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News from Roald Amundsen

Sons of Norway Lodge 6-48 Sacramento

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year's season. I had the joy of hosting my mother and my brother's and sister's families for the festivities. It was a delightful visit. My mother is a Republican from Iowa, and I'm sure she enjoyed the respite from the political calls for the Iowa caucuses. Another pleasure I had was attending the telecast of the Saint Olaf Christmas Concert at a local theater.

Thanks to all who participated in the Installation Brunch on January 7<sup>th</sup>. The potluck was tasty, and we installed those officers present and initiated three new members. Thanks again to all who contributed to the ceremonies and the potluck.



Elsewhere in the Navigator, you'll find descriptions of the upcoming events of the Lodge, such as the Pea Soup Dinner in February and the Torsk and Meatball Dinner in March, as well as the regular meetings of the Lodge. Hope you can attend and I look forward to seeing you.

### Name Badges

We are encouraging folks to use name badges at the meetings so we'll be ordering more soon. About 20 people have signed up. We are ordering badges with a magnetic clasp as opposed to a pin. The cost of the badges is \$9.50, but the Board may adjust the cost to the members at its next meeting. The badge is about 4" by 2" and contains "Sons of Norway" the Sons of Norway logo, the name, and "Roald Amundsen Lodge 6-48, Sacramento, CA." If you wish to order a name badge, please send a request to me (print your name exactly as you want on the badge): David Bailey, 1590 Danica Way, Sacramento, CA 95833, or email me at [davidsbailey@yahoo.com](mailto:davidsbailey@yahoo.com). The money will be collected when badges are handed out.

### Vacancies on the Board

**Vice President**—Duties primarily relate to membership. The VP serves as the point of contact for Headquarter's monthly membership reports and should transmit them to the Membership Committee. The Vice President also assumes the duties of the President if the President is unable to serve. Although the Vice President often succeeds the Presidency, it is not a requirement of the office.

**Social Director and Assistant Social Director**—responsibility for the social activities of the Lodge by chairing and organizing a social activities committee to share these responsibilities. Responsibilities include providing refreshments at Lodge meetings and finding a chair for the Lodge Dinners, such as May 17th social and potluck, August BBQ dinner, September Lutefisk Dinner, December Julebord Dinner, and December Children's Christmas Party.

If you are interested in these positions, contact President David Bailey or a member of the Board.

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David Bailey, President

*NEW*

## your lodge officers

President	David Bailey
Vice President	OPEN
Secretary	Carol Lee Solheim
Recording Secretary	Lyla Hanson
Treasurer	Stephen Rosenthal
Membership	Florence Smith
Counselor	Carol Francis
Social Director	OPEN
Marshall	Patricia Harriman
Youth Director	Jessica Brown
Greeters	Ron and Cecelia Byrd
Librarian	Carol Lee Solheim
Historian	Gordon Hanson
Musician	Janet Moe
Ass't. Musician	Bob Dahl
Sports Director	Ann Sandner
Cultural Director	LaRena Hannon
Newsletter Editor	Nancy Ottum
Publisher	Bob Dahl
Webmaster	Nancy Ottum
Publicity Director	Dee Ann Smeltzer
Foundation Director	Jim Smith
Trustees	
3-years	Joe Hannon
2-years	Ron Byrd
1-year	Ann Sandner
Auditors	Susan Lemmon Ingrid Sceals

### our mission

The mission of Sons of Norway is to promote and to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic countries, and provide quality insurance and financial products to our members.

### lodge meetings

Join us at 7:00p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month to learn about your Norwegian heritage and how the Sons of Norway can benefit you and your family. It costs nothing to visit. See the Sons of Norway Sacramento website for membership information.

[www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com](http://www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com)  
 San Juan Masonic Center  
 5944 San Juan Ave.  
 Citrus Heights, CA



### REMINDERS

Next lodge meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 14, 7pm.

We always need help running events.  
 Consider volunteering at your lodge!

