

En hilsen fra Nordahl Grieg Presidenten

Greetings Fellow Lodge Members:

Fall is upon us! It's hard to believe that our annual fundraiser, the **Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner**, is coming up next month on December 6. We want to assure you that we are working hard to make this event a fun and enjoyable guest experience! We have had a team in place for six months which is proactively working to ensure that our volunteer resources are all in place. We are improving volunteer training, we have lined up more volunteer servers, and we ordered 100 pounds more fish for all of us to enjoy! Hope to see you all there!

In October, we launched a **Modernize Our Hall Floor** fundraiser. We need to raise \$35,000 to replace our floor with a neutral, contemporary, and long-lasting product. Our existing floor was installed in the early 1990s and it is due for an upgrade. Our Hall Event Planner believes that he will be able to attract more renters with new neutral flooring, along with the other interior improvements we are making. If every Lodge member could contribute \$100.00 or more, we just might reach our \$35,000 goal in 2026. Please see page 7 for more information and how to contribute. Thank you in advance for your contribution!

Lastly, I would like each of you to consider supporting our Lodge and Hall by filling some key open positions or considering another officer or committee position. Our Lodge Editor, **Kristen Hunsbedt**, would like to retire after many years of outstanding service publishing our monthly newsletter, *Nordahl's Tidende*. Additionally, the Nordahl Hall Treasurer, **Rich Pierson**, would like to retire after many years of dedicated service. Do you know a responsible person who wants to learn new skills, and wants real work experience to enhance their career and resume? If so, we would love to hear from you! For more information about these positions and who you can contact to find out more, please see the two short articles on pages 2 and 11 of this newsletter.

I want to wish everyone a great fall and a delightful Thanksgiving holiday with your family, friends, and neighbors. Don't forget to look at our **2026 Upcoming Events** on page 4, and please mark these dates on your calendars.

Sincerely,

Sheryl Hawes, President



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Nordahl Hall Board Needs a New Treasurer



After years of dedicated service as the Nordahl Hall Treasurer, **Rich Pierson** would like to step down and transfer the reins to a new recruit.

As Treasurer, you will be responsible for managing the flow of money into the Hall (primarily from rentals) and for allocating and recording how that money is spent to run the Hall. All records are kept on an easily managed Excel spreadsheet. Rich is a great teacher and

is eager to mentor you through the process of managing the Hall's accounts. Fellow Board members will also be happy to help. You will join a great group of people who all work together towards maintaining the Hall and planning for its future.

If you're interested, please contact Hall Board president **Duane Adams** at duane.adams@use.startmail.com. Thank you!

November 22 Hug a Norwegian Day!



Donations Requested

Nordahl Grieg Lodge needs dinnerware and serving bowls

Forks, knives, spoons

Serving spoons & forks, bowls

Hello Nordahl Grieg Lodge Members & Supporters:

Before we buy more dinnerware, we want to ask our generous members and supporters for donations of dinner forks, dinner knives, spoons (small and large), and serving spoons and forks that you no longer need.

We're also looking for 2.5-quart serving bowls suitable for hot food (e.g. ceramic, melamine).

Thank you so much for your consideration!

PLEASE DROP OFF YOUR DONATION ON ANY OF THESE DATES:

November 2 (Sunday): 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM
November 8 (Saturday): 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
November 9 (Sunday): 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
November 21 (Friday): 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
November 22 (Saturday): 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
November 23 (Sunday): 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

DROP-OFF LOCATION:

Nordahl Hall Entrance Lobby, 580 West Parr Avenue, Los Gatos

November Birthdays

- 1 Kristin Jones
- 1 H Wayne Stavang
- 3 Bjorn Haaberg
- 5 Stephanie Egger
- 7 Cory Panttaja
- 10 Christine Kramer
- 11 Jorunn Allersma
- 12 Charlotte Dickson
- 13 Erik Fung
- 15 Tom Marshburn
- 15 Christine Todd
- 16 Cassie Leventon
- 21 Jane Marshburn
- 21 Terry Sturtevant
- 22 Ellen Haugen
- 23 Christine Hemiup
- 26 Vicki Everly
- 26 Virginia Unruh
- 28 Lilli-Anne Price
- 29 Chase Ansok
- 29 Meg Laycock
- 30 Graham Hansen



Please note: The last lodge meeting for the year will take place on **December 11 at 7:00 PM** via Zoom. A link will be emailed one week prior.

