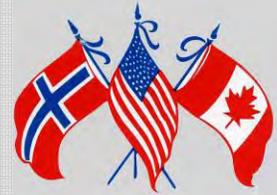


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FROM ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE 6-48 PRESIDENT CAROL FRANCIS:

“Vi trenger dere -we need you!”



Some President's Messages are easier to write than others. This month has been tough. It has been easier to reconcile my bank statements (never a fun task) than to come to grips with the loss of **Sharon Mahnken**

(see my eulogy elsewhere in Navigator). We sat side

by side eating dinner in Inari, Finland, on June 9th, and on July 24th her life suddenly ended while at Camp Norge. I am glad she took such a lovely trip to Norway on the Hurtigruten this year, and even more glad that she made it home before her sudden passing. We were the same age, were neighbors in Folsom, and both devoted aunts and dog lovers. I was grateful for the tremendous support that folks from our lodge could give her nephews **Steven and Patrick Mahnken** in suddenly planning a funeral service, long before they expected to do so. Special thanks to **Cindy Hayashi, Carol Lee Solheim, Dale Baker, Chris Coulter, and Dawn Bayer**, plus the many friends who brought food and helped with cleanup. As I called people in the lodge about Sharon, I realized how deep the bonds can become between lodge members.

By working together on committees and at events, we end up with long-term friendships, and instant support when something happens. If you are new, I urge you to get involved and help with lodge activities; you can



Carol and Sharon with Sharon's Aunt Dorothy and another traveling companion, sharing dinner in Finland.

learn new skills along the way. The rewards will be far greater than your efforts. We are ready to vote in a new Nominating Committee to fill lodge offices for 2010. Three of our officers are at or over the four year limit: **Carol Lee Solheim, Ingrid Sceals, and Steve Rosenthal**. Hopefully we will see many new faces in this election, as this is how we build a strong lodge.

Elsewhere in The Navigator is a list of officer duties

for your review. As I said last month, vi trenger dere - we need you!

When we had our leadership training workshop last spring, we identified cultural programs as very important for lodge success. It will be interesting to see how the Norwegian Parliament elections come out on September 14th, after my analysis at our last lodge meeting. On Tuesday, September 8th, we will have presentations by our six language camp scholarship winners on what they

learned at camp, plus the map of Norway by **Carol Lee Solheim**, and an ice cream social to follow. On Tuesday, October 13th, **Beth Solheim** will present genealogy research, followed on November 10th by a presentation by **Nancy Ottum** on the paganism of the old Norwegian society. Please plan to attend!

Did you know that kretsstevne means a meeting of the district? We have a wonderful meeting place at Camp Norge in Alta. The Northern California Kretsstevne

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Funeral Eulogy:

SHARON MAHNKEN

October 16, 1948 - July 24, 2009

I met Sharon when I joined the Sons of Norway in 1980. She had joined in 1971, giving her 38 total years of membership. We were both single professional women, living in Folsom, with a deep love of kids, dogs, and handicrafts, and we formed a quick bond. We both loved the Norwegian Christmas, and worked together on lodge parties, dinners, and parades. She made many friends in an auxiliary group called Viking Sisters, which helped with cooking and crafts. Sharon was Social Director for five years, opening and closing the lodge, and organizing many social events for members. She made the Norwegian costumes for the kids to wear in parades, and kept them in immaculate condition, along with the Norwegian flags. Over the years she helped with Lutefisk Dinners, Camellia Fes-

tivals, Vikingfests, and Scandinavian Festivals. She also found time for the Daughters of Norway group.

Sharon was a very passionate person. She loved her family; her nephew Steven lived with her for a while, and nephew Patrick's family of P. J., Madyson, and Austin had a very special place in her heart. She also enjoyed time with nephew Lance, his three year old daughter Kayla, and nephew Sam in Rohnert Park. The kids loved spending time with Aunt Sharon in Folsom and at Camp Norge in Alta. This was Sharon's favorite place on earth, and she was passionate about improving the camp. She donated substantial funds for specific projects, and loved the rosemaling weekends at camp. She also loved to teach kids wood carving at the Troll Fjell language camp at Camp Norge, which is where she was when she died.

