairs had their upholstery cleaned with a professional deep cleaner, all windows were washed and paint scraped off, and the kitchen and bar got a much-needed deep cleaning. Chairs with torn upholstery were removed to be donated.

THANK YOU to the hall workday volunteers (alphabetical order):

**Sheryl Hawes** - Moved chairs to keep the dirty chairs flowing to the cleaners and clean chairs moved out!
**Meg Laycock** - Deep cleaned the kitchen all day - no more grease in the vents!
**Scott Mattison** - The most sparkling windows ever! The bar cabinet glass sparkles, too!
**Dave Melius** - A chair upholstery cleaning machine — he was fast!
**Rich Pierson** - On the ladder fixing ceiling tiles, changing overhead lights, on and on.
**Kai Porter** - Thorough upholstery cleaner and kitchen helper!
**Laura Porter** - Organized kitchen cabinets and cleaned under cabinets - what a job!
**Claire Smyth** - Bar was sparkling when she was done!
**John Stubblebine** - Deep cleaned the kitchen all day - cooktop is clean of gunk and goop!
**Jim Sturtevant** - Six-foot tables are all really clean, with gum and gunk gone!
**Kathy Whitesel** - Dedicated chair upholstery cleaning machine!

Thanks again for volunteering to keep the Lodge in good shape for renters and our own use. It's one way to show the Lodge a little much needed love!

## March Birthdays

1 Jeanne Shada
5 Julie Rose
7 Liv Braaten
10 Rena Slama
11 Karen Aaker
11 Richard Grindeland
11 Kaylee Kramer
14 Mona Jenkins
15 Richard Kurkowski
16 Heidi Simpson
17 Dennis Enget
21 Shelley Curtis
24 Patrick Kelly
25 Duane Adams
26 Erik Koistinen
27 Ruth Cole
27 Caitlin Laycock
29 Terje Kristiansen
30 Don Conant
30 Meagan Hansen
30 Kathleen Moe
30 Pamela Petersen
30 Rolaynne Stortz

### Heritage Member

18 Kai Porter

**Congratulations to our 2024 officers, and thank you for all that you do for our lodge!**

*Front row (L-R): Meg Laycock, Bruce Fihe, Kathy Whitesel, Sheryl Hawes, Duane Adams*

*Back row (L-R): Kristen Hunsbedt, Jim Sturtevant, Judy Purrington*

## 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***

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## Viking Costume Weekend Workshop at Nordahl Hall

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

So…you want to be a Viking in Vegas at the Distrtict 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 last fall at Camp Oldfjell.

We will have:

- Patterns and guidance for both women's and men's clothing, from **Kathy Whitesel**, who facilitated last camp's class, and the amazing textile wizard, **Bruce Fihe**
- A couple of sewing machines available, for those unable to bring their own
- Trim, notions, and even some fabric remaining from the Camp Oldfjell class available for purchase (Viking Swap Meet!)
- And a smorgasbord of food to keep your energy up and your fellowship satisfied, beginning at 10:00 AM Saturday with the traditional coffee and treats. A taco bar will kick off lunch, and there is the possibility of a pizza raid on a nearby sports bar on Saturday evening.

Participants are also welcome to bring their favorite potluck additions to share over the course of the two-day workshop.

Contact Kathy Whitesel at ***saxonytarn@aol.com***. Put "Viking Costume" in the subject line so I'll see it right away. Visit ***https://nordahl-grieg.org*** for additional FAQ about this event including materials and anticipated schedule.

## 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.

- **Wednesday, March 27: Stoughton High School Norwegian Dancers**
  The Stoughton Dancers will be coming to Nordahl Hall for two special performances. See page 3 for more details.

- **Saturday and Sunday, April 27-28: Viking Costume Workshop**
  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. See page 3 for more details.
  Contact: **Kathy Whitesel** at ***saxonytarn@aol.com***.

- **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***.

## 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.

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

## *Litt på norsk* (A little Norwegian)

mars - March
vår - spring
God påske - Happy Easter
kanin - rabbit
sjokolade - chocolate

## Installation of Officers and Lodge Anniversary Dinner

Several of our lodge's hardworking members were honored at our anniversary dinner last month. Please join us in acknowledging the significant contributions from the following members:

**Tusen Takk Award**—Thank you for 1,000 things!

**Kristen Hunsbedt**: For consistently creating a colorful, eye-catching newsletter that is a valuable way to inform our members of everything going on and co-chairing the annual Lutefisk Dinner.

