

THE NAVIGATOR

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GODT NYTTAR!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THIS MAY BE YOUR LAST ISSUE!

(...to be edited by your current editor, who is being fired! Story inside...)

FROM ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE 6-48 PRESIDENT CAROL FRANCIS:

Godt nytt år til dere alle sammen!

Godt nytt år til dere alle sammen! A Happy New Year to all of you! We had a year of growth in 2009, gaining active new members, and losing long-term members. On March 29th, we celebrated our Eightieth Anniversary as a lodge, with 150 members and guests in attendance. Our programs for young people have grown, with a successful 17th of May celebration, presentations by our Language Camp scholarship winners, and a well-attended Family Christmas Party on Sunday, December 20th. The Vikingfest in November was overflowing, and our Julebord last month had great food, and a beautiful St. Lucia Program. Thanks to chair **LaRena Hannon** (thanking her crew of workers elsewhere in the Navigator).

I want to thank an excellent Nominating Committee of **Joe Hannon** (chair), **David Bailey** and **Joan Armstrong-Allen** for the great job they did getting our new officers' slate done by the Sons of Norway deadline of December 15th. Thanks also to **Secretary Florence Smith** for submitting our officers in a timely manner (we received a commendation from the Sons of Norway Home Office). We had an excellent Board this year, with special thanks to the Board members who are going off the Board: **Ingrid Sceals** (Treasurer), **Blossom Baker** (Marshall), **Norm and Helen Evensen** (Greeters), and **Dawn Bayer** (Auditor). We have many new recruits for next year's

Board, **Jessica Brown, Ron and Cecelia Byrd, Pat Harri-**
man, Susan Lemmon, and
Steve Loberg. I have appointed
David Bailey as Vice President
for the last part of this year.

Please come to the **Installation of Officers** at the Orangevale Grange on **Sunday, January 24th**, 1:30 pm for the potluck, followed by the installation at 2:30 pm.



Our membership continues to grow, with much interest from our web site. Welcome to **Ann Vandy** of Carmichael who joined our lodge in December; **Janet Moe** who played piano for our Family Christmas Party in December; and **Ron and Erna Alfstad** from the defunct Concord Lodge, who are transferring their membership to Roald Amundsen. Erna's daughter and three grandchildren are visiting from Norway, so I did part of the Christmas program in Norwegian for them. It was really fun to see all the kids, most of whom enjoyed our very own Santa Claus (the little ones are sometimes scared). Thanks to **Steve Mahnken** for finding the Santa costume that **Sharon Mahnken** so lovingly took care of for the lodge.

We have interesting cultural programs in coming

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VOLUNTEERS MAKE JULEBORD SUCCESSFUL

By LaRena Hannon, Co-chair.



Portion of Santa Lucia procession: Asilin Phillips, Astoria Brown, Spearman Krogh and Bo Tadlock.

The Julebord held Saturday December 12th was such a special Norwegian Christmas dinner. Extra attention was paid to having the foods that you associate with Norway and Christmas.

Thanks to **Raye Brown** for cooking the delicious pork roast and sweet and sour cabbage; **Cecelia Byrd** was #1 helper with the red potatoes; **Pat Harriman** did green beans and rice-pudding. **Ruby Freeman** kept the apple peeler whirling. **Ann Sandner and Sharon Brooks** rolled lefse and helped **Pat** with pudding and desserts.

While the ladies cooked, **Joe Hannon and Ron Byrd** moved tables and chairs and set up the dining and reception areas. **Ron** decorated the tables with floating candles in glass cylinders and greens in red and green vases. **Nancy Ottum and Bruce Wright** set up the social hour tables and made sure many last minute details were completed. **Carol Lee Solheim and LaRena Hannon** did appetizers-call **LaRena** for the

Salmon Spread Recipe!

Carol Francis cooked great pork meatballs; **Tove Lise Miller** made her delicious Fish Aspic. **Judy Felker** provided a wonderful beet salad and **Carol Lee** a cucumber salad. **Carol Lee** also printed a very nice program, even providing the Santa Lucia Story.