2026 Nordahl Grieg Officer Search

Along with the arrival of fall and the annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner approaching, it's also the time when Nordahl Grieg Lodge counts on our members to consider filling a Lodge officer position for the next year.

Whatever your skills, interests, and availability, there's probably a position that would fit. The 2025 Officers and Committee Chairs are currently being contacted to determine their participation for 2026. By the time you read this message, there will be more information. In the meantime, if you would like to get information or ask questions on any of the positions shown below you can contact president@nordahl-grieg.org or judyputtington@aol.com.

Guidelines:

- Lodge members can (a) self-nominate, or (b) nominate other members to an officer position or a committee chair.
- Many positions can be shared by two people as co-officers or co-chairs.
- Must be willing to contribute your time and talents to move toward a bright future for Nordahl Grieg Lodge.
- Must be willing to learn and work as a team, with a "willing to help" attitude.

Officer Positions:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Counselor, *Tidende* Editor, Social Director, Cultural Director, and Webmaster.

Committee Chair Positions:

Foundation Director, Special Project Director, Sunshine Chair, Multi-Lodge Outreach Director, and Nordahl Grieg Publicity Director

Fun at Camp Oldfjell

Several of our members participated in Camp Oldfjell at Camp Norge in September. Pictured here are participants in the Viking costume workshop with instructor **Kathy Whitesel**. Nordahl Grieg Lodge members (including **Meg Laycock** and **Jeannie Thomson**, pictured below) were joined by members from several other lodges. Other workshops included Norwegian folk dancing, cooking, rosemaling, and needle felting.

Outside of classes, Oldfjell attendees had a chance to relax and socialize while stargazing and roasting marshmallows. A great time was had by all! Thanks to everyone who attended as well as all who made this event possible.





2025 Upcoming Events Calendar - Nordahl Grieg Lodge and Affiliates

Date	Event	Description	Location	Cost/RSVP
Saturday, November 15 <i>*Please note date change!</i>	Julebutikk Holiday Boutique	<i>Fabulous holiday gifts and Norwegian treasures to purchase. Hosted by Daughters of Norway.</i>	Immanuel Lutheran Church 1715 Grant Rd. Los Altos, CA	– No entrance fee – No RSVP required
Saturday, December 6 2:30 - 10:30 PM	Traditional Lutfisk and Meatball Dinner <i>*Solveig Club Bazaar & Raffle (cash/checks only)</i> <i>*Nordahl Bar (cash)</i>	<i>A tradition for 75 years! Family-style dinner all-you-can-eat fresh frozen lutfisk, meatballs, potatoes, breads, coleslaw, lefse, coffee, and handmade Norwegian cookies. Live music entertainment 9:00 PM to 11:30 PM.</i>	Nordahl Hall 580 W. Parr Ave, Los Gatos	– Reservations closed Oct. 31. See page 5 for additional details. – Three seatings: 3:30 PM, 5:30 PM, & 7:30 PM

