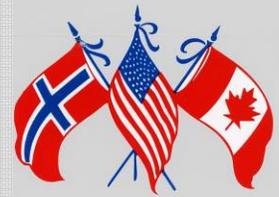


THE NAVIGATOR

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GREET THE NEW YEAR, 2009!
GODT NYTT AR!



@Destinasjon TROMSØ as, Photo: Bjørnar G. Hansen

Northern Lights over Tromsø

NOTICE! THE LODGE MANAGEMENT NEEDS YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS!

We are trying to establish a notice system that will allow us to notify lodge members of upcoming events, changes to upcoming events, etc. We will treat this information with utmost care and only use it internally. If you do not already receive **The Navigator** by email, we probably do not have your email address. We would be obliged if you would send it to **Nancy Ottum**, Publicity Chair, at: nancyottum@mac.com. You could also send a copy to the editor at rosen@winfirst.com. We thank you for providing us this vital contact information. – *The editor.*

FROM ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE 6-48 PRESIDENT CAROL FRANCIS:

Nå er det vinter ute! Now it is winter outside! On Sunday, December 14th, we actually got snow up here in Applegate; Monday seemed like a good day to stay home as it continued to snow all day. While the road was passable by Tuesday, the snow on my decks lasted until

the rain started on Friday the 19th. Boy was it cold outside! I am writing this letter on Sunday, December 21st, and it is raining and bitter cold outside, a good day for a fire. I grant that snow in Applegate does not compare to snow in Norway, but it is still beautiful. The climate in Norway is very similar to the high Sieras around Donner Lake and Lake Tahoe, and I have heard that my Norwegian exchange family has been out skiing. Personally I think it is nice to have to drive up to the snow, and not live in it. But Norwegians joke that they are born with skis on their feet; they love to put on skis at the back door for a quick trip in the forest.

Hjertelig velkommen til ni nye medlemmer! Heartfelt welcome to nine new members! We voted in a record number at the December meeting: **Michael Jones, Kaye Cover, Leonard Jacobsen, Loren Weatherly, Hazel Lindelof, Elaine Myer, Bjarnhild Stokes, Steven Loberg and Yvette Loberg.** I hope we see them, and all other new members not yet

initiated, for an initiation ceremony at the lodge meeting on Tuesday, January 13th at 7:00 pm. The friendship chain in the initiation ceremony is special, and symbolic of the many friendships made in Sons of Norway. I remember coming in a new member in 1980, happy that I would be in contact with Norwegians. They put me right to work cooking fish, and I made two new friends, as there is a certain bonding in cooking lutefisk... Even though I speak fluent Norwegian, I continue to learn about Norway by studying and doing cultural programs. I recommend an active

membership style, as we can use your talents!

What a nice Julebord we had this year! We had a full house, and outstanding food! Where else can we eat Norwegian Christmas foods like ribbe (pork roast), medister kaker (pork meatballs) and fish aspic superbly done by **Tove-Lise Miller**? **Karen Nelson** went all out on decorations (see pictures). Thanks also to **LaRena Hannon** for chairing the event and organizing the St. Lucia pageant, and to **Cindy Hayashi** for handling reservations and signing up so many new members! LaRena will thank her helpers elsewhere. As I sat off to one side watching the St. Lucia Pageant, I felt a deep sense of peace and happiness for our lodge.

The Family Christmas Party will be in the afternoon on Sunday, December 28th, but I will be in Denver for my nephew's wedding. **Cindy Hayashi** has stepped in to chair this event. Tusen takk to Cindy, **Carol Lee**

Solheim for getting gifts, **LaRena Hannon and Sharon Mahnken** for assistance, and our Santa Claus. Cindy has compiled song sheets for a sing-along, and I hope it is a great party!

Please plan to attend our potluck dinner and Installation of Officers on Sunday, January 18th at 1:30 pm at Mills Station (see flier).