Thanks to all who helped cleanup the hall and move tables and chairs back to starting position. Our special Kitchen Clean-up Crew were: **Carol Francis, Jessica Brown, David Bailey** with support from **Joe and LaRena Hannon and Eric Swanson**. Next time you see these members, remember to thank them for their tireless efforts to bring such wonderful dinners and fellowship to the lodge. I want to give a very special thank you to **Cindy Hayashi** for handling reservations; her attention to details, such as name tags, makes things go smoothly. **Cindy and Florence Smith** also provided Mor Monson & Krumkaker for

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dessert.

After dinner, **President Carol Francis** led everyone in Christmas carols and the distribution of all the terrific door prizes. Thank you, **Cindy Hayaishi, Darla & Dave Moe and Ron Byrd** for your contributions.

A brief story of Santa Lucia's life was told by **LaRena Hannon**. Then, with lights off, **Bob Dahl** strummed his guitar and sang the Santa Lucia Song; **Asilin Phillips** in a candle-light crown and white dress, led the procession around the room. She was accompanied by **Astoria Brown** (from Redding), and maidens, **Brooke Brown and Susan Lemmon**. **Spearman Krogh and Bo Tadlock** were the Star boys wearing hats and carrying Star Wands. They all passed out ginger cookies. A lovely ending to a special evening!



The food lineup!

The remainder of the Santa Lucia procession: Brooke Brown and Susan Lemmon.





More Julebord photos: Asilin Phillips as Santa Lucia; the beautiful table settings, Spearman Krogh and Brooke Brown handing out the ginger cookies; guests at table.



NORWEGIAN HERO KNUT HAUGLAND DIES

Knut Haugland, Norwegian commando and explorer, aged 92, died on Christmas Day. He took part in two of the most adventurous and celebrated exploits of the last century – a daring guerrilla raid on a suspected Nazi atomic weapons plant during WW II, and Thor Heyerdahl's 1947 Kon-Tiki sailing / drifting expedition.

Knut Magne Haugland was born on September 23, 1917 at Rjukan in the Norwegian province of Telemark. After qualifying as a military radio operator, he saw action in 1940 against the Germans near Narvik as part of the Norwegian campaign.

To prepare for the atomic weapons plant ("heavy water") attack, he parachuted with three others onto the Hardangervidda plateau on October 18, 1942. However, a planned rendezvous with British engineers never materialized after the Britons' gliders crashed and the survivors were tortured and executed.

The heavily defended plant was surrounded by mines and floodlights and accessible only across a single-span bridge over a deep ravine. The Norwegians climbed down the ravine, waded across an icy river and climbed a steep hill where they followed a narrow-gauge railway and entered the plant by a cable tunnel and through a window. In the ensuing sabotage hundreds of kilograms of heavy water were destroyed. Though 3,000 German soldiers searched for the saboteurs, all escaped. The Nazi heavy water project never recovered. Haugland's participation in the atomic weapons plant attack is documented in the fascinating (editor's bias) book, *Skis against the Atom*, by Knut Haukelid.

Haugland was unhappy with the depiction of his wartime exploits in Anthony Mann's highly fictionalized 1965 film, *The Heroes of Telemark*, which starred Kirk Douglas and Richard Harris, and in 2003 he made a BBC documentary with Ray Mears, *The Real Heroes of Telemark*. He refused to call himself a hero, saying: "I never use that word about myself or my friends. We just did a job." He preferred to re-

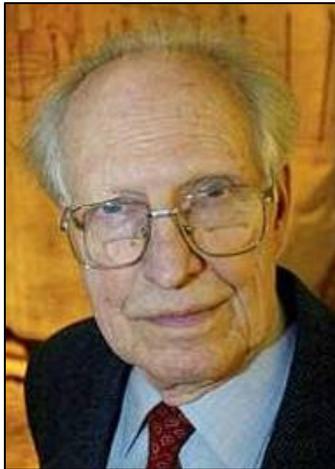


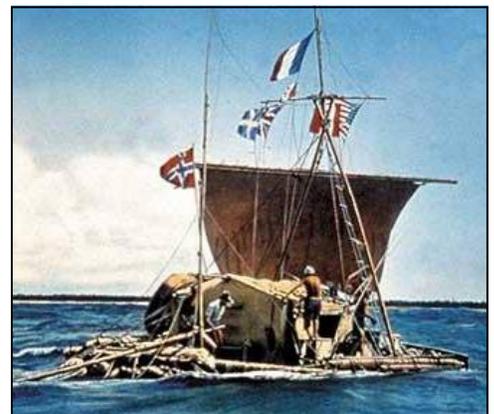
Photo taken 2002.

member those who died on the missions which he survived.