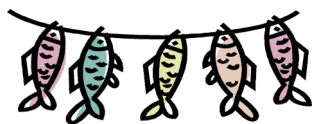
2026 Events

Sunday, January 11 2:00 - 4:00 PM	Installation of 2026 Nordahl Grieg Officers <i>*Nordahl Bar (cash)</i>	<i>Enjoy our first social event of 2026. Tasty sandwiches and cookies will be served. Installation ceremony for 2026 lodge officers followed by a few brief lodge announcements.</i>	Nordahl Hall 580 W. Parr Ave, Los Gatos	No charge
Sunday, February 1 2:00 - 4:00 PM	Vesterheim Museum Travel Director: 200 th Anniversary of Norwegian Immigration and the “Crossings 200” Celebration <i>*Nordahl Bar (cash)</i> <i>*Solveig Club Boutique (cash/checks only)</i>	<i>Enjoy a traditional Norwegian buffet of small bites & appetizers. Rolf Svanoe, Vesterheim Museum Travel Director, will present his experiences with “Crossings 200” celebrations in Norway and New York. Commemorating the largest Norwegian immigration in modern times. A replica ship of the Restauration arrived in New York on October 9, and Rolf was there.</i>	Nordahl Hall 580 W. Parr Ave, Los Gatos	– See page 7 for details. – Cost: \$15.00 Adult – Children 12 and under: Free – Reservations required
Saturday, March 7 3:00 PM Social hour 4:00 PM Dinner 5:00 PM Awards	Anniversary Dinner & Awards Ceremony <i>*Solveig Club Boutique (cash/checks only)</i> <i>*Nordahl Bar (cash)</i>	<i>Celebrate our Lodge Anniversary with a delicious catered dinner. Membership longevity awards and special awards and acknowledgement will be presented to our members.</i>	Nordahl Hall 580 W. Parr Ave, Los Gatos	– Cost: TBD – RSVP required

Nordahl Grieg Lodge Website: nordahl-grieg.org

Nordahl Hall website: nordahlhall.com





2025 Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

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

Saturday, December 6

3:30 • 5:30 • 7:30

Ticket sales are closed as of October 31. Here is some additional information about the event.

Love Your Lodge – Modernize Our Hall Floor Campaign – Find out more here: <https://nordahl-grieg.org/site/nordahl-hall-modernization>

Invitation to Dance – Diners from all seatings are invited to participate in the entertainment and dancing 9:00 - 11:30 PM.

Solveig Club Bazaar and Raffle – A unique selection of Scandinavian items and holiday gifts. Doors open at 2:00 PM and close promptly at 9:00 PM. Please bring cash or checks...sorry, NO CREDIT CARDS are accepted.

Nordahl Grieg Lodge and the Solveig Club's Community Outreach – Please bring non-perishable food and gently used coats, hats, scarves, and gloves for adults and children to benefit local residents in need.

Greenhouse Home

Norwegian architect Margit-Kristine Solibakke Klev has a one-of-a-kind home. Relocating from Drammen, where she co-founded her own business, Margit-Kristine moved with her husband and two kids back to where she grew up. Aside from still having family in the area, she owned property there and had been considering what to do with it for quite a while. Driven by a passion for sustainability, she decided to build on the land and create a unique home.

She began by building an extra-large greenhouse from a kit manufactured in Denmark. The result was a 38-foot-tall glass building which sits on top of a concrete pad and has a ventilation system integrated into it. From there, she was able to test that it could withstand harsh



Norwegian winters, including snow that would pile up on the roof. With that established, she began the design and build for the house that would fit inside. Wanting the ability to have windows that opened up to outside of the greenhouse walls for fresh air, she placed the key spaces, such as bedrooms to the north or east in the structure, which also allows the spaces to stay cool in the summer. The hub of the home—the kitchen—is situated to open up directly into the greenhouse. They also have a rooftop deck that provides additional space for hosting and allows them to stargaze through the glass roof at night.

The home is set up to be self-sustaining for the family. They can grow nearly all of their food year-round in the greenhouse garden section of the building. This includes vegetables, herbs, and fruit trees that can be maintained in a climate-controlled space. They also own and maintain a flock of sheep on the land and partner with family members who have horses, so they can use the manure for their gardens.

While the sustainability of the home and farm property were of primary concern to the Solibakke Klev family, they are also committed to passing a sustainable lifestyle onto their kids. Their home is evidence that innovative living can be in harmony with the nature surrounding it.

