

THE NAVIGATOR

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GREETINGS FROM ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE 6-48 PRESIDENT CAROL FRANCIS:



We are starting on a year of changes for the lodge, for new growth and participation. To allow members to attend lodge meetings and get home earlier, the new meeting time of 7:00 pm will start on Tuesday, March 11th. Hopefully we

will see you in the near future at this earlier time.

Also, we are working on children's activities both in May and in December. For the National Day, 17th of May, we will start with a barnetog (children's parade) followed by hot dogs and ice cream in the Norwegian tradition, so please save the date. More information will follow in the April Navigator.

We have also decided to re-institute the children's Christmas Party after Christmas. Norwegians celebrate many days of Christmas, calling the days first Christmas day, second Christmas day, third Christmas day, in a period called romjula, the days between Christmas and New Year's Eve. We enjoyed many children's Christmas parties at the old lodge, and hope you will bring your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and young friends to these events.

We have a number of social events planned for coming months, and hope to see you! Our Torsk and Meatball Dinner is planned for March 8th, with social hour at 5 pm, and dinner at 6 pm. Members and guests enjoyed visiting before the dinner in December, and we are extending this social time to upcoming dinners as well. Also, members **Gerry**

Herman and Nick Jensen will lead a group of three couples in teaching us Norwegian folk dances, following up on their excellent performance of Scandinavian dances at the fall Lutefisk dinner. So bring your Norwegian enthusiasm, and learn why Norwegians often dance into the early morning hours!

On April 25th, our able treasurer **Ingrid Sceals** has volunteered to make Lapskaus, or Norwegian stew, for dinner, followed by a great program. In May, **Nancy Ottum** is coordinating a bus trip on May 3rd to Norway Day in San Francisco, contact her at (916) 756-8479. The trip includes admission to Norway Day, and is both a great value and an opportunity to learn Norwegian culture, without having to drive yourself to San Francisco.

We have a number of members pondering what to do with all of our books, to create a functional library that all members can use and enjoy. On April 5th, we will gather at the lodge from 9 am to 1 pm for a work day to clean and rearrange the storage shed behind the lodge, moving the books to the front of the shed, and also cleaning out the inside storage lockers. Many hands make for light work, so please come help us that day. We also need a good home for MANY (over 20) boxes of books donated to the lodge from the estate of Thor Waarhus, as they are written in an old style of Norwegian, and would be best added to some collection studying Norwegian language. Any ideas?

Norwegians are active, both physically and in helping others. We need a sports director who will administer the already existing sports medal program available from Sons of Norway. It would be great for at least ten of our members to receive medals for walking and other physical activities, but we need some-

NOTE!
BEGINNING WITH THE MARCH LODGE MEETING (THAT IS THIS MONTH), THE MEETINGS WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 PM!

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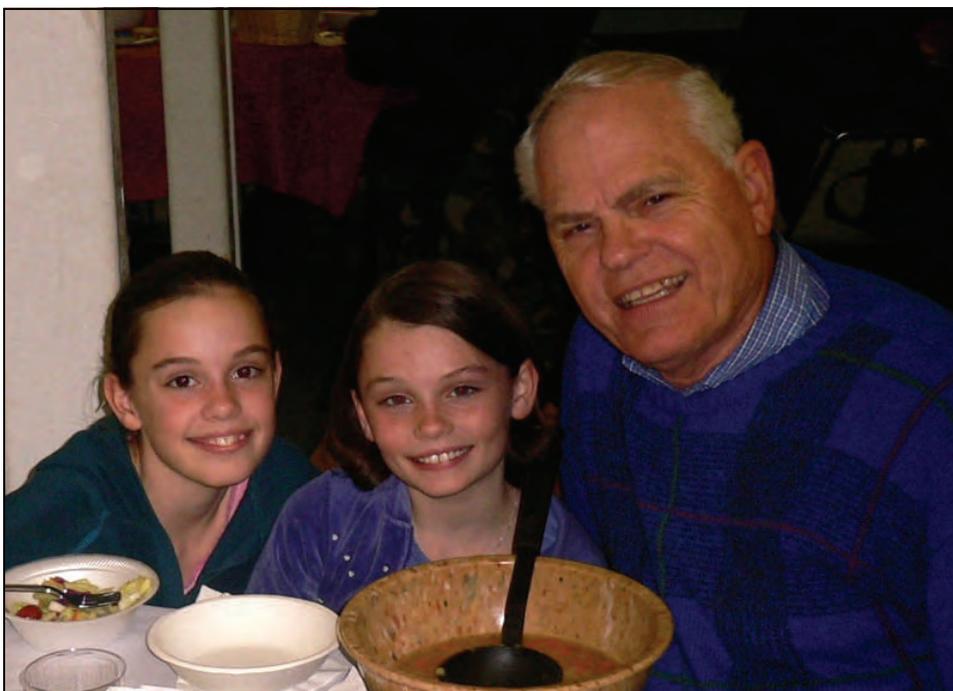
PEA SOUP DINNER FEEDS THE MULTITUDES

Fighting illness all week, **Tove-Lise Miller** nevertheless managed to again serve up a terrific pea soup dinner for the 80 or so guests who showed up at the event on Washington's birthday, February 22nd. If George's men had had a meal like this one they would have beaten back those Hessians long before they did, and they wouldn't have had to endure that long, cold ride across the Potomac. Tove-Lise even prepared a separate, meatless version of the soup for those who preferred it. And, her cream cake dessert really topped off the meal.

