

# THE NAVIGATOR

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## ROALD AMUNDSEN 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON A GRAND EVENT

Over 155 persons attend.

Other lodges well-represented, as well as numerous dignitaries.

Elvis calls with an update on Roald Amundsen, lodge's namesake.

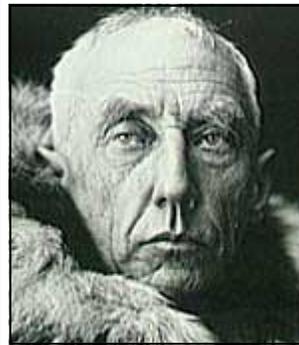
The lodge's 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary luncheon, held March 29<sup>th</sup> (the reason this issue of **The Navigator** is late), was, by all measures, a great success. Held at the Elks Lodge in Carmichael, the luncheon was catered, allowing all Roald Amundsen lodge members to participate without having to also work the event. Thirty-year lodge member **Cynthia Hayashi** deserves many kudos for her masterful organization of the entire undertaking.

Attendees were treated to a great dinner, greetings from **Janie Kelly**, District 6 President; **Sherrill Swenson**, International Director; **Carl Ingvoldstad**, Zone 1 Director; and **Penny Joseph-Knudsen**, Past International President. Numerous representatives of other lodges, including B. Bjørnson (Oakland), Guldalen (Grass Valley), Viking (Chico), Nordahl Grieg (San Jose), and perhaps others that your editor has overlooked, were present. Lodge President **Carol Francis** gave an interesting presentation about some of the exploits of the lodge's namesake, Roald Amundsen.

Pins were presented to groups of members whose membership longevity ranged from 25 years to 65 years. Photographs of some of these groups can be found elsewhere in this issue, and additional photographs will be up soon on the lodge's website. Also, a fun door prize drawing was held, arranged so that participants could pre-select the prize they wanted to try for.

Strangely, while Carol was giving her presentation about Amundsen, the Navigator's special investigative reporter, **Dick Tracysen**, was called out of the hall to take a phone call. Somebody named **Elvis** was calling to, as he said, "give an update" on the whereabouts of Roald Amundsen, who disappeared when on a mission to the north pole area trying to rescue a fellow explorer, never to be seen again. The phone reception was not good and eventually the call was dropped, but not before Elvis assured Mr. Tracysen that Amundsen will never be cold again where he is now.

## NORWAY TO SEARCH ARCTIC FOR AMUNDSEN SEAPLANE



More than 80 years after its disappearance during a polar rescue mission, Norway's navy is launching a search for the lost plane of Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer who made history in the

Canadian Arctic a century ago by completing the first crossing of the Northwest Passage.

Amundsen earned global acclaim with his Canadian feat in 1906, and, five years later, became the first person to reach the South Pole — just days ahead of British rival Robert Scott.

While flying over the Barents Sea, Amundsen died in June 1928, along with five other members of a Norwegian-French rescue team, while searching for lost Italian polar explorer Umberto Nobile. Nobile, one of Amundsen's fiercest rivals, was later rescued, along with most of his crew, on the crashed Italia airship after drifting for weeks on an Arctic ice floe.

In 2003, the discovery of a piece of wood floating in the Barents Sea rekindled interest in Norway in finding the explorer's lost aircraft. "In August 2009, a large-scale navy

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**80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON PHOTOGRAPHS**



*Here are some members: U/L: Gudrun Thurston (25-year member), Pearl Lemkuil (35-year member), and member Jeanne Lemkuil. U/R: Member Carol Voxland with President Carol Francis. R: Jeanette and Walter Braafladt, both 35-year members. ABOVE: Øystein Solheim (55-year member) and event photographer and member Nancy Ottum.*

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

God påske or Happy Easter in Norwegian! As I drove up to my house today, I noticed my beautiful daffodils, in Norway called påskeliljer or Easter lilies. Another favorite lilly is called liljekonvaller, or lilies of the valley. In spring, Norwegians often pick a beautiful bouquet of lilje-konvaller, hvitveis and blåveis (white and blue anemone). Norway often has two-day holidays, with annen juledag, annen påskedag, annen pinsedag, or second Christmas Day, second Easter day, second Pentecost Day. Second Easter Day (Monday) is famous for releases of new movies; if you are not skiing, you might be at the cinema.

