

## En hilsen fra Nordahl Grieg Presidenten

Greetings Nordahl Grieg Lodge members, and friends of Nordahl Grieg Lodge:

On May 17th, Nordahl Grieg Lodge is planning a very special event for Lodge members, your friends and family, and all those people interested in Norwegian culture and great food. We will have face painting by **Laura Hulberg**, special raffle gifts, and prizes for children, and much more. Please see our flyer in this newsletter for more details, and to make your reservations now!



## Celebrate Syttende Mai in Style with an Elegant Champagne Brunch May 17, 2026 1:00 – 4:30pm

In Norway, May 17, 2026 is the “National Day of Norway” and is an official public holiday. It celebrates the signing of the Norwegian Constitution in Eldsvoll on May 17, 1814. This is the third oldest written constitution still in use, and declared Norway to be an independent kingdom. The first known children’s parade was at Eldsvoll around 1820. In 1864, the children’s parade became more established in larger Norwegian towns with only boys, and girls were able to join the children’s parades in 1899.

We will have our own parade with all of our attendees at our Event on May 17th too!

### Other notable things happening at the Lodge and Hall:

1. Nordahl Hall completed Phase 1 of our parking lot improvement project in April, after much planning for over two years. We have evened out irregular pavement surfaces, and repaired other areas to prevent water seepage. And we added two more parking spaces! Phases 2 and 3 are being planned.

2. At the last Nordahl Grieg Lodge Zoom meeting on March 23, we elected six Lodge Delegates to attend the District 6 Convention on June 11-14 in Sacramento. Elected delegates have voting rights for any policy decisions. Any Sons of Norway member may attend the convention as a guest. For convention information go to this website: <https://2026.sofn6.org>.

**Best wishes for a wonderful May, and see you at Nordahl Hall on May 17th!**

**Sheryl Hawes, President**

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# Sunshine News



Member **Steve Hawes**, brother to **Sheryl Hawes** and son of **JoAnn Bjerkhoel**, has had a knee operation and is now recovering from having spurs removed from his knee. He is now feeling great relief.

Glad to hear you are on the mend up there in Oregon, Steve! Take care.

Fraternally,

Barbara Shoup, Sunshine Chair

Please contact Barbara if you have news to share about a Nordahl Grieg Lodge member:

(408) 806-0105 [shoupbarb@gmail.com](mailto:shoupbarb@gmail.com)

## May Birthdays

- 3 Paul Kennelly
  - 6 Shiloh Curtis
  - 9 Julie Alkire
  - 9 Lars-Erik Haug
  - 10 Minuett Bratton
  - 17 Justin Fung
  - 26 Sharee Frost
  - 28 Erik Bertelson
  - 29 Linnea Williams
- Heritage Member Birthdays**
- 8 Alexandra Damico
  - 28 Jack Hemiup

## Scholarships!

### Solveig Club College Scholarship

Application: [Here](#)

Deadline to apply is June 1.

Submit completed applications to: Judy Purrington, Solveig Club President P.O. Box 53900 San Jose, CA 95153-0900

### Nordahl Grieg College

Scholarship Application: [Here](#)

Deadline to apply is June 30.

Submit completed applications to:

Kristen Hunsbedt, Scholarship Chair 22774 Montrose Ct. Los Gatos, CA 95033



The Solveig Club at Nordahl Grieg Lodge is again offering Half-Camperships for both:

**Trollfjell Folkehøgskule** (ages 14-17) – June 28-July 11, 2026

**Camp Trollfjell** (ages 8-13) – July 12 – July 25, 2026

Campers must write a letter that includes:

Camper's name and age, Name of sponsoring Nordahl Grieg member, Reasons they want to attend Camp Trollfjell or Trollfjell Folkehøgskule

**Deadline for campership applications is May 1. Mail application letter to:**

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

Camper registration fee is \$1,000 per camper, so applying for a half-campership from The Solveig Club or District Six will mean your camp fee will be \$500. Registration must be completed and paid by the May 28th registration deadline.