Haugland, who was also the last survivor of the six-man *Kon-Tiki* crew, had met Heyerdahl in 1944 at a special forces training camp in England, and was selected to join the expedition on the basis of the experience he acquired during the Nazi occupation conflict as a guerrilla radio operator. In typically nonchalant fashion, Heyerdahl had written to Haugland, whom he thought was bound to be "fed up hanging around at home by now, and would be glad to go for a little trip on a wooden raft", to invite him on board. "Am going to cross the Pacific on a wooden raft to support a theory that the South Sea islands were peopled from Peru," the invitation ran. "Will you come? Reply at once." The one word telegraphed response was "Yes."

In this adventure, he again performed heroically when he averted the disaster that haunted all the *Kon-Tiki's* men, which was to fall in and find that currents prevented a return to the raft, which – obviously unpowered – would simply drift slowly out of view, condemning the man overboard to his fate. When crewman Herman Watzinger did fall in, all rescue efforts appeared doomed until Haugland leapt into the water bearing a lifebelt attached to a long rope. The two men then swam towards each other and were hauled on board by the others. "We had a lot of nice things to say to Knut that day, Herman and the rest of us too," wrote Heyerdahl.

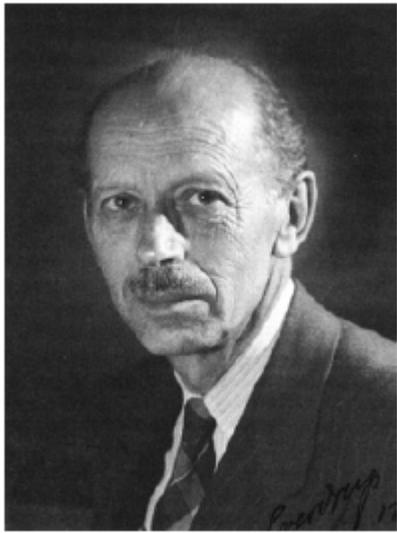
Knut Haugland was married in 1951 to Ingeborg Prestholdt, who survives him, as do three children.



Kon Tiki.

HARALD ULRIK SVERDRUP (1888-1957) – PART II

By Dr. Richard C. Gilman



As one of the world's leading scientists and founder of modern physical oceanography, Harald Ulrik Sverdrup was appointed head of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in La Jolla, California, in 1936. He served in that capacity until 1948 when he returned to his native Norway as Professor of Geophysics at

the University of Oslo and as Director of the Norwegian Polar Institute until his death in 1957.

Even before the United States entered what came to be known as World War II, the Scripps Institution was engaged in a number of war-related research projects. Among the earliest of these, begun in early 1940, was an effort to detect the presence of German submarines which at the time were aggressively sinking scores of merchant ships carrying supplies to support Allied forces fighting in Europe. Harald Sverdrup was one of the Scripps scientists participating in meetings on anti-submarine warfare at a special Radio and Sound Laboratory constructed at Point Loma, just a few miles from the Scripps campus.

Around the same time the University of California, of which the Scripps Institution was a part, established what came to be known as the University of California Division of War Research (UCDWR), which functioned in close collaboration with the National Defense Research Council (NDRC). On July 1, 1941, Harald Sverdrup was placed in charge of the UCDWR/NDRC section on oceanographic research, where meetings were held almost daily seeking ways to detect German U-boats prowling the North Atlantic.

When Sverdrup failed to appear for a scheduled meeting on March 1, 1942, all his colleagues were told was

that the Navy had withdrawn his security clearance to work on war-related projects. It was not until some fifty years later that the full story of the extensive government investigations of Harald Sverdrup during the early 1940's became fully known, with the release of classified files and other records, mandated under the Freedom of Information Act.

