

Roald Amundsen's NAVIGATOR



Sons of Norway Lodge 6-48, Sacramento

April 2012

Fra Presidenten



Seventy of our members and friends joined us for a delightful Torsk and Meatball Dinner March 24th. The food was delicious and the program informative. Thanks to

Carol Francis who organized the dinner and the program. She was assisted by the following volunteers: Cooks, Kirsten, Katrina, and April Wyatt; Registration, appetizers, and cucumbers, Carol Lee Solheim; Lefse rollers, Ann Sandner, Joan Armstrong-Allen, and Pat Hammond; Cookies, Gwen Lokke, Elaine Myer, Cecelia Byrd, Maggie Karlstad, Ann Sandner, Carleton Peterson, and Kristy Updegraff; Decorations, Ron and Cecelia Byrd; and Cleanup, Ron and Erna Alfstad, Mike and Dorothy Jones, Elaine Myer, David and Darla Moe, Kristy Updegraff, and Swede Englund. Donna Gordon and others provided door prizes. I'm sure I missed some donors of food and prizes. My apologies and thanks.

Joe and LaRena Hannon have been organizing the appearances of the Stoughton (Wisconsin) High School Norwegian Dancers April 2 & 3. Our thanks to them and the volunteers who are assisting and hosting those performances.

Looks like we will have a full busload going to Norway Day in San Francisco on May 5. Thanks to Gordon and Lyla Hanson for organizing it.

Nancy Ottum and Lynn Lynch provided the refreshments for the last Lodge meeting and Nancy will provide a program on Norwegian Immigration at the next meeting, April 10th. Hope you can join us.

Save May 19th for a picnic honoring Norway's National Day. More information next month.

Mange takk,
David Bailey, President

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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

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• REMINDERS •

Next Lodge meeting
is Tuesday, April 10, 7pm.

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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)

Torsk Dinner Brings a Crowd

Thanks to a dedicated crew of S/N workers, the Torsk and Meatball dinner on Saturday, March 24th was a great success. The icing on the cake (or cookies) was the very large assortment of delicious Norwegian Cookies. (ladies you out did yourselves.)

This was followed by a very interesting slide show created and presented by Carol Francis, "The Ostmen...Norwegian Vikings in Ireland from 795 to 1014 A.D." Major cities today in Ireland can trace their beginnings to the Vikings, only to be retaken then reconquered by the Vikings. These were brutal times and the Vikings were simply better brutes.



District Convention Folk Art Competition— Call for Entries!

Any Sons of Norway member of the Sixth District is eligible to enter the Folk Art Exhibition and Competition to be held during the District Lodge meeting in Mesa, Arizona June 6-9. There are 12 categories for entries.

Deadline for entries and waiver is May 17.

1. Rosemaling
2. Weaving with Norwegian design
3. Hardanger embroidery
4. Klostersøm, diamantsøm, and other traditional needlework with Norwegian design
5. Hand knitting with Norwegian design
6. Crocheting and tatting
7. Figure carving with Norwegian motif
8. Relief carving with Norwegian motif
9. Chip carving
10. Bentwood/tine box or other woodworking with Norwegian motif
11. Other media with Norwegian theme including photography, painting, felting, kolrosing, etc.
12. Trolls, any media e.g., clay, corks, tree branches, knitting, sewing, etc.

For more information and rules of entry, refer to the Events

section of our website to download entry form.

www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com/events

Cookie Bakers...

Help us contribute our share of cookies for the convention. Contact Carol Francis at (530) 878-3824 or email csfnorge@jps.net

Knute's Korner

Plain & Fancy

Over the past year or so, members of Roald Amundsen have been treated to one of the finest S/N Newsletters printed by any lodge. This has been what I call "Fancy" because the editor, Nancy Ottum is one fine dedicated graphic designer. Actually I would call her an artist. She has other things that she wants to do, so she put out a "help wanted" ad and I replied.

My background in print goes all the way back to my first job with the Sacramento Union in 1953. The printing process was called "hot Type" and had been the method since Gutenberg. By today's standards using computers, this was definitely the dark ages of printing. I will be pleased to be the editor of the Navigator but I must forewarn you it will be "Plain."

In a way this is my homecoming. I have been in S/N for over 60 years, having joined Roald Amundsen in 1949. In 1975 my wife, Leona and I moved to Idaho where we were founding member of Evedalen in Lewiston, I was president of Grøndal in Boise and for the past ten years, editor of Sol Byer In AZ.

It's good, very good to be back,

Knute Blodger

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. The President and Treasurer will not run for a third term and the Vice President hasn't yet decided.

The nominating committee is seeking names of members willing to serve a four-year term. We are looking for members who have the time to spend and 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.

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

Send by e-mail to pennyjknudsen@sbcglobal.net, or mail to Penny J. Knudsen, Chairman, Nominating Committee, 3774 Park Drive, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762.