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(Continued from page 2) **MAHNKIN EULOGY**

She was passionate about her handicrafts. She enjoyed rose-maling, or Norwegian rose painting, but her true love, found later in life, was wood carving. And she was so skilled in her carving, from the wooden rosemaling motifs to the wood-chipping in her Celtic crosses, which were my favorites. She traveled throughout the state donating her time to demonstrate wood carving for various groups, and she loved the carving weekends with the RV Carvers, serving as wagon master. When we sold the Sons of Norway lodge some years ago, our meeting night conflicted with the Woodcarvers. But she stayed active in Viking Sisters and Camp Norge.

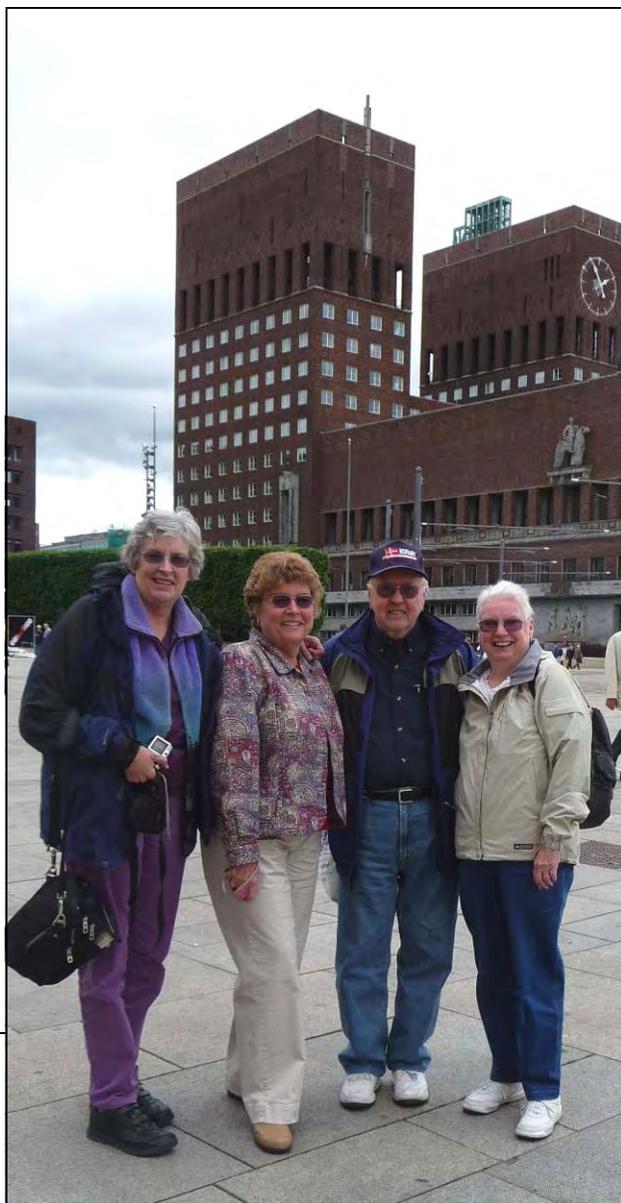
Sharon and her aunt Dorothy shared a special bond, and loved to travel together. They had been to Norway several times, although their memories varied on what happened on the trips. They would squabble on a detail, and Dorothy would shake her head, that is just the way it was, and Sharon would roll her eyes and laugh. Sharon and Dorothy had just returned from a glorious trip on the Hurtigruten, or Norwegian Coastal Steamer, and a side trip to Inari, Finland. I want to remember Sharon standing on North Cape, happy to be in Norway, happy to be alive. She died too early, with many plans for the future, and much love of life.

Tusen takk for alt, Sharon! -Carol Francis

(Continued from page 1) **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

over Labor Day weekend September 5-7th is a great family event (see flier re meal reservations). To reserve cabins or rooms, call 530-389-2508. Hope you can attend! This is where our young people attend Language Heritage Camp; come see this lovely camp!