As a matter of fact, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) first became "interested" in Sverdrup in May 1940 when an identified man went to the Bureau's San Diego field office to report what he regarded as "suspicious" activities. On that same day the FBI launched a field investigation, interviewing a La Jolla resident and contacting the San Diego police department. A few weeks later the FBI received an anonymous letter from New York, alleging Sverdrup's friendship with a prominent German sympathizer in Sweden. Comments and opinions from other so-called informants gradually found their way into the FBI files.

In addition to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the offices of Naval Intelligence and Army Military Intelligence were involved in compiling information about Sverdrup, his wife, and associates, and on more than one occasion he was placed under twenty-four hour surveillance. At other times entries in his notebooks and letters to his wife and others, all written in Norwegian, were translated and copied to become part of the intelligence file. In sum, the record reveals considerable doubt of Sverdrup's loyalty to the United States on the part of high ranking officials in the Army, Navy, and Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sverdrup's closest scientific associate on certain research projects, Walter Munk by name, was also questioned, and investigations of the two men became inextricably linked. According to the long suppressed government documents, challenges to their integrity and loyalty, appear to have come from a variety of sources, some of them anonymous or second hand. Comments by a janitor and three junior staff members at the Scripps Institution were also included in the file. The fact that Sverdrup spent three years in Germany

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during the first World War was also noted. However, what is most striking in the reports of these investigations is that the senior scientists, both at Scripps and elsewhere and persons of international reputation, were virtually unanimous in their support of Harald Sverdrup and his loyalty to the United States.

Although denied security clearances and unable to be directly involved on certain projects, Sverdrup continued his own research and was able to confer with colleagues on various issues. However, it was not until late 1942 and early 1943 that the investigations by various governmental bodies were concluded. There is no question that he was bothered by the invasion of his privacy and restrictions on his behavior, which in the minds of some left on him "a permanent scar" that in all likelihood was a factor in his decision in January 1947 to leave Scripps and return to Norway one year hence.

The decision to leave the United States was in stark contrast to his position a few years earlier when in May 1940, shortly after the invasion of Norway, he requested that his appointment at Scripps be made permanent and indicated his desire to remain there until his retirement. Also, within a matter of weeks his wife and daughter applied to become U.S. citizens. Further, Sverdrup's wife became a nurse's aide and Red Cross worker, and daughter Anna was commissioned a lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps.

Other family notes are also relevant here. Preceding Harald Sverdrup's arrival at Scripps in 1936, an older brother had emigrated to the United States and subsequently established a large and highly successful engineering firm in St. Louis. He also became a United States citizen and joined the Army Corps of Engineers. Rising to the rank of major general, he served under General Douglas MacArthur as Chief of Engineers for the Pacific Theater. Apparently he encountered none of the security problems that beset his brother during that same period.

One of the "public" reasons given for undertaking the investigations of Harald Sverdrup was that at the time those investigations began he was not a United States citizen. Further, it was assumed that because he had close family members living in Norway under German occupation, he might be subject to blackmail should any of them be imprisoned and subject to torture and death. He addressed that issue directly, in an interview at the San Diego field office of the FBI in January 1942. The report of that meeting indicates he stated "that no amount of pressure on his relatives in Norway would in any way affect any confidential matter or information he may have in his possession."

The facts are that two of his sisters were imprisoned by the Germans and that a younger brother, an officer in the Norwegian resistance movement, was killed in battle against the occupying forces in Spitsbergen. It is also a fact that despite numerous obstacles and

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KALENDAR:



Tuesday, January 12th, 7 pm - **Lodge meeting, Cultural Program: Viking symbols then and now, Cindy Hayashi.** Cindy Hayashi and LaRena Hannon 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.

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

Saturday, February 27th, **Pea Soup Dinner**, 6 pm, Orangevale Grange Hall (see flier). **Cultural program on Hurtigruten cruise in June 2009 on M/S Kong Harald.**

Tuesday, March 9th, 7 pm - **Lodge meeting, Cultural Program: by David Bailey on *Giants in the Earth: A Saga of the Prairie*, by Ole Edvart Rolvaag**, about North and South Dakota. Volunteers needed for refreshments.

Saturday, March 13th, **Torsk Dinner** (Icelandic Cod), 5 pm social, 6 pm dinner, Orangevale Grange Hall (see flier).