## Nyheter fra Solveig Club

Many thanks to Sharon Bratton for being our Hostess at the April Club meeting. Judy Purrington will be Hostess at our May meeting.

Every year, Solveig Club members, along with guests who have volunteered with us, have an outing. This year we'll be visiting the Computer History Museum in Mountain View, along with sharing a lunch, on Wednesday, July 8th.

The Solveig Boutique will be open at the Nordahl Grieg Syttende Mai Elegant Brunch on May 17th. We hope to see you there. As usual, we accept cash and checks.

*The Solveig Club was established, with the purpose of raising funds to support the Sons of Norway, providing scholarship opportunities for youth and students, and supporting local charities. Previously, based on meeting minutes, it appeared that the Solveig Club was established in 1967. Recently discovered meeting minutes date from 1947.*

Ha det bra,

Judy Purrington, President

DATE/TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	COST & RESERVATION info
<b>May 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sunday,</b> <b>1:00pm –</b> <b>4:30pm</b>	<u><b>Syttende Mai in Style</b></u> -Elegant Champagne Brunch, Program & Parade -Solveig Boutique -Bar open See two page flyer for details & reservations	Nordahl Hall 580 West Parr Ave. Los Gatos, CA	-Adults Age 21 and up: \$30 -Youth Age 13 to 20: \$15 -Children 12 and under: No Charge - <b>Reservations Required due</b> <b>May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026, see flyer in this issue</b> For more info: Jeannie Thomson, email Jeannie352@me.com
<b>June 11 – 14</b> <b>Thursday -</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>9:00am –</b> <b>5:00pm</b>	<u><b>District 6 Convention</b></u> <u><b>(7 western states)</b></u> -Leadership, cultural sessions -6 delegates Nordahl Grieg Lodge -Any member may attend as guest	DoubleTree by Hilton Sacramento, CA	For District 6 Convention updates and reservations go to: <a href="https://2026.sofn6.org/">https://2026.sofn6.org/</a>
<b>June 28 – July 11</b> 2 weeks, option for 1 week	<u><b>Camp Trollfjell Folkehogskule -</b></u> <u><b>Youth 14 to 17 years old</b></u> -Norwegian Heritage Youth Summer Camp	Camp Norge 250 Canyon Mine Rd. Alta, CA	Registration Deadline: <b>May 31<sup>st</sup></b> For information enter this into your browser: <a href="https://sofn6.org/arv/trollfjellfolkehogskule/">https://sofn6.org/arv/trollfjellfolkehogskule/</a>
<b>July 12 – July 25</b> 2 weeks, option for 1 week	<u><b>Camp Trollfjell –</b></u> <u><b>Youth 8 to 13 years old</b></u> -Norwegian Heritage Youth Summer Camp	Camp Norge 250 Canyon Mine Rd. Alta, CA	Registration Deadline: <b>May 31<sup>st</sup></b> For information, enter this into your browser: <a href="https://sofn6.org/arv/camp-trollfjell/">https://sofn6.org/arv/camp-trollfjell/</a>
<b>July 19</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>2:30pm –</b> <b>4:00pm</b>	<u><b>Ice Cream Social and Brief Convention overview</b></u> -Norwegian homemade ice creams -All-time American ice creams -Delicious toppings	Nordahl Hall 580 West Parr Ave. Los Gatos, CA	Cost: tbd
<b>August 15</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>11:00am-5:00pm</b>	<u><b>Annual Multi-Lodge Picnic</b></u> -Beautiful park setting -Picnic lunches, bar open -Swimming pool -Children’s entertainment	Henrik Ibsen Park 13800 Skyline Blvd. Woodside, CA	More information coming soon.
<b>August 30 –</b> <b>Sept 1</b>	<u><b>Northern California Kretsstevne</b></u> -Gathering of the clans -Games -Entertainment	Camp Norge 250 Canyon Mine Rd. Alta, CA	Meal registration closes <b>August 23<sup>rd</sup></b> . For information, go to: <a href="https://campnorge.org/site/kretsstevne/">https://campnorge.org/site/kretsstevne/</a>
<b>Sept 19 – 22</b> <b>Saturday –</b> <b>Tuesday</b> Weekend or 4 day sessions	<u><b>Camp Oldfjell 2026 –</b></u> <u><b>Adults any age</b></u> -Norwegian Heritage Camp for adults -Folk art, language classes -Meals offered	Camp Norge 250 Canyon Mine Rd. Alta, CA	For information, go to: <a href="https://sofn6.org//camp-oldfjell/">https://sofn6.org//camp-oldfjell/</a>
<b>December 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>3:30pm,</b> <b>5:30pm,</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	<u><b>Traditional Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner</b></u> -A lodge tradition for 77 years -Family style dinner with entertainment	Nordahl Hall 580 West Parr Ave. Los Gatos, CA	Cost: tbd Reservations Required To be added to the mailing list, sign up using this link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/vfk765b4">https://tinyurl.com/vfk765b4</a>

