

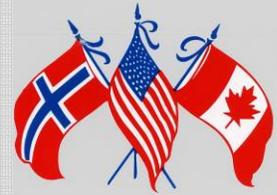
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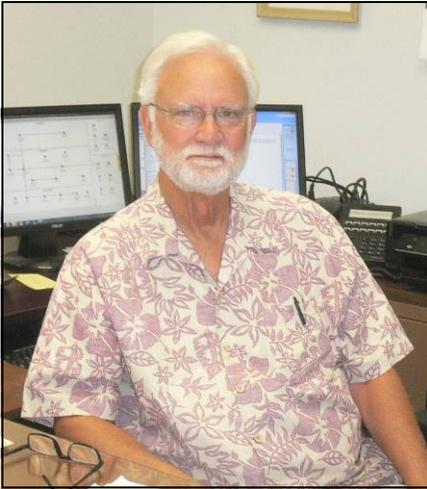
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FROM ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE 6-48 PRESIDENT STEPHEN ROSENTHAL:



I write this just after attending our summer **BBQ Dinner** at the lodge (i.e., the Masonic Hall in Citrus Heights). Our attendance was modest – about 40 – but enthusiastic and congenial. In fact, a great extra attraction was the drawing for a pencil rendition of a Viking ship that

Bill Nilsen created. The beautiful artwork was won by **Lyla Hanson**.

We thank **Carol Lee and Oystein Solheim** for bringing the BBQ meats and sides from the Back Forty Texas BBQ restaurant in Shingle Springs, and **Joe and LaRena Hannon** from bringing the very “sweet” sweet corn and watermelon from Sloughouse. **Adrienne Lincoln** brought cookies. Maybe others brought items of which I am not aware, but thank you. **David Bailey**, Adrienne and her niece, the Hannons, **Ron and Cecelia Byrd**, **Carol Francis**, **Donna Gordon** and others handled kitchen and cleanup duties. Surely I am omitting giving credit to someone, and I apologize.

By the time you receive this the Krestneve at Camp Norge over the Labor Day week-end may be in the books,



BBQ Dinner Korner Klatch: Sharon Brooks, Lois MacNeal, Pat Harriman, Ann Sandner, and Helen Francis.

but we will talk about it in the next **Navigator**.

Like many of you, I have been traveling some this summer, and have one more trip to undertake. Hectic though traveling can be, it certainly revitalizes one’s outlook on life.

Look elsewhere in this issue for information on coming events. We are rolling into fall, and the pace of activity really picks up. As always, we could use more help at our events. Let me or any one of the officers know if you would like to participate a little. That is what makes a lodge a lodge.

Finally, do you know of any member who has a story to tell, or who has done something that would be of interest to the rest of us? If so, give me a “heads up,” and we will try to get the person to tell us about it. Remember the piece we did on Bill Nilsen a number of years ago telling about his being shipwrecked? I am sure we have a few more stories like that hidden in the recesses of our communal memory.

A reminder that we have our children’s camp presentations at our September 10th lodge meeting, and hope to see you all at the Scandifest in October – always an event well attended by our members and the public.

Hilsen, Steve

SIDEBARS FROM THE EDITOR...

The **lodge will be 85 years old** next year. A celebration is in the planning stages.

Its not too early to be preparing for the **2014 Convention Folk Art Exhibition and Competition (Palm Springs, June, 2014)**. As with any skill or competition, you have to try it to compete. These are some of the Traditional Folk Art Categories: Rosemaling, weaving, embroidery, knitting, carving, painting, and quite a few others. Check out the District 6 website (sofn6.com).

Sundfjord Lodge, in the Pomona area, is celebrating its 60th anniversary on October 26th. If you have interest and are going to be in Southern California at this time, call Lise Fleming at 909 624-2868 for more information.

She's won again! **Karen Nelson** entered two art pieces in the California State Fair and won prizes with both. Her Kare Hallingdal Pedestal Bowl, entered as a Small Decorative Art Piece, won a first place and also a Best Donor Award. Her Bavarian Plate won a second place in the same category. That is great, Karen!

Lodge Procedures Manual. Our lodge, like all of them, is established by charter, governed with regard to major matters by by-laws, which we rarely change, and a Procedures Manual, which we update from time to time as necessary. An updated version that recognizes current ways of doing things (internet, etc.) was voted on and approved at the August meeting. Any member is entitled to a copy, by request (e-mail only). Allow up to four weeks for delivery.

