

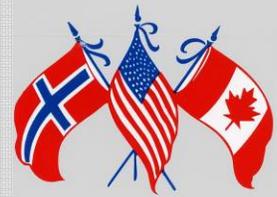
# THE NAVIGATOR

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## GREETINGS OF THE SEASON!

Santa may visit lodge's family Christmas party.



Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square, given annually by the Norwegians to the British people.

## FROM ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE 6-48 PRESIDENT CAROL FRANCIS: God jul og godt nytt år!

God jul og godt nytt år! Or Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, in Norwegian! I celebrated one Christmas in Norway in 1966 as an exchange student, and as a native of Auburn, was hoping for a white Christmas. I woke up Christmas day to a snowy scene worthy of a postcard. I remember clearly the bird feeder made by the kids hanging outside the kitchen window, gathering both snow and birds, and the julenissen or Christmas elf who delivered presents, but on Christmas Eve. Also I remember going to services at the Årnes Church, and hearing all the Christmas carols in Norwegian, truly a wonderful experience!

We are celebrating the holiday season with true Norwegian plenty, and hope you will attend! At our lodge meeting on December 8th, **Florence Smith and Carol Lee Solheim** will present a cultural program on Christmas in Norway.

Our annual Julebord on December 12th features wonderful Norwegian foods, and our second

St. Lucia pageant; please reserve early for this event, as it sells out (see flier). Please join us at the 5 pm social hour; this is a new and popular tradition in our lodge, with members sharing Norwegian heritage and stories, and getting to know each other better. Finally, on Sunday, December 20th from 2-4 pm, we will celebrate our Family Christmas and Storytelling Party at the Carmichael Park Clubhouse (see flier). Please RSVP to **Carol Lee Solheim** by December 9th so that we have gifts for the kids; we have vests and bunads for a picture, but need sizes. Boys need dark pants and a white shirt; girls need a white blouse.

It already feels like Christmas in Norway up in the mountains, with our first big snow down to Camp Norge in Alta in mid-November. Many of our young people have enjoyed language camp and Kretsstevne at Camp Norge for years; this year we are planning a Junior Lodge snow trip. We have a new Youth Director, **Jessica Brown**, and are planning a trip to Camp Norge on February 5-7, 2010, for young people ages 8-21. Please contact Jessica at 916-606-4858, or jessicabrown14@yahoo.com, for more

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New members being initiated at November meeting (see President's article.).

## **EDVARD MUNCH'S 'HISTORIEN' MAKES HISTORY**

**Painting recently stolen, and its history since then unknown.**



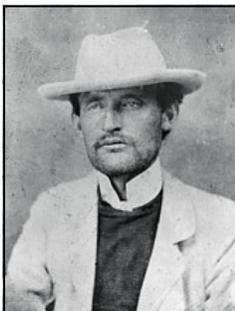
*Historien*

OSLO, NORWAY — Something makes **Edvard Munch's** art attractive to criminals. The Symbolist painter's most famous image of agony, *The Scream*, was stolen on the same day as the

opening ceremony of the 1994 Lillehammer Winter Olympics. In 2004, another version of *The Scream* and the *Madonna* were both taken from Oslo's Munch Museum. And recently, on November 12<sup>th</sup>, someone smashed the window of the **Nyborg Kunst** art gallery in Oslo and snatched Munch's *Historien*.

*Historien* (Norwegian for history), is a rare lithograph, measuring approximately 2 feet by 3 feet, and estimated to be worth \$355,000. Though several copies of the work exist, the stolen piece was hand-embellished by Munch, making it unique and quite valuable.

Norway's most popular artist, Edvard Munch was a major influence on the development of the early twentieth-century's Expressionist movement. Rather than depicting physical reality in his art, Munch concentrated on illustrating raw emotions like fear, misery and death.



*Edvard Munch.*

Authorities have already recovered the thief's vehicle, reported stolen 10 days prior to the Munch heist. "This leads us to believe it was a well planned robbery," said **John Roger Lund**, head of the organized crime unit for Oslo police.

The artworks stolen in 1994 and 2004 were later recovered. Police are hoping for a similar outcome in this case. However, Mr. Lund confided to *The Navigator's* special correspondent, **Dick Tracysen**, that this case may be tougher, as he believes professional art thieves from the United States, and possibly of Norwegian descent, may have spirited the painting out of the country. When asked by Tracysen about where he might concentrate his search in the United States, Lund advised him that, "We are not going to look in the most obvious places, like Wisconsin, Minnesota, Brooklyn, or other places where there are large groups of Americans of Norwegian descent. No, we are going to look in places like California, where there is a hot market for stolen art, and art patrons and purchasers do not ask too many questions."