**Sunday, May 17, 2026 1pm - 4:30pm**



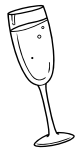
**Celebrate Syttende Mai in style with an  
Elegant Champagne Brunch**



**Fun for the  
Entire Family!**



-  Enjoy Syttende Mai as many in Norway do, with parades, speeches, and wonderful food; scrambled eggs, salmon, ham, cheeses, rømmegrøt, fresh fruit, waffles, and desserts galore
-  Champagne, mimosas, sparkling cider, juice, coffee, and more
-  Memories of Syttende Mai in Norway from Lars-Erik Haug
-  Face painting, kransekake, crafts, and quilt displays
-  Shop the Solveig Club Nordic Boutique for unique gifts
-  Shop curated items available for raffle
-  Dancing and music by the Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag



**ADMISSION:** Includes a beautiful elegant Sunday brunch buffet, champagne and mimosas for adults, sparkling cider, juice, soda, fresh coffee, and welcome bag. Enjoy Norwegian desserts galore! See our Program Schedule on the following page.

**TICKETS**

ADULTS: (21 and over)	\$30.00
YOUTH: (13 to 20 years)	\$15.00
CHILD: (12 and under)	Free

**LOCATION**

Nordahl Hall  
580 West Parr Avenue, Los Gatos  
Visit our website: [www.nordahlhall.com](http://www.nordahlhall.com)

**RESERVATIONS:** Reservations and payment must be received by Saturday May 9, 2026

To use our greatly preferred reservation link, click here:  
<https://tinyurl.com/mr9wr5ru>

Or use QR code:



Or mail your check, payable to Nordahl Grieg Lodge to: Jim Sturtevant  
1078 Ticonderoga Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087-2037

**\*\* Please note the number of Adults, Youth, and Children in the memo section of your check**

**Wear your bunads, sweaters, rosemaled shirts, or Norway colors to add to the festivities! Solveig Boutique requests cash and checks only please.**



## MAY 17, 2026 – PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 1:00pm Doors Open. Receive your welcome bag, and select your table. Face painting, champagne, beverages, Solveig Club Boutique, raffle gift table, and displays
- 1:30pm Elegant Brunch Buffet served
- 2:15pm Lars-Erik Haug – Childhood memories of Syttende Mai in Norway
- 2:30pm Group Photo and Syttende Mai PARADE led by musicians
- 2:45pm Desserts Galore buffet
- 3:00pm Leikarring og Spelemannslag performance
- 3:25pm OPEN TIME
- Visit kransekake cake, quilt, craft table, and other displays
  - Enjoy more desserts and beverages
  - Shop Solveig Club Boutique
  - Shop Raffle gift table
- 4:00pm Raffle Drawing, please be present to win!
- 4:30pm Conclude Elegant Champagne Brunch



