

Roald Amundsen's NAVIGATOR



Sons of Norway Lodge 6-48, Sacramento

February 2013

Fra Presidenten

Well, I couldn't feel more welcomed as your 48th (I think – at least one person served twice, discontinuously.) lodge president! I am typically not one totally comfortable with formal ceremony, but I must say that the installation brunch was a fun event! The turnout was most gratifying. Of course, I was not the only one being installed, and all new and continuing



officers should be pleased with this kickoff event. My thanks to all who made it possible with their planning, attention to detail, and great brunch food contributions. The cake was a nice touch (thanks, LaRena Hannon). I thank you for the ship painting, Bill Nilsen. And thanks to installing officer Joe Hannon, marshals Ann Sandner and Pat Harriman, and all who made the event happen; I regret that I am not naming them all here. I will wear the King Olav medallion with pride.

My most important responsibility in this initial president's letter, which I attend to gladly, is to thank our outgoing president, David Bailey, for his two years of outstanding guidance and service. He stepped in when seemingly there were no qualified potential candidates for the job, and served admirably in spite of having only a few years of lodge membership under his belt. And now he has agreed to be treasurer, taking a load off of my mind as I was very concerned that we have a qualified person in that position.

We yet have some open positions on the Board. Please contact me if you have any interest. As always, we will need and appreciate help for upcoming events – the next one being our annual Pea Soup Dinner on 22 February; there should be an informative flyer elsewhere in this newsletter. Our next monthly meeting is 12 February at 7:00pm. Over the last year or so our cultural folks have been putting together some interesting programs. Please join us for some cultural inculcation as well as post-meeting snacks and camaraderie. I promise to make every attempt to keep the "business" portion of the meeting fast and short.

In any event, feel free to let me know about our shortcomings, as well as about the things we might be doing right. We will try and be responsive.

Fraternally,
Stephen Rosenthal

*Always check our website,
sonsofnorwaysacramento.com
for laste breaking news and developments*

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.

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3-years **Ron Byrd**, 2-years **Joe Hannon**, 1-year **Ann Sandner**

Auditors

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Lodge meetings

Join us at 7:00p.m. on the second Tuesday of most months 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

San Juan Masonic Center

5944 San Juan Ave.

Citrus Heights, CA

KALENDAR

February

12th Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

22nd – Pea Soup Dinner

Friday – 6 p.m.

March

12th = Lodge Meeting 7:00 p.m.

23rd - Torsk Dinner – Saturday –

Lutheran Church

5 p.m. social 6 p.m. dinner

April

9th– Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

May

14th– Lodge Meeting, Initiation of New Members 7:00 p.m.

18th – 17th of May Social,

1:30 p.m. – Potluck –

June

11th – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

July

NO LODGE MEETING

August

13th – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

23rd BBQ Dinner – Friday

5 p.m. Social 6:00 p.m. - Dinner

September

10th – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

October

8th – Lodge Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

12th – Scandi. Fest.

19nd - Lutefisk Dinner, Saturday -

Lutheran Church

5:00 p.m. – Social 6:00 p.m. - Dinner

November

12th – Lodge Meeting, Initiation of New Members 7:00 p.m.

16th – Vikingfest, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00p.m.

The Changing of the Guard

It was a special afternoon for outgoing and incoming officers of the lodge on January 5th. Everyone was so pleased to see the large attendance and what's not to like about a Sons of Norway, Roald Amundsen potluck.



2012 President, David Bailey

David receiving a Viking Ship model for his service as President for the last two years.

“ This is lovely. I will treasure it. Thank you so much for this beautiful gift. I especially want to thank the members of the lodge who took part in and supported the lodge's activities for the past two years. I am most grateful for your work.

David S. Bailey ”



Ann Sandner and Pat Harriman escort our new president, Stephen Rosenthal to the podium where Joe Hannon is conducting the ceremony.

“ My great thanks to all the lodge members, and especially the other officers, for making the Installation Brunch such a pleasant event. Frankly, I was pleasantly surprised and a little humbled (yes, that is possible :)) by the turnout. And, of course, I was not the only officer being installed! It was wonderful to see it just “come together” thanks to the forethought of so many. The food selections were great, and the cake was a nice touch. My thanks to Joe Hannon for being the installing officer. And thanks, if someone sees him (I don't think he has email) to Bill Nilsen for the great clipper ship painting.

I look forward to working with all of you this year.

Steve ”

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You are invited to the first annual Writer's Workshop at Camp Norge.

April 12, 13 and 14, 2013

Have you thought that there was a book inside you, just waiting to be written? Do you have life experiences that you think others would benefit by? Would you like to assemble memoirs of your childhood or your courtship and provide to your kids? Do you have piles of poems that need to be collected and printed? Have you always wanted to write that steamy novel with a teasey cover? A cookbook? Let's do it.

Come and meet like-minded individuals. Your time will be filled with fellowship, training sessions, team work, project planning, personal writing, peer-editing and instruction on how to get your material professionally published for less than \$50. You don't need to buy a garage full of books. You can start small, print as few as 3 copies, and let the public decide how many reprints will be needed as you approach best-seller status!

The workshop will be led by Dr. Dave Severson, President of Snowshoe Thompson Lodge in Yuba City, and Zone 1 Director of Sons of Norway, District 6. Dr. Severson lived one year in Gothenburg, Sweden, and three years in Oslo, Norway, as the National Coordinator for Campus Crusade for Christ, working within the State Lutheran churches and studied Norwegian at the University of Oslo. Dr. Dave was a teacher, principal, superintendent, adjunct faculty for Brandman University, and author.