In October, we have two big events. If you are interested in Scandinavian crafts, food, and music, then the Scandinavian Festival is the place to be on Saturday, October 3rd, from 10 am to 3 pm at the Divine Savior Church in Orangevale. The following weekend is our Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner on Saturday, October 10th, at the lodge (see flier). It always amazes me that so many people look forward to this event; please invite your friends and neighbors who like lutefisk. The meatballs are excellent for the rest of us! And please save the date for our annual Vikingfest on November 21st from 10 am to 2 pm at the lodge; start your Christmas shopping early, and eat delicious Norwegian foods! I hope to greet you in person at an upcoming event! klem (hugs), Carol



Summer travelers Carol Francis, Tove-Lise Miller, and Øystein and Carol Lee Solheim rendezvousing in Oslo, in front of the City Hall. Below: Impromptu chorale at recent All-lodge picnic.



NORMAN E. BORLAUG SAYS TODAY'S FARMERS CAN FEED THE WORLD

(Editor's note: Mr. Borlaug is one of the great Americans – and great Norwegian-Americans – of the 20th century. Now 95 years old, he is an agronomist, humanitarian, and Nobel laureate, and has been called the father of the Green Revolution. Borlaug is one of five people in history to have won the Nobel Peace Prize, the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal. Currently he is a professor at Texas A&M University. We featured him extensively in a 2005 issue of The Navigator.)

only local organic food. “People should be able to purchase organic food if they have the will and financial means to do so, but not at the expense of the world’s hungry—25,000 of whom die each day from malnutrition.”

Borlaug notes that the world’s current agricultural productivity took 10,000 years to attain the production of roughly six billion gross tons of food per year. Today, nearly seven billion people consume that stockpile almost in its entirety every year. He calculates

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that if you factor in growing prosperity and nearly three billion new mouths by 2050, even the crudest calculations suggest that within the next four decades the world’s farmers will have to double production.

In the article he argues for continued major research and development for food production. “Of history, one thing is certain: Civilization as we know it could not have evolved, nor can it survive, without an adequate food supply. Likewise, the civilization that our children, grandchildren and future generations come to know will not

evolve without accelerating the pace of investment and innovation in agriculture production.” ***(Note: Your editor will email a copy of the complete article to any lodge member who requests it.)***



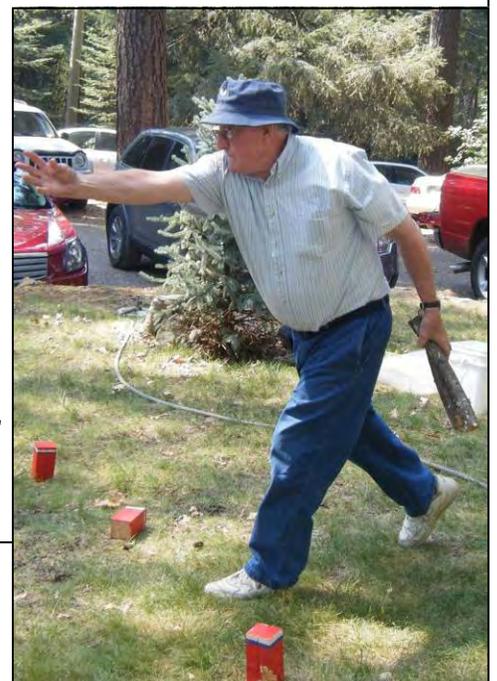
President George W. Bush along with House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi congratulate Borlaug during the Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony on July 17, 2007.

In a recent Op-Ed piece in the Wall Street Journal, Professor Borlaug stated, “Given the right tools, farmers have shown an uncanny ability to feed themselves and others, and to ignite the economic engine that will reverse the cycle of chronic poverty. And the escape from poverty offers a chance for greater political stability in

their countries as well.”

He endorses the recent pledging of \$20 billion by the G-8 countries for farm-investment aid that will help resource-poor farmers get access to tools like better seed and fertilizer and help poor nations feed themselves. “For those of us who have spent our lives working in agriculture, focusing on growing food versus giving it away is a giant step forward.”

What troubles Borlaug is popular culture’s current romanticizing of older, inefficient production methods and its shunning of fertilizers and pesticides, and those that argue that the U.S. should revert to producing



Who recognizes this athlete from the All-lodge picnic?

