

THE NAVIGATOR

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2017 CALENDAR, ROALD AMUNDSEN LODGE

Sunday, 8 January:	Installation/ Lodge meeting (Dessert Buffet—Thanks to participants!)
Tuesday, 14 February	Regular meeting, 7:00 pm. Cultural program: TBD
Tuesday, 14 March	Regular meeting, 7:00 pm. Cultural program: TBD
Saturday, 25 March	Torsk Dinner. See flyer.
Tuesday, 11 April	Regular meeting, 6:30 pm. Pea Soup Supper! See flyer.
Tuesday, 9 May	Regular Meeting, 7:00 pm. Cultural Program: Syttende Mai.
Tuesday, 13 June	NO MEETING
Sunday, 25 June	Summer Solstice picnic, tentative. More info later. (Venue TBD)
July and August	NO LODGE MEETINGS OR EVENTS
Saturday, 19 August	Scandinavian Festival, Scottish Rite Masonic Center*
Sunday, 17 September	BBQ/Youth Camp Camper presentations (flyer later)
Tuesday, 10 October	Regular meeting, 6:30 pm. Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner planned.
Saturday, 21 October	Vikingsfest
Tuesday, 14 November	Regular meeting, 6:30 pm.
Saturday, 9 December	Julebord
December	Children's Party (Date and Venue TBD)

All events at the Harding San Juan Masonic Lodge, Citrus Heights, unless otherwise indicated.

Schedule always subject to change. Changes will be announced in **The Navigator**.

*Multi-lodge and multi-organization Scandinavian event.

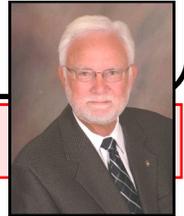
Other event dates: Bunad Camp, Camp Norge, May 6; Memorial Day weekend at Camp Norge, May 27-29; Trollfjell Folkehogskule, June 29 – July 8, Camp Norge; Camp Trollfjell, July 9 – July 22, Camp Norge; Kretsstevne at Camp Norge, Sept. 2-4.

All Camp Norge events subject to access being restored to the camp.

Next **Board meeting**: February 23, Masonic Lodge library, 6:30 pm.

A NOTE FROM PRESIDENT STEVE:

February greetings to all. We have put this year's lodge schedule, as it exists today (and is always subject to change) on the front page, so hopefully all will take note of it. Your Board has worked hard to put it together, as we have to fit our events in on days that our landlord host does not have the lodge building occupied for their own events. It is an ambitious schedule, and help will be needed from many.
Beste Hilsen, Steve



SIDEBARS WITH THE EDITOR...

MEMBERSHIP PINS REDUX

The reader may recall that in last month's issue of the Navigator we reported that an audit revealed that several persons who qualified for membership pins in 2016 were not awarded those pins during that year. We published their names last month and they have received, or will be receiving shortly, those pins.

That article prompted another member to question whether he should have received a pin for an anniversary in 2015. All 2015 pins thought to be due members were awarded in early 2016 by the interim president. In any event, as a result of the inquiry, we audited the 2015 pin list and indeed did discover that several persons had been omitted. We have ordered those pins and they will be awarded at lodge meetings or, failing that, they will be mailed to the individuals.

So, tardy congratulations to these 2015 pin awardees:

Lillie M Tonkin, 65 years!

Scott Alfstad, 35 years

Tera Lee Alfstad, 35 years

Bruce Coulter, 30 years

David Moe, 30 years

Ann Sandner, 30 years

We congratulate these long-time members!

NORWEGIAN BASKETBALL PLAYER GIVES SAC STATE FITS



Your editor attended a basketball game between Sac State and Montana State this past January 19th. Montana State prevailed 74-65 in large part because Montana State's starting point guard, a skinny young fellow who is only 6'1" and 150 pounds, led his team superbly and

was the game's high scorer with 23 points. His name is **Harald Frey**; he is a freshman, only 20 years old, and is from Oslo, Norway.