This is a very popular and relaxed afternoon. We still need a Vice-President and a Cultural Director. The cultural programs are the most important feature to offer

new members. I hope someone will step forward. **LaRena Hannon and Ann Sandner** have volunteered to chair the Torsk Dinner on February 21st (see flier). On Saturday February 28th, I will be leading a Membership Challenge Workshop from 10 am to 3 pm at Mills Station (see flier). This is for any member interested in improving our lodge. Also, save March 29, 2009 for our 80th anniversary at the Carmichael Elks Club. Vi sees snart! **Hope to see you soon!**

Carol



Cindy Hayashi, Karen Nelson, and President Carol at the Julebord.

JULEBORD PHOTOGRAPHS (See page 6 for captions)



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UNIVERSITY OF OSLO'S INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL – IS IT FOR YOUR GRANDCHILD?



UNIVERSITY
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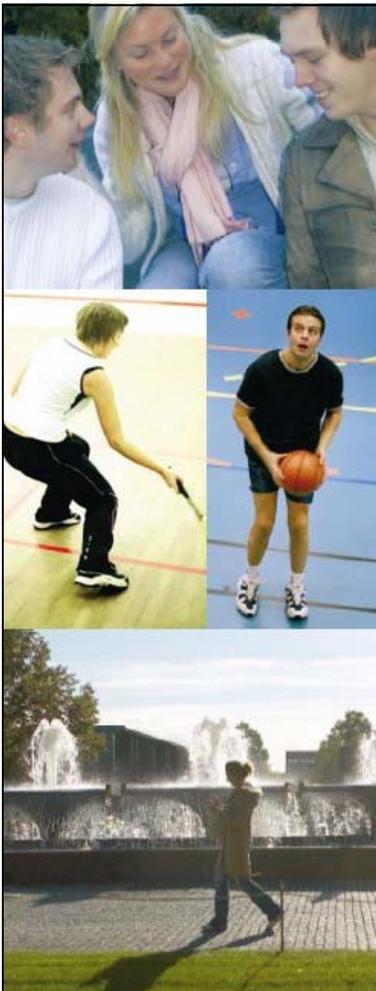
Grandparents: Want to give your grandchildren a real exposure to Norway and to the Norwegian culture? Have you ever considering subsidizing a summer for them at the International Summer School at the University of Oslo? There probably are few other summer experiences that could broaden their view of the world more than a summer at this fine university. What better way to spend – invest, really – your money in your progeny and in the future of the world. Check out their website at www.uio.no/iss/.

The University of Oslo is Norway's largest and oldest institution of higher education. It was founded in 1811 when Norway was still under Danish rule. Today the university has approximately 30,000 students and 4,600 employees. Four Nobel Prize winners indicate the quality of the research at the University.

Attendance is an Academic Experience! The ISS offers a wide range of undergraduate (bachelor's) courses, focusing on Norwegian language and various aspects of Norwegian culture and society, as well as a number of graduate (master's) courses dealing with topics of broad international interest. Courses are based on active student participation, and many of them include field visits.

The academic staff of the ISS consists of faculty members from the University of Oslo and other universities and teaching institutions in Norway and abroad. All courses are taught in English, except for Norwegian language classes and the undergraduate course on Nynorsk. Participants attend daily classes and seminars, take examinations and/or submit assignments, and receive a University of Oslo transcript. Students may have credits transferred to their home universities.

Attendance is a Cultural Experience! ISS students are housed mainly at Blindern Studentertjenn



(Blindern Dormitories) adjacent to the Blindern campus. It is also possible to participate as an off-campus student, making one's own board and lodging arrangements.

In addition to academic instruction, the ISS offers a wide range of cultural events, film nights, international evenings and forums, social get-togethers, sports, and local excursions to sights and other places of interest in the Oslo area. A varied weekend excursion program includes cultural heritage tours, mountain hiking, and rafting, as well as a tour to Bergen and the fjords of Western Norway.

Studying and living along with fellow students from all over the world contributes to a unique cultural experience. The gathering of many nationalities from East and West, North and South in the amicable, constructive atmosphere of a small North European country provides a stimulating intellectual environment which establishes a foundation for deeper understanding and confidence between people from different backgrounds.

