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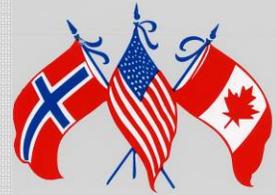
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FROM ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE 6-48 PRESIDENT CAROL FRANCIS:



Hvordan står det til? Quite literally this would translate, how stands it to, but it means how are you (doing)? We are coming out of the summer months when so many of our members are gone to cooler or better or different places, and your president is no exception. The Sierra Nevada mountains remind me of Norway,

and I spend as much time living out of a tent trailer as I can during the summer. But now it is time to focus on an active fall schedule of activities, and to work on the important issues of membership attraction and retention.

I just came back from Camp Norge, where I enjoyed the Multi-Lodge Picnic held annually every August, and hosted this year by Snowshoe Thompson Lodge in Yuba City. Upcoming activities at Camp Norge include Kretsstevne over Labor Day weekend, the Leadership Challenge Workshop III on October 11th, and the 48th Rosemaling Seminar on October 25/26th. Sign-up forms for both Kretsstevne and Rosemaling are available on the web site www.campnorge.com/. We are also having a potluck dinner on September 26th, featuring our young campers who attended Language Heritage Camp at Camp Norge this year.

Camp Norge also produces many new members for Roald Amundsen Lodge. Did you know that you get a discount when you stay there, as a Sons of Norway member? This attracts new members who come with other groups and want to come back on their own without the sponsorship of a Sons of Norway member. Both the past and current directors at Camp Norge have been helpful in signing up new members, with about half from our area.

As I mentioned last month, we are part of District 6,

which is the direct sponsor of Camp Norge. Years of supporting the camp in its infancy stages has depleted the treasury of District 6, which was on the verge of being insolvent and having to return to District 2 in the Pacific Northwest. Roald Amundsen has actively supported Camp Norge and District 6 in the past, and we are in the financial position with the sale of our lodge building to help District 6 back on its feet to a more stable financial future. We have donated \$10,000, in three payments of \$5,000 now, and \$2,500 in October and December. This will tide District 6 over until the dues increase of five dollars begins in January. We still have the principal money from the sale of our lodge, and the advantages of our own district.

The Scandinavian Festival on September 13th at Divine Savior Church in Orangevale is generating quite a few requests for information. Contact Joe Hannon if you can help with this event at (916) 451-3843. Also, we are holding a "Membership Drive" this fall, with a FREE Lutefisk dinner to new members who send in membership forms and fees while ordering tickets for the Lutefisk and Meatball dinner on October 18th. Now before you laugh, some people love it, and come for miles around to our dinners. I like the meatballs!

Norwegians love a bargain, so if you know people who come to our events without joining the lodge, please encourage them to try our special! You can even print them membership forms off the web site. You can also buy a gift membership for your adult children, to get them started in the lodge. If you have questions, our able past President Cindy Hayashi is handling reservations for the dinner, and can assist with signups at (916) 488-9901. ALSO, for every member you help sign up, YOU get a chance on a trip for two to Norway!! And by joining now, they will save \$5 on dues in the new year. Now is the time to help Roald Amundsen Lodge grow! Hope to see you soon - Carol

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION THREATENED IN NORWAY!**Parliament member wants to curtail subsidies in spite of the country's low birth rate.****Novel new insemination promotions may lessen the problem.****Inge Lønning**

Inge Lønning, Conservative Party member of parliament, wants to take artificial insemination off the list of government financed treatments, making users pay. "It's wrong to think of this as a health matter," he says to daily newspaper *Vårt Land*.

He is not worried that this might create a gulf between the rich and the poor. "It will be the same as with adoption. Here too people have to pay a significant sum," he says.

Users of artificial insemination (AI) have to pay NOK 3,000 (USD 600) today. In addition they have to spend NOK 15,000 (USD 3,000) for the necessary drugs. The state ends up paying about NOK 65,000 (USD 7,000) for each child born as a result of AI.