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info.

Thanks to all who worked on a very successful Vikingfest on November 21st! It was a beautiful sunny day, with great publicity, music and food; thanks to Chairpersons **DeAnn Smeltzer and Ron Byrd** in the vendor room, **Nancy Ottum and Florence Smith** in the kitchen, **LaRena Hannon** for her Social Director oversight of all, and all the members who sold tickets, made food, and helped with set-up and cleanup.

Hjertelig velkommen til våre nye medlemmer! A heartfelt welcome to our new members: **Patricia Harriman, Robert LeQue, and Lois Tabatt**, as well as transfer members **Edward and Judy Netzel!** We initiated a total of six members at our November meeting, including **Robert LeQue and Patricia Harriman** on their first day of membership, **Duane and Harold Anderson, Bjarnhild Stokes, and Elaine Myer;** I always love the fraternal chain as we welcome our new members. Our next initiation will be at the May 11th lodge meeting; save the date if you missed getting initiation in the past.

We have joys and sorrows as a lodge. It was sad to lose a former member some time ago, **John Reppe-Fischer**, a very gentle man who led our lodge as President, and still loved his lute-fisk to the end. On a happy note, it is great have a new Vice President coming in, **David Bailey**, who got our sports medal program going, and has helped with many events, including cleanup. As we approach the end of the year, I want to thank a wonderful Board for all your help and support this last year. God jul til alle! klem, hugs, **Carol**

**2010 OFFICER ELECTION REPORT**

The following persons were elected to the indicated 2010 officer positions at the November lodge meeting. The committee yet hopes to nominate persons to the indicated vacant positions.



- President - Carol Francis**
- Vice President - David Bailey**
- Secretary - Carol Lee Solheim**
- Recording Secretary - Tove-Lise Miller**
- Treasurer - Stephen Rosenthal**
- Membership Secretary - Florence Smith**
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- Counselor - Joe Hannon**
- Marshal - Open**
- Asst. Marshal - Open**
- Youth Director - Jessica Brown**
- Greeter - Ron Byrd**
- Greeter - Cecelia Byrd**
- Librarian - Carol Lee Solheim**
- Historian - Cynthia Hayashi**
- Musician - Arlene Berg**
- Asst. Musicians - Jeanette Braafladt & Bob Dahl**
- Sport Director - Ann Sandner**
- Cultural Director - Ingrid Seals**
- Editor - Open**
- Publisher - Bob Dahl**
- Webmaster—Nancy Ottum**
- Publicity Director - Open**
- Foundation Director - Joe Green**
- Trustees**
  - 3 year - Ron Byrd**
  - 2 year - Joe Hannon (still serving)**
  - 1 Year - Ann Sandner (still serving)**
- Auditors - Susan Lemmon**
- Ray Hinkley**

If there is a vacant position for which you would like to volunteer, contact **Joe Hannon** at 916.451.3853.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2010**  
**Roald Amundsen Lodge 6-48**  
 San Juan Masonic Center  
 5944 San Juan Ave., Citrus Heights, CA

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
12 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	9 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	9 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.
24 <sup>th</sup> – Installation of Officers, Sunday – Grange Hall – 1:30 p.m. - Potluck	27 <sup>th</sup> – Pea Soup Dinner Saturday – 6 p.m. Grange Hall 5-7th Junior Lodge weekend – Camp Norge	13 <sup>th</sup> - Torsk Dinner – Saturday – Grange Hall Orangevale 5 p.m. Social – 6 p.m. dinner
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
13 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	11 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
23 <sup>rd</sup> - Lodge Social Friday – Soup Night & Movie	16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> of May Social, Sunday, 1:30 p.m. – Potluck – Grange Hall	
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
NO LODGE MEETING	10 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	14 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
	20 <sup>th</sup> – BBQ Dinner Grange Hall - Friday 5 p.m. Social 6:00 p.m. - Dinner	
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
12 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	9 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	14 <sup>th</sup> – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
9 <sup>th</sup> – Scandi. Festival 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Lutefisk Dinner, Grange Hall 5:00 p.m. – Social 6:00 p.m. - Dinner	20 <sup>th</sup> – Vikingfest, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	11 <sup>th</sup> – Julebord - Grange Hall - 5:00 p.m. Social 6:00 p.m. - Dinner

Note: Monthly meetings are on the second Tuesday.