**Dave Melius**: For serving as President of the Hall Board and Bar Manager. Dave puts in many hours doing minor repairs and maintenance to our Hall and is always available at the Hall when needed by renters or members.

**Claire Smyth**: For her huge contribution to the success of the bar. Claire serves as a member of the Hall Board in an advisory role and recently saved us over $2,000 on a new icemaker just in time for Lutefisk.

**Hjertelig Takk Award**—For putting your heart into one big contribution

**Duane Adams**: For seven years of service as Co-Social Director and countless well-developed programs. Duane also spearheaded the fundraising effort to raise $24,000 for the Hall during the pandemic when no rental income was coming in.

**Vicki Everly & Sharon Bratton**: For extensive contributions to the Solveig Club, especially the Bazaar at the Lutefisk Dinner. Vicki also is the lead for making lefse for the Lutefisk Dinner and has done that for decades.

**Bruce Fihe**: For his service as President, Webmaster, and now, Financial Secretary. Bruce is a valuable source of information about the Sons of Norway and our Lodge practices, procedures, roles and responsibilities. He is thorough and concise with his advice and counsel, and is clear about priorities.

**Sheryl Hawes**: For seven years as Cookie Chair for the Lutefisk Dinner and increasing efficiency in production. Sheryl has served as the Vice President of the Lodge for two years and is working with the Hall Board on publicity strategies and improving the Hall brand on Yelp.

**Janie Kelly**: For unending support for our Lodge and District Six. Janie has led the Meatball Crew for the Lutefisk Dinner for over three decades and co-chaired the entire Lutefisk Dinner twice. She is also our property manager who conducts tours with potential renters, coordinates our maintenance contract and utility bills, and more!

**Rich Pierson**: For extensive work on the roof of Nordahl Hall. Rich has extended the life of our roof seven years or more and saved the Hall and Lodge an estimated $20,000. He also changes lightbulbs, fixes ceiling tiles, and does some electrical.

**Barbara Shoup**: For seven years of service as Co-Social Director and big contributions to the Anniversary Dinner and A Taste of Norway. She is currently our Sunshine Chair and keeps us informed of our members' wellbeing.

**Kate Slama**: For huge contributions to the Lutefisk Dinner for decades, with her "take charge" approach, and organizational skills to instruct the volunteers in order to serve up to 1,200 people. Kate has run Elderid's Kitchen for the Syttende Mai celebration preparing popular and fresh Norwegian cuisine.

**Becky Slama**: For guiding generations of servers to deliver a flawless Lutefisk dining experience. This past year she took on the role of Lead Server, helping guide our new servers and mentoring the next generation.

**Victoria Slama**: The Captain of the Kitchen, Victoria has trained her crew over the decades to serve up consistent and satisfying portions of hearty Norwegian cuisine.

**Craig Slama**: For countless years in the kitchen and the cook shed preparing the huge amount of food needed for our Lutefisk Dinner. As a licensed Electrical Contractor, Craig uses his skills to troubleshoot and fix electrical issues that come up now and then in the Hall, savings thousands of dollars.

**Rena Slama**: Having spent many years on the kitchen crew, Rena stepped into the spotlight last year to give Victoria a breather and showed her own organizational skills as she kept the kitchen running smoothly despite the "rough seas" that popped up.

**King Olav Award (posthumous)**—For an outstanding lifetime contribution

**Don Slama**: Don joined Sons of Norway in 1956 and was awarded his 65-year anniversary pin in 2022. He was a past President and was involved in many events. For many years, he was the Lutefisk Dinner Maître d', who welcomed everyone with warm grin and greeting, adding to the family feel of our biggest fundraising event. Don lent his expertise as an electrician for many projects in our Hall and was Hall Board president for many years.

## Camp Norge Folkedans Stevne  April 5-7, 2024

Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag (NGLS) presents a weekend of fun and lively dances from northern climes.

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. **Barry Moore**, with **Ginny Lee**, will teach dances from several Scandinavian countries, and possibly Scotland!