Roald Amundsen Lodge
Junior Lodge Snow Trip at Camp Norge!

Friday night - Sunday morning, February 5-7

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.

\$45 per person, chaperones welcome and appreciated.

Includes lodging figured at four per room (may have two to six per room) and food for weekend.

Bring bedding, toiletries, towels, warm clothes, and snow play equipment.

There is currently snow at Camp Norge, but if it melts by then, we will find snow on Saturday.



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personal frustrations Harald Sverdrup persevered in his scientific work throughout the war. During those years he became widely known as the father of modern oceanography, and some of his studies are said to have saved thousands of lives of American army and navy personnel.

In Part III, concluding this article, we will mention some of his scientific achievements, and how they contributed, in ways little known, to military successes in North Africa and Europe and also in the Pacific.

(Previously published in other newsletters and reprinted here with the author's permission. See our December issue for Part I.)



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

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

Note: Monthly meetings are on the second Tuesday.

Orangevale Grange Hall, 5807 Walnut Avenue, Orangevale. (When traveling east on Madison Ave., it is the first left after the Pershing traffic light.) Phone: 916.988.8871.

ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE DUMPS EDITOR!**No charges to be filed at this time.**

Yep, we guess he finally stepped over the line. After five long years of courageous reporting on all things Norwegian, from important matters to silly stuff, your editor has been asked to turn in his press credentials. No longer willing to risk an international incident based on the often piercing inside reporting of special correspondent and friend of editor **Dick Tracysen**, the lodge nominating committee has put forth the name of **Steve Loberg** for **Navigator** editor, 2010 (more on him later).

Also, the rumor is that the *Viking* magazine was getting tired of being scooped by this lowly lodge newsletter. Perhaps they put pressure on Roald Amundsen management? We will probably never know for sure.

But facts are facts – Rosenthal is out. His acerbic commentary may be gone forever. And his friend Tracysen is out of a job; he may have to stoop to applying for work with a Swedish publication.

In a recent interview, Rosenthal was apparently misquoted as saying, “Well, you won’t have Rosenthal to kick around anymore,” but it seems that he was maybe merely paraphrasing the utterance of some politician from the past.

When asked about the change, Lodge President **Carol Francis** said, “While we have enjoyed some success with the Navigator publication under Steve’s leadership, the Board felt it was time to go in a different direction. Beyond that, we cannot comment on the advice of counsel.” Several Board members were asked about the matter, but all were reticent to speak except for one, who stated that “Five years with Rosenthal in the editor position was probably about seven years too long.”

What will he do now? Reportedly he might be looking for a job with a Mexican newspaper, as it seems that many editors there have been experiencing sudden and abrupt job termination, leaving openings for unsuspecting new recruits.

Regardless, Rosenthal’s mark (some would say stain) is likely to remain on the **Navigator** publication for a while.

STEVE LOBERG IS NEW EDITOR OF NAVIGATOR**Lodge hopes newsletter can be returned to former glory.**

First of all, we can report that new Navigator editor **Steve Loberg** is, unlike our previous hack, highly literate, especially in English. He is willing to try and resurrect this pitiful rag to its former stature as a leader among Sons of Norway newsletters. He knows that the job will not

be easy, but that it must be done – some readers liken it to trying to raise the Titanic.

Steve’s dad is a “full blooded Norwegian,” and his mom is Scots-Irish and English which, he thinks, makes him about 50 - 51% Norwegian. Steve and his wife of 18 years (**Yvette**) have traveled to Oslo, Norway.

Currently a Senior Advisor for Apple, Inc., in Elk Grove, he provides technical support for Apple’s advisors and customers, and he has been with Apple for more than ten years. Since he lives just over a mile from his office, he walks to work and he figures he has now walked close to the equivalent of across the United States and back, just commuting. This helps to keep him in shape for hiking and skiing, often in Yosemite National Park, where both Lobergs have worked in the past.

Steve and Yvette enjoy traveling, and they have been to New Zealand, Australia, England, Switzerland, Germany, Liechtenstein, Austria, and France in 2009, and Ireland, Norway, Wales, Canada, and Mexico in previous years.

Clearly, this man will bring some depth of experience to where it has been sadly lacking in the past! Wish him luck!