This is an exciting time for Roald Amundsen Lodge! We have over one hundred fifty members and guests coming to our 80th Anniversary Luncheon on Sunday, March 29th, with many long-term members attending! It is a complement to our lodge that we have large contingents coming from Bjornstjerne Bjornson Lodge in Oakland (which sponsored us), Gulldalen Lodge in Grass Valley, and Viking Lodge in Chico. We can also celebrate ending the year with three more members than the previous year, for a total of 254 members!

Our Leadership Challenge Workshop III held on February 28th was quite productive, with many ideas for improving our lodge. We will be working to implement a number of changes in upcoming months. Next month we will use a different format for our cultural program. After a very short lodge meeting on Tuesday, April 14th at 7 pm, we will have cooking demonstrations: **Carol Lee Solheim** and **Florence Smith** making krumkaker, and **Cindy Hayashi** making Norwegian almond cakes. Of course you will get to eat your creations!

On Monday, April 20th, we need your help sorting through our library books from 9 am to 12 noon at the lodge. If we can find a used library cart, we can start bringing out some of the books we have already sorted



at lodge meetings. We have some beautiful books which will help you learn about your Norwegian heritage, and want to get them in circulation. Can you help on this one? Also, we need a librarian to give short book descriptions at meetings.

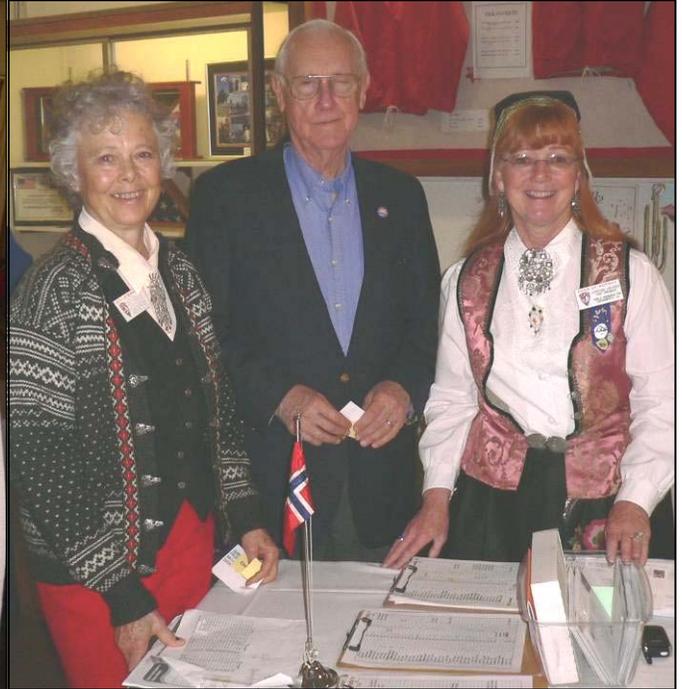
Other upcoming events include our Soup Dinner and movie on Friday, April 24th (see flier). We will show a delightful Sonja Henie movie from 1942, entitled "Iceland." It features a romantic comedy with John Payne, the music of Sammy Kaye and his orchestra, and spectacular ice choreography. Please bring soup to share; the lodge will provide salad, bread, drinks, dessert, and of course, popcorn. Also, if you want to go on the bus trip to Norway Day in San Francisco on May 2nd, call **Gordon Hanson** at 916-852-1035. [Editor's note: fully subscribed, waiting list availability only.]

On May 17th, we will celebrate Norway's National Day in true Norwegian style with a picnic and barnetog, or children's parade, at the Loomis Community Park from 1-4 pm (flier next month). The picnic facilities have easy freeway access from the Penryn I-80 exit, free parking, two large barbecues, two play areas for kids, and four horseshoe pits (anybody have some horseshoes?) Hope you can bring your children and grandchildren!