### ANNUAL DUES LEVELS

- Individual (\$49); Spouse (\$42)
- Heritage (child 0–15yrs. FREE)
- Unge Venner (young adult 16–23yrs. FREE if under a family membership. If not, then \$25.25; Spouse \$19.25)
- Golden (Over 65yrs & a member for over 30 yrs \$27.50)

### CONTACT US

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### MAPS to VENUES

(clicking link will take you to the map.)

[San Juan Masonic Center](#)

[Orangevale Grange](#)

[Lutheran Church of the Master](#)

## Installation of Officers Began New Year with a Few New Faces

President David Bailey called our meeting to order and welcomed everyone who came. It was a cozy group of 21 adults and one active child who delighted us with her laughter and general busyness. The toddler, Elizabeth with her parents, Daniel and Erin along with Lynn Lynch were accepted for membership.

One-by-one the officers were installed by Joe Hannon. They were read their respective duties and asked that they uphold them according to the rules of the organization. A scrumptious brunch followed.



Joe Hannon (top left) presided over the welcome of new members Daniel, Erin and Elizabeth Hill and Lynn Lynch (top right). Below, from top left are a few of the officers as they are installed in their new positions. Flanked by Marshalls LaRena Hannon and Ann Sandner, the new officers are David Bailey (president) Nancy Ottum (editor/webmaster). The formalities were followed by a wonderful potluck!



## FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY PHOTOS



TOP: Logan, Ethan, Mark, Deeanna and Hayden Karlstad, Carol Francis, visitors Cade and Eric Sando, Santa, Erin and Elizabeth Hill, Keith, Megan, Emily and Mikayla Sandner, Sean and Wyatt Mattes.

LEFT: Wyatt Mattes, son of Kristi and Sean Mattes finally made it to Santa's lap at his third Christmas party, this year happily wearing the Norwegian shirt and hat loaned by Tove Lise Miller.

Our musician Janet Moe led a record ten kids in songs, rhythms, and percussions instruments. From the left are Emily Sandner, Kristi and Wyatt Mattes, Janet's whirling dervish granddaughter Cade Sando, and Janet.





## Camp Troll Fjell

*Sons of Norway - District 6  
Language & Heritage Camp*

*Camp Norge - Alta, California*

For Camper & Counselor Applications, visit:

[www.campnorge.com](http://www.campnorge.com)

Link to Camp Troll Fjell

**Registrar:** Carol Lee Solheim

[solheim2636@earthlink.net](mailto:solheim2636@earthlink.net)

Ph: 530-677-2006

3570 Vista Grande  
Shingle Springs, CA 95682



**A 14-day Camp from July 8 - 21, 2012**

\$750.00 — postmarked by May 8th

\$800.00 — postmarked after May 8th

Ages 8-13 (at the time Camp begins)

Scholarships are available—check with your local lodge

**SCHOLARSHIP  
INFORMATION BELOW**

### **Learning & Living Your Norwegian Heritage**



Daily Activities Include:

Rosemaling  
Viking History  
Crafts  
Folk Dancing  
Language Lessons  
Foods of Norway  
Building Lasting Friendships

### **LANGUAGE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DUE APR. 10**

Roald Amundsen Lodge offers scholarships to applicants of the Language-Heritage Camp Troll Fjell to cover 1/2 the cost. As a requirement of the scholarship, each applicant will need to give a report about their camp experiences at the September 11th Lodge meeting.

Requests for a lodge scholarship should be submitted on the application form available on our

web site: [www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com](http://www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com)

Mail applications to the Lodge Foundation Director:

**Jim Smith  
606 Jo Anne Lane  
Roseville, CA 95678**

Applications must be received by Apr. 10th.

**DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THE LANGUAGE CAMP TOO.**

ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE  
SONS OF NORWAY



# Erte Suppe: Authentic Norwegian Style Pea Soup Dinner (Not your everyday split pea!)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2012**

**San Juan Masonic Center  
5944 San Juan Ave., Citrus Heights**

**Dinner served at 6:00 PM**

followed by Cultural Presentation (Film): **Norway! Savoring the Seasons!** Explore Norway's four fun-filled seasons and meet some of the people who live life to the fullest in this beautiful and enchanted land! (55 min.)