ORANGEVALE GRANGE HALL – 5897 Walnut Ave., Orangevale, CA



*Fraternal chain formed around newly initiated members at the November meeting.*

**SPECIAL NOTICE!**  
**LODGE VIKING STORE NOW CARRYING NORWEGIAN PAINTINGS!**

Right now, we have a great scene painted by a famous Norwegian artist! (We are withholding his name, and the name of the painting, due to copyright regulations.) We made a GREAT BUY on this piece and we are willing to DEAL! Here is a photograph of the painting:



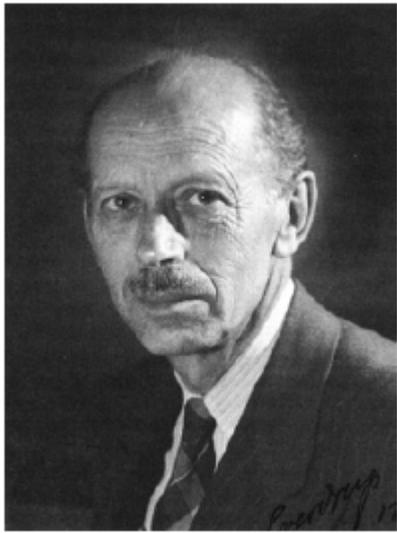
**If you have interest, call the lodge store's Quartermaster, Jim Smith, and put in a bid!**  
(Cash sales only, please. US dollars, small denomination bills. No checks, credit or debit cards.)



*And here is a photo of the Viking Store taken at the Viking-fest. The store is being tended by Jim Smith and Carol Lee Solheim. The artwork for sale must be in storage in the shed.*

## HARALD ULRIK SVERDRUP (1888-1957) – PART I

By Dr. Richard C. Gilman



With all the talk today about climate change and global warming, and with more than two thirds of the earth's surface covered by water, scientific investigations of ocean currents and temperatures are proceeding at an increasing pace all around the globe. More than any other scientist, Norwegian-born Harald

Ulrik Sverdrup, is regarded as the founder of modern physical oceanography.

Sverdrup was part of a prominent Norwegian family, active over several generations in the church, in government, and in education. During his younger years his religious upbringing created conflicts with his scientific interests, with the latter ultimately prevailing. Entering the University of Oslo in 1908, he was initially involved in the study of astronomy, but soon expanded into meteorology and physical geography. It became readily apparent during those early years that his future as an outstanding scientist was assured.

While pursuing advanced studies at the University, he was selected in 1911 as an assistant to the prominent meteorologist Vilhelm Bjerknes in Bergen. He later accompanied his mentor to the University of Leipzig, where Bjerknes founded and served as the first director of the Geophysical Institute. It was during his three and a half years in Germany, from early 1913 to August 1917, that Sverdrup completed his work on North Atlantic trade winds, for which he received his doctorate from the University in Oslo.

The famed Norwegian explorer, Roald Amundsen, appointed Sverdrup as chief scientist for the multi-year north polar expedition, aboard the *Maud*. Departing Norway in 1918, the expedition lasted for a total

of seven years. During that period, in 1921-22, while the ship was frozen fast in the Arctic ice, Sverdrup was able to spend ten months continuing his research at the Carnegie Institution in Washington. Finally, in December 1925 he returned to his native Norway after an absence of more than seven years.

In 1926 Sverdrup was named to succeed his former mentor, Vilhelm Bjerknes, as Professor of Meteorology in Bergen, a position he was to hold for several years. However, during that period he returned in 1925-26 and again in 1930-31 to the Carnegie Institution in Washington for further work on data collected during his years aboard the *Maud* and in later explorations in the far north. On his trips to this country he also visited several universities and attended scientific meetings, thus becoming widely known among scientists here as well as abroad. In 1931 Sverdrup was again involved in studies in the Arctic as scientific leader of another polar expedition, and a few years later he spent two months making observations and compiling data in the snowfields on Spitsbergen, 400 miles from the Norwegian mainland and within a few hundred miles of the North Pole.