In 2006 a total of 1,632 children were born by this method. This amounts to 2.6% of all births. Ingvild Brunborg Morton, who works for a charity which helps couples who have difficulty having children, thinks AI is economically profitable for society in the long run. "Norway is struggling with a low birth rate, so we should use all available methods to boost it. One in seven couples find that they are unable to conceive naturally, and the fraction is growing," she says.

"Artificial insemination can only raise the total marginally. I think it would be better to improve conditions for younger women so that they can be encouraged to have their children earlier. A major reason why increasing numbers are finding it difficult to have children is that they are starting later," says Lønning.

Government now promoting other, novel, fertility programs. In fact, in order to increase the number of natural

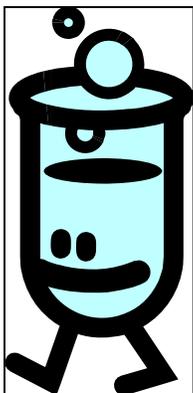
births, the government recently began a program that permits married government workers, aged 20 to 40, to receive special Tuesday afternoon leaves to return home at noon and indulge in natural conception activities. This program, known as "Tuesday Trysts for Tots," has understandably become quite popular. The government even provides a bottle of champagne (one official called it starter fluid) and a provocative DVD.

If the couple cannot participate in their own home for some reason, say because of the presence of a child care provider and young children, the government will provide a voucher for eight hours at one of any number of cheap, tawdry motels that are on the outskirts of most towns. Many couples report that this feature actually enhances the fertilization possibilities.

If the wife involved does not become pregnant within one year the couple is, sadly, dropped from the program, but given an appropriate certificate for "Participation without Conception." If a girl friend, rather than the worker's wife, becomes pregnant, the male worker will have to make up the time he got off, even though the program did lead, technically, to a successful fertility outcome.

Persons aged 41-55 may also participate if they are properly married and can pass a virility test, which has yet to be devised. Men over 55 may participate with a permissive note from their doctor and if properly married to a younger woman; it does not matter if this happens to be a second, third, or fourth marriage, which it usually is.

Although the program has been in existence only a short time, its success has been described as nothing short of "heavy breath-taking." Government day care centers are finally filling to capacity. The program is extremely low cost. And, in an unexpected corollary development, the production of government workers on Wednesdays is setting new records and more than making up for the time lost on Tuesday afternoons. (Adapted from *Aftenposten*, with additional material supplied by our unreliable investigative reporter, Dick Tracysen.)



What could be growing in that test tube?

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ROALD AMUNDSEN AND THE PANAMA CANAL**Amundsen**

One of explorer Roald Amundsen's fondest hopes was that his ship *Fram*, on which he had sailed into Antarctic waters and discovered the South Pole in December 1911, would be the first ship to pass through the Panama Canal, which was then under construction.

Speaking at the Tremont Temple in Boston in January 1913, Amundsen expressed optimism that his hope would be realized before the end of the year when the *Fram* would be passing from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific on its way to further scientific investigations in the Northwest Passage. In Los Angeles two months later, he spoke of the great commercial benefit the opening of the canal would bring to Southern California. He "faithfully promised" his listeners that after the *Fram* passed through the canal and was steaming up the west coast, it would stop for a few days in Los Angeles harbor.

The explorer made a similar promise to the citizens of San Diego.

Writing to Mayor Charles F. O'Neill in late October, he stated that

after its passage through the canal in December the *Fram* would visit that city on its way to San Francisco.

Amundsen had earlier been in touch with government officials regarding his plan and even declared he had received "assurances from Washington" of its success. On Amundsen's behalf, Secretary of War Lindley Garrison, whose department was responsible for construction of the canal, inquired of Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer for the project, as to whether it would be possible to grant the famed explorer's request.

Goethals replied that, "It is hoped that we will be able

to pass a ship through the canal before the close of the year, and if that can be accomplished, the *Fram* will have no difficulty in making the transit of the canal and every facility will be offered for its doing so." The headline for this Associated Press story – "Rush Canal for Amundsen" – seemed to sound a note of finality. However, Goethals was cautious in declining to state that the *Fram* would be the first ship through the canal, adding that "no assurances...can be given at this time."