**Send your reservations by Feb. 17 to Carol Lee Solheim,  
3570 Vista Grande, Shingle Springs, CA 95862. (see form below)**



**Please reserve as follows: (no sales at door) Reservation check-off list will be maintained at the door..**

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

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

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

# Members \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 each      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Non-members \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7.00 each      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Children reserve. \_\_\_\_\_ (under 10, no charge)      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0

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

**(DETACH AND MAIL WITH PAYMENT TO ABOVE ADDRESS BY FEB. 17, 2012)**



**ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE  
SONS OF NORWAY**



# **TORSK & MEATBALL**

*(Icelandic Cod)*

## **DINNER**



**SAT., MARCH 24, 2012**

**Social Hour 5:00pm    Dinner 6:00pm**

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER**

**1900 POTRERO WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA**

Cultural program after dinner: The Ostman Norwegian Vikings in Ireland, by Carol Francis

**NOTE: DEADLINE TO MAIL IS MARCH 17**

**PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS ONLY**

ADULT S/N MEMBERS \$12.00    NON-MEMBERS \$17.00

CHILDREN 10 & UNDER \$5.00

Ticket Sales Limited to 90

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE -**  
Get a 'FREE dinner' for new  
people signing up for  
membership! ...Call for  
questions, and send in your  
membership application form.

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**NO TICKET SALES AT DOOR – PLEASE BRING AN ITEM OR TWO FOR DOOR PRIZE DRAWING.**

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**Make check payable to "SONS OF NORWAY"**

MAIL TO: Carol Lee Solheim, 3570 Vista Grande, Shingle Springs, CA 95682

Questions? Call Carol Lee at 530.677.2006 email: [solheim2636@earthlink.net](mailto:solheim2636@earthlink.net) [www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com](http://www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com)

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

*Tickets will be held at the door for you.*

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

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

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

# Members \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 each

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Non-members \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$17.00 each

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Child tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 5.00 each

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**(DETACH AND MAIL TO ABOVE ADDRESS BY March 17, 2012)**

**wow!****LOOK WHO WILL BE DANCING AT THE  
ORANGEVALE GRANGE HALL APRIL 3, 2012!****STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL NORWEGIAN DANCERS FROM WISCONSIN**

We invite all lodges to come enjoy this world famous dance troupe as they share their joy of the Norwegian traditional dance.

**Host Families Needed**

We need local families to host students in their homes. It is policy that the host family take at least two students. To volunteer to host students, call LaRena Hannon at (916) 451-3853.

For more information about the troupe, visit their website at:  
[www.stoughtonnorwegiandancers.com](http://www.stoughtonnorwegiandancers.com)

**What:** Stoughton Norwegian Dancers**When:** Tues., April 3; 6–7pm Dancing with reception to follow until 7:45.**Cost:** Free; donations accepted to defray their costs**Where:** Orangevale Grange Hall  
5807 Walnut Avenue  
Orangevale, CA 95662-4821  
[Map](#)**Contact:** LaRena Hannon (916) 451-3853.

# Scholarships Available for College Students & Concordia Language Camp Attendees

## \$1000 Available for Unge Venner College Students

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

Rick Hausvik, Chairman,  
170 Shadow Glen Court, El Cajon, CA 92019  
PH: 619 579-5447, e-mail, [rmhausvik@yahoo.com](mailto:rmhausvik@yahoo.com)

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## \$1700 for Concordia Language Campers

Also the 6<sup>th</sup> District offers a scholarship to a 2-week Concordia Language Camp Summer Session at The Norwegian Village or "Skogfjorden" in the amount of about \$1700.00, for a camper over the age 13. The applicant must be a Heritage or Unge Venner member of a 6<sup>th</sup> District lodge.

Applications must be submitted to the scholarship committee by May 1 of the application year. Visit website [www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org](http://www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org) for information & applications for the Norwegian Village or "Skogfjorden." The applicant must also apply directly to and meet all requirements of Concordia Language Camp. Those interested in applying for the scholarship for the Concordia Language Camp may get the district applications from members of the scholarship committee.