From all indications Sverdrup was secure and satisfied in his position at the Geophysical Institute in Bergen, especially given opportunities to pursue field research and to travel for meetings with scientists in other countries. He had married in 1928 and adopted the daughter of his wife as his own. Family and friends were legion. He was well compensated and given considerable freedom to pursue projects of special interest and potential. Having turned down a number of invitations and opportunities, it was widely assumed in the United States that he could not be drawn away from his native land. And yet, that is exactly what happened when he was named Director of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in La Jolla, on the coast of Southern California, a few miles north of San Diego.

However, in Sverdrup's mind this was not to be a permanent move. He stipulated that he would serve for three years only, contingent upon being granted a

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three-year leave of absence from his position in Bergen. The University of California, of which the Scripps Institution was a part, and the authorities in Bergen agreed to this arrangement, and Sverdrup assumed his new position in 1936. At the time the Institution, which was established in 1905, was grossly underfunded and fairly limited in its approach to oceanographic research. As a former director of the Institution some years later described it when Sverdrup took over, the Institution was "a small rather remote and dusty marine station," with very little support from the University, which appeared to regard it as "an irregular outpost." Local citizens spoke of Scripps as an "intellectual shanty-town" and the so-called cottages provided for the staff were described as little more than "dusty shacks."

However, with strong support from University President Robert Gordon Sproul, Sverdrup was able to expand the financial resources of the Institution, as well as its curriculum and research activity. In particular he was successful in obtaining a research vessel for deep water research; previously, research was limited to the coastal waters. And perhaps more importantly, he broadened the teaching program from a primary emphasis on physics and biology to embrace physical oceanography, including meteorology, geophysics, and terrestrial magnetism. In the process Scripps became truly a research institution as well as a superb teaching environment. Largely as a result of the innovations and emphases introduced by Sverdrup and enhanced by his successors, Scripps today ranks as the premiere institution for oceanographic research in the world.

What was initially contemplated as a three-year commitment extended for a total of twelve years, and Sverdrup did not return to Norway until several years later. With the outbreak of war in Europe in 1939, the Geophysical Institute in Bergen extended his leave of absence for two additional years, and Sverdrup planned to resume his position there in 1941. The invasion of Norway in April 1940 made the prospects of an early return to his homeland very bleak, and in June 1941, Sverdrup, his wife, and his daughter all applied to become citizens of the United States and remain in this country indefinitely.

Beginning in the late 1930's and continuing for nearly a decade, scientists at the Scripps Institution, including Sverdrup, were extensively involved in various projects relating to the war effort. These ranged from the underwater detection of German submarines, then creating havoc on merchant shipping around the world, to the studies of ocean currents and wave actions to determine the best times for amphibious landings on the beaches in North Africa, Normandy, and the Pacific Islands. In Part II of this article on Harald Ulrik Sverdrup we will discuss his activities and experiences here in the United States during World War II. *(Previously published in other newsletters and reprinted here with the author's permission.)*

**CALENDAR:**

**Tuesday, December 8th, 7 pm - Lodge meeting, Cultural Program: Christmas Foods in Norway,** Florence Smith, and Norwegian Christmas customs, Carol Lee Solheim. Refreshments by Florence Smith and Ingrid Sceals.

**Saturday, December 12th, Julebord, Christmas Dinner and Santa Lucia Pageant** (see flier).

**Sunday, December 20th, 2-4 pm, Family Christmas and Storytelling Party,** Carmichael Park clubhouse, (see flier). Please RSVP to Carol Lee Solheim re ages, and sizes of the kids, by Dec. 9th.

**Tuesday, January 12th, 7 pm - Lodge meeting, Cultural Program: Viking symbols then and now,** Cindy Hayashi. Volunteers needed for refreshments.

**Sunday, January 24th, 1:30 pm potluck, 2:30 pm Installation of Officers,** Orangevale Grange Hall, 5897 Walnut Avenue, Orangevale.

**Friday night - Sunday morning, February 5-7. Junior Lodge weekend** at Camp Norge, open to children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of lodge members, ages 8 to 21. RSVP to Jessica Brown, Youth Director, 916-606-4858, or [jessicabrown14@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicabrown14@yahoo.com).

**Tuesday, February 9th, 7 pm - Lodge meeting, Cultural Program: Genealogy,** by Beth Solheim, re-scheduled from October meeting. Volunteers needed for refreshments.

**Saturday, February 27th, Pea Soup Dinner, 6 pm,** Orangevale Grange Hall (flier next month).

**VIKINGFEST PHOTOS**

The lodge's annual Vikingfest was held on November 21st. We hope to have thank-yous and kudos expressed in the next issue of The Navigator.