Famous Stoughton High School Norwegian Dancers Will Perform Two Nights in Sacramento!



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

Monday, April 2; 6–7pm

Tuesday, April 3; 6–7pm

Dancing with reception to follow until 7:45.

Cost: Free; \$10/family donations are requested to defray costs

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**Where: Ethel Hart Community Center
915 27th St. (Midtown bet. I andJ)
Sacramento, CA**

**Where: Orangevale Community Center
6826 Hazel Avenue
Orangevale, CA 95662-4821**

Contact: LaRena Hannon (916) 451-3853.

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Late breaking news...

Just one seat open for the bus trip to
Norway Day in San Francisco.

**Welcome aboard on May 5th at
8:30am Country Club Lanes, El Camino And Watt**

Scholarships Available

\$1700 for Concordia Language Campers

Also the 6th 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 6th District lodge.

Applications must be submitted to the scholarship committee by May 1 of the application year. Visit website 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

\$1000 Available: Unge Venner Students

The 6th 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 6th 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. When an applicant is deemed worthy of a scholarship (recommended by the 6th District Scholarship Committee and approved by the 6th 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, 2012.

Rick Hausvik, Chairman,
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Camp Troll Fjell

Sons of Norway - District 6 Language & Heritage Camp, Camp Norge, Alta, CA
For Camper & Counselor Applications, visit: www.campnorge.com Link to Camp Troll Fjell Registrar: Carol Lee Solheim solheim2636@earthlink.net Ph: 530-677-2006
3570 Vista Grande Shingle Springs, CA 95682

A 14-day Camp From July 8-21, 2012

\$750 postmarked by May 8, \$800 postmarked after May 8

Ages 8-13 (at the time Camp begins. Scholarships are available check with your local lodge.
Rosemaling, Viking History, Crafts, Folk Dancing, Language Lessons

Language Camp Scholarship Applications 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

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.

55th Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge

April 28 and 29, 2012

Taught by Julie Anne Droivold, Mardella Ivers, and Karen Nelson

It is time to make your reservations for the adult (18 years and over) spring Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge. We offer three classes in which we will be painting a 10-inch clock. Julie Anne is teaching an OLD or Gammel Rogaland on a green background. Mardella will teach an early Telemark style with Norwegian orange background and storm blue trim. Karen Nelson will be teaching the beginners class and has prepared an Os design on an off-white background. Look on the Camp Norge website for pictures of all three projects: www.campnorge.com.

Please make your room reservation with me. You will pay for your room when you arrive at Camp as it is not included in your class fee. Bring your current membership card. Members pay \$16.20 per night; guests pay \$27.00 for dorms, which includes 8% Placer County Occupancy Tax. Only members are allowed to stay in the main house and the cabins. For people who want to room together, I need to receive the list of names with the first reservation. RV's are encouraged as we have a limited number of beds. Members pay \$20 per night for up to four people per RV. Guests pay \$32 per night for RVs. Camp has electrical and water, but no sewer hookups. Tents are \$15 for up to four people for members, \$20 for non members. Pets are \$2 per night. Pets are not allowed in any of the buildings, pool area or sleeping rooms. No occupancy tax on RV's or tents.

Please include your phone number, address and lodge name and number when registering. If you have e-mail, please include it. As soon as the supply lists are available from the teachers, I will send them when I receive your registration form and check (together). **ABSOLUTELY NO E-MAIL RESERVATION REQUESTS.** If you do not have e-mail, send a self-addressed stamped envelope for your supply list and class confirmation information. I will not send a supply list unless you enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or your e-mail address with your registration form. (I use Microsoft Word and all attachments will be in that format.)

The cost of the seminar is \$85 which covers the class, wood piece base-coated and ready to go, hall rent/clean up, and meals. There is a \$25 cancellation fee (no cancellations after April 8th). If you have to cancel, registration fees (less cancellation fee) can be refunded up to April 8th if there is someone on the waiting list who wants your space. Melanie Souza will again do our cooking. The food includes breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. We will ask just one class to bring cookies, and will rotate those classes each time. I do so appreciate that. The information will be in your supply list letter.

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April 28/29, 2012 ROSEMALING SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ e-mail address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Name of Lodge _____

I need a room reservation: Yes _____ No _____ I want to room with: _____

Class I want: Julie Anne _____ Mardella _____ Karen _____

I am bringing my RV _____ I am bringing my tent _____

I am enclosing \$85 for registration fee for food and class _____

My spouse and/or family will be eating with us and I enclose \$33 for each _____

Notes: Applicant must be 18 yrs. or older. Mail registration form to: Penny Joseph Knudsen, 3774 Park Drive, El Dorado Hills, California 95762

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JANUAR	FEBRUAR	MARS	APRIL
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10th:
7pm lodge meeting

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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
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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