Scandinavian Festival, October 5th. Remember, this is a big deal event. See the flyer on page 9.

LEONARDO DICAPRIO WANTS TO PRODUCE VIKING FILM....

Warner Brothers has secured the rights to a movie about the Norwegian Viking King **Harald Hardråde**, and Hollywood star **Leonardo DiCaprio** reportedly will be the producer.



To be titled simply "King Harald," the film will be about the Norwegian king Harald Hardråde, also known as "the last big Viking king." He was born in 1015 and served as king for 20 years before he died in the battle at Stamford Bridge in 1066.

NRK news service reports that the story of the Norwegian Viking king will now become Hollywood material, based on information from the industry website, deadline.com.

The website describes the script as "Braveheart-like," which may indicate that there will be epic and bloody war scenes from the Middle Ages. The article also explains that DiCaprio has wanted to make a Viking film for a long time, and that he is very interested in history. It is not known whether DiCaprio will also star as the lead actor in the movie.

He reportedly is also considering the actor **Arnold Schwarzenegger**, former governor of California and a body-building champion as a young man. "I could do it," said Arnold. "After all, I am from Europe, too, and who knows, the way those Vikings got around, I might have some Norwegian ancestry. And, I must say I have some of the same proclivities that some of those marauding Vikings had."

When asked who he would like to see as his leading lady, Arnold replied that he didn't care, as long as it was someone who hadn't had a previous role as a housekeeper. "I seem to have nothing but troubles with housekeepers," he said.

NRK's movie expert, Birger Vestmo, says that the project is still at a very early stage in the process, and that it will probably be a while before we can actually see if the movie plans come into play. "It is a well-known fact that production companies often buy scripts that never actually become movies, but it's not a bad thing to have DiCaprio himself involved in a project like this," Vestmo points out. "I think that will increase the chances of it actually happening." - **Dick Tracysen**

BBQ DINNER SCENES (August 23rd)



1. Janet Moe, Maggie, Irene and Bob Karlstad 2. Donna Gordon helps grandson Wyatt Mattes, who assures you he is five. 3. Oystein and Carol Lee Solheim enjoy the table chat. 4. Steve Rosenthal digs for that last morsel of meet. 5. Carol Francis with her mother, Helen Francis. 6. Adrienne Lincoln visiting with Ron and Cecelia Byrd. 6. Alicia Smith, granddaughter of Adrienne Lincoln. 7. Gordon and Lyla Hanson, center, with neighbors Alex and Loretta Schenck.

CAMP TROLL FJELL, JULY 2013—ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CAMP SESSION!

Be sure and attend our September 10th meeting to hear about this year’s exciting and fun camp. Three of our four campers, **Matthew Bradley, Angelina Jensen, and Olivia Siddique** will be present to talk about their camp experiences and to demonstrate crafts. **Bo Tadlock**, our fourth camper, lives in Utah, but will send a demonstration craft.

In addition to our four campers, Roald Amundsen supplied two staff members: **Carol Lee Solheim** was registrar, and **Anne Bandy** helped with Rosemaling instruction. Thanks, ladies!



Aarrgh! Go get ‘em, Bo!

Cousins Olivia Siddique and Angelina Jensen, daughters of earlier youth group members Laura Jensen Siddique and Arne Jensen, dancing in cultural program.



Angelina and Arne Jensen.

Omar, Laura, Olivia and Shoad Siddique.

Matthew Bradley with sisters Erin, Melody and Kelly (all former campers), and mom Sonja Malme.

(More photos on next page.)



MORE CAMP PHOTOS...



Matthew Bradley (right), son of Sonja Malme, had the lead role in a play entirely in Norwegian. He spoke it impeccably and could be heard clearly throughout the Heritage Hall at Camp Norge.

Camper Bo Tadlock with grandmother Pat Harriman and his Aunt Connie, after Cultural Program.

AND ZONE ONE SUMMER PICNIC PHOTOS (AUGUST 3RD)....

The picnic featured a small but happy crowd from three lodges, Guldalen with many guests, Roald Amundsen, and Snowshoe Thompson. We sang songs and then played "Call My Nordic Bluff," trying to guess the meaning of Nordic words that have come into English usage. **David Bailey** fooled the most people, in close competition with **Rich Moe** from Snowshoe Thompson and **Max Fenson** from Guldalen. We also took a nature walk and viewed the new Heritage Hall. Camp Norge is an excellent place to bring guests and introduce them to Sons of Norway.—*Carol Francis.*



1. Joe Hannon, Carol Lee and Oystein Solheim at table; David Bailey in background. 2. Cecelia Byrd, LaRena Hannon, Alicia Smith, and Adrienne Lincoln at table. Alicia is Adrienne's granddaughter. 3. Winning Nordic Bluff team, including Cecelia Byrd (left) and Carol Francis (right).