In September of that year, 1913, the *Fram* was at Colon, ready to be taken through the Panama Canal. Captain Torvild Nilsen, who was in charge of the ship at the time, (Amundsen would board the ship on its

**Colonel George Washington Goethals.****Construction of the locks of the Panama Canal, 1913**

arrival in San Francisco) stated that, "he had

been advised that the

Fram would be the first ship to pass through the canal." Goethals, however, sounded a contrary note, declaring that, "the *Fram* would not be the first boat, although it would doubtless be one of the first."

Although the official or ceremonial opening of the canal was scheduled for August 1915, work had proceeded much faster than anticipated and in December 1913 the final "cut" was made to open the waterway for passage. A few weeks later an old crane boat, dating from many years earlier when canal construction was under French sponsorship, was moved from the Pacific side of the Panama isthmus to the Atlantic as

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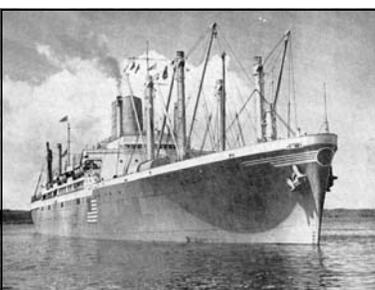
Roald Amundsen (Continued from page 4)

part of the regular work schedule. As a result a ship actively engaged in construction of the canal, the *Alexandre La Valley*, was actually the first vessel to complete the passage, and completely without ceremony or fanfare.

It would be more than six months before regular ocean-going vessels were able to transit the canal in normal operations. Rather than delaying further to an uncertain date, the *Fram* resumed its journey to San Francisco via the traditional route around South America. Progress was slow and nearly four months later the ship had traveled only as far as Montivideo. Because they would not reach San Francisco in time to outfit the *Fram* for an expedition which could last as long as five years, Amundsen decided to order the ship back to Norway and to postpone further exploration in the Arctic for a year. However, the matter of timing was not the only problem, as fund-raising for the project was proving to be much more difficult than anticipated.

Thus, Amundsen's wish that his vessel would be the first to pass through the canal was never fulfilled. In retrospect it was probably unrealistic from the beginning. The extent to which Amundsen and his supporters were fully aware of plans for the official opening of the canal is not known. However, during the very period when he was claiming assurance that the *Fram* would be first, planning in Washington and elsewhere was moving in an entirely different direction. Accordingly, the 1915 event was to involve an armada of

more than 100 American warships to steam from Hampton Roads on the East Coast to San Francisco on the West. As many as four days would be required for the huge fleet to pass through the canal, and their arrival in San Francisco was timed to mark the opening of the Panama-



SS Ancon, the "first" ship through the Canal.

Pacific International Exposition, celebrating completion of the canal.

However, those plans also never came to fruition, for

by August 1914 the canal project was finally complete. Two vessels involved in transporting cement from the United States to Panama for construction of the canal, gained the distinction which Amundsen had coveted. The *Cristobal* completed the transit from the Atlantic to the Pacific on the third and the *Ancon* on the fifteenth. Public recognition for being the first was given to the *Ancon*, inasmuch as its passage was scheduled as part of the official "grand opening" of the canal. That event, however, received relatively little attention, both locally and in the international press. News of the canal was totally overshadowed by developments in Europe during the first two weeks of August which culminated in the outbreak of the World War I.