Some of the other persons who helped included **Donna and Mike Gordon, with daughter Kristi Mattes and her husband, Greg Santa Ana, Ray Miller,** and others whom your editor has unfortunately failed to make note of.

The post dinner Norwegian bingo game held the crowd in suspense as President Carol Francis called out the words with proper Norwegian pronunciation. In the end, there were many winners, and the munificence of the lodge was evident by the gifts that were awarded. All in all, another great Roald Amundsen social event.

At the Pea Soup Dinner, from top: Ron Byrd with granddaughters Michaela and Allyson; Cecilia Byrd with granddaughter Kinsey, sister of Michaela and Allyson; and our soup expert and preparer, Tove-Lise Miller. More photos on page 12.



NORWAY KING ANNOUNCES GLOBAL ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROGRAM!

He declares cash dividend for the Norwegian Diaspora in an effort to head off global recession.

Great news from the Norwegian palace! In an effort to both head off a global recession caused by the US mortgage "meltdown," and also by a general desire to benefit humankind, King Haakon has declared 2008 to be the year of financial repatriation for all persons of Norwegian descent living abroad. "We feel sorry for those unfortunate persons who did not stay to participate in our North Sea oil wealth, and as a form of foreign aid, which we are always enthused about, we will distribute \$10,000(US) in 2008 to any foreigner who can prove he or she is of at least of 25% Norwegian descent." A palace spokesman said the \$10,000 amount was chosen to distinguish the effort from the "puny \$600 per person gratuity that the US president recently signed into law."



talk with a lilt, even if it is only in English; or 3) The demonstrated ability to be able to tell at least 50 good Ole and Lena jokes from memory; or 4) Membership for over two years in a Sons of Norway lodge, or 5) Submission to DNA testing. Anyone who has royal blood, as shown by DNA, will receive an additional \$5,000 and an autographed, provocative photograph of Crown Princess Mette-Marit.



The palace representative has stated that the DNA samples absolutely will not be used for any other testing, just in case some Norwegian-Americans are athletes who may have accidentally taken steroids in the past to enhance their performances, and are now worried about being discovered.

The dispatch from the King's office in the palace listed the following ways one could prove his or her Norwegian descent: 1) Possessing blue eyes and a shock of strikingly blond hair (old people who have grey hair, or little or no hair, may be able to pass this test if they have a youthful photograph demonstrating same); or 2) The ability to

While there is a concern that Swedes down on their luck may try to pass themselves off as Norwegian, persons suspected of being Swedes will be administered a medium difficulty level Sudoko puzzle. If these suspects can complete the puzzle as fast as the average Norwegian, they will be presumed to be Norwegian.

The application form is printed below. It can be processed by your local lodge president, who will welcome this opportunity to take on this extra assignment.

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL NORWEGIAN DESCENDANTS' FOREIGN AID
Your name
Why do you think you are of Norwegian descent?
Are you sure? Do you always believe your mother?
Which qualification method do you want to use?
If DNA testing, are you "clean?"
Are you a member of the Sons of Norway?
If not, why the heck not?
Don't you know that the Sons of Norway is helping preserve your heritage?
Don't you know that the Sons of Norway has financial products that could help you a lot more in the long run than this lousy ten-thousand bucks?
Don't you know that Sons of Norway lodges have great social events?
Once you get the money, can't you spring for a measly \$35 bucks to join a lodge?
For President's use only: Attaboy! or (Attagirl!). (Assuming correct answer is provided)
Form Norge 2008 – 5. Do not use after 9/1/08.

NORWEGIANS IN HOLLYWOOD

With the Norwegian film year beginning in early January at Scandinavia House in New York City and the ninth annual Scandinavian Film Festival in Los Angeles opening in the same week, we are reminded of the increasing emergence of Norwegians in the film industry.

Attention today is also heightened by the various award ceremonies traditionally scheduled during the first two or three months of a new year. There are the separate awards presented by the Directors Guild and the Writers Guild, the Golden Globes awarded by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association, and the prestigious Academy Awards, popularly known as "Oscars." These and other ceremonies regularly capture extensive coverage in the press and on television over a period of many weeks.

Among the hundreds of film celebrities over the years, a relatively small but significant number have come to Hollywood from abroad. Although the Scandinavian countries in particular have produced several actresses of beauty and talent, only four were actually born in Norway. Thus, in thinking of Norwegians in Hollywood, we are required to cast a broader net to include Norwegian-Americans, rather than only those who were born in Norway. However, our attention here will be limited to those four actresses who made their way to Hollywood from the country of their birth.

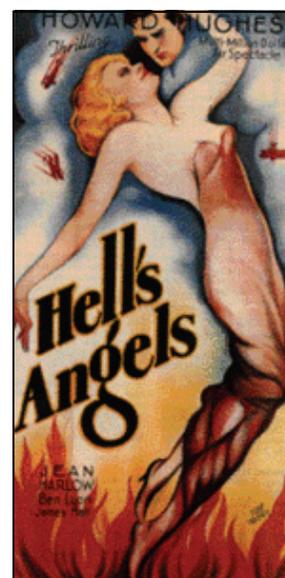
Senior among the Norwegian-born actresses who became film stars in the United States is **Greta Nissen** (1906-1988), who made her screen debut in a film with Adolphe Menjou in 1925, and went on to star in more than twenty films during the 1920's and 1930's. At the age of seventeen her performance as a ballerina at the National Theater in Oslo (then Christiania) attracted the attention of the Royal Family and later the King of Sweden. When she came to this country as a member of a ballet troupe a year or two later, it was her dancing instructor, a celebrated ballet master both in Norway and in the United States, whose advice and influence led to her career in film.