*Nancy Ottum making Viking-on-a-Stick. Florence Smith and Yvette Loberg rolling lefse. Bill Nilsen displaying his paintings.*



**SONS OF NORWAY SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES APPROACH**



Sons of Norway offers various scholarship programs available to members. There are some important deadlines fast approaching in order to apply for a 2010 scholarship. The deadlines are as follows:

**March 1, 2010:**

- Astrid Cates/Myrtle Beinhauer Scholarships.
- Oslo International Summer

School Scholarships.

- King Olav V Norwegian-American Scholarships.
- Tronvold Norwegian Folk High School Scholarships.

**April 1, 2010:**

- Nancy Lorraine Jensen Memorial Scholarships.
- Helping Hands to Children Grant.

For more information on each scholarship, the qualifying requirements and application forms, visit the Sons of Norway Home Page at [www.sofn.com](http://www.sofn.com). Under the "Foundation" tab you will find a link to the Scholarships page. (no Login is required)

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



DATE: Sunday, January 24, 2010

TIME: 1:30 PM

PLACE: Orangevale Grange, 5897 Walnut Avenue, Orangevale  
If you get lost, call President Carol on her cell-phone:  
(916) 390-0953

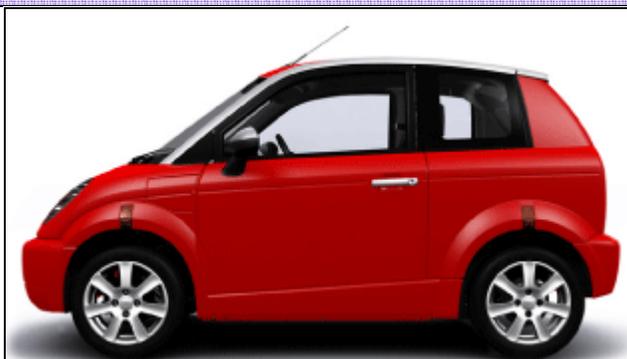
Pot Luck Luncheon free to all members and guests  
Just bring a salad, hot dish or side dish for 6 - 8 persons  
Coffee, Punch, Plates, Utensils and Dessert will be furnished

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

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

**Who'd a think it?  
"THINK" COMES TO AMERICA**

Norwegian electric car maker **Think Global** is preparing to build and sell its vehicles in the United States and has picked a site in Indiana for its U.S. manufacturing facility. The exact location and other details will be announced in a few weeks, said **Charles Gassenheimer**, chairman and chief executive of lithium-ion battery maker Ener1 Inc., which has a 31 percent stake in Think Global.



applied for a U.S. government loan under a program set up to encourage production of fuel-efficient vehicles.

Gassenheimer declined to give more details on Think's plans in the U.S. market, but said the carmaker has

Also, Think has recently been re-capitalized in Europe and will now re-launch its Think City all-electric vehicle, which can travel up to 112 miles on a single charge, in Europe with initial production of about 5,000 units, Gassenheimer said.

Think has been in the electric car space since the 1990s but has changed owners and struggled for cash

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**HOLIDAY SEASON AT OTHER LODGES**

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 & 5, Nordahl Grieg #52 – Lutefisk Dinner.

Tuesday, December 15, Centennial Lodge # 161, Christmas Party with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Cultural program with author Lorraine Snelling.

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through the years. It was formerly part of U.S. auto-maker Ford and its Think City electric car was produced after Ford took a major stake in 1999. Ford invested \$150 million in Think during its four years as an owner, according to the Think website, but decided to pull out of the electric carmaker in 2003. Norwegian investors bought Think in 2006. Future production of the Think City car will now be done by **Valmet Automotive** in Finland.

**COST OF GAS IN OTHER COUNTRIES?**  
Approximate Prices as of November, 2009.

Maybe some things are better here than in Norway:  
Netherlands \$7.93/gal

**Norway \$7.77/gal**

Denmark \$7.59/gal

Germany \$7.41/gal

Finland \$7.36/gal

Portugal \$7.30/gal

Belgium \$7.26/gal

Italy \$7.26/gal

Sweden \$6.74/gal

Ireland \$6.57/gal

Austria \$6.29/gal

Spain \$6.06/gal

Poland \$5.96/gal

Bulgaria \$5.21/gal

Romania \$5.10/gal

Australia \$4.65/gal

Canada \$3.58/gal

**United States \$2.65/gal**

Russia: \$0.78/gal

**Venezuela: \$0.22/gal**



**Scandinavian Christmas**

See their website at  
www.vikingsoflakelodge.org.