IN MEMORIAM.....

Lodge member **Walter T. Braafladt**, 84, died peacefully on August 2nd after a long battle with lymphoma cancer. He was born on February 19, 1929 in Minot, North Dakota, and is survived by son John and daughter Joanne and wife Jeanette, also a lodge member. Walter graduated in music education from Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma Washington, and also was awarded Masters degrees from University of Washington and Sacramento State. He was a retired San Juan Unified School District music teacher and a church choir director. In the past he had contributed to lodge music efforts. Our condolences to Jeanette and his family.



Nordic Choir led by Walter Braafladt with wife Jeanette accompanying on electric keyboard 5 yrs ago at Syttende Mai for the lodge.

KALENDER:

Aug. 31, Sept 1-2, Northern California Kretsstevne, Camp Norge.

September 10th, Lodge Meeting. Treasurer David Bailey presiding. Children's Camp Presentations

September 28-29, Rosmaling, Camp Norge.

October 5th, SCANDIFEST. NOTE CORRECTED DATE. See flyer in this NAVIGATOR.

October 8th, Lodge meeting.

October 19th, Lutefisk Dinner at Lutheran Church. NOTE CORRECTED DATE.

November 12th, Lodge meeting. Installation of new members.

November 16, Vikingfest, 10am – 2pm.

December 7th, Julebord at Lutheran Church.

December 15th, Children's Christmas Party.

NO LODGE MEETING IN DECEMBER.

Receiving The Navigator by US Mail....

In our last issue we discussed the pros and cons of a mailed newsletter vs. an on-line newsletter, and we asked for input and opinions on the matter. We received fewer than five response opinions. While we may be wrong, we interpret that to mean that most persons prefer or are at least content to read the newsletter on-line (it is a better product on-line). All lodge members with email should receive notification whenever a new issue is available on-line — *if we have your email address.*

However, we recognize that some members do not use computers. If you absolutely desire to continue to receive **The Navigator** by US mail, please fill out the coupon that follows and mail it to: Editor, The Navigator, c/o Roald Amundsen Lodge, Sons of Norway, P.O. Box 3734, Citrus Heights, CA 95611-3734. Email responses will not be honored, for obvious reasons. And by the way, no firm decision has been made yet on whether to discontinue mailing it to everyone.

I (we) need and desire that **The Navigator** continue to be sent to us via US mail.

Name _____

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58th Rosemaling Seminar Soon Upon Us!

Event is again at Camp Norge, September 28-29.



Mardella Ivers (check for availability)	Marley Smith (class is full)	Onya Tolmasoff (class is full)
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It is time to make your reservations for the adult (18 years and over) Fall Rosemaling Seminar at Camp Norge. We will have three classes. The teachers are Onya Tolmasoff, Mardella Ivers, and Marley Wright Smith.

We will be painting on a 13 inch octagon tray. Marley is teaching a Telemark Rococo style with American Buttermilk on the painting surface and Jo Sonja Sea Swirl Blue for the border. Mardella will teach a Telemark with Norwegian Orange background with Kliester medium for a transparent design. Onya is teaching a Telemark on a red earth background.

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.

Please include your full phone number, address and lodge name and number when registering. If you have e-mail, please include your e-mail address. It is so much faster and cheaper if I need to talk to you. The supply lists are available, and I will send them as I receive your registration form and check. **ABSOLUTELY NO E-MAIL RESERVATION REQUESTS.** I need the check and registration form together. Be sure to send a self addressed stamped envelope for your supply list and class confirmation information if you do not have e-mail. *I will not be sending you a supply list unless you send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope or your e-mail address with your registration form.* I use Microsoft Word running on an XP program and all attachments will be attached from that program.

The cost of the seminar will be \$85 for registration which includes the class and wood piece all base coated and ready to go, hall rent and clean up, and the meals. There will be \$25 cancellation fee for any cancellations, but absolutely no cancellations after September 1st. It is difficult for people on the waiting list to take your place if they do not have at least three weeks to make their plans, so please be thoughtful. Melanie Souza will again do our cooking. The cost for food for the weekend is included in the \$85 registration fee. The food includes breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. You were so very generous and cooperative with the cookies last time. I do so appreciate that. We will ask just one class to bring cookies, and will rotate those classes each time. The information will be on your supply list.