He has played as an amateur for several professional teams in Norway.

NORWAY AND THE COALITION FOR EPIDEMIC PREPAREDNESS INNOVATIONS (CEPI)

There are some rational people in the world who are not as worried about the Trump presidency, global warming and other causes de jour as they are about something more immediately tangible and practical – disease, and especially epidemical diseases capable of becoming pandemics. Norway, as a member of CEPI, is in the forefront of this movement. It was recently

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announced that some prominent donors (Gates Foundation, Japan, and Britain's Wellcome Trust) have raised more than \$500 million for this effort, **including at least \$100 million from the small country of Norway.**

The vision of CEPI is to be in a position to manage, at an early state, infectious diseases in order to prevent them from becoming public health emergencies that result in loss of life, undermine social and economic development and emerge into humanitarian crises. Although they want to be ready for any disease outbreak, their initial efforts will be to counter Lassa fever, the Nipah virus, MERS, and some other currently problematical diseases.

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Interestingly, the organization is a legal entity existing as an international non-profit association under Norwegian law and hosted by the Norwegian Institute of Public Health. The interim CEO is Professor **John-Arne Røttingen of Norway**. Your editor expects that this could become an increasingly important effort in the future. See <http://www.who.int/medicines/ebola-treatment/TheCoalitionEpidemicPreparednessInnovations-an-overview.pdf>

CAMP TROLLFELL NURSING BACKUP NEEDED THIS SUMMER



Would you like to spend some time in our "Jewel of the Sierras" in June/July working with our District Six youth? We are looking for Nursing Staff (RN or LVN) to fill in a few days/and an overnight at a time. If you are available at any time between June 24 -July 22, please contact Chris Hanzel at c.hanzel99@gmail.com or [707-494-8011](tel:707-494-8011) for details of the position.

BUNAD CAMP SPACE AVAILABLE

As of February 2nd, there was one space available at the Bunad Camp, which begins May 6th. See the District 6 website, and also the Bunad Camp flyer which last ran in the Late Fall issue of The Navigator, available on the Roald Amundsen Lodge website. But also, see Camp Norge status report, below.

GULLDALEN LODGE MEETING VENUE AND TIME CHANGED

Starting in March Gulldalen will meet at Seaman's Lodge, 423 Nimrod Street, Nevada City. Meetings will be held on Sunday afternoons.

CONDOLENCES

We extend our condolences to **LaRena Hannon** and family, as LaRena's mother recently passed away. She used to come to some events with LaRena and Joe, and would often help in the kitchen or wherever she was needed.



URGENT MESSAGE TO OUR DISTRICT SIX MEMBERS

As many of you are aware, the road leading to Camp Norge has been washed out and public access is completely cut off. The only access, through back roads, is restricted to residents of the area, including our Caretaker. The Camp is therefore closed until further notice. The Recreation Center Board is monitoring the situation with the authorities, including Placer Co. who will be fixing the problem when the rains stop and everything dries up. The board hopes to open the camp in 2017, but for the time being, they are utilizing a 30-day window to confirm cancellations. The board will provide updates as they are received.

Thank you for your prayers and concern! Contact Fred Hymans (fred.hymans@campnorge.com) or any board member if you have questions.

2017 DIRECTORIES HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED



The Roald Amundsen Lodge 2017 Directory was recently distributed to all member households with an adult lodge member (not to every member, per se). Most were distributed by mail. If you feel your household did not receive one, please contact the lodge Secretary.

Although many households consist of more than one member, each member is listed separately. One reason for this is that individual members may have different email addresses. Another reason is that your editor is always striving, in this day and age, to be political correct. 😊

As you can see, the format used this year differs radically from that of previous years. One reason for this is that this new format can be easily developed from information provided in Excel format by the Headquarters office. Also, we feel that this format is easy to use and to update. However, if there are objections to this new format, the production of the 2018 directory will be re-assigned to he or she who complains the loudest and longest.