Note: We suspect that Steve may want to do a better job of introducing himself once he takes over...

LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY A HIT
Children and adults alike enjoy December 20th party at Carmichael Park clubhouse.



Back row: Inger and Johannes Sjoli (Erna Alfstad's daughter and grandson from Sykkylven, Norway), Alyssa Barnett (Hannon granddaughter), holding Maybella Prunty (first Hannon great grandchild), Courtnie Hauck (Marion Quate's granddaughter), holding Taylor Berg (triplets of Jon and Kerri Berg, members, Marion Quate grandma), President Carol, Ashley Barnett (Hannon granddaughter), Stephanie Kiger. Front row: Ingrid and Elias Sjoli (Erna Alfstad's granddaughter and grandson from Norway), Jacob and Daniel Berg (part of Berg triplets), Santa, Bo Tadlock (Pat Harriman's grandson), Allie Kiger.



Michelle Barnett (Hannon daughter), Santa, Ashley Barnett (granddaughter), holding Maybella Prunty (first Hannon great grandchild), granddaughter Alyssa Barnett in rear.



A very skeptical Wyatt Mattes (held by Dad Sean Mattes, husband of member Kristi Mattes, and grandson of Donna Gordon), Ingrid and Elias Sjoli and mom Inger from Norway, Carol and Santa.

MORE PHOTOS FROM CHRISTMAS PARTY...



Santa holding Maybella Prunty, Hannon greatgrand-daughter. Last year she was terrified of Santa, this year she snuggled right up. Does Santa look vaguely familiar? Was he once president of the lodge?



President Carol was telling the story by Princess Märtha Louise on Why Kings and Queens Don't Wear Crowns. The picture shows why Santa's helpers should bring their reading glasses.



The triplets (4 years old) are Jacob, Daniel and Taylor Berg. The two older girls are cousins Courtney and Meghan Hauck, all grandchildren of Marion Quate.

SIDEBARS FROM THE EDITOR...

The famous Norwegian pianist **Leif Ove Andnes** recently (November) performed at the Lincoln Center in New York to great acclaim...

The lodge's **Nominating Committee and Secretary Florence Smith** are to be commended for submitting 2010's officer list to the international office on time (many lodges do not)...

Norwegian troops in Afghanistan. Yes, some European allies are participating in the Afghanistan operation. Norwegian troops were engaged in fighting several times during Christmas period, but none of them has been injured.

In the first incident, three days before Christmas, one of the Norwegian Military Observer Teams (MOT) was attacked with grenades and small arms by insurgents in the west of Faryab, and had to call for NATO air support.

The day after, in a similar incident, one of the MOT patrol vehicles was damaged during the attack. Two other patrols from the Maimana camp also came under fire the same day. On Christmas Eve, an Afghan patrol made up of army and police units, as well as Norwegian training officers, came under fire west of Maimana. Several Afghan soldiers were injured, and one was evacuated to the Norwegian field hospital at Maimana.

On Christmas Day, Afghan and Norwegian troops, supported by helicopters and drones went to the aid of an Afghan border post which had been attacked by insurgents, bringing food supplies and ammunition. Two injured members of the Afghan border police were evacuated to the field hospital.

Norway has about 500 troops in Afghanistan.

Yes, it still snows in Norway. For the first time in several years all Norwegians enjoyed a White Christmas. Even the rainy city of Bergen and the island community of Utsira, where snow rarely falls, were covered by snow. Of course, due to man-caused global warming, this was a highly unusual occurrence and is not likely to ever happen again...

Editor departure. Finally, your editor wants to say he has really had fun producing The Navigator for the last five plus years. We tried not to take things too seriously. **Steve Loberg** will be a highly competent new editor, and we wish him the best as he takes over...

EVEN MORE PHOTOS...

Ashley Barnett (Hannon granddaughter) holding Maybella Prunty (first Hannon great-grandchild).