Barry has been dancing and co-teaching with SAND (Sacramento Area Nordic Dancers), formerly called El Dorado Scandinavian Dancers, for about 25 years. He has attended workshops and camps for Nordic dances in various venues during this time.

Ginny Lee, from Fairfield, CA, is a founding member of Centennial Sons of Norway Lodge. She has taught folk dancing to children and adults and has performed widely in the US, in Europe, and in Asia.

Lots of mixer and set dances will be reviewed at the Friday and Saturday night parties. Send or bring your requests for party night!

Our meals will be prepared by **Jeannie Wiles** from Grass Valley. You are welcome to bring potluck for sharing on Friday evening, as people arrive at various times.

Covid masks for dancing are highly recommended.

Space is limited. Please register ASAP.

For more information, contact **Meg Laycock** (***meg@jstub.com***; phone (408) 314-8844) or **Zena Corcoran** (***zmcorcoran@gmail.com***; phone (650) 355-3752, (415) 308-5761).

## 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.

## Save Those Stamps! Tubfrim Lives On

Good news! Tubfrim is still alive and well. Last year, the organization reached an agreement with a Norwegian auction company called Skanfil Auksjoner AS so that they could continue to collect and sell used stamps in order to support disabled Norwegian youth.

Tubfrim was started in 1928 by Postmaster Ditlef Frantzen in Nesbyen, Norway.. The aim was to collect and sell used stamps and use the proceeds to aid in the eradication of tuberculosis among Norwegian children. Tubfrim is operated by the Norwegian Health Association (*Nasjonalforeningen for folkehelsen*).

To participate, start saving your canceled or used stamps. Cut or tear stamps off the envelopes, leaving a ½" margin to keep the perforation in tact. Stamps may be delivered to the Norwegian Seamen's Church in San Francisco or sent directly to Tubfrim at Box 1, NO-3541, Nesbyen, Norway.

For more information, visit ***www.tubfrim.no***. Select the UK flag in the top right corner in order to translate the page into English.

## 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:

Judy Purrington, Solveig Club President
P.O. Box 53900
San Jose, CA 95153-0900

**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.

## 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 have permanent residence 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, fees, and other expenses.

Send application requests to:

**Karen Rogenes Rende**, Secretary
Peder P. Johnsen Education Fund
Henrik Ibsen Lodge #7
***mormor154@gmail.com***
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San Carlos, CA 94070
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Please let us know if you'd prefer to receive the Tidende electronically or on paper.

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## Love Your Lodge Donations

### Platinum Level

***In loving memory of Don Slama***
**The Kids: Kate, Becky, Victoria, Marianne, & Craig** (donation, January 2024)

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

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

### Gold Level

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

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

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

### Silver Level

***In memory of Joan D. Johnson***
**Shelley Curtis** (donations, January and December 2023)

***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 Anne Herbert***
**Sharon Sullivan** (donation, January 2024)

***In memory of Anne Herbert***
**Alan Pintacura** (donation, December 2023)

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

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

**Shirley Shoup** (donation, January 2023)

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

**Tusen Takk for your support!**

Donations made prior to July 2020 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***

## Brain Discovery

Neuroscientists and Nobel Prize Winners May-Britt Moser and Edvard Moser have made yet another exciting discovery about the human brain. Along with their team of researchers at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), they studied lattice cells in mice and have found an interesting phenomenon. The cells follow a pattern that repeat over and over again. The neuroscientists' main focus was on the medial entorhinal cortex, which is the part of the brain that supports episodic memory. They set up an experimental environment for the mice to study neuron activity over a given period of time. The results excited them. Edvard Moser stated, "I believe we have found one of the brain's prototypes for building sequences." The hope is that this discovery will give them a look into how the brain places memories and experiences in time order. Interpreting the findings could help them understand Alzheimer's disease, as well as inspire further research into brain functions.

*...from SON Newsletter Service*

## 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 the *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***

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| **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**

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

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| **Mar 20** | Solveig Club Meeting |
| **Mar 21** | Lodge Meeting |
| **Mar 27** | Stoughton Norwegian Dancers |
| **Mar 31** | *God Påske!* Happy Easter! |
| **Apr 5-7** | Camp Norge Folkedans Stevne |
| **Apr 17** | Solveig Club Meeting |
| **Apr 18** | Lodge Meeting |
| **Apr 27-28** | Viking Costume Workshop |

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