We are interested in correcting errors, and we apologize in advance for those errors. But, do remember that the basis of this directory was the information you have provided to the Headquarters office. We have added many email addresses that Headquarters did not seem to have. Please notify the editor if you note an error. If a significant number of errors are identified, an errata sheet may be published.

The Directory is for lodge member use only. We do not distribute it to other lodges, vendors, or indeed to anyone else. Only adult members are listed in the Directory. We hope you find the document useful.

An added note: we received a call from a member who, upon receiving the 2017 directory by mail, realized he had not seen a **Navigator** newsletter for a while. It turns out that this person has an email address, but does not check his email box regularly.



"You should check your e-mails more often. I fired you over three weeks ago."

As we advised in earlier issues, we have adopted a practice of sending The Navigator by email attachment to all those for whom we have email addresses. The reasons for this include cost savings and, more importantly, volunteer time savings.

So, if we have a bad email address for you, or if you really do not use your email box, you will not receive the Navigator. If there are reasons

you should receive The Navigator by US mail even though you have an email address, please let us know and we will try and accommodate. The postal version is in black and white only, and sometimes has fewer pages than the on-line version. **-Editor.**

2017 MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY PINS TO BE AWARDED!



What follows is a list of who will be awarded membership pins during the course of 2017. The pins will be awarded at our meetings and functions or, if that does not prove to be possible, the pins will be mailed to the recipients.

The current lodge practice is to award pins for twenty years of service, and for every 5-year increment after that (25 years, 30 years, etc.). We thank all the recipients for their loyal membership and contributions to the well-being of the lodge. Here are the recipients:

70 years!

Roald D. Waraas (August)

45 years

Beverly Buel (June)

40 years

Diane E. West (June)

Trond Aschehoug (December)

35 years

Kathleen M. Kahn (April)

Gwen H. Lokke (September)

30 years

Vernon L. Armstrong (February)

Diane L. Johnson (April)

25 years

Donna R. Gordon (June)

Kristine R. Mattes (June)

Sharon A. Brooks (August)

20 years

Edward J. Caughie (September)

Randi G. Greene (October)

IN MEMORIAM



Long time lodge member **Norman (Norm) Evensen** passed away peacefully at age 93 on January 18, 2017 in Roseville, California. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Helen. Both Norm and Helen were active in the lodge until just a few years ago, and we have missed their presence at our social events.

Norm is survived by his children, David (Robin) and Lisa (Michael). The Sacramento Bee reported that he enjoyed travel, family meals, golf, clocks and friends. In addition to the Sons of Norway Norm was a member of Centerpoint Community Church in Roseville and also SIRS. Interment will be announced at a later date.

The lodge will make a donation to its Scholarship Fund in his memory.



OFFICER INSTALLATION. *The weather was not conducive to traveling, but a number of lodge members came none-the-less. At left is installing officer Joe Hannon checking his script. Above, the marshals Ann Sandner (center) and Pat Harriman (right) present Clif and Dawn Higbe and LaRena Hannon to the installing officer.*



Torsk & Meatball Dinner

Saturday, March 25, 2017

Social Hour 5:00 pm / Dinner at 6:00 pm

Roald Amundsen Lodge 6-48



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San Juan Masonic Center**

5944 San Juan Avenue
Citrus Heights



Cultural program after dinner—short!

Prepaid reservations only: Adult SofN Members \$20; Non-members \$23;

Children 6 - 10 \$5; Children 5 and under free.

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For reservations mail form and payment (check to Sons of Norway) to Carol Lee Solheim, 3570 Vista Grande, Shingle Springs, CA 95682, 530/677-2006, solheim2636@att.net.

MAIL BY MAR. 16, PLEASE!

Please reserve the following tickets (to be held at the door):

Member Names: _____

Non-Member Names: _____

Phone # and e-mail: _____

Members _____ @ \$20 each Total \$ _____

Non-members _____ @ \$23 each Total \$ _____

Children 6—10 _____ @ \$5 each Total \$ _____

Children 5 and under _____

Grand Total \$ _____

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