NORWAY AROUND THE INTERNET! (Finding your way...)

(Editor's note: This column was composed by Christie Sulaiman, President of Bjørnstjerne Bjørnson Lodge, and appeared in their newsletter, The Saga. Your editor thought it was especially informative and secured Christie's permission to reprint it here.)

God dag ! (Good day!) Recently I was talking to a member who is learning to navigate around her new computer. This got me thinking: I am lost without my internet connection and all the content I can find there, so much so that I feel a bit cut off from the world when it is down. The computer has replaced the library for me in doing research and quickly finding answers to all my questions. Yet so many people use their computers only for email, an occasional Mapquest, and their internet provider homepage.

How can the "new media" help us to connect to Sons of Norway, and all of our related interests? Du trenger ikke bekymre deg (Don't worry)! I found some resources that might help.



The official Sons of Norway HOME PAGE should be your first stop. Register and access the special member only section for language lessons and more (www.sofn.com). Next, add the BLOG to your favorites (a blog is simply a web based journal) as the webmaster Erik Evans covers topics from A-Z. (www.sonsofnorwayblog.blogspot.com).

Have you heard about YOU TUBE but have no interest in dancing cats? I watched the kids from Camp-Troll Fjell Language Camp sing and dance in a short video there. They have 241 hits (views) – let's see if we can get them to 300 by the start of camp on July 12. Go to www.youtube.com and enter Sons of Norway into search box – you will get everything from a Lutefisk dinner to the HQ introduction video. Great fun!

More things to watch – WEBCAMS. This evening I can see that the weather in Norway is bleary, rainy and gray. There are over 100 live cameras in Norway. Everywhere from Bergen's Torget Square fish market to a beach in Lodingen (www.webcamsinnorway.com) that give you an instant view of the country.

SOCIAL NETWORKING. Are you familiar? A high tech version of lodge meetings! There are quite a few sites but www.facebook.com is my preferred place to connect with old friends and family. Yes, they allow those of us over 40. There are groups set up by HQ, and even our own lodge! We have 4 members on there so looking for growth. Norway and Sweden are two of Europe's highest users of Facebook. You can easily connect to family in Norway using the site.

TWITTER is another type of social network. Personally, I don't "tweet" and have not made the effort to investigate it. Since becoming a hot site in the news lately, I am sure we will all hear lots more. Sons of Norway is officially on Twitter though....

We have had fun on the INTERNET (and I didn't even mention the Ole and Lena jokes- I will leave that to others) but maybe we should get serious. Read about current events from a Norwegian perspective at www.norwaypost.no in an English language version to make it easy.

Genealogy and history buffs have many options for helping their research: The St.Olaf College-based Norwegian - American Historical Association has archived materials such as diaries, letters and articles for viewing (www.naha.stolaf.edu/). Vesterheim Museum has a site with beautiful pictures of arts and crafts and also the most spectacular gift store (www.vesterheim.org). There is much to read on www.norwayheritage.com, particularly if you are looking for passenger lists or information about emigrant ships or articles on emigration.

Remember, you can GOOGLE anything (that's a search engine) and probably find your answer plus more. I encourage you to use the tools you might have at hand. Or, go to the library! Not only do they have great books but also computers you can borrow for free.

I hope to get some emails sharing your favorite new Norway related websites with me. You can send those or anything else you may need to sulai22@earthlink.net. Lykke tie! (Good luck!) Fraternally, **Christie Sulaiman**

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO NORWAY SELECTED

Attorney **Barry White**, age 66, has been picked by President Barack Obama to be the American ambassador to Norway. Mr. White graduated from Harvard College in 1964 and from Harvard Law School in 1967, after serving as editor of the prestigious Harvard Law Review. He has worked for the Foley Hoag law firm in Boston for 40 years, serving as its managing partner for more than 13 years and, according to Foley Hoag,

specializing in areas of the law dealing with business and venture capital, especially technology business ventures. Mr. Obama was quoted as saying that "Barry brings commitment and dedication to this position and I am grateful that he will be joining our administration at this important time. I look forward to working with him in the months and years ahead."