His most recent book is titled Prepare to Win: Ten Vital Steps to Expand Your Potential. He has written and self-published several other books. One is a condensation of John Dewey's book Democracy and Education. Dr. Dave has formulated a curricula on explicit direct instruction in critical thinking skills for reading and for writing, and a teacher's manual for those books, called Figure It Out Faster with the Twelve Bridges to Meaning. He also wrote a book for adult writers to guide them in writing and self-publishing. That book will be included for free to the first 16 who register!

Dorm lodging for the two nights for Sons of Norway members is \$32.40, non-members pay \$52. There will be a single charge (\$50) for food, including dinner 6:00 Friday, all three meals Saturday, and Sunday breakfast, breaking camp after the morning concluding session at about 10:00. The workshop leader, Dr. Dave Severson, is volunteering his time and copies of his book, but requests a \$25 per person donation to the Camp Norge Stabbur Fund. Members send \$107.40, non-members send \$127.

Registration will be open until March 15. Please send a check to Dr. Dave Severson, 1576 Sanborn Road, Yuba City, CA 95993. Questions? 530-632-2115 email:calviking@comcast.net Get a free book by being among the first 16 to register!

Name _____ Address _____

_____ Phone _____

City, State, ZIP _____

SON Lodge _____

LANGUAGE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION DUE APR. 9th

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 10th 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. 9th.

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

UPCOMING

ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE
SONS OF NORWAY



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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2013

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

Dinner served at 6:00 PM

Followed by a mercifully short cultural presentation...

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, 2013)



ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE
SONS OF NORWAY



UPCOMING

TORSK & MEATBALL

(Icelandic Cod)

DINNER

SAT., MARCH 23, 2013

Social Hour 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE MASTER
1900 POTRERO WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA



Cultural program after dinner: ... (to be announced later; it will be short!)

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

CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER ARE FREE!

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

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 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
Non-members _____ @ \$17.00 each
Child tickets _____ @ \$ 5.00 each

Total \$ _____
Total _____
Total _____
Grand Total: \$ _____

(Children 5 and under are free.)

(DETACH AND MAIL TO ABOVE ADDRESS BY March 17)

Camp Trollfjell Application District #6—Sons of Norway

Camp Dates: Sunday, July 7, 2013 through Saturday, July 20, 2013

Eligibility Requirements:

- ❖ Must be between 8-13 years old (at the time Camp begins)
- ❖ Must be a child, grandchild or great grandchild of a Sons of Norway District #6 Member in good standing.
- ❖ Rules for acceptance and participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, National origin, sex or handicap. All applicants will be accepted based on staff availability

Camp Cost: \$750.00 per child postmarked by May 7th (\$800.00 if postmarked after May 7th)

Assistance with camp cost may be available from local lodges and associated groups. If the cost poses a hardship, please inform the registrar at the time of application. Alternative financial arrangements will be explored by the registrar and you will be notified. If you are requesting a scholarship from your local lodge or other group, please provide the following information:

Applying for scholarship/campership from: _____

Contact person for scholarship/campership is: _____ Phone: _____

To Register: Complete the application below, include a check for the **\$375 deposit** (made payable to **Sons of Norway Language & Heritage**), and mail any time prior to May 7, 2013 to:

Registrar: Carol Lee Solheim
 3570 Vista Grande
 Shingle Springs, CA 95682
 (530)677-2006 solheim2636@earthlink.net

Acceptance or rejection to Camp is contingent on review by the Director with notification by May 17, 2013. Health forms and other information are available on the Camp web site at www.campnorge.com

Refund Policy: No deposits will be refunded after June 27 and no Camp fees refunded after the first day of Camp.

Travel: For those requiring airport transportation to and/or from Camp Norge, there will be an additional \$30.00 charge per trip. Parents are hereby advised that heightened security restrictions may prevent access to airport gates to meet Campers. Alternate means of transporting a child to Camp should be considered. Please inform the registrar prior to June 27 if transportation from the Sacramento Airport is needed. **Flight arrival must be before 12 noon and departure after 3 pm.**

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____ BOY ___ GIRL ___

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ AGE: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

CIRCLE T-SHIRT SIZE: ADULT: XL L M S YOUTH: L M S PREVIOUS CAMPER? Y N

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

NAME OF SONS OF NORWAY SPONSORING MEMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO CAMPER: _____

NAME AND NUMBER OF SPONSOR'S LODGE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE: _____

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

FIFTY SEVENTH ROSEMALING SEMINAR AT CAMP NORGE

April 27/28, 2013

It is time to make your reservations for the adult (18 years and over) Spring Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge. We will have three classes. The teachers are Karen Nelson, Mardella Ivers, and Carl Larson.

Please make your bed reservation with me. I develop the list of who is in which room. You will pay for your bed when you arrive at Camp. It is not included in your class fee. Bring your current membership card. If you can't locate your membership card, bring the last issue of your Viking Magazine. It has your number in the address box. Members pay \$16.20 per night; guests pay \$27.00 for beds in the dorms, which includes 8% Placer County Occupancy Tax. Only members are allowed to stay in the main house and the cozy 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 RV's. 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 at any time. No occupancy tax on RV's or tents. My e-mail address is pennyjknudsen@sbcglobal.net. My phone number is (916) 941-6433.

APRIL 27/28, 2013 ROSEMALING SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM
Penny Joseph Knudsen, 3774 Park Drive, El Dorado Hills, California 95762

NO E-MAIL RESERVATION REQUESTS.

Name _____ Phone (____) _____ I need a bed reservation: Yes _____ No _____

Address _____ e-mail address _____ I want to room with: _____

City _____ Zip _____ Name of Lodge _____

Class I want is: Karen _____ Mardella _____ Carl _____ I am bringing my RV _____

Make checks payable to Penny

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

I am bringing my tent _____

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