In preparing for our Anniversary Dinner, I have been thinking a lot about Roald Amundsen, for whom our lodge is named. He succeeded in finding the Northwest Passage and making it first to the South Pole with very small ships and crews. Your talent and help may be just what we need to improve our lodge; come make a difference! The best way to learn about your heritage is to participate! Håper vi sees snart! Hope to see you soon! **Carol Francis**

*(Editor's note: Carol prepared this letter prior to the 80th Anniversary Luncheon in order to assuage a grumpy editor.)*

**MORE 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON PHOTOGRAPHS**



*U/L: 35-year member Sharon Mahnken with Penny Joseph-Knudsen, Past International President. U/R: President Carol with Jerry and Irene Karlstad, 50-year members, and Janet Moe, the luncheon pianist. Above: Kristy Updegraff, 25-year member, with member Jim Updegraff and 30-year member Cynthia Hayashi. Left: 40-year members Irwin and Dora Sather.*



As reported in last month's Navigator, **Thor Hushovd** of Norway won the 102-mile long third stage of the **Tour of California** peloton, completed Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, in heavy rain. Hushovd is a past six-time winner of individual stages of the Tour de France. Here he is, in downtown Sacramento prior to the Prologue, with lodge member **Beth Solheim**, who was able to make him feel at home, at least a little, by conversing in Norwegian with him.

**MANY PERSONS RECEIVED PINS AT THE 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON**

Most of the persons listed below were at the luncheon to receive their membership pins. The current lodge officers were pleased to see such a strong turnout. The pins awarded, including pins for the few that were not able to make it, are listed below. Congratulations to our long time members!

**65 Years**

Danielson, Helen; Sandstad, Grace; Owre, Rolf.

**60 Years**

Bordsen, Barney; Waraas, Roald; Davis, Myrtle; Rezba, Helen; Karlstad, Robert; Lahann, Leona; Peterson, Glen; Beyer, Ryon; Larimer, Gladys; Tonkin, Lillie; Gedestad, Spencer; Gedestad, Patricia; Lien, Beatrice; Stavig, Dorothy; Wright, Bettybe.

**55 Years**

Shoemaker, Deloris; Solheim, Øystein.

**Golden Membership**

(65 years of age and 30 years membership in Sons of Norway) Buhler, William; Buhler, Marie; Jacobson, Dale; Schilder, Pat.

**50 Years**

Malone, Eugene; Sathre, Mary; Amen, Ruth; Lewison, Donald; Solheim, Carol Lee; Karlstad, Jerry; Karlstad, Irene; Guida, Vincent; Malme, Duane; Quate, Marian; Troseth, Elaine; Birk, Owen.

**45 years**

Johnson, Edna; Malme, Betty; Judd, Harriet; Wenge, Fredrick.

**40 years**

Bymers, Bergith; Sather, Dora; Sather, Irwin; Nyquist, Eileen; Sanders, Margaret; Imbsen, Roy; Miller, Ray; Miller, Tove Lise; Opsahl, Trygve; Walker, Anne Karin.

**35 years**

Anthony, Phyllis; Kleppe, William; Parton, Lucille; Schilder, Pat; Brekke, Carol; Hanson, Gordon; Kahn, Ilene; Lemkuil, Pearl; Mahnken, Sharon; Vollers, Arlet; Buel, Beverly; Satter, Erby; Braafladt, Walter; Braafladt, Jeanette; McHone, Elaine; Mezzanares, Tommy; Mezzanares, Vanessa; Provenzano, Carol; Bouressa, LaVonne; Reynolds, Debbie; Hanson, Lyn Carl.

**30 years**

Gilbertson, Elling; Gilbertson, Jerome; Smith, Jim; Smith, Florence; Stangleand, Wendell; Hamilton, Kristine; Loberg, Pierce; Nelson, Joyce; Nelson, Thomas; Solheim, Beth; Wilson, Dixie; Aschehoug, Trond; West, Diane; Buhler, Marie; Buhler, William; Lumsden, Anita; Bakken-Bailey, Arleen; Bayer, Dawn; McHugh, Tina; Paulson-Hayashi, Cynthia; Jacobsen, Dale; Reinertson, Richard.

**25 years**

Francis, Carol; Updegraff, Kristy; Kahn, Michael; Zinn, Helen; Johnson, Milford; Halley, Ruth; Nichols, Deloris; Skjellrud, Grete; Thurston, Gudrun; Kahn, Kathleen; Lokke, Gordon; Lokke, Gwen; Bauer, Sandra; Schilder, Loren; Thon-Kiger, Linda; Solheim, Erik.