Sources:

Woman Turns Home into Year-Round Greenhouse

Outside in: the extraordinary home inside a giant greenhouse in Norway | Interiors | The Guardian

...from SON Newsletter Service



Call for Volunteers

This is our most important fundraiser of the year and it takes a village to pull it off. **We need you to make it happen!**



SIGN UP EARLY so we can plan!

Kristine Estensen, Volunteer Coordinator
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November 2 (Sunday) 8:30 AM

November 8 & 9 (Sat/Sun) 9 AM

November 22 - 23 (Sat/Sun) 9-5

December 4 (Thursday) 9 AM

December 5 (Friday)

December 6 (Saturday) - 3:30 PM, 5:30 PM, 7:30 PM

December 7 (Sunday) 9 AM

Meatball Making

Lefse Making

Cookie Making

Cook Tent & Hall Setup

Table Setting & Bazaar Setup

Servers

Hall Clean-up



Every year, the Solveig Club chooses an outing to thank members and those who volunteer with the Solveig Club. This year, the choice was to visit Filoli in Woodside to enjoy the Thomas Dambo Trolls exhibit. Nine members and guests carpooled to Filoli on October 8. After lunch at the Quail Cafe, the group strolled along the California Trail, discovering the six towering troll sculptures, which were handcrafted from reclaimed materials.

Crossings 200 Program and Traditional Norwegian Buffet

Presenter: Vesterheim Museum Travel Director, Rolf Svanoe

Sunday, February 1, 2026

2:00 PM – Doors open

- Light meal - traditional Norwegian buffet
- Beverages for purchase in the bar
- Solveig Club Boutique - vintage Norwegian decorative objects, bunads, and sweaters

3:15 PM – Presentation by Rolf Svanoe

Rolf Svanoe, the Vesterheim Museum Travel Director, will present his experiences with the “Crossings 200” celebrations in Norway and New York. Crossings 200 commemorates the largest Norwegian immigration in modern times. The original Restauration was a sloop built in 1801, in Hardanger, Norway. It became a symbol of Norwegian-American immigration. A replica of the sloop Restauration sailed from Byfjorden on July 4, 2025, and arrived in New York on October 9, and Rolf was there!

Rolf will also mention the exciting travel programs offered by Vesterheim.

Adults - \$15.00

Children 12 and under – free

Please see next month's *Tidende* or <https://nordahl-grieg.org/site/crossings-200> for more details on reservations.



MODERNIZE OUR HALL FLOOR

Fundraising Goal: \$35,000.00

Thank you for your interest in our “Modernize Our Hall Floor” fundraiser. We are asking for your help to make a special contribution to our Love Your Lodge fund specifically for replacing our 1990s hall and bar flooring.

Why do we need a fundraiser? We must rent Nordahl Hall to support the costs of running a building – insurance, utilities, supplies, roof repairs, property management costs, and maintenance. Our current annual rental income does not fully cover these costs, so we are unable to save money for capital improvements such as floor replacements or other major improvements.

Why is rental income lower than we need? We have feedback from our event planner and other potential renters that our building looks tired and out of date. Clients who plan a wedding, fancy party, or catered dinner want their professional photos to be stunning. Our floor detracts from those photos.

What are we doing to improve the Hall? The Nordahl Hall Board has embarked on a plan to improve the look of our interior and exterior space in order to attract more renters to increase our income. Here is what we have done to improve our space this year with donations, and with many volunteers’ hard work:

- Women’s and men’s bathroom improvements were completed in September 2025.
- Foyer interior doors and trim were painted in August to lighten that area.
- Planning is underway to replace the foyer tile with a contemporary style and a lighter color.
- Earlier this spring, the parking lot walls and rear storage containers were painted.
- In May, we planted a new garden including paver stones, and installed a new irrigation system.
- We replaced bar baseboards, and installed a new bar plumbing system.

We are VERY SERIOUS about upgrading Nordahl Hall!

