

## Taco Dinner and Program - John W. Nordstrom *"The Immigrant in 1887"*

**Saturday, October 18, 2025**



**5 PM – Doors Open**  
Beverages in the Bar

### **6 PM – Dinner**

Taco Bar, featuring tasty cod and beef tacos with all the fixings, followed by a traditional Norwegian dessert – Tilsørte Bondepiker (Veiled Farm Girls)

### **7 PM – Program**

Based on his memoir, "The Immigrant in 1887", written in 1950, we'll hear the story of John W. Nordstrom, founder of the iconic Nordstrom Department stores. Born on a small farm in northern Sweden, he immigrated to the U.S. at the age of 16, worked his way across the country as a manual laborer, tried his luck prospecting in the Klondike Gold Rush, and eventually settled in Seattle where he opened a small shoe store and raised his family. This is a wonderful tale of perseverance, determination, and drive to build a new life in America.

Adults - \$20. Children 12 and under – free  
October 14 is the deadline for reservations and payment

→ When reserving, please indicate whether you would like to have cod tacos, beef tacos, or both, so we know how much of each choice to prepare. Thank you.

#### **You have two ways to reserve and pay:**

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

**OR**

Click [here](https://tinyurl.com/5f2jdcy8) to reserve online or enter this URL  
in your browser: <https://tinyurl.com/5f2jdcy8>.  
You can then either pay online or pay by mail.

Please bring non-perishable food for  
our community outreach program.

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