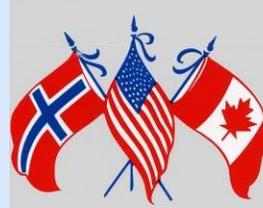


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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FROM LODGE PRESIDENT STEPHEN ROSENTHAL:

Dear members,

It is time for me to say what so many other presidents have said before me – this is my last president's column! Shortly I will be relieved by the very able Tove-Lise Miller, who is no stranger to the president position and, additionally, is also our Zone One Director! She will keep this Viking ship on a steady course and bearing, for sure.

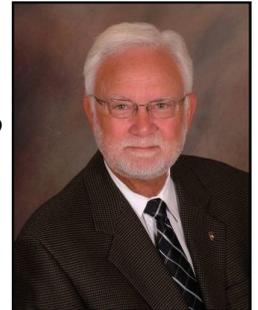
I want to thank all my fellow officers who have supported the lodge during these last two years. This cadre of hard workers has always risen to fill any need arising from any and all of the lodge activities.* Bravo Zulu! I feel that my job has been made easy and my modest contributions hardly necessary thanks to the hard work of so many others. Also, I and Celia have appreciated the kind words and cards expressing concern about our family health matters that have kept me preoccupied from time to time.

As you can see from the officer listing contained inside, I will remain as the editor of this tome for now. However, I welcome all expressions of interest in taking over the job!

We have our usual schedule of lodge activities in place for 2015, albeit with some modest changes or variations that I am optimistic are for the better. I hope that lodge members will be able to participate in our planned activities. Best wishes for the New Year!

Steve

*But as I have said before, we need some new, energetic younger participants with new ideas!



FAMILY (CHILDREN'S) CHRISTMAS PARTY A GREAT SUCCESS

By Carol Francis with contributions from others

The lodge's Family Christmas Party held on Sunday, December 21st, was a great success, with fourteen kids and twenty-five adults enjoying a spirited program organized by **Janet Moe and LaRena Hannon**. Janet told the story, **Christmas Trolls**, by Jan Brett, about the trolls learning to get their home and hearts ready for Christmas, and this was followed by a lively dance class taught by **Ginny Lee** of Fairfield. Christmas carols and a visit by Santa Claus rounded out the program.

Ginny Lee is interested in forming a children's dance group to perform at Norway Day in May. Her email is ginnylee7@hotmail.com, and she is hoping to start a group on Sunday, January 11th, from 2 to 4 pm at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church where the party was held, on the corner of Arden Way and Morse Avenue in Sacramento. Contact her for more information.

Also, special thanks to **Janet Moe** for arranging the venue, and to **Joe Hannon** for arranging for Santa to make a special early trip from the North Pole.



Carol Francis, Janet Moe, and Ginny Lee at the Christmas party, surrounded by the children participants. The adults are the taller ones with grey hair. Also, Santa is usually considered an adult.

SIDEBARS FROM THE EDITOR...

VIKINGFEST TUSEN TAKK

Our November Vikingfest was another successful event organized by **Ron Byrd** and staffed by many lodge members. I think we had more vendors than is typical for this event.

DeAnn Smeltzer would like to send a big “Thank You!” to those working together in the kitchen to make it another successful year: “**Tove-Lise Miller, Donna and Mike Gordon, Rachel Smeltzer, Joe and LaRena Hannon, David Bailey, Mike Jones, Cecelia Byrd and Kristi Mattes.** Thank you to **Florence Smith** for preparing sandwich fixings and thanks to any others that I have forgotten to mention here.”

JULEBORD!

A Sacramento Scandinavian cannot eat better at Christmas than at Roald Amundsen Lodge’s Julebord feast! The major dishes were prepared by **Tove-Lise Miller** with a lot of help from others.

Tove-Lise says: Thanks to **Ron Byrd** for making the decorations and decorating the ta-

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Vikingfest commerce in action, above. Donna Gordon on the serving line. Ann Sandner at the Bake Table—is that fellow trying to talk his way into the cash box, Ann?

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bles. Thanks to **Terje and Jenni Miller** for setting up all the tables and assisting with several other tasks. Thanks to **Joe and LaRena Hannon** for assisting with several tasks and doing the Santa Lucia program and to **Bob Dahl** for supplying the accompaniment and singing.