In an exclusive interview with **Dick Tracysen** of **The Navigator**, Mr. White stated, "Yes, it is true that I have given more than \$80,000 to Democratic campaigns over the years, and about \$16,000 to Mr. Obama's campaign, and no, I am not changing my first name to Barack." He reportedly will be in Oslo by Christmas. (*Note: The Navigator takes no responsibility for the veracity of Mr. Tracysen's report.*)

NAVIGATOR E-MAIL NOTIFICATION, AND BAD ADDRESSES

Since we now post **The Navigator** on our website (www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com), our intention is to notify by e-mail as many members as possible of its availability thereon. If you do not wish to read it there, and prefer to wait until you receive a black and white copy by US mail, that is, of course, your prerogative.

Apparently we have incorrect e-mail addresses for the following lodge members: **Mary Lou Anderson, Ken Habbestad, Suzanne Hamilton, Kristi Mattes, Brenda Moreland, Erik M. Pedersen, and Carol Lynn Provenzano**. If each of you would send your editor your correct e-mail address (send to rosen@winfirst.com), we can correct our distribution list and you will receive monthly notification of the availability of **The Navigator** on-line.

Also, we believe that one or more persons has our e-mail address "blocked," apparently because it is an unknown address and therefore considered to be Spam. Unfortunately, we are not going to take the time to go through the qualification procedure on your server, and so you will have to make sure yourself that

NORWEGIAN STATE CHURCH TO LEASE OUT CHURCHES

But they won't sell, just in case Norwegians become religious again...



Norwegian state church officials are leaning in favor now of renting out at least one of their little-used churches in Oslo to the Catholics, whose three churches in the capital are filled to overflowing when

mass is held.

The large numbers of guest workers moving to Norway in recent years from countries like Poland and Lithuania have put a huge demand on the local Catholic churches, who sought help from the Norwegian state because many state churches are empty.

Valgerd Svarstad Haugland, a former top politician for the Christian Democrats, is now top church administrator in Oslo, and she wrote in a commentary in newspaper *Aftenposten* that she and her colleagues want to help. "We want to make at least one of the churches in Groruddalen (the Oslo district where Catholic demand is heaviest) available for the Catholics," she wrote. It hasn't been decided yet which church it will be. "We are considering a long-term lease, not a sale," Svarstad Haugland added, to avoid "locking up our possibilities" in case the state church becomes needed again. (**From Views and News from Norway**)

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Lastly, we are sure we are missing many lodge member email addresses. If you do not receive the monthly notification from us, please send us (again, to rosen@winfirst.com) your email address and we will add it to our distribution list.

Thank you.

KALENDAR:



Saturday - Monday, September 5-7th,
Kretsstevne, Camp Norge at Alta (see flier).

Tuesday, September 14th, 7 pm - Lodge meeting, Cultural program: Presentations by our Language Camp scholarship winners, also map of Norway by Carol Lee Solheim. Ice cream social to follow, Gwen Lokke, Carol Francis, and Florence Smith.

Saturday, October 3rd, 10 am to 3 pm, Scandinavian Festival, Divine Savior Church, Orangevale (see flier)

Saturday, October 10th, 5 pm social hour, 6 pm dinner, Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner at lodge (see flyer!)

Tuesday, October 13th, 7 pm, Lodge meeting, Cultural Program: Genealogy, by Beth Solheim. Refreshments: LaRena and Joe Hanon.

Tuesday, November 10th, 7 pm, Lodge meeting, Cultural Program by Nancy Ottum on Paganism in old Norwegian culture. Refreshments: Ron and Cecelia Bird.

Saturday November 21st, 10 am-2 pm, Vikingfest at the lodge (Save the date!)

OFFICERS' DUTIES

New lodge officers for 2010 will be elected later this year. Here are the duties they are charged with, as summarized by current President **Carol Francis:**

President: Presides at meetings and board meetings. Appoints committees. Countersigns official documents of the lodge. Oversees lodge functioning and operations. Writes monthly column for newsletter.