Before concluding this account of Amundsen's aspirations for the *Fram*, it is worth noting that in 1907, the year following his discovery of the Northwest Passage aboard the *Gjoa*, there were suggestions that the tiny sloop should be the first to pass through the Panama Canal, thus completing a circumnavigation of the North American continent. The *Gjoa* had arrived in San Francisco in October 1906 and was moored at the Navy Yard there. It was purchased in 1909, with substantial assistance from Norwegians in the area, and moved to a site in Golden Gate Park where it remained for forty years. Both the *Fram* and the *Gjoa* have been restored and are now preserved at the *Norsk Sjøfartsmuseum* in Oslo. (***This article about our lodge's namesake was written by Dr. Richard C. Gilman of Pasadena, California, and is printed here with his permission.***)



Fram in the Antarctic

DON WAAGE, S/N FINANCIAL BENEFITS COUNSELOR, INTRODUCES HIMSELF



I am very excited to be your new Financial Benefits Counselor and want to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about myself and my background in the financial services business. I really look forward to meeting each of our lodge members in person and sharing more about our heritage.

I grew up in west-central Minnesota in Fergus Falls. That part of the country, as many of you

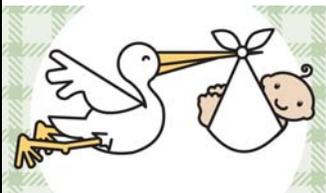
know, was very heavily populated by people of Scandinavian ancestry. Both sides of my family, my mother's and father's came from Norway. My father's family came from the Bergen area and from the Halvingdal valley and my mother's family from the Stavanger area.

I have lived in California for 23 years now and got started in the financial services business just after moving to the Bay Area from Olympia, Washington. I moved over to Roseville in 1995 and have really enjoyed being in this area. I have a son who is a senior at Cal Berkeley and I am really looking forward to his graduation and progression to financial independence!!

Prior to starting my own practice three years ago, I worked with another Fraternal Benefit organization and so I felt very fortunate when a friend from Wisconsin called me to let me know that Sons of Norway was looking for another representative in this area. Between my own Norwegian heritage, and my experience in financial services and with fraternal benefit organizations, I could not think of a better place for me to be spending my time right now.

I will look forward to getting to know each of you better in the months and years to come. If you would like to find out more about our Sons of Norway insurance products, or would like to talk about charitable gifting ideas, please feel free to call my office in Roseville at 916-788-8412 or toll free at 866-828-0210.

KRISTI MATTES, PAST MAID OF NORWAY, HAS BABY BOY



Roald Amundsen Lodge member **Kristi Gordon Mattes** and her husband **Sean** are the proud new parents of a baby

boy. **Wyatt Robert Mattes** was born on August 3rd, weighed 7 lbs. and was 21 inches long. Kristi joined Roald Amundsen in 1991 while she was a student at Chico State University. She enjoyed representing the lodge for several years as Maid of Norway. Since her work schedule at News 10 hasn't allowed her to attend the monthly meetings, she often helps with the lodge socials. Her parents are member **Donna Gordon** and Mike.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

New this month are **Gene Engelbrite Jr. and Nannette Engelbrite**. Welcome!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL

Planning is underway for the Scandinavian Festival to be held on Saturday, September 13th, at the Divine Savior Catholic Church, 9079 Greenback Lane, Orangethale, CA (Two blocks east of Hazel Avenue). For additional information refer to the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter. Support our lodge by attending this event. Volunteers are needed to help setup for the event the night before, cook /serve Viking-on-a Stick, help at the Beverage Table, make Norwegian cookies or cake and/or help sell at the Bake Table; help is also needed to clean up after the event. Share the load with other lodge members by volunteering. Call either **Joe or LaRena Hannon** at 916-451-3853.

LODGE POTLUCK DINNER ON SEPT. 26TH !

The lodge is planning a potluck dinner to be held Friday evening, Sept. 26th. There will be a social hour beginning at 5:30 pm, with the dinner line opening at 6:30 pm. Attendees should bring a potluck item to share; the lodge will supply drinks, plates, and utensils. The program will include reports from the children who attended the summer language camp at Camp Norge, and a DVD about the camp.

MEMBER BARBARA ANNE AMOS PASSED AWAY LAST APRIL 24TH.



Barbara was born in Butte, Mont., on January 30, 1925. Her husband Murrell, preceded her in death, but she is survived by son Henry Amos (Diana), and daughters Kim Amos, Brenda Matsuhara (Michael), and Sherri Guzman, and grandchildren. For many years she was a teacher at Rutter Jr. High.