An interesting footnote to her film career is that in 1929 Howard Hughes chose Greta Nissen for the female lead in his epic production, "Hell's Angels." However, with the introduction of sound movies in 1930, she was replaced by Jean Harlow because of her heavy Norwegian accent. Harlow went on to become a major Hollywood star, while Nissen continued to labor in "B" movies and so-called "potboilers." She moved to England in 1933 and retired from acting altogether in 1937.

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Greta Nissen in 1930s movie magazine



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Undoubtedly the best known, native-born Norwegian to become a Hollywood film star is **Sonja Henie** (1912-1969), who first gained fame and international recognition in figure skating. Born to a well-to-do family in Oslo, she won the first of six consecutive Norwegian skating championships at the age of eleven, followed by six consecutive European championships, ten world championships, and three gold medals in ladies figure skating in the 1928, 1932, and 1936 Olympic Winter Games.

In 1936, she relinquished her amateur status and with her father managing her career, starred in ice shows which toured the United States and Europe, and later South America for a period of twenty years. It was her appearance in an ice show in Hollywood in 1936 that led to a film contract, and the making of some thirteen films over the next twenty years. During those years she continued her international tours, which together with her film work made her one of the wealthiest women in the world.

Fame and glamour notwithstanding, there was also a dark side in her personal life, involving three marriages, publicized affairs with Hollywood leading men, an alcohol problem, and what was described as "a vile temper." Of broader import, however, was what many Norwegians regarded as traitorous behavior in her friendly relationships with Adolf Hitler and other Nazi leaders, before and during World War II. Much was forgotten after the war, and two appearances in the 1950's with the touring Holiday on Ice show proved highly popular with Norwegian audiences. In 1956 she made her home in Oslo with her third husband and resided there until her death.

The third Norwegian to pursue a career in film is **Greta Gynt** (1916-2000), who like Greta Nissen and Sonja Henie was a striking blonde, usually cast in romantic roles. Born in Oslo as Margrethe Thoresen, she moved to London with her family at the age of three. It was there, years later that she took her professional name, said to be after listening to Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite.

Greta Gynt starred in British films for more than ten years, from the late thirties through the 1940's and moved to Hollywood in the early 1950's. Although she appeared in many American films, it was in supporting roles and her career in this country was but a pale shadow of her success in Britain. Returning to England, she made a few more film appearances, and then retired from acting in 1964. She lived quietly in London, and died there in 2000 at the age of 84 years.

Finally, and born in Oslo like the other three, Anne-Lise Ruud or professionally **Anna-Lisa** (1933--) became involved early in children's

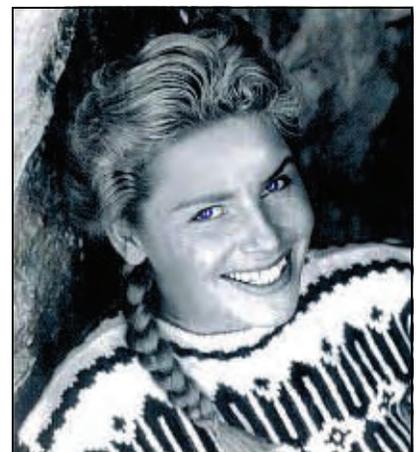
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Sonja Henie



Greta Gynt



Anna-Lisa

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theater , and from that experience was drawn toward an acting career. Indeed, that was in all probability the determining factor in her move to California as an *au pair*. Soon after her arrival she began taking acting lessons and participating in local theater productions. It was in one of those productions that she was “discovered” by a Hollywood talent agent.

Although Anna-Lisa later appeared in a few films, her acting career was primarily in television beginning in 1958. In the ensuing years she made more than fifty appearances, in episodes of popular, long running series, including “Gunsmoke,” “77 Sunset Strip,” and “The Man from U.N.C.L.E.” From January 1959 to September 1960 she was a “regular” on the NBC, and later ABC series “Black Saddles.”



Anna-Lisa in 77 Sunset Strip

Along with her work in Hollywood, Anna-Lisa was a member of the touring companies of several stage productions. In 1974 she returned to Norway, and worked for a number of years with the Oslo Central Theater, until her retirement in 1995.

In addition to those four Norwegian born actresses there are at least fifteen other prominent actors and actresses in film and television who claim Norwegian ancestry. Among them are many popular figures who have become household names in the entertainment industry. Some are seen regularly on the screen today. Perhaps at a later date we can recount their number as well. *(This article was written by Dr. Richard C. Gilman, Pasadena, California)*

THE QUITE WEEK (IN SWEDEN) REMEMBERED

By Siri Fenson of the Gulldalen Lodge

The “Quiet Week” Remembered

I remember well “Stilla Veckan” (Holy Week), followed by the glorious Easter.

Being a “PK” (preacher’s kid), every day was significant.

Palm Sunday – with the donkey and palm branches in church.

Blue Monday and White Tuesday preceded Dymmel Onsdag

(Somber Wednesday), so called as the church bell’s metal clapper was replaced with a wooden one.