Vice President: Substitutes for or represents the president upon request. Chairs the membership committee. Leads pledge of allegiance and assists with lodge meeting set-up and clean-up.

Counselor: Usually past president. Aids, assists, and counsels other officers. Closing statement re "peace in our lodge" at lodge meetings.

Secretary: Handles correspondence. Takes and prepares minutes of Board meetings. Orders supplies. Signs official documents of the lodge. Substitutes for Asst. Secretary at lodge meetings if needed.

Assistant Secretary: Takes minutes of lodge meeting. Substitutes for Secretary at Board meetings, if needed.

Membership Secretary: Handles all membership applications and records.

Treasurer: Receives all monies for events and members. Receives and pays all bills against the lodge. Keeps books of account, subject to yearly audit. Submits yearly budget based on past expenditures.

Social Director: Selects songs used in ceremonies and meetings. Plans and supervises social activities. Note: big dinners have separate chair people. Assistant Social Director would assist as needed.

Cultural Director: Assists social director in planning programs that promote and preserve Norwegian heritage and culture. Arranges activities such as language classes, singing groups, folk-dancing, and other programs and activities with a culture or heritage focus.

Sports and Recreation Director: Plans and supervises sports and recreation activities. Administers sports medal program. Coordinates activities with social director as needed.

Marshal (2): Distributes and collects paraphernalia of the lodge at meetings. Escorts visitors and candidates for office at ceremonies, if requested.

Greeter (2): Greets members and gets names of visitors attending lodge meetings. Passes out tickets for attendance drawing.

Trustee (3): Maintain yearly inventory list of lodge property. Hall and Park Board handles investments of the lodge.

Youth Director: Supervises junior lodge activities. Develops youth social, recreational, and cultural activities. Assists social director with lodge programs involving youth.

Editor: Develops lodge newsletter all



SIDEBARS FROM THE EDITOR...

Tickets are now being sold at all lodge events for the **Camp Norge Benefit Raffle**. The drawing will take place at the lodge meeting on November 10th. Some of the prizes can be viewed on the illustration page contained in this issue of **The Navigator**.

Oakland's **Bjørnstjerne Bjornson Lodge** will be celebrating its **100th Anniversary** on April 10, 2010 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Emeryville! Officers and interested members, mark your calendars.

Norway News in English...As many persons know, news of Norway used to be available on line from *Aftenposten's* English edition. However, in a cost-cutting measure, they terminated their English edition about ten months ago. **Skip Rønneberg** of Viking Lodge tells us that the former editor for the *Aftenposten* English edition, **Nina Berglund**, who is originally from San Francisco, has begun publishing online news called "**Views and News from Norway**" in English, on her own. We have checked it out and it is well done. The website is <http://www.newsinenglish.no/>

Lodge Photo Albums... **Cynthia Hayashi asks:** If you have any PHOTOS that you would like to go into the lodge photo albums, please mail them to me -- such as photos of our members from our dinners, gatherings, and events -- please be so kind as to include a note with the description of when, where, and who. Thank you, **Cynthia Hayashi (Historian), PO Box 814, Carmichael, CA 95609.**

There will be an election for **Nominating Committee** members at the September lodge meeting. **Joe Hannon, David Bailey and Joan Armstrong-Allen** have agreed to stand for election...

Special Great News about the **Northern California Kretsstevne** weekend to take place at Camp Norge, Alta, California September 5 - 7, 2009. (See flyer elsewhere in **The Navigator**.) Instead of a potluck dinner on Sunday night, **Alex Scheflo is going to BBQ a pig on a spit, provide a keg, and all that goes with such a special meal!** Alex is donating this special treat. This all **FREE!** The Rec. Board will accept voluntary donations to the building fund if you wish to thank Alex for his generosity and many efforts.



Just a reminder that the announcement for the **50th Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge** was carried in last month's issue of **The Navigator...**



All-lodge picnic: Bill Nilsen, Øystein and Carol Lee Solheim, and part of the remaining group.