Thank you to **Carol Lee Solheim** for taking all the reservations in addition to making the program and a couple of food dishes. Thanks to **Donna Gordon** for making the Mor Monsen and the punch. Thanks to **Cecelia Byrd** for the red cabbage and **Carol Francis** for helping out where needed. Thanks to **Kristi Mattes** for helping. Also like to thank **Katrina Wyatt** for keeping the kitchen in order.

Thanks to **David and Darla Moe** and a couple of others for supplying all the door prizes; it almost wore out our **President Steve** and assistant **Kristi Updegraff** to get them all distributed!

Thank you to all the people that pitched in to put away chairs vacuuming etc. Especially thanks to **Sean Mattes and the Bjerke crew**. Last but not least, I want to thank my husband, **Ray Miller**, for running all over town to get everything needed for the Julebord, loading everything into the cars and unloading them several times and everything else that needed to be done.

I hope everyone enjoyed the food and camaraderie!

Photos:

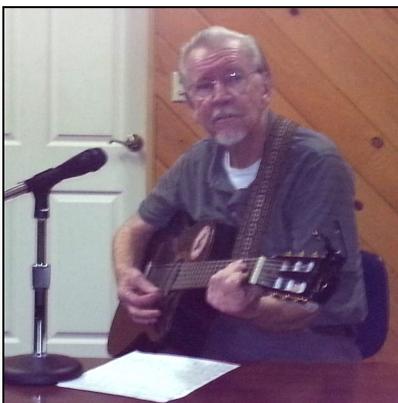
Santa Lucia and her helpers. Lucia was played by Astoria Brown. Her helpers from the left, were Stylz Stacy, Wyatt Mattes, and Cheznee Hill. LaRena Hannon, left, choreographed the presentation. Tove -Lise Miller, who prepared much of the food, is visible in the background.

Part of the Lois MacNeil table. She always brings a great crowd!

Our Santa Lucia musician, Bob Dahl. Thanks, Bob.



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NORWEGIAN SKIER MAKING HIS MARK IN THE US

Norwegian **Kjetil Jansrud** won his third straight World Cup race in early December in a downhill event in Beaver Creek, Colorado. Jansrud, the Olympic super-G champion, clocked 1 minute, 40.17 seconds at the Birds of Prey course.

“I don’t think I’ve had a more perfect run,” Jansrud told Navigator reporter **Dick Tracysen** shortly after finishing. He has won five of the eight World Cup speed races (downhill and super-G) since the Sochi Olympics.

He became the first man to win three straight World Cup races since Austrian **Marcel Hirscher** in January 2012. Jansrud is dominating World Cup speed events in the absence of injured countryman **Aksel Lund Svindal**, the reigning World Cup downhill and super-G champion.

Tracysen is visiting the various Colorado skiing venues in hopes of landing an interview with **Lindsey Vonn**. However, when advised of that possibility, Vonn uttered, or muttered, something that was indistinguishable except for the last phrase which sounded curiously like “when pigs fly.”



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SOME NEWS FROM OTHER LODGES (Snorre Lodge)

Snorre Lodge’s Annual Crab Feed: Saturday, January 24, 6 PM social hour with dinner at 7 PM, at 1808 B Street, Hayward. Seating is limited to 200! Menu includes salad, spaghetti, garlic bread, CRAB, and dessert. Cost \$40 adults; \$17 children. Reservations required by January 17. Contact **Jeannie Thompson** for additional information at 510-656-3549 or via email at jeannie352@aol.com.

Rosemaling Workshop: With instructor **Mardelle Probasco**, sponsored by The Scandinavian Cultural Center of Santa Cruz (SCCSC). Saturday, March 7, 9 AM to 4:30 PM, at Viking Hall, 240 Plymouth Street, Santa Cruz. **Cost:** \$45 if received by February 27; \$50 after that date. An additional \$22 materials fee is to be paid to Mardelle in class (\$2 discount if you bring your own paints.). \$5 discount for current SCCSC members. Visit www.scc-santacruz.org under the *Events* tab for a list of supplies to bring, or call 831-464-3310.