On “Skärtorsdag” (Maundy Thursday), we attended the “Tenebrae” service. On “Långfredag” (Long Friday), after a three-hour long church service, we had fish for dinner and were not allowed to play all day long –it was indeed a very long day.

On Easter Eve, children dressed up as witches and would “ride” around the neighborhood on brooms, collecting candy. Bonfires were lit to chase away trolls and witches.

Påskdagen (Easter Sunday) –dressed in one’s best clothing, it was off to church with the bells’ metal clapper back in place...and the time to celebrate Christ’s resurrection.

Easter Sunday falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after March 21. This year, we celebrate Easter Sunday on March 23. This day could fall as early as the 22nd which did happen back in 1818. It won’t happen again until 2160.

Siri Fenson



**GLAD PÅSKE!
HAPPY EASTER!**



NECROLOGY FOR A MOST INTERESTING MAN

James Levoy Sorenson, Norwegian American and Richest Man in Utah, Died January 19 at Age 86.



Forbes rated James Sorenson as one of the 100 richest persons in the US, with a fortune estimated at \$4.5 billion. He started out in 1946 as a drug salesman for Upjohn Company, but did well enough in the morning calling on doctors that he spent his afternoons hunting for promising

land parcels to purchase in sparsely populated Utah. Later, as Utah developed, these investments proved to be very profitable.

By 1957 he was buying or developing various medical equipment businesses and inventing medical equipment as well. In 1980 he sold his main company to Abbott Laboratories and took stock in payment, which later soared in value.

One of his best known inventions was the disposable paper surgical mask. He developed the first one that really worked and then developed an assembly line that could manufacture 3,000 masks per hour. He held more than 40 patents for various types of medical equipment, including certain types of heart monitors and plastic catheters.

Senator Orrin Hatch, one of his friends, was quoted in the Wall Street Journal as saying, "He was one of those people who never gave up. It may go all the way back to his childhood. He was diagnosed as a dyslexic. People said he would never learn to read. But he taught himself to read, anyway."

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SIDEBARS FROM THE EDITOR...

Navigator Scoops Viking Magazine! Did you notice the article in the March 2008 issue of **Viking Magazine** on the "Doomsday" seed vault being constructed in Norway? Your **Navigator** reported on that matter in its August / September, 2006 issue...



Earthquakes hit both Norway and Nevada within 48 hours! Did you notice this? Well **Al Gore**, inventor of the internet and the Pied Piper of Global Warming movement, did. We have it from a usually unreliable source that Al is now investigating the possibility of a **Nevada—Norway earthquake fault...**

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In later life he got interested in genetics and DNA testing. He went to Norway to visit the land of his ancestors. When he got back, he visited with geneticist Scott Woodward and reportedly said, excitedly, "Let's analyze the DNA of all of Norway!" Mr. Woodward gulped and replied, "That would cost \$500 million! I don't think you can afford it." Sorenson replied, truthfully, "Oh yes I can."

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The Norway idea was not pursued, but the cataloging of individual DNA was. His company, Relative Genetics, now has thousands of DNA samples from people around

the world, including from areas like Nigeria and China, which are important ancestral locations for large groups of modern day Americans who have no idea about their roots. Eventually, if not already, many persons who do not know should be able to locate their area of origin, and may be able to identify specific ancestors.

Sorenson was reputed to be a generous man who kept marginal companies going so that employees might keep their jobs. It is expected that the majority of his assets will be left for philanthropic purposes. ***(Much of this article is based on an article by George Anders appearing in the Wall Street Journal on January 26/27, 2008, plus two other articles that the editor found on line. The editor is willing to email these articles to anyone who wishes to read them.)***



NORWEGIAN EXPERIENCE 2008!

In early 2007 Sons of Norway launched the first **Norwegian Experience Recruitment Contest**. The rules were simple—every new dues-paying member you signed up during 2007 gave you an entry into the contest. Then, this January, a winner was selected at random from all the entries and International **President Ted Fosberg** notified her personally.

Now, on behalf of all of Sons of Norway, hearty congratulations go out to **Marcia Stein** of Milwaukee, Wis., for winning the 2007 Norwegian Experience Recruitment Contest! As the winner, Ms. Stein and a guest will enjoy 10 fun-filled days in Norway that includes complimentary air and hotel, spending money and an exclusive excursion to Hadeland Glassworks near Oslo.

In the meantime, don't forget about the Norwegian Experience 2008 contest! For a second year Sons of Norway and Borton Overseas are offering you the chance to win the ultimate trip to Norway. Once again, the winner and their guest will select their adventure from a variety of tour options offered by Borton Overseas. Whether an active tour of the country, or the more relaxing pace of a cruise, is preferred Sons of Norway and Borton Overseas will work with the winner to provide a truly special experience.

In addition, the winner will experience a stay at the Solstrand Hotel & Spa situated on the Bjørnefjord

south of Bergen. There they will enjoy private transfer between Bergen and Solstrand, two nights' accommodation in a deluxe room with a 180° panorama fjord view and a balcony. A spa treatment for the winner and their guest is also included.