To rent Nordahl Hall, visit: [www.nordahlhall.com](http://www.nordahlhall.com)  
To find out more about our Lodge, visit: [www.nordahl-grieg.org](http://www.nordahl-grieg.org)

For more information or to volunteer, please contact  
Jeannie Thomson: [jeannie352@me.com](mailto:jeannie352@me.com)

SAVE THE DATE  
Sunday, July 19, 2026



Ice cream social to celebrate (what else?) National Ice Cream Day!

Enjoy home-made and premium store-bought ice creams, with plenty of delicious toppings and cookies. Hear District 6 Convention news from our Lodge delegates.



And then . . . have some more ice cream!  
More details to come in the next Tidende.



Youth Language and  
Heritage Camps  
Registration Deadline  
May 31, 2026

**Trollfjell Folkehøgskule**

Dates: June 28 – July 11

Ages: 14 to 17 years old

For more information and to register  
click [HERE](#)

**Camp Trollfjell**

Dates: July 12 – July 25

Ages: 8 to 13 years old

For more information and to register  
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# 2026 NORDAHL GRIEG LODGE MEETING DATES

*Thursday May 21, 7pm	Lodge Meeting	Zoom
June	No Lodge Meeting – summer break	
*Sunday July 19	Ice Cream Social and brief meeting for news from the District Convention	Nordahl Hall
*Thursday August 13, 7pm	Lodge Meeting	Zoom
September	No Lodge Meeting	
*Thursday Oct. 22, 7pm	Lodge Meeting	Zoom
November	No Lodge Meeting – Lutefisk Dinner prep month	
*Monday Dec. 14, 7pm	Lodge Meeting	Zoom



## SONS of NORWAY

*Nordahl Grieg Lodge 6-52*

### FREE Sons of Norway Heritage membership for young relatives aged 15 and under.

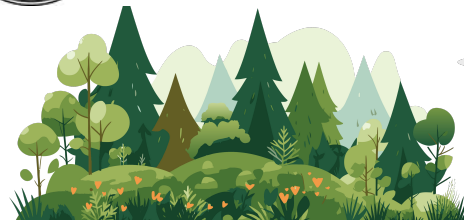
Heritage membership offers current Sons of Norway members an easy and free way to share their love of Norwegian traditions and culture with young family members. New Heritage members receive a Welcome Kit and Sons of Norway ID card, along with ideas for celebrating Nordic heritage.

Heritage members must be related to the sponsoring Sons of Norway member – most often a parent or grandparent – but they are not required to be part of the same household. At age 16, Heritage members have the option of joining Sons of Norway as an adult Individual member or as part of a Family membership, if one exists at their home address.

Heritage Member Enrollment Forms are available at <https://tinyurl.com/ydywenur> or from any of our lodge officers.

### 1 More Spring Work Party at Camp Norge!

In preparation for a busy 2026 season and the District Six Convention field trip to Camp Norge, the Recreation Center Board has scheduled a spring work party this year—an unusual but important step. Volunteers are invited to help on **Saturday, May 30**, as we get the camp ready to welcome members from across District Six. As always, all skill levels are appreciated, meals and lodging will be provided, and the fellowship is as important as the work itself.



# Sons of Norway District Six Convention 2026

June 11-14 | DoubleTree in Sacramento, CA

## 2026 Folk Art Exhibition

We invite our members to showcase what they have created in our expanded Norwegian Folk Art Exhibition. Whether you are an expert or a beginner, we welcome the opportunity to admire your work.

Entries must be made by the entrant and may not have been exhibited at a previous District Six Folk Art Exhibition. More than two items per person may be accepted if space allows.