My e-mail address is pennyjknudsen@sbcglobal.net. My phone number is (916) 941-6433. Please cut off and complete

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the following registration form, make your check payable to Penny (not Camp Norge) and return as soon as possible with your stamped, self-addressed envelope for supply list if you do not wish to receive it by e-mail, to:

Penny Joseph Knudsen, 3774 Park Drive, El Dorado Hills, California 95762

September 28/29, 2013 ROSEMALING SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

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: Marley _____ Mardella _____ Onya _____ I am bringing my RV _____

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 _____



Central California Kretssteve (CCK)

Flying Flags RV Park
180 Avenue of the Flags, Buellton

October. 04th – 05th – 06th, 2013

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sept. 25, 2013



The CCK Committee cordially invites all Sons of Norway members and their guests to attend the 2013 CCK at the beautiful Flying Flags facility in Buellton, just 45 miles north of Santa Barbara on Hwy. 101 for fun, fellowship, and great food – don't miss out!

Name(s) 1) _____ 2) _____ Lodge: _____ # _____

Your E-Mail Address: _____ Telephone: _____ First Time Attendee: (yes/no) _____

Child(ren): (please give names and ages) _____

Additional Adult Guests: _____

Present or Past *District* Office(s) held: _____

Accommodations: For those attending the CCK and not bringing an RV, we have made arrangements with the following motel for reduced rates: 1) \$89.99+ tax for the Days Inn/Windmill Motel right next to the RV Park, (phone 800-WIND-INN OR 805-688-8448) *** Please make your motel reservation as early as possible – final deadline is Sept. 03rd ***

Following are the Prices for Registration, Meals and RV parking:

Registration & Meals: Note: We must pay the RV park for each person attending; thus the Registration Fee.
 \$ _____ Weekend Package: \$38 per adult (includes registration fee and Friday dinner thru Sunday breakfast)
 \$ _____ Weekend Package: \$19.00 per child age 12 to 18. (Friday through Sunday)
 \$ _____ Weekend Package: \$30 per person (includes registration fee and Saturday brunch thru Sunday breakfast.
 \$ _____ Weekend Package: \$15 per child age 12 to 18. (Saturday through Sunday)

OR Daily Registration fee and Individual Meals:

\$ _____ Registration Fee: \$8.00 per adult per day, \$4.00 per child per day ages 12 to 18, children under 12 free
 Registration includes a commemorative Kretssteve Pin

Individual meals for adults are:

\$ _____ Friday Dinner: \$7.00 (x # needed)
 \$ _____ Saturday brunch: \$7.00 (x # needed)
 \$ _____ Saturday night dinner: \$11.00 (x # needed)
 \$ _____ Sunday continental breakfast: \$7.00 (x # needed)

Individual meals for Children are:

\$ _____ Friday Dinner: \$3.50 (x # needed)
 \$ _____ Saturday brunch: \$3.50 (x # needed)
 \$ _____ Saturday night dinner: \$5.50 (x # needed)
 \$ _____ Sunday continental breakfast: \$3.50 (x # needed)

\$ _____ Total amount due for registration and meals. (STOP HERE IF NOT BRINGING AN RV)

RV Campers Only (a special Thanks to you for bringing your RV as we need 12 to get the Club House)

\$ _____ Cost per night is \$49.50 and the minimum number of nights is two: Friday and Saturday
 \$ _____ An extra vehicle fee is \$5.00 per day but up to 2 pets per site are now FREE
 \$ _____ Total amount due for RV parking: RV Length _____ RV Site Request (if any) _____
 \$ _____ Total amount due for registration, meals and RV parking (include all fees).

NOTE: If participating in the Craft Fair Sat. Afternoon (10% to Camp Norge), please indicate: _____ Yes or _____ No

NOTE: Wanted raffle items (large or small): all proceeds from raffle will again go to Camp Norge!

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "CCK" AND MAIL WITH THIS COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO: Ron Oftebro, 5395 Queen Ann Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93111-1121 phone 805-964-9195 (question to r.oftebro@cox.net)

TAKK FOR SIST ~ WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN OCTOBER!

NORWAY LIGHTS IT UP...