Attendance is a Confidence and Peace-Building Experience! The ISS has also been involved in a number of special dialog and confidence-building projects for participants from conflict areas, e.g., the Middle East, the Caucasus region and former Yugoslavia. Based on friendliness, frankness and tolerance among students, faculty and staff, our hope is that these six weeks of positive international coexistence may, in a modest but concrete way, help to increase understanding and good will between nations.

Get your grandchildren to check out the website. Forget about buying them that graduation car. Send them to Norway.

SIDEBARS FROM THE EDITOR...

Norwegian soldiers injured in Afghanistan... On or about 20 December, three Norwegian soldiers were injured, two of them seriously, when their vehicle left a mountain road and overturned while on a supply mission from the Norwegian base Maimana to Mazar-i-Shari in Northern Afghanistan. The poor roads may have been the cause of the accident.

Norway has around 600 soldiers in the NATO-led ISAF force in Afghanistan. Most of them are stationed at Maimana in the Faryab province.

Whale meat... Japan is selling whale meat from Iceland to retail customers, and Norwegian whale meat will soon be on their shelves. To date whale meat is not available from Roald Amundsen's Country Store, but who knows what the future holds.

Benson K. Whitney, US Ambassador to Norway, is Roman Catholic. Norway is one percent Roman Catholic.

Former (?) lodge member **Frank Kahn** passed away in Las Vegas in November. We have no other information on his death.

The new 2009 lodge directory should be available in February. Any questions, contact **Carol Lee Solheim** at solheim2636@earthlink.net.



Keep watching for more information on the **Knut Erik Jensen** performance. Apparently the Office of Homeland Security is hassling him over obtaining a visa. By the way, here are directions to Peace Lutheran Church: From Route 49 north, exit at Colfax Ave. At bottom of ramp, turn left. After 0.2 miles, turn left onto Main Street Church will be on the right after about 0.3 miles. (Main Street becomes West

Main Street somewhere before you arrive at the church.) Also, we are not responsible for the spelling in the advertisement for him that is displayed elsewhere on this page!

Photo information for page 3, clockwise from upper left: **Diane West with Cathy Hayes**; Santa Lucia procession led by **Gabrielle Aschehaug**; various Santa Lucia procession members, including **Carol Voxland, Cindy Hayashi, Susan**

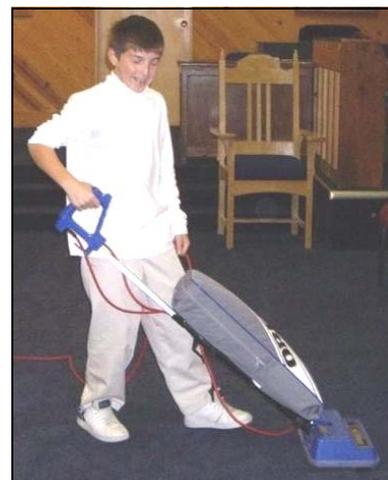
Lemmon, Charles Lemmon and Alex Wyatt; musicians **Bob Dahl and Duane Malme**; **LaRena and Joe Hannon** flanking **Tove-Lise Miller**; hors d'oeuvres table.

Photo information for page 4: several of the table decorations designed and provided by **Karen Nelson**, and the decorated hall (also by Karen), empty and full.

Some recipients of this issue of **The Navigator** may receive it in time to be reminded of the lodge's **Children's Christmas Party**, being held at St. Mark's Church, 2391 St. Mark's Way, Sacramento, 2:00 – 4:00 pm on Sunday, December 28th.

We should have photographs in the next issue.

Alex Wyatt vacuuming the hall after the Julebord.



**'NORDIC ELEGANCE'
PIANO RECITAL
by KNUT ERIK JENSEN
FRIDAY, February 6, 7PM
at
Peace Lutheran Church
828 West Main Street, Grass Valley**

Music by E.Grieg, G. Tveitt, H. Saeverud, C. Sinding and D.M. Johansen

**A reception will follow the concert
Freewill offering
Sponsored by Guldalen Lodge of Sons
of Norway**

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We get letters...