The following categories have been featured at previous conventions:

- Rosemaling
- Digital/Virtual Cultural Program (eligible for the OLAF AWARD)
- Crocheting
- Chip carving
- Figure carving including spoon carving. - Acanthus Carving or Relief Carving
- Tatting
- Weaving
- Other media w/Norwegian theme: Photography, Painting, Felting, Kolrosing
- Hardanger
- Other traditional Needlework
- Knitting
- Bentwood/tine box or other woodworking
- Norweave
- Diamantsom

The Traditional Norwegian Folk Art Exhibit is a meaningful and cherished part of our conventions. This year, we are proud to also highlight submissions from participants of Camp Oldfjell, our adult folk art program held at Camp Norge. If you have taken a class or refined your craft there, we encourage you to share your work.

Let's not forget our youth. Young people up to age 18 are invited to display their work as well. Many are learning and creating through our Language and Heritage Camps at Camp Norge, as well as through lodge programs. Lodges are encouraged to coordinate with their delegate to arrange transportation of their lodge's entries.

All entrants will receive a "Tusen Takk" certificate. A "People's Choice" ribbon will be awarded in both the Adult and Youth divisions based on convention attendees' votes.

Note: Folk Art entries may be offered for sale during the exhibition. Items for sale must include a listed price on the entry label.

Visit the website for Folk Art Exhibition Guidelines, for entry information, and forms. We look forward to seeing your creativity on display in Sacramento.



## 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](mailto:duane.adams@use.startmail.com). Thank you!

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

On March 23, 2026, the Hall Board conducted its annual meeting for members of Nordahl Greig Lodge.

- **Vicki Everly** and **Fred Hymans** were elected for another term (2026-2029), and **Jon Villareal** was elected to fill a vacancy in a term expiring in 2028.
- We are seeking a volunteer to fill a vacant board seat.
- Hall Board President **Duane Adams** presented the Annual Report for 2025. You can read the report [here](#).
- The Hall Board's main focus for the past few years has been to increase desperately needed rental income so we can tackle a long list of cosmetic and structural improvements to our facilities.

- **Please consider donating to our fundraising campaign to modernize our hall and bar floors.**

You can donate online [here](#), or mail a check payable to "Nordahl Greig Lodge, Modernize Our Hall Floor" to:

Jim Sturtevant, Treasurer,  
1078 Ticonderoga  
Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087.

- We are very grateful to those who have donated so far to this fundraising campaign.

**Nordahl Hall, Inc. Board** – Duane Adams, David Dahl, Vicki Everly, Sheryl Hawes, Fred Hymans, Meg Laycock, Rich Pierson, John Stubblebine, Jim Sturtevant, and Jon Villareal.



## Love Your Lodge Donations

### Platinum Level

#### *In loving memory of Harry Bjerkhoel*

**Harry & JoAnn Bjerkhoel Trust** (donation, November 2025 for foyer upgrades)

**The Solveig Club** (donations, Feb. 2024 and Sept. 2025 for restroom upgrades)

#### *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

**Jim & Terry Sturtevant** (donation, October 2025 for hall modernization)

**Barbara Shoup** (donation, October 2024)

#### *In memory of Bob Thomson*

**Jeannie Thomson** (donation, October 2024)

#### *In loving memory of Clarian Pintacura*

**Alan Pintacura** (donations, Dec 2019, Dec 2021, Dec 2023, and Oct 2025)

### Silver Level

**Laura Hulberg** (donation, November 2025 for hall modernization)

**Lois Bertelson** (donation, October 2025 for hall modernization)

**Victoria Slama** (donation, October 2025 for hall modernization)

#### *In memory of Joan D. Johnson*

**Shelley Curtis** (donations, Jan 2023, Dec 2023, Jan 2025, and Oct 2025)

#### *In memory of Homer Stennes, Shirley Shoup, Anne Herbert, Kari Warner, and Don Slama*

**JoAnn Bjerkhoel** (donation, September 2023)

### Bronze Level

**Duane Adams** (donation, October 2025 for hall modernization)

**William Danielson** (donation, October 2025 for hall modernization) **Douglas**

**Debs** (donation, October 2025 for hall modernization) **Charlotte Dickson**  
(donation, October 2025 for hall modernization) **Kristine Estensen-Goldberg**