FORMER MEMBER ARNOLD HAUGEN, M.D., DIES



Arnold Haugen, M.D., 78, former member of the lodge, passed away this past July 31st. He is survived by his wife of fifty-six years, Shirley, and a number of children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

He graduated from Puyallup (Washington) High School with the class of 1947 and attended the University of Washington as a pre-med student, and graduated from the University of Chicago Medical School in 1954. He completed his pathology residency while in the United States Public Health Service in Baltimore, MD. He practiced pathology in Southern California from 1962 to 1971 before he joined Kaiser Permanente Hospital of Sacramento in 1971. He retired from Kaiser after almost twenty-three years of service.

In addition to past Sons of Norway membership, he was also a member of Arden Hills Swim and Tennis Club, and attended Fremont Presbyterian Church. A more complete funeral notice was carried in the Sacramento Bee, and copies are available from your editor.

A memorial service will be held at Arcade Baptist Church, 3927 Marconi Ave., on Saturday, August 30, 2008 at 1:00pm. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to International Justice Mission, a Christian human rights agency that rescues victims of injustice and oppression around the world. (www.ijm.org, P.O. Box 58147, Washington, DC 20037).

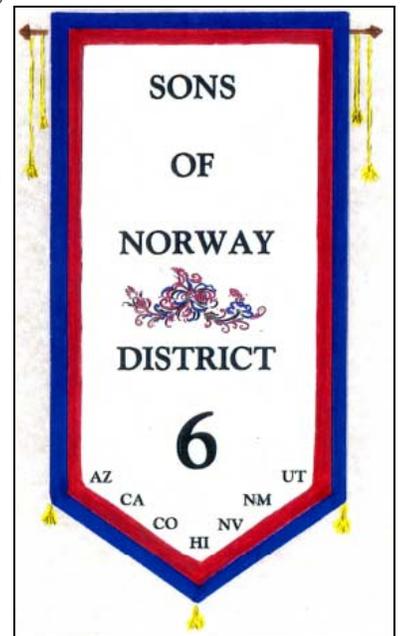


President Carol and Dist. 6 Secretary Carol Lee Solheim present King Harald Medallion to Ron Byrd.

RON BYRD AWARDED KING HARALD MEDALLION

Ron Byrd, winner of the Norway District 6 official fane (banner) contest, and a member of our own Royal Amundsen Lodge, was awarded the grand prize, a King Harald Medallion, at the August lodge meeting. **President Carol Francis and District 6 Secretary Carol Lee Solheim** did the honors.

The fane will be made of fabric in a 3-foot by 6-foot size and will be displayed at future district and national conventions. In explaining his design, Ron said, "The overall shape represents a Viking shield, for the history of Norway. The red, white, and blue border represents the flag of Norway and the rosemaling design represents the culture of Norway. The letters at the bottom of the banner are for the seven states that make up District 6."



We congratulate you again, Ron.

SIDEBARS FROM THE EDITOR:



Dues increase...The District 6 board has approved a \$5 per annum dues increase for memberships renewing on or after January 1, 2009.

Scandinavian Festival on September 13th... Joe Hannon of Roald Amundsen is chairing the whole event.

The lodge is going to need help with the bake table, "Viking on a Stick," and the beverage table.



Please volunteer, or accept a job when Joe calls...The new venue, Divine Savior Catholic Church, reportedly has better facilities for such an event. The location is easy – it really is only several miles from where we have lodge meetings.

90th Anniversary Dinner to be held in 2019!



...Whoops! The lodge mathematicians made a little error – last month we were giving advance notice of the 90th Anniversary Dinner to be held in April, 2009. Actually, it will be the 80th Anniversary Dinner...

Note to Persons with Announcements and Flyers! (especially from other lodges). The Navigator, like most Sons of Norway newsletters, is published not more often than monthly. If we do not receive flyers at least seven weeks ahead of time, they probably will not be timely...