Dear Editor,

You arrogant s.[deleted]! I am a proud Swede, and I have had enough of you and that loony Norwegian, Dick Tracysen! Your reporting is beyond the pale!

In 2007 you reported that Norway was going to buy North Dakota. What happened? I bought desert property there, expecting to flip it at a profit, but the Norwegians never made any offers on my land!

Back in February you reported about the finding of Norwegian artifacts at Sutter's Fort. Why, I'll have you know that I went to the fort and asked to see the artifacts. The docent looked at me like I was crazy, and after a while she asked me to leave and never come back!

Then, in March, you reported that the Norwegian government had announced a Global Economic Stimulus program, and you included an application for Special Norwegian Descendants' Foreign Aid. Well, would it come as a surprise to you that when I sent in the application, it not only was rejected, someone had written on it, "Don't you Americans ever stop trying to make a fast buck?!"

In April, you reported on the coming baby whale steak fry at a Sons of Norway lodge in northern California. I went straight to International with my complaint about that – how could a Sons of Norway lodge permit the butchering of a baby whale right on the beach, while all the children watched?! What barbarism! Are we reverting to Viking behavior, or what? I couldn't believe it when one of the lodges in Norway invited me along on a whaling expedition! I am so sick...as a Greenpeace member, I feel so ineffectual!

In the May issue, I was so happy to read that Norway was going to forswear electric lights during the summer solstice. But when I checked it out on the internet to see how pleasantly dark it was going to be, it looked like Las Vegas at night! Surely they could be sending some of that electric power to some country that needed it, like Sweden.

In June, you reported that the lodge has purchased a Munch painting. Such useless extravagance! When I asked Jim Smith if I could see it, all he did was mumble under his breath, and the only two words I caught were "dumb" and "Swede." I keep asking him to see the painting, and all he offers is to show me his loaded gun collection!



I checked out your article on extra funerals for Norwegian women on Snopes.com. The response the sent me said, in part, "...only a nincompoop of the first order could be taken in by a report such as this...please do not bother our site again!" I am so embarrassed.

I am glad that you reported on the new Norwegian artificial insemination programs. It doesn't strike me as a particular honor, however, that some couples receive a "Participation without Conception" certificate.

In October, you reported that the Norwegian Oil Fund was going to help bail out Wall Street. Well, they haven't been doing a very good job of it, have they? You and that idiot Tracysen better give up on reporting economic news!

And what do you know about the Gulf Stream (November issue)? You were completely taken in by bad science here – don't you know that the Gulf Stream is a brand of travel trailer?

Well, your December issue seemed to be ok, but it is too late! I have asked the Sons of Norway Inspector General to inspect your premises and audit your books! And while he is at it, to try and get that whacky Tracysen committed! We cannot have such tomfoolery in a newsletter intended to report the same dreary stuff that has been reported on for the last 50 years. Lodge election or no election, your days are numbered, editor – mark my words!
(Signed) Ole (Swede) Olson (and Lena).



ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE
SONS OF NORWAY



TORSK & MEATBALL

(Icelandic Cod)

DINNER

SAT., FEBRUARY 21, 2009

Social Hour 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm

SAN JUAN MASONIC HALL

5944 SAN JUAN AVE., CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA



Cultural program after dinner.
Door prizes.

NOTE: DEADLINE TO MAIL IS FEB. 13

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Please reserve the following tickets: (no ticket sales at door)

Tickets will be held at the door for you.

Member name(s) _____

Non-member/Guest names(s) _____

Phone number & e-mail _____

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Total \$ _____

Non-members _____ @ \$20.00 each

Total _____

Child tickets _____ @ \$ 5.00 each

Total _____

Grand Total: \$ _____

(DETACH AND MAIL TO ABOVE ADDRESS BY FEB. 13, 2009)

NORWAY TO HELP FIGHT SOMALI PIRATES

Foreign Minister **Jonas Gahr Stoere** says Norway will participate in efforts to make the waters off the coast of Somalia and in the Bay of Aden more secure from piracy in 2009, but will give no details. Around 1000 Norwegian merchant ships sail through these waters annually.