(donation, October 2025 for hall modernization) **Aimee Johnson** (donation,  
October 2025 for hall modernization) **Jeannie Thomson** (donation, October  
2025 for hall modernization)

#### *In memory of Anne Herbert*

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

**Alan Pintacura** (donation, December 2023)

#### *In memory of Don Slama & Kari Warner*

**Randi Cruze** (donation, July 2023)

### Tusen Takk for your support!

Donations made prior to June 2023 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** – Make this your year to widen your experience of Norwegian culture by joining us for Norwegian folk dancing on Wednesday nights. It's great physical and mental exercise, and loads of fun. All experience levels are welcome! You'll learn dances from all over Norway (plus the occasional Swedish or Danish dance) with live music and friendly companions. Come with a friend or come alone; 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 for dancing that are not used for outdoor wear. For more information, contact **Meg Laycock** at 408-255-2111.

## Goodbye April!

April was an eventful month for Norway but not always in a good way. As of April 2026, Norway is navigating high-profile legal issues involving the royal family, security investigations following an explosion at the US Embassy in Oslo, and rising diplomatic tensions over Russian athletes, while the government has moved back into its renovated, long-closed headquarters. Positive current news from Norway includes significant security advancements, with the country leading in NATO defense spending and Arctic security initiatives.

April was also an eventful month for my family as the extended Bjerkhoel family traveled to Missoula, Montana for a celebration of life for my grandfather, Dennis Bjerkhoel. I personally traveled with my aunt JoAnn Bjerkhoel and our President Sheryl Hawes (don't worry, I swept the airport for security threats against the president).

We met up with so many of the Bjerkhoel family in Missoula and celebrated Dennis's life the right way, with lots of Skål toasts, dancing, stories and Norwegian music. We miss you Papa!

- *Svea Bjerkhoel Leventon*, Editor



## 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 **Duane Adams** at (831) 479-4376 or [duane@startmail.com](mailto:duane@startmail.com).

\* Donations are not tax deductible. Please consult your tax professional.

NEED INFORMATION?

## Visit our website



[nordahl-grieg.org](http://nordahl-grieg.org)

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

Planning a special event?



[nordahlhall.com](http://nordahlhall.com)

## Welcome to Nordahl Hall Banquet & Meeting Center

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For rental information, contact Viking Property Management at 408-915-7755

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- Dining capacity - 210
- Assembly capacity – 450
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- Bar serving space with refrigerator, ice maker, and sink
- Round banquet tables (6 feet diameter, seats 10 to 12) – 9
- Rectangle banquet tables (8 feet x 30", seats 8 to 10) – 35
- Padded chairs – 250
- Parking – 68 spaces
- Men's and women's restrooms
- Coat closet
- Built-in stage
- Pull-down projector screen
- Audio equipment, including microphones and auxiliary plug-in
- Wi-Fi

Contact Viking Property Management  
408-915-7755 • [VikingPM1@gmail.com](mailto:VikingPM1@gmail.com)

**[Visit our website at nordahlhall.com](http://nordahlhall.com)**





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Advertise in the Tidende – information and rates are available at [www.nordahl-grieg.org](http://www.nordahl-grieg.org). Business meetings are generally held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month and announced in the Tidende. Social events are announced in the Tidende and via email.

NORDAHL HALL 580 WEST PARR AVENUE, LOS GATOS, CA 95032



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- May 10**                    Mother's Day
- May 17**                    *Hurra for Syttende Mai!*
- May 21**                    Lodge Meeting 7pm (Zoom)
- May 30**                    Camp Work Party

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