Solstrand Hotel & Spa

Entering the contest is easy! All you have to do is be a current member of Sons of Norway who recruits a new, dues-paying member between January 1 and December 31, 2008. Start recruiting! **(This article is from the headquarters office, abridged slightly by the editor.)**

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

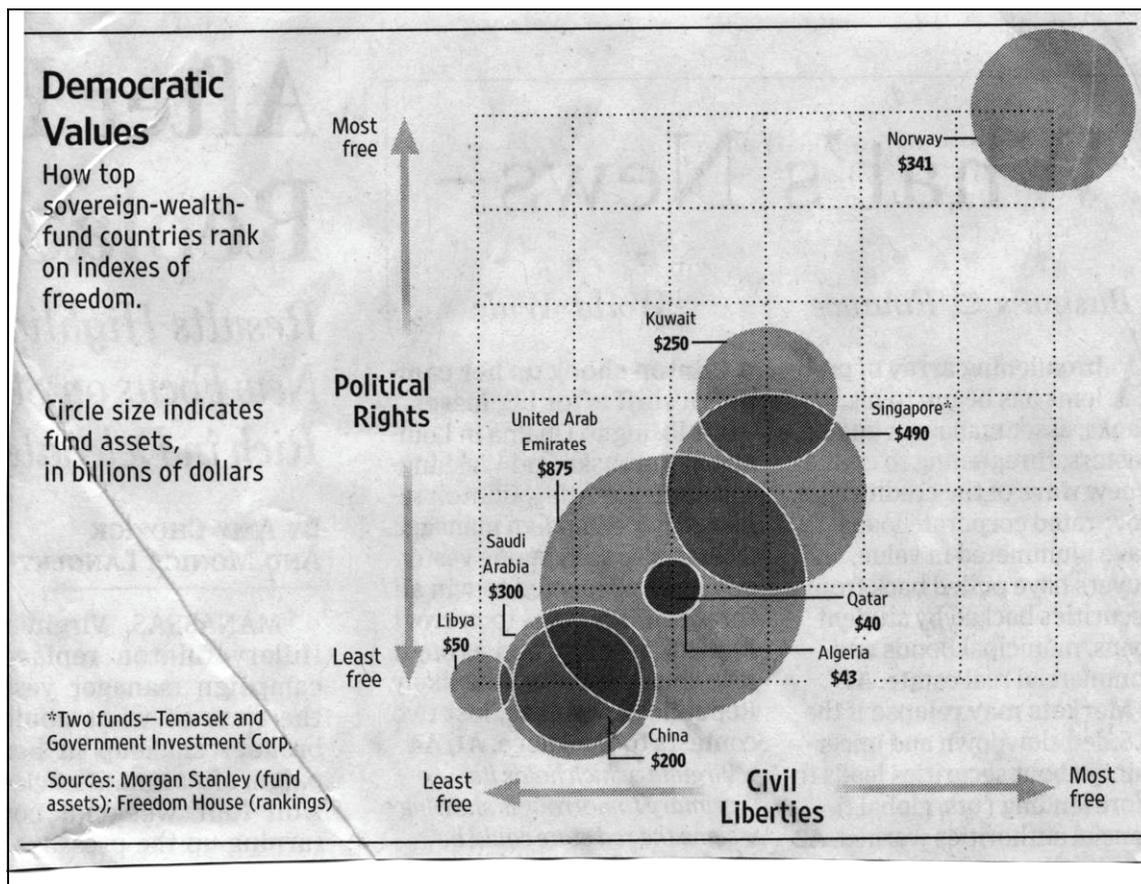
Even though breast cancer gets the publicity (not undeserved), prostate cancer is the greater killer. The rate of this cancer in Norway is very high. Perhaps it is high among Norwegian Americans, too, as the editor is aware of several persons within the lodge who have dealt with it.

There is a monthly support group that meets alternatively at the UC Davis Cancer Center and the Mercy San Juan Medical Center. Typically the meetings run from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. The group is composed of men with prostate cancer, their families and close friends. For more information call **Beverly Nicholson, RN**, at 916 537-5237.

NORWAY'S SOVEREIGN FUND THE NOTABLE EXCEPTION

There has been much discussion in the various communications media lately about the effects of sovereign funds, and how they might affect global democracy.

What is a sovereign fund? Basically, it is a large investment fund controlled by a national government, rather than by a private investment firm. Some fear that sovereign funds are going to have the effect of reducing democracy in the world. The very interesting chart included with this article



shows pictorially the ten largest such funds in the world. Note that all but Norway's are judged to be controlled by autocratic regimes, where both political rights and civil liberties are considered to be limited. Norway stands out as the lone clear democracy.

This chart also very clearly shows fund size. Note that Norway's fund (basically, its oil fund) at \$341 billion is the third largest in size; the United Arab Emirates is first by far, surprisingly (at least to your editor) followed by the city/state of Singapore.

This chart was taken from an article carried in the Wall Street Journal on February 11th, titled *State Funds May Not Bolster Freedoms*, by Bob Davis. The editor will email copies of the article to anyone who is interested in reading it.

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one to organize the program. Also, thanks to those of you who are calling committee chair people to volunteer your assistance. We still need a good cleanup crew for the kitchen after the March 8th dinner, so that the cooks are done when we are done eating.

Planning is very important to Norwegians, and we will be having regular "Business/Board" meetings

on the last Monday of the month through April (open to all members). We met at the home of **Ray and Tove-Lise Miller** in January, and thank them for sharing their 42nd wedding anniversary with us. Future meetings are as follows (all at 7:00 pm): February at **Jim and Florence Smith's**; March 31st at **Ingrid Sceals** in Rocklin; and April 28th at **Oystein and Carol Lee Solheim's** in Shingle Springs. Please bring me your suggestions for growth of our lodge, at (916) 390-0953, or csfnorge@jps.net. Takk for hjelpet (thanks for your help)! **Carol Francis**

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FROM THE FOUNDATION – WONDERFUL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!