## NOBEL PRIZE WINNER FOR LITERATURE, SIGRID UNDSET

Three Norwegian writers have been awarded the Nobel Prize for literature. The first was Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson in 1905 while the second one was Knut Hamsun in 1920. The third was Sigrid Undset in 1928 for her three volume *Kristin Lavransdatter* and for the four-volume *Olav Audunssønn*. These were serial novels about medieval Norway.

Sigrid Undset was born on May 20, 1882 at Kalundborg in Denmark at her mother's childhood home. She was the oldest of three daughters. She came to Norway when she was two years old. Her father was a Norwegian archaeologist who had earned his PHD in 1881. When he became suddenly very ill, the family moved home to Norway.

Her father died at the age of 40, and Sigrid was soon called upon to help support the family and ultimately had to give up a university education. In the process, she was however greatly influenced by her father's serious illness and by his extensive historical knowledge. She soon became interested in Norse sagas and Scandinavian folk songs. She would work as secretary, starting at age 16 and would stay with a German Engineering firm for 10 years. During what was a painful and strained period in her life, she often burned the midnight oil doing what she loved to do and that was to write.

Her first novel was rejected by publishers because they said it was boring. The next one "*Fru Marte Oule*" was racier and was criticized by prudish critics. It became popular.

She liked Rome and was there in 1909 writing a novel when she met Anders Castus Svarstad who was a Norwegian painter. In 1912 in Belgium, they were married. They would have three children. She also took care of Ander's three children by a previous marriage.

In 1919, she left her husband while pregnant with their 3<sup>rd</sup> child and moved to Lillehammer where in August 1919, the child was born. She decided to make Lille-

hammer her permanent home and had a beautiful home built and named Bjerkebaek.

She was not considered religious, but in 1924, she had a very strong change in feelings and joined the Roman Catholic Church at the age of 42. Because the wife of her husband's previous marriage was still living, her marriage to Anders was dissolved because of the rules of the Catholic Church.

Sigrid combined in her work knowledge of history with psychological analysis. Her themes were clearly Norwegian and to a greater degree European, particularly northern European with the central idea centered around women often with tragic results for those who went against their inner-secret desires. Her third novel, "*Jenny*," set partly in Rome was one in which the heroine ultimately commits suicide. She was greatly influenced by Shakespeare and Chaucer, attracted to the Legends of King Arthur and deeply interested in history as shown in by her famous work, *Kristin Lavransdatter* which was a trilogy about life in Scandinavia during the middle ages.



When she was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in 1928 for her powerful description of medieval life in northern Europe during the Middle Ages, she did not give a Nobel lecture but in her short acceptance speech, she said the following "I write more readily than speak, and I am especially reluctant to talk about myself." She donated her Nobel cash of about \$42,000 to children's charities.

As mentioned previously, she moved to Lillehammer in 1919 and would stay there until WW II. Her mother and daughter died in 1939, and her son was killed in battle during the war. She joined the resistance movement, left her home, went first to Sweden and then to the United States where she would stay until the end of the war. She then returned to Norway and ultimately received the Grand Order of the Cross of St.

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**MORE 80TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON PHOTOGRAPHS—PINS**



*65 years: William Owre and Grace Sandstad*



*60 years: Spencer and Patricia Gedestad, Glen Peterson, Helen Rezba*



*Golden: Delores Jacobson accepting for husband Dale Jacobson*



*55 years: Øystein Solheim, Deloris Shoemaker*



*50 years: Carol Lee Solheim, Jerry Karstad, Irene Karlstad (sitting), Marion Quate, Duane Malme, Elaine Troseth, Donald Lewison*



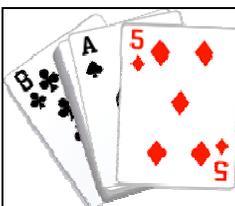
*45 years: Betty Malme, Edna Johnson*

**MORE 80TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTOS—OTHER GUESTS**



*U/L: Past International President Penny Joseph-Knudsen and District 6 President Janie Kelly. U/R: Zone 1 Director Carl Ingvoldstad and MaryBeth Ingvoldstad. U/R: International Director Sherrill “Swede” Swenson and Dee Swenson. R: Nelvin and Dorothy Jackson, Viking Lodge, Chico. Above: President Carol Francis with Harold Cruze of Bjørnson Lodge, Oakland.*