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. 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

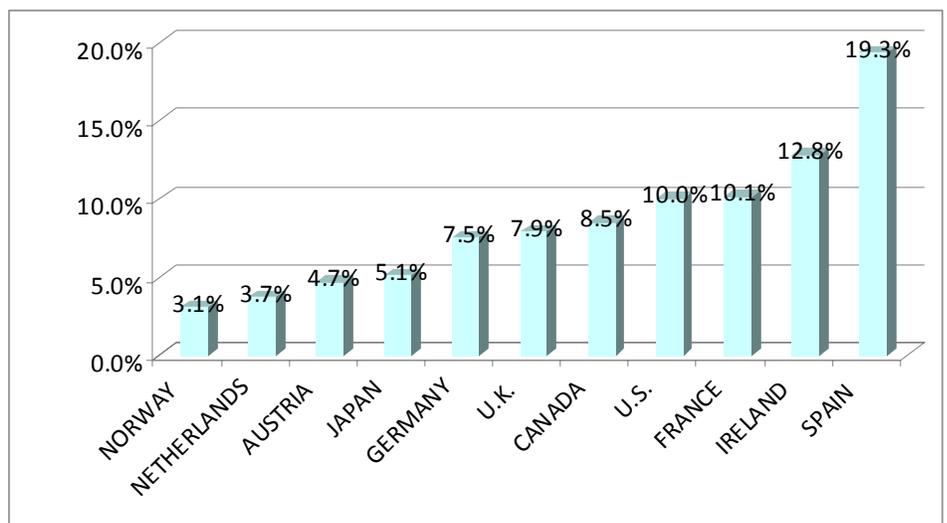
Pot Luck Luncheon free to all members and guests
Just bring a salad, hot dish or side dish for 6 – 8 persons
Coffee, Punch, Plates, Utensils and Dessert will be furnished

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

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

**CURRENT UNEMPLOYMENT RATES,
SOME DEVELOPED NATIONS**

Information on photo found on page 8: Ingrid 3, Johannes 1 on the lap of mother Inger, and Elias 5, last name Sjoli. Grandkids of Ron & Erna Alfstad, who are new transfer members to the lodge. The Sjolis are visiting from Sykkylven, Norway.



ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE
SONS OF NORWAY



Norwegian Pea Soup Dinner

SAT., FEBRUARY 27, 2010

Dinner served at 6:00 PM

followed by Cultural Presentation on Hurtigruten, Norwegian Coastal Steamer
M/S Kong Harald, pictures, by Carol Francis



ORANGEVALE GRANGE HALL 'NEW LOCATION'



5807 WALNUT AVE. in ORANGEVALE

(going east on Madison, it's the first left after Pershing/light)

call Carol Francis' cell if you get lost (916)390-0953

Price for members \$6.00 non members \$8.00
child 10 years and under \$ 3.00

Reservations: please call Florence Smith at 916-783-8830 or
e-mail: darian98@surewest.net

Please make your reservation by
February 19, 2010



ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE
SONS OF NORWAY



SAT., MARCH 13, 2010

Social Hour 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm

➔ **ORANGEVALE GRANGE HALL** 'NEW LOCATION' ➔
5807 WALNUT AVE. in ORANGEVALE
(going east on Madison, it's the first left after Pershing/light)



TORSK &

(Icelandic Cod)

MEATBALL

DINNER



Cultural program after dinner.
Door prizes.

PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS ONLY

NO TICKET SALES AT DOOR.

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

CHILDREN 10 & UNDER \$6.00

NOTE: DEADLINE TO MAIL IS MAR. 3rd

Make check payable to "SONS OF NORWAY"

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

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months, with **Cindy Hayashi** telling about Viking symbols in January, **Beth Solheim** rescheduled for genealogy in February, and **David Bailey** doing a review in March of *Giants in the Earth: A Saga of the Prairie*, by Ole Edvart Rolvaag, about homesteaders in North and South Dakota. Our **Pea Soup Dinner** will be on **February 27th**, with a cultural program of pictures from the Hurtigruten cruise that I took with **Carol Lee and Oystein Solheim**, and **Sharon Mahnken** this summer. Save the date for the **Torsk Dinner on Saturday, March 13th**. Both dinners will be at the Orangevale Grange Hall. Our young people are headed on a **Snow Trip to Camp Norge** at Alta on **February 5-7th** (rsvp to **Jessica Brown**, Youth Director, jessicabrown14@yahoo.com, 916-606-4858).
Håper vi sees snart! Hope to see you soon! klem, hugs,
Carol Francis