Happy New Year to all of you from the Sons of Norway Foundation! The Sons of Norway Foundation scholarship and grant season has begun for 2008. So, attention

members, children and grandchildren of current Sons of Norway members: The deadline for scholarship applications is March 1, 2008.

The Foundation offers post-high school educational scholarships. We have several to choose from. To view them all go to www.sonsofnorway.com, click on Foundation, and then, click on scholarships. Each scholarship had different criteria and application forms. Some are for studying Norwegian heritage, some are for study in Norway, some are for any college education and one is for women in science. Please advise your college age students to take advantage of these opportunities.

We look forward to serving our current Sons of Norway members through these wonderful grants and scholarships. We awarded over \$109,000 in scholarships and grants in 2007 alone! Fraternally, Cindy Olson, Director, Sons of Norway Foundation, colson@sofn.com. (Message slightly edited by the Navigator editor. Also please note that this summer's language camp at Camp Norge is scheduled for July 13-26. See the Troll Fjell web site at www.trollfjell.us.



PEDER P. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2008



The **Peder P. Johnson Scholarship** has been established to recognize students of Norwegian ancestry for academic excellence and involvement in the Norwegian – American community.



Scholarships are awarded to deserving students who are residents of northern California studying at accredited colleges and universities. Beginning freshmen, undergraduate and graduate students are eligible

A minimum grade point average of 2.9 is required. Deadline for submission of applications is April 1, 2008. Applications can be obtained by writing to **Jo Ann Wentker**, 650 Upland Drive, San Francisco 94127-2540, or by calling her at 415.587.9210.



THE UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN MADISON



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Leadership begins here.

NEW MEMBERS!

The following persons were voted into membership at the February meeting: **Dylan Tabor (a Heritage Member), Lise Dobak, Dolores Jacobson, and Donald Kent.**

Welcome! We look forward to seeing you at our social events!

Also, **Hope Haverman** has a new address.

The Navigator is distributed to many persons besides lodge members. Therefore, until further notice, we will no longer publish member address and phone information unless it is necessary for a special project. Roald Amundsen lodge members in good standing can contact either membership committee member Carol Lee Solheim or the editor (e-mail contact is preferred) if they desire the new information for these persons. A new directory will be published in early 2009.



**WHO EXACTLY IS CARL INGULDSTAD,
YOUR S/N FINANCIAL BENEFITS COUN-
SELOR?**



Financial Benefits Counselor, Carl P. Inguldstad, was born in Decorah, Iowa to a full-blooded Norwegian Dad, Kenneth, and a full-blooded Danish Mom, Dagmar! They are both deceased. Carl was the youngest Eagle Scout in the state of Iowa at age 13. He graduated from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota where he was an

Economics/History Major. As a Distinguished Graduate of the Air Force ROTC Program, he was commissioned as an officer in the Air Force and served in the Communications Field for 27 years before retiring as a Lt.Col. After his retirement, he worked in the field of Government Contracting for 20 years. Carl joined the Sons of Norway in Colorado in 1990 and was the lodge Treasurer as well as the folk dance partner of the (then) Lodge President, Mary Beth Morton. That dancing led to other things and on June 1, 1996, Carl and Mary Beth were married in Colorado Springs. In 2000, they built a home in Hidden Valley Lake, led there by God, they believe, while Carl was going through a "transition period" job-wise. He now enjoys his work as the Adopt-A-Highway "guy," and soloist and lector for Galilee Lutheran Church. He is also Vice President of the Sons of Norway District 6 Recreation Center (Camp Norge) Board, Zone 1 Director and the new President of Vikings of Lake Lodge #6-166. Carl became a Financial Benefits Counselor for Sons of Norway for seven lodges in Northern California in October 2007.

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Language—Heritage Camp dates: July 13-26, 2008.

A note to other editors... We are very amenable to carrying your event information, but we often receive flyers too late to print in our monthly **Navigator** – the appropriate issue has already been published and the event will be "history" by the time our next issue comes out. Try and give us a little lead time...

Penny Knudsen advises that the rosmaling class with **Julie Ann** is already filled (see announcement elsewhere in this issue.). Other classes are still open...

Recently determined: The annual **Scandinavian Festival** will be held **September 13th, 2008** at Divine Savior Catholic Church, 9079 Greenback Lane, Orangevale.

Ingrid Sceals has volunteered to make **Lapskaus**, or Norwegian stew, for our social scheduled for **April 25th**. We have been assured that it will be followed by a perfectly legal and great program.

The **Viking Sisters** sent a **\$1,000 donation to Camp Norge...**

The **6th District Convention** will be held in San Ramon the last weekend in June 2008. The following Roald Amundsen delegates were elected at the February meeting: **Carol Francis, Cynthia Hayaishi, Ingrid Sceals, Ann Sandner, Jim Smith, Jo**

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MORE PEA SOUP PHOTOGRAPHS



Clockwise from upper left: Margaret Dukleth; Ken Lindner with Arleen Bakken-Bailey; Florence and Jim Smith, Jim and Kristin Updegraff, and President Carol Francis calling out the bingo words.