For a seafaring nation like Norway it is clear that the situation is worrying. "The health and welfare of our sailors are at risk, when Norwegian ships sail in these waters," Stoere says. It has been leaked to **The Navigator's** trepid reporter, **Dick Tracysen**, that Norway is hiring **Johny Depp** as a special consultant on pirates, and that he recommends boarding by swinging from the yardarms with pistols

stuck in the belts of one's breeches. As a result, several of Norway's smaller vessels will be equipped with yardarms, and Norwegian sailors are being trained in carrying pistols thrust through the belts in their breeches. These modern pistols are equipped with safety settings so as to insure that the sailors do not inadvertently shoot their you know whats.



Johnny Depp

MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE WORKSHOP III

Saturday, February 28, 2009

10 am - 3 pm

Mills Station Light Rail Station

Rancho Cordova

Who:

Any Lodge member wanting to improve lodge cultural events, membership retention, communications, or activities.

How:

Small and large group discussions, questions and answers

What:

What is Sons of Norway and where is it going?
Cultural and heritage programs, how to build?
Membership retention, what do members want?
Fraternal benefits, how to assist members?
Family and youth memberships, activities?

Where:

Mills Station SART building, Highway 50 to Mather Field Road, go north; Turn left at light onto Mills Station Road, before Folsom Blvd; Turn right in first driveway, light rail building is next to tracks; Seminar on second floor, with elevator. Free parking near building.

Lunch will be provided. **Please RSVP to Nancy Ottum by Wednesday, February 25th, at 530-756-8479, or nancyottum@mac.com.**

SANTA LUCIA PAGEANT CREDITS

By LaRena Hannon

When **Carol Francis and I** realized the Julebord was going to be on December 13th, Santa Lucia Day, we wanted to do a celebration like they do in Sweden and Norway. We had been at the Grass Valley Lodge's Norwegian Christmas Dinner last year and **Siri Fensson** of Gulldalen 128 had coordinated a Santa Lucia Pageant there, and so we called her and she loaned us the headpiece, dresses, hats and music. With additional research and sewing more dresses, and finding appropriate battery operated candles, we were ready.

But, we just needed the players, whom we subsequently recruited. Thanks to everyone who participated: **Bob Dahl** was just great learning the music, playing the guitar and leading the singing. **Duane Malme** also strummed along. **Gabrielle Aschehaug** was a lovely Santa Lucia. Star Boys were **Charles Lemmon and Alex Wyatt**. The impromptu maidens were **Cindy Hayashi, Carol Voxland and Susan Lemmon**. Thanks to each of you for making the Santa Lucia Pageant a memorable event for all of us. *(Editor's note – and thanks to LaRena, who arranged everything and made it happen.)*

Paid Advertisement

HURTIGRUTEN CRUISE
 Formerly Norwegian Coastal Steamer
 SAILING DATE JUNE 2-9, 2009
 BERGEN TO KIRKENES
 M.S. KONG HARALD



Have you ever dreamed of taking the Hurtigruten cruise ship up the coast of Norway from Bergen to Kirkenes? Carol Francis is a travel agent for *Action Travel* in Citrus Heights, and has negotiated prices on the June 2, 2009 sailing of the *MS Kong Harald* that are 5.2% less than the early booking rates. She has reserved sixteen cabins, and would like to fill the trip with people interested in an enriched cruise, as she is planning daily cultural lectures in addition to offerings on the ship.

Participants may travel with Carol by train from Oslo to Myrdal for the Flåm railroad, cruise the Sognefjord, overnight in Balestrand, and cruise on to Bergen, or plan their own travel and join the group in Bergen. She is also planning a three day add-on from Kirkenes to experience Sami culture on a trip called *A Taste of Lapland*.