**SPORTS DIRECTOR DAVID BAILEY OUTLINES SPORTS PIN PROGRAM**



*Playing cards may not be one of the sports programs.*

The Sons of Norway has a **sports pin program** to promote member fitness and recognize achievement. It provides four categories: Walk-

ing (Gangmerke), X-skiing (Skimerke), Cycling (Sykkelmerke) and Exercise (Idettmerke). Pins (bronze, silver, gold, enamel) are awarded on the basis of activity within 365 days at various levels established by age. For example, age 55-69 must walk 100 miles for a bronze pin. The first three categories are based on miles and the Exercise category is based on time. You self-accredit your activity and submit it to **David Bailey**, who will order your free pin from Sons of Norway. The Exercise category includes a wide variety of activities from bowling, walking, aerobics, golf, dancing, wrestling, weightlifting, and others, even broomball (let me know if you find a game).

To access more information and an activity log, go to [www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com), click on the site map at the bottom, and click on the Sports Medal Program (you may have to register). If you do not have internet access, leave David Bailey a message at 916.925.8123, and I'll mail it to you if you clearly leave your name, address, and category.

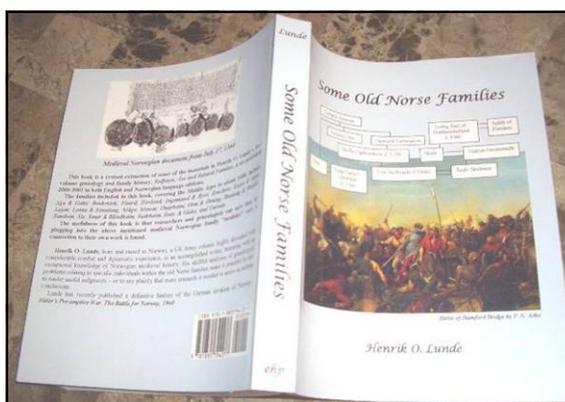
**David Bailey.**

**LODGE MEMBER PUBLISHES BOOK ON NORWEGIAN GENEALOGY**

I thought that perhaps some of the Sons of Norway **Navigator** readers may be interested in a new book I've just published for the author, a personal friend, Henrik O. Lunde. I edited the book and ran a small short-run publishing operation just for recreation -- it is a money-loser but the work is first class.

Henrik, is a retired US Army colonel -- a highly decorated Vietnam battlefield commander and diplomat, as well as an historian and authority on medieval Norse history and genealogy. He has written "Some Old Norse Families," a work taking 11 years of research.

The idea is who have genealogy possible may plug into one Henrik's family thus saving time and efforting their family back many tions. Many Norse ancestry should be able to connect to one or more of these families, the reason being that the population of Norway in medieval times was quite small. Today, there are more people of Norse ancestry in America than in Norway with its population just under 5 million.



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Photos of the book are attached. The book is available for \$49.95 priority mail postpaid from Enoch Haga Publisher, PO Box 489, Folsom CA 95763-0489.

Henrik has also written "Hitler's Pre-emptive War: The Battle for Norway, 1940," available from Casemate (you can Google on that). This is a definitive and detailed account of the German invasion of Norway in 1940, a brazen attack that succeeded in spite of all odds. Henrik lived in Norway during the Nazi occupation. **Enoch Haga**

*(Continued from page 6) Sigrid Unset*

Olav in 1947 for her action during the war. She became somewhat of a recluse and centered much of her life on medieval Norway. She often wore medieval gowns but wrote very little of any significance after her return to Norway. She received some criticism from feminists for saying a woman's highest honor and duty was to have children and raise them. She died at Lillehammer on June 10, 1949 of respiratory failure.

**(Editor's note: Composed by Richard Martin, Cultural Director, Olav 82 Lodge, San Rafael, and re-printed with his permission.)**

**TORSK & MEATBALL  
DINNER THANK-YOU'S**

To do a dinner takes a lot of help and I certainly had a wonderful group. Thanks to **Ann Sandner** for helping to Co-Chair, doing the Social Hour Table and table set-up and decorations with **Sharon Brooks**. Others who did set-up were **Kristy and Jim Updegraff, Joe Hannon and David Bailey**.