## SFMOMA to add 235,000 square foot expansion designed by Norwegian architectural firm

A Norwegian architectural firm, Snøhetta, is the principal firm working on the design of a new building to be located behind the existing MOMA (Museum of Modern Art) building in San Francisco. It will be a 10-stories, rising 190 feet in a block-shaped structure sculpted to flow into the buildings and streets that surround it. The \$555 million project is scheduled to open in 2016.

"Our design for SFMOMA responds to the unique demands of this site, as well as the physical and urban terrain of San Francisco," says Snøhetta principal architect Craig Dykers. "The scale of the building meets the museum's mission, and our approach to the neighborhood strengthens SFMOMA's engagement with the city. Pedestrian routes will enliven the streets surrounding the museum and create a procession of stairs and platforms leading up to the new building, echoing the network of paths, stairways, and terracing that is a trademark of the city."



Architect's vision for the new wing of SFMOMA. (Source: [http://www.sfmoma.org/our\\_expansion/expansion\\_design](http://www.sfmoma.org/our_expansion/expansion_design)).

## **Junior Lodge Snow Trip at Camp Norge**

**Friday night - Sunday morning, March 9-11**

### **Junior Lodge Snow Trip at Camp Norge**

**Open to children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of lodge members**

**ages 8 to 21**

**\$45 per person**

**RSVP to Carol Francis, 916-390-0953, or [csfnorge@jps.net](mailto:csfnorge@jps.net)**

Chaperones are welcome and appreciated. Trip 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. We will find snow on Saturday, cross-country skiing opportunities. Also there may be the possibility to go to a ski resort for snow boarding or skiing as long as an adult takes the carload.

## **HELP WANTED**

### **Recreation Center Board**

There will be three vacancies on the Recreation Center Board in June. The terms of the **President**, **Vice President** and **Treasurer** will all be completed. We have heard from the President and Treasurer that they will not run for a third term. Last I heard the Vice President hadn't yet decided.

What the nominating committee is seeking are names of members willing to be nominated and serve a four-year term. We are looking for members who have the time to spend, who have talent in one or more of the following disciplines: accounting, engineering, management, construction, building maintenance or law; and a willingness to work with people, but most of all, interest in preserving our greatest asset in District Six.

This is truly a labor of love, there is no mileage reimbursement nor per diem, but a great deal of satisfaction, and some appreciation. The Board has two business meetings a year, currently on the day before the weekends of Memorial Day and Labor Day.

Please send a resumé outlining your willingness to serve, and some information about your background and talents.

Send by e-mail to [pennyjknudsen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pennyjknudsen@sbcglobal.net), or U.S. mail to Penny J. Knudsen, Chairman, Nominating Committee, 3774 Park Drive, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762.

## **Your Chance to Represent!**

### **How About Representing our Lodge by Being a Delegate at the District Convention?**

The District Convention will be held June 6-9 in Mesa, Arizona. Our Lodge sends seven delegates; if you wish to be a delegate or alternate delegate, you must be present at the February 14th Lodge Meeting, or the President must have received a letter stating that you wish to be delegate by that date. In addition, the Lodge is subsidizing some of the expenses of delegates.

For details, call the President, David S. Bailey 916-925-8123.

# New Year Speeches: HM King Harald and Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg

"Much we will face – and much we will master. Today may be the best of our days." HM King Harald of Norway began his traditional New Year's speech by quoting a line from one of poet/singer Erik Bye's songs to encapsulate a year, 2011, that challenged but also strengthened the Norwegian spirit. In their speeches, both Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg and King Harald emphasized the importance of holding onto our values and caring about each other in the wake of the tragic events of July 22.

King Harald spoke of the dramatic events that characterized 2011, including the tsunami in Japan and other natural disasters that hit the world's most vulnerable. But he also pointed to positive developments such as the Arabic Spring and renewed focus worldwide on the role of women in building democracy.

Concerning the events of July 22, the King said, "It is this tragedy's incomprehensibility that is the reason why it still haunts us. We must try to understand what can be understood and learn what can be learned." The King commended the brave youth who survived the attacks at Utøya, adding that their strong commitment and values set an example for the entire nation.