*He made the night a little brighter
 Wherever he would go
 The old lamplighter
 Of long, long ago
 His snowy hair was so much whiter
 Beneath the candle glow
 The old lamplighter
 Of long, long ago...*

Remember my hair-raising story of visiting the Somalian pirate hide-outs in **The Navigator**, several years ago? Well, the town of Mogadishu, at least, has become downright civilized, thanks to Norway.

And how is that, you ask? The Norwegian government donated a solar lighting system and 50 lampposts for a trial project on Maka al-Mukarama Road last year.

Solar installation on the road was partially completed in June, with work to be finalized in a second phase. Mogadishu Municipality Secretary General Abdikafi Osman said the municipality has enough panels to install on all two-way streets in Mogadishu. The project will cost about \$140,000 and con-

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**30th Annual
Sacramento
Scandinavian Festival
Saturday, October 5, 2013
10:00 am - 4:00 pm**



**Scandinavian food, baked goods, and merchandise for sale
Information about the Nordic Countries
Music, Entertainment and Door Prizes**

DIVINE SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH
9079 Greenback Lane
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Adults \$5
Children under 12 free

For more information, please call:

- Denmark (916) 682-4888
- Finland (916) 987-8193
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- Norway (916) 451-3853
- Sweden (916) 481-0373

Day of Festival you can call (916) 206-8962



Sons of Norway,
Roald Amundsen Lodge
Presents its Annual

VIKING FEST

Saturday, November 16th, 2013
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

SAN JUAN MASONIC HALL

5944 San Juan Ave., Citrus Heights, CA

Folk Dancing, Crafts, Demonstrations
Open-Faced Sandwiches, Fish Soup, Vikings on a
Stick, Baked Goods, and more.
Also, Scandinavian Merchandise

ADMISSION IS FREE

For preliminary info, contact Ron Byrd at
916.293.8142, or ronandcc@comcast.net

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Scenic Norway 2014, group of 20, arrangements by Globus Vacations

Lillehammer, Geirangerfjord, Sognefjord, Bergen, Hardangerfjord, Vemork Heavy Water Plant, Heddal Stave Church, and 17th of May in Oslo.

Own airfare to Oslo May 8th or 9th, tour begins 6 pm May 10th, ends May 18th, you can travel on your own in Norway either before or after trip.

\$2,349 per person double occupancy, transportation, hotels, breakfasts, some dinners. Deposit of \$250 holds your spot until 65 days before trip.

Ten per cent discount for deposits by September 17, 2013.
Contact **Carol Francis, 916-390-0953** or **csfnorge@jps.net** for full flier and details.



Are you Norwegian enough?



SONS OF NORWAY ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE

LUTEFISK AND MEATBALL DINNER

SAT., OCT. 19, 2013

Social Hour 5:00pm. Dinner 6:00pm.
Cultural Program after Dinner

Lutheran Church of the Master
1900 Potrero Way, Sacramento

Reservation Deadline is October 11th

Pre-paid Reservations only • No ticket sales at the door

Adult S/N Members \$17.00 • Non-members \$20.00

Children 11 and under \$5.00 • Children 5 and under, No Charge

Make check payable to "Sons of Norway"

Mail to: Carol Lee Solheim, 3570 Vista Grande, Shingle Springs, CA 95682

Questions: 530.677.2006; solheim2636@att.net;

www.sonsofnorwaysacramento.com

Please reserve the following tickets, which will be held at the door for you:

Member Name(s) _____

Non-member Name(s) _____

Contact phone number and e-mail _____

of members _____ @ \$17 each, to total \$ _____

of non-members _____ @ \$20 each, to total \$ _____

of paying children _____ @ \$5.00 each, to total \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

(Detach and mail to above address by October 11, 2013, with check)

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**SIGN-UP LIST FOR REFRESHMENTS
AT 2013 MONTHLY LODGE MEETINGS**

September -	Joe and LaRena Hannon
October -	Sharon Brooks, Ann Sandner, Pat Harris
November -	Gordon and Lyla Hanson, Carleton and Richard Petersen
December -	No monthly meeting

We need volunteers to sign-up and help bring refreshments for the social time at the Tuesday night monthly meetings. It is a little hard for one person to bring everything. Please help out. Call or notify Ron Byrd at 916-293-8142 if you can bring something one month next year.



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tinue for two months.

"Before the panels were installed, people went home early. Now they stay out until 10 pm shopping because they have enough light," said one merchant. "This has changed our business and I hope the changes continue. Of course, I still keep my Uzi under the counter." – **Dick Tracysen**

Editor's credo: A kernel of truth in every lie that we tell...