Don Waage, the lodge's new insurance rep, was a guest at the August lodge meeting. See his intro elsewhere in this issue...

Bob Dahl is still looking for members for his musical group. He could use vocalists, and his phone number is 916.369.1522...



Carol Francis, Ray Miller, and Øystein and Carol Lee Solheim at the Multi-Lodge Picnic. Two persons in background are unidentified.



Erik Swanson, Don Waage, Øystein Solheim and Bill Nilsen at the Multi-Lodge Picnic.

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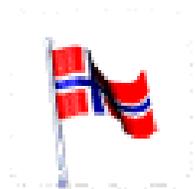


ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE,
SONS OF NORWAY

LUTEFISK & MEATBALL DINNER

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE -
Get a 'FREE dinner' for new people signing up for membership! ...Call for questions, and send in your membership application form and check by Oct. 9th.

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2008
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Below you will find a membership form that can be used in conjunction with the offer made on the previous page. Questions? Call Cindy Hayashi @ 916-488-9901.



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2. Mailing Address _____ City/State/Zip/Province/Country _____

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4. Telephone No. _____ 5. E-mail Address _____

Section B

6. Birthdate:
 Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

7. Male Single
 Female Married

8. Is spouse a member?
 Yes No
 Now Applying

9. Spouse's Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Member No. _____

10. Norwegian or Nordic by:
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 Marriage
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11. Children Information
 Name(s): _____ Age(s): _____

Male _____

Female _____

Section C

12. Lodge Name _____ Lodge # _____

13. Membership Approved By: _____
 Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

14. Applicant Recommended by (print name and member number)
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15. Sons of Norway Field Staff Representative:
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16. Initiation Fee (where applicable – Local Lodge Only)
 \$ _____

17. Annual Dues (total) \$ _____

Total \$ _____

18. Payment Type: Cash Check CC

19. Visa MC Disc. AMEX
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20. I hereby apply for membership in Sons of Norway

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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**FORTY EIGHTH
ROSEMALING SEMINAR AT CAMP NORGE
October 25/26, 2008**

It is time to make your reservations for the adult (18 years and over) fall Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge. We will have three classes. The teachers are Julie Anne Droivold, Kay White, and Cherly Seath. We will be using the firehouse for classes.

We will be painting on an 8 inch round shallow bowl. Julie Anne is teaching a Numedal pattern in the style of Sebjørn Kverdalen on a red background. Kay is teaching a Valdres style on a blue background, with red decorated edge. Cherly Seath will be teaching the beginner's class using a Rogaland style designed by Bergilot Lunde from the Vesterheim Collection. The background is a light blue. Cherly says she will be adding on to what Sandra taught in her last class. The design will add two new flower forms and a Rogaland style scroll to tie the design together. Look on the Camp Norge Website 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 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-members. 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 together. 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 \$80 for registration which includes the class and wood piece all base coated and ready to go, the fire hall rent, clean up and the meals. There will be \$25 cancellation fee, but absolutely no cancellations after October 5. Registration fees (less cancellation fee) can be refunded if you have to cancel up to October 5 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 three weeks to make their plans. Melanie Souza will do our cooking. You met her in April as she assisted Debbie. The cost for food for the weekend is included in the \$80 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

OCTOBER 25/26, 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 _____ Cheryl _____ Kay _____		I am bringing my RV _____
I am enclosing \$80 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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<p>Editor Stephen Rosenthal <u>rosen@winfirst.com</u></p> <p>Publisher Robert Dahl <u>rtdahl@sbcglobal.net</u></p>	<p>Call Viking Sisters President for Viking Sisters meeting information. Meetings now held at Denny's, at the southeast corner of Watt Avenue and Auburn Boulevard, just south of Business Route 80 freeway. Generally, they meet the second Saturday of every month at 9:00am, but the time may be different this month.</p> <p>Monthly lodge meetings are usually held at the Masonic Center, 5944 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights (just south of Greenback Lane). Start time is 7:00 pm. A cultural program is usually presented.</p>	