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Hannon and LaRena Hannon. Alternates: **Stephen Rosenthal, Florence Smith, Reye Brown, Tove-Lise Miller and Donna Gordon.**

Roald Amundsen **board meetings** are being held on the last Monday of each month, beginning at 7:00 pm. The schedule: 2/25/08 at **Jim and Florence Smith** home, 03/31/08 at **Ingrid Sceals** home, and 04/28/08 at **Solheims'** home.

Pamela Groth of the Freya Lodge in Santa

Rosa would like to extend an invitation to all members and lodges in the area to attend an April 19th cultural event of significance, and with a special guest, **Hans Skalagard** (see flyer). The lodge will serve a smørbrød lunch beginning at noon, and the presentation will follow.

The email address for **Gwen and Gordon Lokke** is given incorrectly in the latest issued update to the directory. Their correct email address is gwengordon@surewest.net.

Submissions to The Navigator. The April issue will go to press sometime in late March—submissions for it should be received by March 20 ±. Electronic material is much preferred over hardcopy. Plan your submissions accordingly. Thanks – *the Editor.*



GULLDALEN LODGE
“GOES DANISH”
Tuesday, March 11, 6:00PM

at

Veterans Memorial Building
(South Auburn Street, Grass Valley)
POTLUCK DINNER
Presentation about Denmark by
Elise Hougesen

It's VERY important that you call Sylvia Nelson (432-0995) or Brenda Shilling (432-5362) by Sat. March 8, to say you will be attending.

You are asked to bring either
...an entree (already heated)
...a salad
...or a dessert
all to serve eight persons. Tusen takk!

Directions: (if coming from the “old” Safeway). The white, Art Deco building is located on S. Auburn Street on the left, shortly after going under Rte. 49 and passing Hennessy School. Turn at “Enter Only” sign and park in the rear of building. Entrance to our meeting room is from this parking lot.

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Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

Hosted by:
Freya Lodge, Sons of Norway

Norway Hall
617 WEST 9TH STREET, SANTA ROSA

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2008
3 PM AND 6 PM

THE TRADITIONAL NORWEGIAN MENU WILL INCLUDE THE VERY FAMOUS LUTEFISK (COD) AS WELL AS DELECTABLE MEATBALLS IN BROWN GRAVY. THIS WILL BE SERVED WITH POTATOES, RED CABBAGE, GRÖNN ERT-ESTUING (CREAMED PEAS), LEFSE (POTATO FLATBREAD) AND DESSERT. THERE WILL ALSO BE COFFEE AND BEVERAGES.

PLUS A KIDS' MENU!

SEATING IS LIMITED, DON'T WAIT!
GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES!

Please mail completed reservation form to:
Pamela Stutrud Groth c/o Norway Hall 617 West 9th Street, Santa Rosa 95401

by: **March 1st 2008** Pamela's # 707-778-8120
(Please make check payable to: Sons of Norway)

Your Name _____

_____ **Adult \$ 18.00**

_____ **Lutefisk OR**

_____ **Meatballs OR**

_____ **Both (Lutefisk and Meatballs)**

_____ **Children 6-14 \$ 6.00** **Total Attending** _____

_____ **3pm seating OR**

_____ **6pm seating**

TOTAL enclosed \$ _____



ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE
SONS OF NORWAY



TORSK DINNER

DATE: SATURDAY, March 8, 2008
TIME: 5:00 P.M. SOCIAL HOUR, 6:00 PM DINNER
PLACE: SAN JUAN MASONIC HALL
5944 SAN JUAN AVE.
CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA

Scandinavian dancers and audience participation after dinner

NOTE: DEADLINE TO MAIL IS MARCH 1st
PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS ONLY
ADULT S/N MEMBERS \$17.50 - ADULT NON-MEMBERS \$20.00
CHILDREN 10 & UNDER \$5.00
Door prizes – Please put your name on the back of ticket
Ticket Sales Limited to 100

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CHECK PAYABLE TO "SONS OF NORWAY"

MAIL TO: PEARL LEMKUIL
3808 FRENCH AVE.
SACRAMENTO, CA 95821
916.483.4496

NO TICKET SALES AT DOOR

Please (Send Me) or (Hold at Door) the following tickets for the March 8, 2008 Dinner.
(Please include stamped self addressed envelope if you wish tickets mailed.)

Member name(s) _____
Non-member/Guest names(s) _____
Address & Phone number _____
Adult Members _____ @ \$17.50 each Total \$ _____
Adult Non-members _____ @ \$20.00 each Total _____
Child tickets _____ @ \$ 5.00 each Total _____
Grand Total: _____ \$ _____

(DETACH AND MAIL TO ABOVE ADDRESS BY MARCH 1st, 2008)

BUS TRIP TO NORWAY DAY FESTIVAL SATURDAY MAY 3, 2008



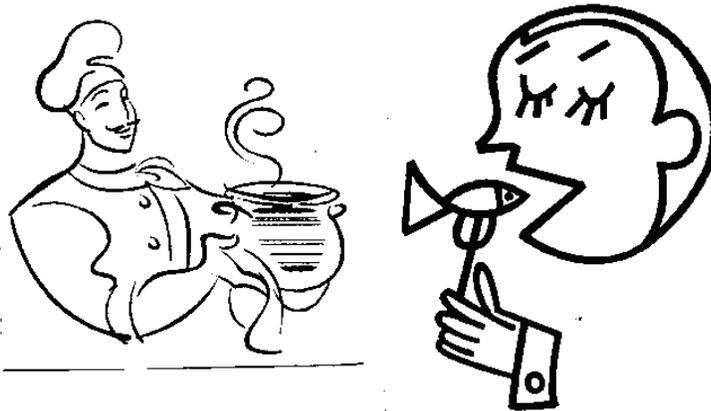
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LODGE 6-48 SONS OF NORWAY AND
GORDON HANSON AND THE
SOJOURNERS