HOW YOU CAN HELP: We must raise \$35,000 to replace the main hall and bar flooring with a contemporary style. Please donate to the *Modernize Our Hall Floor Campaign*. Here is how:

1. Donate online by visiting <https://nordahl-grieg.org/site/nordahl-hall-modernization> OR
2. Mail a check, made out to “Nordahl Grieg Lodge: Modernize Our Hall Floor” to: Jim Sturtevant, Treasurer, 1078 Ticonderoga Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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Saturday, November 15, 2025

9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church

1715 Grant Road, Los Altos CA



Norwegian and American Christmas Items.
Lefse & Kransekake. Norwegian Soup lunch.
Complementary Coffee & Cookies

Join Us for Our Lodge's First Social Event in 2026

Open-faced sandwiches, appetizers, cookies
2026 Lodge Officer Installation & Announcements

You are invited to enjoy our first social event of 2026 on Sunday, January 11. We will serve open-faced sandwiches, appetizers, cookies, and coffee to be followed by the Nordahl Grieg 2026 Officer Installation and Lodge announcements.

- Date - Sunday, January 11, 2026
 - 2:00 PM - Social Hour and sandwiches
 - 3:15 PM - Lodge Officer Installation Ceremony
 - 3:45 PM - Lodge announcements
- Location - Nordahl Hall, 580 West Parr Avenue, Los Gatos
- What to bring - Something to share on the smorgasbord table, if you can
- No charge, no reservations
- Coffee provided

Looking forward to 2026 and more gatherings with our membership!



Love Your Lodge Donations

Platinum Level

The Solveig Club (donation, February 2024)

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)

Gold Level

Barbara Shoup (donation, October 2024)

In memory of Bob Thomson

Jeannie Thomson (donation, October 2024)

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 2023, December 2023, and January 2025)

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)

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)

Tusen Takk for your support!

Donations made prior to April 2021 are not listed.
Please view past issues of *Tidende* to see donors and honorees
from earlier contributions. *Takk!*

Nyheter fra Solveig Club



During our summer break, the Solveig Club had the opportunity to support the update of the restrooms at Nordahl Hall. We'd already allocated \$6,000 for a Nordahl Hall project, so it was just a matter of an e-mail vote to fund the project. The project was complete before we returned in September. At that point, we voted to add an additional \$1,000, to finish off the project. At our September meeting, we also reviewed scholarship applications and voted to award \$600 scholarships to two applicants. They are **Isabel Williams** and **Cory Panttaja**. Additionally, we received thank-you letters for the four youths who received Camperships (**Keziah Bratton, Lucy**

Bratton, Mari Cornell, and Neveah Freitas). We all enjoyed reading about their activities and how much they appreciate attending camp.

On our usual second Wednesday meeting, October 8, five of our members (**Sharon Bratton, Vicki Everly, Meg Laycock, Judy Purrington, and Barb Shoup**) and four guests (**Mari Cornell, Neveah Freitas, John Stubblebine, and Linnea Williams**) went on our annual outing. This year, we went to Filoli Garden in Woodside to see the TROLLS: Save the Humans exhibit by Danish artist Thomas Dambo. The six activist trolls teach humans how to rediscover nature and inspire humans to be good stewards of the earth. We all appreciated the trolls in the lovely outdoor setting, and we had lunch at the Quail Café.

The Solveig Club meets January through June and September through November, beginning at 10:30 AM. We bring a sandwich for our lunch, and our hostess provides a salad and dessert. Often after the meeting (or sometimes other scheduled times), we price merchandise for our bazaars and boutiques, sort through donations, sometimes research items for pricing purposes.

We're always looking for new members to join us, and for those we haven't seen in a while to come back. It takes many hands to raise the funds needed to help support Sons of Norway, scholarships/camperships, and charities in the community. We also welcome volunteers to help us out at events.