Cooks, **Kristy Updegraff, Joan Armstrong-Allen** were invaluable. I previously left a message for **Ken Habbestad** about cooking the fish, telling him I had gotten Bay Leaves for him (important for cooking Torsk).



***Here you are, Ken!***

He shows up all smiles and wants to know where is his "Baileys"?

Thanks Ken for doing a great job cooking the fish! "Baileys" may appear next year. All-around workers

were **Ruby Freeman, Carol Voxland and Cindy Hayashi** who handled reservations, cookies and more! **Donna Gordon** baked her delicious Mor Monson Bars and **Nancy Ottum** helped with Table Management. Thanks to all those who jumped-in and helped with clean-up and put away. **Eric Swanson and Joan Armstrong-Allen** did special after-dinner work.

It was so nice to have a number of our new members joining us! Our Speaker, **Elliot Naess**, gave an interesting talk comparing American and Norwegian ways of life. Tusen Takk, **LaRena Hannon**

**JOURNALIST WANTS TO INTERVIEW  
PERSONS FROM NORWAY**

If you happen to be from the provinces Flakstad, Moskenes and Vestvågøy in Lofoten, you may want to contact this person:

From: Håvard Wannebo [haavard@wannebo.com](mailto:haavard@wannebo.com)  
To: [d6president@aol.com](mailto:d6president@aol.com)  
Date: Sun, 15 Feb 2009 20:37:01 +0100



"Hello! I'm a journalist working in a small, local newspaper in Lofoten, Norway. In May I'm going on a vacation to "your area"; California, Nevada, New Mexico: the full route has not been planned yet.

"This is where I hope you can help me - I'd love to do an interview with former or 2nd. generation Norwegians from my area (the provinces Flakstad, Moskenes and Vestvågøy in Lofoten), while celebrating the 17th. of May. Please let me know if you might help me out on this. Sincerely, Håvard Wannebo, Lofot-Tidende, Journalist. Telefon: +47 944 83 333. Nettside: [www.lofot-tidende.no](http://www.lofot-tidende.no). Nettside privat: [www.wannebo.com](http://www.wannebo.com). E-post arbeid, & MSN: [haavard@wannebo.com](mailto:haavard@wannebo.com)."

*(Continued from page 1) Amundsen Expedition*

expedition will embark into the Barents Sea in search of Roald Amundsen's Latham 47 — the seaplane in which, 80 years ago, the legendary polar explorer disappeared forever," said a statement issued Monday by Norwegian military officials.

Using two ships, an autonomous sonar system and a remotely operated dive robot, Norway's planned summer expedition will scrutinize a 70-square-kilometer area about 70 kilometers northwest of Bear Island in the Svalbard archipelago. "If the plane wreck is in this area, we will find it," navy ship captain **Frode Loeseth** told the press. So far, the Norwegian navy has not seemed interested in a communication from **the Navigator's** special investigative reporter, **Dick Tracy-sen**, who claims to have a lead on Amundsen's whereabouts (see adjacent article on front page).



Hurtigruten Shiplines has extended reservation dates for the June 2nd sailing of the King Harald. Call Carol Francis 916-390-0953, if you are interested. For information on the trip, see previous **Navigators**. **Carol Francis**

**COLLEGE AND LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!**

The 6<sup>th</sup> District will award three (3) \$1,000 scholarships to members in good standing their children or grandchildren who are Unge Venner members in any lodge in the 6<sup>th</sup> District. **They must attend a four year accredited college or university** in the USA as a fulltime undergraduate in their sophomore, junior or senior year and have a grade point average of 2.5 or better on a scale wherein A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1 and F=0. These scholarships can also be awarded to those students in their sophomore, junior or senior year of any four year accredited program at a community college in the USA. When an applicant is deemed worthy of a scholarship (recommended by the 6<sup>th</sup> District Scholarship Committee and approved by the 6<sup>th</sup> District board) the funds will be jointly paid to the applicant & to the institution he or she is attending. **Applications must be submitted to the scholarship committee by April 1 of the application year.**