Where: Herbst Pavilion at Fort Mason, Marine area in San Francisco

Price: \$30/person (Includes group entry fee into Festival)

Make checks payable to: "Sojourners" and send checks by April 21 to Nancy Ottum, 1147 Villa Verde Lane, Davis, CA 95618

Pickup Location: Country Club Lanes, 2600 Watt Avenue, Sacramento, Loading "AMADOR STAGE LINES BUS" 8:00 to 8:30 AM, Leaves at 8:30 AM, Bus Returns at 5:30 PM



The Festival features Norwegian cuisine cooking and testing, crafts, fashions, sports, music, dance, genealogy and cultural booths

Don't forget the Cutoff date of April 21



Sons of Norway

Date: 19 April 2008

Time: 12:00 pm

Norway Hall

Contact Pamela Groth: 707-778-8120

Freya Lodge proudly presents

Hans Skjalagard



World renowned maritime painter and Sons of Norway member, Hans Skjalagard, will be our featured guest on April 19. A 30 minute PBS video of his life will be shown, followed by a discussion with Mr. Skjalagard. He has lived an extraordinary life and is a very interesting man with many stories to tell. Traditional open faced sandwiches will be served prior to the film; cost for lunch will be \$6; there is no charge for the presentation. Seating is limited so please contact Pamela Groth at clothcrafter@sbcglobal.net or 707-778-8120 to RSVP by April 12. For more information on this and other events, please visit our web site at www.freyalodge.org/events.



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FORTY SEVENTH
ROSEMALING SEMINAR AT CAMP NORGE
APRIL 26/27, 2008

It is time to make your reservations for the spring Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge. Again, we will have three classes. The teachers are Julie Anne Droivold, Sandra Cole and Kay White. We will be using the firehouse for classes.

We will be painting on a 12 inch round rimmed plate. Julie Anne is teaching a Valdres style with flowers ribbons and bows and border is a rope made of "s" strokes. The background is black. Kay is teaching a Rogaland style on red background with round bonnet flowers, tulips, and small pretty flowers. The rim is medium blue with a simple saying surrounded by a yellow, a dark blue rim. Sandra Cole is teaching the beginner's class using a Rogaland style on a brown and blue background. Look on the Camp Norge Website in a week or so for pictures of all three projects: www.Campnorge.com.

Please make your room reservation with me. I keep the list of who is in which room. You will pay the Hostess for your room when you arrive at Camp. It is not included in your class fee. Bring your current membership card. Members pay \$15 per night; guests pay \$20 for dorms. Only members are allowed to stay in the main house and the cozy cabins. For people who want to room together, I need to receive the list of names with the first reservation. RV's are encouraged as we have a limited number of beds. Members pay \$20 per night for up to four people per RV. Guests pay \$25 per night for RV's. We have electrical and water, but no sewer hookups. Tents are \$15 for up to four people for members, \$18 for non. Pets are \$2 per night. Pets are not allowed in any of the buildings, pool area or sleeping rooms at any time.

Please include your full phone number, address and lodge name and number when registering. If you have e-mail, please enclose your e-mail address. It is so much faster and cheaper if I need to talk to you. As soon as the supply lists are available from the teachers, I will send them as I receive your registration form and check. **ABSOLUTELY NO E-MAIL RESERVATION REQUESTS.** I need the check and registration form. Be sure to send a self addressed stamped envelope for your supply list and class confirmation information if you do not have e-mail. I will not be sending you a supply list unless you send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope or your e-mail address with your registration form. I use Microsoft Word running on an XP program and all attachments will be attached from that program.

The cost of the seminar will be \$78 for registration which includes the class and wood piece all base coated and ready to go, the fire hall clean up and the meals. There will be \$25 cancellation fee, but absolutely no cancellations after April 2. Registration fees (less cancellation fee) can be refunded if you have to cancel up to April 1 if there is someone on the waiting list who wants your space. It is difficult for people on the waiting list to take your place if they do not have at least a three weeks to make their plans. Debbie Dawson will again do our cooking. The cost for food for the weekend is included in the \$78 registration fee. The food includes breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. You were so very generous and cooperative with the cookies last time. I do so appreciate that. We will ask just one class to bring cookies, and will rotate those classes each time. The information will be in your supply list letter.

My e-mail address is pennyjknudsen@sbcglobal.net. My phone number is (916) 941-6433. Please complete the following registration form, make your check payable to Penny (not Camp Norge) and return as soon as possible with your stamped, self-addressed envelope for supply list if you do not wish to receive it by e-mail, to:

Penny Joseph Knudsen, 3774 Park Drive, El Dorado Hills, California 95762

APRIL 26/27, 2008 ROSEMALING SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ I need a room reservation: Yes____ No _____

Address _____ e-mail address _____ I want to room with: _____

City _____ Zip _____ Name of Lodge _____

Class I want is: Julie Anne _____ Sandra _____ Kay _____ I am bringing my RV _____

I am enclosing \$78 for registration fee for food and class. I am bringing my tent _____

My spouse and/or family will be eating with us and I enclose \$30 for each _____

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