**Open House**  
**Sunday**  
**December 13, 2009**  
**11:30AM to 1:30PM**

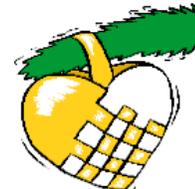


Galilee Lutheran Church Community Center

Scandinavian Christmas Décor with Assorted Delicacies to enjoy, including: Lefse, Swedish Pancakes, Danish Æbleskiver Krumkaker, Open-faced Sandwiches and more!

Hosted By:  
Vikings of Lake Lodge #6-166  
**SONS OF NORWAY**  
God Jul

**Gledelig Jul**  
Everyone Welcome!  
Donations Appreciated

Singing Norwegian Carols around the Christmas Tree at Swedish Santa Lucia Pageant at 12:00pm

**Sons of Norway – Olav 82**  
**ANNUAL JULBORD**

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Gløgg and Social flour 6:30 p.m.  
Dancing and singing around the Christmas Tree  
Traditional Norwegian Julbord Menu 7:30 p.m.

Lucas Valley Homeowner Association Center  
1201 Idylberry Road, San Rafael  
(Lucas Valley Road exit from 101, right on Mt. Diablo, left on Idylberry & first driveway on your left)

**Space is limited and reservations are a must!**  
\$25.00 per person, under 12 free  
\$30.00 per person at door only if space available

Please contact Marlene Strid at 415 454-3190 to save your spot!

Or just send your check to:  
Barbara Layton, 19 Unionstone Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903-1311

Call Nancy Jensvold @ 924-5065 or Barbara Layton @ 472-1200 with any questions about this event.

*Snorre Lodge 6-061*  
**Family Fun Christmas Party –**  
**A great evening for all!**

**Friday, December 13, 2009**




*Enjoy special entertainment, singing around the Christmas tree, special holiday sandwiches and cookies, a visit from Santa Claus and fun gifts!!*



**Bring NEW in-the-package items for donation to the Toys for Tots program.**

*For more information, contact Brenda Kopperdahl at 582-6770.*



God jul

ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE  
SONS OF NORWAY

Prepared by the Ladies of the Lodge

MENU:

- Norwegian Appetizers
- Wine or Cider Christmas Toast
- Pork Roast,
- Medisterkaker (Pork Meatballs)
- Herring
- Surkål (Sweet and Sour Cabbage)
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Red Potatoes
- Beet Salad
- Cucumber Salad
- Fish Aspic
- Desserts
- Lefse
- Coffee

"JULEBORD"



with a program on st. lucia

**SAT., DECEMBER 12, 2009** - Social 5:00pm, Dinner 6:00pm  
**SAN JUAN MASONIC HALL**  
5944 SAN JUAN AVE., CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA

NOTE: DEADLINE TO MAIL IS DEC. 5<sup>th</sup>

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

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Please reserve the following tickets: "JULEBORD"

Tickets will be held at the door for you.

Member name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Non-member/Guest names(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number & e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

# of Members \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$17.00 each Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Non-members \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 each Total \_\_\_\_\_

# Child tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8.00 each Total \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(DETACH AND MAIL TO ABOVE ADDRESS BY DEC. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009)



ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE  
SONS OF NORWAY



FAMILY  
CHRISTMAS  
PARTY

Activities: Christmas Story, Singing Around the Christmas Tree, and maybe a surprise visit from a guy in red... plus refreshments. Hope you ALL can come!

**SUN., DECEMBER 20, 2009 2:00pm-4:00pm**

To be held at the **COMMUNITY CLUBHOUSE** in **CARMICHAEL PARK**,  
**5750 Grant Ave (near corner of Fair Oaks Blvd & Grant Ave).**

From Fair Oaks Blvd, go west on Grant Ave, the Community Clubhouse is on the left. There is a sign on the Clubhouse and tennis courts are next to the building. Parking is limited in front of the clubhouse, but there is ample parking in the back. A map can be found on the internet "carmichael park" or google maps.

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**Please bring a plate of goodies to share. Lodge will provide coffee and cider and gift bags for the children. Children's bunads and vests will be available for photo opportunities.**

We need a count of the children coming by *December 9<sup>th</sup>*, with names and ages:  
Please contact Carol Lee Solheim at 530-677-2006, or [solheim2636@earthlink.net](mailto:solheim2636@earthlink.net)

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