Also the 6<sup>th</sup> District will offer one (1) scholarship to a two-week **Concordia Language Camp Summer Session** at The Norwegian Village or “Skoggjorden” in the amount of \$1,635, for a camper over the age 13 who has attended Camp Norge Language Heritage Camp. The applicant must be a Heritage or Unge Venner member of a 6<sup>th</sup> District lodge. Applications must be submitted to the scholarship committee by May 1 of the application year. Visit website [www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org](http://www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org) for information & applications for the Norwegian Village or

**Camp Norge Scholarships for Language Camp 2009  
From Roald Amundsen Lodge**

July 12-25

Ages 8-13

Camp Norge Recreation Center  
Alta, CA

**Camp applications are due no later than May 1, 2009**

Applications available at  
[www.campnorge.com](http://www.campnorge.com)

Limited Number of Scholarships available  
Scholarships pay half of camp cost  
Camp costs \$750 per child

In order to receive the scholarship, each applicant needs to give a report, after camp, to the lodge. Reports may be in the form of a report mailed to the lodge if an applicant is unable to attend the **September 8th** lodge social. Reports can be pictorial, video, or written.

Scholarship requests need to be in a letter or email. Emails are to be sent to [joeandheidigreen@gmail.com](mailto:joeandheidigreen@gmail.com)

Scholarship letters can be mailed to:  
Joe Green  
3313 Brookwood Rd.  
Sacramento, CA 95821

**Scholarship application letters must be received  
by the May 12<sup>th</sup> Lodge Meeting**

“Skogjorden.” The applicant must also apply directly to and meet all requirements of Concordia Language Camp. Those interested in applying for the scholarship for the Concordia Language Camp may get the district applications from members of the scholarship committee. The members of the committee are: Vern P. Martin, Chairman, 16985

Kawai Court, Fountain Valley, CA 92708, PH: (714) 839-2502, e-mail, [yvmartin@dslextreme.com](mailto:yvmartin@dslextreme.com); Carolyn Dahl, Member, 13361 East 35<sup>th</sup> Place, Yuma, AZ 85367, PH: (928-335-1801, e-mail, [KA6LSK@arrl.net](mailto:KA6LSK@arrl.net); and Patricia E. Jokela, member, 10101 Dewey Drive, Garden Grove, CA 92840, PH: (714) 539-2312, e-mail, [patri-cejoke@aol.com](mailto:patri-cejoke@aol.com).

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## **SOUP DINNER**

**FRI., APRIL 24, 2009 -- 6:00 pm**

**SAN JUAN MASONIC HALL  
5944 SAN JUAN AVE., CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA**

***'Bring' your favorite soup...to share  
Enough to serve 6-10 people (in crock pot or kettle).***

***The lodge will provide salad, bread, beverage, and dessert.***

***Popcorn and movie will follow !***



**Free to all members**  
*Attendance will be limited to 60*

**Email or call for reservations by April 20 -- CINDY HAYASHI  
916.488.9901 email: [cindycyc@surewest.net](mailto:cindycyc@surewest.net)**

**FORTY NINTH**  
**ROSEMALING SEMINAR AT CAMP NORGE**  
**April 25/26, 2009**

It is time to make your reservations for the adult (18 years and over) spring 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 a beautiful ten inch clock. Julie Anne is teaching a Hallingdahl pattern with a red/orange background. Kay is teaching a Valdres style on a greenish/blue background with red trim. Cherlyl Seath will be teaching the beginner's class using a Telemark Red Embroidery (with gold accents) on a black background. Look on the Camp Norge Website for pictures of all three projects: [www.Campnorge.com](http://www.Campnorge.com).

Please make your room reservation with me. I develop 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, plus 8% Placer County Occupancy Tax. 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 include 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 and clean up, and the meals. There will be \$25 cancellation fee for any cancellations, but absolutely no cancellations after April 5th. Registration fees (less cancellation fee) can be refunded if you have to cancel up to April 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 again do our cooking. 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](mailto: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

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**APRIL 25/26, 2009 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 \_\_\_\_\_



# Memorial Day Weekend

## May 23, 24, 25, 2009

### Camp Norge, Alta, California



The Recreation Center Board welcomes you to Camp Norge for a three-day camping experience at your own recreation center on Memorial Day Weekend. If you do not have a tent or RV, call the Manager (530) 389-2508 for a room.