Norway DNA Project: Everyone with known Norwegian ancestry is invited to join Norway’s national DNA project. The project collaborates with Norway’s two largest genealogy associations: *DIS-Norge* and *Norsk Slektshistorisk Forening*, through articles, presentations and events. For more information visit: www.norwaydna.no/norway-dna-project/.

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JUNIOR LODGE SNOW TRIP

Looks like great fun! If you know of any possible participants, let them know (see flyer this issue).

ALWAYS GREAT PEA SOUP DINNER IN FEBRUARY!

This year it will be free for Roald Amundsen Lodge members. See flyer in this issue.

NAVIGATOR ON-LINE VERSION HAS EXTRA PAGE

If you are reading the mailed version of this Navigator, you will find that it has only 12 pages. The on-line version has a “lucky 13” page, containing more information on scholarships. Mailed versions cannot have an odd number of pages, and work best if their page count is divisible by 4.

EXCITING NEWS ABOUT CAMP NORGE!

TROLLFJELL FOLKEHØGSKULE will be held at Camp Norge from July 5-11, 2015 for youths ages 14-17. The *Folkeskule* will be limited to 18 students and there will be three areas of instruction: **Culinary Arts** – learning to cook and bake Norwegian style foods; **Carpentry** – will pick a project about Camp Norge that can be completed; and **Handverk** – knitting will be one focus this first time around.

Each evening after *middags mat*, staff and campers will join for a 30-minute language and cultural time. Evening activities will involve adult staff and youth, and will include Music Night, Game Night, Film Night, Cultural Night, Campfire Night, and Skit Night. There will be six teachers, no counselors, and teachers and youth will live together in the dorms and the barn, utilizing the Social Hall and Upper Bath House.

The cost of the program will be \$450 per student. Possible scholarship opportunities for Roald Amundsen Lodge members are yet to be determined.

We need to identify eligible youth. If you have family members that might be interested, please let **Foundation Director Donna Gordon** (916/972-8041, justfordonna@surewest.net) know so that invitations can be sent.

2015 OFFICERS ELECTED AT NOVEMBER 2014 MEETING

The following persons were elected to serve as officers in 2015, as shown given below. Thanks to the Nominating Committee (Jim Smith, Donna Gordon, Norman Hales) for presenting this slate. If you are willing to serve in one of the open positions, please contact a member of committee. Your desire to participate can still be accommodated!

President	Tove-Lise Miller	Greeter	Ron Byrd	Foundation Dir.	Donna Gordon
Vice President		Greeter	Cecelia Byrd	Trustees	
Secretary	Carol Lee Solheim and Donna Gordon	Librarian	Eric Swanson	3 year	Stephen Rosenthal
Treasurer	David Bailey	Historian	Janet Moe	2 year	Arne Jensen
Membership Sec.	Florence Smith	Musician	Bob Dahl	1 year	Ron Byrd
Social Director	LaRena Hannon	Asst. Musician		Auditors	(Susan Lemmon)
Asst. Social Dir.	Ron Byrd	Sports Director		Directory/Labels	Carol Lee Solheim
Counselor	Joe Hannon	Cultural Director			
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Asst. Marshal	Pat Harriman	Publisher	Ray Miller		
Youth Director	Carol Francis	Website	Tedje Miller		
		Publicity Director	Deanne Smeltzer		

JUNIOR LODGE SNOW TRIP TO CAMP NORGE!

**Friday night - Sunday morning, January 23rd to January 25th
Open to children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of lodge members**

Ages 8 to 21

\$45 per person

RSVP to Carol Francis, 916/390-0963, or csfnorge@jps.net.

Chaperones are welcome and appreciated. Trip includes lodging and food for weekend. Bring bedding, toiletries, towels, warm clothes, and snow play equipment. We will find snow on Saturday for sledding, cross-country skiing, and snow-shoeing opportunities. Maybe if we are lucky there will be snow at camp.



ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE 2015 CALENDAR

Here is the lodge's calendar of events for 2015. Changes, if any and as they occur, will be posted on the website and in The Navigator.