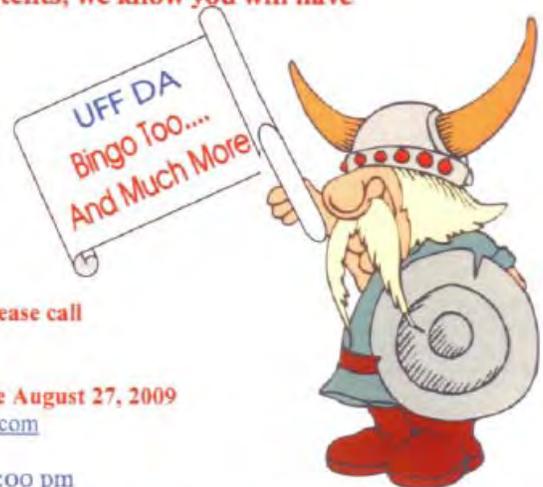
Northern California Kretsstevne Labor Day Weekend at Camp Norge September 5, 6, 7, 2009



The Northern California Kretsstevne Committee invites the members of all Sons of Norway Lodges in Northern California and, surrounding areas to join them in a weekend of fellowship, friendship and fun. Whether you come in your RV, stay in the dorm's, or bring tents, we know you will have a great time!



Planned Activities...
Horseshoe Tournament
Meadow Faire
Games for all ages
Dancing
Raffle
Barbecue



Need Camp Norge Room Accommodations? The rooms fill up quickly so please call ASAP...530.389.2508. (No reservations required for RV's and Tents).

Meal Packages will not be available at the event. Meal Registration Deadline August 27, 2009
Questions? Call Eileen Conlan @ 415.595.4812 or E-mail: Leen1027@gmail.com

Calls will be returned after 7:00 pm

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Northern California Kretsstevne 2009 Meal Pre-Registration

Make checks payable to: NCK (Northern California Kretsstevne)
Send to: Eileen Conlan, 487 Manor Drive, Pacifica, CA 94044
Questions? Call Eileen Conlan @ 415.595.4812
Calls will be returned after 7:00 pm or E-mail: Leen1027@gmail.com

Lodge: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____



Meals:	
Saturday Breakfast	No. of Adults _____ x \$ 6.00 = _____
Saturday Lunch	No. of Adults _____ x \$ 6.00 = _____
Saturday Dinner (BBQ)	No. of Adults _____ x \$11.00 = _____
Sunday Breakfast	No. of Adults _____ x \$ 6.00 = _____
Sunday Lunch	No. of Adults _____ x \$ 6.00 = _____
Sunday Potluck	No. of Adults _____ x \$ 6.00 = _____
Saturday Breakfast	No. of Children _____ x \$ 4.00 = _____
Saturday Lunch	No. of Children _____ x \$ 4.00 = _____
Saturday Dinner (BBQ)	No. of Children _____ x \$ 7.00 = _____
Sunday Breakfast	No. of Children _____ x \$ 4.00 = _____
Sunday Lunch	No. of Children _____ x \$ 4.00 = _____
Sunday Potluck	No. of Children _____ x \$ 4.00 = _____
Meal Package	No. of Adults _____ x \$33.00 = _____
" "	No. of Children _____ x \$21.00 = _____

Total \$ _____
 Meal package includes Kretsstevne Pin



ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE
SONS OF NORWAY



SAT., OCTOBER 10, 2009

Social Hour 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm

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



LUTEFISK &
MEATBALL
DINNER



Cultural program after dinner.
Door prizes.

NOTE: DEADLINE TO MAIL IS OCT. 1st

PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS ONLY

NO TICKET SALES AT DOOR.

ADULT S/N MEMBERS \$17.00 NON-MEMBERS \$20.00

CHILDREN 10 & UNDER \$5.00

Make check payable to "SONS OF NORWAY"

MAIL TO: CINDY HAYASHI, P.O. BOX 814, CARMICHAEL, CA 95609

(Questions? 916.488.9901 email: cindycyc@surewest.net)

www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com

Please reserve the following tickets: "Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner" Tickets will be held at the door for you.