We have planned the following activities for your weekend:

**Saturday**

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Craft Fair in the Meadow
- Explore area on your own or just relax
- Dinner
- Bingo

**Sunday**

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Horseshoes & other games
- Raffle drawing
- Dinner

**Monday**

- Breakfast

**PRE-REGISTRATION OF YOUR MEALS IS NECESSARY TO ALLOW US TO PURCHASE THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF FOOD.**

Registration Deadline: May 15, 2009. (Make check payable to Camp Norge)  
 Mail this form and check to Dale Baker, 9352 Castlemont Circle, Orangevale, CA 95662

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Meals you wish to purchase:

Saturday Breakfast – Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Dinner Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Breakfast Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Lunch Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday dinner is potluck. Please bring a dish to share and your own place settings**

Monday Breakfast Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to register for all the meals, you get a discount. Send a check for \$33 for each adult and \$16.50 for each child 12 years and under.

**SIDEBARS FROM THE EDITOR...**

If you are receiving email notification that the current issue of **The Navigator** is available on the website, then we obviously have your email address. If not, we either have a bad email address for you, or none at all. If you submit your correct address to us (at [rosen@winfirst.com](mailto:rosen@winfirst.com)), then you will receive such notification in the future. For those of you that receive the printed version, if you have occasional access to the internet, you can go to the website and see the color version of the newsletter.

We regret to have to report that **Richard Sandner**, husband for 40 years of member and former lodge president **Ann Sandner**, passed away on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009. Services were held March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at St. John Vianney Church, Rancho Cordova. Our condolences, Ann.

The Norway Day festival bus trip, Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, is fully committed. However, a waiting list is being developed. Call or contact **Gordon or Lyla Hanson** for more information: Lyla Hanson, 11871 Silver Cliff Way, Gold River, CA 95670. [ghansn@aol.com](mailto:ghansn@aol.com).

The editor's wife, **Celia**, fell and broke her hip. She is confined to a nursing home for several weeks, and then may be able to move back home. Too bad her husband is of little or no help.

Unfortunately, Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson (Oakland) lodge's 99<sup>th</sup>

anniversary celebration is April 24<sup>th</sup>, the same night as our soup social event. Nevertheless, congratulations, and we hope to be there en masse for your 100<sup>th</sup>!



**REFRESHMENTS AT LODGE MEETINGS**

April 14	Ann Sandner, Joan Armstrong -Allen and Sharon Brooks
May 12	Steve Rosenthal
June 9	Need volunteer
August 11	Steve and Yvette Loberg
September 8	Carol Francis and Gwen Lokke
October 13	LaRena and Joe Hannon
November 10	Cecelia Byrd
December 8	Need volunteer

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2009**  
 (Current as of 4/1/09 but always 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.

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
13 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, Initiation of New Members 7:00 p.m.  18 <sup>th</sup> – Installation of Officers – Mills Station – 1:30 p.m., Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  21 <sup>st</sup> —Torsk Dinner (Saturday)  28 <sup>th</sup> —Member Challenge Workshop, Mills Station-10 am—3 pm (Saturday)	10 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.  <b>29<sup>th</sup> - 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon Banquet – Sunday – Carmichael Elks Lodge.</b>
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
14 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  24 <sup>th</sup> - Lodge Social Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> -Norway Day bus trip  12 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  17 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> of May Social, 12 noon – Park in Loomis (Sunday) (time tentative)  23 <sup>rd</sup> -Memorial Day Weekend, Camp Norge	9 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NO LODGE MEETING. NAVIGATOR NOT PUBLISHED.  13 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Board Meeting – Carols Francis' house	11 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  16 <sup>th</sup> - Multi Lodge Picnic, Sunday Camp Norge  21 <sup>st</sup> – BBQ Dinner, Friday -6:30 p.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Scandi Festival, Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> - Lutefisk Dinner, 5:00 p.m. Saturday  13 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	10 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  21 <sup>st</sup> – Vikingfest, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m. 12 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Social, 5:30 p.m. Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> – 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.

**KALENDEREN**

**Viking Sisters**  
**President**  
**Ann Sandner**  
[asandner@aol.com](mailto:asandner@aol.com)

Apr 14	Lodge Meeting
April 24	Lodge Soup Social
May 2	Norway Days Bus Trip
May 17	17th of May Barnetog

**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.