January 17 – Installation Brunch, Masonic Lodge

January 23-25—Junior Lodge Snow Trip, Camp Norge

February 27 – Pea Soup Supper, Masonic Lodge

March 28 – Torsk / Meatball Dinner, Masonic Lodge

May 17 (about) – 17th of May Celebration, exact date and venue to be decided.

August – Summer Social Event, exact date and venue to be decided.

September 13 – Sunday afternoon meeting/social with camper kids from Trollfjell

October – Scandifest, venue and date to be promulgated

October 17 – Lutefisk Dinner, Masonic Lodge

November 21 – Vikingfest, Masonic Lodge

December 19 – Julebord, Masonic Lodge

December – Children's Christmas Party, venue and date to be promulgated

Additionally, there will be regular meetings on the second Tuesday evening, 7 pm, at the Masonic Lodge, during the following months: February, March, April, May, June, October, and November.



Please join us for the Lodge's first event of 2015

Roald Amundsen Lodge 6-48

Sons of Norway

Installation of New Officers and Potluck Lunch

Saturday January 17th, 2015, 11:30 AM

Masonic Center, 5944 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights



Please bring a salad, hot dish, dessert or side dish to share.

Coffee, Punch, Plates and Utensils will be furnished.

Lunch will be served, followed by Installation Ceremony with Installing Officer Carol Lee Solheim, past District 6 Secretary.

Please come and thank outgoing president Stephen Rosenthal and other officers for all their hard work in the past year, and to welcome the new officers for 2015.

Everyone is welcome. Incoming and outgoing officers are especially encouraged to attend. Let us make it a grand occasion. Reservations not required.

Bunads and Scandinavian Sweaters are encouraged.

**SONS OF NORWAY 6TH DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP
For school year 2015-2016**

Application for \$1,000 Scholarship

for an Undergraduate Student attending an Accredited 4 year American College or University

Applicant for this scholarship must be a current Unge Venner* or a Youth Member of a Sons of Norway, District 6 Lodge

**Application must be postmarked on or before April 1,
2015**

For the school year 2015-2016, SON District 6 is pleased to award three (3) scholarships of \$1,000 each, to students entering their sophomore, junior or senior year in an accredited college or university in the USA. Scholarships awarded will be payable jointly to the student and the institution of learning and mailed to the student before August 1 of the application year. Students may apply each year of their undergraduate study.

Eligibility Requirements:

* A youth between the ages of 16 and 23 inclusive, who is a lineal descendent or resides in the same household as a District 6 Sons of Norway member in good standing; or a youth member paying Unge Venner dues.

Applicant must be 23 years old or younger on April 1 of the application year.

Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited 4 year American college or university.

Applicant must be a full-time undergraduate student who has completed at least one (1) term (semester or quarter) of studies. Scholarship funds are intended to be awarded for studies in the sophomore, junior or senior year.

Applicant's college or university Grade Point Average (GPA) must be 2.50 or higher, based on a letter grade scale of A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM AVAILABLE ON THE D6 WEBSITE AND RETURN WITH THE FOLLOWING:

Include all items required in 1 envelope. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application form completed and signed.

Official transcript in a sealed envelope from the college or university you are attending, presenting work you have completed to date.

2 letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes: 1 from a faculty member of the institution you are attending and the other from a member of your lodge in District 6.

A statement of extra-curricular activities in which you participate, verified by documentation.

Sons of Norway activities and events in which you have taken part.

Essay of not more than 250 words, describing your current understanding of your career goals, how you plan to pursue them and how your studies will honor the Scholarship and the Sons of Norway.

Recent photo (headshot) no smaller than 3 inches wide by 4 inches high.

This application is downloadable in Sons of Norway District 6 website www.sofn6.org under Scholarship. If you have questions, please email Carl Ingvaldstad at cingvoldst@aol.com. **DO NOT RELY ON THIS COPIED NOTICE FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION! CONTACT D6.**

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2015 Officers take over in January 17th.

SIGN-UP FOR REFRESH- MENTS FOR 2015 MONTHLY LODGE MEETINGS

Please sign up at one of our meetings, or call Ron Byrd at 916/293-8142.



Here is a photo of Matthew Bradley, who was our flag bearer at the Scandifest last fall. The photo arrived too late to be included in the previous issue.