Member name(s) _____

Non-member/Guest names(s) _____

Phone number & e-mail _____

# Members _____ @ \$17.00 each	Total \$ _____
# Non-members _____ @ \$20.00 each	Total _____
# Child tickets _____ @ \$ 5.00 each	Total _____
	Grand Total: \$ _____

(DETACH AND MAIL TO ABOVE ADDRESS BY OCT. 1st, 2009)

26th Annual
Sacramento
Scandinavian Festival
October 3, 2009
10:00 am - 3:00 pm



Scandinavian food & baked goods
Information about the Nordic Countries
Music and Entertainment
Door Prizes

DIVINE SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH
9079 Greenback Lane
Orangevale, CA 95662
(Two blocks east of Hazel Avenue)
Adults \$4
Children under 12 free

For more information,
please call:
Denmark (916) 682-4888
Finland (916) 987-8193
Iceland (530) 554-4100
Norway (916) 451-3853
Sweden (916) 791-1908

*Donation Drawing to be held November 10, 2009
to Benefit CAMP NORGE*



*Henning Troll (1980)
donated by
Gordon & Gwen Lokke*



*Painting
donated by
Bill Nielsen*



*Rosemaling
donated by
Julie Ann Atkins*



*Jonasson Crystal
(Baby Fox)
donated by
Øystein and Carol Lee
Solheim*

Donation tickets: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

See Carol Lee Solheim 530-677-2006—solheim2636@earthlink.net

Sons of Norway 19th Annual Southern California Kretsstevne

Thousand Trails Pio Pico, Jamul, CA

October 16 - 18, 2009

Options to attend the weekend festivities:

Drive in for the day (\$ 5.00 per vehicle guest fee, pay by the gate)

- 2. Bring your own RV or tent and rent a space
3. Rent an on-site RV trailer for a 2-night stay

No matter what options you choose, please complete the Registration Form below along with your check made out to Southern California Kretsstevne before October 5, 2009 to:

Lise Fleming
1104 Alamosa Drive
Claremont, CA 91711

Home phone: (909) 624-2868

E-mail: lisenorsk@earthlink.net

Due to limited supply of rental RV trailers we strongly recommend early reservations. Check-in for rental Trailers: 3:00 PM. Check-out: 12:00 noon. No check-ins after 9:00 PM. Camp site check-ins OK after 8:00 AM.

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Registration Form

Name(s) Lodge

Lodge

Children Age

Age

Age

Address:

Phone: E-mail:

Kretsstevne Registration Fee (Required of all adult attendees)

Adults \$ 7.50 each/Family \$ 15.00 Total \$

Friday Night Lapskaus Dinner Adult \$ 7.50/Children under 12 Free Total \$

* Saturday Noon Potluck (Finger Foods)

Saturday Tri Tip Barbecue Adults \$ 12.00/Children under 12 Free Total \$

Accommodation for 2 nights - all RV trailers include kitchen with dinette and showers.

Check one:

Tent or RV site rental (2 nights) \$ 66.00

29' Standard RV trailer (1 queen and 1 double sofa bed) \$ 151.00

29' Deluxe RV trailer (sleeps 4-6, separate bedroom with queen, 2 bunks and sofa bed) \$ 160.00

30' Slide-out RV trailer (sleeps 4-6, separate bedroom with queen, triple bunks and sofa bed) \$ 167.00

35' RV trailer (sleeps 6-8, 2 separate bedrooms, one with double and other with 2 twin beds and 2 combo bunks and sofa bed) \$ 174.00

Pet Fee @ \$ 7.50 per day (Pets must be leashed at all times) \$ 15.00

Optional Linen Package (Set of 2 sheets, 2 pillows and cases, 1 bedspread, 2 towels, 2 washcloths, 1 bath mat) @ \$ 11.00 each \$

Total amount, includes Registration Fees, Meals, Overnight Accommodation, Pet Fee and Linen Package(s) \$

* Saturday and Sunday breakfast may be eaten at Thousand Trail Cantina (\$ 5.00 - \$ 6.00)

Please indicate how many in your party will have breakfast at the Cantina:

Saturday Sunday

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Historian: Records the historical events of the lodge. Has custody of lodge historical records. Compiles an annual lodge history scrapbook.

Librarian. Organizes and supervises book-lending library. Makes presentations of book titles at meetings.

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