Hurtigruten's website is www.hurtigruten.us if you would like to check the ship and amenities. A deposit of \$300 per person will hold the cabin until final payment 70 days before sailing. All prices are per person double occupancy (ppdo) unless noted. Cabins will be filled on a first come, first served basis, and are allotted as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Group Rate ppdo</u>	<u>Price incl.</u>
U	Ocean View	1	\$3626	All meals on ship
P	Ocean View	4	\$3293	Port taxes
N	Ocean View	5	\$2987	One way air
L	Ocean View Porthole	4	\$2807	(Kirkenes-Oslo)
I	Interior	2	\$2339	

Single Occupancy of a specific stateroom is 175% of the double occupancy rate. Triple and quad cabins are on request and cannot be confirmed without names and deposits. Prices include meals and \$75 in port fees. A fuel surcharge of \$84 may be adjusted closer to sailing.

Airfare to either Bergen or Oslo usually runs in the \$1100-1200 range. You may arrange your own air transportation, or Carol can book it for you at \$20 per ticket. Travel insurance is recommended, and covers pre-existing conditions if purchased within three days of deposit; rates vary based on the cabin reserved.

You need to be in Bergen on Monday night, June 1, 2009. Carol is negotiating prices for Oslo and Bergen hotels, but you may stay with family or friends, or youth hostels. The optional train/boat trip from Oslo through Flåm with overnighiting in Balestrand and ferry to Bergen is listed at \$699 ppdo. The optional three day Taste of Lapland tour is listed at \$799 ppdo.

Carol has already had calls inquiring about the trip, so book immediately if you are interested. Cabin prices are good through January 31, 2009. For questions and/or to reserve your cabin, contact Carol on her cell phone 916-390-0953, or email csfnorge@jps.net.

**ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE 6-48
SONS OF NORWAY
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**



DATE: Sunday, January 18, 2009

TIME: 1:30 PM

PLACE: Mills Station Community Hall

2900 Mather Field Road, Rancho Cordova, Second Floor
(There is an elevator). The building is located at the Light Rail
Station on the corner of Mather Field Road and Folsom Boulevard

Pot Luck Luncheon free to all members and guests

A through G Bring Main Dishes

H through R Bring Salads

S through Z Bring Desserts

Coffee, Punch, Plates and Utensils will be furnished

**ALL INCOMING OFFICERS AND OUTGOING OFFICERS
ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

For questions and reservations contact LaRena Hannon at 916-451-3853

2009 OFFICERS ELECTED AT DECEMBER MEETING

Lodge officers for 2009 were elected at the December meeting of the lodge. However, several positions remain vacant, and it is not too late to volunteer for possible late election to those positions. Contact a member of the nominating committee, **Nancy Ottum or Steve Rosenthal**, or the lodge president, **Carol Francis**. Kudos to the 2008 officers for jobs well done.

Position	2008 Officers—Thanks!	2009 Officers—Best Wishes!
Pres	Carol Francis	Carol Francis
VP	Raye Brown	No nominee as yet
Secretary	LaRena Hannon	Florence Smith
Recording Sec.	Tove-Lise Miller	Tove-Lise Miller
Treasurer	Ingrid Sceals	Ingrid Sceals
Membership Sec.	Carol Lee Solheim	Carol Lee Solheim
Social Comm. 1 Social Comm. 2	M. Santa Ana	LaRena Hannon
Counselor	Joe Hannon	Joe Hannon
Marshal 1 Marshal 2	B. Baker	Blossom Baker Ann Sandner
Greeter 1 Greeter 2	N. Evanson H. Evanson	N. Evanson H. Evanson
Librarian	P. Lemkuil	No nominee
Historian	D. Sliper	Karen Nelson
Musician Ass't Musician Ass't Musician	Arlene Berg Bob Dahl J. Braafladt	Arlene Berg Bob Dahl Jeanette Braafladt
Youth Director	S. Mahnken	S. Mahnken
Publicity Dir.	Nancy Ottum	Nancy Ottum
Sports Dir.	Tiger Woods	David Bailey
Cultural Dir.	Jim Smith	No nominee
Editor Ass't Editor	Steve Rosenthal	Steve Rosenthal No nominee
Publisher Ass't Publisher	Bob Dahl	Bob Dahl No nominee
Foundation Dir.	Joe Green	Joe Green
Trustee 3yr. Trustee 2 yr. Trustee 1 yr.	Ann Sandner Ø. Solheim Erwin Bjerke	Joe Hannon Ann Sandner stays Ø. Solheim stays
Auditor 1 Auditor 2	R. Jespersion Ray Hinkley	Ron Jespersion (availability not yet confirmed) Ray Hinkley