The King also mentioned a new project started by Anti-Rasistisk Senter (The Norwegian Center Against Racism) that encourages Norwegian Muslims to invite their Norwegian neighbors to a cup of tea, with the thought that getting to know each other will prevent fear and prejudice, sparking conversations that, in the King's opinion, can help us understand the differences and value the resources diversity brings.

The King ended his speech by honoring Norway's volunteers, particularly the youth who survived the attacks of July 22 who now volunteer to speak in public, even though many of them are still struggling with everyday life in private. "We can be proud of those youth who show us the way."

## The Prime Minister's New Year's Speech



"It was heartbreaking," said Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg about the thought of the fathers, mothers, siblings and grandparents who had to bury a loved one this year. "I think of the survivors and the next of kin every day."

"The Norwegian people wrote history last summer. We were first stunned by the bomb and the gunshots. But something happened after that. We rose, shook off our fear and stood upright for democracy," said Stoltenberg. "We were one people. While facing the worst, people showed their best. That has strengthened my belief in the good in human beings, in hope, and in the power of people's will."

Stoltenberg continued his New Year's speech by emphasizing the importance of not letting extremist and totalitarian comments on the Internet go unchallenged. He said that the way to combat online extremism is by spreading knowledge, and that we are all responsible for not letting them influence our future. "We must be able to handle the uncomfortable, that which annoys, provokes and even shocks. But we will talk back. We will answer."



HM King Harald of Norway. Photo Credit: Cathrine Wessel/The Royal Court, Norway

## Big Tasks in 2012

The Prime Minister listed the country's tasks for 2012. The big ones: Fighting world poverty, working toward peace and saving the climate. "This we owe our future," he said. "Never before have more people elected their leaders through free and democratic elections. We saw it again during the Arab Spring. The will of the people undressed the regimes' lies and forced through change."

## Closer to Home

Turning to domestic issues, Stoltenberg expressed his admiration for those hit by the holidays' hurricane on the west coast of Norway, honoring those who helped, saved and repaired.

The Prime Minister also tipped his cap to Norwegians working abroad, those who work for peace, aid and relief; those who clear mines; and those who protect ships from pirates off the coast of Somalia. "These are often dangerous missions. Last year Norwegian pilots protected the Libyan people against the Gaddafi regime's brutality. We give a warm thank you to everyone who is abroad promoting peace. At the same time as we remember our fallen. We have once again lost some of our best."

## Honoring Norway's Royals and Polar Explorers

Toward the end of his speech, the Prime Minister spoke fondly of Norway's King Harald and Queen Sonja, who cried with their nation this summer: "They comforted with closeness and warmth."

Stoltenberg concluded by praising Norwegian heroes great and small, from polar explorers Fritjof Nansen and Roald Amundsen – whom Norway celebrated in 2011 – to the many everyday Norwegian heroes Stoltenberg said should inspire us in the New Year. He said that the pioneers who took historic footsteps, the people who faced evil with kindness, and everyday heroes all help make a small country great.

"Let it be in this spirit we shape our future," he said.

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## 2012 KALENDER

Januar	Februar	Mars	April
7th: 11pm lodge meeting. This is a <b>Saturday!</b> Mtg. combined with Officer installation. Potluck too!	14th: 7pm lodge meeting 24th: 6pm Pea Soup Dinner	13th: 7pm lodge meeting 24th: Torsk Dinner, 5pm Social; 6pm Dinner	10th: 7pm lodge meeting
Mai	Juni	Juli	August
5th: Norway Day in SF 8th: 7pm lodge meeting 19th: 1:30pm, 17 May social and potluck	12th: 7pm lodge meeting	NO lodge meeting NO newsletter	14th: 7pm lodge meeting 17th: BBQ Dinner, 5pm Social; 6pm Dinner
September	Oktober	November	Desember
11th: 7pm lodge meeting 22nd: Lutefisk dinner, 5pm Social; 6pm Dinner	9th: 7pm lodge meeting 6th: Scandi Fest	13th: 7pm lodge meeting 17th: Viking Fest 10-2	11th: 7pm lodge meeting 15th: Julebord 16th: Family Christmas Party