The next Solveig Club meeting is Wednesday, November 12. The meeting begins at 10:30 AM, followed by lunch. Bring a sandwich. Our hostess is **Meg Laycock**. After lunch, we'll be preparing merchandise for the bazaar at the Lutfisk and Meatball Dinner. Also, keep in mind that we collect warm coats and clothing at the dinner, that we pass on to charitable organizations for distribution. And we're looking for more Treasure Table items to sell at the dinner. If you have things you'd like to donate, call or text me at 408-799-3262; we can find a time to accept your donations.

The Solveig Club was established on April 28, 1967, with the purpose of raising funds to support the Sons of Norway providing scholarship opportunities for youth and students, and supporting local charities.

Ha det bra,

Judy Purrington, President

Norsk 101: Fall Edition

høst (huhst) - fall

blader (BLAH-dur) - leaves

gresskar (GRESS-car) - pumpkin

eple (EPP-luh) - apple

suppe (SUP-eh) - soup

pai (PIE) - pie

fugleskremsel (FOO-luh-screm-sell) - scarecrow

støvler (STUHV-lur) - boots

genser (GEN-sur) - sweater

kjølig (SHUH-lee) - chilly

skjerf (SHAIRF) - scarf

Veterans Day November 11



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Connections...ways to connect with your Norwegian heritage

- **Lucia Celebration of Light** – Saturday, December 13 at 4:00 PM, Messiah Lutheran Church, 801 High Street, Santa Cruz. **Sponsored by the Scandinavian Cultural Center of Santa Cruz.** Experience the magic of a traditional candlelit Lucia procession, led by this year's Lucia and her attendants and star boys, all clad in white full-length gowns, accompanied by songs of Jultid. This has been an annual tradition in Santa Cruz since 1989, with over 40 children and youth participating each year. After the program, enjoy refreshments and dancing around the Christmas Tree. A nominal fee is charged at the door.
- **Norwegian Folk Dancing** – Join us on Wednesday nights to learn Norwegian folk dances with friendly people and live music. All experience levels are welcome! You'll learn dances from all over Norway (plus the occasional Swedish or Danish dance). We include change-partner dances, couple dances, and no-partner dances. Everyone has plenty of opportunities to dance! 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. If possible, please bring shoes that are not used for outdoor wear. For more information, contact **Meg Laycock** at 408-255-2111.

Recruiting a New Editor for Our Newsletter

After years of dedicated service as Nordahl Grieg Lodge's editor, **Kristen Hunsbedt** is stepping down and transferring the reins to a new recruit.

As editor of the *Tidende*, you will be responsible for keeping lodge members informed of lodge news, events, and programs, Camp Norge key activities, and interesting articles about Norway and culture through the publication of a monthly newsletter. Primary duties include soliciting articles from members, determining the layout of the newsletter, and adding topics of interest from other sources such as the *Viking* magazine, District Six communications, and Nordahl Hall news.

Most members receive the electronic version of the monthly *Tidende* newsletter, but about 20% receive a paper copy in the mail. The editor ensures those are printed and mailed out.

Kristen will provide valuable mentoring to the new recruit. The new editor will join a great group of fellow Lodge officers who all work together to better our lodge.

If you're interested, please contact **Sheryl Hawes** at sheryl.hawes@att.net. Thank you!



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

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.

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website



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Newsletters, upcoming events, scholarships, join/renew membership, and much more!

Farsdag

Did you know it's almost Father's Day in Norway? Norwegians celebrate *Farsdag* on the second Sunday of November each year. They might give dad a card or a simple gift. It doesn't have to be something expensive, but heartfelt is best. Be sure to show your *far* (father) you care, especially on November 9 this year!



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Nordahl's Tidende

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1902 – 1943

Norwegian Poet,
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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 submissions 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 3rd Thursday of the month and announced in the *Tidende*.

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

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November 2

Meatball Making

November 8-9

Lefse Making

November 12

Solveig Club Meeting

November 22-23

Cookie Making

December 6

Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner

December 11

Lodge Meeting via Zoom

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