JULEBORD THANK YOU'S

By LaRena Hannon

The Julebord and the Santa Lucia Pageant were a great success on December 13th. The meal and program were enjoyed by all. Many thanks to **Tove Lise Miller** for cooking the pork roast, making pork meatballs, delicious fish aspic and cooking the cabbage. **Nancy Ottum** was also busy in the kitchen, took care of the appetizer table and prepared the rice pudding along with the help of **Carol Voxland**. Rosettes were made by **Cindy Hayashi**; **Maggie Karlstad** prepared the krumkaker and beet salad.

Special thanks to **Joe Hannon** for moving and setting up all the tables and chairs for the event. **Karen Nelson** again made the beautiful wreaths for centerpieces; some lucky persons took these home. Karen's many hours of work creating fabulous decorations are always appreciated. **Ann Sandner, Sharon Brooks and Margaret Sanders** rolled lefse. **Ron and Cecela Byrd** served beverages and helped as needed.

Thanks to everyone who helped clean off tables, and move tables and chairs after the dinner. Special thanks to a dedicated young man – **Alex Wyatt** – he vacuumed the dining hall. **Erik Swanson** was also a tireless worker to the end. Excellent help was also provided by **Eric and Erwin Bjerke, David Bailey, Bob Dahl, Jim Updegraff** and several others unknown. Excellent chief scrubber and bottle washer in the kitchen, **Kristy Updegraff**, assisted by my mother **Ruby Freeman**, should be given special thanks. **Cindy Hayashi** also did such a great job behind the scenes handling ticket sales and even printing name tags for everyone. Many thanks, Cindy. We also thank **David and Darla Moe** for their donation of door prizes. They were thinking of our dinner months ahead as they shopped and assembled their donations which the lodge appreciated. As you can see it takes the cooperation of many to make our events successful. Thanks to all.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2009

(Current as of 12/20/08 but still tentative and subject to change)

**Roald Amundsen Lodge 6-48
San Juan Masonic Center
5944 San Juan Ave., Citrus Heights, CA**

If you are aware of errors in this calendar, please call them to the editor's attention. Thank you.

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
13 th – Lodge Meeting, Initiation of New Members 7:00 p.m. 18 th – Installation of Officers – Mills Station – 1:30 p.m., Sunday	10 th – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 21 st —Torsk Dinner (Saturday) 28 th —Member Challenge Workshop, Mills Station-10 am—3 pm (Sunday)	10 th – Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m. 29 th - 80 th Anniversary Dinner – Sunday – Carmichael Elks Lodge
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
14 th – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 18 th - Lodge Social Friday	12 th – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 17 th – 17 th of May Social, 12 noon – Park in Loomis (Sunday) (time tentative)	8 th – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NO LODGE MEETING 13 th – Lodge Board Meeting – Carols Francis' house	11 th – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m. ? - Multi Lodge Picnic 21 st – BBQ Dinner, Friday -6:30 p.m.	9 th – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
3 rd – Scandi Festival, Saturday 13 th – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 10 th - Lutefisk Dinner, 5:00 p.m. Saturday	10 th – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 21 st – Vikingfest, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Saturday	8 th – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 12 th – Lodge Social, 5:30 p.m. Saturday 27 th – Children's Party – Mills Station, Sunday

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Monthly lodge meetings are usually held 2nd Tuesday 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.

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KALENDEREN

Viking Sisters
President
Ann Sandner
916.366.8071

Jan 1
Jan 13
Jan 18
Feb 21
Feb 28
Mar 29

Happy New Year 2009!
Lodge Meeting—New member initiation
Office Installation—Mills Station
Torsk Dinner
Member Challenge Workshop
80th Anniversary Dinner!

Viking Sisters:

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, and this month they are meeting on January 10th at the usual 9:00am time.